



**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
JADUNATH SARKAR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR**

**MINUTES OF DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE (DRC), SOCIOLOGY MEETING HELD ON 26.02.2026  
(THURSDAY) AT 1.30 P.M. IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE DEPARTMENT.**

**The following members were present:**

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| 1. Prof. R. Balakrishanan | -External member      |
| 2. Prof. M.Teshowari Devi | -External member      |
| 3. Prof. B.K. Behera      | - Member              |
| 4. Prof. Nirakar Mallick  | - Member              |
| 5. Dr. Ruma Deb Nath      | - Member              |
| 6. Dr. Rajiya Shahani     | - Member              |
| 7. Prof. Humayun Bokth    | - Head & Chairperson. |

The Chairperson welcomed the members and placed the agenda items for discussion. After detailed discussions following resolutions were adopted.

**Resolution No.1: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST DRC MEETING HELD ON 06.08.2025.**

As no comment was received, the members confirmed the minutes of the last meeting.

**Resolution No 2: PhD TITLE REGISTRATION - (5 cases)**

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Research Scholar	Department & Campus	Title of Research Proposal	Name of the Supervisor/ Co-supervisor	PhD Regn./AUS No. & Year	Proposal passed by DRC on	Unique Enrollment ID & Date
1	<b>Thiyam Sinthoibi Devi</b> Address-Vill-Angtha Mamang Leikai P.O- Yairipok P/S- Andro Dist- Imphal East (Manipur) Pin No- 795149 Phone No-7005332325 Email ID:- sinthoi1999@gmail.com	Sociology & AUS	IDENTITY FORMATION AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION OF NUPA MAANBAS (TRANS MEN) OF MANIPUR	Dr. Ruma Deb Nath	20240000064 of 2024-25	26.02.2026	0120240239 of 18.12.2024
2	<b>Mohammad Jamir Sahidi</b> Address-Vill- Sangaiyumpham puleipokpi part 1 P.O- Wangjing P/S - Thoubal Dist- Thoubal (Manipur) Pin No- 795148 Phone no- 8787339220 Email ID- mohammadjamirsahidi@ gmail.com	Sociology & AUS	WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION SECTOR: A STUDY OF MEITEI PANGAL OF MANIPUR	Dr. Rajiya Shahani	20240000067 of 2024-25	26.02.2026	0120240243 of 19.12.2024
3	<b>Lupa Mudra Sonowal</b> Address-Vill- Bolimora Gaon, P.O- Duliajan	Sociology & AUS	GENDER AND CRIME: A STUDY OF WOMEN PRISONERS IN	Dr. Suranjan Das	20240000065 of 2024-25	26.02.2026	0120240242 of 18.12.2024

	<b>P/S - Duliajan</b> <b>Dist- Dibrugarh (Assam)</b> <b>Pin No-786602</b> <b>Phone No- 6001595912</b> Email ID- lopamudrasonowal@gmail.com		ASSAM.				
4	<b>Meghamohan Khersa</b> <b>Address-Vill- Rajathani</b> Halali, Maibang <b>P.O- Maibang</b> <b>P/S- Maibang</b> <b>Dist- Dima Hasao,</b> (Assam) <b>Pin No-788831</b> <b>Phone No- 8638529003</b> <b>Email ID-</b> mkhersaofficial@gmail.com	Sociology & AUS	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND WOMEN: A STUDY AMONG DIMASAS IN DIMA HASAO DISTRICT OF ASSAM	Prof. B.K.Behera	20180016545 of 2018-19	26.02.2026	0120240240 of 18.12.2024
5	<b>Ningthoujam</b> <b>Radharani Devi</b> <b>Address-Vill- Lilong</b> Chajing Chingkhong Leikai <b>P.O- Lilong Bazaar</b> <b>P/S - Singjamei</b> <b>Dist- Imphal West</b> (Manipur) <b>Pin No- 795130</b> <b>Phone No- 8259970154</b> <b>Email ID-</b> ningthoujamr636@gmail.com	Sociology & AUS	FOLK MEDICINE AND HEALING PRACTICES IN MANIPUR: A FEMINIST VIEWPOINT	Dr. Rajiya Shahani	20240000063 of 2024-25	26.02.2026	0120240244 of 19.12.2024

### Resolution No 3: Approval of Ph. D Pre-Submission Seminar Related Reports. (01 Case)

The DRC considered the Ph. D pre-submission related reports and recommended to the BPGS the case of the following Ph. D scholars.

