

**Department of Commerce
School of Economics and Commerce
Assam University, Silchar**

Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting of Department of Commerce, A.U.S.

Minutes of the DRC (Commerce) Meeting held on 8th February, 2021 at 2.00 p.m. in the office chamber of the Head, Department of Commerce, Silchar Campus AUS, in physical mode.

Members present in the meeting:

Prof. Parag Shil (Chairman)

Prof. Joyati Bhattacharyya (Vice Chancellor's Nominee)

Dr. Ram Chandra Das

Dr. Soma Roy Day Choudhury

Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari

Dr. A.S. Yarso

Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee

Prof. Parag Shil, Head, Department of Commerce and Chairman, DRC, presided over the meeting. At the outset the Chairman welcomed all the members present in the meeting.

Item No.1: Confirmation of the minutes of the DRC meeting held on 22/01/2021

The minutes of the DRC (Commerce) meeting held on 22/01/2021 were placed by the chairman. The members present noted down the contents. The chairman with the permission of the members present confirmed the minutes.

Item No.2: Matter regarding the approval of the competent authority in relation to the allotment of co-supervisor to the scholars

The Chairman placed before the members the approval of the competent authority about the resolutions of DRC meeting held on 18/09/2020 (via online mode) regarding the allotment of co-supervisors to the following scholars:

Name of the Scholar	Co-supervisor
Ms. Mohuya Deb Purkayastha	Dr. Ram Ch. Das
Ms. Samapti Nath	Dr. Ram Ch. Das
Mr. Tapas Kr. Sahoo	Dr. A. S. Yarso

The chairman also placed before the members the notification in this regard issued by the then Head of the Department (dated as on 15/10/2020) after getting the approval of the competent authority of the University (Ref. No. VCS – 2625 dated 13/10/2020).

DRC members took cognizance of the matter and resolved to forward the same to BPGS for ratification.

Item No. 3: Change of supervisor due to superannuation of Prof. D. K. Pandiya.

Consequent upon the superannuation of Prof. D. K Pandiya, the change/inclusion of supervisor/co-supervisor have been done for the scholars who were under the supervision of Prof. D. K. Pandiya

Name of the Scholars	Course	Name of the Proposed supervisor	Name of the Co-supervisor
Jenifa Yasmin Laskar	Ph.D	Prof. Parag Shil	Prof. D.K. Pandiya
NanditaDey	Ph.D	Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari	Prof. D.K. Pandiya
Kallol Das	M.Phil	Dr. Ram Chandra Das	Prof. D.K. Pandiya

The DRC also decided to forward the same to BPGS for consideration and transmission to other statutory bodies and Head of the Department is requested to direct concerned research scholars to visit Department and appraise the newly allotted Supervisor about their status of work by submitting all relevant documents, if not already done, for onward guidance and other .necessary instructions.

Item Number 4: Ph.D Supervision of the Scholar Ms. Seema Singha:

Dr. Brajesh Kumar, Associate Professor of the Department of Commerce was the sole supervisor of Ms Seema Singha, a Ph.D scholar of the Department before he left the Department keeping lien on his post. Although Ms. Seema Singha worked under the sole supervision of Dr. B. Kumar for a long period of time and advanced her work to a large extent, following Assam University Ordinance on M.Phil and Ph.D Degrees, 2017, Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury, Assistant Professor of the Department has been entrusted the responsibility of co-supervisor of Ms. Seema Singha when the lien was granted to Dr. Brajesh Kumar by the university authority. Since the university authority of late has terminated the lien earlier granted to Dr. Brajesh Kumar, DRC after perusing the rules in vogue resolved to allot Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury as supervisor for the concerned scholar. Dr. Brajesh Kumar may act as co-supervisor subject to submission of an application expressing his desire and consent to continue supervision as co-supervisor. The DRC decided to forward the same to BPGS for consideration and transmission to other statutory bodies.

Item Number 5: Submission of report of Pre-Submission Seminar

Following research scholars of the Department have submitted the reports of their Pre-Submission Seminar conducted in online mode after complying the necessary formalities and procedures in vogue:

Sl No	Name	Date of seminar	RAC report on Pre-Submission seminar	Supervisor	Panel of Examiner	Title of the Thesis
1	Pratik Deb Roy	15.09.2020	Recommendation Attached	Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari	Already submitted	Job Stress of Employees Working in Public Sector Banks : A Study With Reference to Cachar District of Assam.
2	Sudipta Raha	09.12.2020	Recommendation Attached	Dr. Parag Shil	Already submitted	Performance of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) : A Study on Select Branches of Assam Gramin Vikash Bank in Cachar District
3	Md. Saddam Ahmed	09.12.2020	Recommendation Attached	Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee	Already submitted	Forensic Accounting : A Perception Study on Select Banks in Cachar District, Assam

The DRC considered the cases and decided to forward the same to BPGS for consideration and transmission to other statutory bodies.

