



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

Minutes of 21st Meeting of Board of Post-Graduate Studies in the Department of Library and Information Science under Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences held on 25/02/2019 in the HoD's Chamber at 11.30 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. Dr. Mukut Sarmah , Associate Professor , DLISc, | : | Member |
| 4. Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarhi, 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. H.N. Prasad, Prof. & HoD ,
DLISc, BHU , Varanasi | : | 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. H.N. Prasad, Prof. & HoD , DLISc, BHU , Varanasi who has come all the way from Varanasi to our dept to attend the meeting despite of his busy schedule. The Chairman , BPGS expressed his gratitude and extended sincere thanks to Prof. H.N. Prasad 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:

21: BPGS: DLIS: 25-02-19:1 : *Confirmation of Minutes of 20th BPGS Meeting held on 20/08/2018*

The Chairman, BPGS & HoD appraised the house regarding action taken from the resolutions of 20th 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 20th PBGS Meeting held on 20/08/2018 stand confirmed.

21: BPGS: DLIS: 25-02-19: 2 : *Matter related to the Approval of Panel of Subject Experts for Practical papers of P G Even Semester (2nd and 4th Semester) Examinations , May - 2019*

The HoD has submitted the Panel of Subject Experts for P.G. Even Semester Practical Examinations May 2019 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.

21: BPGS: DLIS: 25-02-19: 3 : *Matter related to Reporting of Pre-submission Seminar Presentation of Two M. Phil. Research Scholar*

The HoD placed the Pre-Submission Seminar Report of the following one two number of M. Phil. 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 and recommended to the School Board for consideration and onward forwarding the same to the BRS and other higher bodies for consideration and approval.

Table-1: Pre-Submission Seminar of Two M. Phil. Scholars on 05/01/2019 and 08/02/2019

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Final Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Pre-Submission Seminar	Name of Supervisor	Remarks
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	05/01/2019	Dr. Mukut Sarmah	Panel of Examiners Enclosed
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	08/02/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Panel of Examiners Enclosed

21: BPGS: DLIS: 25-02-19: 4

Matter related to submission of Panel of Examiners for the evaluation of M. Phil. Dissertations of two number of M. Phil. Research Scholars and forwarding the same to the higher bodies for consideration and approval

The HoD informed the house that Sri Rajesh Chutia and Sri Pravakar Thakur have given their Pre-Submission Seminar on 05/01/2019 and 08/02/2019 respectively. The DRC in its meeting held on 19/02/2019 has considered and recommended the Panel of M. Phil. Dissertations Examiners which were submitted by the Supervisors, Dr. Mukut Sarmah and Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha in a sealed envelope and recommended the same to the BPGS for consideration. The HoD has placed the Panel of M. Phil. Dissertations examiners in the sealed envelope for consideration of the BPGS members (Table-1).

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

21: BPGS: DLIS: 25-02-19: 5

Matter related to the Title Registration of 01 number of Ph.D.. Research Scholars under New Regulation for Ph.D./ M. Phil. Scholars -2017

HoD has placed one number of Research Proposal of Ms. Dhan Maya Chetry for Ph.D. Title Registration under the Supervision of Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey, Assistant Professor (Stage-II) which was presented before the Research Advisory Committee on 08/02/2019 for consideration and recommendation. The DRC meeting held on 19/02/2019 recommended the same to the BPGS for consideration and onward forwarding to the School Board and higher bodies for consideration and approval (Table-2).

Table-2 : Title Registration of One Ph. D. Scholar Ms. Dhan Maya Chetry

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No.	Title of Research Proposals	Date of Presentation of Title Registration Seminar	Name of Supervisor
Ph.D. Research Scholars					
1.	Dhan Maya Chetry	06-150067842 of 2015-2016 Unique Enrolment No. 0120180097, Dated 24/01/2018	Research Output of Faculty Members of Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat under Faculty of Agriculture : A Bibliometric Study	08/02/2019	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey

After scrutiny of the RAC report of the Research Proposal submitted by the Research Scholar Ms. Dhan Maya Chetry for title registration, and recommendation of the proposed title in the DRC meeting held on 19/02/2019, the BPGS Members considered and recommended the same to the School Board for consideration and onward forwarding the same to the higher bodies for consideration and approval.

