

## 7th Research Review Committee Meeting held at Assam down town University on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

The 7<sup>th</sup> Research Review Committee Meeting of Assam down town University was held on 4th May, 2019 at 2:00pm in the Board Room, Assam down town University. **Dr. N.N. Dutta** (Chancellor), **Prof. (Dr.) Amarjyoti Choudhury** (Vice Chancellor), **Dr. H.K. Das** (Pro-Vice Chancellor), **Prof. Bandana Dutta** (Dean of Studies & Chairman), **Dr. B G Unni** (Director Research & Co-Chairman), **Dr. N.C. Talukdar**, Director, (IASST), Guwahati. (Member Expert), **Chairmans, Deans, HoD's** of the respective faculties, **Members of the Research Review Committee, Member Secretary, Joint Member Secretary, Principal Investigators and Co-Principal Investigators** of the ongoing/ currently sanctioned projects Externally (Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, Assam Science Technology & Environment Council, Govt. of Assam, and other officials/ invitees attended the meeting.



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Dr. N.N. Dutta (Chancellor) in his opening remarks thanked everyone for attending the meeting. **Prof. (Dr.) Amarjyoti Choudhury**, Vice Chancellor extend a warm welcome to all the members for attending the meeting and apprised the members that Research Review Committee is one of the statutory committee and its role is to assess the quality of all the externally funded projects and quantify the progress in terms of publications, patent and other outcome of research. And thereafter **Dr. B.G. Unni**, Director Research & Co-Chairman of the Research Review Committee presented an excellent preview in front of the members showing different projects and briefed about the progress of research activities at Assam down town University and provided a detailed presentation on the progress and future plans of the University in the research fronts. The following externally funded projects (DBT, DST, ASTEC, AANA, USA) namely “Chemical Profiling of Joha and Black Rice of NER for Nutritional,

Nutraceutical Parameters and Aromatic Compounds”, “Characterization of high value phytochemicals of anti-diabetic and Immunomodulatory properties in North Eastern banana varieties”, “Foldscope a Tool for Evaluation of Genotoxic Effect of Food Preservatives: A Model Experiment for Students of Life Science”, “Design and Fabrication of Portable Friction Welding Machine” and “Development of APP for speaking English into Assamese and vice-versa” were reviewed at the meeting by the external expert, and also emphasized by the expert on processing quality research work in high impact journals and be aware of the predatory journals. The expert also stressed for innovative ideas especially from engineering students. He also promised to extend his full support and guidance in the future for any research related matters to serve the needs of the University.

**Dr. H.K Das** (Pro-Vice Chancellor) thanked the expert and all members for their presence and interaction in the meeting and to the Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor for his participation and active interaction and suggestion at the review meeting. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks delivered by **Dr. B G Unni**, Director Research & Co-Chairman (RRC).

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