



Minutes of the 19th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences held on 18/03/2024 at 3:30 PM in the Conference Room, Office of the Deans

The following members 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. Pratim Barua, Centre for Management Studies, D.U. | -- Member |
| 4. Prof. S. S. Singha, Head, Dept. of Commerce, D.U. | -- Member |
| 5. Dr. Jutimala Bora, Dept. of Commerce, D.U. | -- Member |
| 6. Dr. Himadri Barman, Centre for Management Studies, D.U. | -- Special Invitee |
| 7. Dr. Aradhana Borthakur, Centre for Management Studies, D.U. | -- Special Invitee |
| 8. 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 19th 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: To consider confirmation of the Minutes of the 18th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences held on 18/03/2024.

Discussion: The Minutes of the 18th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 18.12.2023 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 18th meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences held on 18.12.2023 be confirmed.

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

SL No.	Name of the Scholar	Department
1	Mr. Subhasis Borpujari	Commerce
2	Mr. Anupam Dutta	Commerce
3	Ms. Manalisa Saha	Commerce
4	Ms. Diksha Agarwal	Commerce
5	Sunil Kumar Gupta	Commerce
6	Ms. Drisha Boruah	Commerce
7	Ms. Jurismita Gogoi	Commerce
8	Mr. Birinchi Arandhara	Commerce
9	Mr. Rahul Kumar Das	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	Supervisor	TOPIC OF THE PH. D. WORK	Date of Effect
1	Mr. Subhasis Borpujari (Commerce)	Prof. Kumud Ch. Goswami, Department of Commerce, D.U.	A STUDY ON PERFORMANCE OF FARMER PRODUCER COMPANIES OF ASSAM	07.03.2024
2	Mr. Anupam Dutta (Commerce)	Prof. Seema S. Singha, Department of Commerce, D.U.	CONSUMER PERCEPTION TOWARDS THE CASHLESS SETTLEMENT OF HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY – WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO LAKHIMPUR DISTRICT OF ASSAM	07.03.2024

3	Ms. Manalisa Saha (Commerce)	Prof. Kumud Ch. Goswami, Department of Commerce, D.U.	IMPACT OF AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION ON CULTIVATORS OF ASSAM: AN EMPIRICAL STUDY	07.03.2024
4	Ms. Diksha Agarwal (Commerce)	Prof. Seema S. Singha, Department of Commerce, D.U.	IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA FINANCE INFLUENCERS ON THE FINANCIAL PLANNING PRACTICES OF UNIVERSITY TEACHERS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES	07.03.2024
5	Sunil Kumar Gupta (Commerce)	Dr. Jutimala Bora, Department of Commerce, D.U.	DIGITAL ADAPTATION AMONG SENIOR CITIZENS- A STUDY IN DIBRUGARH DISTRICT, ASSAM	07.03.2024
6	Ms. Drisha Boruah (Commerce)	Prof. Seema S. Singha, Department of Commerce, D.U.	A STUDY ON THE ADOPTION OF FINTECH SERVICES BY THE MILLENNIALS AND GENERATION Z WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO JORHAT TOWN, ASSAM	07.03.2024
7	Ms. Jurismita Gogoi (Commerce)	Dr. Tanka Prasad Upadhyay, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, DHSK Commerce College	FINANCIAL LITERACY AND ITS IMPACT ON FINANCIAL WELL-BEING OF TEA TRIBE WOMEN WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO JORHAT DISTRICT OF ASSAM	07.03.2024
8	Mr. Birinchi Arandhara (Commerce)	Prof. Kumud Ch. Goswami, Department of Commerce, D.U.	IMPACT OF COMPETITION AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE ON PERFORMANCE OF SELECT PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES	07.03.2024
9	Mr. Rahul Kumar Das (Commerce)	Dr. Pranjal Pratim Dutta, Department of Commerce, Golaghat Commerce College, Golaghat	A STUDY ON THE PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF REGISTERED STARTUPS OF ASSAM	07.03.2024

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

- (i) Lipi Bhuyan (Commerce) Date of Re-Regn.: 14.09.2023
- (ii) Pallavi Kashyap (Commerce) Dare of Re-Regn.: 12.10.2021
- (iii) Arshad Hussain (CMS) Date of Registration: 12.06.2019
- (iv) Jamal Hussain (CMS) Date of Registration: 30.09.2020
- (v) Rinku Mani Roy (CMS) Date of Registration: 26.06.2020
- (vi) Sonmoina Bhuyan (CMS) Date of Registration: 27.09.2020

Discussion: As recommended by the DRCs concerned, the quadruplicate copies of the Abstracts and Panels of Examiners of the afore-mentioned Research Scholars were placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences for consideration. The Board found the documents of Sl. No. 2 to Sl. No. 6 in order and accepted for further necessary action. Further, the Board did not consider the Ph.D. Abstract of Ms. Lipi Bhuyan, Dept. of Commerce since the *complete details of the six-monthly progress reports w.e.f. the date of registration till the submission of abstract are not mentioned in the proforma (Annexure-IV)*. Therefore, Ph. D abstracts are referred back to the DRC in Commerce.

