

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
ASSAM UNIVERSITY :: SILCHAR

Minutes/Resolutions of the 44th Meeting of the Board of Post Graduate Studies in Political Science held on 24th March, 2017 at 11.00 a.m.

Members present:

1. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya	Chairperson
2. Prof. R R Dhamala	Member
3. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharjee	Member
5. Dr. T Hari	Member
6. Dr. Moses Kharbithai	Member
7. Dr. Mahan Borah	Member
8. Dr. K C Das	Member
9. Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty	Special Invitee
10. Dr. Tapan Das	Special Invitee

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members.

Item No.1: To confirm the minutes of the last meetings:

The Chairperson read out the minutes of the 42nd & 43rd meetings of the BPGS. It was resolved to confirm the minutes.

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Item No.2: To consider the cases of Ph. D. /M.Phil Pre-submission:

The proposals for Ph.D/M.Phil pre-submission of the following scholars are discussed and approved.

1. Swarupa Bhattacharjee (Ph.D)
2. Nazmul Hussain Laskar (Ph.D)
3. Dip Jyoti Bhuan (Ph.D)
4. Nipan Haloi (M.Phil)
5. T. Letkholal Haokip (M.Phil)
6. Kh. Yaiphabi Singha (M.Phil)

Item No.3: To consider the cases of Ph. D. Provisional Registration:

Ph.D provisional registration proposals of (i) Ms. Ruman Sutradhar, (ii) Ms. Sunita Das and (iii) Mr. Thankhosei Haokip are discussed and approved. Proposals of Ruman Sutradhar and Sunita Das are forwarded subject to the submission of positive reports from the expert.

Item No.4: To consider the cases of Ph. D. Final Registration:

Final Registration proposal of Mr. Joydeep Biswas is discussed and approved.

Item No.5: To consider the cases of M.Phil Registration:

M.Phil Registration proposals of (i) Mr. Amit Barman, (ii) Ms. Ruchira Gupta (iii) Akankhya Kalita (iv) Mr. Uptal Deka (v) Mr. Lianneithang Hrangkhol (vi) Ms. Ila Deka (vii) Mr. Bapukan Saikia (viii) Ms. Rumana Begum (ix) Ms. T. Athonliu are accepted and approved.

However, the proposal of Bibekananda Roy is forwarded with suggestions to revise objectives and methodology.

Item No.6: To consider the panel of examiners of Ph.D/M.Phil:

The panel of examiners of the following scholars are accepted and approved.

1. Swarupa Bhattacharjee (Ph.D)
2. Nazmul Hussain Laskar (Ph.D)
3. Dip Jyoti Bhuan (Ph.D)
4. Nipan Haloi (M.Phil)
5. T. Letkholal Haokip (M.Phil)
6. Kh. Yaiphabi Singha (M.Phil)

Item No.7: To consider the cases of Ph. D. /M.Phil extension:

The applications for Ph.D./M.Phil extension of the following scholars are granted.

1. Deepshikha Bhattacharjee (Ph.D)
2. Phanindra Jidung (Ph.D)
3. Nilen Sinha (Ph.D)
4. Dijamani Sarmah (Ph.D)
5. Zulfikar Rahman (M.Phil)

Item No.8: To consider the Ph.D re-registration cases:

The applications for Ph.D re-registration of the following scholars are considered and accepted.

1. Swarupa Bhattacharjee
2. Jakir Hussain Laskar

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Item No.9: To consider the cases of Ph. D./M.Phil Pre-submission :

The Ph.D./M.Phil pre-submission proposals of (i) Mohan Rongphar (ii) Phanjamon Tompok (iii) Nilakshi Bhuyan (iv) Jesmine Ahmed (v) Uttam Loying (vi) Kemo Padu (vii) Rumita Boro (viii) Dilip Kumar Sonowal (ix) Jayanta Chutia (x) Atul Ch. Gogoi and (xi) Lohit Ch. Baishya are considered and approved.

