



Minutes of the 20th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law held on 21.06.2024 at 4.00 pm at the Conference Room of the Office of the Deans, Dibrugarh University

The following persons were present in the meeting:

1	Prof. J. K. Bora	Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Law, D.U.	Chairperson
2	Prof. D. Chetia	Dean, Research and Development	Member
3	Prof. S. Mahanta Choudhury	Dept. of Assamese, D.U.	Member
4	Prof. P. D. Buzarboruah	Dept. of Assamese, D.U.	Member
5	Prof. S. Borthakur	Dept. of Assamese, D.U.	Member
6	Dr. Nasmeeem F. Akhtar	Dept. of English, D.U.	Member
7	Dr. Dipak Kr. Doley	Dept. of English, D.U.	Member
9	Prof. P. K. Gogoi	Dept. of Education, D.U.	Special Invitee
8	Dr. Swati Kiran	Dept. of Assamese, D.U.	Special Invitee
9	Shri Arinjit Hazarika	Deputy Registrar (Academic), D.U.	Secretary

The Chairperson, Prof. J. K. Bora, Faculty of Humanities and Law D.U. extended warm welcome to the members present in the 20th meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law and requested the Secretary to take up the agenda.

Item No. (1) : Confirmation of the minutes of the 19th Meeting of Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law, Dibrugarh University held on 20.03.2024.

Discussion: The minutes of the 19th Meeting of Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law, Dibrugarh University held on 20.03.2024 was placed before the Board for consideration. 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 Humanities and Law, Dibrugarh University be confirmed.

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

- (i) Teena Sonowal (Assamese)
- (ii) Devajit Saikia (Assamese)

- (iii) Swati Chakraborty (English)
- (iv) Dermee Pegu (English)
- (v) Akash Borchetia (English)
- (vi) Sanjoy Das (English)
- (vii) Nandita Bordoloi (English)
- (viii) Deepjyoti Bhatta (English)

Discussion: As recommended by the DRCs concerned, the proposal of the above-mentioned candidates requesting for Ph.D. registration were placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law for consideration. The Board after discussion found the Research Proposals (Synopsis) of applicants at Sl. No. (i) to (vii) in order and recommended the same for approval.

However, the Board did not consider the Research Proposals of Deepjyoti Bhatta [Sl. No. (viii)] as the proposed Co-supervisor, Dr. Basil Darlong Diengdoh, Assistant Professor, Department of English, D. U. is on lien. Hence, the Board suggested to refer back the proposal to the DRC concerned for further necessary action in future.

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	Supervisor	Topic of Research	Date of effect
1	Teena Sonowal (Assamese)	Dr. Swati Kiran Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese, D.U.	ভাৰতীয় উপন্যাসত প্ৰতিফলিত শ্ৰমজীৱী জনজীৱন (নিৰ্বাচিত অসমীয়া, বাংলা আৰু গুড়িয়া উপন্যাসৰ আধাৰত)	12/06/2024
2	Devajit Saikia (Assamese)	Prof. Pallavi D. Buzarboruah, Dept. of Assamese, D.U.	অসমতাত্ত্বিক অধ্যয়নত স্বাধীনতা -পূৰ্বকালত প্ৰকাশিত অসমীয়া আলোচনীৰ ভূমিকা	12/06/2024
3	Swati Chakraborty (English)	Dr. Madhumita Purkayastha Associate Prof. & Head, Dept. of English, DHSK College	(TRANS) GENDER IDENTITIES AND MEDICALISATION: INTERROGATING POSSIBILITIES OF HETERONORMATIVE SUBVERSION IN SELECT INDIAN ENGLISH TEXTS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIONS	12/06/2024

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar and Department	Supervisor	Topic of Research	Date of effect
4	Dermee Pegu (English)	Dr. Ritushmita Sharma Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, D.U.	NAVIGATING VULNERABILITY: ILLNESS AND EUTHANASIA IN SELECT MEMOIRS	12/06/2024
5	Akash Borchetia (English)	Dr. Meena Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, D.U.	READING MATERIALITY IN SELECT CONTEMPORARY FICTION FROM NORTHEAST INDIA	12/06/2024
6	Sanjoy Das (English)	Dr. Madhumita Purkayastha, Associate Prof. & Head, Dept. of English, DHSK College	INTERROGATING ASSAMESE NATIONALISM(S): LITERARY REPRESENTATIONS IN SELECTED TEXTS	12/06/2024
7	Nandita Bordoloi (English)	Dr. Meena Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, D.U.	REINTERPRETING CONTEXTUAL DYSTOPIAS: A STUDY OF MARGARET ATWOOD'S SELECT FICTION	12/06/2024

