



**Department of Library and Information Science**  
**Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences**  
**Assam University (A Central University), Silchar-788011**

**Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) Meeting**  
**of the Department of Library and Information Science**  
**held on 13/03/2023 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, AUS                        | : Member          |
| 3. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Associate Professor, DLISc, AUS                     | : Member          |
| 4. Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey, Assistant Professor (S-II), DLISc, AUS         | : Member          |
| 5. Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarathi, Asst Prof. DLISc, AUS                  | : Member          |
| 6. Prof. Rashmi Ranjan Mishra, Dept. of Law, AUS                         | : Member          |
| 7. Dr. Sonali Choudhury Biswas, Librarian, Radhamadhab College, Silchar  | : External Member |
| 8. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Professor, DLISc, Gauhati University, Assam | : 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. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Professor, DLISc, Gauhati University joined on-line as his father was hospitalised and couldn't attend physically. The Chairman apprised about the agenda items notified by Notification No.: AU/DLIS/115/2010 dated 04/03/2023. The Chairman then initiated the discussions as per the agenda items.

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

<b>28 : BPGS : DLIS : 13-03-2023 : 1</b>	<i>Confirmation of the Minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of BPGS held on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2022;</i>
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The Chairman read out the Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of BPGS held on 10/09/2022. Since there were no comments for modifications from any of the members on the resolutions adopted, the said minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> BPGS Meeting stand confirmed.

<b>28 : BPGS : DLIS : 13-03-2023 : 2</b>	<i>The matter related to the Approval of Panel of Subject Experts for Practical Examinations of the Semester Examinations (Odd and Even Semester);</i>
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The HOD cum the Chairman, BPGS placed the revised panel of Subject Experts for Practical Examinations including Paper Setters, Examiners, Moderators of Odd and Even Semester Examinations, to be conducted in 2023 and 2024 in sealed covers for consideration and approval.

As this is a routine matter, the BPGS members considered and recommended the forwarding of the same in the sealed covers to the Chairman, School Board for consideration and recommendation to the Chairman, Academic Council for consideration.

<b>28 : BPGS : DLIS : 13-03-2023 : 3</b>	<i>The matter related to Reporting of Pre-Submission Seminar Presentation of 1(One) Ph.D. Research Scholar;</i>
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The HoD cum the Chairman placed the RAC Report of Pre-Submission Seminar Presentation held on 10/03/2023 of 1(One) Ph.D. Research Scholar, Mr. Rajesh Chutia for perusal and consideration. It has been considered for onward forwarding to the School Board for consideration and approval. Following table presents the details of the PhD Pre-Submission of Mr. Rajesh Chutia.

**Table 1: PhD. Pre-Submission Presentation of 1(One) PhD. Research Scholar**

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. PhD Enrolment No.	Title of PhD Work	Date of Pre-Submission Presentation	Name of Supervisor
1	Rajesh Chutia	AU Registration No. 06-130047179 of 2013-2014 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120200135	Natural Language Processing of Library Users' Feedback: A Model for Unstructured Text Summarisation	10/03/2023	Guide: Dr. Mukut Sarmah Co-Guide: Dr. Mousum Handique

<b>28 : BPGS : DLIS : 13-03-2023 : 4</b>	<i>The matter related to the submission of the Panel of Examiners for the evaluation of Ph.D. thesis of 4(four) Research Scholars and forwarding the same to the higher bodies for consideration and approval;</i>
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It has been resolved that the Panel of Examiners for the evaluation of Ph.D. thesis of new scholars will be placed in the next DRC, BPGS and other meetings of competent bodies for consideration and approval.

<b>28 : BPGS : DLIS : 13-03-2023 : 5</b>	<i>The matter related to the Reporting of Progress Report Seminar presentations by 10 (Ten) Ph.D. Scholars.</i>
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The HoD cum Chairman, BPGS also placed Six Monthly Progress Presentation Reports of 10 (Ten) number of PhD Research Scholars held on 13/03/2023 for perusal and consideration as the reporting items (Table 2 to Table 6).

**Table 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentation of 4(Four) 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
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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	10/03/2023	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	10/03/2023	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
3	Rofique Uddin Laskar	AU Registration Number11000370 of 2005-06  PhD Enrolment Number: 0120210147	Intellectual Productivity of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR): A Bibliometric Analysis Based on SCOPUS Database	10/03/2023	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	Presented on- line. 10/03/2023 (Reasons communicated)	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey

**Table 3: 3<sup>rd</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentation of 1(One) Ph.D. Scholar**

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	10/03/2023	Dr. Mukut Sarmah

**Table 4: 5<sup>th</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentation of 1(One) Ph.D. Scholar**

Sr. No.	Name of Scholar	University. Registration No. PhD. Enrolment No.	Title of Ph.D. Research Work	Date of Presentation of Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor
1	Nilanjana Purkayastha	AU Registration No.	Assessment on Implementation of	10/03/2023	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha

		01110016900 of 2011-2012 Ph.D. Enrolment No.: 0120200136	MOOCs in the Central Universities of India: Problems and Prospects		
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**Table 5: 8<sup>th</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentation of 2(Two) 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	10/03/2023	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
2	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	10/03/2023	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey

**Table 6: 9<sup>th</sup> Progress Report Seminar Presentation of 2(Two) 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	10/03/2023	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	10/03/2023	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
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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 2 to Table 6).

The BPGS members recommended the same for onward forwarding to the higher bodies through School Board for consideration and approval.

<b>28 : BPGS : DLIS : 13-03-2023 : 6</b>	<i>Matter related to Syllabus Re-structure according to NEP-2020.</i>
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The HoD cum Chairman, BPGS discussed the Re-structuring of MLibISc as per the NEP 2020. The HoD informed the members that teachers of the department discussed the issue in series of meetings and finally submitted the paper Codes and detailed syllabus for Semester –I. Course contents of other papers have already been finalised and will be submitted to the concerned body in due course of time.

<b>28 : BPGS : DLIS : 13-03-2023 : 7</b>	<i>Matter related to the ACLA President and College Librarians' Letter.</i>
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The Chairman placed the letters received from the President, ACLA and Zonal President for introducing "Library and Information Science" as a Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) as per the format which is running in the Colleges affiliated to Dibrugarh University. The members presented their views on the same and resolved that a course on "Library and Information Science" in the degree colleges affiliated to Assam University should be introduced following the NEP 2020 format. The course should be one of the Inter Disciplinary Courses for the UG students of the Colleges. The members of the DAC have already approved it and the members of BPGS also approved the same and considered for forwarding it to the higher bodies.

<b>28 : BPGS : DLIS : 13-03-2023 : 8</b>	<i>Any other matter with permission from the Chair.</i>
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As there were nothing to discuss more, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.



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

**No. AU/DLIS/115/2010/**

**Date: 13/03/2023**

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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