

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
ASSAM UNIVERSITY: SILCHAR

Dt. 11.03.2020

Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Commerce, Silchar campus held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 2.30 P.M.

The members present in the meeting were:

Prof. D.K.Pandya

Prof. Parag Shil

Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee

Dr. Ram Chandra Das

Dr. Joyeeta Deb

Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury

Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari

Dr. A.S.Yarso

At the outset the chairman welcomed the members in the meeting.

**Item No.1: Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of DRC.**

The minutes of the last meeting of DRC held on 29.11.2019 were read and confirmed.

**Item No. 2: To consider and decide about M.Phil. / Ph.D., Title Registration cases (if any).**

The chairman placed before the meeting 03 (Three) Ph.D. title registration cases from the department. The relevant papers were also placed. The members perused the concerned papers of these cases and had discussion over the same. Finally it was decided to recommend these to the BPGS.

The details of the 03 (Three) cases are as follows:

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Supervisor & Co Supervisor (if any)	AU REGISTRATIO N NUMBER & YEAR	Title Proposed for Title Registration	Unique Enrolment No and date of admission	Remarks
01	Samapti Nath	Dr. Joyeeta Deb	01-130037923 of 2013-14	Sectoral Credit Diversification in Indian Banking Sector : An Empirical Analysis of Its Impact on Risk, Return and Efficiency	0120190053 dt. 25.01.2019	Master degree certificate required to be submitted

02	Ranjit Roy	Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari	20-160093310 of 2016-17	Service Quality of Airlines : A Study on Passengers of Silchar, Assam	0120190062 dt. 24.01.2019	HS,B.Com and M.Com certificate required to be submitted
03	Kangkan Saikia	Dr. Ram Chandra Das	20190000019 of 2019-2020	Behaviour of Mutual Fund Investors – A Study in Select Districts of Assam	0120190059 dt. 24.01.2019	

**Item No. 3: To consider the modification of the Titles of Ph.D. cases (if any).**

The chairman placed before the meeting 03 (Three) Ph.D. title modification cases from the department. The relevant papers were also placed. The meeting perused all the concerned papers of these cases and had discussion over the matter. Finally it was decided to recommend the same to the BPGS for its consideration and an appropriate decision.

The details of the 03 (Three) cases are as follows:

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Supervisor & Co Supervisor (if any)	AU REGISTRATIO N NUMBER & YEAR	Unique Enrolment No and date of admission	Title of the Research proposal ( as per Title Registration)	Title of the Research proposal (MODIFIED as per RAC Recommendation)
01	Tapas Kumar Sahoo	Dr. Joyeeta Deb & Prof.. Brajesh Kumar				
02	Rimpi Kurmi	Dr. Rajat Sharmachar jee & Prof.. Brajesh Kumar				
03	Arup Paul	Prof.. Parag Shil				

**Item No. 4: To consider Ph.D., Pre-submission case alongwith the panel of examiners for this thesis.**

One (01) Ph.D., pre submission report was placed. The panel of experts for this one (01) case was also placed before the meeting which was approved. The meeting resolved to recommend this case for consideration of the BPGS and an appropriate decision.

The case is as follows:

Ph.D. Panel of Examiners of COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Sl.No	Name of the Scholar	Ph.D registrations no. with date	Seminar held on	Panel of Examiners

1.	Mahfuz Alom Mazumder	Ph.D/2455/14 dt.19.03.2014	06.03.2020	ENCLOSED
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**Item No. 5: To consider and decide about the extension of time for M.Phil./ Ph.D. , Scholars**

The concerned papers regarding 02 (two) Ph.D. extension cases were placed before the meeting. The members perused the papers and had a discussion over the matter. Finally it was decided to recommend these to BPGS for its consideration and an appropriate decision.

The cases were as follows:

**Extension of time period**

Sl.No.	<u>SCHOLAR DETAILS</u>	Title of the Research proposal	Supervisor/Co-supervisor (if any)	Details of Registration	Unique enrolment No and date	Extn.
01	Arup Paul					1 year
02	Mahfuzul Alom	Prediction of Stock Prices: A Study on Select NIFTY Companies	Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury		0120170025 dt. 27.01.2017	1 year

**Item No. 6: To ratify the matters relating to Re-constitution of RACs:**

The chairman placed before the meeting the papers relating to 08 cases of Re-constitution of RACs. This was as per the Clause 8.2 of the Ordinance on M.Phil., & Ph.D., degrees 2017. After discussion over the matter it was decided to ratify the reconstitution of these RACs. It was observed that the same will function as per 8.3 & 8.4 Para of the ordinance. The meeting had a discussion over the matter and finally decided to recommend the same to the BPGS.

The details of the same are as follows

SL. NO	Name of the scholar	HOD	Supervisors	Three members
1.	Sri Rajkumar Romensana Singh	HOD	Dr. A.S.Yarso	i. Dr. Ram Chandra Das ii. Dr. G.Albin Joseph iii. Prof. Arup Barman
2.	Sri Tapas Kumar Sahoo	HOD	Dr. Joyeeta Deb	i. Dr. Avijit Debnath (Economics) ii. Dr. Manas Roy (Economics) iii. Dr. Parag Shil (Com)
3.	Sri Rupan Chakma	HOD	Dr. A.S.Yarso	i. Dr. K.Moses (Political Science) ii. Dr. Raju Mandal (Economics) iii. Dr. Parag Shil (Com)
4.	Sri Kamal Kanti Das	HOD	Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari (Supervisor) Prof. D.K.Pandiyaa (Co-supervisor)	i. Dr. Raju Mandal (Economics) ii. Dr. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee (Stat) iii. Dr. Parag Shil (Com)

