



Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law (FB-17/FHL/10-2023) held on 03.10.2023 at 3-30 pm at 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. S. Mahanta Choudhury | Dean & Chairperson, Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law, D.U. | Chairperson |
| 2 | Prof. D. Chetia            | Dean Research and Development                                          | Member      |
| 3 | Prof. A. Konwar            | Dept. of Assamese, D.U.                                                | Member      |
| 4 | Prof. J. K. Borah          | Dept. of Assamese & Chairperson, Dr. B. H. Centre for Performing Arts. | Member      |
| 5 | Prof. P. Deka Buzarboruah  | Dept. of Assamese, D.U.                                                | Member      |
| 6 | Prof. Mridul Bordoloi      | Dept. of English, D.U.                                                 | Member      |
| 7 | Dr. N. F. Akhtar           | Dept. of English, D.U.                                                 | Member      |
| 8 | Prof. P. K. Gogoi          | Dept. of Education, D.U.                                               | Member      |
| 9 | Shri Arinjit Hazarika      | Deputy Registrar (Academic), D.U.                                      | Secretary   |

The Chairperson, Prof. S. Mahanta Choudhury, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Law D.U. extended warm welcome to the members present in the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law, Dibrugarh University (FB-16/FHS/06-2023) held on 26.06.2023.**

**Discussion:** The minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law, Dibrugarh University (FB-1/FHL/06-2023) held on 26.06.2023 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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) Shrutimala Bharali (English)
- (ii) Nilim Mohan (English)
- (iii) Mary Nelia Khrasi (English)
- (iv) Paharee Konwar (English)

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRC in English, 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. After discussion, the Board recommended the same for 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                   | Topic of Research                                                        | Supervisor                                                                                             | Date of effect |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1      | <b>Shrutimala Bharali</b> (English)   | Prof. Mridul Bordoloi,<br>Department of English,<br>D.U.                 | EXPLORING GENDER<br>DIMENSIONS AND<br>INTERSECTIONS<br>THROUGH A. S. BYATT'S<br>SELECT FICTION         | 25.08.2023     |
| 2      | <b>Nilim Mohan</b><br>(English)       | Prof. Mridul Bordoloi,<br>Department of English,<br>D.U.                 | POSTHUMAN<br>POSSIBILITIES AND<br>REPRESENTATIONS IN<br>MARGARET ATWOOD'S<br>SELECT FICTIONS           | 21.09.2023     |
| 3      | <b>Mary Nelia Khrasi</b><br>(English) | Dr. Nasmeem F. Akhtar,<br>Associate Professor, Dept.<br>of English, D.U. | FIGURING WOMEN IN<br>MANIPURI SOCIETY: A<br>STUDY THROUGH<br>SELECT WRITINGS OF M.<br>K. BINODINI DEVI | 21.09.2023     |
| 4      | <b>Paharee Konwar</b><br>(English)    | Dr. Nasmeem F. Akhtar,<br>Associate Professor, Dept.<br>of English, D.U. | THE WOMAN SLEUTH IN<br>VICTORIAN FICTION: A<br>STUDY THROUGH<br>SELECT WRITERS                         | 21.09.2023     |

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

- (i) Swapnali Gogoi (Assamese) Date of Regn. :18.03.2021  
(ii) Rahul Kuli (Assamese) Date of Regn. :18.03.2021  
(iii) Hanifa Rahman (English) Date of Regn. :17.12.2018  
(iv) Deepali Borthakur (English) Date of Regn. :17.12.2018

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRCs concerned, 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       | Swapnali Gogoi      | Dr. Swati Kiran, Dept. of Assamese, D.U.           | Assamese           |
| 2       | Rahul Kuli          | Prof. Arpana Konwar, Dept. of Assamese, D.U.       | Assamese           |
| 3       | Hanifa Rahman       | Dr. Basil Darlong Diengdoh, Dept. of English, D.U. | English            |
| 4       | Deepali Borthakur   | Dr. Basil Darlong Diengdoh, Dept. of English, D.U. | English            |

