



Department of Library and Information Science  
Assam University, Silchar

Minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Board of Post-Graduate Studies in the Department of Library and Information Science under Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences held on 16/08/2017 in the Committee Room of the Department at 12.30 P.M.

Following Members were present:

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 Aldarhi, Asst Prof. DLISc	:	Member
5. Prof. G.P. Pnadey, 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. 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:

**18: BPGS: DLIS: 1: 16-08-17 :** *Confirmation of Minutes of 17<sup>th</sup> BPGS Meeting held on 20/03/2017*

The Chairman, BPGS & HoD appraised the house regarding action taken from the resolutions of 17<sup>th</sup> 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 of 17<sup>th</sup> PBGS Meeting held on 20/03/2017 stand confirmed.

**18: BPGS: DLIS: 2: 16-08-17 :** *Matter related to the Approval of Panel of Subject Experts for Practical papers of 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Examinations , December 2017*

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

**18: BPGS: DLIS: 3: 16-08-17** *Matter related to Reporting of Pre-submission Seminar Presentation of two Ph. D. Research Scholars*

The HoD placed the Pre-Submission Seminar Report of the following two number of Ph.D. Research Scholar for consideration and recommendations of the Board for forwarding to higher bodies through School Board. (Table-1)

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 – 1: List of Ph.D. Research Scholars who have presented Pre-Submission Seminar on 11/08/2017**

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Final Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Pre-Submission 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	11/08/2017	Dr. Mukut Sarmah Assistant Professor	Panel Submitted in Sealed Envelop
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.	11/08/2017	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha Associate Professor	Panel Submitted in Sealed Envelop

**18: BPGS: DLIS: 4: 16-08-17 :** *Matter related to approval of Research Proposal for Ph. D. Final Registration of two Ph.D. Research Scholar*

The Head of the Department placed the Report of the Seminar Presentation made by the by two number of Research Scholars on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 for Ph.D. Final Registration (Table-2) .

**Table-2: List of Research Scholars Presented Progress Report Seminar for Ph.D. Final Registration**

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Registration No. / University Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Seminar Presentation for Final Registration	Name of Proposed Supervisor
1.	Nirnimesh Pandiya	Ph.D./ 2912/16 Dt. 31/03/2016	<b>Old Title :</b> 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  <b>Modified Title :</b> A Study on the Relative Worth of the Factors Influencing Acquisition Policies Adopted by the Libraries of Higher Educational Institutions Governed and Funded by Government of India	11/08/2017	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha
2.	Anupama	Ph.D./	<b>Old Title :</b>	11/08/2017	Dr. Manoj Kumar

	Khera	2905/16 Dt. 09/04/2016	Availability and Usage of Information Sources at Indian Institute of Mass Communication New Delhi : A Critical Study <b>Modified Title :</b> A Study on Availability and Usage of Information Sources and Services at Select Media Libraries in Delhi		Sinha
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The BPGS members have critically examined the reports of the Expert Committee members of Ph.D. Final Registration Seminar presentations made by Sri Nirnimesh Pandiya and Ms. Anupama Khera and found the changes in titles and minor changes in objectives and methodology of the study are in conformity with the research problems and considered the same for onward forwarding to the School Board and other higher bodies for approval.

**18: BPGS: DLIS: 5: 16-08-17**

*Matter related to the Reporting of Progress Report Seminar presentations by one M. Phil. and two Ph.D. Scholars*

The Head of the Department placed the Evaluation Report of the Progress Report Seminar Presentation made by the two (02) 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-3) and noted the same for record and reference.

**Table-3: Progress Report Seminar Presentation made by the Ph.D. Research Scholars on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Progress Report	Name of Supervisor	Remarks
1.	Jayanta Bhattaharjee	Ph.D./ 2584/14 Dt. 17/09/2014	Open Source Library Application Software : A study on Selected Open Source Software for Library	11/08/2017	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha Associate Professor	6 <sup>th</sup> Progress Report
2.	Rajesh Rangappa Aldarhi	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	11/08/2017	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha	2 <sup>nd</sup> Progress Report

**18: BPGS: DLIS: 6: 16-08-17 :**

*Matter related to submission of Panel of Examiners for the Evaluation of two Ph.D. theses and forwarding the same to the Higher bodies for consideration and approval*

The Supervisors have submitted the Panel of Examiners for Ph.D. thesis evaluation of the following research scholars 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 (Table-4) .

**Table –4: List of Ph.D. Research Scholars for which Panel of Examiners Submitted in Sealed Envelop**

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Final Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Pre-Submission Seminar	Name of Supervisor	Remarks
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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.

**18: BPGS: DLIS: 7: 16-08-17:**                    *Any other matter with permission from the Chair*

*(a) Extension of time for Submission of M. Phil Dissertations on account of Illness*

Sri Nikhil Debnath has submitted his application via e-mail to the Supervisor and Head of the Dept regarding his illness and his inability to attend the Progress Report presentation Seminar to be held on 11/08/2017 and submitted his progress report as mail attachment.

He has requested the Head of the Dept through his Supervisor that his term for submission of M. Phil Dissertation may kindly be extended for at least one semester (Table-5) .

**Table-5: List of M. Phil. Research Scholar who have Requested for Extension of time for Submission of M Phil Dissertation**

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Registration No. / University Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Progress Report Seminar Presentation	Name of Proposed Supervisor
1.	Sri Nikhil Debnath	M. Phil/ 1054/16 Dt. 14/09/2016	A Study on Collection Development of College Libraries with Special Reference to West Tripura District	11/08/2017 ( Progress Report submitted in absentia and request for Extension of time for M Phil Dissertation	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha

The members examine the request sent by the research scholar Sri Nikhil Debnath and accepted the progress report in absentia. The members also consider his request for the extension of time of one semester from the date of completion of one year of his term after M Phil Registration (Date of Registration 14/09/2016 and Date of completion of one year on 14/09/2017).

*(b) Consideration of request of Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey , Assistant Professor , Dept of Library and Information Science for allowing him for Research Supervision from forthcoming Session*

Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey, Assistant Professor of the Dept of Library and Information Science has submitted his application to the Departmental Research Committee for allowing him to supervise Doctoral and M Phil candidates as Research Supervisor. The Dept Research Committee members have considered his case and forwarded the same to the BPGS for consideration. The HoD has placed the case before the members for consideration.

The BPGS members discussed the matter and recommended the case to the School Board and higher bodies for consideration and approval as he has completed five years of P G teaching and published few papers in research journals, edited books and conference proceedings.

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