Resolution 3: Resolved that the Abstracts of the Ph.D. thesis and the Panels of Examiners of the following Ph.D. scholars be accepted:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Supervisor	Department
1	Pallavi Kashyap	Prof. Seema S. Singha, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.	Commerce
2	Arshad Hussain	(i) Dr. Pratim Barua, Associate Professor, Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University. (ii) Dr. Tridib Ranjan Sarma, Associate Professor, Dept. of Business Administration, Tezpur University	Centre for Management Studies
3	Jamal Hussain	Dr. Himadri Barman, Assistant Professor, Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University.	Centre for Management Studies
4	Rinku Mani Roy	Dr. Aradhana Borthakur, Assistant Professor, Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University.	Centre for Management Studies

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Supervisor	Department
5	Sonmoina Bhuyan	(i) Prof. Pranjal Bezborah Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Dibrugarh University. (ii) Dr. Aradhana Borthakur, Assistant Professor, Centre for Management Studies, D.U.	Centre for Management Studies

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

Sl. No	Department	No. of Reports
1	Commerce	20
2	Centre for Management Studies	9

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 4: 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 Commerce:

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	Period
1.	Umesh Pegu	22/06/2023 to 21/12/2023
2.	Nilakhi baruah	23/06/2023 to 22/12/2023
3.	Barnali Dutta	23/06/2023 to 22/12/2023
4.	Bishakha Chetia	16/06/2023 to 15/12/2023
5.	Ipshita Kashyap	23/06/2023 to 22/12/2023
6.	Rajashree Gogoi Borgohain	27/06/2023 to 26/12/2023
7.	Hiranmoyee Bhuyan	17/06/2023 to 16/12/2023
8.	Viveka Gupta	27/06/2023 to 26/12/2023
9.	Sonashree Das	26/06/2023 to 25/12/2023
10.	Sondeep Dey	06/07/2023 to 05/01/2024

11.	<i>Amit Agarwal</i>	<i>01/04/2023 to 30/09/2023</i>
12.	<i>Suchibrata Chellang</i>	<i>26/06/2023 to 25/12/2023</i>
13.	<i>Pinky Gogoi</i>	<i>27/06/2023 to 26/12/2023</i>
14.	<i>Angona Kashyap</i>	<i>15/06/2023 to 14/12/2023</i>
15.	<i>Borsing Hanse</i>	<i>16/06/2023 to 15/12/2023</i>
16.	<i>Ankita Das</i>	<i>20/09/2023 to 19/03/2024</i>
17.	<i>Ramjanul Haque</i>	<i>20/09/2023 to 19/03/2024</i>
18.	<i>Bhargav Gautam Boruah</i>	<i>15/06/2023 to 14/12/2023</i>
19.	<i>Ankita Jain</i>	<i>15/06/2023 to 14/12/2023</i>
20.	<i>Pallavi Kashyap</i>	<i>12/10/2018 to 11/04/2019 (5th)</i>
		<i>12/04/2021 to 11/10/2021 (10th)</i>
		<i>12/04/2022 to 11/10/2022 (12th)</i>
		<i>12/10/2022 to 11/04/2023 (13th)</i>
		<i>12/04/2023 to 11/10/2023 (14th)</i>

Centre for Management Studies:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Scholar</i>	<i>Period covered by the Report</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Ritika Agarwal</i>	<i>17.06.2023 to 16.12.2023</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Putanjalee Deka</i>	<i>15.06.2023 to 14.12.2023</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Sneha Bhattacharjee</i>	<i>23.06.2023 to 22.12.2023</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Banasree Dutta</i>	<i>26.06.2023 to 25.12.2023</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Binod Kalita</i>	<i>15.06.2023 to 14.12.2023</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Manas Pratim Bhuyan</i>	<i>15.06.2023 to 14.12.2023</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Pransu Raj Kaushik</i>	<i>15.06.2023 to 14.12.2023</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Mehzobin Hazarika</i>	<i>15.06.2023 to 14.12.2023</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Anisha Mahanta</i>	<i>15.06.2023 to 14.12.2023</i>

The Board also considered the two applications submitted by Ms. Pallavi Kashyap regarding late submission of six-monthly reports. In the first application, she had stated that she submitted the 5th and 10th progress reports but could not be traced out later. And in the second application, she mentioned

that she could not submit her 12th, 13th and 14th reports on time due to complicity in ante-natal and post-natal period. As the scholar has submitted more than one Six-monthly Progress Reports at a time, the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences decided to impose a fine of Rs. 2000/- with a suggestion to her not to violate the Regulations in the future.

Item No. 5: To consider the Ph. D. Co-Supervisorship of the following applicant:

1. Dr. Parthajit Doley, Assistant Prof., Centre for Management Studies, D.U.

Discussion: The Board examined the proposal but the Board could not consider the request as the applicant has only one paper published in UGC Care listed journals.

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 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-19/FB-FCMS/03-24

Date: 24.06.2024

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
Faculty of Commerce and Management
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