

**MINUTES OF 49<sup>TH</sup> SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF SCHOOL OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, AUS**

**NO: AU/EC/26/08-09/**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018**

The 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the School Board of Environmental Sciences was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 at 12.30 pm in the Department of Ecology and Environmental Science. Professor Dulal Chandra Ray, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences, Assam University, Silchar and Chairman, School Board, presided over the meeting.

**Members present:**

1. Prof. D. C. Ray	:Chairman
2. Prof. Samiran Chakrabarti	:External Member
3. Prof. N. Pandey	:Member
4. Prof. Bipul Syam Purkayastha	: Member
5. Prof. Parthakar Choudhury	: Member
6. Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das	: Member
7. Prof. Jayashree Rout	: Member
8. Prof. Ajit Kumar Das	: Member
9. Dr. Tapati Das	: Member

Resolutions adopted in the meeting are as follows:

**Item No.1: Confirmation of minutes of the 48<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. Minutes were confirmed with the permission of the Board members.**

The Chairman read out the minutes of the last 48<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting, which was confirmed by the members of the School Board.

**Item No.2: Ph.D. title registration – 07 cases**

The proposals for Ph.D. title registration were received from 07 (seven) candidates. The candidates delivered their title registration seminar in presence of respective RAC members on 08/03/2018 & 09/03/2018. The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting held on 12/03/2018 and the applications were duly forwarded through the BPGS.

Synopses of the candidates listed below have been discussed and modifications in the title of the synopsis of a few candidates as suggested by the external experts have been incorporated. The board members approved the list and recommended it to the Board of Research Studies (BRS) for consideration. The details regarding the Ph.D. synopses are enclosed (**Appendix-I**).

**Name of the Candidates:**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	Sultana Parven
2	Aasif Abdullah Baba
3	Deborah Daolagupu
4	Piyali Das
5	Takhelchangbam Henashree Sharma
6	Laishram Ricky Meitei
7	Rupam Sarmah

**Item No.3 : Ph.D. Final Registration – 10 cases**

The applications for Ph.D. final registration of ten (10) candidates received from the Chairperson, BPGS as listed below along with the progress reports were placed in the meeting. The candidates had delivered their final registration seminars in presence of experts within 18 months. The members approved the reports after incorporating suggestions and forwarded the same for onward transmission to the BRS meeting for consideration. The details regarding the Ph.D. final registration topics are enclosed separately (**Appendix-II**).

**Name of the Candidates:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	Satyajit Das
2	Nengpilam Haokip
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	Durlov Jyoti Kalita

**Item No.4: M.Phil. registration – 05 cases**

The proposals for M.Phil. registration were received from 05 (five) candidates. The candidates delivered their title registration seminar in presence of respective RAC members on 08/03/2018 & 09/03/2018. The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting held on 12/03/2018 and the applications were duly forwarded through the BPGS.

Synopses of the candidates listed below have been discussed and modifications in the title of the synopsis of a few candidates as suggested by the external experts have been incorporated. The board members approved the list and recommended it to the Board of Research Studies (BRS) for consideration. The details regarding the M.Phil. synopses are enclosed (**Appendix-III**).

**Name of the Candidates:**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	Madhurima Choudhury
2	Tanmaya Chakravarty
3	Sibam Sarkar
4	Rupalim Sarmah
5	Bandana Kurmi

**Item No.5. Extension of time for M.Phil./Ph.D.**

Applications were received from 06 (six) candidates for one year extension after completion of normal tenure of 4 (four) years from the date of provisional registration for Ph.D. and one application from M.Phil. candidate for 6 months extension. These were placed in the meeting and approved for onward transmission to the BRS meeting for consideration (**Appendix-IV**).

**Name of the Candidates:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Ph.D.</b> <b>Name</b>
1	Rupam Debnath
2	Himangshu Sharma
3	Sunita Mongjam
4	Identicia Marwein
5	Chongtham Memtombi Chanu
6	Mohammad Miraj Hussain
<b>M.Phil.</b>	
1	Nilakshi Devi

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

The application received from 05 (five) 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 candidates were approved by the members favourably and forwarded to the BRS meeting for consideration (**Appendix-V**).

