

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

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Minutes of the **50th BPGS** meeting held on **27th August, 2018** at **11.00 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. Jayashree Rout | (Member) |
| 5. Prof. Ajit Kr. Das | (Member) |
| 6. Dr. Susmita Gupta | (Member) |
| 7. Dr. Aparajita De | (Member) |
| 8. Dr. Tapati Das | (Member) |
| 9. Dr. Apurba Chakraborty | (Member) |
| 10. Prof. Parimal Chandra Bhattacharjee | (External Member) |

Resolutions adopted in the 50th BPGS meeting after threadbare discussions are as follows:

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

The minutes of the 49th meeting of the BPGS held on **13th March, 2018** were read and unanimously confirmed.

Item No.2: Ph.D. title registration – 05 cases

The proposals for Ph.D. 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 21/08/2018. The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting held on 25/08/2018 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 | Syed Saddam |
| 2 | Jyoti Bikash Baishya |
| 3 | Tanushree Chakravarty |
| 4 | Samim Borbhuyan |
| 5 | Nirmal Debnath |

Item No.3 : Ph.D. Final Registration – 02 cases

The applications for Ph.D. final registration of 02 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-II**).

Name of the Candidates:

| SL. NO. | NAME |
|---------|--------------------|
| 1 | Shamikhu Changmei |
| 2 | Laishram Mema Devi |

Item No.4 : Extension of period for Ph.D. -01 case

Application was received from 01 (one) candidate for extension of time for 1 year after completion of 4years from the date of Ph.D. provisional registration. It was discussed and approved by the board members as per the application of the candidate (**Appendix-III**).

Name of the Candidate:

| SL. NO. | NAME |
|---------|---------------|
| 1 | Pator Singnar |

Item No. 5: Change of the Supervisor/Co-supervisor 03 cases

There were 03 cases. As the existing supervisor is superannuating the co-supervisor will be the new supervisor. It was discussed and forwarded to the School Board for further discussion as Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath (Assistant Professor) is presently having only 1 vacancy for Ph.D.(**Appendix-IV**).

| Sl. No | NAME | DEPT. | PH.D. REGN. NO | NAME OF THE EXISTING SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR | PROPOSED NEW SUPERVISOR / CO-SUPERVISOR |
|--------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. | Laishram Mema Devi | Ecology and Environmental Science | Ph.D./3211/2017 dt.24.03.2017 | Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das/ Prof.Ajit Kumar Das | Prof. Ajit Kumar Das/ Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das |
| 2. | Abul Fazal Mazumder | Ecology and Environmental Science | Ph.D./2389/2013 dt.09.09.2013 | Prof.Ashesh Kumar Das/ Dr.Arun Jyoti Nath | Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath/ Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das |
| 3. | Panna Chandra Nath | Ecology and Environmental Science | Ph.D./3072/2016 dt.09.09.2016 | Prof.Ashesh Kumar Das/ Dr.Arun Jyoti Nath | Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath/ Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das |

Item No.6: Ph.D. Re-registration – 01 case

Application was received from 01 (one) candidate for re-registration. The matter was discussed as the candidate had completed 5 years from the date of provisional registration. Re-registration application of the candidate was approved by the members favourably and forwarded to the School Board for consideration, the details of which are given below (**Appendix-V**).

Name of the Candidates:

| SL. NO. | NAME |
|---------|-------------------|
| 1 | Identicia Marwein |

Item No.7: Panel of examiners – 07 M.Phil./Ph.D. candidates

The panel of examiners for 07 (seven) candidates were noted in the meeting. The details are given below (**Appendix-VI**).

Name of the candidates:

| SL.NO. | NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Madhurima Choudhury |
| 2. | Sibam Sarkar |
| 3. | Rupalim Sarmah |
| 4. | Identicia Marwein |
| 5. | Bandana Kurmi |
| 6. | Madhusmita Dutta |
| 7. | Pangeijam Bijaya Devi |

Item No.8 : Modification of Ph.D. title – 02 cases

Proposals for modifications of Ph.D. title were received from 2 (two) candidates. All the cases were approved by the members favourably and forwarded to the School Board (**Appendix-VII**).

