



**Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences  
held on 19.06.2024 at 04:00 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:

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. A. Mahanta	Dept. of Economics	Member
6	Dr. Alok R. Dutta	Dept. of Economics	Member
7	Prof. S. V. Borbora	Dept. of Sociology	Member
8	Dr. Upasona Sarmah	Dept. of Sociology	Member
9	Prof. P. K. Gogoi	Centre for Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication	Member
10	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 20<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 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Faculty Board,  
Faculty of Social Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 15.03.2024.**

**Discussion:** The minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 15.03.2024 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 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Faculty Board,  
Faculty of Social Sciences held on 15.03.2024 be confirmed.***

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

- (i) Jitul Doley (Sociology)
- (ii) Malini Rongpharpi (Political Science)
- (iii) Devaraj Dutta (Political Science)
- (iv) Priyanandini Baruah (Political Science)
- (v) Prasanta Sarma (History)
- (vi) Alaka Roy (History)
- (vii) Angshumalee Dutta (History)
- (viii) Pompei Boruah (History)
- (ix) Siva Nath Pait (History)
- (x) Priskili Nampui (Women's Studies)
- (xi) Karabi Biswas (Economics)
- (xii) Smita Buragohain (Economics)

**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 in order and 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 Supervisor and with effect from dates shown against their names:*

<b><i>Sl. No</i></b>	<b><i>Name of the Scholar and Department/ Centre</i></b>	<b><i>Name of the Supervisor</i></b>	<b><i>Topic</i></b>	<b><i>Date of effect</i></b>
<b><i>1</i></b>	Jitul Doley (Sociology)	Prof Seema V. Borbora, Dept. of Sociology	WOMEN'S EDUCATION IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES: A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY AMONG THE DEORIS OF LAKHIMPUR DISTRICT OF ASSAM	10.06.2024
<b><i>2</i></b>	Malini Rongpharpi (Political Science)	Dr. Priyanka Sharma Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, D.U.	CUSTOMARY LAWS AND INDIGENOUS RIGHTS: A STUDY OF THE TRADITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM AMONG THE KARBIS OF ASSAM	12.06.2024

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Name of the Scholar and Department/ Centre</i>	<i>Name of the Supervisor</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Date of effect</i>
3	Devaraj Dutta (Political Science)	Dr. Dibyajyoti Dutta Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	RESCUE, REHABILITATION AND RE-INTEGRATION OF THE VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING: A STUDY OF THE UJJAWALA SCHEME IN ASSAM	12.06.2024
4	Priyanandini Baruah (Political Science)	(i) Dr. Dibyajyoti Dutta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.  (ii) Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	IDENTITY ASSERTION AND POLITICAL MOBILIZATION OF ETHNIC 'OTHERS' IN ETHNOFEDERAL ARRANGEMENTS: A STUDY OF BODOLAND TERRITORIAL REGION (BTR)	12.06.2024
5	Prasanta Sarma (History)	Dr. Kakoli Gogoi Asst. Prof., Dept. of History, D.U.	ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF DOYANG- DHANSHIRI VALLEY (17 <sup>TH</sup> TO 20 <sup>TH</sup> CENTURY)	13.06.2024
6	Alaka Roy (History)	Dr. Bipul Chaudhury, Assistant Prof. Dept. of History, D.U.	INDIA'S PARTITION AND REFUGEE REHABILITATION IN ASSAM WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NOWGONG DISTRICT (1947-1971)	13.06.2024
7	Angshumalee Dutta (History)	Dr. Rashmi Rekha Bhuyan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, D.U.	A STUDY ON EMERGING POLITIES, SOCIETY AND CULTURE IN THE BRAHMAPUTRA VALLEY (12 <sup>TH</sup> TO 15 <sup>TH</sup> CENTURIES C.E.)	13.06.2024
8	Pompi Boruah (History)	Prof. Jahnabi Gogoi, Dept. of History, D.U.	ORAL TRADITION AS HISTORY: A STUDY OF 19 <sup>TH</sup> CENTURY ASSAMESE ORAL NARRATIVES	13.06.2024
9	Siva Nath Pait (History)	Dr. Siddhartha Pait, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, D.U.	HISTORY OF URBANIZATION IN ASSAM WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO DHEMAJI DISTRICT.	13.06.2024
10	Priskili Nampui (UGC's Centre for Women's Studies)	Dr. Upasona Sarmah Associate Professor Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	GENDER AND ETHNICITY: A STUDY OF BIATE WOMEN IN ASSAM AND MEGHALAYA	12.06.2024

