



**Minutes of the 18th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy
held on 14.12.2023 at 03.00 pm in the Conference Room of the Office of the Deans,
Dibrugarh University**

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The following members were present in the meeting:

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| 1 | Prof. S.B. Gogoi      | Dean, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, D.U. | -Chairperson |
| 2 | Prof. D. Chetia       | Dean, R & D, D.U.                                | -Member      |
| 3 | Prof. K. D. Kalita    | Dept. of Applied Geology                         | -Member      |
| 4 | Prof. T. K. Goswami   | Dept. of Applied Geology                         | -Member      |
| 5 | Prof. P. Borgohain    | Dept. of Petroleum Technology                    | -Member      |
| 6 | Dr. D. Bhuyan         | Head, Dept. of Applied Geology                   | -Member      |
| 7 | Shri Arinjit Hazarika | Deputy Registrar (Academic)                      | -Secretary   |

The Chairperson, Professor Subrata Borgohain Gogoi, Dean, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy extended a warm welcome to the members present in the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy 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 the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, Dibrugarh University held on 29.09.2023.**

**Discussion:** The minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, Dibrugarh University held on 29.09.2023, 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 Earth Sciences and Energy held on 29.09.2023 be confirmed.***

**Item No. (2): To consider quadruplicate copies of the Abstracts and Panels of Examiners of the following research scholars:**

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|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| (i)   | Aditi Gogoi (Petroleum Technology)    | Date of Re- Regn:    | 21.12.2022 |
| (ii)  | Arindom Boruah (Petroleum Technology) | Date of Regn:        | 12.03.2019 |
| (iii) | Ramen Kalita (Applied Geology)        | Date of Fresh Regn.: | 11.12.2018 |

**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 Earth Sciences and Energy for consideration. The Board found the documents of applicant no. (i) and (ii) in order and accepted for further necessary action.

Further, the Board did not consider the Ph.D. Abstract of Ramen Kalita, as the Scholar has submitted eight (08) Six Monthly Progress Reports at a time (3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Progress Reports).

| Name             | No. of progress report | Duration                 | Placed in the DRC held on |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mr. Ramen Kalita | 3rd                    | 11.12.2019 to 10.06.2020 | 16.11.2023                |
|                  | 4th                    | 11.06.2020 to 10.12.2020 | 16.11.2023                |
|                  | 5th                    | 11.12.2020 to 10.06.2021 | 16.11.2023                |
|                  | 6th                    | 11.06.2021 to 10.12.2021 | 16.11.2023                |
|                  | 7th                    | 11.12.2021 to 10.06.2022 | 16.11.2023                |
|                  | 8th                    | 11.06.2022 to 10.12.2022 | 16.11.2023                |
|                  | 9 <sup>th</sup>        | 11.12.2022 to 10.06.2023 | 16.11.2023                |
|                  | 10 <sup>th</sup>       | 11.06.2023 to 10.12.2023 | 07.12.2023                |

Hence the Board forwarded the matter to the Research Council for further discussion.

**Resolution No.02: Resolved that the Abstracts of the Ph.D. thesis and the Panels of Examiners of the following Ph.D. scholars be accepted:**

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of the Scholars</i> | <i>Name of the Supervisors</i>                                                                 | <i>Department/Centre</i>    |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>1</i>       | <i>Aditi Gogoi</i>          | <i>Prof. P. Borgohain, Dept. of Petroleum Technology, D.U.</i>                                 | <i>Petroleum Technology</i> |
| <i>2</i>       | <i>Arindom Boruah</i>       | <i>Dr. M. A. Chowdhury, Assistant Professor (Retired), Dept. of Petroleum Technology, D.U.</i> | <i>Petroleum Technology</i> |

**Item No. (3) : To receive Six-monthly Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. Scholars:**

- (i) Applied Geology                      03 Nos.
- (ii) Petroleum Technology              03 Nos.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed a consolidated report of 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 noted the same and recommended for approval.

