



RABINDRANATH TAGORE UNIVERSITY, HOJAI, ASSAM
(Established under the Rabindranath Tagore University Act, 2017)
Proceedings of the 19th Executive Council Meeting (Special)



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Venue: Gitobitan, Sir J. C. Bose Campus (New Campus), Sagar Basti, Hojai
Date: 25-02-2026
Time: 3.30 P.M. (Online Mode)

Members Present:

1. Prof. Manabendra Dutta Choudhury, Chairman and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RTU
2. Prof. Ramesh Chandra Deka, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Cotton University, Guwahati (Online Mode)
3. Prof. Ashok Kumar Bora, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankardeva Vishwavidyalaya, Nagaon. (Online Mode)
4. Dr. Navajyoti Borah, Principal, Dispur College (Online Mode)
5. Prof. Jatin Sarma Chancellor's Nominee (Online Mode)
6. Prof. Dolly Phukon Chancellor's Nominee (Online Mode)
7. Prof. Sanjay Bhattacharjee, Professor & Head, Dept. of Bengali, Gauhati University (Online Mode)
8. Mr. Kamal Dutta, Retd. Teacher of Deshabandhu Bidyapith H.S. School, Alumni
9. Mrs. Jayanti Chakraborty, Retd. Headmistress Adarsha Bidyaniketan High School, Hojai, Alumni
10. Dr. Sandip Ratna, Academic Registrar, RTU
11. Dr. Satyajit Kumar, President, RTUTA
12. Dr. N.I. Barbhuiya, Secretary, RTUTA
13. Dr. Subhajit Chakraborty, Controller of Examination, RTU (Special Invitee)
14. Dr. Manoj Kr. Swami, Associate Professor & HoD. Dept. of Hindi, RTU (AC Nominee)
15. Prof. Kaushik Chanda, Dean, R & D, RTU
16. Prof. Rezina Ahmed, Dean, Natural Science and Mathematics, RTU
17. Dr. Sandip Ratna, Registrar (i/c) and Member-Secretary of the Executive Council, RTU.

Agenda No. 1: Appointment of Registrar – Regarding

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed the House that the two court cases for which the selection process of the Registrar had been kept on hold to maintain status quo have now been withdrawn unconditionally. As such, there is no legal bar from any Court of Law regarding continuation of the selection process.

However, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor further informed that there has been verbal instruction from the Governor's House and the Higher Education Department that the University should activate the HR Module of SAMARTH for recruitment purposes. The matter was placed before the House for discussion and decision.

Resolution No. RTU/EC/19/1/25.02.2026

After detailed deliberation, the House resolved as follows:

1. The HR Module of SAMARTH shall be activated within one month.
2. Recruitment to the post of Registrar and all CAS promotions shall henceforth be conducted only through the SAMARTH portal.

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3. The earlier advertisement for the post of Registrar shall be cancelled.
4. The Demand Draft (DD) amounts submitted by the respective candidates shall be refunded.
5. All candidates who had applied earlier shall be informed over telephone that they are required to submit fresh applications through SAMARTH upon publication of the new advertisement.



The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Agenda No. 2: Adoption of Assam Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1965

The Secretary to the Executive Council placed before the House Assam Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1965 for adoption as Service Conduct Rules for all the employees of Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai, Assam.

Resolution No. RTU/EC/19/2/25.02.2026

The House unanimously resolved to adopt the **Assam Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1965** in toto as Service Conduct Rules for all the employees of Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai, Assam.

Agenda No. 3: Matters Related to the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court

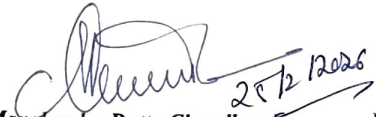
The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed the House that approximately Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) has been spent in connection with both court cases, including Advocate fees and other related expenses.

He further informed that although the writ petitions No. WP(C)/6700/2025 and WP(C)/6719/2025 have been withdrawn unconditionally by Dr. Shekhar Kanti Sarkar- the petitioner, the inquiry into the matter needs to be continued as the reply dated 30/01/2026 submitted against show cause notice dated 20th January 2026 is not satisfactory. Adequate opportunity shall be provided to the incumbent for self-defence, in order to reach a logical conclusion regarding the allegations which is also submitted by the University in the Affidavit-in-Opposition including Ia before Honourable Guwahati High Court.

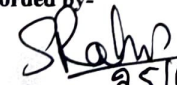
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The House unanimously resolved that the enquiry into the matter should continue by putting Dr. Shekhar Kanti Sarkar under suspension as the departmental proceeding is contemplated, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the **Assam Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1964**, maintaining transparency, neutrality, and due procedural compliance at every stage. The Registrar i/c is authorised to issue all communications in consultation with Vice Chancellor including issuance of suspension order, memorandum of charges etc. in this regard.

There being no other matter to discuss, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


(Prof. Manabendra Dutta Choudhury) 25/2/2026
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