

Constitution of the Cotton University Court vide Clause no. 24 (1) of the CU Assam Act No. XXII of 2017

Clause	Sub-clause	Sub-sub-clause	Provision of the act	Name(s)
24	(1)	(i)	The Chancellor	Prof. Jagdish Mukhi
		(ii)	The Vice-Chancellor	Prof. Bhabesh Chandra Goswami
		(iii)	The Pro Vice Chancellor	
		(iv)	The Minister of Education, Assam	Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma
		(v)	The Registrar	Prof. Shikhar Kr. Sarma
		(vi)	Academic Registrar	Dr. Nripendra Kr. Deka
		(vii)	The Controller of Examinations	Dr. Amitabha Barua
		(viii)	The Finance Officer	Sri Subhrutpal Borthakur
		(ix)	Dean, Research and Development	
		(x)	Dean Students' Welfare	
		(xi)	The senior-most Secretary in the Education (Higher) Department of the Govt. of Assam	Shri Ajoy Kr. Tiwari, IAS Principal Secretary, Education (Higher) Dept., GOA
		(xii)	The Director of Higher Education, Assam	Mrs. Gitimoni Phukan, ACS DHE, Kahilipara Guwahati 781019
		(xiii)	The Director of Technical Education, Assam	Dr. Atul Bora, DTE, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19
		(xiv)	The Director of Medical Education, Assam	Dr. Anup Kr Barman Director of Medical Education, Guwahati-22
		(xv)	The Director of Agriculture, Assam	
		(xvi)	The Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Assam	
		(xvii)	The Vice-Chancellor of the Dibrugarh University	Prof. Alak Kr. Buragohain, Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh University
		(xviii)	President and Secretary, Cotton University Teachers' Association	Dr. Prahas Chandra Sarma, Dept of Chemistry
				Dr. Ruma Talukdar, Dept. of Statistics
		(xix)	Two members nominated by the Executive Council	Prof. Chandan Kr. Sarma Dr. Indira Bardoloi
		(xx)	The Principal of the Constituent College, if any.	

		(xxi)	Two Heads of the Academic Departments of Cotton University (to be selected on the basis of seniority)	
		(xxii)	Two persons distinguished in Literature / Law / Medicine / Science/ Engineering / Technology / Commerce / Public Life nominated by the Chancellor	1. Sri Gangapada Choudhury Agolipath, Byelane-03, H.No. 2, Ambikagiri Nagar, Guwahati-24 2. Dr. (Mrs) Rupali Phukan Bhuyan, Dept. of Geography, CU, Guwahati-01
		(xxiii)	Two representatives with good records to be elected by the Post Graduate Students' of the University from amongst themselves	
		(xxiv)	Two members (one female) of the Cotton College/ Cotton University Alumni (to be nominated by the Chancellor)	Prof. (Ms.) Priyam Goswami, Retd. Prof. Dept. of History, GU Dr. Dayananda Pathak, Professor of Sankardeva Studies, MS Sankardeva University, Nagaon

- (2) Save as otherwise provided and except the ex-officio members, all other members shall hold office for a period of **three years** from the date of their election or nomination, as the case may be:

Provided, that no person nominated or elected in his capacity as member of a particular body or as a holder of a particular appointment shall be member after he ceases to be a member of that body or holder of that appointment, as the case may be:

Provided further that any member elected or nominated under clause (xxi) shall hold office for a period of one year only from the date of his election or nomination, as the case may be. He shall cease to be a member of the Court on his ceasing to be a student of the University.

- (3) When a person ceases to be a member of the Court he shall cease to be a member of any of the authorities of the University of which he may happen to be a member by virtue of his membership of the Court.
- (4) With the approval of the Court, the Vice-Chancellor may remove an elected or selected member.

Meeting of the Court:

The Court shall meet at least twice a year on dates to be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor. One of such meetings shall be held in January and shall be called the Annual General Meeting. The Court may also meet at such other times as it may, from time to time determine.

Power and Duties of the Court vide clause No. 21 of the CCSU Act, 2011.

Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Court shall have the following powers and duties, namely:-

- (i) to review, from time to time, the broad policies and programmes, of the University and to suggest measures for the improvements and development of such policies, programmes, works and other affairs ;
- (ii) to consider the annual report, the annual accounts, the audit report, and the statement of the financial estimates, for the ensuing year, to approve the financial estimates, with such

comments, if any, to express its views on the annual report and to suggest such measures as it may deem proper on the matters covered by them;

- (iii) to approve, with or without modifications, the Statutes submitted by the Executive Council :
Provided that before making any modification to the Statutes submitted by the Executive Council, the Executive Council shall be given an opportunity to consider the modifications proposed by the Court and the Court shall consider the opinion expressed by the Executive Council on such modifications,