Item No. 6: To consider and decide about the submission of Ph.D/ M.Phil panel of Examiners (Silchar campus).

The chairman placed before the members to consider and decide about the panel of Examiners of 04 (Four) Ph.D scholars and 01 (one) M.Phil scholar, as per Regulation for Implementation of Assam University Ordinance on M.Phil and Ph.D degrees, 2017, Point No. 10 (Ref. clause 10.6.3,6.4 and 6.6) After a brief discussion over the matter, the Board decided to recommend these cases to BPGS (Commerce) for its consideration.

Sl. No	Name of the scholars	Course	Panel of examiners
1.	GULZAR ALOM KHAN	M.PHIL	ENCLOSED
2.	RUPAN CHAKMA	PH.D	ENCLOSED
3.	RAJKUMAR ROMENSANA	PH.D	ENCLOSED
4.	MAHFUZUL ALOM	PH.D	ENCLOSED
5.	MOHUYA DEB PURKAYASTHA	PH.D	ENCLOSED

Item No. 7: To consider and decide about the M.Phil. Title Registration Case of Commerce Department for consideration and a final decision by DRC

The Chairman placed before the members (1) one M.Phil title registration case. The concerned papers were also placed before the members. The members perused the papers concerned and discussed over the matter. The case was approved for sending to BPGS for its consideration.

The detail about the one is presented as under:

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Supervisor & Co Supervisor (if any)	AU Registration Number & Year	Title Proposed for Title Registration	Unique Enrolment No and date of admission	Campus
01	Gulzar Alam Khan	Dr. A.S.Yarso	13110020833 of 2011-12	Job Satisfaction and Occupational Stress : A Study on Nurses in Private Hospitals of Barak Valley of Assam	0220190019 dt. 24.01.2019	Silchar Campus

The DRC considered the case and decided to forward the same to BPGS for consideration and transmission to other statutory bodies.

As it is already 5.00 p. m. in the clock, it is decided to adjourn the DRC meeting for the day and will be resumed on 10.02.2021 at 12.30 p. m.



**Prof. Parag Shil
Chairman,
DRC, Commerce**

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Minutes of the Adjourned DRC meeting

Minutes of the Adjourned DRC meeting in continuation of original meeting held on 08/02/2021 at 2.00 p.m. in the Chamber of Head, Department of Commerce, Assam University, Silchar and following matters were discussed and decided. **The date and time of Adjourned meeting was 10/02/2021 at 12.30 p.m.**

Prof. Parag Shil, Head, Department of Commerce and Chairman, DRC presided over the meeting. At the outset the Head welcomed the member of the meeting.

Item Number 8: Reconstitution of RAC (Research Advisory Committee):

Members of DRC made a threadbare discussion on the situation following the superannuation of Prof. D. K. Pandiya, inflow and outflow of faculty members of the Department and taking over the charge of Head of the Department by Prof. Parag Shil.

DRC after considering all the aspects has reconstituted the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of many scholars of the Department and the same shall be notified by Head of the Department. The list is annexed herewith for onward transmission to BPGS. (Annexure 1)

Item Number 9: RAC Progress Report of the Departmental Scholar:

The reports of different RAC of following M.Phil and Ph.D scholars have been received and discussed in the DRC (Departmental Research Committee) meeting and forwarded to the BPGS.

M.Phil	Ph.D
Md. Gulzar Alom Khan	Rupan Chakma
Sudipta Raha	Rajkumar Romensana Singh
Pratik Deb Roy	Navojit Bora
Md. Saddam Ahmed	Tapash Kumar Sahoo
	Tapash Mukhpadhaya
	Kuldeep Goala
	Mahafuzul Alom
	Md. Ekbal Hussain Khadim
	Moirangthan Manorama Chanu
	Nazrana Begum Choudhury
	Rajdeep Das
	Arup Paul
	Ranjit Roy

Item Number 10: Progress Seminar of research scholars:

Progress Seminar of the following research scholars who have governed under Ph.D /M.Phil regulations, 2009, have been conducted in virtual mode.

1. Seema Singha
2. Puranjan Chakraborty
3. Jarita Das
4. Jennifa Yasmin Laskar
5. Padmini Dhar.

The DRC decided to forward the same to BPGS for consideration and transmission to other statutory bodies.

Item Number 11: Ph.D Title Modification:

The RAC report in FORM 8 on the modification of Ph.D title of research scholar **Kuldeep Goala** has been placed before the DRC and the same has been considered and decided to forward it to BPGS:

Registered Title: Performance Evaluation of small enterprises: A study with reference to Cachar district of Assam

Proposed title: Management Practice and its impact on Performance of Small Enterprises: A Study with reference to Cachar district of Assam

Item Number 12: Extension of one year time period for continuation of Ph.D work:

DRC has decided to accept the applications received from **Jarita Das, Padmini Dhar** and **Puranjan Chakraborty** (who have governed under Ph.D /M.Phil regulations, 2009) for one year extension for continuing their Ph.D research work and the same shall be forwarded to relevant statutory bodies for approval.