21: BPGS: DLIS: 25-02-19: 6

*Matter related to approval for granting **Extension of One Year Time Period** of Ph.D. Registration of Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee for Submission of Ph.D. Thesis*

The HoD has placed the application submitted by Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee dated 10/09/2018 for extension of one Year time period for submission of Ph.D. Thesis as the date of submission of Ph.D. thesis would be expiring on 17/09/2018. As he was out of station during the time of progress report seminar presentation on 14/08/2018 for his urgent family work, he could not attend the Progress Report Seminar and submit the application for extension before the expiry of the period of four years (i.e. 17/09/2018).

As he has submitted the application for Extension of One Year Time Period on 10/09/2018, so the same could not be placed in previous meeting of DRC, BPGS and School Board as the date of DRC (14/08/2018), BPGS (20/08/2018) and School Board (24/08/2019) has already been crossed held earlier.

Hence his application was placed in DRC meeting which was held on 19/02/2019 and on the basis of recommendations of the DRC, it has been placed in BPGS for consideration and onward forwarding to the School Board and higher bodies for consideration and approval (Table-3).

Table-3 : Application Submitted by Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee for Extension of One Year Time for Ph.D. Thesis Submission w.e.f 17/09/2018

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Progress Report	Name of Supervisor	Remarks
1.	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	08/02/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor	8 th Progress Report Submitted Application for Extension of One Year Period

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On the basis of the recommendation of the DRC , the BPGS Members considered the same and advised the Research Scholars and Supervisor to expedite the work so that the Pre-Submission Seminar could be held before the expiry of one year time period i.e. 17/09/2019 and the thesis could be submitted in time for evaluation. The application submitted by Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee for extension of time has been considered and recommended the same to School Board for consideration and onward forwarding to the Higher Bodies for consideration and approval.

21: BPGS: DLIS: 25-02-19: : 7

Matter related to the Reporting of Progress Report Seminar Presentations by

(a) Three old Ph.D. Scholars (one on medical ground/ Personal Ground)

(b) Seven 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 (02) number of Ph.D. Research Scholar in person and Progress Report of Sri Nirnimesh Pandiya which was submitted through the Supervisor by e-mail as he could not attend the Progress Report Seminar on his personal urgent family work.

The BPGS Members have considered the Progress Report Seminar presentation of two Ph.D. Research scholars (Ms. Anupama Khera and Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee) and Progress Report of Sri Nirnimesh Pandiya submitted through e-mail and after scrutiny noted the same for record and reference and forward the same to School Board for reporting and record (Table-4) .

The committee members advised the concerned Research 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. As a special case , the Progress Report submitted by Sri Nirnimesh Pandiya has been considered and recommended the same to School Board for consideration.

Table-4: 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 Bhattacharjee	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	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Could not attend the

			Usage of Information Sources and Services at Select Media Libraries in Delhi		Professor	Progress Report Seminar presentation on Medical Ground.
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(b) 2nd Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Five New Ph.D. Scholars and 1st Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Two New Ph.D. Scholars and 02 New M. Phil. Scholars on 08/02/2019

For the reporting purpose, the HoD has also placed the Progress Reports of five Ph. D. scholars and 1st Progress Report Seminar Presentations two number of new Ph.D. Scholars and two number of M. Phil. Research scholars which was discussed in RAC Meeting held on 08/02/2019 and DRC Meeting held on 19/02/2019, before the committee members for perusal and consideration. (Table-5).

