



Department of Library and Information Science
Assam University, Silchar

Minutes of 17th Meeting of Board of Post-Graduate Studies in the Department of Library and Information Science under Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences held on 20/03/2017 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. Pandey, Dept of Mass Communication , AUS | : | Member |
| 6. Prof. Krishna Mohan Jha , Dept of Hindi, AUS | : | Member |
| 7. Dr. Rashmi Ranjan Mishra, Associate Professor ,
Dept of Law , AUS | : | Member |
| 8. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh , Dept of Lib & Inf. Sc.
Gauhati University, Guwahati | : | 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:

17: BPGS: DLIS: 1: 20-03-2017: Confirmation of Minutes of 16th (Special) BPGS Meeting held on 13/02/2017

The Chairman, BPGS & HoD appraised the house regarding action taken from the resolutions of 16th (Special) BPGS Meeting and inform the house regarding action taken out of only one agenda item related to the Approval/ Finalisation of Draft Syllabus for M. Phil./ Ph.D. Course Work which was recommended in the last meeting of BPGS. The members noted the action taken report and as there were no comments received from the members, the minutes stand confirmed.

17: BPGS: DLIS: 2: 20-03-2017 Matter related to the Approval of Panel of Subject Experts for Practical papers of 2nd and 4th Semester Examinations, May, 2017

The HoD has submitted the Panel of Subject Experts for P.G. Odd Semester Practical Examinations to be held in the month of May 2017 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.

17: BPGS: DLIS: 3: 20-03-2017: Matter related to Reporting of One Pre-Submission Seminar Presentation of one Ph.D. Research Scholar

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-1)

Table – 1: List of Ph.D. Research Scholars who have Presented Pre-Submission Seminar on 27/02/2017

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Final Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Pre-Submission Seminar	Name of Supervisor	Remarks
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	27/02/2017	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Panel Submitted in Sealed Envelop

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.

17: BPGS: DLIS: 4: 20-03-2017

Matter related to the Reporting of Progress Report Seminar Presentation by One M. Phil. , Five Ph.D. Research Scholars and one submission of Progress Report in absentia

The Head of the Department placed the Evaluation Report of the Progress Report Seminar Presentation made by one M. Phil. Research Scholar and the five (05) number of Ph.D. Research Scholars and one (01) number of Ph.D. Scholar submitted progress report by e-mail and hard copy by Speed Post in-absentia , 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 one M. Phil. ,five Ph.D. Research Scholars and one in- absentia during the period under reporting.

BPGS Members have considered all the Progress Reports Seminar presentations and one Progress Report in –absentia submitted by the HoD, Dept of Library and Information Science, Assam University, Silchar (Table-2) and noted the same for record and reference.

Table-2: Progress Report Seminar Presentation made by the One M. Phil./ Five Ph.D. Research Scholars on 27th February 2017

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Progress Report	Name of Supervisor /Co-Supervisor	Remarks
Progress Report for One M. Phil. Research Scholar 2016-17 Batch						
1.	Sri Nikhil Debnath	M. Phil./ 1054/16 14/09/2016	A Study on Collection Development of College Libraries with Special Reference to West Tripura District	27/02/2017	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha	1 st Progress Report
Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Ph.D. Scholars Enrolled in 2013 -14 Batch						
1.	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	27/02/2017	Dr. Mukut Sarmah Assistant Professor	7 th Progress Report
Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Ph.D. Scholars Enrolled in (2014 -15)Batch)						
2.	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.	27/02/2017	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha Associate Professor	5 th Progress Report
3.	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	27/02/2017	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha Associate Professor	5 th Progress Report

Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Ph.D. Scholars Enrolled in (2015 -16)Batch						
4.	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	27/02/2017	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha Associate Professor	2 nd Progress Report
5	Rajesh Rangappa Aldarthi	Ph.D./ 3017/16 Dt. 14/09/2016	A Study on Cost-Benefit Analysis of Library Automation with Reference to University Libraries of North East India	27/02/2017	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha	1 st Progress Report
6.	Anupama Khera	Ph.D./ 2905/16 Dt. 09/04/2016	Availability and Usage of Information Sources at Indian Institute of Mass Communication New Delhi : A Critical Study	27/02/2017	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha Associate Professor Co-Supervisor Prof. G.P. Pandey	1 st Progress Report Transferred from the Dept of Mass Communication and Submitted Report in absentia on the ground of Children's examination by E-mail and hard copy by Speed Post

17: BPGS: DLIS: 5: 20-03-2017:

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.

17: BPGS: DLIS: 6: 20-03-2017

Matter related to re-submission of Draft Syllabus for M. Phil. and Ph.D. Course Work for consideration and forwarding the same to the higher bodies for consideration and approval

The HoD has re-submitted the Draft Syllabus as recommended by the DAC and DRC on 11/02/2017 as per the Notice received from the Registrar vide No. AUR / 21-1/2017/6438 dated 7th February 2017 with certain modifications as suggested in the Academic Council Meeting.

The committee members consider the same and authorized the Chairman , BPGS to forward the same to the Chairman, School Board, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences for consideration and onward forwarding to the higher body for approval.

17: BPGS: DLIS: 7: 20-03-2017

Matter related to the Extension of one year time for presentation of Pre-Submission Seminar and Submission of Thesis

The Head of the Department has placed the request of Sri Shibojit Choudhury for extension of one year time as he has not yet finalized the survey and not in position to give Pre-Submission Seminar before September 19, 2017 (Table-3).

Table-3: Extension of One Year Time Period w. e. f. September 10, 2017

Sr. No.	Name of Scholar	Ph.D. Reg No./ Date	Title of Ph.D. Thesis	Date of Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor	Remarks
1.	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	27/02/2017	Dr. Mukut Sarmah Assistant Professor	7 th Progress Report

The committee members consider the same and authorized the Chairman to forward the same to the Chairman, School Board, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences for consideration and onward forwarding to the BRS and Academic Council for consideration and approval.

17: BPGS: DLIS: 8: 20-03-2017 Any other matter with permission from the Chair

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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March 20 , 2017

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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