Sl. No.	Name of the scholar	Department & Campus	Title	Name of the Supervisor/Co-supervisor	PhD Regn. No. & Date	Date of Pre-submission	Unique ID/Registration No
1	Minakshi Chhetry	Sociology & AUS	Covid-19 and Sociology of Health and Illness : A Case Study in Sonitpur District of Assam	Prof. Humayun Bokth	30160095335 of 2016-2017	15.09.2025	0120200179 of 24.08.2020

### Resolution No 4: Approval of Panel of Examiners (6 Cases)

The DRC considered the panel of examiners and recommended the same to the BPGS for the following Ph. D scholars.

Sl. No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Department & Campus	PhD/AUS Reg. No. & Year	Name of the Supervisor/Co-supervisor (if any)	Unique Id & Date	Date of Title Registration
1	Numal Kurmi	Sociology	AUS Reg. No.	Supervisor-Prof.	Enroll. No.	04.09.2023

		& AUS campus	20190000078 of 2019-2020	B.K.Behera Co-Supervisor- Dr. Suranjan Das	0120220207 of 17.11.2022	
2	Udishna Sharma	Sociology & AUS campus	AUS Reg. No. 20220015900 of 2022-2023	Supervisor-Prof. B.K.Behera Co-Supervisor- Prof. -Humayun Bokth	Enroll. No. 0120220209 of 16.11.2022	19.02.2024
3	Bharati Medhi	Sociology & AUS campus	AUS Reg. No. 20200017394 of 2020-2021	Prof. B.K.Behera	Enroll. No. 0120230272 of 19.12.2023	23.09.2024
4	Dikshita Rajak	Sociology & AUS campus	AUS Reg. No. 20220015879 of 2022-2023	Supervisor-Prof. B.K.Behera Co-Supervisor- Dr. Suranjan Das	&Enroll. No. 0120220208 of 15.11.2022	19.02.2024
5	Mriganka Ray	Sociology & AUS campus	AUS Reg. No. 20200017403 of 2020-2021	Prof. Nirakar Mallick	Enroll. No. 0120210192 of 24.08.2020	07.09.2022
6	Mrinali Narzari	Sociology & AUS campus	AUS Reg. No. 20210000507 of 2021-2022	Dr. Rajiya Shahani	Enroll. No. 0120210191 of 21.12.2021	01.08.2023

**Item No.5: EXTENSION OF PERIOD: (2 Cases)**

No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Department	A.U.S Reg. No & Enrollment No. & Date	Period	Remarks (Please mention the cause of seeking extension)
1	Pranjit Bora Mazumder	Sociology	A.U.S Reg. No. 20200017396 of 2020-2021 & Enroll. No.0120200181 of 25.08.2020	25.08.2026 to 25.08.2027	Request for extension of period for writing of the thesis because of spending of additional time during field work among the agrarian communities living in remote areas
2	Mriganka Ray	Sociology	A.U.S Reg. NO. 20200017403 of 2020-2021 & Enroll. No.0120200178 of 24.08.2020	24.08.2026 to 24.08.2027	Field work has taken more time than initially anticipated

**Item No.6: EMPANELMENT OF CO-SUPERVISOR(S) (2 cases)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Department	PhD Reg. No./Enrollment No.	Supervisor	Name & address of Co-supervisor to be co-opted	Institutional affiliation of Co-supervisor
1	Pubalee Kakati	Sociology	0120220212 of 16.11.2022	Prof. Humayun Bokth	Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Department of Sociology, AUS	Assam University, Silchar
2	Bhagyasree Bora	Sociology	0120210190 of 21.12.2021	Prof. Humayun Bokth	Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Department of Sociology, AUS	Assam University, Silchar