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

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| (i) | Ankana Borgohain (Assamese) | Date of Regn. : 18.03.2021 |
| (ii) | Ashima Gayan (Assamese) | Date of Regn. : 16.03.2022 |
| (iii) | Ganesh Borah (Assamese) | Date of Regn. : 18.03.2021 |
| (iv) | Rinikha Devi (Assamese) | Date of Regn. : 16.03.2022 |

Discussion: As recommended by the DRC in Assamese, D.U., the quadruplicate copies of the Abstract and Panel of Examiners of the above-mentioned Research Scholars were placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law for consideration. The Board found the documents in order and accepted for further necessary action.

Resolution No.03: Resolved that the Abstracts of the Ph.D. theses and the Panels of Examiners of the following Ph.D. scholars be accepted:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Supervisors	Department/ Centre
1	Ankana Borgohain	Prof. Probin Kr. Gogoi, Dept. of Education, D.U.	Assamese

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2	Ashima Gayan	Prof. Probin Kr. Gogoi, Dept. of Education, D.U.	Assamese
3	Ganesh Borah	Prof. Jayanta Kr. Borah, Dept. of Assamese, D.U.	Assamese
4	Rinikha Devi	Prof. Pallavi Deka Buzarboruah, Dept. of Assamese, D.U.	Assamese

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

- (i) Assamese (24 Nos.)
- (ii) English (11 Nos.)
- (iii) Philosophy (02 Nos.)

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. 04: *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 Assamese

Sl No.	Name	Period	Report No.
01	Purabi Saikia	20.09.23 to 19.03.24	02
02	Utpal Mech	16.09.23 to 15.03.24	04
03	Monisha Gogoi	20.09.23 to 19.03.24	02
04	Lakhyajit Hazarika	16.09.23 to 15.03.24	04
05	Karobi Dutta	16.09.23 to 15.03.24	04
06	Jinti Das	20.09.23 to 19.03.24	02
07	Dipankar Boruah	16.09.23 to 15.03.24	04
08	Bhagyashree Gogoi	18.09.23 to 17.03.24	06
09	Jatindranath Gogoi	20.09.23 to 19.03.24	02
10	Ratul Borah	21.06.23 to 20.12.23	03
11	Madhurima Saikia	20.09.23 to 19.03.24	02

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Report No.</i>
12	<i>Madhuri Konwar</i>	<i>07.12.23 to 06.06.24</i>	<i>01</i>
13	<i>Pollabi Borah</i>	<i>16.09.23 to 15.03.24</i>	<i>04</i>
14	<i>Mrinali Pegu</i>	<i>16.09.23 to 15.03.24</i>	<i>04</i>
15	<i>Ashima Gayan</i>	<i>16.09.23 to 15.03.24</i>	<i>04</i>
16	<i>Mridul Moran</i>	<i>29.09.23 to 28.03.24</i>	<i>05</i>
17	<i>Ankana Borgohain</i>	<i>18.09.23 to 17.03.24</i>	<i>06</i>
18	<i>Ganesh Borah</i>	<i>18.09.23 to 17.03.24</i>	<i>06</i>
19	<i>Monmi Kalita</i>	<i>18.09.23 to 17.03.24</i>	<i>06</i>
20	<i>Dinesh Borah</i>	<i>20.09.23 to 19.03.24</i>	<i>02</i>
21	<i>Ravi Sahu</i>	<i>13.12.23 to 12.06.24</i>	<i>03</i>
22	<i>Rinikha Devi</i>	<i>16.09.23 to 15.03.24</i>	<i>04</i>
23	<i>Chilmil Sapun Hazarika</i>	<i>20.09.23 to 19.03.24</i>	<i>02</i>
24	<i>Dipshikha Handique</i>	<i>02.11.23 to 01.05.24</i>	<i>05</i>

Department of English:

