

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

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31st August, 2016

Minutes of the **45th BPGS** meeting held on **31st August, 2016** at **11.30 AM** in the Department of Ecology and Environmental Science. Professor Parthankar Choudhury, Head of the Department and Chairman, BPGS presided over the meeting.

Members present:

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| 1. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury | (Chairman) |
| 2. Prof. O.P. Singh | (External Member) |
| 3. Prof. D.C. Ray | (Member) |
| 4. Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das | (Member) |
| 5. Prof. Jayashree Rout | (Member) |
| 6. Prof. Mithra Dey | (Member) |
| 7. Prof. P.B. Mazumder | (Member) |
| 8. Dr. P.K. Paul | (Member) |
| 9. Dr. Ajit Kr. Das | (Member) |
| 10. Dr. A. J. Nath | (Member) |

Resolutions adopted in the meeting are as follows:

Item No.1: Confirmation of minutes of the 44th BPGS meeting held on 23/03/2016

The HOD read out the minutes of the last 44th BPGS meeting and confirmed the same.

Item No. 2: Matter related to Ph.D. Provisional Registration

Matter related to Ph.D. provisional registration for Sudipta Naiding, Shilpa Shyam and Durlov Jyoti Kalita was discussed. As per UGC regulation 2016, Assistant Professor should not have more than 4 PhD registered candidates simultaneously. If UGC regulation is adopted by university from this session, the above mentioned three candidates can not be provisionally registered now, as their respective supervisors are already having 4 or more than 4 registered PhD candidates. However, the BPGS board suggested to conditionally take up these three cases as they have already cleared IPP exams. Further the BPGS board left the matter to next School Board for taking any final decision to this effect.

Item No. 3: Ph.D. Provisional Registration

The proposals for provisional Ph.D. registration were received from 11 candidates. The candidates had requisite qualifications for Ph.D. provisional registration (qualified IPP course work). The candidates delivered their provisional registration seminar in the Departmental Research Board (DRB) meeting held on 30/08/2016 (**Appendix-I**).

Synopsis of the candidates listed below has been discussed and modifications in the title of the synopsis of a few candidates have been suggested by the external member. The external member and other board members approved the list for placing in the School Board meeting.

Name of the Candidates:

Sl.No.	Name
1	Nengpilam Haokip
2	Satyajit Das
3	Panna Chandra Nath
4	Tanmay Sinha
5	Amir Sohail Choudhury
6	Rofik Ahmed Barbhuiya.
7	Nazimur Rahman Talukdar
8	Mausam Kumar Paul
9	Shilpa Shyam
10	Sudipta Naiding
11	Durlov Jyoti Kalita

Item No. 4: M.Phil. Registration

Applications were received from 3 candidates for M.Phil registration as listed below. The candidates qualified the IPP course for M.Phil registration. (**Appendix II**)

Name of the Candidates:

Sl.No.	Name
1	Dulu Rani Chetia
2	Miniswring Basumatary
3	Nilakshi Devi

Item No.5: Extension of time for submission of Ph.D. thesis for 1 year after completion of 4 years.

The applications were received from 05 candidates for one year extension after completion of normal tenure of 4 (four) years from the date of provisional registration was placed in the meeting and approval for onward transmission to the School Board for consideration (**Appendix- III**).

Name of the Candidates:

Sl. No.	Name
1	Longjam Roni Kumar Singh
2	Anukul Nath
3	Monsoon Jyoti Gogoi
4	Samrat Sengupta
5	Thangjam Sunita Devi

Item No.6: Extension of time for submission of M.Phil. dissertation.

The application received from 01 candidate for extension of time for 1 year after completion of 1 year from the date of M. Phil. registration has been discussed and approved by the board members as per the application of the candidate (**Appendix-IV**).

Sl.No	Name
1	Rupam Sarmah

Item No.7: Ph.D. Re-registration

The application received from the 17 candidates listed below for re-registration was discussed as the candidate had completed 5 years from the date of provisional registration. Re-registration of the candidate was approved by the members favourably and forwarded to the School Board for consideration (**Appendix-V**).

Name of the Candidate:

Sl. No	Name	Provisional Registration	Re-registration w.e.f.
1	Sujata Sarkar	Ph.D. /1715/ 2011 dated 15/09/2011	15/09/2016
2	Jenita Thokchom	Ph.D. /1401/ 2011 dated 06/04/2011	06/04/2016
3	Abdur Rezzak Ahmed	Ph.D. /1710/ 2012 dated 15/09/2011	15/09/2016
4	Laimayum Bidyalaxmi Devi	Ph.D. /1732/ 2011 dated 15/09/2011	15/09/2016
5	Haorongbam Nandakumar Singh	Ph.D. /1728/ 2011 dated 15/09/2011	15/09/2016
6	Pampi Sarmah	Ph.D. /1726/ 2011 dated 15/09/2011	15/09/2016
7	Keisham Bijyalakshmi	Ph.D. /1731/ 2011 dated 15/09/2011	15/09/2016
8	Mridul Phookan	Ph.D./1212/10 dated 28/07/2010	28/07/2015
9	Ningombam Babyrose Devi	Ph.D./1741/2011 dated 15/9/2011	15/09/2016
10	Leishangthem Ranibala Devi	Ph.D./1737/2011 dated 15/9/2011	15/09/2016
11	Laiphprakpam Linthoingambi	Ph.D./1742/2011 dated 15/9/2011	15/09/2016
12	Rekha Bora	Ph.D./1739/2011 dated 15/9/2011	15/09/2016
13	Silu Basumatary	Ph.D./1738/2011 dated 15/9/2011	15/09/2016
14	Rita Nongmaithem	Ph.D./1740/11 dated 15/9/2011	15/09/2016
15	Mairembam Thoibi Devi	Ph.D./1743/2011 dated 15/9/2011	15/09/2016
16	Bipasha Dev Gupta	Ph. D./1748 /2011 dated 15/09/2011	15/09/2016

