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ASSAM UNIVERSITY: SILCHAR  
Silchar -788011, Assam (INDIA)

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Date: 10 03 2022

Minutes of the BPGS Meeting (Commerce) held in physical mode on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 11.00 a.m. in the office chamber of the Head, Department of Commerce, Silchar Campus AUS.

**The following members were present in the meeting:**

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| 1. | Prof. Parag Shil            | Chairman & HOD                   |
| 2. | Prof. H. Ramananda Singh    | Member                           |
| 3. | Prof. Niranjan Roy          | Member                           |
| 4. | Prof. Parag Shil            | Member                           |
| 5. | Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharjee | Member                           |
| 6. | Dr. Subit Dutta             | Member & HOD i/c ,Commerce ,AUDC |
| 7. | Dr. Ram Chandra Das         | Member                           |
| 8. | Dr. Manash Das              | Member                           |
| 9. | Mr. Ratan Kumar Das         | Member                           |

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

**Item No. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the last BPGS meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**

The minutes of the BPGS (Commerce) meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 were placed and read by Prof. Parag Shil. The members present noted down the contents and agreed upon. The chairman with the permission of the members present then confirmed the minutes.

**Item No. 2: To consider and decide about the Ph.D. Title Registration Cases of Department of Commerce (Silchar Campus)**

The Chairman placed before the members the approval of the DRC commerce regarding two (2 Nos.) Ph.D. title registration cases from Silchar campus. The concerned papers were also placed before the members. The members perused the papers and discussed over the matter. The cases were approved and decided to send to School Board for its consideration. The detail about the same is presented as under:

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Research Scholar	Name of the Supervisor/Co-supervisor (if any)	Title of the Research Proposal	Department	Proposal passed by (i) BPGS (ii) SB on	AU Regn. No. & Year	Unique Enrollment No.
1	Sudepta Raha	Prof. Parag Shil	Performance of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) of Select Branches of Assam Gramin Vikash Bank and State Bank of in Barak Valley, Assam: A Comparative Study	Commerce, AUS	10.03.2022	20190000015 of 2019-20	A/F
2	Nabarupa Dhar	Prof. Parag Shil	Impact of PFMS on Fund Management Pattern of Public Health Engineering Department and its Contractors with Special Reference to Barak Valley, Assam	Commerce, AUS	10.03.2022	01-130037907 of 2013-14	0120200051 dt 19.09.2020

**Item No. 3: To consider and decide about the M.Phil. Title Registration Cases of Department of Commerce (Diphu Campus)**

The Chairman placed before the members the approval of the DRC commerce regarding one (1 No.) M.Phil title registration case from Diphu Campus. The concerned papers were also placed before the members. The members perused the papers and discussed over the matter. The case was approved and decided to send to School Board for its consideration. The detail about the same is presented as under:

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Research Scholar	Name of the Supervisor/Co-supervisor (if any)	Title of the Research Proposal	Department	Proposal passed by (i) BPGS (ii) SB on	AU Regn. No. & Year	Unique Enrollment No. (with date)
1	Shiva Prasad Dey	Dr. Sweety Das	Performance Analysis of Mutual Fund – A Comparative Study on Active and Passive Fund of Select AMC Fund House	Commerce, AUDC	10.03.2022	20170099934 of 2017-18	0220200013 Dt 25/08/2020

**Item No. 4: To consider and decide about the modification of the Title of one Ph.D. case from Silchar Campus.**

The chairman placed the approval of the DRC, Commerce, AUS regarding the modification of Ph.D title of the following scholar before the members of the meeting. The RAC report in FORM 8 is also placed. Members discussed over the proposal and finally it was decided that the title modification be accepted and forwarded to School Board for its consideration. The details of the same are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Department	Ph.D/M.Phil Regn. No. & Date	Title of the Research Proposal (As per Title Registration)	Modified Title of the Research Proposal
1	Dipankar Das	Commerce, AUS	10203320 of 2009-10 0120180025 Dt.25.01.2018	Performance of Select Plans Under National Pension Scheme (NPS) in India and Investors' Behaviour About NPS in Assam	Performance of Select Schemes Under National Pension System (NPS) in India and Behaviour of Select University Teachers in Assam Towards National Pension System.

**Item No. 05: To discuss and decide Ph.D. pre-submission and Panel of Examiners cases from Diphu Campus**

The chairman placed two (2 Nos.) Ph.D. pre submission and Panel of Examiners cases as approved by DRC (Commerce) **Diphu Campus** before the members. The matter was discussed on the basis of the reports and papers which were placed. The members finally approved the same and agreed to send the same to School Board for its consideration.

