

# Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences held on 15.03.2024 at 04:00 pm 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,	Chairperson

Faculty of Social Sciences, D.U.

2	Prof. D. Chetia	Dean, R & D, D.U.	Member
3	Dr. Chandan Kr. Sharma	Dept. of History	Member

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4	Dr. P. P. Buragohain	Dept. of Economics	Member
5	Prof. A. Mahanta	Dept. of Economics	Member

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6	Dr. Alok R. Dutta	Dept. of Economics	Member

7	Dr. Upasona Sarmah	Dept. of Sociology	Member
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8	Prof. P. Sharma	Dept. of Sociology	Member
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10	Dr. Borun Dey	Dept. of Political Science	Special Invitee
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11 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 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences and requested the Secretary to take up the agenda for discussion.

## <u>Item No. (1):</u> Confirmation of the minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 20.12.2023.

**Discussion:** The minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 20.12.2023 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 18th meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences held on 20.12.2023 be confirmed.

#### <u>Item No. (2):</u> To consider Ph.D. Registration of the following Research Scholars:

- (i) Arfina Ara Hussain (Political Science)
- (ii) Triparna Kalita (Political Science)
- (iii) Abhilesh Buragohain (Political Science)
- (iv) Hunmoni Pegu (Political Science)
- (v) Prodakshina Singha (Political Science)
- (vi) Tanvhi Ghosh (Political Science)
- (vii) Anjali Chaudhary (Political Science)
- (viii) Manashiyoti Mili (Economics)
- (ix) Timothy Petro (Economics)
- (x) Reshmin Ara Begum (Economics)
- (xi) Parishmita Gogoi (Economics)
- (xii) Manuranjan Gogoi (Economics)
- (xiii) Dayasagar Kalita (Sociology)
- (xiv) Mussabbiha Farhin (Sociology)
- (xv) Pubali Sharma (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 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:

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar and Department	Name of the Supervisor	Торіс	Date of effect
1	Arfina Ara Hussain (Political Science)	Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	A STUDY OF THE INDO- US RELATIONSHIP IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION THROUGH POSTCOLONIAL APPROACH	05.03.2024

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar and Department	Name of the Supervisor	Topic	Date of effect
2	Triparna Kalita (Political Science)	Dr. Rimon Bhuyan Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	POLITICAL ECONOMY OF MATERNAL HEALTH: A CASE STUDY OF MATERNAL MORTALITY IN DARRANG AND KAMRUP (M) DISTRICTS OF ASSAM	05.03.2024
3	Abhilesh Buragohain (Political Science)	Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	DISABILITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: A STUDY ON THE DISABILITY RESERVATION IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN ASSAM WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (RPWD) ACT,2016	05.03.2024
4	Hunmoni Pegu (Political Science)	Dr. Rimon Bhuyan Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	DEVELOPMENT AND EXCLUSION: A STUDY OF THE MISINGS OF ASSAM	05.03.2024
5	Prodakshina Singha (Political Science)	Dr. Rimon Bhuyan Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	AGRARIAN POLITICAL ECONOMY AND TRIBES: A CASE STUDY OF THE RIVERINE AREAS OF EASTERN ASSAM	05.03.2024
6	Tanvhi Ghosh (Political Science)	Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	GENDER JUSTICE AND MUSLIM PERSONAL LAW IN INDIA: A STUDY OF WOMEN PETITIONERS IN NAGAON AND DIBRUGARH DISTRICTS OF ASSAM	05.03.2024
7	Anjali Chaudhary (Political Science)	Dr. Rimon Bhuyan Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	CASTE, DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATE: A CASE STUDY OF THE KAIBARTTAS AND THE NAMASUDRAS OF ASSAM	08.12.2023