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

- (i) Assamese (41 Nos.)  
(ii) English (11 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**

|    |                               |                                                                    |
|----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01 | <i>Utpal Mech</i>             | <i>16.09.2022 to 15.03.2023</i>                                    |
| 02 | <i>Jadumoni Gogoi</i>         | <i>17.12.2022 to 16.06.2023</i>                                    |
| 03 | <i>Parashmoni Gogoi</i>       | <i>17.12.2022 to 16.06.2023</i>                                    |
| 04 | <i>Rajen Das</i>              | <i>13.12.2022 to 12.06.2023</i>                                    |
| 05 | <i>Tinku Das</i>              | <i>13.12.2022 to 12.06.2023</i>                                    |
| 06 | <i>Sachin Sharma</i>          | <i>13.12.2022 to 12.06.2023</i>                                    |
| 07 | <i>Bonisha Saikia</i>         | <i>17.12.2022 to 16.06.2023</i>                                    |
| 08 | <i>Don Sonowal</i>            | <i>17.12.2022 to 16.06.2023</i>                                    |
| 09 | <i>Lakshyajit Hazarika</i>    | <i>16.03.2023 to 15.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 10 | <i>Bornali Borah</i>          | <i>17.12.2022 to 16.06.2023</i>                                    |
| 11 | <i>Sikha Devi Nath</i>        | <i>16.03.2023 to 15.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 12 | <i>Monisha Gogoi</i>          | <i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 13 | <i>Changdow Borgohain</i>     | <i>16.03.2023 to 15.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 14 | <i>Gyanshree Dutta</i>        | <i>16.03.2023 to 15.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 15 | <i>Dubori Sharma Tamuly</i>   | <i>13.12.2022 to 12.06.2023</i>                                    |
| 16 | <i>Dipankar Boruah</i>        | <i>16.03.2023 to 15.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 17 | <i>Bhagyashree Gogoi</i>      | <i>18.03.2023 to 17.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 18 | <i>Jyotishman Das</i>         | <i>18.03.2023 to 17.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 19 | <i>Pollabi Borah</i>          | <i>16.03.2023 to 15.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 20 | <i>Jinti Das</i>              | <i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 21 | <i>Ashima Gayan</i>           | <i>16.03.2023 to 15.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 22 | <i>Juri Bhuyan</i>            | <i>18.03.2023 to 17.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 23 | <i>Jyotismrita Dutta</i>      | <i>16.03.2023 to 15.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 24 | <i>Karobi Dutta</i>           | <i>16.03.2023 to 15.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 25 | <i>Chilmil Sapon Hazarika</i> | <i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 26 | <i>Swapnali Gogoi</i>         | <i>18.03.2023 to 17.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 27 | <i>Ganesh Borah</i>           | <i>18.03.2023 to 17.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 28 | <i>Ankana Borgohain</i>       | <i>18.03.2023 to 17.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 29 | <i>Purabi Saikia</i>          | <i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i>                                    |
| 30 | <i>Lokapriya Handique</i>     | <i>23.06.2022 to 22.12.2022</i><br><i>23.12.2022 to 22.06.2023</i> |

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| 31              | <i>Dinesh Borah</i>       | <i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i> |
| 32              | <i>Rinikha Devi</i>       | <i>16.03.2023 to 15.09.2023</i> |
| 33              | <i>Sanghamitra Lahon</i>  | <i>21.12.2022 to 20.06.2023</i> |
| 34              | <i>Padma Kumari Gogoi</i> | <i>21.12.2022 to 20.06.2023</i> |
| 35              | <i>Madhurima Saikia</i>   | <i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i> |
| 36              | <i>Jatindranath Gogoi</i> | <i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i> |
| 37              | <i>Ratul Borah</i>        | <i>21.12.2022 to 20.06.2023</i> |
| 38              | <i>Ajanta Handique</i>    | <i>18.12.2022 to 17.06.2023</i> |
| <sup>D</sup> 39 | <i>Mridul Moran</i>       | <i>29.09.2022 to 28.03.2023</i> |
| <sup>e</sup> 40 | <i>Leena Gogoi</i>        | <i>13.12.2022 to 12.06.2023</i> |
| <sup>D</sup> 41 | <i>Rahul Kuli</i>         | <i>18.03.2023 to 17.09.2023</i> |

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**Department of English:**

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| 01 | <i>Rimpi Sahu</i>            | <i>23.03.2023 to 22.09.2023</i> |
| 02 | <i>Tejoswita Saikia</i>      | <i>07.01.2023 to 06.07.2023</i> |
| 03 | <i>Nayan Jyoti Hazarika</i>  | <i>08.01.2023 to 07.07.2023</i> |
| 04 | <i>Luku Morang</i>           | <i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i> |
| 05 | <i>Pratik Choudhury</i>      | <i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i> |
| 06 | <i>Shiva Prasad Mili</i>     | <i>08.01.2023 to 07.07.2023</i> |
| 07 | <i>Priyanka Baruah</i>       | <i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i> |
| 08 | <i>Aftara Farmin Sultana</i> | <i>23.03.2023 to 22.09.2023</i> |
| 09 | <i>Dharitri Kaman</i>        | <i>23.03.2023 to 22.09.2023</i> |
| 10 | <i>Krishno Kanto Doley</i>   | <i>23.03.2023 to 22.09.2023</i> |
| 11 | <i>Pooja Bhattacharyya</i>   | <i>23.03.2023 to 22.09.2023</i> |