The details of the same are as follows:

Sl. No	Scholar Name	Supervisor & Co-Supervisor	AU Reg. No and Unique No. with date	Title	Seminar held on	
1.	Archita Paul	Dr. A. Ibemcha Chanu	04-3022 of 2001-2002 0120170030 of 27.01.2017	Academic Programmes and Research on Entrepreneurship: A Study of the select Universities of Assam	16/02/2022	
2.	Tapashi Das Gupta	Dr. Subit Dutta	24402287 of 2009-2010 0120190070 of 24/01/2019	Customer Satisfaction with Promotional Practices of Products & Services of Private Sector Banks in Dimapur District of Nagaland	16/02/2022	

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

The chairman placed before the members to consider and decide about the panel of Examiners of 03 (three) Ph.D. scholars from DRC, Commerce, AUS and 02 (three) Ph.D. scholars 01 (one) M.Phil scholar from DRC, Commerce, AUDC, as per the **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 BPGS decided to recommend these cases to School Board for its consideration.

Sl. No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Department	PhD/MPhil Regn. No. & Date or Enrollment No & Date.	Name of the Supervisor/Co-supervisor
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1.	NAVOJIT BORAH	Commerce, AUS	0120190061 dt 25.01.2019	Dr. A.S Yarso
2.	Kuldeep Goala	Commerce, AUS	0120180032 dt 02.02.2018	Dr. A.S Yarso
3.	Tapas Mukhopadhyay	Commerce, AUS	0120190052 dt 24.01.2019	Dr. A.S Yarso
4.	Archana Bhattacharyya	Commerce, AUGC	0120190077 dt 29/01/2019	Dr. A.Ibemcha Chanu
5.	Deepika Kemprai	Commerce, AUGC	0120190073 dt 29/01/2018	Dr. A.Ibemcha Chanu
6.	Shiva Prasad Dey	Commerce, AUGC	0220200013 dt 25/08/2020	Dr. Sweety Das

**Item No. 7: To Discuss and decide about the extension of time for M.Phil Scholar of Silchar Campus**

One M.Phil case from Silchar campus for extension of time period were discussed. Finally, the extension of time for all the cases were approved and decided to send the same to School Board for its consideration. The cases are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Title of the Research proposal	Supervisor/ Co-supervisor (if any)	Details of Registration	Extn. For	Campus
01	Gulzar Alam Khan	Job Satisfaction and Occupational Stress: A Study on Nurses in Private Hospitals of Barak Valley of Assam	Dr. A.S.Yarso	0220190019 dt 24.01.2019	01.07.2022 to 30.06.2023	Silchar Campus

**Item No. 8: To consider the application submitted for exemption of Coursework by the scholars having M.Phil degree.**

Application for exemption of course work by Six (6) candidates from Department of Commerce, AUS (Viz., Ms. Sudeepta Raha, Mr. Pratik Debroy, Md. Sadam Ahmed, Ms. Mohuya Deb Purkayastha, Mr. Dipankar Das and Mr. Rajkumar Romensana Singha) have been placed on the basis of recommendation of RAC and DRC.

BPGS(Commerce) decided to consider their applications in the light of existing Ph.D. Ordinance and Regulations and also decided to forward the applications with recommendation to the School Board for onward transmission to appropriate authority for necessary action.

The case of Mr. Rajkumar Romensana Singha was already submitted to COE for necessary action which was endorsed by the RAC as requested by the supervisor.

In case of Ms. Mohuya Deb Purkayastha, few modifications of objectives were recommended by the RAC during the progress seminar as desired by the scholar and convenor of RAC.

The DRC (Commerce, AUDC) forwarded to the house four (3+1=4) numbers of applications from Mr. Amarjyoti Bora, Mr. Hunasingh Engti, Ms. Geetimoni Deka and Ms. Ankita Barpatra Gohain who have applied for course work exemption. BPGS(Commerce) decided to consider their applications in the light of existing Ph.D. Ordinance and Regulations and also decided to forward the applications of Mr. Amarjyoti Bora, Mr. Hunasingh Engti and Ms. Geetimoni Deka with recommendation to the School Board for onward transmission for appropriate authority for necessary action.

The case of Ms. Ankita Barpatra Gohain has been forwarded to the School Board for an appropriate action with an observation that she had completed her M.Phil from Dibrugarh University.

