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BOARD OF STUDIES (BoS) – DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

3rd Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Zoology
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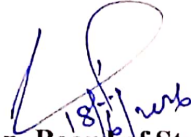
Venue: Department of Zoology, Darrang College (Autonomous)

Date: 18-06-2026 (Thursday); (Time: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm)

AGENDA OF THE MEETING

Agenda No.	Agenda Item	Annexure
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/01	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2 nd Meeting of the BoS held on 19 th December 2025 and consideration of the Action Taken Report thereon.	Annexure–I: Minutes of the 2 nd BoS Meeting held on 19 th December 2025
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/02(a)	To consider and approve the complete Course Structure and content of FYUGP (B.Sc.) Zoology – Major, Minor & Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) under NEP–2020	Annexure–II: FYUGP Syllabus
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/02(b)	Consideration and recommendation to the Academic Council for the introduction of a 2-Credit SEC on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) from the academic session 2026–27, as per NIDM, DHE and UGC guidelines.	Annexure–IIa: DHE, Govt. of Assam and UGC letters; NIDM Syllabus

DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/03 (a)	Consideration and approval of the Postgraduate Syllabi and Course Structures in Zoology under NEP-2020	Annexure-III: PG syllabus
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/03 (b)	Consideration of curriculum alignment and academic progression pathways from FYUGP to Postgraduate Programmes.	Annexure-II-III & <i>UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Postgraduate Programmes (CCFPGP), 2024</i>
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/04	Consideration and approval of the FYUGP Zoology Major and Minor Syllabi for adoption in the B.Sc.-B.Ed. (ITEP) Programme.	Annexure-IV: ITEP Course Structure of B.SC. B.Ed.
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/05	Deliberation on the academic and research roadmap in Zoology under NEP 2020, with special reference to the Honours with Research pathway and Ph.D. Programme.	--
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/06	Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair.	—


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RESOLUTIONS OF THE MEETING

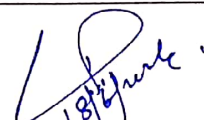
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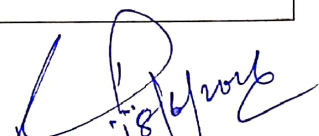
Agenda No.	Agenda Item	Decision
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/01	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2 nd Meeting of the BoS held on 19 th December 2025 and consideration of the Action Taken Report thereon.	The BoS members, both external & internal, unanimously accepted the minutes of 2 nd BoS meeting held on 19-12-2025 and expressed the view that ATRs are complied with.
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/02(a)	To consider and approve the complete Course Structure and content of FYUGP (B.Sc.) Zoology – Major, Minor & Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) under NEP-2020	The course structure and contents of the FYUGP programme has been approved by the BoS, subject to minor modifications.
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/02(b)	Consideration and recommendation to the Academic Council for the introduction of a 2-Credit SEC on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) w.e.f. 2026-2027 as per	The BoS highly recommended the 2-credit SEC on DRRM and resolved to initiate the course with immediate effect.


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	NIDM, DHE and UGC guidelines.)	—
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/03 (a)	Consideration and approval of the Postgraduate Syllabi and Course Structures in Zoology under NEP-2020	The Postgraduate syllabi designed as per NEP-2020 framework has been approved by BoS with minor modifications
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/03 (b)	Consideration of curriculum alignment and academic progression pathways from FYUGP to Postgraduate Programmes.	The FYUGP course curriculum of 7th & 8th Semester has been satisfactorily aligned with the course content of PG 1st & 2nd Semester.
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/04	Consideration and approval of the FYUGP Zoology Major and Minor Syllabi for adoption in the B.Sc.-B.Ed. (ITEP) Programme.	Resolved that the FYUGP Zoology Syllabus (Major and Minor) be adopted for implementation in the NCTE-approved Integrated Teacher Education Programme (B.Sc. B.Ed.) of Darrang College (Autonomous).
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/05	To deliberate on the future academic roadmap for the Research in Zoology under NEP-2020 (Degree with Honours and Research & Ph.D. Programme	The external members of BoS appreciated the matter of initiation of initiation of Degree with Honours & Research Programme. They also advised to start the Ph.D. programmes immediately.
DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/06	Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair.	—


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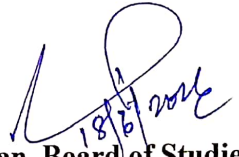
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Date: 18-06-2026

Sl. No.	Proceedings
1	The 3 rd Meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Zoology, Darrang College (Autonomous), was held on 18 th June 2026.
2	The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Chairperson, Dr. Abhijit Das , who introduced the internal members to the external experts.
3	The Chairperson presented the FYUGP course structure and syllabi (Semester I–VIII) prepared in accordance with NEP-2020 .
4	The M.Sc. Zoology (NEP 2010)) syllabus was placed before the Board for discussion and review.
5	Resolved that the FYUGP Zoology Syllabus (Major and Minor) be adopted for implementation in the NCTE-approved Integrated Teacher Education Programme (B.Sc. B.Ed.) of Darrang College (Autonomous).
6	Prof. Robin Doley suggested the inclusion of Integrative Physiology paper in the PG 1st Semester curriculum and Bioinformatics & Biostatistics in the PG 2nd Semester curriculum.
7	Prof. Robin Doley further proposed that elective papers should be offered in a basket-like system to provide students with greater flexibility in course selection according to their interests and career goals. Dr. Lalit Mohan Goswami appreciated the proposed curriculum changes and stated that they would be beneficial for students.
8	Dr. Goswami further suggested that the 4th Sem internship should be conducted during the semester break between the 3 rd & 4 th Sem.

