

**DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCE & BIOINFORMATICS  
ASSAM UNIVERSITY: SILCHAR**

**MINUTES OF THE 48<sup>th</sup> BPGS MEETING OF LIFE SCIENCE & BIOINFORMATICS HELD ON 01.03.2019 AT 11.30 AM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCE & BIOINFORMATICS , ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR.**

***Members Present :***

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| 1. Prof . Sanjib Kumar Panda, Head , Dept. of Life Science and Bioinformatics, AUS | - Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Department of Biotechnology, Dean, Life Science, AUS | - Member   |
| 3. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Dept. of Life Science and Bioinformatics, AUS               | - Member   |
| 4. Dr. Anupam Das Talukdar, Dept. of Life Science and Bioinformatics, AUS          | - Member   |
| 5. Dr. Anupom Borah, Dept. of Life Science and Bioinformatics, AUS                 | - Member   |
| 6. Dr. Ramie H. Begum, Deptt. Of Life Science, Diphu Campus, AUS                   | - Member   |

**At the very outset, Chairman, BPGS welcomed all the members, read out last minutes of the meeting i.e. 47<sup>th</sup> BPGS Meeting and minute was confirmed.**

**Chairman placed the proposals submitted for Ph.D/M.Phil Programme from Assam University, Silchar & Diphu campus in Life Science & Bioinformatics. Members of the Board thoroughly verified and suggested their valuable comments.**

**Resolution No.1 PH.D TITLE REGISTRATION**

Chairman placed the proposal for Ph.D Title Registration as approved by DRC and further verified in BPGS and forwarded to the School Board.

**ASSAM UNIVERSITY CAMPUS**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>SCHOLAR'S DETIALS</b>	<b>NAME OF THE SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR (IF ANY)</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL</b>	<b>DEPT.</b>	<b>PROPOSAL PASSED BY SCHOOL BOARD ON</b>	<b>AU. REGN. NO. &amp; YEAR</b>
1	INDIRA GAHATRAJ	SANJEEV KUMAR	FUNGAL KERATINASES: ISOLATION, PRODUCTION, BIOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION AND ITS APPLICATIONS.	LIFE SCIENCE & BIOINFORMATICS		04-120029565 of 2012-2013
2	ABHIJIT MANDAL	Prof. Sarbani Giri	Toxicological impact of tributyltin on early development of chick embryo and its bioremediation in aquatic environment.	Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics		41-150078180 of 2015-2016
3	MALAYA GHOSH	Prof. Sarbani Giri	A comparative study of the efficacy of natural particulate adsorbents for sequestration of Arsenic: toxicological evaluations in plant and animal test models.	Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics		41-150078182 of 2015-2016

**Resolution No. 2 :Ph.D. TITLE MODIFICATION**

Chairman placed the proposal for Title Modification as approved by DRC and further verified in BPGS and forwarded to the School Board.

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Sl. No	NAME & ADDRESS OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR	NAME OF THE SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR (IF ANY)	TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL (as per Provisional Registration)	TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL (if modified)	DEPT.	PH.D REGISTRATION NO. & DATE
1	<b>RUBUL SAIKIA</b> C/O LT. MINESWARSAIKIA VILLAGE & P.O.- GAZPURIA DIST. JORHAT PIN: 785008	Dr.Anupom Borah	Unveiling the role of <i>Garciniapedunculata</i> Roxb. exBuch.-Ham extract on neurological complications of chronic liver disease.	Unveiling the role of <i>Garciniapedunculata</i> Roxb. ex Buch.-Ham extract on neurological complications in mice	Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics	Enrolment No: 0120170099, Dated:27.01.2017

**Resolution No.3 M. PHIL TITLE REGISTRATION**

Chairman placed the proposal for M. Phil Title Registration as approved by DRC and further verified in BPGS and forwarded to the School Board.