Table-5: 2nd Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Five New Ph.D. Scholars and 1st Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Two New Ph.D. Scholars and 02 New M. Phil. Scholars on 08/02/2019

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No.	Title of Research Proposals	Date of Presentation of 1 st & 2 nd Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor
2nd Progress Report Seminar Presentation by Ph.D. Research Scholars					
1.	Susmita Das	10403867 of 2009-2010 M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120170098	Assessing the Factors on acceptance and Use of Institutional Repositories among the Teachers in Central Universities of Northeast, India	08/02/2019	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	08/02/2019	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	08/02/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
4.	Sangita Yadav	11200721 of 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	08/02/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
5.	Juli Thakuria	06-120034379 of 2012-2013 M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180096	Green Library Initiatives in the Higher Educational Institutions of North East India: An Exploratory Study	08/02/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha

1st Progress Report Seminar Presentation

1.	Latifur Alom Ahmed S/O – Azad Ali Ahmed Vill/ P O – Barundaga, P.S. Tanarhat , Dist-Dhubri , Assam Pin-783334 Phone-9707675190/ 9401470314 E-mail: latifuralom@gmail.com	06-170103317 of 2017-2018 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180098	Organisation and Management of NIT Libraries of North East India : An Empirical Study	08/02/2019	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey
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	08/02/2019	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	08/02/2019	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	08/02/2019	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey

The Committee Members after scrutiny of the 2nd Progress Report of Five Ph.D. Scholars and 1st Progress Reports of the two Ph.D. and two M Phil. Research scholars have noted the progress of the scholars and expressed their satisfaction over the research work being carried out in the department and recommended the same to the higher bodies as reporting items for perusal.

21: BPGS: DLIS: 25-02-19:8 : *Matter related to reporting of second time Pre-Submission Seminar presentation made by Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarhi on account of non-submission of Ph.D. Thesis within stipulated period of time*

The HoD placed the Second Time Pre-Submission Seminar Report of the following one number of Ph.D. Research Scholar Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarhi for consideration and recommendations as the research scholar has applied to the HoD through his Supervisor with copy to the Dean of School requesting them to allow him to give second time Pre-Submission Seminar on 08/02/2019 as he would not be able to submit his Ph.D. thesis within stipulated period of time as the scholar is having one and half year more time in his hand for submission of his Ph.D. Thesis (Table-6).

Table – 6: List of Ph.D. Research Scholar 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 Aldarhi	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	08/02/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Panel of Examiners already Submitted in Sealed Envelop in previous BPGS, School Board and forwarded to BRS (SSH) for consideration.

On the recommendations of DRC , the BPGS Members after scrutiny of the Second Time Pre-Submission Seminar Report considered the same for forwarding to the School Board for consideration and onward forwarding the same to the BRS and higher bodies for consideration and approval. As the Panel of Subject Experts have already been submitted through the previous meeting of BPGS (20/08/2018) , School Board meeting (24/08/2018) for consideration and approval of the higher bodies, so there is no need to submit Panel of Examiners again.

21: BPGS: DLIS: 25-02-19:9 : *Matter related to Consideration and Approval of increase of five seats in M.Lib.I.Sc. Course under the provision of 10 % reservation for EWS as per Govt. of India of India Reservation Policy*

In view of the directives received from the Govt. of India for 10 % Reservation for Economically Weaker Section under General category , the Department of Library and Information Science proposes to increase Five Number of seats to its Intake Capacity in M. Lib. I. Sc. Course from 25 number to 30 number to give 10 % reservation to the students belonging to the Economically Weaker Section from the General Category of applicants.

The BPGS Members after discussion and on the basis of the recommendations of DAC Meeting held on 19/02/2019 , recommended the matter to the School Board for consideration and onward forwarding to the higher body for consideration and approval.

21: BPGS: DLIS: 25-02-19:10 : *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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25th February , 2019

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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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Chairman, BPGS and Head of the Department, DLIS, AUS