



Department of Library and Information Science
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**Minutes of the 27th Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) Meeting
of the Department of Library and Information Science
held on 10/09/2022 at 11.30 AM
in the HoD's Chamber of the Department.**

Members 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 (S-II), DLISc | : Member |
| 5. Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarathi, Asst Prof. DLISc | : Member |
| 6. Prof. Rashmi Ranjan Mishra, Dept. of Law, AUS | : Member |
| 7. Dr. Sonali Choudhury Biswas, Librarian, Radhamadhab College, Silchar | : External Member |
| 8. Prof. Subarna Kumar Das, Professor, DLISc, Jadavpur University, WB | : 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. He welcomed all the members and apprised about the agenda items notified by Notification No.: AU/DLIS/115/2010 dated 24/08/2022. The Chairman then initiated the discussions as per the agenda items.

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

27 : BPGS : DLIS : 10-09-2022 : 1	<i>Confirmation of the Minutes of 26th BPGS Meeting held on 11th March 2022.</i>
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The Chairman read out the Minutes of the 26th BPGS Meeting held on 11/03/2022. Since there were no comments for medications, from any of the members on the resolutions adopted, the said minutes of the 26th BPGS Meeting stand confirmed.

27 : BPGS : DLIS : 10-09-2022 : 2	<i>The matter related to the Approval of Panel of Subject Experts for Practical Examinations of 2nd and 4th Semester Examinations (Even Semester), May 2022 (To be held in September and November 2022).</i>
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The HOD and the Chairman, BPGS placed the panel of Subject Experts for Practical Examinations of 2nd and 4th Semester Examinations (Even Semester), May 2022 (To be held in September and November 2022) for consideration.

The HoD and the Chairman placed the RAC Report of all the M.Phil. and Ph.D. Research Scholars for perusal and consideration. It has been considered for onward forwarding to the School Board for approval.

27 : BPGS : DLIS : 10-09-2022 : 3	<i>The matter related to Reporting of Pre-Submission Seminar Presentation of one number of M.Phil. Research Scholar.</i>
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Table – 1: M.Phil. Pre-Submission Report of one M.Phil. Research Scholar

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. M. Phil. Enrolment No.	Title of M.Phil Work	Date of Pre-Submission Presentation	Name of Supervisor
1	Puja Paul	AU Registration No. 01-120028471 of 2012-2013 MPhil Enrolment No. 0220200034 Dated 24/08/2020	Use of Digital Reading Devices during Covid-19 Pandemic: A Study of Library Users in the Central Universities of Assam	07/09/2022	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha

The members perused the Report of Pre-Submission Seminar given by Ms. Puja Paul and after scrutiny, considered it and recommended for onward forwarding to the School Board for consideration and approval(Table-1).

27 : BPGS : DLIS : 10-09-2022 : 4	<i>The matter related to the submission of the Panel of Examiners for the evaluation of M.Phil. Dissertation of one number of M.Phil. Research Scholar and forwarding the same to the higher bodies for consideration and approval;</i>
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The HoD and the Chairman, BPGS placed a Panel of M.Phil. Dissertation Examiners submitted by the respective supervisor for consideration and recommendation to the Higher Bodies for consideration and approval.

27 : BPGS : DLIS : 10-09-2022 : 5	<i>The matter related to Reporting the Pre-Submission Seminar Presentation of four PhD. Research Scholar.</i>
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HoD and Chairman, BPGS placed the Pre-Submission Reports of 4(four) Ph.D. Research Scholars of the presentations made on different dates (as shown in Table – 2) to the Higher Bodies for consideration and approval.

Table 2: Pre-Submission Presentation of PhD Research of 4 (Four) Scholars

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. PhD Enrolment No.	Title of PhD Work	Date of Pre-Submission Presentation	Name of Supervisor
1	Sangita Yadav	AU Registration Number 11200721 of 2006-2007 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180095	Status of Women LIS Professionals in North East India with Special Reference to Assam : A Study	27/07/2022	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
2	Susmita Das	AU Registration Number 10403867 of 2009-10 PhD Enrolment Number 0120170098 dated 25/01/2017	Assessing The Factors On Acceptance And Use Of Institutional Repositories Among Teachers In Central Universities Of Northeast, India	02/08/2022	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
3	Dhan Maya Chetry	AU Registration Number 06-150067842 of 2015-2016 Unique Enrolment No. 0120180097, Dated 24/01/2018	Research Output of Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat : A Bibliometric Study	24/08/2022	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey
4	Latifur Alom Ahmed	AU Registration Number 06-170103317 of 2017-2018 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180098 Dated 24/01/2018	Organisation and Management of NIT Libraries of North East India: An Empirical Study	25/08/2022	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey

After going through the Reports of Pre-Submission Seminar of 1) Mrs. Sangita Yadav, 2) Ms. Susmita Das, 3) Mrs. Dhan Maya Chetry and 4) Mr. Latifur Alom Ahmed, the BPGS Members considered the same and recommended it to the Higher Bodies for approval.

