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Minutes of the 55th meeting of the Board of Post Graduation Studies (BPGS) Political Science held (blending mode, both offline and online) on March 1, 2023 at 11.30. The agenda items were discussed and approved.

Members Present:

1. Prof. T. Hari	HOD/Chairman
2. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya	Member (offline)
3. Dr. K.C. Das	Member (online)
4. Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty	Member (Offline)
5. Dr. Harsha S	Member (offline)
6. Prof. Humayun Bokth	Member (offline)
7. Prof. Teeneswari Devi	Member (online)
8. Dr. Bikash Ch. Dash	Member (online)
9. Prof. Jyothiraj Pathak	Ext. Member (Online)
10. Prof. G.V.C. Naidu	Ext. Member (Online)
11. Dr. Kanka Rao	Spl. Invitee (offline)
12. Dr. Moses Kharbithai	Spl. Invitee. (offline)

1. M.Phil Title Registration	:	00
2. Ph.D Title Registration	:	06
3. Ph.D. Final Registration	:	00
4. Progress Report (Ph.D)	:	00
5. Progress Report (M.Phil)	:	00
6. Extension of Period (M.Phil)	:	00
7. Extension of Period (Ph.D)	:	03
8. Re-Registration	:	00
9. Pre Submission (M.Phil)	:	01
10. Pre Submission (Ph.D)	:	03
11. Pre submission & Panel of Examiners		
Panel of Examiners (M.Phil)	:	00
Panel of Examiners (Ph.D)	:	05
12. Conversion from Full time to Part time	:	00
13. Modification of Name/Title	:	01
14. constitution of RAC members	:	06
15. Re-constitution of RAC members	:	09
16. Exemption of Course Work	:	01
17. PG Syllabus		

2. PHD-Title Registration

Sl.No	Name of the Scholar	Title	RAC members	Unique ID.
1	Sarada Jyoti Singha	Borderland and Welfare Measures: A Study of Indo-Bangladesh Border land in Cachar District, Assam	Head (Chairperson) Prof. Niranjana Roy Prof. Dibyajyoti Bhattacharya Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty (Supervisor)	0120210253
2	Angita Gogoi	Internal Displacement and the issue of Human Rights: A case study of "Lakia -Dipdhiya".	Head of the Department (HOD) Prof. HumaynBokht Dr. Dr. Shailendra Kumar Dr. Moses Kharbithai Supervisor Prof. Tenepalli Hari	0120210251
3	Utpal Mandal	The partition of Bengal and it's effect on the Namasudra Community (1947-1979) : A study with special reference to Marichjhapi island of West Bengal	Head of the Department (HOD) Prof. HumaynBokht Dr. Dr. Shailendra Kumar Dr. Moses Kharbithai Supervisor Prof. Tenepalli Hari	0120210255
4	Ketuniphre-E Gwirie	Naga Movement and Women (1950-1990): A Study	Head of the Department (HOD) Prof. HumaynBokht Dr. Dr. Shailendra Kumar 4) Dr. Moses Kharbithai 5)Supervisor Prof. Tenepalli Hari	0120210252

5	Purba Banerjee	A Study on Nagaland's Experience with Asymmetrical Federalism	Head (Chairperson) Prof. M. Gangabhusan Dr. Shailendra Kumar Dr. Moses Kharbithai Dr. Mahan Borah (Supervisor)	0120210258 0120210258
6	JwngsaBasumatary	Peace-Processes and changing Political Dynamics in Bodoland Territorial Region	Head (Chairperson) Prof. M. Gangabhusan Dr. Shailendra Kumar Dr. Moses Kharbithai Dr. Mahan Borah (Supervisor)	0120210254

The Ph.D title Registration of above mentioned has been considered & approved to forward it to School Board for its consideration

7. Extension of Period (Ph.D)

1	Uttara Roy	0120170124 dated 28-01-2017	Impact of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana Scheme in Rural Development: A Study of Assam	20-08-2018	28-01-2017	One year
2	Md Zulfikar Rahman	0120190209	Identity Politics and Student Organisations in Northeast India	23/08/2019	25/01/2019	Forty five days
3	Debabrata Das	0120170119 Dtd 31-01-2017	E-Governance and Citizen-Centric Services: A Study in Assam	20-08-2018	31-01-2017	One Year