Sl.No.	Name of the Scholar	Title of the Research proposal	Supervisor/Co-supervisor (if any)	Details of Registration	Extn. For
01	Padmini Dhar	Performance of Mutual Funds in India with Special Reference to Balanced Mutual Fund Schemes	Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee	Phd/2955/16 dt 16.09.2016	16/09/20 to 15/09/2021
02	Jarita Das	Brand Preference of Fruit Juice Consumers in the Barak Valley : A Statistical Analysis	Dr. Parag Shil	30700079 of 2005-06 PH.D/3140 /2017 DT. 4.4.2017	04.04.2021 to 03.04.2022
03	Puranjan Chakraborty	Performance of Tripura Gramin Bank : A Comparison with Regional Rural Bank as a Whole in India	Dr. Ram Chandra Das	20-130046635 of 2013-14 PH.D/3138/2 017 DT. 4.4.2017	04.04.2021 to 03.04.2022

Item Number 13: Matter relating to discontinuation and cancellation of Ph.D cases.

Mr. Rajdeep Das who got admitted in Ph.D course in January, 2019 did not apply for Title registration till date and hence his candidature from Ph.D programme has been cancelled following the Assam University Ordinance on M.Phil and Ph.D Degrees, 2017 and the same shall be forwarded to BPGS for necessary action.

Item Number 14: Constitution of RAC (Research Advisory Committee):

Research Advisory Committee (RAC) are constituted as per provision (Clause 8.2) of the Assam University Ordinance on MPhil/Ph D Degrees, 2017 in respect of students admitted under research programme in 2020 with the following members as shown against each students below:

Srabani Das	Ph.D	Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari	Chairman
		Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury	Dept. member
		Dr. Aditi Nath (Social Work)	Member from other Dept.
		Dr. Amit Das (MBA)	Member from other Dept.
		Prof. Parag Shil	Supervisor-Convenor
Poushali Das	Ph.D	Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury	Chairman
		Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari	Dept. member
		Dr. Manas Roy (Eco)	Member from other Dept.
		Dr. Aditi Nath (Social Work)	Member from other Dept.
		Prof. Parag Shil	Supervisor-Convenor
Debasish Acharjee	Ph.D	Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee	Chairman
		Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari	Dept. member
		Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee	Member from other Dept.
		Raju Mandal (Eco)	Member from other Dept.
		Prof. Parag Shil	Supervisor-Convenor
Nabarupa Dhar	Ph.D	Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari	Chairman
		Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury	Dept. member
		Dr. Avijit Debnath (Economics)	Member from other Dept.
		Dr. Raju Mandal (Economics)	Member from other Dept.
		Prof. Parag Shil	Supervisor-Convenor
Paramesh Sharma	M.Phil	Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharje	Chairman
		Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee	Dept. member
		Dr. Kalyan Das (MBA)	Member from other Dept.
		Dr. Amit Das (MBA)	Member from other Dept.
		Prof. Parag Shil	Supervisor-Convenor
Bikramjit Dhar	M.Phil	Dr. A.S.Yarso	Chairman
		Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee	Dept. member
		Dr. Manas Roy (Eco)	Member from other Dept.
		Dr. Kalyan Das (MBA)	Member from other Dept.
		Prof. Parag Shil	Supervisor-Convenor
Risang Nraime	M.Phil	Prof. Parag Shil	Chairman
		Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharje	Dept. member
		Dr. Saday Chandra Das (VA)	Member from other Dept.
		Dr. Sima Pal (Education)	Member from other Dept.
		Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury	Supervisor-Convenor

Niranjan Sinha	M.Phil	Prof. Parag Shil	Chairman
		Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharje	Dept. member
		Dr. Deepjyoti Choudhury	Member from other Dept.
		Dr. Manas Roy (Eco)	Member from other Dept.
		Dr. Ram Chandra Das	Supervisor-Convenor

The DRC approved the matter and recommended to BPGS (Commerce) for kind consideration.

Item Number 15: Non-NET fellowship - regarding:

Applications are received from the following newly admitted PhD and M.Phil scholars of 2020 batch as per the notification made by the university authority.

For PhD:

1. Poushali Das
2. Debasish Acharjee
3. Shrabani Das

For MPhil:

1. Paramesh Sharma
2. Risang Nriame

The matter as discussed and resolved that these applications can be forwarded to the competent authority for necessary action.

As there was no other matter to discuss so the meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.



**Prof. Parag Shil
Chairman,
DRC, Commerce**