27 : BPGS : DLIS : 10-09-2022 : 6

The matter related to the submission of the Panel of Examiners for the evaluation of Ph D Thesis of eight PhD. Research Scholar and forwarding the same to the higher bodies for consideration and approval.

The HoD and the Chairman, BPGS placed the Panels of PhD Thesis Examiners received from the respective Supervisors for 1) Mrs. Sangita Yadav, 2) Ms. Susmita Das, 3) Mrs. Dhan Maya Chetry, and 4) Mr. Latifur Alom Ahmed, in sealed envelopes to the Higher Bodies for consideration and approval. As it is a routine matter, the BPGS Members discussed the matter and resolved to recommend the Panels of Ph.D Thesis Examiners to the Higher Bodies.

In order to process the theses for evaluation, the Panel of Ph.D. Examiners for the following 4 (four) Research Scholars has been submitted in advance. The details of the Research Scholars are given below:

- 1) Mrs. Juli Thakuria
- 2) Mr. Amit Uraon
- 3) Mr. Kallol Das Talukdar
- 4) Mr. Pradip Kumar Singha

As it is a routine matter, the BPGS Members discussed it and resolved to consider it and recommended the eight Panels of Ph.D. theses Examiners to the higher bodies for consideration and approval.

27 : BPGS : DLIS : 10-09-2022 : 7	<i>The matter related to Title Registration of four PhD. Research Proposals.</i>
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The Head of the Department and Chairman, BPGS placed the Research Proposals and Seminar Presentation Reports of the RAC Members of 4 (four) PhD Research Scholars (Table – 3) through DRC who have presented their Title Registration Seminar before the RAC Members on 07/09/2022 at 11.00 AM onward for consideration and recommendation. The members have recommended the same in the meeting for onward forwarding to the School Board for consideration and approval.

Table 3: Title Registration of Two Number of Ph.D. Research Scholars

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. PhD. Enrolment No.	Title of Ph.D. Research Work	Date of Presentation of Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor
1	Nikhil Debnath	AU Registration No. 11400552 of 2006-2007 PhD Enrolment Number: 0120210146	Conservation and Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge Resources: An Exploratory Study on the Role of Libraries in the State of Tripura	07/09/2022	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
2	Pritam Dey	AU Registration No. 20210000486 of 2021 – 2022 PhD Enrolment Number: 0120210148	Tracing the Social Attention of Medicine Journals of BRICS Countries : An Altmetric Analysis	07/09/2022	Dr. Mukut Sarmah

3	Rafique Udding Laskar	AU Registration Number 11000370 of 2005-06 PhD Enrolment Number: 0120210147	Intellectual Productivity of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR): A Bibliometric Analysis Based on SCOPUS Database	07/09/2022	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
4	Niren Barman	AU Registration No. 20210020863 of 2021 - 2022 PhD Enrolment Number: 0120210149	Best Practices in Libraries : An Empirical Study of General Degree Colleges of North Bengal, India	07/09/2022	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey

After going through the Reports of presentations of 4 (four) Ph.D. Scholars (Table – 3), the members of BPGS decided to forward the Research Proposals as they have already appeared at the Ph.D. Course Work Examinations in the current session of 2021-22 and their results are in the process of declaration.

Members were of the opinion that only after successfully qualifying the Paper CW-501 of the Course Work Examination by 2 (Two) candidates (Mr. Nikhil Debnath and Mr. Rofiu Uddin Laskar), and Ph.D. Course Work Examination 2021-2022 by 2 (Two) candidates (Sri Pritam Dey and Sri Niren Barman) would be considered their cases for Title Registration. It would be subject to qualifying the Course Work Examinations, 2021-22. The cases are forwarded to the higher bodies for consideration and approval (Table-3).

27 : BPGS : DLIS : 10-09-2022 : 8	<i>The matter related to the Reporting of Progress Report Seminar presentations by Seven Ph.D. Scholars.</i>
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The HoD & Chairman, BPGS also placed Six Monthly Progress Presentation Reports of 7 (Seven) number of Ph.D. Research Scholars for perusal and consideration as the reporting items (Table 4 to Table 8).

