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Minutes of the BPGS Meeting (Commerce) held in physical mode on **9<sup>th</sup> September 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. | Dr. Subit Dutta             | Member & HOD i/c ,Commerce ,AUDC |
| 3. | Prof. H. Ramananda Singh    | Member                           |
| 4. | Prof. Parag Shil            | Member                           |
| 5. | Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharjee | Member                           |
| 6. | Dr. Ram Chandra Das         | Member                           |
| 7. | Dr. Manash Das              | Member                           |
| 8. | Dr. Sangita Kanoi           | 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.

**Agenda Item 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the last BPCS (Commerce) meeting held on 10.03.2022**

**Resolution:** The chairman placed the minutes before the house and after minor modification the same was confirmed.

**Agenda Item 2: Ph.D / M.Phil Title Registration cases (if any)**

**Resolution:** No such cases

**Agenda item 3 : EXTENSION OF PERIOD:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Department	PhD/MPhil Regn. No. & Date or Enrollment No & Date.	Period	Remarks
1.	Mahfuzul Alom	Commerce, AUS	0120170025 dt. 27.01.2017	ONE YEAR w.e.f 27.01.2023	

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BPGS has decided to accept the applications received from Mahfuzul Alom for one year extension as per prescribed format for continuing his Ph.D. research work and the same shall be forwarded to relevant statutory bodies for approval.

**Agenda Item No.4: RE-REGISTRATION :**

**Resolution:** No such cases

**Agenda Item No.5: PANEL OF EXAMINERS:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Department	PhD/MPhil Regn. No. & Date or Enrollment No & Date.	Name of the Supervisor/Co-supervisor
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.	Tapas Kumar. Sahoo	Commerce, AUS	0120190057 dt.24.01.2019	Dr. A.S.Yarso
5.	Rajkumar Romensana Singh	Commerce, AUS	0120180033 dt 27.01.2018	Dr. A.S.Yarso
6.	Mahfuzul Alom	Commerce, AUS	0120170025 dt. 27.01.2017	Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury
7.	Samapti Nath	Commerce, AUS	0120190053 dt.25.01.2019	Dr. Ram Chandra Das
8.	Mahuya Deb Purkayastha	Commerce, AUS	0120180027 dt.27.01.2018	Dr. Ram Chandra Das
9.	Gulzar Alom Khan	Commerce, AUS	0220190019 dt 24.01.2019	Dr. A.S.Yarso
10.	Nowlai Jingdam	Commerce, AUDC	0120200056 dt. 24.08.2020	Dr. Joyjit Sanyal

The chairman placed before the members the panel of Examiners of 09 (nine) Ph.D scholars and One M.Phil, scholar in sealed envelope and the BPGS decided to forward these cases to School Board for its consideration.

**Item Number 6: To Consider the matter relating to Ph.D Pre-submission**

The chairman informed the house that the following research scholars of the Department have submitted the reports of their Pre-Submission Seminar conducted in offline mode after complying the necessary formalities and procedures in vogue:

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SlNo	Scholar Name	Supervisor & Co-Supervisor	AU Reg. No and date	Unique No. with date	Title	Seminar held on	Panel of Examiners
1	Rupan Chakma (Ph.D.)	Dr. A. S Yarso	20-170103301 of 2017-18	0120180034 dt. 10.01.2018	A study of problems and prospects of Indo-Bangladesh Trade with special reference to North-East India	01.09.2022	Attached
2	Mahfuzul Alom (Ph.D.)	Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury	11301531 of 2009-10	0120170025 dt. 27.01.2017	Prediction of stock prices: a study on select NIFTY companies	29.08.2022	Attached
3	Lovin Kro	Prof. Amalesh Bhowal	20-140078015 of 2014-2015	0120190069 dated 24/01/2019	Economic Sustainability of Handloom and Handicraft Products of Karbi Anglong and West Karbi Anglong Districts of Assam	08/08/2022	04.10.2021
4	Devangana Saikia	Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	20-150078004 of 2015-2016	0120190074	A study on Efficacy of Strategic Management Practices of Private Junior colleges in Assam with reference to its Competitive Advantage	8.8.2022	04.10.2021
5	Priyansha Hazarika	Prof. Amalesh Bhowal	20190000009 of 2019-2020	0120190071 Dt: 24/01/2019	Financial Issues in Entrepreneurship: A Behavioural Finance Perspective	10/08/2022	04.10.2021
6	Chacha Singson	Dr. A. Ibemcha Chanu & Dr. Sweety Das	20190000010	0120190068, 24-01-2022	A Study on Indo-China Bilateral Trade in the Post Reform Period.	11-08-2022	04.10.2021
7	Deepika Kemprai	Dr. A. Ibemcha Chanu & Dr. Joyjit Sanyal	20-120033905 of 2012-2013	0120190073, 24-01-2019	Marketing Practices of Private Schools in Hill Districts of Assam: A Study with Reference to	11-08-2022	25.03.2022

