



**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR**

Minutes of 20th Meeting of Board of Post-Graduate Studies in the Department of Library and Information Science under Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences held on 20/08/2018 in the HoD's Chamber at 10.30 A.M.

Following Members were present:

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| 1. Head of the Department | : | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor, DLISc | : | Member |
| 3. Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarhi, Asst Prof. DLISc | : | Member |
| 4. Prof. G.P. Pnadey, Dept of Mass Communication , AUS | : | Member |
| 5. Prof. Krishna Mohan Jha , Dept of Hindi, AUS | : | Member |
| 6. Dr. Rashmi Ranjan Mishra, Associate Professor ,
Dept of Law , AUS | : | Member |
| 7. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Prof. & HoD ,
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 including the External Member Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Dept of Lib & Inf Sc. Gauhati University , Guwahati who has come all the way from Guwahati to our dept to attend the meeting despite of his busy schedule. The Chairman , BPGS expressed his gratitude and extended sincere thanks to Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh for attending the BPGS meeting and giving his valuable time and input for the academic development of the department. Then the Chairman appraised all the members about the agenda items to be discussed in the said meeting.

The members discussed the agenda items one by one and resolved to take the following resolutions / decisions:

20: BPGS: DLIS: 1: 20-08-18 : *Confirmation of Minutes of 19th BPGS Meeting held on 21/03/2018*

The Chairman, BPGS & HoD appraised the house regarding action taken from the resolutions of 19th BPGS Meeting and inform the house regarding action taken out of the resolutions of last BPGS meeting. The members noted the action taken report and as there were no comments received from the members, the minutes of 18th PBGS Meeting held on 21/03/2018 stand confirmed.

20: BPGS: DLIS: 2: 20-08-18 : *Matter related to the Approval of Panel of Subject Experts for Practical papers of P G Odd Semester (1st and 3rd Semester) Examinations , December - 2018*

The HoD has submitted the Panel of Subject Experts for P.G. Odd Semester Practical Examinations December – 2018 in sealed cover for consideration. The committee members consider the same and recommended for forwarding the same 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.

20: BPGS: DLIS: 3: 20-08-18 *Matter related to Reporting of 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 recommendation of the Board for forwarding the same to the 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 ,Academic Council and EC for consideration and approval.

Table – 1: List of Ph.D. Research Scholars who has presented Pre-Submission Seminar on 14/08/2018

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Final Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Pre-Submission Seminar	Name of Supervisor	Remarks
1.	Rajesh Rangappa Aldarathi	Ph.D./ 3017/16 Dt. 14/09/2016	A Study on Cost-Benefit Analysis of Library Automation with Special Reference to Central University Libraries of North East India	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Panel Submitted in Sealed Envelop as recommended by the DRC

20: BPGS: DLIS: 4: 20-08-18

Matter related to Submission of Panel of Examiners for the Evaluation of one Ph.D. Thesis and forwarded the same to the higher bodies for consideration and approval

The HoD informed the house that Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarathi has given his Pre-Submission Seminar on 14/08/2018 and the DRC has recommended the Panel of Ph.D. thesis Examiners submitted by the Supervisor Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha in a sealed envelope. The HoD has placed the Panel of Ph.D. thesis examiners in the sealed envelope for consideration of the members.

As this is routine matter and panel of Ph.D. examiners are placed in a sealed envelope, the Committee Members recommended to the same to the School Board for consideration and onward forwarding to the BRS and other higher bodies for consideration and approval.

20: BPGS: DLIS: 5: 20-08-18

Matter related to the Title Registration of 02 number of Ph.D. and 02 number of M. Phil. Research Scholars under New Regulation for Ph.D./ M. Phil. Scholars -2017

The HoD placed the Title Registration Application Forms along with Synopsis, fee Receipt and all other documents submitted by following two number of Ph.D. and two number of M. Phil. Research Scholars for consideration and recommendations by the BPGS Committee Members (Table-2).

Table-2: List of Research Scholars for Five Number of Ph.D. and Two Number of M. Phil. Scholars for Title Registration

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No./ M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No.	Title of Research Proposals	Date of Presentation of Title Registration Seminar	Name of Supervisor
Ph.D. Research Scholars					
1.	Latifur Alom Ahmed S/O – Azad Ali Ahmed Vill/ P O – Barundaga, P.S. Tanarhat ,	06-170103317 of 2017-2018 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180098	Organisation and Management of NIT Libraries of North East India : An Empirical Study	14/08/2018	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey

	Dist-Dhubri , Assam Pin-783334 Phone- 9707675190/ 9401470314 E-mail: latifuralom@gmail.com				
2.	Pradip Kumar Singha Librarian , Janta College , Kabuganj	06-120034384 of 2012-2013 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180092	A Feasibility Study on Community Services towards adopted Villages by College Libraries of Assam	14/08/2018	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey
M. Phil. Research Scholars					
1.	Nilanjana Purkayastha D/O –Sri Satyabrata Purkayastha, Vivekanada Pally , Pt -1, Vill/ Po- Ramkrishnanagar, Dist-Karimganj Pin-788 166 Phone- 7896545462 e-mail: nilanjanapurkayastha85@gmail.com	01110016900 Of 2011-2012 M. Phil. Enrolment No. 0220180031	Awareness on Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) among the Postgraduate Students of North East India with Special Reference to Assam University, Silchar and Tripura University, Agartala: A Study	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
2.	Rofique Uddin Laskar S/O Abdur Rahman Laskar Vill/ Po – Abdulapur, Part-2, P.S. Lala, Dist – Hailakandi- -Pin 788 163 Ph-8011302274 e-mail: rofique.aus@gmail.com	11000370 Of 2005-2006 M. Phil Enrolment No. 0220180032	A Study on Best Practices in the Libraries of Colleges Affiliated to Assam University, Silchar	14/08/2018	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey

