



Department of Library and Information Science
Assam University, Silchar

Minutes of 11th Meeting of Board of Post-Graduate Studies in the Department of Library and Information Science under Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences held on 12-09-2014 in the Committee Room of the Department at 11.30 A.M.

Members present:

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| 1. Head of the Department | : | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Associate Professor, DLISc | : | Member |
| 3. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Assistant Professor, DLISc | : | Member |
| 4. Sri N.C. Dey, Asst. Prof. DLISc | : | Member |
| 5. Prof. S.P. Singh Chauhan, Dept of Hindi | : | Member |
| 6. Dr. Sudipta Roy, Associate Professor, Dept of Inf. Technology: | : | Member |
| 7. Dr. Sumana Chakraborty Sarmah, Dy. Librarian, A U Library : | : | Member |

At the outset, Chairman, Board of Post-Graduate Studies in Department of Library and Science, Assam University, Silchar welcomed all the members of BPGS in Library & Information Science and appraised about the agenda items. The members discussed the agenda items and resolved to take following resolutions / decisions

11: BPGS: DLIS: 1: 12-09-2014 : Confirmation of Minutes of 10th BPGS Meeting

The minutes of the 10th BPGS Meeting held on 3rd March 2014 has been confirmed.

The Chairman, BPGS & HoD appraised the house regarding action taken from the resolutions of 10th BPGS Meeting and inform the house regarding action taken out of the resolutions of last BPGS. The members noted the action taken report.

11: BPGS: DLIS: 2: 12-09-2014 : Matter related to the Approval of Panel of Experts for Practical papers of 1st and 3rd Semester Examinations, December- 2014

The HoD has submitted the Panel of Subject Experts for Practical Examinations of Odd Semester Examination to be held in the month of December 2014. The members discussed the matter and resolved to authorize the Head of the Department to forward the same in the sealed cover to the Chairman, School Board, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences for further necessary action.

11: BPGS: DLIS: 3: 12-09-2014 : Matter related to Presentation of Progress Report Seminar by the M. Phil./ Ph.D. Research Scholars in 24th March 2014, 12th May 2014 and 28th August 2014 (Ph.D. Scholars)

The Head of the Department placed the Report of the Presentation of Progress Report Seminar by the M. Phil./ Ph.D. Research Scholars which was held on 24th March 2014 and 12th May 2014 of all the Ph.D. and M. Phil Research Scholars. The Ph.D. Scholars have also presented Second Progress Report on 28th August 2014. The members have gone through the Progress Report Seminar of Subject Experts and all the reports have been approved by the committee members (Table-1).

**Table-1: Presentation of Progress Report Seminar by the M. Phil./ Ph.D. Research Scholars on
24th March 2014 and 12th May 2014**

Name of Scholars	Provisional Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Progress Report	Name of Supervisor
Ph.D. Scholars				
Awadhesh Singh Gautam	Ph.D./2349/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Management and Usage of Electronic Resources in Central University Libraries of Uttar Pradesh: A Study	24/03/2014 and 28/08/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Jyotika Borothakur	Ph.D./2350/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Pattern of Information Use by Scientists Working at Selected CSIR Laboratories of North East and Eastern India: A Study	24/03/2014 and 28/08/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Sudip Bhattacharjee	Ph.D./2351/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Information Needs and Information Seeking Behaviour among the Scientific Communities of Assam State in Digital Era	24/03/2014 and 28/08/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Sucheta Bhattacharjee	Ph.D./2352/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Usage of Electronic Resources in University Libraries of Assam and Its Impact on Research Productivity	24/03/2014 and 28/08/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Nawal Kishor Manoj	Ph.D./23453/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Status of Collection Development and ICT Application in Higher Educational Institutions of Sikkim : A Study	24/03/2014 and 28/08/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Ram Kumar Pathak	Ph.D./2354/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Usage of Electronic Journals by Faculties : A Study of Selected Engineering College Libraries of Western Uttar Pradesh	24/03/2014 and 28/08/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Monita Choudhury	Ph.D./2355/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Insights into Information Seeking and Communication Behaviour of Agricultural Scientists of ICAR Institutes and Centres in North East India: A Study	24/03/2014 and 28/08/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah

Sehnara Begum Choudhury	Ph.D./2356/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Bibliometric Analysis of Doctoral Theses in Life Sciences submitted to Assam University Since Inception to 2012	12/05/2014 and 28/08/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
Deepshikha Sen	Ph.D./2357/13 Dt:10.09.2013	A Study on Awareness towards Blended Learning in LIS Education in Selected Universities of North East India	24/03/2014 and 28/08/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
Shibojit Choudhury	Ph.D./2358/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Impact of Information Communication Technology on Users' Services in College Libraries Affiliated to Assam University, Silchar : A Study	12/05/2014 and 28/08/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
Rajendra Mohan Dev Sarmah	Ph.D./2359/13 Dt:10.09.2013	A Study on Best Practices with Special Emphasis on Modernisation in the Libraries of Degree Colleges Affiliated to Dibrugarh University, Assam	12/05/2014 and 28/08/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
Thangjam Priyogopal Singh	Ph.D./2360/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Use of Electronic Resources in College Libraries of Manipur : A Case Study	24/03/2014 and 28/08/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
M. Phil. Scholars				
Name of Scholars	M. Phil Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Progress Report	Name of Supervisor
Uday Krishna Konwar	M. Phil./672/13 Dt 10/09/2013	Design and Development of College Library Network with Special Reference to Barak Valley , South Assam	12/05/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Supriyo Deb	M. Phil./673/13 Dt 10/09/2013	Status of Agricultural Library and Information Systems with Special Reference to Agartala, Tripura : An Exploratory Study	12/05/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Bhabananda Das	M. Phil./674/13 Dt 10/09/2013	Designing a Model for Public Library System of Bodoland (BTAD) : A Systematic Approach for Future Development	12/05/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah

Bhagabati Narzary	M. Phil./675/13 Dt 10/09/2013	A Study on Collection Development of College Libraries in Bodoland Territorial Area District	24/03/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
Nirnimesh Pandiya	M. Phil./676/13 Dt 10/09/2013	Measurement of Efficacy in Providing Quality Information Services in the Library of IIM Lucknow: An Analytical Study	24/03/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
Juli Thakuria	M. Phil./677/13 Dt 10/09/2013	Use of Electronic Resources and their impact on the Post Graduate Science Students in the Central University Libraries of Assam : A Critical Study	24/03/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
Sur Chandra Singha	M. Phil./678/13 dt 10/09/2013	A Study on Awareness and Use of Library 2.0 Applications among LIS Professionals in Selected University Libraries of Assam	24/03/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah

11: BPGS: DLIS: 4: 12-09-2014 : *Matter related to Approval of Research Proposals of Ph.D./ M. Phil. Submitted by Research Scholars for Provisional Registration*

In the BPGS Meeting, all the modified Research Proposals submitted by the candidates for Provisional Registration for Ph.D. / M. Phil. programme incorporating comments received from the External Subject Experts, Internal Subject Experts from the other School of Study and comments offered by the teachers of the department during the Departmental Seminar organized on 28/08/2014 were placed.

The members carefully examined all the modified research proposals submitted by the candidates for Provisional Registration for Ph.D. (02) and M. Phil (01) and the Committee Members after proper scrutiny approved the same for onward forwarding to the School Board for further necessary action.

This is to certify that the candidates have modified their research proposal as per the suggestions received from the Subject Experts , teachers and External Experts and the corrected version of Research Proposals have been submitted by the candidates for Provisional Registration of Ph.D. (two candidates) and M. Phil (One Candidate).

The List of approved Research Proposals is enclosed for perusal and further necessary action. The List of approved cases is given below in Table -2:

Table-2: List of Ph.D./ M. Phil. Research Proposal for Provisional Registration under the Supervision of Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Associate Professor , DLISc, Assam University, Silchar

Sr. No	Name of the Research Scholars /Students	Title of Research Proposal for Ph.D./ M. Phil	Name of the Supervisor
Provisional Registration for Ph. D.			
1.	Sri Anupam Chanda	Implementation of RFID Technology in University and Institutional	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha

		Libraries of North-East India.	
2.	Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee	Open Source Integrated Library Systems Software : A Comparative Study	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Sr. No	Name of the Research Scholars /Students	Title of Research Proposal for Ph.D./ M. Phil	Name of the Supervisor
Provisional Registration for M. Phil.			
1.	Sri Saumen Datta	A Study on Status of Public Library System and Services in Tripura: A Survey	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha

11: BPGS: DLIS:5: 12-09-2014: *Matter Related to Approval of Panel of Subject Experts for Evaluation of M. Phil Dissertation submitted by the concerned Supervisor*

The 07 number of M. Phil Research Scholars have presented their Pre-Submission Seminar on 29/08/2014 and they have submitted their Dissertations on 05/09/2014. The List of Such candidates is given in Table-3:

The concerned Supervisors have been asked to submit Panel of Subject Experts for approval in the BPGS and other higher body. The concerned Supervisors have submitted the Panel of Subject Experts in the sealed cover to the Head of the Department. The Head of the Department placed the Panel of Subject Experts / Examiners for M. Phil Dissertations submitted by the concerned Supervisors in sealed cover in the BPGS Meeting for consideration and approval.

Table-3 List of M. Phil Research Scholars who have presented their Pre-Submission Seminar on 29th August 2014

Name of Scholars	M. Phil Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Pre-Submission Seminar	Name of Supervisor
Uday Krishna Konwar	M. Phil./672/13 Dt 10/09/2013	Design and Development of College Library Network with Special Reference to Barak Valley , South Assam	29/08/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Supriyo Deb	M. Phil./673/13 Dt 10/09/2013	Status of Agricultural Library and Information Systems with Special Reference to Agartala, Tripura : An Exploratory Study	29/08/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Bhabananda Das	M. Phil./674/13 Dt 10/09/2013	Designing a Model for Public Library System of Bodoland (BTAD) : A Systematic Approach for Future Development	29/08/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
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The Committee members considered the Panel of Subject Experts and forwarded the same in the sealed envelope to School Board for further necessary action.