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Name of the Scholar and Department/ Centre</i>	<i>Name of the Supervisor</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Date of effect</i>
<i>11</i>	Karabi Biswas (Economics)	Dr. Daisy Konwar Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, D.U.	AN ASSESSMENT OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION PATTERN AND MULTIDIMENSIONAL ENERGY POVERTY: A HOUSEHOLD LEVEL STUDY IN ASSAM	01.07.2024
<i>12</i>	Smita Buragohain (Economics)	Prof. D. K. Chakraborty Dept. of Economics, D.U.	A STUDY ON THE ROLE OF DISTRICT INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE CENTRES IN ASSAM WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL INDUSTRIES	01.07.2024

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

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| (i) Nilam Hazarika (History)               | Date of Re-Regn. | : 13.06.22 |
| (ii) Krishnangi Dutta (Sociology)          | Date of Regn.    | : 21.10.20 |
| (iii) Alankrita Borthakur (Sociology)      | Date of Regn.    | : 17.12.21 |
| (iv) Rashmi Baruah (Sociology)             | Date of Regn.    | : 17.12.21 |
| (v) Nabajyoti Saikia (Sociology)           | Date of Regn.    | : 17.03.21 |
| (vi) Mongita Gogoi (Sociology)             | Date of Regn.    | : 05.07.21 |
| (vii) Bijoy Gogoi (Political Science)      | Date of Re-Regn. | : 06.02.23 |
| (viii) Roman Borgohain (Political Science) | Date of Re-Regn. | : 15.09.22 |
| (ix) Mayuri Bora (Political Science)       | Date of Re-Regn. | : 06.02.23 |
| (x) Annesha Mech (Economics)               | Date of Re-Regn. | : 20.03.24 |
| (xi) Mondira Tamuli (Economics)            | Date of Re-Regn. | : 06.02.23 |

**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 of the applicants 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	Nilam Hazarika	Prof. Jahnabi Gogoi, Dept. of History, D.U.	History
2	Krishnangi Dutta	Prof. J. P. Saikia, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Sociology
3	Alankrita Borthakur	Prof. J. P. Saikia, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Sociology
4	Nabajyoti Saikia	Dr. Anannya Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Sociology
5	Mongita Gogoi	Dr. Bikash Deka, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Sociology
6	Bijoy Gogoi	Prof. Bhupen Sarmah (Retired), OKDISCD, Guwahati	Political Science
7	Roman Borgohain	Dr. Barun Dey, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	Political Science
8	Mayuri Bora	Prof. Bhupen Sarmah (Retired), OKDISCD, Guwahati	Political Science
9	Rashmi Baruah	Prof. J. P. Saikia, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Sociology
10	Mondira Tamuli	Dr. Kalyan Das, Former Professor, OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati.	Economics
11	Annesha Mech	Dr. Pranjal Protim Buragohain, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, D. U.	Economics

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

- (i) History (12 Nos.)
- (ii) Political Science (26 Nos.)
- (iii) Sociology (22 Nos.)
- (iv) Economics (10 Nos.)
- (v) Social Work Studies (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. 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 History**