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					Select Marketing Mix		
8	Sudeshna Bordoloi	Professor Amalesh Bhowal	20190000011 of 2019-2020	0120190072 Dt. 24.01.2019	Impact Assessment of Mobile Web Enabled App Driven Behaviour on Tour Intentions among Young Customers.	12.08.2022	04.10.2021
9	Mayuri Saikia	Prof. Amalesh Bhowal	20190000007 of 2019-2020	0120190076 29/01/2019	Problems and Prospects of Homestay Business in Assam	12/08/2022	04.10.2021

#### M Phil Pre submission Cases

Sl. No	Scholar Name	Supervisor & Co-Supervisor	AU Reg. No and date	Unique No. with date	Title	Seminar held on	Panel of Examiners
1.	Gulzar Alom Khan (M.Phil)	Dr. A. S Yarso	13110020833 of 2011-12	0220190019 dt. 24.01.2019	Job satisfaction and occupational stress: a study on nurses in private hospitals of Barak Valley of Assam	31.08.2022	Attached
2.	Niranjan Sinha (M.Phil)	Dr. Ram Chandra Das	13-130039691 of 2013-14	0220200009 of 18.09.2020	Non-performing assets (NPA), sectoral credit allocation and profitability: a study on Assam Gramin Vikash Bank during 2011-12 to 2020-21	31.08.2022	Already submitted
3	Vophong Rongphar	Prof. Amalesh Bhowal	08-140058776 of 2014-15	0220200011	Tourism Development Initiatives of Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC) and	10-08-2022	04.10.2021

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					Its Socio-Economic Impact		
4	Shiva Prasad Dey	Dr. Sweety Das	20170099934 of 2017-2018	0220200013	Performance Analysis of Mutual Fund- A comparative Study on Active and Passive funds of select AMC fund house	12-08-2022	25.03.2022

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

**Item No.07: CHANGE OF THE SUPERVISOR/CO-SUPERVISOR:**

**Resolution:** No such cases

**Item No. 8: To consider the rectification of omission of name of co-supervisor of Tapas Kumar Sahoo, Ph.D Research Scholar**

There was an omission of the name of Co-supervisor in case of Tapas Kumar Sahoo, Research Scholar of Department of Commerce. The name of co-supervisor ( Dr. Brajesh Kumar) has been inadvertently dropped. Hence, the said omission is hereby rectified by including the name of co-supervisor (Prof. Brajesh Kumar, Central University of South Bihar), and the same shall be forwarded to School Board and other statutory bodies for necessary action.

**Item Number 9: RAC Progress Report of the Departmental Ph.D. & M.Phil Scholars:**

The reports of different RACs of following M.Phil and Ph.D scholars have been received and discussed in the BPGS meeting and forwarded to the School Board for information.

M.Phil	Ph.D (Silchar Campus)	Ph.D (Diphu Campus)
Bikramjit Dhar	Arup Paul	Lovin Kro (8 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)
Paramesh Sharma	Debashish Acharjee	Panchanan Barman (4 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)
Risang Nriame	Dipankar Das	Deepika Kemprai (11 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)
Vophong Rongphar , AUDC	Kuldeep Goala	Priyansha Hazarika (10 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)
Shiva Prasad Dey , AUDC	Md. Ekbal Hussain Khadim	Mayuri Saikia (12 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)
	Moirangthan Manorama Chanu	Chacha Singson (11 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)
	Nabarupa Dhar	Archana Bhattacharyya (4 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)
	Nandita Dey	Devangana Saikia (8 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)

