

**DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS  
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR**

Minutes of the 44<sup>th</sup> BPGS meeting of the Department of Visual Arts, Assam University, Silchar held on **22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021** at **12-30 P.M.** in offline/online mode:

The following Members were present in the meeting:

1. Dr. Rajkumar Mazinder, Head in Charge - Chairman
2. Prof. B Ruima Sharma - Member
3. Prof. Sivan G - Member
4. Dr. Narendra T - Member
5. Mr. Pintu Saha - Member
6. Mr. Somaditya Dutta - Member
7. Dr. Debasish Chakraborty - Special Invitee
8. Dr. Rajan Kumar Vaidhya - Special Invitee

The following resolutions were adopted in the meeting :

1. The matter related to the formation of separate School for Visual Arts is also discussed in the meeting and resolved that since the issue stand unsolved for long time where proper justification was already furnished earlier through various Statutory Bodies. Keeping it in mind the volume of the department which runs three separate specializations in PG/UG courses along with Ph.D programme, there is a need for such separate School of Visual Arts.
2. The matter related to the appointment of Faculty members for History of Art as priority is also discussed in the meeting and resolved that the matter needs urgent attention since the department does not have any faculty with art history specialization to take care the theory part of the course. Engagements of teachers for EVS, English and Bengali for the foundation course of BVA also need to be exercised as permanently.
3. The matter related to the non-payment of remuneration of the External Examiners who were engaged with proper approval for UG/PG Examination 2019 was also discussed and resolved that the matter need to be sorted out as early as possible. The matter is already in the notice of the Finance Department.
4. The matter on re-constitution of BPGS is discussed as the three years term of the present committee will be ended in the month of May, 2021 and the members resolved that the reconstitution will be done as per the Ordinance and the Committee will be with the following members :-

1. Head, Dept. of Visual Arts - Chairman
2. Prof. B Ruma Sharma - Member
3. Prof. Sivan G - Member
4. Dr. Nirmal Kanti Roy, Associate Professor - Member
5. Dr. Rajan Kumar Vaidhya, Assistant Professor - Member
6. Dr. Nilam Kumari, Assistant Professor - Member
7. Dr. S. M. Alfarid Hussain, Assistant Professor - Member  
Dept. of Mass Communication
8. Mr. Jagannath Barman, Assistant Professor - Member  
Dept. of Performing Arts

9. Prof. Porag Roy, Professor - External Member  
Dept. of Graphic Arts, Rabindra Bharati University  
Kolkata
10. Prof. Utpal Barua, Professor - External Member  
Dept. of Design, Indian Institute of Technology  
Guwahati
11. Prof. Sitangshu Mukherjee, Professor - External Member  
Dept. of Painting  
Kola Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan
5. Panel of Examiners is submitted by Prof. Sivan G, Dr. Nirmal Kanti Roy and Prof. B Ruma Sharma to the Head of the Department for the following Ph.D scholars and approved the same for onward submission to the BRS through School Board.
1. Mr. Gautam Dutta
  2. Ms. Sarbani Acharjee
  3. Ms. Gargee Bhattacharjee
  4. Mr. Sumanta Dutta Choudhury
  5. Ms. Payel Goswami
  6. Ms. Moirangtham Monali
  7. Ms. Naorem Gautam Singh

The meeting ended with thanks from the Chair.

Raj Kumar Mazinder  
22-02-2021  
(Dr. Raj Kumar Mazinder)  
Head i/c, & Chairman, BPGS  
Department of Visual Arts  
BPGS University, Silchar

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All concerned members