**ASSAM UNIVERSITY DIPHU CAMPUS**

Sl. No	SCHOLAR'S DETAILS	NAME OF THE SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR (IF ANY)	TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL	DEPT.	PROPOSAL PASSED BY SCHOOL BOARD ON	AU. REGN. NO. & YEAR
1.	CHAYANIKA DEVI	Dr. PVB Reddy (S)	Implications of traditionally prepared rice beers of Assam on liver and brain tissues in a mice model	Life Science & Bio-informatics		41-170103266 / 2017-18

**Resolution No. 4: EXTENSION OF PERIOD**

The following cases have applied for extension of period of PhD/M.Phil Work. The Board scrutinized the applications and forwarded the same to the School Board

**ASSAM UNIVERSITY CAMPUS :**

Sl. No	NAME & RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR	DEPARTMENT	PH.D/M.PHIL REGISTRATION NO. & DATE	PERIOD	REMARKS
1.	PIMILY LANGTHASA Mother Teresa Girls hostel-04 Assam University, Silchar	Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics	Ph.D/2817/15 dated 15/09/2015	15/09/2019-15/09/2020	
2.	DHARMESWAR BARHOI ICVC Boys hostel -01 Assam University, Silchar	Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics	Ph.D/2816/15dated 15/09/2015	15/09/2019-15/09/2020	
3.	SOMNATH GUPTA Chirukandi, Tarapur Silchar-788003	Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics	M.Phil. Enrolment no. 0220180035 Dated 24/01/2018	17/08/2019-17/02/2021	
4.	Kangkan Kumar Das VILL- AMIYA NAGAR PO- SILPUKHURI DIST- KAMRUP (M) STATE- ASSAM PIN- 781003	Life Science & Bioinformatics	M.Phil. Enrollment No. 0220170041 dated 27.01.2017	One semester (up to 20. 11.2019 )	-
5.	ANKUMONI DUTTA	Life Science & Bioinformatics	M.Phil. Enrollment No. 0220180033 dated 24.01.2018	Up to August 2020	

**ASSAM UNIVERSITY, DIPHU CAMPUS :**

<b>SI No</b>	<b>NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>PH.D/ M.PHIL REGISTRATION NO. &amp; DATE</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
1	SHABANA HASSAN Jorhat- M-8486341636 shabana.hassan81@gmail.com	Life Science & Bio-informatics	Ph. D/2819/15 15.09.2015	1 Year	
2	MANASHI GOSWAMI Guwahati M- 9577671239 mg3238@gmail.com	Life Science & Bio-informatics	Ph. D/ 2820/15 15.09.2015	1 Year	
3	MOROMI ENGTIPI Diphu, K/A M- 8011774571 moromi.engtipi7@gmail.com	Life Science & Bio-informatics	Ph. D/2821/15 15.09.2015	1 Year	

**Resolution No.5 CHANGE OF THE SUPERVISOR/CO-SUPERVISOR**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PH.D REGISTRATION NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE EXISTING SUPERVISOR/CO-SUPERVISOR</b>	<b>PROPOSED NEW SUPERVISOR / CO-SUPERVISOR</b>
1	Atifa Begum Mozumder	Life Science & Bioinformatics	Ph.D/2595/14 Dt.16.06.2014	Dr.Himanshu Kishore Prasad (Supervisor) & Dr. Pradeep Verma(Co-Supervisor)	Dr.Himanshu Kishore Prasad (Supervisor).
2	Kakoli Chanda	Life Science & Bioinformatics	Ph.D/2598/14, Dt. 16.09.2014	Dr. Himanshu Kishore Prasad(SUPERVISOR) & Dr. Pradeep Verma(CO-SUPERVISOR).	Dr. Himanshu Kishore Prasad(SUPERVISOR).

Members suggested that the Supervisor may submit the appropriate communications made to co-supervisor with his consent of no objection to school board.. In case no communication received from the co-supervisor till the school board date, Co-supervisor name may be dropped as desired by the Supervisor.