It has been approved and agreed to forward it to the school Board for its action

9 & 10. Pre Submission M Phil/ Ph D

1	Priyotosh Sharma	0220200046 dated	From Look East to Act East:	Prof.	19-09-2021	26-08-2020
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		26.08.2020	Transition in India's Eastward Engagement	JoyatiBhattachary			
2	Kh. Yaiphabi Singha	0120180154 10105736 of 2009-2010	The Politics of Marking Boundary: A Study of the Movement for Inner-Line Permit in Manipur and Meghalaya	01-03-2022	Dr. MosesKharbithai	06/03/2018	24/01/2018
3.	Sushmita Hoshi Nongmeikapam	0120180154 29-150078197	Human Rights and Prisoners: A Study of Central Jails in Manipur	03-03-2022	Dr. MosesKharbithai	22/02/2019	24/01/2018

Pre Submission applications of above mentioned three Ph.D students have been recommended to forward it to the School Board for its consideration

11. Panel of Examiners

1	Mr. RupjyotiDowari	0120170121	State and Industrial Development: A Study of Industrial Policy in Assam in Post-Liberalization Period	05-09-2022	Dr. P. Kanaka Rao	13-04-2018	26-01-2017
2	Satyajit Das	0120180159	Caste and Political Parties: A Study of the Patni Community in Cachar District	05-09-2022	Dr. P. Kanaka Rao	27-11-2018	25-02-2018
3	Swgwmsar Brahma	0120190207	Ethnic Conflicts, Human Security and Democracy in North East India	05-09-2021	Dr. P. Kanaka Rao	08-10-2020	21-01-2019
4	Ranoj Barman	0120180160	Individual Rights versus Group Differentiated Rights in North East India: an analytical Study of the	08-09-22	Dr. P Kanaka Rao	27-02-2019	25-01-2018

			Cultural accomodation in Nagaland				
5	Akshay Agarwal	0120200166	Changing Dynamics of the Indo-Pacific Region and Implications for India	01-09-2022	Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya	19/9/21	21/8/20

It has been agreed to record Panel of Examiners for the above mentioned scholars and forward it to the School Board for its consideration

13. Modification of Name and Title

1	Binuri Bodo	0120200170 dated 26.08.2020	Previous Title Women in Higher Bureaucracy : a Study in Northeast India	Proposed title Regional Sentiments of Political Leaders of Assam: An Analysis through Twitter Handles	Dr. Moses Kharbithai Dr. Bhagawan Sahai Meena		
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The BPGS meeting discussed the current title, approved and decided to forward to School Board

14. Constitution of RAC members

Sl. No	Name of the Student	Name of Supervisor	RAC Members
1	Fatema Nargis Choudhury	Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya	1) Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee-Department of Statistics 2). Prof. Suparna Roy- Department of History 3). Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty 4). Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya (Supervisor) 5). Prof. T. Hari (Head)
2	Montu Mali	Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya	1) Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee-Department of Statistics 2). Prof. Suparna Roy- Department of History 3). Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty 4). Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya (Supervisor) 5). Prof. T. Hari (Head)
3	Alid Uddin	Prof. Tenepalli Hari	1) The Head 2) Prof. Humayun Bokht

			3) Dr. Murali Basa 4. Dr. P.K. Rao 5) Dr. Moses Kharbithai 6) . Prof. . T. Hari (Supervisor)
4	Jnyanendra Barman	Prof. Tenepalli Hari	1) The Head 2) Prof. .Humayun Bokht 3) Dr. Shailendra Kumar 4. Dr. P.K. Rao 5) Dr. Moses Kharbithai 6) . Prof. . T. Hari (Supervisor)
5	Mozamil Hussain	Dr. Harsha S	1) Prof. T Hari 2) Prof. Ganga Bhushan 3) Dr. RajiyaShahani 4) Dr. Moses Kharbithai 5) Dr. Harsha S
6	Nayanjyoti Gogoi	Dr. Moses Kharbithai	1) The HOD 2) Dr. Shailendra Kumar 3) Prof. .Teeneswari Devi 4) Dr . Mahan Borah 5) Dr. Moses Kharbithai (Supervisor)

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15-Re-Constitution of RAC

Sl. No	Name of the Student	Name of Supervisor	The existing RAC Members	The New RAC Members	Mobile No.
1	HijamBijeta Singha 24.08.20	Prof. Tenepalli Hari	1. Head 2. Dr. Nirakar	1) The Head 2) Prof. Humayun	