**Resolution No. 7: Progress Seminar Reports (from RACs) Reporting only (17 cases).**

Sl.No	Name of the candidate	Department	Course	PhD. Enrollment No.	Date of Last Progress Seminar
1	Minakshi Chhetri	Sociology	PhD	0120200179	19.08.2025
2	Mrinali Narzari	Sociology	PhD	0120210191	19.08.2025 and 19.02.2026
3	Kalpajyoti Gogoi	Sociology	PhD	0120210193	22.08.2025 and 23.02.2026
4	Kiran Kahar	Sociology	PhD	0120220211	22.08.2025 and 23.02.2026

5	Arpita Dowarah	Sociology	PhD	0120220213	22.08.2025
6	Pubalee Kakati	Sociology	PhD	0120220212	29.08.2025 and 23.02.2026
7	Bhagyasree Bora	Sociology	PhD	0120210190	22.09.2025 and 25.02.2026
8	Pranjit Bora Mazumder	Sociology	PhD	0120200181	14.11.2025
9	Bharati Medhi	Sociology	PhD	0120230272	02.02.2026
10	Numal Kurmi	Sociology	PhD	0120220207	03.02.2026
11	Udishna Sarmah	Sociology	PhD	0120220209	03.02.2026
12	Dikshita Rajak	Sociology	PhD	0120220208	03.02.2026
13	Bornali Phukon	Sociology	PhD	0120230273	23.02.2026
14	Gitanjali Konwar	Sociology	PhD	0120210192	23.02.2026
15	Sanjukta Das	Sociology	PhD	0120210194	24.02.2026
16	Anannya Bora	Sociology	PhD	0120210192	24.02.2026
17	Chanda Medhi	Sociology	PhD	01202402246	25.02.2026

**Item No.8: Miscellaneous:**

**(A) Inclusion of the RAC Members (1)**

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar	AUS Reg. No. & PhD Enrollment No.	Existing Member	Proposal new member	Reason
1	Pranjit Bora Mazumder	AUS Reg.20200017396 of 2020-2021 Enroll. No-0120200181 of 25.08.2020	Dr. Sreeparna Bhattacharjee	Prof. Mahmood Alam Ansari	Due to the research expertise needed for the theme of research

**(B) Formation of RAC for newly admitted PhD students in 2025-26**

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name of Scholar</u>	<u>Name of Supervisor</u>
1	Taniya Khangembam	Dr.Ruma Deb Nath
2.	Shubhadeep Sharma	Prof. Jhimli Bhattacharjee
3.	Bhagyashree Malakar	Dr. Ruma Deb Nat
4.	Deboprotim Saikia	Dr. Shailendra Kumar
5.	Sashwati Choudhury	Dr. Ruma Deb Nath

**(C) First RAC Seminar for newly admitted PhD candidates of 2025-26 batches**

Sl.No	Name of the candidate	Ph. D Enrolment no.& Date	Assam University Regd. No.	Date of RAC
1	Taniya Khangembam	120250176 of 18.11.2025	20250000093 of 2025-26	04.02.2026
2	Shubhadeep Sharma	120250174 of 18.11.2025	01-170105817-2017-18	23.02.2026
3	Bhagyashree Malakar	120250177 of 19.11.2025	20250000092 of 2025-26	04.02.2026
4	Deboprotim Saikia	120250175 of 19.11.2025	20220016207 of 2022-23	29.01.2026
5	Sashwati Choudhury	120250178 of 12.12.2025	20250000091 of 2025-26	04.02.2026

Sd/- (Prof.Humayun Bokth)  
Head & Chairperson,  
Date-26.02.2026

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1. P.S. to V.C. for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor
2. C.O.E. Assam University, Silchar.
3. Dean, J N Sarkar School of social sciences.
4. All members of the DRC
5. File



Head & Chairperson DRC