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ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Jawaharnagar, Khanapara, Guwahati-22

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NOTIFICATION

In response to the advertisements, the Commission receives large numbers of applications with various academic Degrees/Diplomas conferred by Govt/private institutions of the country and even outside the country. While conducting scrutiny of such applications, the Commission is often put to great difficulties to ascertain the suitability/equivalence or otherwise of such Degrees. This causes burning up considerable time of the Commission leading to delay in recruitment process and Court cases on rejections. But an Equivalence Committee will go a long way in ameliorating the problems and to advise the Commission on equivalence of various academic degrees conferred by Government/Private academic institutions in matters of employment/recruitment to services and posts of the Government.

It is noteworthy that in pursuance of provision of procedure 6(K) of the Assam Public Service Commission (Conduct of Business) Procedure, 2019 notified vide notification No.210PSC/E-14/2017-2018 dated Guwahati, the 1st April, 2019, the Commission may decide to form an Equivalence Committee comprising of faculty members from the Universities, the IIT, Technical Colleges, Non-Technical Colleges and Institutions (Govt. and Private) and representative of concerned Govt. Department(s) to be chaired by the Chairperson of the Commission or his nominated representative to determine the equivalence of various degrees conferred by different institutions within the country and abroad.

Accordingly, the Commission is pleased to constitute an Equivalence Committee as under:

| Sl | Name and designation of the incumbents | Institutions/Departments etc. | Chairman/Member etc. |
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| 1 | Chairman | APSC, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 | Chairman |
| 2 | Representative of GU | Gauhati University | Member |
| 3 | (i) Prof. Chitralakha Mahanta, Dean of Academic Affairs and Prof., Deptt. of Electronics and Electrical Engg (ii) Prof. Bulu Pradhan, Deptt. of Civil Engg. (iii) Prof. B.R. Boruah, Deptt. of Physics | IIT, Guwahati | Member |
| 4 | Dr. Abhik Gupta, Professor, Deptt. of Ecology and Environmental Science | Assam University, Silchar | Member |
| 5 | Dr. B.R. Phukan, Academic Registrar, | Assam Science and Technology University, Guwahati | Member |
| 6 | Dr. Bhupendra Nath Choudhuri, Professor, Deptt. of Nematology | Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat | Member |
| 7 | Dr. Dhruva Kumar Bhattacharyya, Professor, Deptt. of Computer Science and Engineering and Dean, Academic Affairs | Tezpur University, Tezpur | Member |
| 8 | Dr. Nitul Kumar Gogoi, Professor, Deptt. of Anthropology | Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh | Member |
| 9 | (i) Dr. Shantanu Chakravarty, HOD, Deptt. of Political Science (ii) Dr. Madhurjyajit Chakravarty, HOD, Deptt. of Geology | Cotton University, Guwahati | Member |
| 10 | Prof. Shakuntala Lashkar, HOD, Deptt. of Electrical and Electronics Engineering | Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati | Member |
| 11 | Representative of Down Town University | Down Town University | Member |
| 12 | Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh, Vice-Chancellor | Royal Global University, Guwahati | Member |
| 13 | Registrar | Kaziranga University, Jorhat | Member |
| 14 | Dr. Atul Chandra Talukdar, School of Social Sciences & Humanities | University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya | Member |
| 15 | (i) Dr. Diptimoni Boruah, Associate Prof., Law (ii) Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Prof., Law | National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam | Member |
| 16 | Prof. (Dr) Hareswar Mahanta, OSD & Dy. Controller of Exam. | Srimanta Sankardev University of Health Sciences | Member |
| 17 | The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam | Agriculture Department, Guwahati | Member |

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| 18 | The Senior most Secretary to the Govt. of Assam | Education (Higher), Guwahati | Member |
| 19 | Director of Technical Education, Assam or his representative | Technical Education, Guwahati | Member |
| 20 | Principal Controller of Exam. | APSC, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 | Member |
| 21 | Secretary | APSC, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 | Member-Secretary |
| 22 | Any other member of institutions to be inducted by the Committee | --- | Member |

The advice of the committee will be the guiding principle for the Commission to finalize the eligibility criteria relating to the equivalence of degrees.

The first meeting of the Equivalence Committee has been convened on **11.01.2021 at 11.30 AM** in the office premises of Assam Public Service Commission, Jawaharnagar, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.

A separate letter/e-mail is being sent in this regard to all the Members to attend the meeting.

Sd/-
Secretary
Assam Public Service Commission
Khanapara, Guwahati-22