

Department of English
Assam University Silchar

Minutes of DRC held on 25th Feb., 2019

Members present:

1. Dr. Baby Pushpa Sinha
2. Dr. R.P Biswas
3. Dr. Jaydeep Chakrabarty
4. Dr. Lalthakim Hmar
5. Dr. Dipendu Das
6. Dr. Sumana Chakraborty
7. Dr. Saugata K. Nath

Resolutions:

1. As per Clause 7.3 of AUS Ordinance on M.Phil and Ph.D 2017, the finalization of the term paper topics for Course 504 will be done by the concerned supervisors.
2. As per Clause 10.2 regarding M.Phil/ Ph.D Title Registration and Clause 8.5 regarding presentation of six-monthly progress reports, the research presentations should be made before the respective RAC's as per the schedule prepared by the department.
3. The HoD authorizes the respective supervisors to invite the RAC members of the concerned RAC's as per the schedule prepared.
4. The respective supervisors are to ensure that their respective research scholars apply for M.Phil/Ph.D Title Registration in the prescribed Format (Form 6a for M.Phil and, 6b for Ph.D).
5. The supervisors are to ensure that the six-monthly Progress Reports of their respective scholars are to be submitted in the prescribed format (Form 5).
6. The applications in Form 3 of the following scholars seeking exemption from Course Work vide Clause 6.3 of AUS Regulations 2017 and, Clause 7 of AUS Ordinance 2017 were approved by the Dean, SKCSEFLS on 22/2/2019:
 - i) Debojyoti Das
 - ii) Saptarshi Bhattacharjee
 - iii) Supriya Singha

The DRC authorizes the Head/ Chairperson, DRC to communicate on its behalf the decision mentioned above to the respective scholars with copies to their respective RAC's and CoE.

7. Matter related to Ms. Nabihah Tahseen came up for discussion under the agenda item, Miscellaneous.
 - i) The HoD, English apprised the DRC of the resolutions of Ms. Nabihah Tahseen's 5-member RAC which met on 21/2/2019 and 23/2/2019 respectively.

- ii) Ms. Nabiha Tahseen was invited by the RAC to discuss her research topic on 23/2/2019 at 11 a.m, however, she abstained from appearing before the RAC. Instead, she responded by sending an e-mail dated 22/2/2019 to the HoD with a cc to the Dean, SKCSEFLS. The HoD apprised the DRC of this particular e-mail.
- iii) In response to the HoD seeking a comment from Ms. Nabiha Tahseen's supervisor, Prof. R.P Biswas on the said scholar's e-mail dated 22/2/2019, Prof. Biswas has expressed his unwillingness to continue as her supervisor.
- iv) No other faculty members present in the meeting agreed to supervise the research project of Ms. Nabiha Tahseen.
- v) In view of the above discussion, the DRC resolves that the case of Ms. Nabiha Tahseen be forwarded to the competent authority for necessary action as per the Clause 15 of AUS Ordinance on M.Phil and Ph.D Degrees, 2017.