



**Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences
held on 04.10.2023 at 10:30 am at the Conference Room of the Office of the
Deans, Dibrugarh University**

The following persons were present in the meeting:

1	Prof. D. K. Chakraborty	Dean & Chairperson, Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Science, D.U.	Chairperson
2	Prof. D. Chetia	Dean, R & D, D.U.	Member
3	Dr. Chandan Kr. Sharma	Head, Dept. of History	Member
4	Prof. Dolly Phukon	Head, Dept. of Political Science	Member
5	Dr. P. P. Buragohain	Head, Dept. of Economics	Member
6	Prof. A. Mahanta	Dept. of Economics	Member
7	Prof. P. K. Gogoi	Centre for Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication	Member
8	Dr. Upasona Sarmah	Head, Dept. of Sociology	Member
9	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 17th 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 16th meeting of Faculty Board,
Faculty of Social Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 26.06.2023.**

Discussion: The minutes of the 16th meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dibrugarh University 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 16th meeting of the Faculty Board,
Faculty of Social Sciences held on 26.06.2023 be confirmed.***

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

- (i) Joshita Goswami (Sociology)
- (ii) Sukanya Baruah (Political Science)
- (iii) Antara Dutta (Economics)
- (iv) Parswa Jyoti Neog (Economics)
- (v) Morami Dutta (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. After a 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 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>Joshita Goswami (Sociology)</i>	<i>Dr. Upasona Sarmah, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, D.U.</i>	<i>UNDERSTANDING THE SOCIO- PSYCHOLOGICAL DYNAMICS OF LIVING WITH DISABILITY: A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY IN SONITPUR AND NAGAON DISTRICTS OF ASSAM</i>	<i>21.09.2023</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Sukanya Baruah (Political Science)</i>	<i>Dr. Amrita Pritam Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.</i>	<i>CITIZENSHIP, IDENTITY AND SUBJECTIVITIES: WOMEN'S EXPERIENCES OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF CITIZENS (NRC) IN ASSAM</i>	<i>28.09.2023</i>

3	<i>Antara Dutta (Economics)</i>	<i>Prof. D. K. Chakraborty, Dept. of Economics, D.U.</i>	<i>DYNAMICS OF TRADE BETWEEN INDIA AND BBIN COUNTRIES: AN ECONOMETRIC ANALYSIS</i>	<i>01.10.2023</i>
4	<i>Parswa Jyoti Neog (Economics)</i>	<i>Prof. D. K. Chakraborty, Dept. of Economics, D.U.</i>	<i>AN ECONOMIC STUDY OF HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT IN ASSAM</i>	<i>01.10.2023</i>
5	<i>Morami Dutta (Economics)</i>	<i>Dr. Nayanmoni Borgohain Baruah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, D.U.</i>	<i>ECONOMICS OF ASSAMESE TRADITIONAL JEWELLERY INDUSTRY</i>	<i>01.10.2023</i>

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

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| (i) | Nayantee Baroowa (History) | Date of Regn : 28.05.2019 |
| (ii) | Kishor Goswami (History) | Date of Regn. : 06.07.2021 |
| (iii) | Ngonidzashe Kafesu (Sociology) | Date of Regn. : 17.12.2019 |
| (iv) | Pranjuri Goswami (Social Work) | Date of Regn. : 10.03.2020 |
| (v) | Pranjal Pratim Borah (Social Work) | Date of Re-Regn.: 30.11.2021 |
| (vi) | Debashis Nath (Political Science) | Date of Regn. : 12.03.2020 |

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	Debashis Nath	Dr. Obja Borah Hazarika, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	Political Science
2	Kishor Goswami	Dr. Chandan Kr. Sarmah, Dept. of History, D.U.	History
3	Nayantee Baroowa	Dr. Bipul Choudhury, Dept. of History, D.U.	History
4	Ngonidzashe Kafesu	Dr. Usona Sarma, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Sociology
5	Pranjal Pratim Borah	Prof. Joyanta Borbora, Retired Professor, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Social Work
6	Pranjuri Goswami	Prof. Seema V. Borbora, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Social Work

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

- (i) Economics (08 Nos.)
- (ii) Political Science (23 Nos.)
- (iii) Sociology (14 Nos.)
- (iv) History (13 Nos.)
- (v) Social Work (02 No.)

