



**Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences  
held on 20.12.2023 at 11:00 am at the Conference Room of the Office of the  
Deans, Dibrugarh University**

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The following persons were present in the meeting:

1	Prof. D. K. Chakraborty,	Dean & Chairperson, Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, D.U.	Chairperson
2	Prof. D. Chetia	Dean, R & D, D.U.	Member
3	Dr. Chandan Kr. Sharma	Dept. of History	Member
4	Dr. D. Dutta	Dept. of Political Science	Member
5	Prof. Dolly Phukon	Dept. of Political Science	Member
6	Dr. P. P. Buragohain	Dept. of Economics	Member
7	Prof. A. Mahanta	Dept. of Economics	Member
8	Prof. P. K. Gogoi	Centre for Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication	Member
9	Dr. Upasona Sarmah	Dept. of Sociology	Member
10	Prof. P. Sharma	Dept. of Sociology	Member
11	Dr. Ananya Gogoi	Dept. of Sociology	Special Invitee
12	Shri Arinjit Hazarika	Deputy Registrar (Academic)	Secretary

The Chairperson, Professor D. K. Chakraborty, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences extended a warm welcome to the members present in the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social 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 Faculty Board,  
Faculty of Social Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 04.10.2023.**

**Discussion:** The minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 04.10.2023 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 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences held on 04.10.2023 be confirmed.***

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

- (i) Upama Saikia (Political Science)
- (ii) Smita Rani Sharma Mahanta (Economics)
- (iii) Akankhya Bordoloi (Economics)
- (iv) Papul Das (Economics)
- (v) Yisehak Ossa Jokka (Economics)
- (vi) Trishnamoni Gogoi (Sociology)
- (vii) Bhaskar Jyoti Regon (Sociology)
- (viii) Pubali Sharma (Sociology)
- (ix) Sukanya Das (Sociology)
- (x) Marina Ao (Sociology)

**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 Social Sciences for consideration. The Board after discussion found the Research Proposals (Synopsis) of applicants at Sl. No. (i) to (vii), (ix) and (x) in order and recommended the same for approval.

Further, the Board examined the Research Proposal submitted by Ms. Pubali Sharma and the members opined that the Research Questions framed by the scholar are not adequate and the Objective of the Research are not justified. 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 Supervisor and with effect from dates shown against their names:***

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Name of the Scholar and Department.</i>	<i>Name of the Supervisor</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Date of effect</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Upama Saikia (Political Science)</i>	<i>(i) Dr. Monoj Kumar Nath, Associate Professor (on-lien), Dept. of Political Science, D.U. (ii) Dr. Rimon Bhuyan Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.</i>	<i>LEFT POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS OF ASSAM (1950-2021): A CASE STUDY OF SORBHOG AND SIBSAGAR CONSTITUENCIES</i>	<i>08.12.2023</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Smita Rani Sharma Mahanta (Economics)</i>	<i>Dr. Pranjal Protim Buragohain, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, D.U.</i>	<i>UNDERSTANDING THE DEVELOPMENT GAP WITH REFERENCE TO TRIBAL COMMUNITIES OF ASSAM: A CASE STUDY OF THE BODOS AND THE SONOWAL KACHARIS</i>	<i>01.01.2024</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Akankhya Bordoloi (Economics)</i>	<i>Prof. Amarjyoti Mahanta, Dept. of Economics, D.U.</i>	<i>ECONOMIC IMPACT OF INTER-STATE BORDER DISPUTES WITH ASSAM</i>	<i>01.01.2024</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Papul Das (Economics)</i>	<i>Dr. Alok Ranjan Dutta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, D.U.</i>	<i>FUNCTIONING AND IMPACT OF FARMER PRODUCER ORGANISATIONS: A STUDY IN THE BRAHMAPUTRA VALLEY OF ASSAM</i>	<i>01.01.2024</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Yisehak Ossa Jokka (Economics)</i>	<i>Prof. Amarjyoti Mahanta, Dept. of Economics, D.U.</i>	<i>DETERMINANTS OF MEMBERSHIP IN SAVING AND CREDIT COOPERATIVES AND ITS IMPACT ON LIVELIHOOD OF PERI-URBAN HOUSEHOLDS IN SOUTHERN ETHIOPIA REGIONAL STATE</i>	<i>01.01.2024</i>