Further, the Board did not consider the Six-monthly Progress Reports of Ramen Kalita (Applied Geology), as the Scholar has submitted eight (08) Six Monthly Progress Reports at a time [3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Progress Reports on 16.11.2023 and 10<sup>th</sup> Progress Report on 07.12.2023]. Hence the Board forwarded the matter to the Research Council for further discussion.

**Resolution No. 03: Resolved that as per recommendation of the DRCs concerned, the six-monthly Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. scholars of Dept. of Applied Geology and Dept. of Petroleum Technology for the periods shown against their names be accepted:**

**Department of Applied Geology:**

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|----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>1</i> | <i>Mr. Bhargav Kashyap</i> | <i>10.05.2023 to 09.11.2023</i> |
| <i>2</i> | <i>Ms. Gurpreet kour</i>   | <i>21.06.2023 to 20.12.2023</i> |

**Department of Petroleum Technology:**

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| <b>1</b> | <b><i>Uttaron Goswami</i></b>         | <b><i>29.03.2023 to 28.09.2023</i></b> |
| <b>2</b> | <b><i>Gaurav Himanta Khaklari</i></b> | <b><i>11.05.2023 to 10.11.2023</i></b> |
| <b>3</b> | <b><i>Pranab Boral</i></b>            | <b><i>25.03.2023 to 24.09.2023</i></b> |

**Item No. (4): Recommendation of DRC in Applied Geology regarding allotment of Co-supervisor of Priti Rekha Gogoi, Research Scholar, Dept. of Applied Geology.**

**Discussion:** The Board examined the proposal and accepted the recommendation of DRC in Applied Geology regarding allotment of Co-supervisor of Priti Rekha Gogoi.

***Resolution No. 04: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Applied Geology, Dr. Devojit Bezbaruah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U. be appointed as Ph.D. Co-supervisor of Priti Rekha Gogoi along with the Ph.D. Supervisor, Dr. Siddhartha Kr. Lahiri, Associate Professor (Retired), Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U.***

**Item No. (5): Any other matter:**

- (i) To consider the application submitted by Mr. Rajib Tarani Das, Research Scholar, Centre for Studies in Geography and forwarded by the DRC in Geography regarding submission of thesis.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application of Mr. Rajib Tarani Das, Research Scholar, Centre for Studies in Geography requesting for extension of duration to submit the Ph.D. thesis on the account of serious medical ailments of his child. The Board examined the application along with medical documents and opined that the duration of submission of Ph.D. thesis by Mr. Das may be extended by one month.

***Resolution No (05): Resolved that duration of submission of Ph.D. thesis by Mr. Rajib Tarani Das be extended by one month.***

- (ii) To consider the letter submitted by Naved Wasim Ahmed and forwarded by the DRC in Petroleum Technology regarding Admission into the Ph.D. Course Work in Petroleum Technology

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application of Naved Wasim Ahmed to pursue Ph.D. Course Work exempting the DURAT Examination. Mr. Ahmed had already cleared the DURAT examination held in 2022, however, due to non receipt of 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer, he could not enroll in the Ph.D. Course Work in Petroleum Technology. The Board discussed the matter and allowed him to pursue Course Work exempting the DURAT, 2023 Examination.

**Resolution No (06): Resolved that Naved Wasim Ahmed (Petroleum Technology) be allowed to pursue the Ph.D. Course Work in Petroleum Technology for the session 2023-2024 based on the marks scored in the Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test (DURAT), 2022 as a very special case without creating any precedence.**

- (iii) 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/- Secretary, Faculty Board  
Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy  
Dibrugarh University

Sd/- Chairperson, Faculty Board  
Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy  
Dibrugarh University

**Memo No.: DU/DR-A/FB-FESE/12-23/826**

**Date: 18.03.2024**

**Copy for kind information and necessary action to:**

1. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.
2. The Chairperson, Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, 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. File.

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