



Department of Library and Information Science  
Assam University, Silchar

Minutes of 22<sup>nd</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 28/08/2019 in the HoD's Chamber at 11.00 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. Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey , Assistant Professor , DLISc              | : | Member          |
| 5. Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarathi, Asst Prof. DLISc                  | : | Member          |
| 6. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar , Dept. of Hindi , AUS               | : | Member          |
| 7. Prof. S.P. Singh Chauhan Dept. of Hindi , AUS                    | : | Member          |
| 8. Dr. Sarita Bhattacharjee, Librarian , Women's College, Silchar : | : | Member          |
| 9. Prof. Moses M. Naga, DLISc, NEHU, Shillong                       | : | 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. Moses M. Naga DLISc, NEHU , Shillong who has come all the way from Shillong to our Department to attend the meeting despite of his busy schedule. The Chairman, BPGS expressed his gratitude and extended sincere thanks to Prof. Moses M. Naga of NEHU Shillong 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:

**22: BPGS: DLIS: 28-08-19:1** : *Confirmation of Minutes of 21<sup>st</sup> BPGS Meeting held on 25/02/2019*

The Chairman, BPGS & HoD appraised the house regarding action taken from the resolutions of 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> PBGS Meeting held on 20/08/2018 stand confirmed.

**22: BPGS: DLIS: 28-08-19: 2** : *Matter related to the Approval of Panel of Subject Experts for Practical Examinations of 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Odd Semester Examinations, December, 2019*

The HoD has submitted the Panel of Subject Experts for P.G. Odd Semester Practical Examinations December , 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.

**22: BPGS: DLIS: 28-08-19: 3** : *Matter related to Reporting of Pre-Submission Seminar Presentation of one number of M. Phil. Research Scholar*

The HoD placed the Pre-Submission Seminar Report of the following one 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 One M. Phil. Scholars on 16/08/2019**

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Final Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Pre-Submission Seminar	Name of Supervisor	Remarks
1.	Nilanjana Purkayastha	01110016900 Of 2011-2012 M. Phil. Enrolment No. <b>0220180031</b>	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	16/08/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Panel of Examiners Enclosed
2	Rofique Uddin Laskar	11000370 Of 2005-2006 M. Phil Enrolment No. <b>0220180032</b>	A Study on Best Practices in the Libraries of Colleges Affiliated to Assam University, Silchar	08/02/2019	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey	Panel of Examiners Enclosed

**22: BPGS: DLIS: 28-08-19: 4**

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

The HoD informed the house that **Ms. Nilanjana Purkayastha** has given her Pre-Submission Seminar on 16/08/2019. The DRC in its meeting held on 16/08/2019 has considered and recommended the Panel of M. Phil. Dissertations Examiners which was submitted by the Supervisor, 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-2).

Mr. Roffique Uddin Laskar has presented his Progress Report Seminar. As his Panel of Examiner was not submitted earlier after admission, the same has been submitted by his Supervisor Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey in sealed envelope to the DRC. The Chairman, DRC has forwarded the Panel to the BPGS for consideration and recommendation to the higher bodies for consideration and approval.

**Table-2: Submission of Panel of Examiners for Two M. Phil. Scholars**

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Final Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor	Remarks
1.	Nilanjana Purkayastha	01110016900 Of 2011-2012 M. Phil. Enrolment No. <b>0220180031</b>	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	16/08/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Panel of Examiners Enclosed
2	Rofique Uddin Laskar	11000370 Of 2005-2006 M. Phil Enrolment No. <b>0220180032</b>	A Study on Best Practices in the Libraries of Colleges Affiliated to Assam University, Silchar	08/02/2019	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey	Panel of Examiners Enclosed

As this is routine matter and panel of two 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.

**22: BPGS: DLIS: 28-08-19: 5**

*Matter related to the Reporting of Progress Report Seminar presentations by One old Ph.D. Scholars ;*

The Head of the Department placed the Evaluation Reports of the Progress Report Seminar Presentation of two number of Ph.D. scholars (Old Regulations) viz., Sri Nirnimesh Pandiya and Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee. Ms. Anupma Khera could not attend the Progress Report Seminar on account of her urgent family work (informed telephonically to her Supervisor).

The BPGS Members have considered the Progress Report Seminar presentation of two Ph.D. Research Scholars (Sri Nirnimesh Pandiya and Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee) and Ms. Anupma Khera

has submitted her Progress Report through e-mail. After scrutiny of Progress Report of the seminar presentation, and progress report submitted by e-mail, the BPGS Members noted the same for record and reference and forward the same to School Board for reporting and record (Table-3).

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. As a special case, the Progress Report submitted by Ms. Anupma Khera has been considered and recommended the same to School Board for consideration.