11: BPGS: DLIS:6: 12-09-2014:

Matter related to Approval of Revised and Modified Research Proposals of Ph.D. Submitted by Research Scholars for Final Registration

Eleven numbers of Ph.D. Research Scholars have presented their Progress Seminar for Final Registration for Ph.D. in Library and Information Science. The Subject Experts and teachers have suggested some modifications. Some candidates have requested for the change of the title and objectives of the study. The concerned Research Scholars have submitted the modified research proposals duly signed by the Research Scholars and Supervisors to the Head of the Department for placing in the BPGS Meeting. The Head of the Department has placed all the Research Proposals in the BPGS Meeting for consideration and approval.

The committee members after proper scrutiny considered all the eleven research proposals for Final Registration for Ph.D. degree in Library and Information Science and approved the same for onward forwarding to the School Board and Higher Bodies for further necessary action at their end. The List of Revised Research Proposals has been enclosed in the prescribed format for approval of the School Board and other Higher Bodies (Table-4).

Table-4: List of Revised and Modified Research Proposals of Ph.D. Presented and Submitted by the Research Scholars for Final Registration

Name of Scholars	Provisional Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Seminar Presentation Report for Final Registration	Name of Supervisor
Ph.D. Scholars				
Awadhesh Singh Gautam	Ph.D./2349/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Management and Usage of Electronic Resources in Central University Libraries of Uttar Pradesh: A Study	11/09/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha

Jyotika Borthakur	Ph.D./2350/13 Dt:10.09.2013	<p>Old Title : Pattern of Information Use by Scientists Working at Selected CSIR Laboratories of North East and Eastern India: A Study</p> <p>New Title :</p> <p>Information Use Pattern by Scientists Working at Selected CSIR Laboratories of North East and Eastern India: A Study</p>	11/09/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Sudip Bhattacharjee	Ph.D./2351/13 Dt:10.09.2013	<p>Old Title :</p> <p>Information Needs and Information Seeking Behaviour among the Scientific Communities of Assam State in Digital Era</p> <p>New Title :</p> <p>Information Needs and Information Seeking Behaviour among Scientific Community in Digital Era : A Study of University Library Users in Assam</p>	11/09/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Sucheta Bhattacharjee	Ph.D./2352/13 Dt:10.09.2013	<p>Old Title :</p> <p>Usage of Electronic Resources in University Libraries of Assam and Its Impact on Research Productivity</p> <p>New Title :</p> <p>Usage of Electronic Resources in University Libraries of Assam : A Comparative Study</p>	11/09/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Nawal Kishor Manoj	Ph.D./23453/13 Dt:10.09.2013	<p>Old Title :</p> <p>Status of Collection Development and ICT Application in Higher Educational Institutions of Sikkim : A Study</p>	11/09/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha

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Ram Kumar Pathak	Ph.D./2354/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Old Title : Usage of Electronic Journals by Faculties : A Study of Selected Engineering College Libraries of Western Uttar Pradesh New Title: Usage of Electronic Journals by Faculty Members : A Study of Selected Engineering College Libraries of Western Uttar Pradesh	11/09/2014	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Monita Choudhoury	Ph.D./2355/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Insights into Information Seeking and Communication Behaviour of Agricultural Scientists of ICAR Institutes and Centres in North East India: A Study	11/09/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
Sehnara Begum Choudhury	Ph.D./2356/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Old Title: Bibliometric Analysis of Doctoral Theses in Life Sciences submitted to Assam University Since Inception to 2012 New Title : Bibliometric Analysis of Doctoral Theses in Life Sciences submitted to Assam University during 1996-2012	11/09/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
Deepshikha Sen	Ph.D./2357/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Old Title A Study on Awareness towards Blended Learning in LIS Education in Selected Universities of North East India New Title : Awareness Towards Blended Learning as Paradigm of LIS Education in Selected Universities of North East India: An Analytical	11/09/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah

		Study		
Shibojit Choudhury	Ph.D./2358/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Old Title: Impact of Information Communication Technology on Users' Services in College Libraries Affiliated to Assam University Silchar : A Study New Title : Impact of Information Communication Technology on Management and Services of College Libraries Affiliated to Assam University: A Study	11/09/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
Rajendra Mohan Dev Sarmah	Ph.D./2359/13 Dt:10.09.2013	A Study on Best Practices with Special Emphasis on Modernisation in the Libraries of Degree Colleges Affiliated to Dibrugarh University, Assam	11/09/2014	Dr. Mukut Sarmah

There was nothing to discuss, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.



(Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha)
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