



**Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences held on 18.12.2023 at 03.00 pm in the Conference Room of the Office of the Deans, Dibrugarh University**

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The following persons were present in the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. K.C. Goswami Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences, D.U. | -- Chairperson     |
| 2. Prof. D. Chetia, Dean, Research and Development, D.U.                      | -- Member          |
| 3. Prof. S. S. Singha, Head, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.                          | -- Member          |
| 4. Dr. Jutimala Bora, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.                                 | -- Member          |
| 5. Dr. Himadri Barman, Centre for Management Studies, D.U.                    | -- Special Invitee |
| 6. Dr. Aradhana Borthakur, Centre for Management Studies, D.U.                | -- Special Invitee |
| 7. 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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): Confirmation of the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 29.09.2023.**

**Discussion:** The Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 29.09.2023 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 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences held on 29.09.2023 be confirmed.***

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

| Sl. No | Name of the Scholar and Department | DRCs     |
|--------|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1      | Sayantan Guha Mazumder             | Commerce |
| 2      | Benita Chhetry                     | 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 for consideration. The Board discussed the proposal and recommended the proposals for the approval.

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

| Sl. No | Name of the Scholar and Department.   | Name of the Supervisor   | TOPIC                                                                                                                    | Date of effect |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1      | Mr. Sayantan Guha Mazumder (Commerce) | Dr. Jutimala Bora        | CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND LEVERAGE ANALYSIS: AN IMPACT STUDY ON THE FINANCIAL DYNAMICS OF PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKING IN INDIA | 07.12.2023     |
| 2      | Ms. Benita Chhetry (Commerce)         | Dr. Pranjal Pratim Dutta | APPAREL WASTE DISPOSAL PRACTICES OF GENERATION Z IN KAMRUP METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF ASSAM                                | 07.12.2023     |

**Item No. (3) : To report Six-monthly Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. Scholars:**

- (i) Commerce (04 Nos.)
- (ii) Business Administration (02 Nos.)

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed a consolidated report of the Six-Monthly Progress Reports as per the details mentioned above as forwarded and recommended by the DRCs concerned for acceptance.

**Resolution No. 03:** *Resolved that as per recommendation of the DRCs concerned, the Six-Monthly Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. scholars of the Dept. of Commerce and Centre for Management Studies for the period shown against their names be accepted:*

**Department of Commerce**

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of the Research Scholar</i> | <i>Period</i>                   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>1</i>       | <i>Ankita Das</i>                   | <i>20/03/2023 to 19/09/2023</i> |
| <i>2</i>       | <i>Esha Chetri</i>                  | <i>19/12/2022 to 18/06/2023</i> |
| <i>3</i>       | <i>Kritika Agarwal</i>              | <i>31/03/2023 to 30/09/2023</i> |
| <i>4</i>       | <i>Ramjanul Haque</i>               | <i>20/03/2023 to 19/09/2023</i> |

**Centre for Management Studies:**

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of the Research Scholar</i> | <i>Period</i>                   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>1</i>       | <i>Sasanka Bujar Baruah</i>         | <i>01/04/2023 to 30/09/2023</i> |
| <i>2</i>       | <i>Jamal Hussain</i>                | <i>01/04/2023 to 30/09/2023</i> |

**Item No. (4): To consider the Ph.D. Supervisorship to Dr. Jacob Konwar, Assistant Professor, D.H.S.K Commerce College, Dibrugarh.**

As recommended by the DRC in Commerce, the proposal of Dr. Jacob Konwar for Ph.D. Supervisorship was placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences. The Board discussed the proposal but could not consider the request as the applicant has only one publication in the UGC care list of Journal.

**Item No. (5): Recommendation of DRC in Commerce regarding allotment of Co-supervisors of Amit Agarwal and Atanu Kumar Mishra.**

**Discussion:** The Board examined the proposal and accepted the recommendation of DRC in Commerce regarding allotment of Co-supervisors of Amit Agarwal and Atanu Kumar Mishra.

***Resolution No. 05: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Commerce, Dr. Jutimala Bora, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce be appointed as Ph.D. Co-supervisor of Amit Agarwal and Dr. Bipasha Chetiya Barua, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce be appointed as Ph.D. Co-supervisor of Atanu Kumar Mishra along with their Ph.D. Supervisor, Dr. Ashit Saha, Professor (Retired), Dept. of Commerce, D.U.***

**Item No. (6): Any other matter with the permission from the Chair.**

- (i) To discuss the matter related to offering Value added Courses/Add on Courses in the FYIPGP and Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the matter related to offering Value added Courses/Add on Courses in the FYIPGP and Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University. The Board discussed the matter and opined that at least one Value added Course/Add on Course should be offered by every Department / Centre.

- (ii) To consider Extension of Registration of Pallabi Kashyap, Research Scholar, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application of **Pallavi Kashyap** (Commerce) 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 6 (six) months and adopted the following resolution:

***Resolution No. 06: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Commerce, the prayer for extension of registration in the Ph.D. programme by Pallabi Kashyap be extended for 6 (six) months w.e.f. 12.10.2023 as per the Clause No. 22 (iv) of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D., 2019.***

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-18/FB-FCMS/12-23/828**

**Date: 18.03.2024**

**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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