**Item No.9: To Discuss and decide about the Re-Registration of Ph.D. Scholars of Silchar Campus**

One Ph.D. case from Silchar campus for Re-Registration was discussed and the Re-Registration case was approved and decided to send the same to School Board for its consideration. The case are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the scholar	Department	Title	Name of the Supervisor/Co-supervisor	Ph.D/M.Phil Rega. No. & Date	Re-registration w.e.f.
1	Seema Singha	Commerce, Silchar Campus	Performance of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Linked Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India: A Critical Analysis	Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury Dr. Brajesh Kumar	Ph.D/3141/2017Dt.04.04.2017	04.04.2022

**Item No. 10: To consider the matter related to change of Supervisor/ Co-supervisor**

**Silchar Campus:**

Dr. Joyeeta Deb, the then Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, was the supervisor of three Ph.D. scholars, viz., Ms. Samapti Nath, Ms. Mahua Deb Purkayastha and Mr. Tapas Kumar Sahoo, before she left the Department keeping lien on her post of Assistant Professor in the

Department of Commerce, AUS. Consequent upon her appointment in Department of Business Administration, existing faculties of Department of Commerce, AUS, were entrusted the responsibility of co-supervisor as per **Clause No. 6.6 of Assam University Ordinance on M.Phil and Ph.D. Degrees, 2017** and approved by the competent bodies and authority, when the lien was granted to Dr. Joyeeta Deb by the University authority.

Now, as per minutes of the 146th Meeting of the Executive Council of Assam University held on 12.01.2022 vide Item No. 17 (EC:146:01-22:17) and Item No.8 (EC:136:09-20:08) of 136<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16.09.2022, Dr. Joyeeta Deb has completed her one year of the probation period in the Department of Business Administration as on 02.08.2021. The DRC after perusing the rules in vogue **Clause No. 6.7 of Assam University Ordinance on M.Phil and Ph.D. Degrees, 2017**, resolved to allot supervisor for the concerned scholars as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Department	Unique Enrollment Number & Date	Name of the existing Supervisor /Co-Supervisor	Proposed new Supervisor
1	Ms. Samapti Nath	Commerce, AUS	0120190053 dt.25.01.2019	Dr. Joyeeta Deb (Supervisor) Dr. Ram Chandra Das (Co-supervisor)	Dr. Ram Chandra Das
2	Ms. Mahua Deb Purkayastha	Commerce, AUS	0120180027 dt.27.01.2018	Dr. Joyeeta Deb (Supervisor) Dr. Ram Chandra Das (Co-supervisor)	Dr. Ram Chandra Das
3	Mr. Tapas Kumar Sahoo	Commerce, AUS	0120190057 dt.24.01.2019	Dr. Joyeeta Deb (Supervisor) Dr. A. S. Yarso (Co-supervisor)	Dr. A. S. Yarso

BPGS has perused the change of the supervisor/co-supervisor as resolved and forwarded by the DRC (Commerce, AUS) following the completion of one year lien period as approved by 136<sup>th</sup> meeting of Executive Council of Assam University dated 16th September, 2020 and completion of probationary period ( 03/08/2020 to 02/08/2021) of Dr. Joyeeta Deb, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, AUS, as per minutes of the 146th Meeting of the Executive Council of Assam University held on 12.01.2022 vide Item No. 17 (EC:146:01-22:17). After going through the decision of DRC (Commerce, AUS) and the rules in vogue relating to allotment/re-allotment of supervisor [Clause No. 6.7 of Assam University Ordinance on M.Phil and Ph.D. Degrees, 2017], BPGS has found that the decision of the DRC (Commerce, AUS) is in order and endorsed the same.

However, Dr. Joyeeta Deb, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, AUS, may submit an application through the Head of the Department of Business Administration, AUS, addressing to the Chairman, DRC (Commerce, AUS), if she desires to become co-supervisor in the above mentioned three cases for consideration and appropriate decision.

BPGS also decided to recommend and forward (as recommended and forwarded by the DRC, Commerce, AUS) these cases to the School Board for its consideration and onward transmission to higher statutory bodies of the university.