#### Resolution No. 6: RE-REGISTRATION

Following candidates could not submit their thesis within stipulated time period after their registration. Therefore their applications seeking re-registration (for two more years) were considered and forwarded to School Board for further necessary action.

#### ASSAM UNIVERSITY CAMPUS :

Sl. No	NAME & DEPARTMENT	TITLE	NAME OF SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR	PH.D. REGN. NO	RE-REGISTRATION W.E.F.
1.	PUJA UPADHAYA Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics	Effects of carcinogens on the tight junctional integrity and epithelial architecture in mice: An insight into the possible mechanism of action.	Prof. Sarbani Giri	Ph.D/2594/14 Dated 16.09.2014	
2.	Sampa Ghosh Life Science & Bioinformatics	Morpho-taxonomic studies on the family Gramineae in Tripura, India	Dr. Debjyoti Bhattacharyya	Ph.D./2600/14 Dt. 16.09.2014	16.9.2019
3.	Atifa Begum Mazumder	Isolation and Characterization of rhizosphere microbes of selected Pteridophytes for Plant Growth Promotion and bio control activities	Dr.Himanshu Kishore Prasad (Supervisor)	Ph.D/2595/14, Dt.16.09.2014	16.09.2019
4.	Joydeb Dey	Arginine catabolism and its role in pathogenesis of Candida albicans	Dr.Himanshu Kishore Prasad	Ph.D/2593/14 Dt. 16.09.2014	16.09.2019
5.	Krishna Bhuyan	Emerging pollutants of concern : Toxicological profile of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in amphibian	Dr. Anirudha Giri	Ph.D/2596/14 Dtd.16.09.2014	16.09.2019

#### Diphu Campus : RE-REGISTRATION

Sl. No	NAME & DEPARTMENT	TITLE	NAME OF SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR	PH.D. REGN. NO	RE-REGISTRATION W.E.F.
1.	NILU PAUL Life Science & Bio-informatics	Inventorization of two hill streams macro invertebrates and selected fishes in Dima Hasao	Dr. Ajit K Tamuli (S) Dr. R Teron (Co-s) Dr. A Arjun (Co-s)	Ph. D/2433/13 12.09.2013	11/09/2018

		District of Assam with special reference to their habited quality.			
2.	MAMONI PHUKAN BORGOHAIN Life Science & Bio-informatics	Ethnobotany of the Tai Tribes with special reference to Tai Phake of Upper Bramaputra Valley, Assam	Dr. R Teron (S) Dr. Ajit K Tamuli (Co-s)	Ph. D/2505/14 12.03.2014	11/03//2018
3.	SUJATA SAPAN Life Science & Bio-informatics	Ethno-contraceptive use of <i>Stephania japonica</i> (Thumb.) Miers.	Dr. Ajit K Tamuli (S) Dr. R Teron (Co-s) Prof. J M Laishram (Co-s)	Ph. D/ 2504/14 12.03.2014	11/03/2019

### Resolution No.7 : PANEL OF EXAMINERS

Panel of Ph.D/M.Phil thesis examiners for following candidates were received from their respective supervisors. The sealed envelopes were forwarded to School Board for further action.

#### ASSAM UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Sl. No	NAME & RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR	DEPARTMENT	PH.D/M.PHIL REGISTRATION NO. & DATE	NAME OF THE SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR (IF ANY)
1.	APARAJITA DAS	Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics	Ph.D/3031/2016 dated 09.09.2016	Prof. Sarbani Giri
2.	SWEETY NATH BARBHUIYA	Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics	Ph.D/3032/2016 dated 09.09.2016	Prof. Sarbani Giri
3.	HIDANGMAYUM BISHWAJIT SHARMA	Life Science & Bioinformatics	Ph.D./2131/12 dated 26.09.2012	Dr. Debjyoti Bhattacharyya (Supervisor)
4.	Ridip Kumar Gogoi	Life Science & Bioinformatics	PhD/2118/12 dt.26.09.2012	Dr.Himanshu Kishore Prasad
5.	PURBALI BISWAS	Life Science and Bioinformatics	0220170042 dated 27.01.2017	Dr. Shubhadeep Roychoudhury
6.	KAKOLI CHANDA	Life Science and Bioinformatics	Ph.D/2598/14 dt.16.09.2014	Dr.Himanshu Kishore Prasad
7.	SHEULI KANGSA BANIK	Life Science and Bioinformatics	Ph.D/3034/16 dt.09.09.2016	Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury

8.	SAMORITA BAISHYA	Life Science and Bioinformatics	Ph.D/3033/16 dt.09.09.2016	Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury
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**DIPHU CAMPUS : PANEL OF EXAMINERS**

Sl. No	NAME & RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR	DEPARTMENT	PH.D/M.PHIL REGISTRATION NO. & DATE	NAME OF THE SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR (IF ANY)
1.	BARNALI PAUL Diphu, Karbi Anglong	Life Science & Bio-informatics	Ph. D/2148/12 dt. 26/09/2012	Dr. N L Raju (S) Dr. A Arjun (Co-s)
2.	H NILIMA DEVI Imphal, West Manipur	Life Science & Bio-informatics	Ph. D/2602/14 dt. 16/09/2014	Dr. N L Raju (S)
3.	SHABANA HASSAN Urangial, jorhat Assam	Life Science & Bio-informatics	Ph. D/2819/15 dt. 15/09/2015	Dr. R Teron (S)
4.	WETETSHO KAPFO PWD Colony, Phek, Nagaland, 797107	Life Science & Bio-informatics	Ph. D/3043/16, dt. 09.09.2016	Dr. R H Begum (S) Dr. Vanlalhmuaaka (Co-S)
5.	Chayanika Devi Guwahati, Kamrup (R), Assam - 781381	Life Science & Bio-informatics	41-170103366 of 2017-18	Dr. P V B Reddy (S)

**Resolution No. 7: Miscellaneous matters:**

i) Course Work Exemption Issues :

Miss Tanushree Das, newly admitted Ph.D student applied for Exemption of Course Work. Members opined that M.Phil award Certificate needs to be submitted to the department and once submitted her case for exemption be deemed to be approved. Mr. Soumitra Shome and Anima Das were exempted from attending coursework vide resolution of RAC meeting dated 18.02.2019.



- ii) It has come to the notice of the department that Soumitra Shome, Ph.D student is doing two courses simultaneously, i.e. B.Ed. & Ph.D. Supervisor communicated with the student and the student opted for Ph.D programme through email communication. Subsequent to a discussion in DRC, DRC was of the opinion that the Candidate needs to submit the discontinuation certificate for B.Ed in the department and to the COE section and post submission of that the candidature of Soumitra shome for course work exemption be deemed to have been approved .

**DIPHU CAMPUS :**

1. Introduction of New Course in (LS- 203) Open Choice Paper: BPGS discussed about the proposal ( through DAC, Diphu campus) for opening of new course in LS-203 open choice paper by Diphu campus and referred it to be put in DAC of Life Science , Silchar campus for scrutiny and further opinions.  
To note the Life Science syllabus has been revised recently after following rigorous evaluation through DAC and being passed by appropriate bodies the syllabus is now ready to be adopted from 2019-2020 session.
2. Discontinuation of Ph. D Course of , Mr. Kartic Das (Ph. D Reg. No: Ph. D/3234/2014 dtd. 22/08/2017) was also recorded.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from and to the chair.



Prof. S. K. Panda  
Chairman, BPGS  
Department of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics, AUS

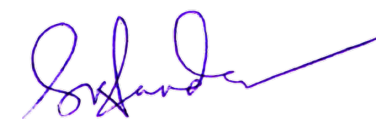
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Copy to :

1. PS to Vice Chancellor, AUS for his kind information
2. The Registrar, AUS.

3. The Dean, School Board, School of Life Science, AUS
4. All Members, BPGS, Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics , AUS.
5. Office copy.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Anderson', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chairman, BPGS