6	<i>Trishnamoni Gogoi (Sociology)</i>	<i>Prof. Pranjal Sarma Dept. of Sociology, Dibrugarh University</i>	<i>A STUDY ON THE FUNCTIONING OF REHABILITATION CENTRES FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN TWO DISTRICTS OF ASSAM, DIBRUGARH AND TINSUKIA</i>	08.12.2023
7	<i>Bhaskar Jyoti Regon (Sociology)</i>	<i>Prof. Pranjal Sarma Dept. of Sociology, D.U.</i>	<i>MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM OF Udashin SATRAS OF MAJULI: A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY</i>	08.12.2023
8	<i>Sukanya Das (Sociology)</i>	<i>Dr. Anannya Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.</i>	<i>GENDER DYNAMICS IN SCIENCE EDUCATION: A STUDY AMONG THE SCIENCE TEACHERS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN SIVASAGAR DISTRICT OF ASSAM</i>	08.12.2023
9	<i>Marina Ao (Sociology)</i>	<i>Dr. Upasona Sarmah, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.</i>	<i>IMPACT OF COVED-19 PANDEMIC ON THE PROVINCIALISED COLLEGES OF ASSAM: A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY</i>	08.12.2023

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

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| (i)   | Keneiseno Neihu (History)       | Date of Re-Regn: | 20.09.2023 |
| (ii)  | Partha Protim Dutta (Sociology) | Date of Regn:    | 17.03.2021 |
| (iii) | Dhruba Hazarika (Sociology)     | Date of Regn:    | 17.03.2021 |

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRCs concerned, the quadruplicate copies of the Abstracts and Panels of Examiners of the above-mentioned Research Scholars were placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences 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 and are allowed to submit their Ph.D. Theses within four months from the issue of the acceptance letter or expiry of their date of Ph.D. registration, whichever is earlier.***

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholars	Name of the Supervisors	Department/ Centre
1	Keneiseno Neihu	Dr. Chandan Kumar Sarma, Associate Professor, Dept. of History, D.U.	History
2	Partha Protim Dutta	Prof. Pranjal Sarma, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Sociology
3	Dhruba Hazarika	Prof. Pranjal Sarma, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Sociology

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

- (i) History (11 Nos.)
- (ii) Political Science (13 Nos.)
- (iii) Sociology (10 Nos.)
- (iv) Economics (06 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. The Board discussed the matter and recommended for approval.

However, the Board did not consider the Six-monthly Progress Report of **09 (Nine)** Research Scholars (out of 11) submitted by the Research Scholars of Department of History as the Scholars have submitted the Reports before the completion of 06 (six) months. Hence, the Board suggested to refer back the concerned Six-monthly Progress Reports to the DRC in History for further necessary action in future.

***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 History**

1	<i>Anamika Saikia</i>	<i>01.05.2023 to 31.10.2023</i>
2	<i>Atreena Rana Kaushik</i>	<i>28.05.2023 to 27.11.2023</i>
3	<i>Nilam Hazarika</i>	<i>13.12.2022 to 12.06.2023</i>

**Department of Political Science:**

1	<i>Phulrani Gogoi</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
2	<i>Debahuti Das</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
3	<i>Karishma Saikia</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
4	<i>Gitashree Sharma</i>	<i>14.06.2023 to 13.12.2023</i>
5	<i>Naznin Sultana</i>	<i>14.06.2023 to 13.12.2023</i>
6	<i>Ipsita Gogoi</i>	<i>14.06.2023 to 13.12.2023</i>
7	<i>Borsha Changmai</i>	<i>14.06.2023 to 13.12.2023</i>
8	<i>Gautam Saikia</i>	<i>01.04.2023 to 30.09.2023</i>
9	<i>Pritom Doley</i>	<i>05.01.2023 to 04.07.2023</i>
10	<i>Puja Dihingia</i>	<i>07.06.2023 to 06.12.2023</i>
11	<i>Minakshi Dutta</i>	<i>07.06.2023 to 06.12.2023</i>
12	<i>Mayuri Bora</i>	<i>06.02.2023 to 05.08.2023</i>
13	<i>Bijoy Gogoi</i>	<i>06.02.2023 to 05.08.2023</i>

**Dept. of Sociology:**

1	<i>Krishnangi Dutta</i>	<i>21-04-2023 to 20-10-2023</i>
2	<i>Alankrita Borthakur</i>	<i>15-06-2023 to 14-12-2023</i>
3	<i>Rashmi Baruah</i>	<i>15-06-2023 to 14-12-2023</i>
4	<i>Lawn Weingken</i>	<i>15-06-2023 to 14-12-2023</i>
5	<i>Sikandar Kumar</i>	<i>June 2023 to December 2023</i>
6	<i>Karan Kujur</i>	<i>21.06.2023 to 20.12.2023</i>
7	<i>Bhairab Hazarika</i>	<i>21-06-23 to 20-12-2023</i>
8	<i>Pallabi Hazarika</i>	<i>January 2023 to June 2023</i>
	<i>Pallabi Hazarika</i>	<i>June 2023 to Dec 2023</i>
9	<i>Jubilee Sarma Gautam</i>	<i>13-06-23 to 12-12-2023</i>
10	<i>Mousumi Borah</i>	<i>13-06-23 to 12-12-2023</i>