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Report No.</i>
01	<i>Asima Gogoi</i>	<i>20.12.24 to 19.06.24</i>	<i>12</i>
02	<i>Pooja Bhattacharyya</i>	<i>23.09.23 to 22.03.24</i>	<i>2</i>
03	<i>Dharitri Kaman</i>	<i>13.09.23 to 12.03.24</i>	<i>2</i>
04	<i>Pinky Sharma Saikia</i>	<i>11.12.23 to 10.06.24</i>	<i>1</i>
05	<i>Kakoli Kashyap</i>	<i>19.12.23 to 18.06.24</i>	<i>2</i>
06	<i>Rimpi Sahu</i>	<i>23.09.23 to 22.03.24</i>	<i>2</i>
07	<i>Krishno Kanto Doley</i>	<i>14.09.23 to 13.03.24</i>	<i>2</i>
08	<i>Abhilasha Phukan</i>	<i>19.12.23 to 18.06.24</i>	<i>2</i>
09	<i>Aftara Farhim Sultana</i>	<i>13.09.23 to 12.03.24</i>	<i>2</i>
10	<i>Priyanka Baruah</i>	<i>21.09.23 to 20.03.24</i>	<i>3</i>
11	<i>Smita Katakya</i>	<i>11.12.23 to 10.06.24</i>	<i>1</i>

Centre for Studies in Philosophy:

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Report No.</i>
01	<i>Pinki Borah</i>	<i>21.09.23 to 20.03.24</i>	<i>11</i>
02	<i>Niranjan Haloi</i>	<i>21.03.23 to 20.09.23</i>	<i>11</i>

Item No. (05): To consider minor modification of title of Ph.D. topic of the following
Research Scholar:

- (i) Mrinali Pegu (Assamese)
- (ii) Rishmita Kumar (Assamese)
- (iii) Shiva Prasad Mili (English)

Discussion: As recommended by the DRCs concerned, 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 Humanities and Law 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 Assamese, D.U., Mrinali Pegu may be permitted to modify the title of her Ph.D. work, which will be read as:

“আদি জনগোষ্ঠীৰ সামাজিক লোকাচাৰ : পৰম্পৰা আৰু সমাহৰণ”

Resolution No. 06: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Assamese, D.U., Rishmita Kumar may be permitted to modify the title of her Ph.D. work, which will be read as:

“অসমীয়া লোক সংস্কৃতিত গণিত আৰু বিজ্ঞান চেতনা”

Resolution No. 07: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in English, D.U., Shiva Prasad Mili may be permitted to modify the title of his Ph.D. work, which will be read as:

“TEXT, CONTEXT, PARATEXT: EXPLORING CULTURAL
NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH MISING FOLKTALES”

Item No. (06): To assign Co-supervisor for four Research Scholars who are guided by Dr. Arpana Konwar, Professor (Retired), Dept. of Assamese, D.U.

Discussion: The Secretary placed the recommendation of the DRC in Assamese to assign Co-supervisor for four Research Scholars who are guided by Dr. Arpana Konwar, Professor (Retired), Dept. of Assamese, D.U. The Board examined the proposal and accepted the recommendation of DRC in Assamese and took the following resolution.

Resolution No. 07: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Assamese, the following Faculty Members of Department of Assamese, D.U. be appointed as Co-Supervisors of the Ph.D. research work of the Research Scholars shown against their names along with their Ph.D. Supervisor, Dr. Arpana Konwar, Professor (Retired), Dept. of Assamese, D.U.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholars	Name of the newly allotted co-Supervisors
1.	<i>Jatindra Nath Gogoi</i>	<i>Prof. Satyakam Borthakur, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University</i>
2.	<i>Ratul Borah</i>	<i>Dr. Smriti Rekha Chetia Handique, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, Dibru College</i>
3.	<i>Pallabi Borah</i>	<i>Dr. Bolin Handique, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese, MDKG College, Dibrugarh</i>
4.	<i>Madhurima Saikia</i>	<i>Dr. Jitu Borah, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University</i>

Item No. (06): Any other matter with permission from the Chair.

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

Sd/-Secretary, Faculty Board
Faculty of Humanities and Law
Dibrugarh University

Sd/-Chairperson, Faculty Board
Faculty of Humanities and Law
Dibrugarh University

Memo No.: DU/DR-A/FB-20/FHL/06-2024/ 1585

Date: 01.10.2024

Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.
2. The Chairperson, Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law, Dibrugarh University.
3. The Dean, Research and Development, Dibrugarh University.
4. The Head/Chairperson of the concerned Departmental Research Committees (DRCs), Dibrugarh University.
5. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
6. The Controller of Examinations i/c, Dibrugarh University.
7. File.

Sd/-Deputy Registrar (Academic) and
Secretary, Faculty Board
Faculty of Humanities and Law
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