17	Jyotirupa Deka	Ph.D. /1749/2011 dated 15/9/2011	15/09 2016
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Item No.8: Ph. D. awarded during March 2016 to August 2016

Six candidates listed below have been awarded Ph.D. during March 2016 to August 2016. These cases have been forwarded to the School Board for record (**Appendix-VI**).

Name of the candidates:

Sl. No.	Name
1	Nikhil Chandra Das
2	Raj Kumari Sanayaima Devi
3	Salam Rita Devi
4	Thounaojam Maipakpi Chanu
5	Anuradha Das
6	Jayashree Bhattacharjee

Item No. 9: Ph.D. pre-submission seminar

Seventeen research scholars for Ph.D. listed below presented their pre-submission seminar in presence of expert members. The experts approved the thesis for submission. The candidates were considered by the board members and recommended to the School Board for recording (**Appendix-VII**).

Name of the candidates:

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Date
1	Shikhasmita Nath	12/04/2016
2	Yumnam Surbala Devi	10/05/2016
3	Moirangthem Banita Devi	10/05/2016
4	Laithonjam Bedabati Chanu	17/05/2016
5	Banasree Sharma	17/05/2016
6	Amalina Paul	14/07/2016
7	S.A.Kowser Alam Laskar	14/07/2016
8	Ch. Raghumani Singh	27/07/2016
9	Jyotirupa Deka	27/07/2016
10	Kasturi Chakraborty	28/07/2016
11	Moirangthem Thajamanbi	28/07/2016
12	Aribam Satishchandra Sharma	29/07/2016
13	Pammi Singh	05/08/2016
14	Malabika Bhattacharjee	05/08/2016
15	Maniza Choudhury	29/08/2016
16	Dipankar Debnath	30/08/2016
17	Suraj Sarmah	30/08/2016

Item No. 10: M.Phil. submission seminar

One research scholar for M.Phil listed below presented her submission seminar in presence of expert members. The experts approved the thesis for submission. The candidate was considered by the board members and recommended to the School Board for recording (**Appendix-VIII**).

Name of the candidate:

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Date
1	Shilpa Shyam	10/05/2016

Item No.11: Panel of examiners for the evaluation of Ph.D. thesis of 20 (twenty) candidates (Appendix-IX)**Panels for the following Ph.D. Scholars were received:**

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate
1	Rinku Goswami
2	Kripaljyoti Mazumdar
3	Sujata Sarkar
4	Debajit Rabha
5	Yumnum Surbala Devi
6	Longjam Roni Kumar Singh
7	Dipankar Debnath
8	Mridul Phookan
9	Sushmita Dey
10	Rajashree Saikia
11	Aahen Chanu Waikhom
12	Karabi Pathak
13	Mukta Chandra Das
14	Biplab Brahma
15	Tampak Meena
16	M. Thajamanbi
17	H. Nandkumar Singh
18	Pompi Sarma
19	K. Bijoylaxmi Devi
20	L. Bidyalaxmi Devi

Item No.12: Recognition of Co-supervisor

- i) Co-supervisor Dr. K.K. Sarma
Name of the candidate: Durlov Jyoti Kalita
Supervisor- Dr. Hilloljyoti Singha

The application for recognition of co-supervisor for Dr. K. K. Sarma Scientist/Engineer-SF, NESAC, Meghalaya was placed in the BPGS meeting along with bio-data. The members approved for recognition of Dr. Sarma as Co-supervisor, subject to the approval by School Board for the inclusion of Durlov Jyoti Kalita in Ph.D. (Provisional Registration), as the supervisor (who

is Assistant Professor) is already having the minimum 4 (four) scholars under him.

- ii) Co-supervisor Dr. Tanmoy Karak
Name of the candidate: Shilpa Shyam
Supervisor- Dr. Tapati Das

Biodata for Dr. Tanmoy Karak was not submitted along with the application therefore the case was not finalized in the BPGS meeting. Members suggested for submission of bio-data of Dr. Karak before school board meeting for consideration of the same. Moreover, justification of co-supervisor is also required to be submitted before school board meeting. It was also decided that approval by School Board for the inclusion of Shilpa Shyam in Ph.D. (Provisional Registration), as the supervisor (who is Assistant Professor) is already having the minimum 4 (four) scholars under her.

Item No.13:

The BPGS board is likely to expire on 2017 February. In view of this the BPGS committee resolved that the new BPGS body is to be constituted and approval may be obtained from the competent authority. Chairman BPGS is authorised to place the matter to DAC meeting and to prepare the new BPGS body following guidelines.

Members of the committee recommended the same.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.

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