**Department of Economics:**

<i>1</i>	<i>Priyambee Swargiary</i>	<i>11.03.2023 to 10.09.2023</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Daisy Basistha</i>	<i>01.04.2023 to 30.09.2023</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Barnali Das</i>	<i>01.06.2023 to 30.11.2023</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Devojit Phukon</i>	<i>01.05.2023 to 30.10.2023</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Mahendra Hazarika</i>	<i>01.06.2023 to 30.11.2023</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Deeksha Hazarika</i>	<i>15.06.2023 to 14.12.2023</i>

**Item No. (5): To consider the Extension/Re-Registration of the following Research Scholar:**

(i) Barnali Das (Economics) Date of Regn. : 01.12.2018

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRC in Economics, the Board examined the application of the above-mentioned research scholar requesting for extension of the period of registration (re-registration) of her Ph.D. work. The Board discussed the matter and finally recommended for approval.

***Resolution No. 05: Resolved to recommend that as recommended by the DRC in Economics, the prayer for extension of registration (re-registration) in the Ph.D. Programme of the below-mentioned Ph.D. research scholar be considered under the purview of the Regulations concerned:***

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scholar</b>	<b>Name of the Supervisor</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>w.e.f.</b>
1	Barnali Das	Prof. A. Mahanta, Dept. of Economics, D.U.	Economics	01.12.2023

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

(i) To assign Co-supervisor for three Research Scholars who are guided by Prof. Rudraman Thapa, Professor (Retired), Dept. of Political Science, D.U.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the recommendation of the DRC in Political Science to assign Co-supervisor for three Research Scholars who are guided by Prof. Rudraman Thapa, Professor (Retired), Dept. of Political Science, D.U. The Board examined the proposal and accepted the recommendation of DRC in Political Science and took the following resolution.

**Resolution No. 06:** Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Political Science, the following Faculty Members of Department of Political Science, 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, Prof. Rudraman Thapa, Professor (Retired), Department of Political Science, D.U.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Scholars</i>	<i>Name of the newly allotted co-Supervisors</i>
1.	<i>Ajoy Kumar Patir</i>	<i>Dr. Borun Dey, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University</i>
2.	<i>Minakshi Dutta</i>	<i>Dr. Obja Boarh Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University</i>
3.	<i>Junu Rahang</i>	<i>Dr. Kaustubh Kumar Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University</i>

- (ii) To consider the letter received from Prof. Dolly Phukon, Dept. of Political Science regarding non submission of last two six monthly progress reports by Ranjan Borah, Research Scholar.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application of Prof. Dolly Phukon regarding non submission of Six-monthly Progress Report by Ranjan Borah. The Board examined the matter but did not take further action on this matter as the period of Ph.D. registration of the scholar has already been expired on 18.11.2023.

- (iii) To discuss the matter of Robin Hazarika, Research Scholar, Dept. of Political Science who has verbally expressed his inability to continue his Research work on certain health issues.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application of Dr. Obja Borah Hazarika regarding the matter of Robin Hazarika, Research Scholar, Dept. of Political Science who has verbally expressed his inability to continue his Research work on certain health issues. 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. 7: Resolved to recommend to the Research Council for cancellation of Ph.D. Registration of Robin Hazarika, Research Scholar, Dept. of Political Science 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).***

- (iv) To report the matter regarding change of supervisor of Mr. Indreswar Patir, Research Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, D.U. based on the request of the Research Scholar and the Supervisor.

**Discussion:** The Secretary reported the matter regarding change of supervisor of Mr. Indreswar Patir, Research Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, D.U. based on the request of the Research Scholar and the Supervisor. The candidate was put under the Supervisorship of Dr. Bikash Deka in place of Professor Pranjal Sarma.

***Resolution No. 8: Resolved that the change of Supervisor of Mr. Indreswar Patir, Research Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, D.U. be approved and ratified.***

- (v) 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.

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 Social Sciences  
Dibrugarh University

Sd/- Prof. D.K. Chakraborty  
Chairperson, Faculty Board  
Faculty of Social Sciences  
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Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.
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4. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
5. The Controller of Examinations i/c, Dibrugarh University.
6. The Head/Chairperson of the concerned Departmental Research Committee (DRC),  
Dibrugarh University.
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