



**Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences**  
Assam University, Silchar – 788011

Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of School Board, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 11-30 A.M. in the Deans' Chamber of the Department of Library and Information Science, Assam University, Silchar – 788011

Members Present:

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| 1. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Dean, SVSLSc, AUS  | : | Chairman        |
| 2. Head, DLISc, AUS  | : | Member          |
| 3. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor, DLISc, AUS  | : | Member          |
| 4. Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey, Asst Professor, DLISc, AUS   | : | Member          |
| 5. Prof. G.P. Pandey, Dept of Mass Communication, AUS  | : | Member          |
| 6. Dr. Sarita Bhattacharjee, Librarian, Women's college, Silchar:                            | : | Special Invitee |
| 7. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Associate Professor, DLISc, AUS   | : | Special Invitee |
| 8. Prof. Prabhakar Rath, Dept of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl | : | External Member |

At the outset the new Dean of School, Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Chairman, School Board, welcomed all the members of the School Board and then the Chairman initiated discussions as per agenda items notified vide Notification AU/SVSLC/107/2013/ 73-83 dated August 12, 2018 of the meeting issued earlier.

After item-wise discussion, the following resolutions were taken along with important observations.

1. *Confirmation of the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting held on 27, March 2018*

The Chairman read out the minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Since there were no comments, note of dissent from any of the members on the resolutions adopted, the said minute was resolved as confirmed.

2. *Matter related to the Approval of Panel of Subject Experts for Practical Papers of Odd Semester ( 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester) Examinations, December 2018*

The Chairman has received one sealed envelope containing *Panel of Examiners for Practical papers of 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Examinations, December -2018* from the Chairman, BPGS & HoD for consideration and approval.

The School Board Members considered the same and recommended the same for onward forwarding of the Panel of Practical Examiners in a sealed cover to the Chairman, Academic Council for consideration and approval.

3. *Matter related to Reporting of Pre-submission Seminar Presentation of one Ph. D. Research Scholar*

The Dean, SVSLSc received the report of Pre-Submission Seminar of one Ph.D. and one M.Phil. Cases from the HoD & Chairman, BPGS for consideration and recommendation of the School Board

for forwarding the same to the BRS for consideration and on ward forwarding to the higher bodies for approval (Table-1).

The School Board Members after scrutiny of the Pre-Submission Seminar Reports considered the same for forwarding to the BRS and to the higher bodies for approval.

**Table – 1: List of Ph.D. Research Scholar who have presented Pre-Submission Seminar on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	Final Registration No.	Title of Research	Date of Presentation of Pre-Submission Seminar	Name of Supervisor	Remarks
1.	Sri 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	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Panel Submitted in Sealed Envelop as recommended by the DRC and BPGS

4. *Matter related to submission of Panel of Examiners for the evaluation of one Ph.D. thesis and forwarding the same to the higher bodies for consideration and approval;*

The Dean informed the house that Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarhi has given Pre-Submission Seminar on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018 before the Pre-Submission Seminar Committee members. The Chairman, BPGS has submitted Panel of Examiners for evaluating Ph.D. thesis in sealed cover for consideration and forwarding the same to BRS and higher bodies for consideration and approval.

As this is routine matter, the School Board Members considered the Panel of Examiners for Ph.D. Theses evaluation and recommended for onward forwarding the same to the BRS and higher bodies for consideration and approval (Table-1).

5. *Matter related to the Reporting of Progress Report Seminar presentations by three Old Regulation Ph.D. Scholars (one in absentia on medical ground) and Five New Regulation Ph. D. Scholars*

- (a) The Chairman apprised the members that the Chairman, BPGS has reported one case of Progress Seminar and request for waiving the absence of two scholars, Ms. Anupama Khera (on medical ground) and Sri Jayanta Bhattarjee (on leave due to urgent family work at Kolkata). Since, the matter is a routine one, the members of the School Board took note of it and the Chairman requested the HOD to keep all relevant papers of the progress seminar including progress report, Expert report etc under his custody in the Department for future references. The School Board members considered the absence of two scholars viz. Ms. Anupama Khera (on medical ground) and Sri Jayanta Bhattarjee (On leave due to urgent family work at Kolkata) and advised the Supervisor to inform them to submit Progress Report

by e-mail and post and in next meeting try to attend the Progress Report Seminar physically. The School Board minuted the cases and the details of the cases are shown in following Table No.-3 :

**Table-2: Progress Report Seminar Presentation made by the Old Regulation Ph.D. Research Scholars on 14<sup>th</sup> 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 <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	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha  Professor	Could not attend 8 <sup>th</sup> Progress Report Seminar on 14/08/2018 on account of Leave taken due to urgent work
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	4 <sup>th</sup> Progress Report could not attend on account of her illness (informed by e-mail).