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	Navojit Bora	Sudeshna Bordoloi (12 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)
	Nazrana Begum Choudhury	Simi Neog (4 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)
	Poushali Das	Tanya Paul (4 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)
	Rajkumar Romensana Singh	Nowlai Jingdam (4 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)
	Ranjit Roy	Sneha Hazarika (4 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)
	Samapti Nath	Suraj Das (4 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2022)
	Shrabani Das	
	Tapash Kumar Sahoo	
	Tapash Mukhapadhaya	

**Item No. 10: Conversion of Ph.D and M.Phil Scholars from full-time to part-time:**

(i) **Debasish Acharjee (Ph.D. Scholar)**, has submitted application for conversion from Full time to part-time scholar since he has joined as teacher in a School under the Government of Assam.

(ii) **Nandita Dey (Ph.D. Scholar)** has submitted application for conversion from Full time to part-time scholar since he has joined as teacher in a School under the Government of Assam.

(iii) **Paramesh Sharma (M.Phil Scholar)** has submitted application for conversion from Full time to part-time scholar since he has joined as teacher in a School under the Government of Assam.

The house approved these applications and decided to forward the cases to School Board for information and appropriate action.

**Item No. 11: Matter relating to discontinuation and cancellation of Ph.D cases.**

Mr. Subhajyoti Nandi and Ms. Sushmita Das have applied for discontinuation of Ph.D. who were admitted in the 2021 session. The house approved their applications and decided to forward the cases to School Board for information and appropriate action.

**Item No : 12 : Conversion of Provisional registration of Archita Paul to Title Registration , Ph.D. Research Scholar, Commerce, AUDC**

The Chairman informed the house that a scholar, Archita Paul, joined PhD in 2017 in the Department of Commerce, AUS, was transferred to Department of Commerce, AU Diphu Campus, due to the sudden demise of her Supervisor, Prof. P. J Goswami. The said scholar was registered provisionally in 2017 but due to introduction of the Regulation of M Phil and PhD Degree 2017 she had to transfer from Provisional registration to Title Registration which is yet to be done.

The house discussed the matter and decided to forward the cases to School Board for information and appropriate action.

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**Item No. 13: Matter relating to withdrawal of supervisorship by Dr. Ram Chandra Das, Assistant Professor, Commerce, AUS.**

An application received from Dr. Ram Chandra Das, Assistant Professor, Assam University, Silchar where Dr. Das has expressed that one of his Ph.D Scholar Mr. Puranjan Chakarborty is not in touch with him (supervisor) since his last progress made in July, 2020. After several communication made by Dr. Das, Mr. Chakroborty (Scholar) had replied, in writing, that he was undergoing in financial trouble and hence, cannot show his progress. Dr. Das, also informed the members that time of extension made to Mr. Chakaroborty for completion of Ph.D work has got over by 04-04-2022. Moreover, Mr. Chakraborty has not applied for re-registration for his Ph.D work till date. Under these circumstances, Dr. Das feels that he is losing his academic time and block of a Ph.D seat. Moreover, considering his academic career, Dr. Das is not interested to wait further in anticipation that Mr. Chakroborty will go for re-registration. Therefore, Dr. Das would like to withdraw his supervisorship from Mr. Puranjan Chakarborty. Members present have the opinion to accept the application and the same has been forwarded to the statutory bodies for necessary action.

**Item No. 14: Matter relating to maternity leave application of Nazrana Begam Choudhury, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Commerce, AUS**

An application received from Mrs. Nazrana Begam Choudhury, a Ph.D research scholar, for maternity leave of (05) five months w.e.f 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, which is accepted in light of the prevailing rules and decided to forward to the School Board for necessary action.

**Item No. 15: Matter related to allotment of new Co-Supervisor (additional) to Ms Rimpi Kurmi, Ph.D scholar, Commerce, AUS.**

Applications relating to the matter submitted by the stakeholders presented in the meeting by the HOD. After a discussion over the issue it has been resolved that the request made by concerned supervisor Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee need to be honoured within the ambit of existing rule and regulations. Hence, it has been treated as a special case and Dr. Ritwik Mazumder, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, AUS, may be included as additional Co-Supervisor.