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 Economics

<i>1</i>	<i>Anindita Chakravarty</i>	<i>01/01/2023 to 31/06/2023</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Mridusmita Patowary</i>	<i>01/01/2023 to 30/06/2023</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Saurish Bhattacharjee</i>	<i>01/01/2023 to 30/06/2023</i>

4	<i>Ankita Kotoky</i>	<i>01/03/2023 to 31/08/2023</i>
5	<i>Deepshikha Dutta</i>	<i>01/03/2023 to 31/08/2023</i>
6	<i>Annesha Mech</i>	<i>20/03/2023 to 19/09/2023</i>
7	<i>Sampurna Khaound</i>	<i>06.02.2023 to 05.08.2023</i>
8	<i>Kaberi Hazarika</i>	<i>01.04.2023 to 30.09.2023</i>

Department of Political Science:

1	<i>Rumita Boro</i>	<i>06.02.2023 to 05.08.2023</i>
2	<i>Tanay Choudhury</i>	<i>06.02.2023 to 05.08.2023</i>
3	<i>Shailendra Pratap Singh</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
4	<i>Ankur Protim Mahanta</i>	<i>24.12.2022 to 23.06.2023</i>
5	<i>Deboleena Sengupta</i>	<i>17.03.2023 to 16.09.2023</i>
6	<i>Ankur Saikia</i>	<i>16.01.2023 to 15.07.2023</i>
7	<i>Sun Gogoi</i>	<i>24.12.2022 to 23.06.2023</i>
8	<i>Ajoy Kumar Patir</i>	<i>12.03.2023 to 11.09.2023</i>
9	<i>Themneingah Hanneng</i>	<i>12.03.2023 to 11.09.2023</i>
10	<i>Gitanjali Baruah</i>	<i>12.03.2023 to 11.09.2023</i>
11	<i>Debashis Nath</i>	<i>13.03.2023 to 12.07.2023</i>
12	<i>Junu Rahang</i>	<i>12.03.2023 to 11.09.2023</i>
13	<i>Dhrubajyoti Saikia</i>	<i>21.12.2012 to 20.06.2023</i>
14	<i>Bituprative Boruah</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
15	<i>Rajashree Mohan</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
16	<i>Rituraj Gogoi</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
17	<i>Dibyanjoly Hazarika</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
18	<i>Nayana Teron</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
19	<i>Trisha Bharadwaj</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
20	<i>Dipali Kisku</i>	<i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i>
21	<i>Sivanath Chutia</i>	<i>17.03.2023 to 16.09.2023</i>
22	<i>Ranandra Khaund</i>	<i>16.03.2023 to 15.09.2023</i>
23	<i>Debajani Gogoi</i>	<i>25.03.2023 to 24.09.2023</i>

Dept. of Sociology:

<i>1</i>	<i>Dhruba Hazarika</i>	<i>17.03.2023 to 16.09.2023</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Partha Protim Dutta</i>	<i>17.03.2023 to 16.09.2023</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Monika Gogoi</i>	<i>15.03.2023 to 14.09.2023</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Achyut Krishna Deka</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Nabajyoti Saikia</i>	<i>17.03.2023 to 16.09.2023</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Indreswar Patir</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Bijumoni Borah</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Munmi Gogoi</i>	<i>05.01.2023 to 04.07.2023</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Mongita Gogoi</i>	<i>05.01.2023 to 04.07.2023</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>Ratul Sut</i>	<i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>Jyotish Khanikar</i>	<i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>Dievileno</i>	<i>20.03.2023 to 19.03.2023</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>Pliza Kachari</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>Manisha Gogoi</i>	<i>21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023</i>

Department of History:

<i>1</i>	<i>Lalbiakthang Hrangkhoh</i>	<i>13.12.2022 to 12.06.2023</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Bhaskar Doley</i>	<i>10.03.2023 to 09.09.2023</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Trikha Rani Das</i>	<i>22.06.2021 to 21.12.2021</i> <i>22.06.2022 to 21.12.2022</i> <i>22.12.2022 to 21.06.2023</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Amrita Bora</i>	<i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Raktimjyoti Hazarika</i>	<i>24.02.2023 to 23.08.2023</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Akashi Phukan</i>	<i>18.03.2023 to 17.09.2023</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Tinamoni Rajkumari</i>	<i>06.01.2023 to 05.07.2023</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Anurag Borah</i>	<i>06.01.2023 to 05.07.2023</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Kishor Goswami</i>	<i>06.01.2023 to 05.07.2023</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>Ankita Kalita</i>	<i>17.03.2023 to 16.09.2023</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>Khogen Gogoi</i>	<i>16.09.2022 to 15.03. 2023</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>Keneiseno Neihu</i>	<i>20.09.2022 to 19.03.2023</i> <i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>Pabitra Missong</i>	<i>14.03.2023 to 13.09.2023</i>

Centre for Social Work Studies:

1	<i>Datsung Basumatary</i>	<i>10.03.2023 to 09.09.2023</i>
2	<i>Sangita Kakoty</i>	<i>10.03.2023 to 09.09.2023</i>

However, as the following Ph.D. Scholars submitted more than one Six-monthly Progress Reports at a time, the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences decided to impose a fine of Rs. 2000/- with an advisory to the defaulting scholars not to violate the Regulations in the future.