**Name of the Candidates:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	Abul Fazal Mazumder

2	Arpita Dalal
3	Priyanka Sarkar
4	Poppy Rajbongshi
5	Nami Prasad
6	Demsai Reang

**Item No.7: Empanelment of Co-supervisor**

A co-supervisor has been included for the Ph.D. candidate, L. Ricky Meitei during his title registration. The co-supervisor's name and designation is as follows:-

Dr. A. A. Mao  
 Scientist F & Head of Office  
 Eastern Regional Circle,  
 Botanical survey of India,  
 Shillong-793003

Dr. Mao was previously empanelled as co-supervisor for another candidate in the 47<sup>th</sup> School Board (41<sup>st</sup> BRS). His application for fresh empanelment with recent biodata was placed and approved for onward transmission to the BRS for consideration (**Appendix-VI**).

**Item No.8: Panel of examiners – 05 candidates**

The panel of examiners for 05 (five) candidates were noted in the meeting. The details are given below (**Appendix-VII**).

**Name of the candidates:**

Sl.No.	NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR
1.	Abul Fazal Mazumder
2.	Arpita Dalal
3.	Rupam Debnath
4.	Himangshu Sharma
5.	Pator Singnar

**Item No.9 : Constitution of new RAC for Rupam Sarmah, Ph.D. research scholar**

A new RAC was constituted for Rupam Sarmah, Ph.D. research scholar with the following members.

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| (1). Supervisor                     | - Dr. Panna Deb  |
| (2). Department teacher             | - Dr. Hilloljyoti Singha   |
| (3). Head of the department         | - Prof. Parthankar Choudhury   |
| (4). Teachers from other department | - Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury &<br>Dr. Debjyoti Bhattacharyya, Life Science &<br>Bioinformatics |

**Item No.10: M.Phil. & Ph.D. awarded – (1 M.Phil. & 8 Ph.D.): Reporting item**

**Name of the candidates:**

Sl. No	NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR	DEPARTMENT	PH.D/M.PHIL REGISTRATIO N NO. & DATE	Date of notification
1	Silu Basumatary (Ph.D)	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./1738/2011 Dt. 15/09/11	13/09/2017
2	Moirangtham Thajamanbi (Ph.D)	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D/1730/2011 Dt. 15/09/2011	07/11/2017
3	Rajashree Saikia (Ph.D)	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D/2085/2012 Dt. 11/09/2012	14/12/2017
4	Banasree Sharma (Ph.D)	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D/1727/2011, Dt. 15/09/2011	21/12/2017
5	Rekha Bora (Ph.D)	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./1739/11 Dt. 15/09/11	21/12/2017
6	Karabi Pathak	Ecology and	Ph.D/2398/2013	19/01/2018

	(Ph.D)	Environmental Science	Dt.0 9/09/2013	
7	Biplab Brahma	Ecology and	Ph.D/2400/2013	19/01/2018
	(Ph.D)	Environmental Science	Dt. 09/09/2013	
8	Ankana Das	Ecology and	M.Phil/901/2015	01/02/2018
	(M.Phil)	Environmental Science	Dt.09/09/2015	
9	Sangeeta	Ecology and	Ph.D./2084/2012	19/02/2018
	Haflongbar	Environmental Science	Dt. 11/09/2012	
	(Ph.D)			

**Item No.11: Ph.D. pre-submission seminar delivered – 5 cases: Reporting item**

5 (five) research scholars for Ph.D. listed below presented their pre-submission seminar in the presence of expert members. The candidates were considered by the board members for submission of the thesis as recommended by the experts.

**Name of the candidates:**

**Sl. No NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR**

1	Rinku Goswami
2	Biplab Brahma
3	Bipasha Dev Gupta
4	Ningombam Babyrose Devi
5	Leishangthem Ranibala Devi

**Item No.12: M.Phil. Pre-submission seminar delivered: Reporting item**

One scholar presented his pre-submission seminar in the presence of expert members. The experts approved the thesis for submission. The candidate was considered favourably by the board members for submission of the thesis as recommended by the experts.

**Name of the candidate:**

**Sl. No NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR**

1	Miniswring Basumatary
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**Item No.13: Modification of ECGCC-104 & 106**

Modification of the papers (ECGCC-104 & 106) for PG syllabus was discussed in the meeting and accepted by the board members and recommended for placing in to the Academic Council.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the chair.

(Prof. D.C. Ray)  
Dean, Chairman, School Board  
E P Odum School of Env'tl. Sciences  
Assam University, Silchar

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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 School Board
- (v) Office file