

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

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20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

Minutes of the **47<sup>th</sup> BPGS** meeting held on **20<sup>th</sup> March 2017** at **2.00 PM** 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. D.C. Ray             | (Member)   |
| 3. Prof. Abhik Gupta          | (Member)   |
| 4. Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury   | (Member)   |
| 5. Prof. Piyush Pandey        | (Member)   |
| 6. Dr. Ajit Kr. Das           | (Member)   |
| 7. Dr. Susmita Gupta          | (Member)   |
| 8. Dr. Tapati Das             | (Member)   |
| 9. Dr. Apurba Chakraborty     | (Member)   |

Resolutions adopted in the meeting are as follows:

**Item No.1: Confirmation of minutes of the 45<sup>th</sup> BPGS meeting held on 31/08/2016 & 46<sup>th</sup> BPGS meeting held on 13/02/2017**

The HOD read out the minutes of the last 45<sup>th</sup> & 46<sup>th</sup> BPGS meeting and confirmed the same.

**Item No. 2: Ph.D. Provisional Registration**

The proposals for provisional Ph.D. registration were received from 03 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 20/03/2017. All the board members approved the list for placing in the School Board meeting (**Appendix-I**).

**Name of the Candidates:**

Sl.No.	Name
1	Shamikhu Changmai
2	Sagnik Choudhury
3	Laishram Mema Devi

### **Item No. 3: Ph.D. Final Registration**

The applications for Ph.D. final registration of 08 candidates as listed below along with the progress reports were placed in the meeting. The candidates delivered their final registration seminar in presence of experts within 18 months. The members approved the reports after incorporating suggestions and forwarded the same for onward transmission to the school board meeting for consideration. The details regarding the Ph.D. final registration topics are enclosed separately (**Appendix-II**).

#### **Name of the Candidates:**

Sl. No.	Name
1	Nijira Brahma
2	Rajeeb Chetia Pator
3	Biswajit Singh
4	Anupama Saha
5	Debonina Dutta
6	Madhusmita Dutta
7	Pangeijam Bijaya Devi
8	Milon Das

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

The applications were received from 06 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	Abdul Fazal Mazumder
2	Arpita Dalal
3	Demsai Reang
4	Priyanka Sarkar
5	Poppy Rajbongshi
6	Name Prasad

### **Item No.5: Extension of time for submission of M.Phil. dissertation.**

The application received from 02 candidates for extension of time for 6 months. After completion of 6 months 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	Miniswarang Basumatary
2	Nilakshi Devi

**Item No.6: Ph.D. Re-registration**

The application received from the 05 candidates listed below for re-registration was discussed as the candidates 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	Birhungur Borogayary	Ph.D. /1892/ 2012 dated 17/04/2012	17/04/2017
2	Thingujam Bhogen Singh	Ph.D. /1889/ 2012 dated 17/04/2012	17/04/2017
3	Mondakini Soren	Ph.D. /2069/ 2012 dated 11/09/2012	17/04/2017
4	Dharitri Choudhury	Ph.D. /2083/ 2012 dated 11/09/2012	11/09/2017
5	Anjuna Mutum	Ph.D. /2082/ 2012 dated 11/09/2012	11/09/2017

**Item No.07: Panel of examiners for the evaluation of M.Phil./Ph.D. thesis of 07 (seven) candidates (Appendix-VI)**

09 (nine) names come up under this category. However, Dean, EPOSES requested all the members to submit panel of examiners on or before the next school board meeting to be held on 24/03/2017.

**Panels for the following M.Phil./Ph.D. Scholars were received:**

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Course
1	Dharitri Choudhury	Ph.D.
2	Anjuna Mutum	Ph.D.
3	Priyanka Sarkar	Ph.D.
4	Poppy Rajbongshi	Ph.D.
5	Nami Prasad	Ph.D.
6	Miniswarang Basumatary	M. Phil.
7	Nilakshi Devi	M. Phil.
8	Banasree Sharma	Ph.D.
9	Ankana Das	M.Phil.

**Item No.8: M.Phil./Ph. D. awarded during 31/08/2016 to 20/03/2017**

Six candidates listed below have been awarded Ph.D. during **31/08/2016 to 20/03/2017**. These cases have been forwarded to the School Board for record.

**Name of the candidates:**

Sl. No.	Name	Course
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1	Tampak Meena	Ph.D.
2	Amit Kumar Dey	Ph.D.
3	Apurba Chakraborty	Ph.D.
4	Shikhasmita Nath	Ph.D.
5	Himabrata Chakraborty	Ph.D.
6	Shilpa Shyam	M.Phil.

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

Eight 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.

**Name of the candidates:**

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Ph.D. Regn. no.	Seminar delivered	Remarks
1	Moirangthem Ranjita Devi	Ph.D./1722/2011 dt. 15/09/2011	06/09/2016	Approved for thesis submission
2	Khuraijam Ellora	Ph.D./2072/2012 dt.11/09/2012	06/09.2016	Approved for thesis submission
3	Himangshu Dutta	Ph.D./2096/2012 dt.11/09/2012	08/09/2016	Approved for thesis submission
4	Silu Basumatary	Ph.D./1738/2011 dt. 15/09/2011	08/09/2016	Approved for thesis submission
5	Samrat Sengupta	Ph.D./2094/2012 dt. 11/09/2012	14/09/2016	Approved for thesis submission
6	Anukul Nath	Ph.D./2091/2012 dt. 11/09/2012	14/09/2016	Approved for thesis submission
7	Longjam Roni Kumar Singh	Ph.D./2073/2012 dt. 11/09/2012	09/12/2016	Approved for thesis submission
8	Rekha Bora	Ph.D./1739/2011 Dt.15/09/2011	09/12/2016	Approved for thesis submission

**Item No. 10: M.Phil. submission seminar**

Two research scholars 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.

**Name of the candidate:**

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	M.Phil Regn. no.	Seminar delivered	Remarks
1	Arundhati Gogoi	M.Phil./ 778 /2014 Dt.09/09/2014	06/09/2016	Approved for thesis submission
2	Rupam Sarmah	M.Phil./902/2015 Dt. 09/09/2015	25/11/2016	Approved for thesis submission

**Item No. 11: Change of the title of Ph.D. synopsis:****Name of the Candidates:**

Sl.No.	Name
1	Biswajit Singh
2	Debonina Dutta
3	Pangeijam Bijaya Devi
4	Milon Das

Modifications in the title of Ph.D. synopsis for 04 **candidates** were discussed and approved by the board members (**Appendix-VII**).

**Item No.12: Recognition of Co-supervisor**

Co-supervisor of the following 3 (three) Ph.D. research scholars was discussed and the committee recommended the same to school board for consideration.

Sl. No.	NAME & RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR	DEPARTMENT	NAME OF CO-SUPERVISOR TO BE CO-OPTED	INSTITUTION
1	Debonina Dutta	Ecology and Environmental Science	Dr.A.A.Mao Scientist -F	Botanical Survey of India, Eastern Regional Centre, Laitumkhrah, Shillong 793003
2	Shamikhu Changmai	Ecology and Environmental Science	Dr. K.K.Sharma Scientist-F,	North-East Space Application Centre, Umium, Shillong
3	Sagnik Choudhury	Ecology and Environmental Science	Dr. K.K. Singh Asstt. Professor	Department of Earth Science Assam University, Silchar

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

(Prof. Parthankar Choudhury)  
Head & Chairman, BPGS  
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- (i) The P.S. to V.C. for kind information of the Vice Chancellor
- (ii) The Registrar, Assam University, Silchar
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- (iv) All members of the BPGS
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