

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

NO: AU/EC/24/19-20/

Date: 28/08/2019

Minutes of the **52nd BPGS** meeting held on **28th August, 2019** at **11.00 PM** in the Department of Ecology and Environmental Science. Professor Mithra Dey, Head of the Department and Chairperson, BPGS presided over the meeting.

Members present:

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| 1. Prof. Mithra Dey | (Chairman) |
| 2. Prof. Jayashree Rout | (Dean & Member) |
| 3. Prof. Abhik Gupta | (Member) |
| 4. Prof. D.C. Ray | (Member) |
| 5. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury | (Member) |
| 6. Prof. Ajit Kr. Das | (Member) |
| 7. Prof. Susmita Gupta | (Member) |
| 8. Dr. Aparajita De | (Member) |
| 9. Dr. Tapati Das | (Member) |
| 10. Prof. Pijush Pandey | (Member, Dept.of Microbiology) |
| 11. Prof. H.N. Sarma, | (External Member, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh) |

Resolutions adopted in the 52nd BPGS meeting after threadbare discussions are as follows:

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

The minutes of the 51st meeting of the BPGS held on **5th March, 2019** were read and unanimously confirmed.

Item No.2: Ph.D. title registration – 02 cases

02 (two) cases were placed before the BPGS committee and were discussed. In case of Bandana Kurmi, the experts were of the opinion that the study area should be mentioned in the title of the thesis. The supervisor agreed and stated that the study area will be incorporated in the thesis in due course of time. In Oli Borah's case, the experts discussed and observed that the suggestions as given by the RAC will be followed and submitted in the revised form to the BPGS after endorsement of the Chairperson, BPGS (**Appendix-I**).

Name of the Candidates:

SL. NO	NAME
1	Bandana Kurmi
2	Oli Borah

Item No.3: Panel of examiners.

The panel of examiners for Ph.D was reported. There are 6 (six) candidates. These will be submitted in the School Board for further processing (**Appendix-II**).

Name of the candidates:

SL.NO.	NAME
1.	Demsai Reang,

2.	Chongtham Memtombi Chanu
3.	Nijira Brahma
4.	Milon Das,
5.	Panna Chandra Nath,
6.	L. Mema Devi,

Item No.4: M.Phil. & Ph.D. awarded – (02 M.Phil. & 7 Ph.D.): Reporting items

Two 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	TITLE	DATE OF NOTIFICATION	SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR
1.	Dulu Rani Chetia	Ecology and Environmental Science	01-140080397 of 2014-15	Study of ethnomedicinal plants used by Mising tribe of Dhemaji District, Assam	15/05/2019	Prof. Ajit Kr. Das
2.	Bandana Kurmi	Ecology and Environmental Science	0220170022 of 27/01/2017	Soil aggregate stability and organic carbon in aggregates under chronosequence of rubber tree(<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>) plantations	02/08/ 2019	Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath
3.	Abdur Rezzak Ahmed	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./1710/11, dated 15/09/2011	Characterization of some rice cultivars for higher yield under system of rice intensification (SRI) condition in Barak Valley of Assam	17/05/2019	Prof D C Ray (Supervisor); Prof B K Dutta (Co-Supervisor); Dr R Das (Co-Supervisor)
4.	Haorongbam Nandakumar Singh	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./1728/11, dated 15/09/2011	Soil nutrient balance modelling under tea cultivation with the application of cyanobacterial biofertilizer (<i>Azolla</i> sp.) in Cachar district, Assam, North East India	17/05/2019	Prof. Jayashree Rout (Supervisor); Prof. Laxmi Narayan Sethi (Co-supervisor)
5.	Keisham Bijyalakshmi Devi	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./1731/11 , dated 15/09/2011	Distribution and diversity of algal communities in marshy wetlands of Cachar district, Assam (North-East India)	17/05/2019	Prof. Jayashree Rout
6.	Laimayum Bidyalaxmi	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./1732/11, dated 15/09/2011	Isolation and characterization of algae from the	24/05/2019	Prof. Jayashree Rout

	Devi			pesticide impacted vegetable crop fields and assessment of their tolerance level in Cachar district, Assam		
7.	Pampi Sarmah	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph. D./1726/11, dated 15/09/2011	Algal colonization on polythenes and evaluation of biodegradation potentials	10/06/2019	Prof. Jayashree Rout
8.	Rita Nongmaithem	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph. D. /1740/11, dated 15/09/2011	Ethnobotanical studies on Maring tribe of Chandel district, Manipur, with phytochemical analysis of selected plants	07/08/2019	Prof. Ajit Kr. Das
9.	Birhungur Borogayari	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./1892/12 dated 17/04/2012	Tree species diversity, phenology and growth in a tropical secondary forest of Cachar district, Assam	09/08/2019	Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das (Supervisor) Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath (Co-supervisor)

Item No.5: Ph.D. pre-submission seminar (delivered after 05/03/2019)– 9 cases: Reporting items (As per UGC regulation, 2009)

9 (nine) candidates 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
1	Rupam Debnath
2	Nami Prasad
3	Abul Fazal Mazumdar
4	Demsai Reang
5	Mondakini Soren
6	Pator Singnar
7	Monsoon Jyoti Gogoi
8	Biswajit Chakdar
9	Anjuna Mutum

Item No.6: M.Phil. Pre-submission seminar (delivered after 05/03/2019)– 2 cases: Reporting items (As per UGC regulation, 2017)

Two candidates presented their pre-submission seminar in the presence of expert members. The experts approved the thesis for submission. The candidates were considered favourably by the board members and recommended to the School Board for recording.

Name of the candidate:

SL. NO	NAME
1	Sibam Sarkar
2	Tanmaya Chakraborty

Item No.7: Presentation of Half yearly progress of work**A. Ph. D. (2017 batch) Presentation given on 22/08/2019, (as per UGC regulation, 2017)**

Sl. No.	NAME	ENROLMENT NO.	SUPERVISOR/COSUPERVISOR
1.	L. Ricky Meitei	0120170054 of 2017	Supervisor- Dr. Aparajita De Co-Supervisor- Dr. A. A. Mao
2.	Deborah Daolagupu	0120170054 of 2017	Supervisor-Prof. Parthankar Choudhury
3	Sultana Parven	0120170049 of 2017	Supervisor -Prof. Abhik Gupta
4	Aasif Abdullah Baba	0120170050 of 2017	Supervisor -Prof. Abhik Gupta
5	Piyali Das	0120170052 of 2017	Supervisor -Prof. Mithra Dey
6	T.Henashree Sharma	0120170053 of 2017	Supervisor -Prof. Mithra Dey
7.	Rupam Sarmah	0120180041 of 2018	Supervisor -Dr. Panna Deb

B . Ph. D. (2018 batch) Presentation given on 23/08/2019, (as per UGC regulation, 2017)

Sl. No.	NAME	ENROLMENT NO.	SUPERVISOR/CO-SUPERVISOR
1	Jyoti Bikash Baishya	0120180185 of 2018	Supervisor- Prof. Parthankar Choudhury
2	Syed Saddam	0120180183 of 2018	Supervisor –Prof. D.C. Ray
3	Samim Barbhuiya	0120180184 of 2018	Supervisor- Dr. Tapati Das.
4	Nirmal Debnath	0120180186 of 2018	Supervisor- Dr. Arunjyoti Nath
5	Tanushree Chakraborty	0120170163 of 2017	Supervisor-Prof. Susmita Gupta

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

(Prof. Mithra Dey)
Head & Chairman, BPGS
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