**Diphu Campus:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Department	Unique Enrollment Number & Date	Name of the existing Supervisor	Proposed Supervisor and Co-supervisor
1	Deepika Kemprai	Commerce, AUDC	0120190073 dt.24.01.2019	Dr. A. I. Chanu (Supervisor)	Dr. A. I. Chanu (Supervisor) Dr. Joyjit Sanyal (Co-supervisor)
2	Chacha Singson	Commerce, AUDC	0120190068 dt.24.01.2019	Dr. A. I. Chanu (Supervisor)	Dr. A. I. Chanu (Supervisor) Dr. Sweety Das (Co-supervisor)
3	Archana Bhattacharyya	Commerce, AUDC	0120190077 dt.29.01.2019	Dr. A. I. Chanu (Supervisor)	Dr. A. I. Chanu (Supervisor) Dr. Subit Dutta (Co-supervisor)
4	Archita Paul	Commerce, AUDC	0120170030 of 27.01.2017	Dr. A. I. Chanu (Supervisor)	Dr. A. I. Chanu (Supervisor) Dr. Subit Dutta (Co-supervisor)
5	Panchanan Barman	Commerce, AUDC	0120180038 dt.29.01.2018	Dr. A. I. Chanu (Supervisor)	Dr. A. I. Chanu (Supervisor) Dr. Joyjit Sanyal (Co-supervisor)



BPGS also decided to recommend and forward (as recommended and forwarded by the DRC, Commerce, AUDC as per clause no. 6.6 of Assam University Ordinance on M.Phil and Ph.D. Degrees, 2017) these cases to the School Board for its consideration and onward transmission to higher statutory bodies of the university.

#### Item Number 11: Constitution/Reconstitution RAC

As per the requirement of the Clause 8.2 of the Assam University Ordinance on MPhil/Ph D Degrees, 2017, and point 7. (ii) of Regulation for implementation of the said Ordinance members of Research Advisory Committees (RAC) are reconstituted. The cases were approved and decided to send the same to School Board for its consideration.

#### Reconstitution of RAC: Diphu Campus:

Sl. No	Name of Scholar	Programme	Existing RAC Members	Members' Designation	Present RAC Members	Members' Designation
1	Lovin Kro	PhD	1.Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Chairman	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2.Dr. Subit Dutta	Dept. member	2. Dr. Sweety Das	Dept. Member
			3.Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept.	3.Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept.
			4.Dr. A.K. Dey (English)	Member from other Dept.	4.Dr. A.K. Dey (English)	Member from other Dept.
			5.Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convenor	5.Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convenor
2	Sudeshna Bordoloi	PhD	1.Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Chairman	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2.Dr. Subit Dutta	Dept. member	2.Dr. Sweety Das	Dept. Member
			3.Prof Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept.	3.Prof Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept.
			4.Dr. Nitish Mondal (Anthro)	Member from other Dept.	4.Prof. Narendra Singh ( Anthro)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convenor
3	Priyansha Hazarika	PhD	1.Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Chairman	1.Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2.Dr. Sweety Das	Dept. member	2.Dr. Sweety Das	Dept. member
			3. Dr. P.V.R. Reddy (Life Sc)	Member from other Dept.	3. Dr. P.V.R. Reddy (Life Sc)	Member from other Dept.
			4.Dr. Somenath Bhattacharjee (Anthro)	Member from other Dept.	4.Dr. Somenath Bhattacharjee (Anthro)	Member from other Dept.
			5.Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convenor	5.Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convenor
4	Mayuri Salkia	PhD	1.Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Chairman	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept

			2. Dr. Subit Dutta	Dept. member	2. Dr. Sweety Das	Dept. member
			3. Prof. Kusumber Barua ( Assamese)	Member from other Dept.	3. Prof. Kusumber Barua ( Assamese)	Member from other Dept.
			4. Dr. Aturkiri Engti (Geo)	Member from other Dept.	4. Dr. Atur Kiri Engti (Geo)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convenor
5	Panchanan Barman	PhD	1. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Chairman	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Dr. Sweety Das	Dept. member	2. Dr. Sweety Das	Dept. member
			3. Dr. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.	3. Dr. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.
			4. Dr. Bikash Chandra Dash (Political Sc.)	Member from other Dept.	4. Dr. Bikash Chandra Dash (Political Sc.)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Supervisor-Convenor
					6. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Co-Supervisor
6	Deepika Kemprai	PhD	Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Chairman	Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Dept. member	Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Dept. member
			3. Dr. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.	3. Dr. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.
			4. Dr. Bikash Chandra Dash (Political Sc.)	Member from other Dept.	4. Dr. Bikash Chandra Dash (Political Sc.)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Supervisor-Convenor
					6. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Co-Supervisor
7	Chacha Singson	PhD	1. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Chairman	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Dr. Subit Dutta	Dept. member	2. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Dept. Member
			3. Dr. Paul Chonzik(Hist)	Member from other Dept.	3. Dr. Paul Chonzik(Hist)	Member from other Dept.
			4. Dr. Nitish Mondal (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.	4. Dr. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Supervisor-Convenor
					6. Dr. Sweety Das	Co-Supervisor
8	Archana Bhattacharyya	PhD	1. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Chairman	1. Prof. Amaleshbhowal	Chairman -Senior member of the Deptt
			2. Dr. Subit Dutta	Dept. member	2. Dr. Sweety Das	Dept. Member
			3. Dr. AK. Dey ( English )	Member from other	3. Dr. A. K. Dey (English)	Member from other