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Period</i>
1	<i>Debasis Gogoi</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
2	<i>Probha Rani Das</i>	<i>28.11.2023 to 27.05.2024</i>
3	<i>Jyotimonjuri Kalita</i>	<i>29.11.2023 to 28.05.2024</i>
4	<i>Ankita Kalita</i>	<i>18.09.2023 to 17.03.2024</i>
5	<i>Akashi Phukan</i>	<i>18.09.2023 to 17.03.2024</i>
6	<i>Anamika Saikia</i>	<i>01.11.2023 to 30.04.2024</i>
7	<i>Sankarjyoti Dutta</i>	<i>23.06.2023 to 22.12.2023</i>
8	<i>Jiru Gogoi</i>	<i>23.06.2023 to 22.12.2023</i>
9	<i>Urmismita Deka</i>	<i>13.12.2023 to 12.06.2024</i>
10	<i>Atreena Rana Kaushik</i>	<i>29.11.2023 to 28.05.2024</i>
11	<i>Bulbuli Boruah</i>	<i>23.06.2023 to 22.12.2023</i>
12	<i>Nilam Hazarika</i>	<i>13.12.2023 to 12.06.2024</i>

**Department of Political Science:**

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Period</i>
1	<i>Sukanya Baruah</i>	<i>28.09.2023 to 27.03.2024</i>
2	<i>Dibyanjoly Hazarika</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
3	<i>Rajashree Mohan</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
4	<i>Debahuti Das</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
5	<i>Karishma Saikia</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
6	<i>Phulrani Gogoi</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
7	<i>Bituprative Boruah</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
8	<i>Naznin Sultana</i>	<i>05.12.2023 to 04.06.2024</i>
9	<i>Gitashree Sharma</i>	<i>05.12.2023 to 04.06.2024</i>
10	<i>Borsha Changmai</i>	<i>14.12.2023 to 13.06.2024</i>
11	<i>Trisha Bharadwaj</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
12	<i>Shailendra Pratap Singh</i>	<i>22.09.2023 to 21.03.2024</i>

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Period</i>
13	<i>Nayana Teron</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
14	<i>Rituraj Gogoi</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
15	<i>Dipali Kisku</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
16	<i>Champha Wangsu</i>	<i>13.12.2023 to 12.06.2024</i>
17	<i>Gautam Saikia</i>	<i>29.09.2023 to 28.03.2024</i>
18	<i>Ranandra Khaund</i>	<i>16.09.2023 to 15.03.2024</i>
19	<i>Sivanath Chutia</i>	<i>17.09.2023 to 16.03.2024</i>
20	<i>Debajani Gogoi</i>	<i>25.09.2023 to 24.03.2024</i>
21	<i>Junu Rahang</i>	<i>12.09.2023 to 11.03.2024</i>
22	<i>Ajoy Kumar Patir</i>	<i>12.09.2023 to 11.03.2024</i>
23	<i>Themneingah Hanneng</i>	<i>12.09.2023 to 11.03.2024</i>
24	<i>Mayuri Bora</i>	<i>06.08.2023 to 05.02.2024</i>
25	<i>Bijoy Gogoi</i>	<i>06.08.2023 to 05.02.2024</i>
26	<i>Roman Borgohain</i>	<i>15.09.2023 to 14.03.2024</i>

**Dept. of Sociology:**

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Period</i>
1	<i>Nabajyoti Saikia</i>	<i>17.09.2023 to 16.03.2024</i>
2	<i>Sukanya Das</i>	<i>08.12.2023 to 07.06.2024</i>
3	<i>Joshita Goswami</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
4	<i>Jyotish Khanikar</i>	<i>20.09.2023 to 19.03.2024</i>
5	<i>Bijumoni Borah</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
6	<i>Alankrita Borthakur</i>	<i>01.12.2023 to 30.05.2024</i>
7	<i>Marina Ao</i>	<i>08.12.2023 to 07.06.2024</i>
8	<i>Bhaskar Jyoti Regon</i>	<i>08.12.2023 to 07.06.2024</i>
9	<i>Pubali Sharma</i>	<i>08.12.2023 to 07.06.2024</i>
10	<i>Ratul Sut</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
11	<i>Pallabi Hazarika</i>	<i>21.12.2024 to 20.06. 2024</i>
12	<i>Trishnamoni Gogoi</i>	<i>08.12.2023 to 07.06.2024</i>
13	<i>Mousumi Borah</i>	<i>13.12.2023 to 12.06.2024</i>
14	<i>Chanda Medhi</i>	<i>12.03.2023 to 11.09.2023</i>