Item No.10: To consider the cases of Ph. D. Provisional Registration :

- i) Durmily Hansepi's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to revise objectives and research questions as the two don't match.
- ii) Krishna Doley's proposal is forwarded with suggestions to (a) revise objective, (b) detail literature review (c) sample size to be increased.
- iii) Sumita Dev Nath's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to (a) provide operational definition of child abuse (b) title is to be revised.
- iv) Bibhuti Nath's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to (a) revise literature review and objective (b) methodology is to be recast as per objectives.
- v) Lenin Gogoi's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to (a) revise first lines in the introduction (b) tables I, II & VIII should have updated data (c) spelling error to be corrected

- vi) Nitumoni Deka's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to (a) revise title & objectives (b) provide justification for selecting area (c) methodology is to be revised and two areas from Bhutan is to be included.
- vii) Rantu Sarmah's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to (a) revise literature review and hypothesis (b) provide operational definitions of social media/social networking.
- viii) Mosabul Hoque's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to revise (a) title (b) objectives, hypotheses and chapterization.
- ix) Ranjit Pegu's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to revise objectives and research questions
- x) Jitu Borah's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to change (a) title as 'Nepalese in Tinsukia District - A Socio-political Study' (b) objectives, research questions and methodology.
- xi) Basanta Handique's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to change title as 'The Role of Tai Ahoms in the Electoral Politics of Assam.
- xii) Babul Basumatary's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to change title as 'Politics of Bodoland Movement: A Study'. However, the proposal is forwarded subject to the modifications suggested in the light of the new title.
- xiii) Bornali Hati Baruah's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to (a) revise objectives and research questions.
- xiv) Pankaj Kalita's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to change title, objectives and research questions.
- xv) Pranami Laskar's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to change title, objectives and research questions.
- xvi) Koilash Protim Hazarika's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to revise objectives and research questions.
- xvii) Monuj Baruah's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to change title, objectives and research questions.
- xviii) Smaran Saikia's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to change title and research questions.

Item No.11: To consider the cases of M.Phil Registration (AUS):

- i) Rajib Teron's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to change title.
- ii) Sanju Teron Langneh's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to change title, objectives, research questions and methodology.
- iii) Sunbar Chutia's proposal is forwarded with recommendations to change title as 'Border Dispute and Violation of Human Rights'.

Item No.12: To consider the cases of Panel of Examiners (M.Phil/Ph.D):

The Panel of examiners for (i) Mohan Rongphar (ii) Phanjamon Tompok (iii) Nilakshi Bhuyan (iv) Jesmine Ahmed (v) Uttam Loying (vi) Kemo Padu (vii) Rumita Boro (viii) Dilip Kumar Sonowal (ix) Jayanta Chutia (x) Atul Ch. Gogoi and (xi) Lohit Ch. Baishya are considered and approved.

Item No.13: To consider the case of M.Phil Extension:

The M.Phil extension case of Mr. Mohan Rongphar is discussed and approved.

Item No.14: To consider the re-constitution of BPGS:

As the present BPGS is going to be expired soon, after a threadbare discussion, the proposal for re-constitution of BPGS is considered and approved as below.

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| 1. Head, Dept. of Political Science | - | Convenor & Ex-Officio Chairman |
| 2. Prof. R R Dhamala | - | Member (All Professors) |
| 3. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharjee | - | Member |
| 4. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya | - | Member |
| 5. Dr. T Hari | - | Member (as there is no other Reader/
Associate Professor, one is recommended) |
| 6. Dr. P K Rao | - | Member (Two Assistant Professors in
order of Seniority) |
| 7. Dr. Harsha S | - | Member |
| 8. Prof. Sajal Nag | - | Member (One teacher each from other
department in the School) |
| 9. Prof. B K Behara | - | Member |
| 10. Prof. M Gangabhusan | - | Member |
| 11. Prof. Subhara Nag | - | Member (Two teacher from other Schools) |
| 12. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattachrjee | - | Member |
| 13. Head, Dept. of Political Science
S S College, Hailakandi | - | Member (from affiliated college) |
| 14. Prof. Tridib Chakraborty | - | External Member (Three out of University
with one from Northeast) |
| 15. Prof. D J Bhowmik | - | External Member |
| 16. Prof. Akhil Ranjan Dutta | - | External Member |

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



(Joyati Bhattacharya)
Head & Chairperson, BPGS

Memo No. AUA/PSC/BPGS/17/ 4664

Date : 27-03-2017

Copy to : All concerned members