



Department of Library and Information Science
Assam University, Silchar

Minutes of 12th Meeting of Board of Post-Graduate Studies in the Department of Library and Information Science under Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences held on 10/03/2015 in the Committee Room of the Department at 12.30 P.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 |

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

12: BPGS: DLIS: 1: 10-03-2015: Confirmation of Minutes of 11th BPGS Meeting

The minutes of the 11th BPGS Meeting held on 12/09/ 2014 has been confirmed.

The Chairman, BPGS & HoD appraised the house regarding action taken from the resolutions of 11th BPGS Meeting and inform the house regarding action taken out of the resolutions of last BPGS. The members noted the action taken report.

12: BPGS: DLIS: 2: 10-03-2015: Matter related to the Approval of Panel of Experts for Practical papers of 2nd and 4th Semester Examinations, May 2015

The HoD has submitted the Panel of Subject Experts for Practical Examinations of P.G. Even Semester Examination to be held in the month of May 2015. 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.

12: BPGS: DLIS: 3: 10-03-2015: Matter related to Presentation of Progress Report Seminar by the M. Phil./ Ph.D. Research Scholars in 9th March 2015

The Head of the Department placed the Report of the Presentation of Progress Report Seminar by the Ph.D. Research Scholars which was held on 9th March 2015. All the Eleven (11) number of Ph.D. Scholars (2013 batch), two (02) number of Ph.D. Research Scholars (2014 batch) have presented their Progress Report Seminar satisfactorily. The members have gone through the recommendations of Progress Report Seminar given by the Subject Experts and expressed their satisfaction on the progress made by the Ph.D. Research Scholars during the period under reporting. BPGS Members have approved all the Progress Reports Seminar submitted by the HoD, Dept of Library and Information Science, Assam University, Silchar (Table-1).

**Table-1: Presentation of Progress Report Seminar by the Ph.D. Research Scholars on
10th March 2015**

| Sr. No. | Name of Scholars | Provisional Registration No. | Title of Research | Date of Presentation of Progress Report | Name of Supervisor |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ph.D. Scholars | | | | | |
| 1. | 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 | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha |
| 2. | Jyotika Borthakur | 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 | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha |
| 3. | 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 | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha |
| 4. | 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 | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha |
| 5. | 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 | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha |

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| 6. | 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 | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha |
| 7. | 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 | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Mukut Sarmah |
| 8. | 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 | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Mukut Sarmah |
| 9. | 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 | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Mukut Sarmah |
| 10. | 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 | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Mukut Sarmah |
| 11. | 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 | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Mukut Sarmah |

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| | | | Degree Colleges Affiliated to Dibrugarh University, Assam | | |
| Ph.D. Research Scholars (2014 Batch) | | | | | |
| 1. | Sri Anupam Chanda | Not issued yet | Implementation of RFID Technology in University and Institutional Libraries of North-East India. | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha |
| 2. | Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee | Not issued yet | Open Source Integrated Library Systems Software : A Comparative Study | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha |

12: BPGS: DLIS: 4: 10-03-2015

*Matter related to Presentation of Progress Report
Seminar by the M. Phil Research Scholars in
9th March 2015*

The Head of the Department placed the Report of the Presentation of Progress Report Seminar by the M. Phil. Research Scholars which was held on 9th March 2015. Only one (01) number of M. Phil Research Scholar (2014) has presented his Progress Report Seminar satisfactorily. The members have gone through the recommendations of Progress Report Seminar given by the Subject Experts and expressed their satisfaction on the progress made by the M. Phil Research Scholars during the period under reporting. BPGS Members have approved the M. Phil Progress Reports Seminar submitted by the HoD, Dept of Library and Information Science, Assam University, Silchar (Table-2).

*Table-2 Presentation of Progress Report Seminar by the M. Phil. Research Scholars on
9th March 2015*

| Sr. No. | Name of Scholars | Provisional Registration No. | Title of Research | Date of Presentation of Progress Report (| Name of Supervisor |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| M. Phil. Scholars (2014 Batch) | | | | | |
| | Sri Saumen Datta | Not yet issued | A Study on Status of Public Library System and Services in Tripura: A Survey | 10/03/2015 | Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha |

12: BPGS: DLIS: 5: 10-03-2015 Approval of New Course Curriculum of Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) Course as per new UGC Guidelines (CBCS)

The Head of the Department placed the New Course Curriculum of Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) Course which has been designed as per new UGC Guidelines (CBCS). The Structure of Course Curriculum was discussed in the Departmental Affairs Committee Meeting and Departmental Syllabus Committee Meeting and same has been recommended to the BPGS for recommendation for its approval in School Board and Academic Council.

12: BPGS: DLIS: 6: 10-03-2015 Any Other Matter:

(a) Change in Nomenclature of abbreviation of Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) to Master of Library and Information Science (M. Lib. I. Sc.)

As per the Gazette Notification No. 27 (PART –III-Sec -4) New Delhi , Saturday , July 5-July 11, 2014 (Asadha 14, 1936) issued by the University Grants Commission , Specification of Degrees , New Delhi March , 2014 (No. F-5-1/2013(CPP-II) , the Department of Library and Information Science , Assam University, Silchar has proposed the change in Nomenclature from “ **Master of Library and Information Science** “ (**MLIS**) to **Master of Library and Information Science (M. Lib. I. Sc.)**.

The BPGS members have discussed the matter and recommended the proposal to the higher body through the School Board for consideration and approval.

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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1. P.S. to V.C. for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
2. PVC (Aca) for kind information.
3. Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences for kind information
4. All concerned Members of BPGS for information and record.
5. File.



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