



Department of Library and Information Science
Assam University, Silchar

Minutes of 24th Meeting of Board of Post-Graduate Studies in the Department of Library and Information Science under Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences held on 05/02/2021 in the HoD's Chamber at 12.30 P.M. through Physical and Online Mode (For External Members)

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 Aldarhi, Asst Prof. DLISc | : | Member |
| 6. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Dept. of Law, AUS | : | Member |
| 7. Prof. S.P. Singh Chauhan Dept. of Hindi, AUS | : | Member |
| 8. Dr. Sarita Bhattacharjee, Librarian, Women's College, Silchar: | : | Member |

Members Attended BPGS Meeting through Online Mode

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| 9. Prof. M.P. Singh, DLISc, BBAU, Lucknow | : | External Member |
| 10. Prof. Moses M. Naga, DLISc, NEHU, Shillong | : | External Member |
| 11. Dr. M. Madhusudan, Associate Professor,
DLISc, University of Delhi | : | External Member |

At the outset, Chairman, Board of Post-Graduate Studies in Department of Library and Science, Assam University, Silchar welcomed all the Internal and External members of BPGS in Library & Information Science. It is the first time we are holding BPGS meetings in blended mode (Physical for Internal Members and Online for External Members using Google Meet Platform).

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:

24: BPGS: DLIS: 05-02-2021:1 : *Confirmation of Minutes of 23rd BPGS Meeting held on 11/03/2020*

The Chairman, BPGS & HoD appraised the house regarding the resolutions taken in the 23rd BPGS meeting and highlighted the brief account of action taken from the 23rd BPGS Meeting's resolutions. The members noted the action taken report. As there were no comments received from the members, the minutes of the 23rd BPGS Meeting held on 11/03/2020 stand confirmed.

24: BPGS: DLIS: 05-02-2021:2 : *Matter related to the Approval of Panel of Paper Setters, Examiners, Moderators and Subject Experts for Practical Examinations of 1st and 3rd Odd Semester Examinations, December 2020 (Scheduled to be held in February 2021 and April 2021 for 3rd and 1st Semester respectively);*

The HoD has submitted the Panel of Paper Setters, Examiners, Moderators, and Subject Experts for P.G. Odd Semester Practical Examinations February 2021 & April 2021 (For 1st and 3rd Semester Respectively) in sealed cover for consideration.

As this is a routine matter, the committee members considered and recommended 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.

24: BPGS: DLIS: 05-02-2021:3

Matter related to Title Registration of Two (02) number of Ph.D. Research Scholar

The Head of the Department placed the two cases of Title Registration Seminar Presentation Reports recommended by the RAC Members (RAC Meeting held on 29/09/2020) and duly recommended and forwarded by the DRC meeting held on 29/09/2020.

The HoD also placed the subject experts' reports on the two number synopsis submitted by two Ph.D. Research Scholars viz., Ms. Nilanjana Purkayastha and Mr. Rajesh Chutia. The Subject Experts have given favourable reports with minor modifications in title and objectives in the case of Ms. Nilanjana Purkayastha's synopsis and Mr. Rajesh Chutia's Synopsis.

The Committee Members have discussed and suggested the Scholars and the Supervisors look into the matter and modify the synopsis as per suggestions received from the Subject Experts and other BPGS members and submit the Revised Synopsis for onward forwarding to the School Board and other higher body for approval.

The BPGS Members, after discussion, recommended both the revised synopses to the higher bodies through the School Board for approval for the Title Registration (Table-1).

Table -1: Title Registration of Two Number of Ph.D. Scholars

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.	Nilanjana Purkayastha D/O –Sri Satyabrata Purkayastha, Vivekanada Pally , Pt -1, Vill/ Po- Ramkrishnana gar, Dist- Karimganj Pin-788 166 Phone- 7896545462 e-mail: nilanjanapurka	01110016900 Of 2011-2012 Unique Enrolment No. 0120200136	Title Proposed at the time RAC Meeting <i>Evaluating the Potential and Readiness of North Eastern Central Universities to Implement MOOCs: A Survey</i> Modified Title as per the Suggestions from the Subject Expert and BPGS Members <i>Assessment on</i>	29/09/2020	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha

	yastha85@gmail.com		<i>Implementation of MOOCs in the Central Universities of North East India: Problems and Prospects</i>		
2.	Mr. Rajesh Chutia S/o Sri Bijon Chutia Vill: Kahaiyajani, Po: Gumrah Bazar, Cachar (Assam) – 788815	06-130047179 of 2013-2014 Unique Enrolment No. 0120200135	Title Proposed at the time RAC Meeting <i>Natural Language Processing of Library Users' Feedbacks: A Model for Unstructured Text Summarisation</i> Modified Title as per the Suggestions from the Subject Expert and BPGS Members <i>Natural Language Processing of Library Users' Feedbacks: A Model</i>	29/09/2020	Dr. Mukut Sarmah

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Matter related to the Reporting of Progress Report Seminar presentations by (a) Three Old batch Ph.D. Scholars ; (b) Eight New batch Ph.D. Scholars;

- (a) The Head of the Department placed the Evaluation Reports of the Progress Report Seminar Presentation of three number of Ph.D. Scholars (Old Regulations) viz., Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee, Sri Nirnimesh Pandiya, and Ms. Anupma Khera for consideration.

