

**Department of English
Assam University, Silchar**

12.08.2021

Minutes of the meeting of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) held on 09.08.2021 from 2.00 pm on Google Meet with the participation of the following members:

Prof. Baby Pushpa Sinha
Dr. Anindya Syam Choudhury
Dr. Saugata Kumar Nath
Dr. Jaydeep Chakrabarty
Dr. Sumana Chakraborty
Dr. Lalthakim Hmar
Dr. Sib Sankar Majumder

Minutes:

1. Considering that the Meeting of the School Board is scheduled on 07.09.2021 and the meeting of the BPGS is scheduled on 03.09.2021, the meeting resolves to conduct the seminar presentations for the registered M. Phil. and Ph. D. Scholars during 20th to 31st August 2021. The M. Phil. and Ph. D. Scholars who have already passed Course Work Examination with requisite marks and are yet to register the title of their thesis/ dissertation are allowed to submit proposal for Title Registration during the above mentioned days, if they are ready to do so.

It is, therefore, resolved that all the Supervisors would communicate through email to the Head of the Department, latest by 17.08.2021, the details of the Scholars {Name/ Stage (Title Registration/ Progress Report/ Pre-Submission, as the case may be)} along with the preferred date and time (in consultation with the members of the respective RACs) for presentation by the respective scholars.

The meeting further resolves that the M. Phil. and Ph. D. Scholars who have appeared in the Course Work Examination held in 2021 and whose results are awaited will be allowed to submit proposals for Title Registration (if they are ready to submit their proposal) provided that their results are declared prior to the meeting of the BPGS and provided that they pass the said Examination with requisite percentage of marks.

2. The meeting expresses its grave concern on the reported health issues of Dr. Sumana Chakraborty for which she has submitted an application to the Head of the Department expressing her desire that the Research Scholars, Mr. Saptarshi Bhattacharjee and Ms. Anindita Hazarika, working under her supervision, are assigned new Supervisor(s). The meeting suggests her to discuss the matter personally to the Supervisors who have vacant seats for Ph. D. Scholars and report to the DRC later.
3. The meeting considers and accepts the application of Mr. Somnaath Bhattacharjee, a Ph. D. Scholar of the Department, for extension for 1 year up to 29th March 2022 and forwards it to the BPGS for further necessary action.
4. The meeting ends with thanks from and to the Chair.

Sd/-
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