



Minutes of the 20th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences held on 24.06.2024 at 3:30 PM in the Conference Room, Office of the Deans

The following members were present in the meeting:

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| 1. | Prof. K.C. Goswami Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences | Chairperson |
| 2. | Prof. D. Chetia, Dean, Research and Development, D.U. | Member |
| 3. | Dr. Jutimala Bora, Dept. of Commerce, D.U. | Member |
| 4. | Dr. Aradhana Borthakur, Centre for Management Studies, D.U. | Special Invitee |
| 5. | Shri Arinjit Hazarika, Deputy Registrar (Academic), D.U. | Secretary |

The Chairperson, Professor K. C. Goswami, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences extended a warm welcome to the members present in the 20th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences and requested the Secretary to take up the agenda for discussion.

Item No.1: To consider confirmation of the Minutes of the 19th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences held on 18.03.2024.

Discussion: The Minutes of the 19th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 18.03.2024 was placed before the Board for confirmation. The members recommended confirmation of the minutes and adopted the following resolution:

Resolution No.01: *Resolved that the minutes of the 19th meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences held on 18.03.2024 be confirmed.*

Item No.2: To consider the Ph. D. Registration of the following Research Scholars:

- (i) Harmeet Singh (Commerce)
- (ii) Anjali Yadav (Commerce)
- (iii) Rina Adak (Commerce)
- (iv) Utpal Das (Commerce)
- (v) Rupak Das (Commerce)
- (vi) Anjali Bharali (Commerce)

Discussion: As recommended by the DRC in Commerce, the proposal of the above-mentioned candidates requesting for Ph.D. registration were placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences. The Board after discussion found the Research Proposals (Synopsis) of applicants in order and recommended the same for approval.

Resolution No.02: *Resolved that the following research scholars be allowed to register for the Ph.D. degree of Dibrugarh University on the topics as specified under the supervision of the respective Supervisor and with effect from dates shown against their names:*

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	Supervisor	TOPIC OF THE PH. D. WORK	Date of Effect
1	Harmeet Singh (Commerce)	Prof. Kumud Ch. Goswami, Department of Commerce, D.U.	A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF INDEX RECONSTITUTION ON PERFORMANCE OF INDEX MUTUAL FUNDS IN INDIA	13.06.2024
2	Anjali Yadav (Commerce)	Dr. Bipasha C. Barua, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.	AN EMPIRICAL STUDY ON PORTRAYAL OF WOMEN IN ADVERTISEMENTS DEFYING GENDER STEREOTYPES	13.06.2024
3	Rina Adak (Commerce)	Prof. Seema S. Singha, Department of Commerce, D.U.	SUSTAINABILITY OF RURAL HANDLOOM ENTREPRENEURS OF MISING COMMUNITY: A STUDY ON DHEMAJI DISTRICT, ASSAM	13.06.2024
4	Utpal Das (Commerce)	Dr. Bipasha C. Barua, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.	EXPLORING AGRITOURISM POTENTIAL IN ASSAM: A COMPARATIVE STUDY WITH THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA	13.06.2024
5	Rupak Das (Commerce)	(i) Dr. Jutimala Bora, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, D.U. (ii) Dr. Toralima Bora, Assistant Professor, Centre for Computer Science and Applications, D.U.	A STUDY ON DETERMINANTS OF HAPPINESS SCORE IN ASSAM	13.06.2024
6	Anjan Bharali (Commerce)	Dr. Bipasha C. Barua, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.	A STUDY ON THE ADOPTION OF INTERNET OF THINGS (IoT) AS A MARKETING TOOL IN SELECT SERVICE SECTORS	13.06.2024

Item No. 3: To consider quadruplicate copies of the Abstracts and Panels of Examiners of the following research scholars:

- (i) Lipi Bhuyan (Commerce) Date of Re-Regn.: 14.09.2023
- (ii) Ritika Agarwal (Business Administration) Date of Regn.: 12.10.2021

Discussion: As recommended by the DRCs concerned, the quadruplicate copies of the Abstracts and Panels of Examiners of the afore-mentioned Research Scholars were placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences for consideration. The Board found the documents of the Research Scholars in order and accepted for further necessary action.

Resolution 3: Resolved that the Abstracts of the Ph.D. thesis and the Panels of Examiners of the following Ph.D. scholars be accepted:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Supervisor	Department
1	Lipi Bhuyan	Prof. Seema S. Singha, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.	Commerce
2	Ritika Agarwal	Prof. Pratim Barua, Centre for Management Studies, D.U.	Business Administration

Item No 4: To consider Six-monthly Progress Reports of the following Ph. D Scholars:

Sl. No	Department	No. of Reports
1	Commerce	10
2	Centre for Management Studies	4

Discussion: The Secretary placed a consolidated report on the Six-Monthly Progress Reports of the below-mentioned research scholars as forwarded and recommended by the DRCs concerned for the period(s) shown against their names for acceptance. The Board discussed the matter and recommended for approval.