(B) *Matter related to the Reporting of 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Report Seminar presentations by Five Ph. D. Scholars under. New M. Phil/ Ph.D. Regulations 2017.*

The Chairman, SVSLSc requested the HoD and Chairman BPGS to place the 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Reports of five Ph. D. research scholars before the committee members for consideration and recommendations (Table-3) .

**. Table-3: 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Five New Ph.D. 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 <sup>st</sup> Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor
<b>Ph.D. Research Scholars</b>					
1.	Susmita Das	10403867 of 2009-2010  M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No.  <b>0120170098</b>	<b>Old Title</b> Factors Affecting Faculty Acceptance and Use of Institutional Repositories in Central Universities of Northeast , India  <b>Modified Title</b> 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.  <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	14/08/2018	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	14/08/2018	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	14/08/2018	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	14/08/2018	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
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The members after scrutiny of the 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Report of the five scholars and found that all matter were in order. The Committee Members noted the recommendations of RAC of Ms. Susmita Das for her title modification and considered the same for onward forwarding to the BRS (SSH) for consideration and approval. For the 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Report of other four scholars where no modification has been seen, the HoD has been requested to keep all the record in the respective HoD's and Dean's file for further reference.

6. *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 Chairman, SVSLSc apprised the Board Members that he has received Research Proposals along with all papers of two Ph.D. Title Registration and two M.Phil. Title Registration cases from the Chairman, BPGS. The Chairman requested the HOD to place the matters before the members for consideration. The HOD informed the members that the respective scholars have presented their M. Phil / Ph.D. Title Registration seminar on 14/08/2018 in the Department. The HoD placed the Research Proposals / Synopsis, fee Receipts and all other documents all relevant papers of the 02 Ph.D. and 02 M.Phil. cases before the members for consideration. The details of the cases are shown in Table- 4.

**Table-4: 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
<b>Ph.D. Research Scholars</b>					
1.	Latifur Alom Ahmed  S/O – Azad Ali Ahmed  Vill/ P O – Barundaga, P.S. Tanarhat , Dist- Dhubri , Assam Pin-783334	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	14/08/2018	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey

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2.	Pradip Kumar Singha  Librarian , Janta College , Kabuganj	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	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: <a href="mailto:nilanjanapurkayastha85@gmail.com">nilanjanapurkayastha85@gmail.com</a>	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	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	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	14/08/2018	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey

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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 ,DRC and BPGS . 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 BRS (SSH) for consideration and onward forwarding to the higher bodies for approval.

7. *Any other matter with permission from the Chair*

(a) *Matter related to 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentations of 02 M.Phil. Scholars under New Regulations 2017*

The Chairman, SVSLSc requested the HoD and Chairman BPGS to place the 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Reports of 02 M. Phil. research scholars before the committee members for consideration (Table-3) .

**Table-5: 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Two New M.Phil. . Scholars on 14/08/2018**

1.	Rajesh Chutia	06-130047179 of 2013-2014  M. Phil Enrolment No.  <b>0120170038</b>	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.  <b>012017039</b>	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 members after scrutiny of the 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Report of the two M.Phil. scholars and found that all documents were in order. The HoD has been requested to keep all the record in the respective HoD's and Dean's file for further reference.

Since, there was no other matter to discuss, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

( Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha )  
Chairman, School Board, SVSLSc, AUS

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Dated August 24, 2018

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1. PS to V.C. for kind information and approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AU.
2. Head, Department of Library and Information Sc, AUS for information and record.
3. All members of the School Board, SVSLSc, AUS for kind information
4. Dy. Registrar (Academic), AUS for information and necessary action.
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