	The committee discussed the introduction of paper codes for special papers as ZOO-CM-....A, ZOO-EW-....B and ZOO-FB-.... Also, Prof. Robin Doley suggested that from the paper 'Biotechniques & Instrumentation', the term 'Instrumentation' is to be removed and the paper should be renamed as 'Biological Techniques'.
9	It was proposed that 'Disaster Management' may be introduced as an add-on paper without affecting the existing departmental core syllabus. Prof. Robin Doley & Dr. Manoj Kr. Hazarika suggested that the paper codes should remain uniform for the ITEP programme to maintain consistency across courses. Moreover, ITEP classes will be held along with FUGP classes.
10	Dr. Abhijit Das informed the members that a Ph.D. programme may be initiated from the following academic year, subject to obtaining the necessary approval from Gauhati University. Dr. Manoj Kr. Hazarika suggested the formulation of a clear and comprehensive policy regarding the 3-year and 4-year degree programmes.

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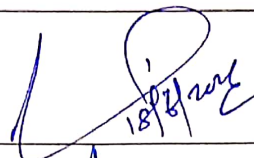
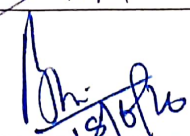
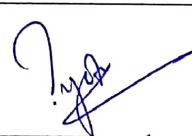
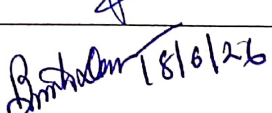
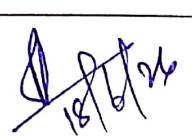
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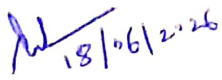
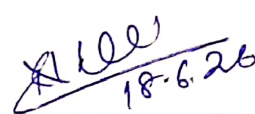
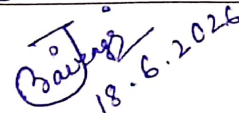
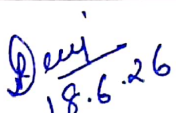
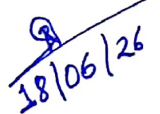
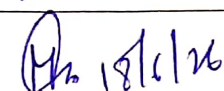
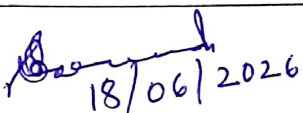
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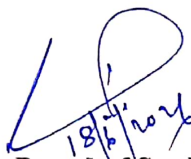
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The 3rd Board of Studies Meeting of the Department of Zoology, Darrang College (Autonomous), held on 18-06-2026 (10:30 am – 12:30 pm) to finalize curriculum for the semesters I to VIII of FYUGP and Postgraduate programme (NEP-Aligned).

FULL NAME AND SIGNATURES OF BoS MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position in BoS	Signature
1	Dr. Abhijit Das Associate Professor & HoD, Department of Zoology, Darrang College	Chairperson	
2	Prof. Robin Doley Professor, Department of MBBT, Tezpur University	Vice-Chancellor Nominee	
3	Dr. Bhabesh Deka Associate Professor & Head, Department of Entomology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	Subject Expert	Bhabesh Deka,
4	Dr. Lalit Mohan Goswami Associate Professor, Nagaon University	Subject Expert	Present online
5	Dr Manuj Kumar Hazarika Professor & HoD, Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE), Tezpur University	Representative from Industry / Corporate Sector/ Allied Area	
6	Dr. Jyoti Prasad Saikia Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Tezpur University	Alumni Member	
9	Binita Das Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Darrang College	Member	
8	Dr. Rabindra Hazariaka Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Darrang College	Member	

9	Dr. Chittaranjan Baruah Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Darrang College	Member	 18/06/2026
10	Dr. Nabanita Medhi Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Darrang College	Member	 18.6.26
11	Dr. Juli Bairagi Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Darrang College	Member	 18.6.2026
12	Parishmita Devi Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Darrang College	Member	 18.6.26
13	Ritu Sharma Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Darrang College	Member	 18/06/26
14	Dr. Momi Das Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Darrang College	Member	 18/6/26
15	Dr. Sangita Baruah Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Darrang College	Member	 18/06/2026


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The 3rd meeting of Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Zoology, Darrang College (Autonomous) held on 18-06-2026 hereby place the syllabi of the following numbers of courses for the approval of the BoS and followed by Academic Council.

Programme	Nos. of courses	Remarks (if any)
FYUGP B.Sc	1. FYUGP B.Sc (Major- 1 st to 8 th Semester) 2. FYUGP /B.Sc (Minor 1 st to 8 th Semester) 3. FYUGP B.Sc (SEC)	



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RECOMMENDATION TO ACADEMIC COUNCIL

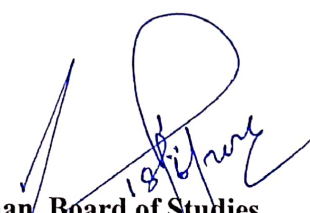
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Particulars	Details
Meeting	3 rd Board of Studies Meeting (Zoology)
Date of BoS	18-06-2026 (Thursday) (10 A.M.-12:30 pm)
Programmes	FYUGP (B.Sc.) Zoology & M.Sc. Zoology
Recommended BoS Agenda Item	DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/ <u>01</u> to DC/BoS/ZOO/3/2026/ <u>06</u>
Status	Forwarded for consideration and approval

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