

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
ASSAM UNIVERSITY :: SILCHAR

Minutes/Resolutions of the 40<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Post Graduate Studies in Political  
Science held on **September 01, 2015**

Members present:

1. Prof. R. R. Dhamala	Chairman
2. Prof. S. Mangi Singh	External Member
3. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharjee	Member
4. Prof. G Ram	Member
5. Prof. Gopalji Mishra	Member
5. Prof. Geetika Bagchi	Member
6. Dr. Moses Kharbithai	Member
7. Dr. N. Bijen Meetei	Special Invitee
9. Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty	Special Invitee
10. Mr. P Kanaka Rao	Special Invitee

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the new members.

**Item No.1: To confirm the minutes of the last meeting:**

The Chairperson read out the minutes of the 39<sup>th</sup> meeting of the BPGS. It was resolved to confirm the minutes.

**Item No.2: To consider the case of Provisional Registration (AUS):**

Provisional Registration proposal of Mr. Joydeep Biswas is accepted and recommended for placing it in the forthcoming School Board meeting subject to positive report from the external examiner.

**Item No.3: To consider the cases of Final Registration (AUS):**

- Final Registration proposals of (i) Mr. Dip Jyoti Bhuyan, (ii) Mr. Ramen Borah, (iii) Loilunghianglimi Nampui, (iv) Ms. Deepanwita Dey Purkayastha, (v) Mr. Biswajit Paul, (vi) Ms. Rajlakshmi Barman and (vii) Ms. Smriti Paul are accepted and recommended for placing the same in the forthcoming School Board meeting.
- Final Registration proposal of Ms. Suchismita Ghosh was discussed. After a threadbare discussion, it was suggested that the title of Ms. Ghosh may be changed as follows: "India-Bangladesh Relation and its Implications 'for' the Development of North-East India" in consultation with the Supervisor.

**Item No.4: To consider the cases of Ph.D. Pre-submission (AUS):**

Pre-submission proposals of (i) Mr. Bidhan Barman, (ii) Mr. P Kanaka Rao, (iii) Mr. Ashrafal Islam Laskar, (iv) Ms. Shilo Lalhlanzo Parate, (v) Ms. Himashree Patowary, (vi) Mr. Dipongpou and (vii) Kh. Tombisana Singh are accepted and recommended for placing the same in the forthcoming School Board meeting.

**Item No.5: To consider the Panel of Examiners (Ph.D), AUS:**



Panel of examiners of (i) Mr. Bidhan Barman, (ii) Mr. P Kanaka Rao, (iii) Mr. Ashrafal Islam Laskar, (iv) Ms. Shilo Lalhlanzo Parate, (v) Ms. Himashree Patowary, (vi) Mr. Dipongpou and (vii) Kh. Tombisana Singh are accepted and recommended for placing the same in the forthcoming School Board meeting.

**Item No.6: To consider the case of extension of time (Ph.D), AUS:**

Extension prayer for one year of Mr. Antiarbum Ranglong is accepted and recommended for placing it in the forthcoming School Board meeting.

**Item No.7: To consider the case of M.Phil Pre-submission (AUS):**

Pre-submission proposals of (i) Ms. Ruman Sutradhar, (ii) Ms. Sunita Das, (iii) Mr. Ridip Khanikar and (iv) Mr. Champa Wangsu are accepted and recommended for placing the same in the forthcoming School Board meeting.

**Item No.8: To consider the Panel of Examiners (M.Phil), AUS:**

Panel of Examiners of (i) Ms. Ruman Sutradhar, (ii) Ms. Sunita Das, (iii) Mr. Ridip Khanikar and (iv) Mr. Champa Wangsu are accepted and recommended for placing the same in the forthcoming School Board meeting.

**Item No.9: To consider the case of M.Phil Registration (AUS):**

The M.Phil Registration proposal of Ms. Yaiphabi Singh is accepted and approved for placing it in the forthcoming School Board meeting with suggestion for minor change in the title as follows:

“Politics of Marking Boundary: A Study of the Movement for Inner Line Permit in Manipur”.

**Item No.10: To consider the case of Provisional Registration (AUDC):**

The Provisional Registration proposal of Mr. Bijoy Kumar Mishra is placed before the Board. After examining the objectives of the research proposal, the Board decided to refer back with the following suggestions:

1. The study is not focused.
2. The objectives and hypothesis are not matching. It has to be re-formulated.
3. The title has to be reformed.
4. Instead of hypothesis, research questions may be incorporated.
5. Considering that above work require much time, the proposal is to be re-submitted in new format.

**Item No.11: To consider the cases of Final Registration (AUDC):**

Final Registration proposals of the following scholars were taken up and the following suggestions were given:

a) Mr. Atul Chandra Gogoi:

1. Change of title : “A Study of Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council and Socio-Economic Impact.”
2. Objectives and methodology are to be modified.

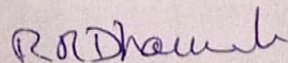


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- b) Mr. Sasanka Ghosh:  
“Insurgency and Peace Process in Tripura: Role of the State:  
Consistency of title is to be maintained as mentioned above.
- c) Neipechau Mepfhuo:  
“Impact of Social Media on Civil Society: An Analysis of the Egyptian Revolution (2010-2011).
- d) Anamika Das:  
“Municipal Administration in the Sixth Schedule Area of Assam: A Study of the Town Committee of Karbi Anglong District.”
- e) Momita Begum:  
“Human Rights Awareness in India: Role of Universities and the NGOs”  
The meeting decided the following :  
1. To revise the objectives, research questions thoroughly.  
2. To incorporate proper methodology.  
3. To be re-submitted in the next BPGS meeting.
- f) Kishor Roy:  
“Participation of Women in Politics: A Study on Women Legislators in Tripura Legislative Assembly (1972-2013).  
This case is approved for placing in the School Board meeting
- g) Jayanta Chutia:  
“Autonomy and Accountability of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Good Governance: A Study of Sivsagar District of Assam.”  
The meeting suggested the following:  
1. The title to be revised and “Good Governance” to be deleted.  
2. Techniques in the methodology may be revised and modified accordingly.

**Item No.12: To consider the change of Supervisor/Guide (AUDC):**

In view of the superannuation of Prof. P Chattopadhyay, Dept. of Political Science, AUDC, the proposal for the change of supervisor for Ph.D. and M.Phil scholars have been presented by the Head, Dept. of Political Science, AUDC. After a detailed discussion, it has been resolved that those who have presented their pre-submission seminar be permitted to continue the work and submit it under the supervision of Professor Chattopadhyay. For the other cases of Ph.D and M.Phil, Prof. Chattopadhyay may remain as co-supervisor and the main supervisor be appointed from the Department. It was further resolved that the Head, Dept. of Political Science will submit the proposal at the meeting of the Board of School of Social Sciences.

There being no other item to discuss, the meeting ended with thanks from and to the Chair.



( R R Dhamala )

Head & Chairperson, BPGS

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