



Department of Library and Information Science
Assam University, Silchar

Minutes of 15th Meeting of Board of Post-Graduate Studies in the Department of Library and Information Science under Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences held on 06/09/2016 in the Committee Room of the Department at 12.30 P.M.

Following Members were 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 Rajesh Rangappa Aldarathi, Asst Prof. DLISc | : | Member |
| 5. Prof. G.P. Pnadey, Dept of Mass Communication , AUS | : | |
| 6. Prof. Krishna Mohan Jha , Dept of Hindi, AUS | : | Member |
| 7. Dr. Rashmi Ranjan Mishra, Associate Professor ,
Dept of Law , AUS | : | Member |
| 8. Prof. Subarna Kumar Das , Dept of Lib & Inf Sc.
Jadavpur University, Kolkata | : | External 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:

15: BPGS: DLIS: 1: 06-09-2016: *Confirmation of Minutes of 14th BPGS Meeting held on 15/03/2016*

The Chairman, BPGS & HoD appraised the house regarding action taken from the resolutions of 14th BPGS Meeting and inform the house regarding action taken out of the resolutions of last BPGS. The members noted the action taken report and as there were no comments received from the members, the minutes stand confirmed.

15: BPGS: DLIS: 2: 06-09-2016: *Matter related to the Approval of Panel of Subject Experts for Practical papers of 1st and 3rd Semester Examinations , December 2016*

The HoD has submitted the Panel of Subject Experts for P.G. Odd Semester Practical Examinations to be held in the month of December – 2016 in sealed cover. The committee members consider the same to forward in the sealed cover to the Chairman, School Board, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences for consideration and onward forwarding to the higher body for approval.

15: BPGS: DLIS: 3: 06-09-2016: *Matter related to approval of Research Proposal for Ph. D. Provisional Registration of one Ph.D. Research Scholar*

The Head of the Department placed the Report of the Seminar Presentation made by the by one number of Research Scholars on 29th August 2016 for Ph.D. Provisional Registration for Session 2016-17 (Table-1) .

Table-1: List of Research Scholars for Ph.D. Provisional Registration

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Registration No. / University Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Seminar Presentation for Provisional Registration	Name of Proposed Supervisor
1.	Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarathi	Applied For	*Library Automation in Higher Education Institutions of North East India : A Study	29/08/2016	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha

**A study has been added as per the suggestion received from the External Expert*

The members have gone through Ph.D. Research Proposal, Confidential Report of the External Subject Experts and the recommendation of seminar presentation given by the Experts which have been noted by the members of

the BPGS. The suggestions put forwarded by one of the Subject Experts has been noted and asked the Supervisor to incorporate the suggestion (s) if supervisor deem it fit and candidate be informed to make necessary orrection in the research proposal and submit the same for onward submission to the chairman, School Board for further necessary action.

Finally the members considered the synopsis and seminar presentation report and recommended the same to the higher bodies through the School Board for Ph.D. Provisional Registration of one candidate Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarathi , Asst Professor of the Dept as mentioned in above Table- 1

15: BPGS: DLIS: 4: 06-09-2016: *Matter related to Reporting of One Pre-Submission Seminar presentation for Ph.D. Thesis submission*

The HoD placed the Pre-Submission Seminar Report of the following one number of Ph.D. Research Scholar for consideration and recommendations of the Board for forwarding to higher bodies through School Board. (Table-2)

The BPGS Members after scrutiny of the Pre-Submission Seminar Reports considered the same for forwarding to the School Board for consideration and forwarding the same to the BRS and Academic council for approval.

Table – 2: List of Ph.D. Research Scholars who have presented Pre-Submission Seminar on 29/09/2016

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Final Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Pre-Submission Seminar	Name of Supervisor	Remarks
1.	Jyotika Borthakur	Ph.D./2350/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Information Use Pattern by Scientists Working at Selected CSIR Laboratories of Northeast and Eastern India: A Study	29/08/2016	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Panel Submitted in Sealed Envelop

15: BPGS: DLIS: 5: 06-09-2016 *Matter Related to Reporting of Pre-Submission Seminar of three M. Phil. Scholar*

The Head of the Department has informed the house regarding Pre-submission Seminar presented by three M. Phil. research scholars on 29/08/2016 (Table-3).

Table-3 : Report of Pre-Submission Seminar presentation made by one M. Phil. Research Scholar

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Progress Report Seminar Presentation	Name of Supervisor
1.	Kallol Das Talukdar	M. Phil/883/15 Dt.16.09.2015	An Evaluative Study of Open Source Software for Building Digital Library	29/08/2016	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
2.	Amit Uraon	M. Phil/885/15 Dt.16.09.2015	Status of ICT Application in National Library of India : A Case Study	29/08/2016	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha

1.	Ms Sumita Das	M. Phil/886/15 Dt.16.09.2015	A Study on Indigenous Knowledge System of Assam State with Special Reference to Barak Valley, South Assam	29/08/2016	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
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The BPGS Members after scrutiny of the Pre-Submission Seminar Reports considered the same for forwarding to the School Board for consideration and forwarding the same to the BRS and Academic council for approval

15: BPGS: DLIS: 6: 06-09-2016: *Matter related to submission of Panel of Examiners for Evaluation of one Ph.D. thesis for consideration and approval*

The Supervisors have submitted the Panel of Examiners for Ph.D. thesis evaluation to the Head of the Dept for placing in the BPGS Meeting for consideration and further necessary action. The HoD has placed the panel in sealed envelope for consideration.