5.	RIMPI KURMI	HOD	Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee	i. Dr. Raju Mandal (Economics) ii. Dr. M.Gangabhusan (SW) iii. Dr. Parag Shil (Com)
6.	Miss Sudeepta Raha M.Phil (Full Time)	HOD	Prof. Parag Shil	i. Dr. Raju Mandal (Economics) ii. Dr. S.M.Alfarid Hussain (Mass Communication) iii. Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee (Com)
7.	Miss Nandita Dey	Dr. Rajat Sharma charjee	Prof. D.K.Pandiya	i. Dr. Shahin Ara Begum (CS) ii. Dr. Tanushree Debroy (Stat) iii. Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari (Com)
8.	Sri Kallol Das	Dr. Rajat Sharma charjee	Prof. D.K.Pandiya	i. Dr. Raju Mandal (Eco) ii. Dr. Jonali Gogoi (Stat) iii. Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari (Com)

**Item No. 7: To consider and decide about the RAC reports in relating to their progress.**

Six (06) RAC cases of M.Phil., and nineteen (19) of Ph.D., were placed before the members. The members perused the concerned papers and found that all the RACs fulfilled the requisite norms e.g., the attending of the same by at least four members.

The reports of all the RACs were found favorable. The members accepted the recommendations of the respective RACs and decided to send the same to BPGS for its consideration and an appropriate decision.

Sl.No	Name of the Scholar	Course
01	Sudeepta Raha	M.Phil
02	Pratik Deb Roy	M.Phil
03	Md.Sadam Ahmed	M.Phil
04	Kallol Das	M.Phil
05	Gulzar Alam Khan	M.Phil
06	Pinky Mahajan	M.Phil
07	Rupan Chakma	Ph.D
08	M.Monorama Chanu	Ph.D
09	Mahfuzul Alom	Ph.D
10	Tapas Mukhopadhyay	Ph.D
11	Kuldeep Goala	Ph.D
12	Rajkumar Romensana Singh	Ph.D
13	Ekbal Hussain Khadim	Ph.D
14	Nazrana Begum Choudhury	Ph.D
15	Arup Paul	Ph.D
16	Navojit Borah	Ph.D
17	Mohuya Deb Purkayastha	Ph.D
18	Samapti Nath	Ph.D
19	Dipankar Das	Ph.D
20	Rajdeep Das	Ph.D
21	Nandita Dey	Ph.D

22	Shubhasish Das	Ph.D
23	Tapas Kumar Sahoo	Ph.D
24	Rimpi Kurmi	Ph.D
25	Ranjit Roy	Ph.D.

Two Ph.D., cases of Progress Reports under the old regulation were placed before the members. The Progress Reports of both these cases were favourable. Their names are listed below:

Sl.No	Name of the Scholar	Course
01	Janefa Yesmin Laskar	Ph.D (Old regulation)
02	Jarita Das	Ph.D (Old regulation)

**Item No. 8: Allotment of Ph.D supervisor to Ms Archita Paul.**

The chairman placed before the members the matter relating to allotment of Ph.D. supervisor to Mrs. Archita Paul. (All present in the meeting expressed their inability to guide her on the present area of research). The task of allotment of supervisor could not be undertaken in view of lack of relevant expertise at the present moment in the Department.

**Item No. 09: Matter relating to discontinuation and cancellation of Title registration**

- (i) The matter relating to application of Sri Prabhakar Dey for discontinuation of his Ph.D., research work, which was sent by him through e-mail, was placed before the members. The members discussed the matter and it was decided that his request for discontinuation may be accepted.
- (ii) The matter relating to the progress made by Mr. Juber Hussain Barbhuiya for his Ph.D., work was placed before the members. The members perused the report of the RAC of Mr. Juber Hussain Barbhuiya which was negative. After a threadbare discussion over the matter which suggested that the research scholar did not respond to the SMS and also the whatsapp messages sent by his supervisor, the members felt that since he has not been responding to the communications of his Ph.D., supervisor especially for incorporation of the suggestions made by the RAC concerned his title registration be cancelled as suggested by the RAC concerned also.
- (iii) The matter relating to Sri Kamal Kanti Das was also discussed. The fact that Sri Kamal Kanti Das was admitted in January 2019 and was exempted from course work as he possessed M.Phil., degree was brought to the notice of the members. As per rules he should have submitted his Ph.D., proposal for title registration within twelve (12) months from the date of his admission which he failed to do. Hence his admission stands cancelled as per A.U., Ordinance on M.Phil., & Ph.D., degree 2017 and Regulations concerned.

**Item No. 10: Matter relating to correction in wrong bunching of one of the Marketing papers i.e., 403 (MR).**

The matter relating to entry of the wrongly included contents in paper 403 MR was discussed. Since the two Departments i.e., Silchar and Diphu have been engaging classes on the contents as made available to them, which ideally should not have been in vogue, it was decided to continue

it that way *for this Semester*. However, the members felt that the rectification needs to be done by attaching the correct contents of the paper i.e., **Consumer Behaviour: 403 (MR)**. This rectification, if allowed by the competent bodies like, BPGS, School Board and Academic Council etc., may be in vogue *from the next Semester*. A copy of the desired part of syllabi is attached, herewith, for appropriate comprehension.

**Item No.11: Any other matter**

No other matter was raised by any member and, therefore, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks from and to the chair.

Prof. D.K.Pandiya  
HOD, Commerce &  
Chairman, DRC