

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

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Date: 13/03/2018

Minutes of the 49th BPGS meeting held on 13th March, 2018 at 12.30 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. Ashesh Kr. Das | (Member) |
| 5. Prof. Jayashree Rout | (Member) |
| 6. Prof. Mithra Dey | (Member) |
| 7. Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury | (Member) |
| 8. Prof. Piyush Pandey | (Member) |
| 9. Prof. Ajit Kr. Das | (Member) |
| 10. Dr. Susmita Gupta | (Member) |
| 11. Dr. Aparajita De | (Member) |
| 12. Dr. Tapati Das | (Member) |
| 13. Dr. Apurba Chakraborty | (Member) |
| 14. Prof. H.N. Sarma | (External Member) |

Resolutions adopted in the 49th BPGS meeting after threadbare discussions are as follows:

Item No.1: Confirmation of the minutes of the last BPGS meeting .

The minutes of the 48th meeting of the BPGS held on 24th August 2017 were read and unanimously confirmed.

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

The proposals for Ph.D. title registration were received from 07 candidates. The candidates had requisite qualifications for Ph.D. title registration (qualified course work). 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 has approved the same. All the BPGS members approved the list for placing in the School Board meeting (**Appendix-I**).

Name of the Candidates:

| Sl. No | Name |
|--------|---------------------------------|
| 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: M.Phil. registration – 05 cases

The proposals for M.Phil. title registration were received from 05 candidates. The candidates had requisite qualifications for Ph.D. title registration (qualified course work). 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 has approved the same. All the BPGS members approved the list for placing in the School Board meeting (**Appendix-II**).

Name of the Candidates:

| Sl. No | Name |
|--------|---------------------|
| 1 | Madhurima Choudhury |
| 2 | Tanmaya Chakravarty |
| 3 | Sibam Sarkar |
| 4 | Rupalim Sarmah |
| 5 | Bandana Kurmi |

Item No.4 : Ph.D. Final Registration – 10 cases

The applications for Ph.D. final registration of 10 candidates as listed below along with the progress reports were placed in the meeting. The candidates delivered their final registration seminar in presence of the 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 are enclosed separately (**Appendix-III**).

Name of the Candidates:

| Sl. No. | Name |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 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.5 : Extension of period for Ph.D. -06 cases

Applications were received from 06 (six) candidates for extension of time for 1 year after completion of 4years from the date of Ph.D. It was discussed and approved by the board members as per the applications of the candidates (**Appendix-IV**).

Name of the Candidates:

| Sl. No. | Name |
|---------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Rupam Debnath |
| 2 | Himangshu Sharma |
| 3 | Sunita Mongjam |
| 4 | Identicia Marwein |
| 5 | Chongtham Memtombi Chanu |
| 6 | Mohammad Miraj Hussain |

Item No.6 : Extension of period for M.Phil. -01 candidate

Application was received from 01 (one) candidate for extension of time for 06 months. It was discussed and approved by the board members (**Appendix-V**).

Name of the Candidate:

| Sl. No. | Name |
|---------|---------------|
| 1 | Nilakshi Devi |

Item No.7: Ph.D. Re-registration – 06 cases

Applications were received from 06 (six) candidates for re-registration. The matter was discussed as the candidates had completed 5 years from the date of provisional registration. Re-registration applications of the candidates were approved by the members favourably and forwarded to the School Board for consideration, the details of which are given below (**Appendix-VI**).

Name of the Candidates:

| Sl. No. | Name |
|---------|---------------------|
| 1 | Abul Fazal Mazumder |
| 2 | Arpita Dalal |
| 3 | Priyanka Sarkar |
| 4 | Poppy Rajbongshi |
| 5 | Nami Prasad |
| 6 | Demsai Reang |

Item No.8: Recognition 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 47th BPGS. His application for fresh empanellement and recent biodata was placed and approved for onward transmission to the School Board (**Appendix-VII**).

Item No.9 : Modification of Ph.D. title – 08 cases

Proposals for modifications of Ph.D. title were received from 8 (eight) candidates. All the cases were approved by the members favourably and forwarded to the School Board (**Appendix-VIII**).

Name of the candidates:

1. Nengpilam Haokip
2. Panna Chandra Nath
3. Tanmay Sinha
4. Amir Sohail Choudhury
5. Rofik Ahmed Barbhuiya
6. Nazimur Rahman Talukdar
7. Mausam Kumar Paul
8. Durlov Jyoti Kalita

Item No.10: M.Phil. & Ph.D. awarded – (1 M.Phil. & 8 Ph.D.): Reporting items**Name of the candidates:**

| Sl. No | NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR | DEPARTMENT | PH.D/M.PHIL REGISTRATION 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 (Ph.D) | Ecology and Environmental Science | Ph.D/2398/2013 Dt.09/09/2013 | 19/01/2018 |
| 7 | Biplab Brahma (Ph.D) | Ecology and Environmental Science | Ph.D/2400/2013 Dt. 09/09/2013 | 19/01/2018 |
| 8 | Ankana Das (M.Phil) | Ecology and Environmental Science | M.Phil/901/2015 Dt.09/09/2015 | 01/02/2018 |
| 9 | Sangeeta Haflongbar (Ph.D) | Ecology and Environmental Science | Ph.D./2084/2012 Dt. 11/09/2012 | 19/02/2018 |

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

5 (five) research scholars for Ph.D. listed below presented their pre-submission seminar in the 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 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 items

One scholar presented her 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 and recommended to the School Board for recording.

Name of the candidate:

| Sl. No | NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Miniswring Basumatary |

Item No.13: Panel of examiners – 05 candidates

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

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.14 : Modification of ECGCC-104 & 106

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

Item No.15 : 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 & Dr. Dibjyoti Bhattachrjee, Life Science & Bioinformatics |

(Prof. Parthankar Choudhury)
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- (ii) The Registrar, Assam University, Silchar
- (iii) The Dean, EPOSES, Dept. of Ecology & Envntl. Science
- (iv) All members of the BPGS
- (v) Office file