

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
ASSAM UNIVERSITY :: SILCHAR

Minutes/Resolutions of the 41<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Board of Post Graduate Studies in Political  
Science held on **March 01, 2016**

Members present:

1. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya	Chairperson
2. Prof. Gopalji Mishra, Dean i/c, SSS	Member
3. Prof. G Ram	Member
4. Prof. Alok Tripathi	Member
5. Prof. A. Nataraju	Member
6. Dr. T Hari	Member
7. Dr. Moses Kharbithai	Member
8. Dr. Mahan Borah	Member
9. Dr. N. Bijen Meetei	Special Invitee
10. Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty	Special Invitee
11. Dr. Harsha S	Special Invitee
12. Dr. Tapan Das	Special Invitee

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members.

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

The Chairperson read out the minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the BPGS. It was resolved to confirm the minutes.

**Item No.2: To consider the cases of Ph. D. Provisional Registration (AUS):**

- a) Ph.D. Provisional Registration proposal of Khusbhu Barbhuiya is approved with a suggestion to change a preposition in the title and include the name of the university in a reference of Shudhganga in Bibliography.
- b) Ph.D. Provisional Registration proposal of Biswabijoy Bhattacharjee is approved with a suggestion to make minor changes in the research questions at the time of final registration.
- c) Ph.D. Provisional Registration proposal of Lipika Haflongbar is approved with the following suggestions:
  - i) Objective 1 is not required
  - ii) Title of chapter IV is to be revised
- d) Ph.D. Provisional Registration proposal of Mungrei Gachui is approved with the following suggestions:
  - i) Operational definition of all the terms used in the title to be given
  - ii) Tool for the collection of primary data is to be specified
  - iii) Bibliography must be in alphabetical order
  - iv) The word 'Facilitating' is to be dropped from the title.

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

- a) M.Phil Registration proposal of Nipon Halai is approved with the following suggestions:
  - i) The word 'Problem' is to be dropped from the title
  - ii) A justification for the selection of BTAD is to be furnished
- b) M.Phil Registration proposal of L. Haokip is approved with the following suggestion:
  - i) Title should be 'Participation of Youth' instead of 'Youth Participation'
- c) M.Phil Registration proposal of Md. Zulfikar Rahman is approved

**Item No.4: To consider the cases of Ph.D. extension of time (AUS):**

- i) One year extension prayer of Ms. Swarupa Bhattacharjee is allowed on condition that the applicant should cite a reason for seeking extension
- ii) One year extension prayer of Md. Jakir Hussain Laskar is approved.

**Item No.5: To consider the case of Ph.D. re-registration (AUS):**

Application for re-registration case of Ms. Sujata Hati Boruah is approved.

**Matters from Diphu Campus:****Item No.6: To consider the cases of Ph. D. Provisional Registration (AUDC):**

- a) Ph.D. Provisional Registration proposal of Ms. Suparna Nandy is forwarded to the School Board subject to the following modifications and the receiving of a positive report from the expert.
  - i) Title needs modification as it is vague. Last part of the title may be deleted.
  - ii) Correction of typological errors
  - iii) Methodology is to be restated in context of the objectives of the study.
- b) Ph.D. Provisional Registration proposal of Ms. Rita Saikia is forwarded to the School Board subject to the following modifications and the receiving of a positive report from the expert.
  - i) Objectives are to be revised
  - ii) Justification for the period to be given
  - iii) The name of the scholar should come before supervisor in the title page.

**Item No.7: To consider the case of Ph. D. Final Registration (AUDC):**

Ph.D. Final Registration proposal of Ms. Momita Begum is forwarded with the following suggestions:

- i) Title should be 'Human Rights Education in Universities in Assam'
- ii) Last objective is not required.

**Item No.8: To consider the cases of M.Phil Registration(AUDC):**

- a) M.Phil Registration proposal of Ms. Jesmine Ahmed is passed with a change in title. The changed title is 'Response to climate change in India's Foreign Policy.'
- b) M.Phil Registration proposal of Mr. Phanjonbath Tompok is passed with some suggestions of change in methodology.

- c) M.Phil Registration proposal of Mr. Uttam Loying is approved with the following suggestions:
- i) First part of the title may be retained (Autonomy Movement of Mising in Assam: A Study.
  - ii) Objectives & Research questions require reformulation
  - iii) Size of sample and technique of collection of data should be given in methodology.
  - iv) Bibliography to be revised
- d) M.Phil Registration proposal of Ms. Rumita Boro is approved with the following suggestions:
- i) Grass-root politics is to be defined
  - ii) Title should be rephrased to 'A Study of Women's Political Participation in Kokhrajhar Sub-division
  - iii) The proposal should be revised thoroughly
- e) M.Phil Registration proposal of Ms. Neelakshi Bhuyan is approved with the following suggestions:
- i) Proposal should be in University format &
  - ii) Bibliography to be reformulated
- f) M.Phil Registration proposal of Mr. Mohan Rongphar is approved with the following suggestion:
- i) Reformulating title as 'A Case Study of Subansiri Dam Movement in Assam'.

**Item No.9: To consider the panel of examiners (AUDC):**

Panel of examiners for Mr. Anmol Singh Chauhan and Mr. Lenin Gogoi are approved.

**Item No.10: To consider the case of Ph. D. extension of time (AUDC):**

Ph.D. Extension (one year) of Mr. Anil Saikia is approved subject to the fact that the application for extension will be submitted to the Chairperson, BPGS before the School Board meeting with all relevant documents.

**Item No.11: Miscellaneous matters (AUDC):**

Letter of Mr. Ratan Singh, a Ph.D scholar of Commerce Department, is discussed threadbare and the members opined that as there is no information from the Head, Dept. of Political Science, AUDC and also the matter pertains to the Department of Commerce, the content of the letter does not come to the purview of this BPGS meeting.

In the absence of any other agenda, the meeting ended with thanks from and to the Chair.

( Joyati Bhattacharya )  
Head & Chairperson, BPGS

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