**Table-3: Progress Report Seminar Presentation made by the Ph.D. Research Scholars on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

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	16/08/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Professor	6 <sup>th</sup> 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	16/08/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Professor	Requested for Re-Registration as he would not be able to submit thesis by 17/09/2019 after giving Pre-Submission on 16/08/2019. Due to his mothers severe illness.
3	Anupama Khera	Ph.D./ 2905/16 Dt. 09/04/2016	A Study on Availability and Usage of Information Sources and	16/08/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Professor	Could not attend the Progress Report Seminar

			Services at Select Media Libraries in Delhi			presentation on due to her urgent personal . Submitted Progress Report by e-mail.
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**(b) 3<sup>rd</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Five New Ph.D. Scholars and 2<sup>nd</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Two New Ph.D. Scholars and 01 New M. Phil. Scholar on 16/08/2019**

For the reporting purpose, the HoD has also placed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Progress Reports of five New Ph. D. scholars and 2<sup>nd</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentations two number of new Ph.D. Scholars and one number of M. Phil. Research scholars which was discussed in RAC Meeting held on 16/08/2019 and DRC Meeting held on 16/08/2019 itself at 3.30 P M after the Progress Report Seminar presentation before the committee members for perusal and consideration. (Table-4).

**Table-4: 3<sup>rd</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Five New Ph.D. Scholars and 2<sup>nd</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Two New Ph.D. Scholars and 01 New M. Phil. Scholars on 16/08/2019**

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No.	Title of Research Proposals	Date of Presentation of 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentation by Ph.D. Research Scholars</b>					
1.	Susmita Das	10403867 of 2009-2010  M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No. <b>0120170098</b>	Assessing the Factors on acceptance and Use of Institutional Repositories among the Teachers in Central Universities of Northeast, India	16/08/2019	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
2.	Kallol Das Talukdar	06-140062143 of 2006-2007  Ph.D. Enrolment No. <b>0120180093</b>	Research Productivity of the Departments of Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering of Central Universities in North East India: A Bibliometric Study	16/08/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
3.	Amit Uraon	06-140062142 of 2014-2015 M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No. <b>0120180094</b>	A Study on Status of Preservation and Conservation of Manuscripts in Bihar	16/08/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha

4.	Sangita Yadav	11200721of 2006-2007 M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No. <b>0120180095</b>	Status of Women LIS Professionals in North East India with Special Reference to Assam : A Study	16/08/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
5.	Juli Thakuria	06-120034379 of 2012-2013 M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No. <b>0120180096</b>	Green Library Initiatives in the Higher Educational Institutions of North East India: An Exploratory Study	16/08/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentation</b>					
1.	Latifur Alom Ahmed	06-170103317 of 2017-2018  Ph.D. Enrolment No. <b>0120180098</b>	Organisation and Management of NIT Libraries of North East India : An Empirical Study	16/08/2019	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey
2.	Pradip Kumar Singha	06-120034384 of 2012-2013  Ph.D. Enrolment No. <b>0120180092</b>	A Feasibility Study on Community Services towards adopted Villages by College Libraries of Assam	16/08/2019	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey
<b>M. Phil. Research Scholars</b>					
1.	Rofique Uddin Laskar	11000370 Of 2005-2006  M. Phil Enrolment No. <b>0220180032</b>	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 3<sup>rd</sup> Progress Report of Five Ph.D. Scholars and 2<sup>nd</sup> Progress Reports of the two Ph.D. and one 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.

**22: BPGS: DLIS: 28-08-19: 5**

*Matter related to consideration of application submitted by Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee for Ph.D. Re-Registration for Submission of Ph.D. Thesis;*

The HoD has placed the application submitted by Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee dated 10/08/2019 for Re-Registration for submission of Ph.D. Thesis as the date of one year extended period for submission of Ph.D. thesis would be expiring on 17/09/2019. His application was placed in DRC Meeting held on 16/08/2019 at 4.30 P.M. which was recommended the matter to the BPGS for consideration.

He attended the progress report seminar presentation meeting and presented his 9<sup>th</sup> Progress Report Seminar presentation on 16/08/2019 and applied for Re-Registration as his work has not been completed on account of his urgent personal work ( Table-5) .

**Table-5: Application Submitted by Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee for Re-Registration for Ph.D. Thesis Submission w.e.f 17/09/2019**

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	16/08/2019	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor	9 <sup>th</sup> Progress Report Submitted. Application for Re-Registration Submitted w.e.f 17/09/2019

On the basis of the recommendation of the DRC in its meeting , 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 two year time period i.e. 17/09/2020 and the thesis could be submitted in time for evaluation. The application submitted by Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee for Re-Registration has been considered and recommended the same to School Board for consideration and onward forwarding to the Higher Bodies for consideration and approval.

**22: BPGS: DLIS: 28-08-19:6** : *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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28<sup>th</sup> August , 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