



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

Minutes of the 22nd Meeting of School Board, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences held on February 11, 2021, at 11.30 A.M. in the Dean's Chamber of Department of Library and Information Science through Blended Mode

Members Present:

Physical Mode

1. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Dean, SVSLSc, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Head, DLISc, AUS : Member
3. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor, DLISc, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Associate Professor, DLISc, AUS : Member
5. Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarhi, Asst. Professor, DLISc, AUS : Member
6. Prof. G. Ram, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
7. Dr. R.R. Mishra, Dept of Law : Member
8. Dr. Umesh Kumar, Dept of Law : Member
9. Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey, Asst. Professor, DLISc. AUS : Special Invitee

Through Online Mode

10. Prof. Narendra Lahkar, Retd Prof., DLISc, Gauhati University : External Member
11. Prof. Subarna Kumar Das, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University, Aizawl : External Member
12. Prof. S.N. Singh, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl : External Member
13. Prof. Durga Shankar Rath, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, Midenapur : External Member
14. Dr. Sonali Choudhury (Biswas), Librarian, R M College, Silchar: Member

Members who could not join due to network issue

15. Dr. Pandey S.K. Sharma, Retd. Librarian, UGC : External Member

At the outset, the Chairman, School Board of Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences, welcomed all the School Board members. The Chairman then initiated discussions as per agenda items notified by Notification **AU/SVSLC/107/2013/ 580-92 Dated January 29, 2021**, of the meeting issued earlier. The Chairman welcomed all the External and Internal Members of the School Board. He requested them to help the SVSLSc for the development of a conducive academic environment in the University.

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

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Confirmation of the Minutes of 21st School Board meeting held on 3rd March 2020;

The Chairman read out the minutes of the 21st School Board meeting held on March 3, 2020. Since there were no comments, the note of descent received from any of the members on the resolutions adopted, the said minutes stand as confirmed.

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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 & Chairman, BPGS, submitted the Panel of Paper Setters, Examiners, Moderators, and Subject Experts for PG Odd Semester Practical Examinations, December 2020 (Exam to be held in 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, Academic Council for consideration and onward forwarding to the higher body for approval.

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

The Head of the Department and the Chairman, BPGS, placed the two cases of Title Registration Seminar Presentation Reports recommended by the RAC Meeting and the DRC meeting held on 29/09/2020. The same has been duly recommended and forwarded by the BPGS with some modifications in the School Board title for consideration and onward forwarding to the BRS and other higher bodies for approval.

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 favorable reports with minor modifications in Title and objectives in the case of Ms. Nilanjana Purkayastha's synopsis and Mr. Rajesh Chutia's Synopsis.

The School Board Members deliberated on the Subject Experts and BPGS Members' modifications in the Synopsis's Titles of two scholars.

With little modifications in the titles of the two Ph.D. Synopsis, the School Board members, after discussion, considered and recommended both the revised synopses to the higher bodies through the BRS (SSH) 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.	<p>Nilanjana Purkayastha D/O –Sri Satyabrata Purkayastha, Vivekanada Pally , Pt -1, Vill/ Po- Ramkrishnana gar, Dist- Karimganj Pin-788 166 Phone- 7896545462 e-mail: nilanjanapurkayastha85@gmail.com</p>	<p>01110016900 Of 2011-2012</p>	<p>Title Proposed at the time RAC Meeting</p> <p><i>Evaluating the Potential and Readiness of North Eastern Central Universities to Implement MOOCs: A Survey</i></p> <p>Modified Title as per the Suggestions from the Subject Expert and BPGS Members</p> <p><i>Assessment on Implementation of MOOCs in the Central Universities of North East India: Problems and Prospects</i></p> <p>Modified Title as per the Suggestions from the Subject Expert and School Board Members</p> <p><i>Assessment on Implementation of MOOCs in the Central Universities of India: Problems and Prospects</i></p>	29/09/2020	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
2.	<p>Mr. Rajesh Chutia S/o Sri Bijon Chutia Vill: Kahaiyajani, Po: Gumrah Bazar, Cachar (Assam) – 788815</p>	<p>06-130047179 of 2013-2014</p>	<p>Title Proposed at the time RAC Meeting</p> <p><i>Natural Language Processing of Library Users' Feedbacks: A Model for Unstructured Text Summarisation</i></p>	29/09/2020	Dr. Mukut Sarmah

			<p>Modified Title as per the Suggestions from the Subject Expert and BPGS Members</p> <p><i>Natural Language Processing of Library Users' Feedbacks: A Model</i></p> <p>Modified Title as per the Suggestions from the Subject Expert and School Board Members</p> <p><i>Natural Language Processing of Library Users' Feedbacks: A Model for Unstructured Text Summarisation (Old Title recommended by the School Board)</i></p>	
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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 School Board 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 and BPGS, the School Board Members, considered and noted the same for record & reference (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 Re-Registered w.e.f 17/09/2019	Open Source Library Application Software: A study on Selected Open Source Software's for Library	29/09/2020	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Professor	Presented Progress Report Seminar 2 nd 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-3).

**Table-3: 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 Unique Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180092	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

The School Board Members after scrutiny of the 5th Progress Report of Five Ph.D. Scholars submitted by the respective RAC through DRC and BPGS; and 4th Progress Reports of the two Ph.D. Research scholars submitted by the respective RAC, DRC, and BPGS have noted the scholars' progress and expressed their satisfaction over the research work's progress being carried out in the Department and advised the HoD to keep all the records in HoD's File and Dean's File record and reference.

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Matter related to Revision of M.Lib.I.Sc. Syllabus in view of guidelines as per New Education Policy 2020 to design Outcome Based Curriculum for consideration and onward forwarding to Academic Council for approval;

The Head of the Dept & Chairman, BPGS, 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, BPGS, has presented the revised syllabus and invited External and Internal School Board Members' suggestions.

After threadbare discussion on the Outcome-Based Revised Draft Syllabus, the School Board Members appreciated the Department's efforts in designing a comprehensive modern syllabus incorporating course objective and outcome learning in the syllabus. After discussions, the School Board Members suggested some more modifications in the Outcome-Based Revised

Draft Syllabus of M.Lib.I.Sc. and recommended the same to the Academic Council and higher body consideration and approval.

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Matter related to the Extension of One Year Time Period for Three (03) number of Ph.D. Research Scholars (Old Batch);

The Head of the Department & Chairman, BPGS, received applications from the following three 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-4).

Table-4: 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 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	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 School Board Members perused the applications received from the three Ph.D. Research Scholars and after discussion with the Supervisors and the School Board Members resolved to consider and recommend the same to the higher bodies through BRS for consideration and approval.

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Any other matter with permission from the Chair;

Since 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, School Board, SVSLSc, AUS
Dated Febrary 11, 2021

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1. PS to VC 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.
5. File



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