After scrutinizing the Progress Reports of all the three Old batch Ph.D. scholars, the BPGS Members have considered the Progress Reports of all the three Ph.D. Research Scholars Viz., Mr. Jayanta Bhattacharjee, Mr. Nirnimesh Pandiya, and Ms. Anupma Khera, who have submitted their Progress Report through e-mail and presented Progress Report Seminar through Online Mode. The members felt that the scholars should put more effort into completing their work in time. The Progress Report of the seminar presentation endorsed from the DRC, the BPGS Members, considered and noted the same for record & reference and forwarded the same to School Board for reporting and record purpose only (Table-2).

Table-2: Progress Report Seminar Presentation made by the Ph.D. Research Scholars on 29/09/2020

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	29/09/2020	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Professor	Presented Progress Report Seminar 2 nd

		Re-Registered w.e.f 17/09/2019	Source Software's for Library			Progress Report after Re-Registration
2.	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	29/09/2020	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Professor	Presented 7 th Progress Report Seminar
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	29/09/2020	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Professor	Presented 7 th Progress Report Seminar

(b) 5th Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Six New Ph.D. Scholars and 4th Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Two New Ph.D. Scholars on 29/09/2020

For the reporting purpose, the HoD has also placed the 5th Progress Reports of Seminar Presentations of five New Ph. D. scholars and 4th Progress Report Seminar Presentations two number of new Ph.D. Scholars were discussed in the RAC Meeting held on 29/09/2020 before the committee members for perusal and consideration. (Table-4).

Table-4: 5th Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Six New Ph.D. Scholars and 4th Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Two New Ph.D. Scholars held on 29/09/2020

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	Remarks
5th Progress Report Seminar Presentation by Ph.D. Research Scholars on 29/09/2020						
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	29/09/2020	Dr. Mukut Sarmah	Presented through Online Mode

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	29/09/2020	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Presented through Online Mode
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	29/09/2020	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Presented through Online Mode
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	29/09/2020	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Presented through Online Mode
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	29/09/2020	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Presented through Online Mode
6.	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	29/09/2020	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey	Presented through Online Mode
4th Progress Report Seminar Presentation						
1.	Latifur Alom Ahmed	06-170103317 of 2017-2018 Unique Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180098	Organisation and Management of NIT Libraries of North East India: An Empirical Study	29/09/2020	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey	Presented through Online Mode
2.	Pradip Kumar Singha	06-120034384 of 2012-2013	A Feasibility Study on Community Services towards adopted Villages by College Libraries of Assam	29/09/2020	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey	Presented through Online Mode

		Unique Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180092				
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The Committee Members after scrutiny of the 5th Progress Report of Five Ph.D. Scholars submitted by the respective RAC; and 4th Progress Reports of the two Ph.D. Research scholars submitted by the respective RAC have noted the scholars' progress and expressed their satisfaction over the research work's progress being carried out in the department and recommended the same to the School Board as reporting items for kind perusal and record.

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*Matter Related to Extension of Time for
Registration of Three Number of Ph.D. Scholars
(Old Regulations);*

The Head of the Department received applications from the following three number of Old Batch Ph.D. Scholars on account of their problems and COVID-19 Pandemic for Extension of One Year Time Period from the date of completion of four years' period from their date of Ph.D. Registration (Table-5).

Table-5: Application Submitted by Three Research Scholars for Extension of One Year Time for Ph.D. Thesis Submission

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	29/09/2020	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor	Extension of One Year Period from 31/03/2020 (to consider with retrospective date). (Application Received after the date of BPGS & School Board Meeting organized in March 2020. Therefore, the matter could not be placed in the previous meeting. This matter was placed in the 23rd DRC Meeting during a pandemic,

						held on 29/09/2020, and 24 th BPGS Meeting held on 05/02/2021 for consideration.
1.	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	29/09/2020	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Professor	19/04/2020 (-Do-)
2.	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	29/09/2020	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	14/09/2020 (Given Pre-Submission Seminar, but could not submit thesis due to delay in the publication of two Research Papers. The Scholar requested for Extension of One Year period time for submission of Ph.D. Theses)

The Committee Members perused the applications received from the three Ph.D. Research Scholars and after discussion with the Supervisors and members resolved to consider and recommend the same to the higher bodies through School Board for consideration and approval.

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The matter related to Revision of M.Lib.I.Sc. Syllabus in view of UGC new guidelines for designing Outcome Based Curriculum as per the NEP-2020; and

The Head of the Dept. placed the Revised Draft Syllabus of M.Lib.I.Sc. Course in view of UGC new guidelines for designing Outcome Based Curriculum as per the NEP-2020 for perusal and consideration (Annexure -1).

The Chairman has presented the revised syllabus and invited suggestions from the External and Internal Members of the BPGS.

After threadbare discussion on the Outcome-Based Revised Draft Syllabus, the Committee Members suggested some modifications in the Outcome-Based Revised Draft Syllabus of M.Lib.I.Sc. and recommended the to the School Board and higher body for consideration and approval.

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: *Any other matter with permission from*

the Chair

As there was no other matter to discuss, the meeting ended with a 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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Date , The 5th February, 2021

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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