

Minutes of the 3rd Board of Studies (BOS) Meeting

Department of Travel and Tourism Management Darrang College (Autonomous)

**Date: 26 June 2026
Mode of Meeting: Online**

Members Present

1. Mr. Abhinav Borah (Chairperson)
2. Miss Sanchita Farwaha
3. Dr. Niranjana Das
4. Dr. Shapna Medhi
5. Miss Sangita Deka
6. Mr. Laxhya Jyoti Das

Agenda

1. Discussion on Extension Activities.
2. Discussion on Introduction of Certificate Courses.
3. Discussion on Development of a Tourism Feedback and Information Mobile Application.

Proceedings and Resolutions

Agenda 1: Extension Activities

The Board deliberated on various extension activities to enhance students' practical exposure and community engagement. After detailed discussion, the following resolutions were adopted:

- Students shall be provided with adequate theoretical training before participating in field-based extension activities.
- Students of Higher Secondary (Class XII) having Tourism as a subject shall be actively involved in guiding and mentoring other students to improve their understanding of tourism-related concepts.
- Heritage Tourism Walks shall be organized as experiential learning activities, enabling students to develop interpretation and guiding skills. These trained students may subsequently conduct guided heritage walks for school students as part of the department's extension activities.

Agenda 2: Certificate Courses

The Board discussed the introduction of short-term certificate courses to enhance students' employability and practical skills. It was resolved that:

- Certificate Courses in ****Agro-Tourism**** and ****Tour Guiding**** shall be introduced in the initial phase.

- The adopted village of Darrang College (Autonomous) shall be utilized as the primary field laboratory for conducting practical sessions and community-based learning activities under these certificate courses.

Agenda 3: Tourism Feedback and Information Mobile Application

The Board discussed the proposal for developing a mobile application aimed at strengthening tourism research and visitor engagement in Tezpur and Sonitpur district. It was resolved that:

- A mobile application may be developed to collect tourist feedback on destinations, accommodation, transportation, and other tourism-related services in and around Tezpur and across Sonitpur district.
- The application shall serve as a repository of tourist data, which may be utilized for research, planning, and destination management.
- The application shall also provide tourists with information on attractions, suggested itineraries, and lesser-known destinations, thereby facilitating destination exploration and enhancing the overall visitor experience.

Conclusion

There being no other agenda for discussion, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all members for their valuable suggestions and active participation.



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Chairperson
Board of Studies
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