*However, as Lokapriya Handique, Research Scholar, Dept. of Assamese submitted more than one Six-monthly Progress Reports at a time, the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law decided to impose a fine of Rs. 2000/- with an advisory to her not to violate the Regulations in the future.*

**Item No. (05): To consider the Ph.D. Supervisorship to the following applicants:**

- (i) Dr. Ranjan Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, DCB Girls' College, Jorhat.
- (ii) Dr. Bolin Handique, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, MDKG College, Dibrugarh
- (iii) Dr. Mridul Sarma, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, DHSK College, Dibrugarh
- (iv) Dr. Smriti Rekha Chetia Handique, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Dibru College, Dibrugarh
- (v) Dr. Darpanjit Konwar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the recommendation of the DRC in Assamese for recognition of Ph. D. Supervisorship of above-mentioned applicants. The Board examined the proposals and found it in order and recommended to the Research Council for approval for recognition as a Ph.D. supervisor.

***Resolution No. 05: Resolved to recommend to the Research Council that as recommended by the DRC in Assamese, D.U., Dr. Ranjan Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, DCB Girls' College, Jorhat be recognized as a Ph. D. Supervisor in Assamese under the DRC in Assamese, D.U.***

***Resolution No. 06: Resolved to recommend to the Research Council that as recommended by the DRC in Assamese, D.U., Dr. Bolin Handique, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, MDKG College, Dibrugarh be recognized as a Ph. D. Supervisor in Assamese under the DRC in Assamese, D.U.***

***Resolution No. 07: Resolved to recommend to the Research Council that as recommended by the DRC in Assamese, D.U., Dr. Mridul Sarma, Associate Professor, Dept. of Assamese, DHSK College, Dibrugarh be recognized as a Ph. D. Supervisor in Assamese under the DRC in Assamese, D.U.***

***Resolution No. 08: Resolved to recommend to the Research Council that as recommended by the DRC in Assamese, D.U., Dr. Smriti Rekha Chetia Handique, Assistant***

*Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Dibru College, Dibrugarh be recognized as a Ph. D. Supervisor in Assamese under the DRC in Assamese, D.U.*

***Resolution No. 09: Resolved to recommend to the Research Council that as recommended by the DRC in Assamese, D.U., Dr. Darpanjit Konwar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University be recognized as a Ph. D. Supervisor in Assamese under the DRC in Assamese, D.U.***

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

- (i) Letter received from Prof. Pallavi Deka Buzarboruah regarding non submission of Six-monthly Progress Report by Moitreyee Phukon, Research Scholar, Dept. of Assamese.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application of Prof. Pallavi Deka Buzarboruah regarding non submission of Six-monthly Progress Report by Moitreyee Phukon since 07.03.2022. The Board examined the matter and finally recommended the matter to the Research Council for cancellation of Ph.D. registration of above-mentioned Research Scholar.

***Resolution No. 10: Resolved to recommend to the Research Council for cancellation of Ph.D. Registration of Moitreyee Phukon, Research Scholar, Dept. of Assamese under clause No. 17 (ii) and (iii) of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D. 2019 (Amended).***

- (ii) Letter received from Mr. Tanuj Nath, Assistant Professor, Centre for Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication (CSJMC), Dibrugarh University forwarded by the DRC in English for pursuing Ph.D. degree from the Department of English.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application of Mr. Tanuj Nath, Assistant Professor, Centre for Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication, D.U. to pursue Ph.D. programme in English. The Board discussed the matter and finally recommended the matter to Research Council for further necessary direction.

(iii) Letter received from Prof. P. K. Gogoi, Dept. of Education regarding quorum of DC/RAC meeting.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the letter received from Prof. P.K. Gogoi, Dept. of Education regarding quorum of DC/RAC meeting. The Board discussed the matter and opined that it is desirable that all the members of DC/RAC should be present in the meeting to maintain the spirit of Ph.D. Regulations.

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 Humanities and Law  
Dibrugarh University

Sd/- Prof. S. Mahanta Choudhury  
Chairperson, Faculty Board  
Faculty of Humanities and Law  
Dibrugarh University

**Memo No.: DU/DR-A/FB-17/FHL/10-2023/1198**

**Date: 19.12.2023**

Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor i/c, 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.

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Secretary, Faculty Board  
Faculty of Humanities and Law  
Dibrugarh University