APPENDIX– III

Ordinance of Assam University (Under Section 28(1)(b) of the A.U. Act. 1989)

The Vice-Chancellor of the Assam University in exercise of the power conferred upon him under section 28(2) of the Assam University Act, 1989 does hereby make the following provision on the B.Ed. course in the University.

1. B.Ed. course shall be of one year duration.

2. Any candidate may be admitted to the Bachelor of Education Examination provided that, after passing the B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com. Examination of the University or of any other University recognised by this University, he/she has undergone for not less than a year a regular course of study in the subject offered by him/her in a college of education affiliated to this University for this purpose, and has, in addition, undergone a course of practical work spreading over the year to the satisfaction of the Head of the Institution at which a candidate is studying.

3. Every candidate shall be examined in the following four parts:

Part I – External Examination in theory courses (4 compulsory courses and elective method subjects) – 80 marks in each; total 80×6=480 marks.

Part II - Internal Assessment of the practicum on the above theory course - 20

Total - 20×6 = 120 marks.

Part III – Internal Assessment sessional work such as lesson plans, practical work, experience, co-curricular activities, preparation of improvised teaching aids, seminars, group discussions, internal examinations, preparation of unit plan, critical study of syllabus and text books, essay
and assignments, observation of teaching and demonstration classes.
Marks : 300.

Part IV – External Examination – Final lessons – Marks 100 (Two lessons, one in each method course, to be prepared).

The B.Ed. examination will be of 100 marks.

External written examination of :

Part I – theory course consisting of the following, each carrying 80 marks.

Course – I (paper-I)
Education in Emerging India
Course – II (paper-II)
Education, Psychology
Course – III (paper-III)
Secondary Education and Teacher Functions
Course – IV (paper-IV)
Foundation of School Practices
Course – V & VI (paper-V & VI)

Teaching of any two school subjects (Content and Methods) from the following list:

i) A Modern Language or any recognised language taught in Schools (Bengali, Hindi, Manipuri, Assamese etc.)

ii) English

iii) Sanskrit

iv) Mathematics

v) General Science
vi) Social Studies
vii) History
viii) Geography

And any other subject to be introduced by the University.

Optional Subjects:

Optional subjects may be introduced by the University. Candidates may offer at least one such subject of the B.Ed. Examination. Such subject will carry 100 marks. Marks over 45 will be counted towards determination of position only.

Internal Assessment of Practicum (Part-II) on Course under 3.1.

The candidates will be required to submit records of practicum in specific time schedule as fixed by the teacher educator of the concerned college. (20 marks in each course)

Internal Assessment relating to Part-III as mentioned under 3.0

Sessional Work

(a) Practice Teaching – at least 30 lessons divided into two methods (15+15) 60
(b) Observation of demonstration classes (Report to be submitted) 10
(c) Observation of teaching given by peer group (Reports to be submitted on 10 lessons) 10
(d) Preparation of improved teaching aids in two method subjects. 20
(e) Internal examinations
(f) Group discussion, seminar reading 10
(g) Critical study of syllabus 10
(h) Unit Plan / critical study of text book other than one taken as practicum 20

Under Part II.
(i) Question analysis (2 question papers in each method subject) 20
(j) Co-curricular activities 25
(k) Work Experience 25

Total 300
Assessment of all these shall be done jointly by the Lecturer-in-charge and the Principal or his nominee.

External Examination on final lessons:
(a) Preparation of two lesson plans on two method subjects 20
(b) Performance of the student teacher in the class. 60
(c) Viva 20
Total 100

The Assessment shall be jointly done by the external and the internal examiners preferably a teacher educator.

4. The medium of instruction and examination of the B.Ed. course will be English. However, the medium of instruction and examination in language course (such as Assamese, Bengali, Hindi, Sanskrit etc.) will be the concerned language.

5. Standard of Passing:

To pass the examination, a candidate must obtain at least 45% of marks aggregate in course under Part I and II taken together (i.e. in course I to VI), the minimum pas marks in individual course being 35% and 40% marks in aggregate in Part III and IV separately (i.e. internal assessment and external examination on final lessons).

To pass the examination with first/second classes, the candidate will have to obtain at least 60% and 45% respectively.

If a candidate passes either in theoretical course portion (Part I & II together as mentioned under section-2) or in practical portion (Part III & IV), he/she is entitled to prepare in the Part he/she failed. Such candidate will get only consecutive chances.
following the year, he/she appeared final. In such case the candidate will be declared 'Pass', if he/she becomes successful and will not get any class.

If a student after completion of a regular course of study for B.Ed. examination does not register himself as a candidate for or present himself at or fails to pass at any of the three examinations immediately succeeding such completion, he/she may appear again only once at any of the subsequent examinations, provided that he/she prosecutes a fresh course of study in a college affiliated for the purpose for at least six months and undergoes necessary practical training during the year immediately preceding the examination at which he/she desires to appear. If he/she fails to pass again in this chance he/she shall have to prosecute a course of study as regular student.

6. (i) The organisation of the programme leading to B.Ed degree in this ordinance, framing of the courses and conduct of examinations and other related matters will be laid down in the Regulations framed for this purpose from time to time.

(ii) Details of theoretical and practical classes, seminars, practice teaching, assessments, will be prepared by the concerned teachers of the college and approved by the principal of the college, with intimation to the University.

(iii) The students who have been studying for the B.Ed degree course immediately before the commencement of this ordinance shall be permitted to complete their examinations as per the ordinance in course of the time of their enrolment.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in this ordinance, any difficulty or laying an interpretation of, or giving effect to, any provision of this ordinance, shall be referred to the Vice-chancellor, whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.