Name of the candidates:

| SL . N O | NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR | DEPARTMEN T | ORIGINAL TITLE | MODIFIED TITLE |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. | Shamikhu Changmei | Ecology and Environmental Science | Vegetation Monitoring and Ecological Studies in Dibru Saikhowa National Park of Assam using Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System | Vegetation Monitoring and Ecological Studies in Dibru Saikhowa National Park of Assam |
| 2. | Laishram Mema Devi | Ecology and Environmental Science | Study of Pteridophytic Flora of Imphal West District, Manipur, North-East India | Study of Pteridophytic flora and their utilisation pattern in Imphal West district, Manipur |

Item No.9: M.Phil. & Ph.D. awarded – (1 M.Phil. & 7 Ph.D.): Reporting items

One M.Phil. and seven Ph.D. degree were awarded. The names are as follows:

Name of the candidates:

| SL No | NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR | DEPARTMENT | PH.D./M.PHIL REGISTRATION NO. & DATE | DATE OF NOTIFICATION | SUPERVISOR/ CO- SUPERVISOR |
|----------|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|--|
| 1. | Biswajyoti Bikomiya Deori | Ecology and Environmental Science | Ph.D./2089/12 Dtd: 09/11/2012 | 16/03/2018 | Dr. Panna Deb (Supervisor) Dr. Hilloljyoti Singha (Co-Supervisor) |
| 2. | Ahen Chanu Waikhom | Ecology and Environmental Science | Ph.D./2397/13 Dtd :09/09/2013 | 18/04/2018 | Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath (Supervisor) |
| 3. | Manabendra Ray Choudhury | Ecology and Environmental Science | Ph.D./2087/12 Dtd: 09/11/2012 | 11/05/2018 | Dr. Panna Deb (Supervisor) Dr. Hilloljyoti Singha (Co-Supervisor) |
| 4. | Mukta Chandra Das | Ecology and Environmental Science | Ph.D./2399/13 Dtd:09/09/2013 | 29/05/2018 | Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath (Supervisor) |
| 5. | Miniswring Basumatary | Ecology and Environmental Science | M.Phil./1079/16 Dtd:09/09.2016 | 19/07/2018 | Dr. Tapati Das (Supervisor) |
| 6. | Rinku Mukhopadhyay | Ecology & Environmental Science | Ph.D./2071/12, Dtd:11/09/2012 | 25/07/2018 | Prof. Abhik Gupta (Supervisor) Dr. J.R.B. Alfred (Co- Supervisor) |
| 7. | Thangjam Sunita Devi | Ecology and Environmental Science | Ph.D./2081/12, Dtd: 11/09/2012 | 25/07/2018 | Prof. Ajit Kumar Das (Supervisor) |
| 8. | Bipasha Dev Gupta | Ecology and Environmental Science | Ph.D./1748/11 Dtd:15/09/2011 | 26/07/2018 | Dr. Tapati Das (Supervisor) Prof. D. N. Das (Co-Supervisor) |

Item No.10: Ph.D. pre-submission seminar delivered – 8 cases: Reporting items

8 (eight) 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 | Rita Nongmaithem |
| 2 | Mrs. Jenita Thokchom |
| 3 | Haorongbam Nandakumar Singh |

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|---|--------------------------|
| 4 | Laimayum Bidyalaxmi Devi |
| 5 | Birkhungur Borogayari |
| 6 | Dharitri Choudhury |
| 7 | Sujata Sarkar |
| 8 | Pampi Sarmah |

Item No.11: M.Phil. Pre-submission seminar delivered: Reporting item

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 | Dulu Rani Chetia |

Item No.12: Special item was of 1 candidate who has completed 5 years after provisional registration & 2 years after re-registration. An application for 6 months extension was sent directly to the V.C. without forwarding by Head and Dean. The VC approved it after views given by Dean. Hence this incident may not be treated as precedence in the future.

Name of the candidate:

| SL. NO | NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Mairembam Thoibi Devi |

Item No.13: Ph.D. Progress Report: Reporting item

8 (eight) research scholars listed below have presented their 6 monthly progress report for Ph.D. in the presence of RAC members. The cases were recommended by RAC for placing in DRC, BPGS & subsequent statutory body meetings.

| SL. NO | NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Laishram Ricky Meitei |
| 2 | Deborah Daolagupu |
| 3 | Sultana Parven |
| 4 | Aasif Abdullah Baba |
| 5 | Piyali Das |
| 6 | T. Henashree Sharma |
| 7 | Tanushree Chakravarty |
| 8 | Rupam Sarmah |

Item No.14: M.Phil. Progress Report: Reporting item

5 (five) research scholars listed below have presented their 6 monthly progress report for M.Phil. in the presence of RAC members. The cases were recommended by RAC for placing in DRC, BPGS & subsequent statutory body meetings.

| SL. NO | NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Tanmaya Chakravarty |
| 2 | Madhurima Choudhury |
| 3 | Bandana Kurmi |
| 4 | Sivam Sarkar |
| 5 | Rupalim Sarmah |

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

(Prof. Parthankar Choudhury)
Head & Chairman, BPGS
Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science
Assam University, Silchar

Copy to:

- (i) The P.S. to V.C. for kind information of the Vice Chancellor
- (ii) The Registrar, Assam University, Silchar
- (iii) The Dean, EPOSES, Dept. of Ecology & Envntl. Science
- (iv) All members of the BPGS
- (v) Office file