				Dept		Dept
			4.Prof. Narendra Singha (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.	4.Prof. Narendra Singha (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Supervisor-Convenor
					6. Subit Dutta	Co- Supervisor
9	Shubhankar Nath	PhD	1.Dr. AyekpamIbemchaChanu	Chairman	1. Prof. Amaleshbhowal	Chairman -Senior member of the Dept
			2. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Dept. member	2. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Dept. Member
			3. Dr. B. C. Dash (English)	Member from other Dept	3. Dr. B. C. Dash (English)	Member from other Dept
			4 Dr. N. Singh ( Anthro)	Member from other Dept.	4 Dr. N. Singh ( Anthro)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. Subit Dutta	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Dr. Subit Dutta	Supervisor-Convenor
10	Tapashi Dasgupta	PhD	1.Dr. AyekpamIbemchaChanu	Chairman	1. Prof. Amaleshbhowal	Chairman -as Senior member of the Dept
			2. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Dept. member	2. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Dept. Member
			3.Dr. A.K. Dey (English)	Member from other Dept	3.Dr. A.K. Dey (English)	Member from other Dept
			4. Dr. Tarun Dutta (History)	Member from other Dept.	4. Dr. Tarun Dutta (History)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. Subit Dutta	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Dr. Subit Dutta	Supervisor-Convenor
11	DevanganaSaikia	PhD	1.Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Chairman	1.Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Subit Dutta	Dept. Member	2. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Dept. Member
			3. Dr. AK. Dey ( English )	Member from other Dept	3. Dr. AK. Dey ( English )	Member from other Dept
			4. Dr. B.C Dash (Pol.Sc.)	Member from other Dept.	4. Dr. B.C Dash (Pol.Sc.)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Supervisor-Convenor
12	Archita Paul	PhD	1. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Chairman	1. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Chairman -as Senior member of the Dept
			2. Subit Dutta	Dept. Member	2. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Dept. Member
			3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept	3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept
			4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.	4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.

			5. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Supervisor-Convenor
					6. Dr. Subit Dutta	Co-Supervisor
13	Tanya Paul	PhD	1. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Head of the Dept	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Dept. Member	2. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Dept. Member
			3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept	3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept
			4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.	4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convenor
14	Simi Neog	PhD	1. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Head of the Dept	1. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Chairman -Senior member of the Dept
			2. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Dept. Member	2. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Dept. Member
			3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept	3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept
			4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.	4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. Subit Dutta	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Dr. Subit Dutta	Supervisor-Convenor
15	Suraj Das	PhD	1. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Head of the Dept	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Dept. Member	2. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Dept. Member
			3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept	3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept
			4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.	4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. Sweety Das	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Dr. Sweety Das	Supervisor-Convenor
16	Sneha Hazarika	PhD	1. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Head of the Dept	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Dept. Member	2. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Dept. Member
			3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept	3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept
			4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.	4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Supervisor-Convenor
17	Vophong Rongphar	M Phil	1. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Head of the Dept	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Dr. Subit Dutta	Dept. Member	2. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Dept. Member
			3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept	3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept

			4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.	4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convenor
18	Shiva Prasad Dey	M Phil	1. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Head of the Dept	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Dept. Member	2. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Dept. Member
			3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Phys)	Member from other Dept	3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Phys)	Member from other Dept
			4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.	4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. Sweety Das	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Dr. Sweety Das	Supervisor-Convenor
19	Naolaijindam	PhD	1. Dr. A. IbemchaChanu	Chairman	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Subit Dutta	Dept. member	2. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Dept. Member
			3. Prof. Ranjit Singh(Physics)	Member from other Dept	3. Prof. Ranjit Singh(Physics)	Member from other Dept
			4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.	4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthropology)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Supervisor-Convenor	5. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Supervisor-Convenor