The members considered the same and recommended to forward the panels to the Chairman, School Board for consideration and further necessary action for placing in BRS and Academic Council for approval.

15: BPGS: DLIS: 7: 06-09-2016: *Matter related to submission of Panel of Examiners of Evaluation of three M. Phil dissertations for consideration and approval*

The Supervisors have submitted the Panel of Examiners for the evaluation of M. Phil. Dissertations to the Head of the Dept for placing in the BPGS Meeting for consideration and further necessary action. The HoD has placed the panel in sealed envelope for consideration.

The members considered the same and recommended to forward the panels of Examiners for three M. Phil. Dissertations to the Chairman, School Board for consideration and further necessary action for placing in BRS and Academic Council for consideration and approval.

15: BPGS: DLIS: 8: 06-09-2016: *Matter related to approval of one Research proposal for M. Phil Registration*

The Head of the Department placed the Report of the Seminar Presentation made by the by one number of Research Scholars on 29th August 2016 for M Phil Registration for Session 2016-17.

The members have gone through M. Phil. Research Proposal, Confidential Report of the External Subject Experts and the recommendation of seminar presentation given by the Experts which have been noted by the members of the BPGS. The suggestions put forwarded by one of the Subject Experts has been noted and asked the Supervisor to incorporate the suggestion (s) if supervisor deem it fit and candidate be informed to make necessary correction in the research proposal and submit the same for onward submission to the chairman, School Board for further necessary action.

Table-4: List of Research Scholars for M Phil . Registration

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Registration No. / University Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Seminar Presentation for Provisional Registration	Name of Proposed Supervisor
1.	Sri Nikhil Debnath	Applied For	*A Study on Collection Development and Automation of College Libraries with Special Reference to West Tripura District	29/08/2016	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha

the term **Computerisation has been replaced by the term **Automation** as suggested by the External subject expert.*

Finally the members considered the synopsis and seminar presentation report and recommended the same to the higher bodies through the School Board for M Phil. Registration of one candidate Sri Nikhil Debnath as mentioned in above Table- 4

15: BPGS: DLIS: 9: 06-09-2016

Any Other Matter

(a) Matter related to Reporting of Five Progress Report Seminar presentation for Ph.D. Research Scholars

The Head of the Department placed the Evaluation Report of the Progress Report Seminar Presentation made by the all five (05) number of Ph.D. Research Scholars, who have presented their Progress Report Seminar satisfactorily. The members have gone through the recommendations of Progress Report Seminar given by the Experts from sister departments and expressed their satisfaction on the progress made by the Ph.D. Research Scholars during the period under reporting.

BPGS Members have considered all the Progress Reports Seminar presentations submitted by the HoD, Dept of Library and Information Science, Assam University, Silchar (Table-5) and noted the same for record and reference.

Table-5: Progress Report Seminar Presentation made by the Ph.D. Research Scholars on 29th August 2016

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Progress Report	Name of Supervisor	Remarks
Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Ph.D. Scholars Enrolled in 2013 -14 Batch						
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	04/03/2016	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha Associate Professor	
2.	Shibojit Choudhury	Ph.D./2358/13 Dt:10.09.2013	Impact of Information Communication Technology on Management and Services of College Libraries Affiliated to Assam University : A Study	04/03/2016	Dr. Mukut Sarmah Assistant Professor	
Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Ph.D. Scholars Enrolled in (2014 -15Batch)						
3.	Anupam Chanda	Ph.D./ 2583/14 Dt 17/09/2014	Implementation of RFID Technology in Libraries of Higher Educational Institutions of North-East India: A Study.	29/09/2016	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha Associate Professor	
4.	Jayanta Bhattacharjee	Ph.D./ 2584/14 Dt. 17/09/2014	Open Source Library Application Software : A study on Selected Open Source Software's for Library	29/09/2016	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha Associate Professor	

Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Ph.D. Scholars Enrolled in (2015-16 Batch)

5.	Nirnimesh Pandiya	Ph.D./ 2912/16 Dt. 31/03/2016	A Study of Library Policies for Acquisition of Books and other Study Materials in Libraries of Higher Educational Institutions Governed and funded by Government of India	29/09/2016	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha Associate Professor	
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As there was no other matter to discuss, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.



(Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha)
Chairman, BPGS and
Head of the Department, DLIS, AUS

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1. P.S. to V.C. for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
2. Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences for kind information
3. All concerned Members of BPGS for information and record.
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Chairman, BPGS and Head of the Department, DLIS, AUS