Resolution No 4: Resolved that as per recommendation of the DRCs concerned the six monthly Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. scholars for the periods shown against their names be accepted:

Department of Commerce:

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Name of the Scholar</i>	<i>Period</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Sayantana Guha Mazumder</i>	<i>07/12/2023 to 06/06/2024 (1st)</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Prasanjit Gogoi</i>	<i>21/09/2023 to 20/03/2024 (1st)</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Kritika Agarwal</i>	<i>30/09/2023 to 29/03/2024 (5th)</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Amit Agarwal</i>	<i>01/04/2023 to 30/09/2023 (4th)</i>
		<i>01/10/2023 to 31/03/2024 (5th)</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Nang Rasami Thamoung</i>	<i>23/06/2023 to 23/12/2023 (3rd)</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Bipanchee Goswami</i>	<i>20/09/2023 to 19/03/2024 (2nd)</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Lipi Bhuyan</i>	<i>14/03/2023 to 13/09/2023 (10th)</i>
		<i>14/09/2023 to 14/03/2024 (11th)</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Benita Chhetry</i>	<i>07/12/2023 to 06/06/2024 (1st)</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Suraj Das</i>	<i>23/06/2023 to 22/12/2023 (3rd)</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>Baishali Pathak</i>	<i>27/06/2023 to 26/12/2023 (7th)</i>
		<i>27/12/2022 to 26/06/2023 (6th)</i>
		<i>27/06/2022 to 26/12/2022 (5th)</i>

Centre for Management Studies:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Scholar</i>	<i>Period covered by the Report</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Roshni Agarwal</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Upamanya Gogoi</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Asit Das</i>	<i>16.06.2023 to 15.12.2023</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Dildar Neog</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>

However, as the following candidates submitted more than one Six-monthly Progress Reports at a time, the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences decided to impose a fine of Rs. 2000/- with an Advisory to the defaulting scholars not to violate the Regulations in the future.

- 1. Baishali Pathak (Commerce) Rs. 2000/-*
- 2. Lipi Bhuyan (Commerce) Rs. 2000/-*
- 3. Amit Agarwal (Commerce) Rs. 2000/-*

Item No. 5: To consider Minor modification in the Ph.D. Topics of the following Research Scholars:

- (i) Asit Das (Business Administration)
- (ii) Pransu Raj Kaushik (Business Administration)

Discussion: As recommended by the DRC in Business Administration, the Secretary placed the application of above-mentioned Research Scholars requesting for minor modification in the title of their ongoing Ph.D. work before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences for consideration. The Board considered the applications of Research Scholars for further necessary action.

Resolution No. 05: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Business Administration, D.U., Asit Das may be permitted to modify the title of his Ph.D. work, which will be read as:

“A FRAMEWORK TO EVALUATE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PMS) OF SELECT PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS”

Resolution No. 06: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Business Administration, D.U., Pransu Raj Kaushik may be permitted to modify the title of his Ph.D. work, which will be read as:

“WORKPLACE STRESS AND ITS MANAGEMENT: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF OIL INDIA LIMITED (OIL) DULIAJAN AND SELECT COMPANIES UNDER NORTH EASTERN TEA ASSOCIATION (NETA)”

Item No. (6): To consider the application of Ms. Bijita Saikia, Research Scholar, Centre for Management Studies for extension of her Ph.D. period beyond the 2 years extension already granted.

Discussion: The Secretary placed the application of **Bijita Saikia** (Business Administration) requesting for extension of her Ph.D. period beyond the two (2) years extension already granted to her. The Board discussed the matter and accepted her request for extension for another two (2) year and took the following resolution:

Resolution No. 07: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Business Administration, the prayer for extension of registration in the Ph.D. programme by Bijita Saikia be extended for one (02) year w.e.f. 06.09.2024 as per the Clause No. 22 (iv) of

the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D., 2019.

Item No. (07): Any other matter with permission from the Chair:

- (i) Application of Ms. Baishali Pathak for reappearing in the 1st Ph.D. progress seminar presentation.

Discussion: The Secretary placed the recommendation of the DRC in Commerce regarding an appeal from Ms. Baishali Pathak for reappearing in the 1st Ph.D. progress seminar presentation. The members discussed the matter and opined that the scholar may be advised to apply for change of Ph.D. topic through her supervisors and DRC in Commerce.

As no other matter was left for discussion, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

Sd/-Arinjit Hazarika
Secretary, Faculty Board,
Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences
Dibrugarh University

Sd/- Prof. Kumud Goswami
Chairperson, Faculty Board,
Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences
Dibrugarh University

Memo No.: DU/DR-A/FB-20/FB-FCMS/06-24/1583

Date: 30.09.2024

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.
2. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences, Dibrugarh University.
3. The Dean, Research and Development, Dibrugarh University.
4. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
5. The Controller of Examinations i/c, Dibrugarh University.
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Sd/-Deputy Registrar (Academic) and
Secretary, Faculty Board
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