			Mullick 3. Dr. Humayun Bokht 4. Dr. P.K. Rao 5. Dr. T. Hari (Supervisor)	Bokht 3) Dr. Albin Joseph 4. Dr. P.K. Rao 5) Dr. Moses Kharbithai 6) . Prof. T. Hari (Supervisor)	
2	Sabith	Prof. Tenepalli Hari	1. Head 2. Dr. Nirakar Mullick 3. Dr. Humayun Bokht 4. Dr. P.K. Rao 5. Dr. T. Hari (Supervisor)	1) The Head 2) Prof. .Humayun Bokht 3) Dr. Shailendra Kumar 4. Dr. P.K. Rao 5) Dr. Moses Kharbithai 6) . Prof. . T. Hari (Supervisor)	
3	Angita Gogoi	Prof. Tenepalli Hari	1) Head of the Department (HOD) 2) Prof. Humayn Bokht 3) Dr. Dr. Shailendra Kumar 4) Dr . Dr. Moses Kharbithai 5) Supervisor Prof. Tenepalli Hari		

4	Ketuniphre_Egwirie	Prof. Tenepalli Hari	1) Head of the Department (HOD) 2) Prof. HumaynBokht 3) Dr. Dr. Shailendra Kumar 4) Dr. Dr. Moses Kharbithai 5) Supervisor Prof. Tenepalli Hari		
5	Utpal Mandal	Prof. Tenepalli Hari	1) Head of the Department (HOD) 2) Prof. HumaynBokht 3) Dr. Dr. Shailendra Kumar 4) Dr. Dr. Moses Kharbithai 5) Supervisor Prof. Tenepalli Hari		
6	Mr. RupjyotiDowari	Dr. P. Kanaka Rao	1) Head of the Department (HOD) 2) Prof. JhimliBhattacharjee (Pror. V. Behera) 3) Dr. Pius VT 4) Dr. Mahan Borah 5) Dr. K. Rao (Supervisor)		

7	Satyajit Das	Dr. P. Kanaka Rao	1) Head of the Department (HOD) 2) Prof. Humayn Bokht (Prof. G. Ram) 3) Prof. Sudeshna Purakayasta 4) Dr. Harsha S 5) Dr. K. Rao (Supervisor)		
8	Ranoj Barman	Dr. P. Kanaka Rao	1) Head of the Department (HOD) 2) Prof. Jhimli Bhattacharjee (Pror. V. Behera) 3) Dr. Pius VT 4) Dr. Moses Kharbithai 5) Dr. K. Rao (Supervisor)		
9	Bapukon Saikia	Dr. Mahan Borah	1) Prof. Ganga Bhusan 2) Dr. Dr. Shailendra Kumar (Prof. G. Ram Dr. Dr. Moses Kharbithai 3) HOD: Prof. Tenepalli Hari 4) Dr. Mahan Borah		

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16. Exemption of Course Work

1.	Nayanjyoti Gogoi	Dr. Moses Kharbithai	1) The HOD 2) Dr. Shailendra Kumar 3) Prof. .Teeneswari Devi 4) Dr . Mahan Borah Dr. Moses Kharbithai (Supervisor)		
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17. PG SYLLABUS (REVISED AS PER REQUIREMENT OF NEW EDUCATION POLICY 2020)

18. Miscellaneous

1) Brig. R. P. Singh, PHD Submission matter (post- submission)

DRC has considered the plea submitted by Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya regarding Brig. R P Singh's Ph.D Term Regularization and has resolved flowingly:

Brig. R.P. Singh, a scholar in the Department of Political Science, had presented his Provisional Registration Seminar under Old Regulations on Mphil/Ph.D on April 6, 2015. His provisional registration was approved in relevant statutory bodies. As per Clause 4(III) of the Old M.Phil/Ph.D Regulations he was supposed to complete his final registration within eighteen months but after Completion of one year of the provisional registration. But there was no communication from Brig. R.P. Singh till 2020. Hence, as per the provision of Clause 4(III) (b), his provisional registration lapsed. But in the year 2020, he wrote to the then Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to consider his case citing adequate ground for his prolonged absence. Accordingly, the competent authority granted him the Permission to continue the research work and present his final registration seminar by 31.12.2020.

Accordingly, Brig. R.P. Singh presented his final registration seminar on November 28, 2020. Subsequently, he submitted his thesis after presenting pre-submission seminar on 27.09.2022 as per old Regulations. After submission of the thesis, the examination section raised certain queries with regard to his extension/re-registration between provisional registration and final registration. After discussing the merit of the Case, it may be noted that the scholar concerned (Brig. R.P. Singh) has already submitted the thesis after the competent authority had recommended his case for Continuation of research and presentation of the final registration, although there was huge lapse of time. He also happens to be an army personnel who generally faces various exigencies

of circumstances which might have caused this delay. Hence, it is recommended that Brig. R.P. Singh's case may be regularized in the relevant statutory bodies by granting him retrospective extension for the period 2019-20 and treating the remaining period pandemic extension as per UGC guidelines.

Hence, Brig .R. P. Singh's Thesis submission may also be treated regularized

2. Approved of Non NET fellowship claim forms

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