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Period</i>
15	<i>Chanda Medhi</i>	<i>12.09.2023 to 11.03.2024</i>
16	<i>Pliza Kachari</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
17	<i>Dievileno</i>	<i>20.09.2023 to 19.03.2024</i>
18	<i>Achyut Krishna Deka</i>	<i>21.09.2023 to 20.03.2024</i>
19	<i>Monika Gogoi</i>	<i>18.09.2023 to 17.03.2024</i>
20	<i>Rashmi Baruah</i>	<i>01.12.2023 to 30.05.2024</i>
21	<i>Krishnangi Dutta</i>	<i>21.10.2023 to 20.04.2024</i>
22	<i>Indreswar Patir</i>	<i>15.09.2023 to 14.03.2024</i>

**Department of Economics:**

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Period</i>
1	<i>Deeksha Hazarika</i>	<i>15/12/2023 to 14/06/2024</i>
2	<i>Juri Phukan</i>	<i>01/04/2023 to 30/09/2023</i>
		<i>01/10/2023 to 31/03/2024</i>
3	<i>Daisy Basistha</i>	<i>01/10/2023 to 31/03/2024</i>
4	<i>Parswa Jyoti Neog</i>	<i>01/10/2023 to 31/03/2024</i>
5	<i>Antara Dutta</i>	<i>01/10/2023 to 31/03/2024</i>
6	<i>Debakshi Bora</i>	<i>01/10/2023 to 31/03/2024</i>
7	<i>Barnali Das</i>	<i>01/12/2023 to 31/05/2024</i>
8	<i>Morami Dutta</i>	<i>01/10/2023 to 31/03/2024</i>
9	<i>Annesha Mech</i>	<i>20/09/2023 to 19/03/2024</i>
10	<i>Mondira Tamuli</i>	<i>06/08/2023 to 05/02/2024</i>

**Social Work Studies:**

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Period</i>
1	<i>Detsung Basumatary</i>	<i>10.09.2023 to 09.03.2024</i>
2	<i>Sangita Kakoty</i>	<i>10.09.2023 to 09.03.2024</i>

**Item No. (05): To consider Minor modification in the Ph.D. Topic of the following Research Scholar:**

- (i) Indreswar Patir, Department of Sociology (File Name: MISC-1, M.Phil/Ph.D. Matters)



**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application of above-mentioned Research Scholar requesting for minor modification in the title of his ongoing Ph.D. work before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences for consideration. However, the Board did not consider the application as it was not routed through the Departmental Research Committee (DRC). Hence, the application of Indreswar Patir was referred back to the DRC in Sociology for further necessary action in future.

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

(i) Application for Ph.D. Supervisorship by Dr. Sachchidanand Sharan Das, Assistant Professor, Centre for Juridical Studies, D.U.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application of Dr. Sachchidanand Sharan Das, Assistant Professor, Centre for Juridical Studies, D.U. for recognizing him as Ph.D. Co-Supervisor. The Board discussed the matter but couldn't consider his request since, he is not a recognized Supervisor in any DRCs of Dibrugarh University. However, the Board opined that in specific cases, based on the need for specific Ph.D. topics, his expertise may be sought and shall be recommended to the Faculty Board in future through DRC as and when need arises.

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  
Dibrugarh University

Memo No.: **DU/DR-A/FB-20/FB-SS/06-24/1598**

**Date: 07.10.2024**

Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.
2. The Chairperson, Faculty Board, Faculty of Social 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.
6. The Head/Chairperson of the concerned Departmental Research Committee (DRC),  
Dibrugarh University.
7. File.

Sd/-Deputy Registrar (Academic) and  
Secretary, Faculty Board  
Faculty of Social Sciences  
Dibrugarh University