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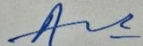
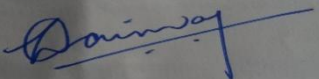
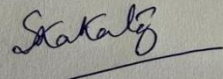
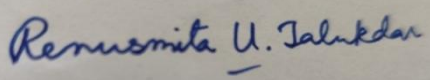
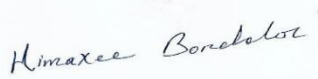
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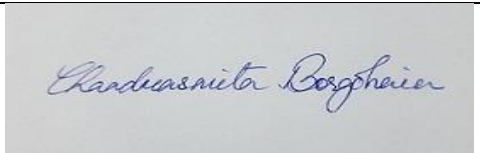
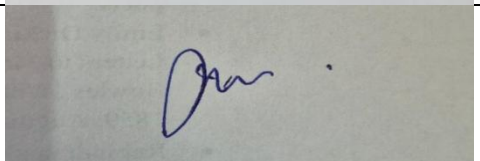
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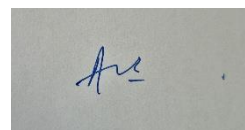
Time : 11:00 AM

Agenda of the Meeting : The 3rd BoS Meeting of the Department of English, Darrang College (Autonomous) was held on 23-06-2026 at 11:00 AM to review of the curriculum structure in alignment with the provisions of NEP 2020.

Full Name and signatures of BoS Members present :

Sl. no	Name & Designation	Position in BoS	Signature
1.	Anuradha Bhattaray, Associate Professor and HoD, Department of English, Darrang College, Tezpur	Chairperson	
2.	Prof. Anjali Daimari HOD, Department of English, Gauhati University, Guwahati	Vice-Chancellor Nominee	
3.	Dr. Hemjyoti Medhi Associate Professor, Department of English, Tezpur University	Subject Expert	Absent
4.	Dr. Manas Pratim Bora, Associate Professor, Department of English, BSSRV, Golaghat	Subject Expert	
5.	Dr. Sarita Sharma, Board of Director in Trans Disciplinary Agora for Future Discussions. Editor in Chief, at TAFDD's Magazine of the Future, USA	Representative from Industry / Corporate Sector/ Allied Area	Absent
6.	Prof. Debarshri P Nath, Associate Professor, Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University	Meritorious Alumnus	Absent
7.	Dr. Swapnalee Kakaty, Associate Professor, Department of English, Darrang College, Tezpur	Member	
8.	Debraj Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Darrang College, Tezpur	Member	Absent
9.	Dr. Renusmita U Talukdar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Darrang College, Tezpur	Member	
10.	Dr. Himaxee Bordoloi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Darrang College, Tezpur	Member	

11.	Chandrasmita Borgohain, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Darrang College, Tezpur	Member	
12.	Bidyut Das, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Darrang College, Tezpur	Member	



Chairperson, Board of Studies

Department of English, Darrang College(Autonomous)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES (BOS)

Department of English

Date: 23 June 2026

The meeting of the Board of Studies (BOS), Department of English, was held on 23 June 2026 at 11.am under the chairpersonship of Anuradha Bhattaray, Head of the Department of English, Darrang College, Tezpur. The Chairperson welcomed the members and requested Professor Anjali Daimari to offer her suggestions on the agenda items placed before the Board.

Under the first agenda, namely the review of the curriculum structure in alignment with the provisions of NEP 2020, Professor Anjali Daimari observed that the proposed curriculum was in place and in order. She remarked that the syllabus had been largely adopted from the Gauhati University syllabus with suitable modifications. She further suggested that the first words of the Course Outcomes should be emphasized and may be kept in bold. Dr. Mansh Pratim Borah, having gone through the syllabus, suggested that the incorporation of one Shakespearean tragedy would make the syllabus more comprehensive. He also pointed out that certain entries, such as Miracle and Morality Plays and Comedy of Manners, had been repeated in Papers I, II and V. The members also discussed the issue of including twenty-one topics within twelve lectures in Paper XI. Considering the time constraints and the tight routine schedule, it was observed that the intention behind the syllabus was to expose students to a wider range of writers. The members further noted that the study of Shakespeare invariably entails discussion of several related texts and therefore requires detailed treatment, and it is not feasible to accommodate two texts by Shakespeare within the existing credit structure and number of classes.

Under the second agenda concerning the approval of the SEC syllabus in alignment with its practical component, the HOD clarified that the grammar component in the first semester remained largely theoretical and lacked a practical dimension. However, for the second and third semesters, the college authorities suggested restructuring the three-credit paper into two theory credits and one practical credit. Anuradha Bhattaray placed before the Board the proposed distribution of marks for the practical component and stated that the practical assessment would comprise a classroom examination, viva voce, and practical record/documentation. She further informed the members that the practical syllabus would include activities such as dialogue writing, script writing, identification of figures of speech, poetry composition, setting creation, character sketching, and short story writing. Professor Anjali Daimari expressed her approval of the proposed structure, and Dr. Mansh Pratim Borah also agreed to the same.

The members also discussed the SEC syllabus structure for the third semester which comprised of a theory component and a Translation in Practice component consisting of fifteen lectures and thirty practical classes. Anuradha Bhattaray sought the approval of the members regarding the proposed texts and structure. A suggestion was made to incorporate one non-fiction component so that students might later publish their writings by Dr Manash Pratim Borah. In this context, the Chairperson informed the members that the Department regularly publishes students' creative writings produced as part of their SEC activities.

Under the third agenda, the Chairperson informed the members that the existing syllabus designed for the Undergraduate English programme (English Communication) also required approval for implementation in the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). The BOS members unanimously agreed that, since universities are still deliberating upon ITEP-specific curricular frameworks, the existing syllabus may be approved for the programme at this stage.

Towards the end of the meeting, Anuradha Bhattaray sought the views of the members regarding the timing of future BOS meetings, considering that a few members had been unable to attend the present meeting due to their constraints. Professor Anjali Daimari suggested that future meetings, if possible, be held in the evenings and that members be informed well in advance. The Chairperson also referred to the simultaneous activities being conducted in the college and thanked all the members for their presence and participation. The other faculty members of the Department likewise expressed their gratitude to the BOS members for their critical inputs and valuable suggestions. The Chairperson then offered the vote of thanks and expressed the hope that the next BOS meeting, scheduled to be held in December, would take place in person.

HOD

Anuradha Bhattaray

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