#### Reconstitution of RAC: Silchar Campus:

Sl No.	Name of the Scholar	Existing RAC Members	Present RAC Members
1.	Tapas Kumar Sahoo	Prof.ParagShil---Chairman Dr.Ram Ch. Das---Member Dr.Avijit Debnath(Economics)--- Member Dr.Manas Roy(Economics) --- Member Dr.Joyeeta Deb (Business Administration) -- Supervisor Dr.A. S. Yarso ---Convener & Co-Supervisor	Prof.ParagShil---Chairman Dr.Ram Ch. Das---Member Dr.Avijit Debnath(Economics)--- Member Dr.Manas Roy(Economics) --- Member Dr.A. S. Yarso ---Convener & Supervisor
2.	Mahuya Deb Purkasthya	Prof.ParagShil---Chairman Dr.A. S. Yarso ---Member Dr.Avijit Debnath(Economics)--- Member Dr.Ritwik Majumdar(Economics) --- Member Dr.Joyeeta Deb (Business Administration) -- Supervisor Dr.Ram Ch. Das---Convener & Co-Supervisor	Prof.ParagShil---Chairman Dr.A. S. Yarso ---Member Dr.Avijit Debnath(Economics)--- Member Dr.Ritwik Majumdar(Economics) --- Member Dr.Ram Ch. Das---Convener & Supervisor

3.	Samapti Nath	Prof.ParagShil---Chairman Dr.A. S. Yarso ---Member Dr.Raju Mandal(Economics)--- Member Dr.Jonali Gogoi(Statistics) --- Member Dr.Joyeeta Deb (Business Administration) -- Supervisor Dr.Ram Ch. Das---Convener & Co-Supervisor	Prof.ParagShil---Chairman Dr.A. S. Yarso ---Member Dr.Raju Mandal(Economics)--- Member Dr.Jonali Gogoi(Statistics) --- Member Dr.Ram Ch. Das---Convener & Supervisor
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### Constitution of RAC

Research Advisory Committees (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 2021 with the following members as shown against each students as below:

### **Diphu Campus: 5 Cases**

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholars	Program me	Name of RAC Members	Members' Designation
1	AMAR JYOTI BORAH	PhD	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Dr. Sweety Das	Dept. Member
			3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept.
			4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthro)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convener
2	HUNASING ENGTI	PhD	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Dr. JoyjitSanyal	Dept. Member
			3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept.
			4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthro)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convener
3	ANGKITA BORPATRA GOHAIN	PhD	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Dept. Member
			3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept.

			4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthro)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	Supervisor-Convenor
4	BIDYUT KUMAR DAS	PhD	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Dept. Member
			3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept.
			4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthro)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Dr. Sweety Das	Supervisor-Convenor
5	GEETI MONI DEKA	PhD	1. Dr. Subit Dutta	Head of the Dept
			2. Dr. JoyjitSanyal	Dept. Member
			3. Prof. Ranjit Singh (Physics)	Member from other Dept.
			4. Prof. Narendra Singh (Anthro)	Member from other Dept.
			5. Prof. AmaleshBhowal	Supervisor-Convenor

**Silchar Campus: 6cases**

Sl.No.	NameofScholar	RACMembers
1	Sudepta Raha	Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharjee --- Chairman Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee--- Member Dr. Raju Mandal (Economics)---Member Dr. SMA Farid Hussain (Mass Communication) --- Member Prof. Parag Shil --- Convener
2	Susmita Das	Prof. Parag Shil---Chairman Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee---Member Dr. Manas Roy (Economics)---Member Dr. Juthika Konwar (Business Administration)--- Member Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharjee--- Convener

3	Subhajyoti Nandi	Prof.ParagShil---Chairman Dr.SomaRoyDeyChoudhury--- MemberDr.SagarikaDey(Economics)--- Member Dr.JuthikaKonwar(BusinessAdministration)---Member Dr.SoumendraBhattacharjee---Convener
4	Ankita Ghosh	Prof.ParagShil---Chairman Dr.SoumendraBhattacharjee---Member Dr.DeepjyotiChoudhury(BusinessAdministration)--- Member Dr.TanusreeDebRoy(Statistics)--- Member Dr.KingshukAdhikari---Convener
5	Pratik Deb Roy	Prof.ParagShil---Chairman Dr.RajatSharmacharjee---Member Dr.AmitDas(BusinessAdministration)---Member Dr. DebotoshChakraborty(Political Science)---Member Dr.Kingshuk Adhikari---Convener
6	Md .Sadam Ahamed	Prof. Parag Shil---Chairman Dr .Kingshuk Adhikari---Member Dr.Deepjyoti Choudhury(Business Administration)--- Member Dr. Kalyan Das(Business Administration) --- Member Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee---Convener

The committee perused the matter and recommended to School Board for kind information.