For the reporting purpose only, the HoD and the Chairman, BPGS has placed the 6th Monthly Progress Report Presentations in front of the respective RAC Members held on 07/09/202. These were placed before the BPGS Members for perusal and consideration.

Table 4: 2nd Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Ph.D. Scholars

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. PhD. Enrolment No.	Title of Ph.D. Research Work	Date of Presentation of Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor
1	Pranjal Deka	AU Registration No. 20200017789 of 2020-2021 PhD Enrolment No.: 0120200137	Mapping of Research Publications on Tea: A Scientometric Study	07/09/2022	Dr. Mukut Sarmah

Table 5: 4th Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Ph.D. Scholars

Sr. No.	Name of Scholar	University. Registration No. Ph.D. Enrolment No.	Title of Ph.D. Research Work	Date of Presentation of Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor
1	Nilanjana Purkayastha	AU Registration No. 01110016900 of 2011-2012 Ph.D. Enrolment No.: 0120200136	Assessment on Implementation of MOOCs in the Central Universities of India: Problems and Prospects	07/09/2022	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
2	Rajesh Chutia	AU Registration No. 06-130047179 of 2013-2014 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120200135	Natural Language Processing of Library Users' Feedbacks: A Model for Unstructured Text Summarisation	07/09/2022	Dr. Mukut Sarmah Co-Guide: Dr. Mousum Handique

Table 6: 6th Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Ph.D. Scholars

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. Ph.D. Enrolment No.	Title of Ph.D. Research Work	Date of Presentation of Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor
1	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	07/09/2022 (Absent) and Communicated)	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha

Table 7: 7th Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Ph.D. Scholars

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. Ph.D. Enrolment No.	Title of Ph.D. Research Work	Date of Presentation of Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor
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1	Pradip Kumar Singha	AU Registration No. 06-120034384 of 2012-2013 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180092 08/02/2019	A Feasibility Study on Community Service by College Libraries towards the Adopted Villages by Colleges of Assam	07/09/2022	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey
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Table 8: 8th Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Ph.D. Scholars

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. Ph.D. Enrolment No.	Title of Ph.D. Research Work	Date of Presentation of Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor
1	Juli Thakuria	AU Registration No. 06-120034379 of 2012-2013 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180096	Green Library Initiatives in the Higher Educational Institutions of North East India: An Exploratory Study	07/09/2022	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
2	Amit Uraon	AU Registration No. 06-140062142 of 2014-2015 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180094	A Study on Status of Preservation and Conservation of Manuscripts in Bihar	07/09/2022	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha

After scrutiny of Progress Reports of all the cases, the BPGS Members resolved to consider and accept the same for reporting purposes only. The Supervisors have been advised to keep all the RAC Progress Reports in the respective Supervisors' File and maintain separate files for HoD and Dean (Table 4 to Table 8).

The BPGS Members after scrutiny of the reports of 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th Progress Report Presentations made by the 7 (Seven) number of Ph.D. Scholars recommended the same for onward forwarding to the higher bodies through School Board for consideration and approval.

27 : BPGS : DLIS : 10-09-2022 : 9	<i>The matter related to Strike out the Name of Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee, Ph.D. Research Scholar from the roll of Ph.D. Registration.</i>
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The HoD and Chairman, BPGS placed the request of Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee who was working under the supervision of Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, to strike off his name from the roll of Ph.D. Research Scholars as he would not be able to work further and compile & submit Ph.D. thesis in the stipulated period of time. It is also to be mentioned that he was given Re-Registration after completion of five years period and also given relaxation of UGC. Details of Research Scholar is given below in Table 9.

Table 9: Details of Strike off one Ph.D. Scholar

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. PhD. Enrolment No.	Title of Ph.D. Research Work	Name of Supervisor
1	Jayanta Bhattacharjee	Ph.D./ 2584/14Dt. 17/09/2014 Re-Registered w.e.f 17/09/2019	Open Source Library Application Software: A study on Selected Open Source Software for Library	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha

The Head of the Department and Members of BPGS felt sorry for him and after discussion resolved to consider his request and recommended the same to the higher bodies for consideration and approval.

27 : BPGS : DLIS : 10-09-2022 : 10	<i>Any other matter with permission from the Chair.</i>
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As there were noting to discuss more, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

(Dr. Mukut Sarmah)
Head of the Department & Chairman, BPGS
Department of Library and Information Science, AUS

AU/DLIS/115/2010/ Dated 10/09/2022

Copy to:

1. P.S. to V.C. for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
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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Head of the Department & Convener, BPGS
Department of Library and Information Science, AU