The Committee members have gone through the two Ph.D. and two M. Phil. proposals and critically examined the reports and recommendations of the RAC and DRC. The committee members found that all the synopsis and related papers are in order. After having satisfied with all the documents, the members recommended the same to the higher bodies through the School Board for consideration and approval.

20: BPGS: DLIS: 6: 20-08-18

*Matter related to the Reporting of Progress Report Seminar Presentations by
(a) Three old Ph.D. Scholars (Two in absentia on*

*medical ground/ Personal Ground) and two M. Phil. Scholars;
(b) Five New Ph.D. Scholars and Two New M. Phil. Scholars*

The Head of the Department placed the Evaluation Reports of the Progress Report Seminar Presentation made by the one (01) number of Ph.D. Research Scholar in person and Medical Report submitted by one scholar (Ms. Anupama Khera) sent by e-mail requesting her inability to be present in the Progress Report seminar Presentation and Sri Jayanta Bhattaharjee was on leave on personal reasons who was out of station on account of his urgent personal work.

BPGS Members have considered the Progress Report Seminar presentation of one scholar Sri Nirnimesh Pandiya (Table-3) and after scrutiny noted the same for record and reference.

The members also considered the request of the two scholars, Ms. Anupama Khera and Sri Jayanta Bhattaharjee, who were not present in the seminar on medical ground and personal reasons respectively. The committee members advised the concerned Research Scholars to be present in next meeting and submit their progress report or Pre-Submission seminar. The concerned Supervisor has been requested to advise his scholars to follow the instructions.

**Table-3: Progress Report Seminar Presentation made by the Ph.D. Research Scholars
on 14th August 2018**

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Progress Report	Name of Supervisor	Remarks
1.	Nirnimesh Pandiya	Ph.D./ 2912/16 Dt. 31/03/2016	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	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Professor	4 th Progress Report presented
2.	Jayanta Bhattaharjee	Ph.D./ 2584/14 Dt. 17/09/2014	Open Source Library Application Software : A study on Selected Open Source Software's for Library	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Professor	Could not present on Personal Ground as he was on leave
3	Anupama Khera	Ph.D./ 2905/16 Dt. 09/04/2016	A Study on Availability and Usage of Information Sources and Services at Select Media Libraries in Delhi	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Professor	Could not attend the Progress Report Seminar presentation on Medical Ground.

(b) 1st Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Four New Ph.D. Scholars and Two New M. Phil. Scholars

The HoD has placed the 1st Progress Reports of four Ph. D. and 02 M. Phil. Research scholars before the committee members for consideration and recommendations (Table-4) .

Table-4: 1st Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Five New Ph.D. Scholars and Two New M. Phil. Scholars on 14/08/2018

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No.	Title of Research Proposals	Date of Presentation of 1 st Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor
Ph.D. Research Scholars					
1.	Susmita Das	10403867 of 2009-2010 M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120170098	Old Title Factors Affecting Faculty Acceptance and Use of Institutional Repositories in Central Universities of Northeast , India Modified Title Assessing the Factors on acceptance and Use of Institutional Repositories among the Teachers in Central Universities of Northeast, India	14/08/2018	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
2.	Kallol Das Talukdar	06-140062143 of 2006-2007 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180093	Research Productivity of the Departments of Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering of Central Universities in North East India: A Bibliometric Study	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
3.	Amit Uraon	06-140062142 of 2014-2015 M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180094	A Study on Status of Preservation and Conservation of Manuscripts in Bihar	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
4.	Sangita Yadav	11200721of 2006-2007 M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180095	Status of Women LIS Professionals in North East India with Special Reference to Assam : A Study	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
5.	Juli Thakuria	06-120034379 of 2012-2013 M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No.	Green Library Initiatives in the Higher Educational Institutions of North East India: An Exploratory Study	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha

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M. Phil. Research Scholars					
1.	Rajesh Chutia	06-130047179 of 2013-2014 M. Phil Enrolment No. 0120170038	Library Anxiety Among the Library Users in the Central Universities of Assam: An Assessment	14/08/2018	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
2.	Pravakar Thakur	06-160095007 of 2016-2017 M. Phil Enrolment No. 0120170039	Organization and Management of Electronic Media Libraries of Assam with Special Reference to Television Channel Media Libraries	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha

The Committee Members after scrutiny of the 1st Progress Reports of the seminar presentations of the five Ph.D. scholars and two M Phil. Research scholars and recommended the same to the higher bodies for consideration and approval.

20: BPGS: DLIS: 7: 20-08-18: *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.

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

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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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