



# ASSAM DON BOSCO UNIVERSITY

Tapesia Gardens, Kamarkuchi, Sonapur – 782 402, Assam, INDIA

Fr (Dr) Jose Palely sdb  
Vice Chancellor

Ref. No. DBU/JP/89/26-01 dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## NOTIFICATION: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL

In accordance with UGC Guidelines, the Vice Chancellor hereby constitutes a Research Advisory Council as the apex body of RDC.

### Research Advisory Council Members:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Jose Palely, Vice Chancellor, ADBU, (*Internal Member*)
2. Prof. (Dr.) Zacharias George, Registrar, ADBU, (*Internal Member*)
3. Prof. (Dr.) JN Vishwakarma, Director, Research, ADBU, (*Internal Member*)
4. Prof. (Dr.) Manoranjan Kalita, Director, School of Technology, ADBU
5. Prof. (Dr.) Vikramjit Kakati, Director, Innovation & Consultancy, ADBU, (*Internal Member*)
6. Prof.(Dr.) Dhruvajyoti Saikia (Retd), NCRA, TIFR Pune and Founder Vice Chancellor, Cotton University (*Internal Member*)
7. Prof. (Dr.) Rashi Borgohain, Head, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, Assam Engineering College, (*External Member*)
8. Prof. (Dr.) Nagendra Nath Barman, Department of Microbiology, College of Veterinary Science, Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam, (*External Member*)
9. Dr. Sandeep Ghatak, Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Animal Sciences ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Meghalaya, (*External Member*)
10. Dr. Rajendran Thomas, Principal Scientist, Livestock Products Technology ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani (*External Member*)
11. Mr. Avinash Maramraju, Additional Director, Dhruva Space PVT LTD, Hyderabad (*External Member*)

The various responsibilities and committees under the Research and Development Cell of Assam Don Bosco University are reconstituted with immediate effect as follows:

**Interdisciplinary research** aligned with key thematic priorities should be actively encouraged across departments.

### Research & Development Cell:

**Director:** Prof. (Dr.) Monmoyuri Baruah

**Secretary:** Dr. Mrinal Kanti Sen

**Assistant Secretary:** Dr. Pallabi Borah

### **Finance & Infrastructure Committee**

**Coordinator:** Dr. Harjyoti Kalita

**Members:**

Dr. Gaurav Das  
Dr. Dr. Jewel Mayur Phukon  
Dr. Jamal Hussain

#### **Research Program & Policy development Committee**

**Coordinator:** Dr. Saurabh Chandra

**Members:**

Dr. Chandan Jyoti Bezborah  
Dr. Abdur Rashid Ahmed  
Dr. Trisha Borgohain

#### **Collaboration & Community Committee**

**Coordinator:** Dr. Nabamita Das

**Members:**

Dr. Maitrayee Dutta Swargiary  
Dr. Bibha Rani Swargiary  
Dr. Alexy Bhowmick

#### **Product Development, Monitoring & Commercialization Committee**

**Coordinator:** Mr. Ankur Goswami

**Members:**

Mr. Manas Sarkar  
Dr. Dhruvajyoti Sarma  
Dr. Jayanti Datta Roy

#### **IPR, Legal & Ethical Matters Committee**

**Coordinator:** Dr. Arindam Chatterjee

**Members:**

Dr. Lima Hazarika  
Dr. Toshinungla Ao  
Dr. Waikhom Somraj Singh

#### **Innovation & Consultancy Committee**

The Innovation & Consultancy Committee should keep close contact with Ministry Innovation Cell to optimize various schemes for innovation and consultancy to facilitate research in the University.

**Coordinator:** Prof. (Dr.) Vikramjit Kakati

**Members:**

Dr. Buljit Buragohain  
Dr. Raj Kumar Pegu  
Dr. Hemashree Bordoloi  
Dr. Bikash Borah  
Ms. Triranga Deka  
Mr. Jesif Ahmed  
Dr. Mriganka Sarmah

#### **Research Publication Committee**

**Coordinator:** Dr. Abhijit Bora

**Members:**

Dr. Ramesh Sharma  
 Dr. Gypsy Nandi  
 Dr. Nibedita Kapil  
 Dr. Samar Jyoti Saikia  
 Dr. Tiewlasubon Uriah

**Committee of Centers and Cells:** will collate and update all data related to Boards, Council, Committees, Centers and Cells of the University.

**Coordinator:** Mr. Supran Chakravarty

**Members:**

Dr. Dr. Hironmay Deb  
 Dr. Papul Changmai  
 Dr. Jeni Bhattacharjee  
 Dr. Tania Sur Roy

The members shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of this notification. The decisions of the above Committees shall be subject to the approval of the Vice Chancellor and, where required, the Governing Body and/or the Board of Management. Sixty percent (60%) of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Each Committee shall meet twice a month, and the proceedings of each meeting shall be duly recorded in the Minutes of the Meeting. The Research and Development Cell, comprising all Committees, shall convene a monthly meeting to be attended by the Directors of Schools, IQAC and Human Resources. The records of these meetings shall be maintained by the office holders—Director, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Research and Development Cell.

The external members of the Research Advisory Council shall be invited, at least once per semester, by the Director, Research and Development Cell, to attend meetings of the University's Research and Development Cell. A senior industry representative, recommended by the Director of the Research and Development Cell and approved by the Vice Chancellor, shall also be invited to attend the meeting of the Research and Development Cell, at least once per semester, as a Special Attendee to provide an industry perspective.

The office holders—Director, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary—of the Research and Development Cell shall also ensure that the Research and Development Cell page on the University website is kept up to date, reflecting a dynamic culture of research and innovation at the University. This page shall be fully integrated with the University website and updated no later than 31 March 2026.

**School/ Department wise Research Coordinators:**

To sustain a dynamic and proactive research culture, it is essential to remain up to date with research grant applications for research, projects, and consultancy. Accordingly, the following members are appointed as Coordinators for their respective Schools/Departments. They shall be responsible for ensuring that the Schools/Departments under their charge are regularly informed of relevant research grant and project opportunities and that these opportunities are actively pursued through the maximum possible number of eligible applications from faculty members and students.

The School/Department-wise Coordinators shall be required to maintain a record of the research grant and project applications for submission to their respective Directors of Schools and Director

Research and Development Cell. Further, they are required to attend the monthly meetings of the Research and Development Cell.

1. **School of Technology:** Dr. Mrinal Kanti Sen
2. **School of Commerce & Management:** Dr. Gaurav Das
3. **School of Humanities & Social Sciences ( Departments of Public Administration and Education):**  
Dr. Bonnie Amonge Crerar
4. **School of Humanities & Social Sciences ( Departments of Hospitality & Hotel Administration and Mass Communication):** Dr. Chandan Jyoti Bezborah
5. **School of Humanities & Social Sciences (Departments of Economics and Psychology):** Dr. Abdur Rashid Ahmed
6. **School of Humanities & Social Sciences (Department of English):** Dr. Dimpy Bania
7. **School of Humanities & Social Sciences (Department of Social Work):** Dr. Bibha Rani Swargiary
8. **School of Fundamental & Applied Sciences:** Dr. Pallabi Borah
9. **School of Life Sciences (Departments of Zoology and Botany):** Dr. Farzana Naseem
10. **School of Life Sciences (Departments of Pharmacy and Bio Sciences):** Prof. (Dr.). Deepak Sharma

This notification supersedes Notifications Ref. No. ADBU/VC/RAC/25-09/04-01 dated 04-09-2025 and Ref. No. F044/JJ/23-005 dated 24 July 2023.



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