However, such arrangement is a discrete one and this case and its resolution cannot be treated as precedence for dealing with other cases.

The house discussed the matter and forwarded the same to the higher statutory bodies for appropriate action

**Item No. 16: Re-constitution of RAC.**

Supervisors proposed the re-constitution of RAC for the following scholars:

Sl.No.	Name of Scholar	RAC Members
01	Sampti Nath	Prof. Parag Shil---Chairman Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury - Member

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		Dr. Raju Mandal --- Member (Economics) Dr. Deepjyoti Choudhury --- Member (DBA) Dr. Ram Ch. Das---Convener & Supervisor
02	Mohuya Deb Purkayastha	Prof. Parag Shil – HOD & Chairman Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury – Member Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee ( Statistics) – Member Dr. Partha Sarkar ( Mass Communication )- Member Dr. Ram Chandra Das – Supervisor and Convener
03	Tapas Kumar Sahoo	Prof. Parag Shil – HOD & Chairman Dr. Ram Chandra Das – Member Dr. Albin Joseph ( Social Work) – Member Dr. Tanusree Deb Roy ( Statistics )- Member Dr. A.S.Yarso – Supervisor and Convener

All the cases have been approved by the house.

**Item No. 17: To Recommend Non-NET Fellowship for Ms. Sudeepta Raha, Ph.D. Research Scholar.**

The matter was discussed and recommended for Non-NET Fellowship for Mr.Sudeepta Raha to continue her Ph.D. work, as per application submitted by Ms. Raha.

**Item No. 18: To discuss the matter related to Course Work exemption and change of date of admission in Ph.D course of Mr. Rajkumar Romensana Singh.**

As per the notification received from the Controller of Examination vide no, AUE/COE/CW-66/2017(Vol.-1), dated 02/06/2022; matter relating to Course Work exemption of Rajkumar Romensana Singh; DRC dated 16/08/2022 was held and adopted the following resolution: -

The members of the DRC have checked and verified the documents placed by Mr. Rajkumar Romensana Singh and found that the candidate is awarded M. Phil degree in April 2018, notified on 23/04/2018 and also found that the candidate had completed course examination from the Assam University from the department of Commerce in the year 2016, during his M.Phil studies.

On this basis of the document verification and based on the deliberation in the meeting, the DRC had recommended the effective date of admission of Rajkumar Romensana Singh from 24/04/2018, i.e., a day after M. Phil Degree awarded to him.

The house perused the same and forwarded to the appropriate authority.

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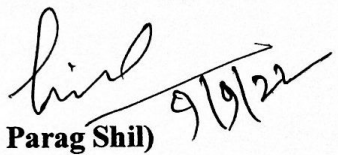
**Item No. 19: Items from the chair**

The chairman placed the matter of attendance of scholars in the Department and their participation in the academic events and pre-submission seminar/ viva –voce of other Ph.d Scholars of the Department. It has been noted that some scholars are not attending the academic events and pre-submission seminar and viva –voce of other Ph.d Scholars of the Department for a considerable period of time. After a thorough discussion, it has been resolved that scholars are to be instructed to attend and participate in the academic events and pre-submission seminar as well as viva –voce of other Ph.d Scholars of the Department.

**Item No. 20: Items from the Members**

The matter relating to publication of papers in journals/ edited books, presentation of papers by certain scholars in seminars/conferences/workshop without prior permission from the supervisor of the department has been noted. BPGS after having a threadbare discussion resolved that all the scholars of the department need to be informed not to repeat such activities and in this regard the previous notification be circulated for strict compliance.

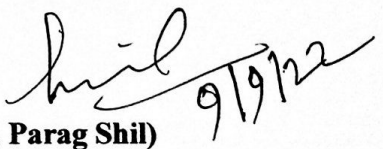
As no item left for discussion, meeting is ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.

  
(Prof. Parag Shil)

Chairman, BPGS, Commerce

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1. P. S. to the VC for information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, AUS.
2. The Dean, M. G. School of Economics and Commerce, AUS.
3. All BPGS Members.
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Chairman, BPGS, Commerce

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