**Item Number 12: RAC Progress Report**

As routed through DRC (Commerce-AUS & AUDC), the Chairman informed the house that the reports of different RAC of following M.Phil and Ph.D scholars have been received and discussed in the DRC (Departmental Research Committee). Members of the BPGS meeting noted the same.

M.Phil	Ph.D (Silchar Campus)	Ph.D (Diphu Campus)
Md. Gulzar Alom Khan	Rupan Chakma	Shubankar Nath
Bikramjit Dhar	Rajkumar Romensana Singh	LOVIN KRO



Paramesh Sharma	Navojit Bora	PANCHANAN BARMAN
Niranjana Sinha	Tapash Kumar Sahoo	DEEPIKA KEMPRAI
Risang Nriame	Tapash Mukhapadhaya	TAPASHI DASGUPTA
Vopong Rongphar (Diphu Campus)	Kuldeep Goala	PRIYANSHA HAZARIKA
	Mahafuzul Alom	MAYURI SAIKIA
	Md. Ekbal Hussain Khadim	CHACHA SINGSON
	Moirangthan Manorama Chanu	ARCHANA BHATTACHARYYA
	Nazrana Begum Choudhury	DEVANGANA SAIKIA
	Arup Paul	Sudeshna Bordoloi
	Ranjit Roy	Simi Neog
	Samapti Nath	Tanya Paul
	Nandita Dey	Nowlai Jingdam
	Shubhasish Das	Sneha hazarika
	Poushali Das	Suraj Das
	Shrabani Das	
	Debashish Acharjee	
	Nabarupa Dhar	

The BPGS perused the matter and recommended to School Board for kind consideration

**Item No. 13: Revision of M.Com & PGDMM Annual Course Fee and Seat Capacity**

Revision of M.Com and PGDMM course fee from the forthcoming session were routed through DAC (Commerce) AUS and DAC (Commerce), AUGC and BPGS found these revisions quite justified since revision has not been made for more than a decade and hence BPGS Commerce, AUS, approved, recommended and forwarded to the School Board for onward transmission to appropriate statutory bodies.

*Revised Annual course fee for both Silchar and Diphu Campus are as follows:*

Name of Course	Present Annual Course Fee	Revised Annual Course Fee
M.Com.	INR 1200/- PA	INR 3600/- PA
PGDMM	INR 10000/- PA	INR 12000/- PA

*Seat capacity of M.Com for Silchar Campus*

Name of Course	Present intake capacity	Revised intake capacity
M.Com	81 Nos.	60 Nos.

It has been decided to *restrict the seat capacity of M.Com in Silchar to Sixty (60) only* keeping in view the size of the existing class room. The matter has been recommended to the school Board for necessary action and transmission to appropriate bodies of the authority.

**Item No. 14: To consider the matter related to revision of M.Phil/ Ph.D. Course work syllabus of Paper-503: [Methodological and Conceptual Issues]**

Total Credit: 2+2 = 4

The chairman raised the issue of difficulties faced by the scholars in paper 503 due to shortage of study materials in the existing contents and placed the matter of revision of the paper 503 before the house. After a threadbare discussion following revision was suggested by the members in the paper 503

**Group A: Research Methodology**

**UNIT I: Common Methodology of General Nature**

Case Study, Focus Group, Pilot Study, action research, evaluation research, historical research, pure and applied research, descriptive and exploratory research, types of variables, measurement of variables.