1. *Trikha Rani Das (History) Rs. 2000/-*
2. *Keneiseno Neihu (History) Rs. 2000/-*

Item No. (5): To consider the Extension/Re-Registration in the Ph.D. Programme of the following Research Scholars:

- (i) Amrita Bora (History) Date of Regn. : 20.09.2018
- (ii) Keneiseno Neihu (History) Date of Regn. : 20.09.2018
- (iii) Tanay Choudhury (Political Science) Date of Regn. : 06.02.2019
- (iv) Rumita Boro (Political Science) Date of Regn. : 06.02.2019
- (v) Deepshikha Dutta (Economics) Date of Regn. : 01.09.2018

Discussion: As recommended by the concerned DRCs, the Board examined the applications of the above-mentioned research scholars requesting for extension of the period of registration (re-registration) of his/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 concerned DRCs, the prayer for extension of registration (re-registration) in the Ph.D. Programme of the below-mentioned Ph.D. research scholars be considered under the purview of the Regulations concerned:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Supervisor	Department	w.e.f.
1	Amrita Bora	(i) Dr. Biswajit Baruah, Professor (Retired), Dept. of History, D.U. (ii) Dr. Bipul Chaudhury, Dept. of History, D.U.	History	20.09.2023
2	Keneiseno Neihu	(i) Dr. Biswajit Baruah, Professor (Retired), Dept. of History, D.U. (ii) Dr. Chandan Kr. Sarma, Dept. of History, D.U.	History	20.09.2023
3	Tanay Choudhury	Prof. Bhupen Sarmah, Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati	Political Science	06.02.2024
4	Rumita Boro	Prof. Bhupen Sarmah, Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati	Political Science	06.02.2024
5	Deepshikha Dutta	Prof. D. K. Chakraborty, Dept. of Economics, D.U.	Economics	01.09.2023

Item No. (06): To consider the Ph.D. Supervisorship to the following applicant:

- (i) Dr. Kakoli Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, D.U.

Discussion: The Secretary placed the recommendation of the DRC in History for recognition of Ph. D. Supervisorship to the above mentioned Faculty member. The Board examined the proposal and found in order and finally recommended to the Research Council for approval for recognition as a Ph.D. supervisor.

Resolution No. 06: Resolved to recommend to the Research Council that as recommended by the DRC in History, D.U., Dr. Kakoli Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Dibrugarh University be recognized as a Ph. D. Supervisor in History under the DRC in History, D.U.

Item No. (07): Any other matter with permission from the Chair.

(i) To discuss the matter of Mofidul Islam, Research Scholar, Dept. of Political Science for his repeated failures to comply with the existing research guidelines of the University.

Discussion: The Secretary placed the relevant documents received from the DRC in Political Science regarding the matter of Mofidul Islam, Research Scholar, Dept. of Political Science for his repeated failures to comply with the existing research guidelines of the University. The Board discussed the matter and opined that there is no substantial evidence regarding his progress work since last presentation through his Supervisor/ Director of OKDISCD, Guwahati. Hence, his prayer for presentation of his final synopsis can't be accepted.

(ii) Recommendation of DRC in Political Science regarding allotment of Co-supervisor of Upama Saikia & Ipshita Gogoi.

Discussion: The Board examined the proposal and accepted the recommendation of DRC in Political Science regarding allotment of Co-supervisor of Upama Saikia and Ipshita Gogoi.

Resolution No. 07: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Political Science, Dr. Rimon Bhuyan Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science be appointed as Ph.D. Co-supervisor of Upama Saikia and Ipshita Gogoi along with their Ph.D. Supervisor, Dr. M. K. Nath (availing Extra Ordinary Leave with Lien), Dept. of Political Science, D.U.

(iii) Appointment of Dr. Bikash Deka, Dept. of Sociology, D.U. as Co-supervisor of Pliza Kachari (Research Scholar), Dept. of Sociology, D.U.

Discussion: As recommended by the DRC in Sociology, the Board examined the application of Pliza Kachari, Research Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, D.U. requesting to appoint Co-supervisor for her Ph.D. work. The Board discussed the matter and finally recommended for approval.

Resolution No. 08: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Sociology, Dr. Bikash Deka, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, D.U. be appointed as the Co-supervisor of the Ph.D. research work of Ms. Pliza Kachari, Research

Scholar along with Dr. Partha Pratim Borah, Assistant Professor [On extraordinary leave (with lien)], Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University.

(iv) 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 Social Sciences
Dibrugarh University

Sd/- Prof. D.K. Chakraborty
Chairperson, Faculty Board
Faculty of Social Sciences
Dibrugarh University

Memo No.: **DU/DR-A/FB-17/FB-SS/10-23/1231**

Date: 26/12/2023

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 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