**UNIT 2: Use of MS excel in business research**

Data Entry in Excel, preparation of pivot table and pivot chart, auto filtering and subtotal function, computation of mean, median, mode, standard deviation, minimum, maximum, calculation of correlation coefficient and regression coefficient for bi-variate distribution,

**Group: B - Research Area Specific Issues:**

2 credits

**UNIT 3: Issues in Entrepreneurship and Accounting and Finance**

- i. Make in India, Skill formation, Start up India, Self-Reliant India (Atmanirvar Bharat)
- ii. EDP, Entrepreneurship Promotion with special reference to North-East India
- iii. IGAAP, IFRS, GST and Ind AS
- iv. Performance Evaluation and Business Entities/ Banks/Financial Institutions
- v. Contemporary Issues in Entrepreneurship and Accounting and Finance

**UNIT 4: Issues in Marketing and Human Resources Management**

- i. Service Sector Marketing,
- ii. Consumer behaviour,
- iii. Labour Laws : Industrial Relation and Factories Act, 1948; Plantation Labour Act, 1951; Industrial Dispute Act, 1947, Diversified workforce, Stress Management
- iv. TQM, HRM challenges in the World, Green HRM
- v. Contemporary Issues in Marketing and HRM

BPGS has approved the syllabus and recommend the revised syllabus of paper 503 to the School Board for an appropriate decision

**Item No. 15: Relinquishment of Co- Guideship of Professor Anand Vankatesh**

DRC, Commerce, AUS, forwarded an application for relinquishment of Co-Guide ship of Anand Vankatesh, Professor for the research scholar Mahuya Deb Purkayastha was submitted by Dr. Joyeeta Deb, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration on 20.09.2021 which was duly forwarded by Dr. Ram Chandra Das, the approved Co- Supervisor from the Department following the departure of Dr. Joyeeta Deb from the Commerce Department. The said application was received on 21.09.2021 by the office of the HOD. After perusing the enclosed documents, it has been decided to approved the application and forwarded the same to the School Board for an appropriate decision.

**Item No. 16: Engagement of Full-time Ph.D. Scholars in the Teaching-learning process in the Department**

Some members in the DRC, Commerce, AUS, raised the issue regarding the engagement of Full-time Ph.D. Scholars in the Teaching-learning process in the Department. DRC resolved that, the Full-time Ph.D. Scholars drawing any kind of scholarship (JRF/ SRF/ Non-NET/ Others) are expected to attend the Department and support in the Teaching-learning activities as and when required as per clause 13.2 of Assam University Ordinance on M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degree, 2017.

After a brief discussion over the matter, the BPGS decided to recommend (as recommended and forwarded by the DRC, Commerce, AUS) these cases to the School Board for its consideration and an appropriate onward decision.

**Item No. 17: Application of Tandraleem Kashyap (Research Scholar, Commerce, AUDC) to CoE**

Tandraleem Kashyap, a research scholar submitted application against the offer sent by the COE office. Tandraleem has submitted her thesis for evaluation but after scrutiny COE office sent her offer for either reappearing Course Work Exam or the date of admission of PhD programme should be changed after award of M Phil Degree where the scholars has opted for the first. The house discussed the matter thoroughly and accepted her application and authorized forwarded the same to the School Board to take an appropriate action.

**Item No. 18: Conversion of Scholars from full-time to part-time:**

(i) **Mayuri Saikia** has joined as Sales cum Office Manager at DMP, Gaurisagar Branch as informed and requested for conversion from Full time to part-time scholar.

(ii) **Priyansha Hazarika** has joined as Assistant Professor in Chandrapur College, Guwahati as informed and requested for conversion from Full time to part-time scholar. The meeting perused the matter and decided to recommend the same to School Board for appropriate action.

The house discussed the matter and accepted the applications and authorized forwarded the same to the School Board to take an appropriate action.

**Item No. 19: Correction of Title of Research in Title Registration Notification**

(i) **Sudeshna Bordoloi** submitted application for correction of Title of Research in Title Registration Notification' where instead of "intentions" it is mentioned as "intensions". The meeting perused the matter and decided to recommend the same to School Board for appropriate action.

(ii) **Shiva Prasad Dey** submitted his application for correction of marks of 501 in the AUS website where instead of "63" it is wrongly mentioned as "43". The meeting perused the matter and decided to recommend the same to School Board with a copy to COE for appropriate action.

**Item No. 20: Any other matter**

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

  
Prof. Farag Shil  
HOD, Commerce, AUS  
Chairman, BPGS (Commerce)

**Copy to:**

1. PS to V.C for kind information of the Vice Chancellor, AUS.
2. The Dean, M.G School of Economics and Commerce for kind information.
3. The Registrar, AUS. .
4. The Finance Officer, AUS.
5. All Members of BPGS.
6. Guard File HOD Commerce.

  
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Chairman, BPGS (Commerce)