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar and Department	Name of the Supervisor	Торіс	Date of effect
8	Manashjyoti Mili (Economics)	Prof. D. K. Chakraborty, Dept. of Economics, D.U.	ECONOMICS OF COFFEE PRODUCTION IN ASSAM	01.04.2024
9	Timothy Petro (Economics)	Dr. P. P. Buragohain, Associate Prof., Dept. of Economics, D.U.	EFFECTIVENESS OF INTEGRATED RURAL FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (IRFDP) ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC WELLBEING OF RURAL HOUSEHOLDS IN TABORA, TANZANIA	01.04.2024
10	Reshmin Ara Begum (Economics)	Dr. P. P. Buragohain, Associate Prof, Dept. of Economics, D.U.	WATER POVERTY AND SUBJECTIVE WELL BEING: A CASE STUDY OF ASSAM	01.04.2024
11	Parishmita Gogoi (Economics)	Prof. D. K. Chakraborty, Dept. of Economics, D.U.	COMPARATIVE STUDY BETWEEN SHIFTING CULTIVATION AND WET RICE CULTIVATION IN KOHIMA DISTRICT OF NAGALAND	01.04.2024
12	Manuranjan Gogoi (Economics)	Dr. P. P. Buragohain, Associate Prof. Dept. of Economics, D.U.	PRODUCTION BEHAVIOUR AND TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY OF GI TAGGED HORTICULTURAL PRODUCES OF ASSAM	01.04.2024
13	Dayasagar Kalita (Sociology)	Dr. Bikash Deka, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	EXPLORING THE EVERYDAY UNDERSTANDING OF CASTE IN A RURAL SETTING: A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY OF MAJULI DISTRICT	05.03.2024
14	Mussabbiha Farhin (Sociology)	(i) Dr. Partha Pratim Borah, Assistant Professor (on lien), Dibrugarh University (ii) Dr. Bikash Deka, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	UNFOLDING THE SOCIOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ICT IN SCHOOL EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	05.03.2024

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar and Department	Name of the Supervisor	Торіс	Date of effect
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15	Pubali Sharma	Prof. Pranjal Sarma,	MUNICIPAL	08.12.2023
13	(Sociology)	Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	ADMINISTRATION OF	06.12.2023
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### Item No. (3): To consider quadruplicate copies of the Abstracts and Panels of **Examiners of the following research scholars:**

(i)	Puja Dihingia (Political Science)	Date of Registration	: 07.06.2019
(ii)	Minakshi Dutta (Political Science)	Date of Registration	: 07.06.2019
(iii)	Mondira Tamuli (Economics)	Date of Re-Regn.	: 06.02.2023
(iv)	Devojit Phukan (Economics)	Date of Re-Regn.	: 01.05.2022
(v)	Mahendra Hazarika (Economics)	Date of Re-Regn.	: 01.06.2022
(vi)	Bornali Saikia Sonowal (Economics)	Date of Re-Regn.	: 01.05.2022
(vii)	Amrita Bora (History)	Date of Re-Regn.	: 20.09.2023
(viii)	Trikha Rani Das (History)	Date of Re-Regn.	: 22.12.2022
(ix)	Pabitra Missong (History)	Date of Re-Regn.	: 14.03.2022

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 at Sl No. (i) to (ii) and (iv) to (ix) in order and accepted for further necessary action.

> However, the Board did not consider the Ph.D. Abstracts of Mondira Tamuli, as the Scholars had submitted three Six-monthly Progress Reports at a time. Hence the Board suggested to refer back the Ph.D. Abstract and one Sixmonthly Progress Report (12th No.) to the DRC concerned for further necessary action in future.

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.	Name of the Scholars	Name of the Supervisors	Department/ Centre
No.			Centre
1	Puja Dihingia	Prof. Dolly Phukan, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	Political Science
2	Minakshi Dutta	<ul> <li>(i) Prof. Rudraman Thapa (Retd.) Dept. of Political Science, D.U.</li> <li>(ii) Dr. Obja Borah Hazarika, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.</li> </ul>	Political Science
3	Devojit Phukan	Prof. D.K. Chakraborty, Dept. of Economics, D.U.	Economics
4	Mahendra Hazarika	endra Hazarika Prof. Amarjyoti Mahanta, Dept. of Economics, D.U.	
5	Bornali Saikia Sonowal	Prof. Amarjyoti Mahanta, Dept. of Economics, D.U.	Economics
6	Amrita Bora	<ul><li>(i) Prof. Biswajit Baruah, Dept. of History (Retd. Professor), D.U.</li><li>(ii) Dr. Bipul Choudhury, Dept. of History, D.U.</li></ul>	History
7	Trikha Rani Das	Prof. Jahnabi Gogoi, Dept. of History, Dibrugarh University	History
8	Pabitra Missong	Prof. Jahnabi Gogoi, Dept. of History, D.U.	History

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

(i)	History	(20 Nos.)
(ii)	Political Science	(17 Nos.)
(iii)	Sociology	(02 Nos.)
(iv)	Economics	(09 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**

1	Lalbiakthang Hrangkhol	13.06.2023 to 12.12.2023
2	Namrata Kakoti	27.06.2023 to 26.12.2023
3	Sankarjyoti Dutta	14.06.2023 to 13.12.2023
4	Urmismita Deka	11.06.2023 to 10.12.2023

5	Bulbuli Boruah	14.06.2023 to 13.12.2023
6	Shangchiu Khiamniungan	14.06.2023 to 13.12.2023
7	Jiru Gogoi	01.07.2023 to 31.12.2023
8	Tonoya Mahanta	14.06.2023 to 13.12.2023
9	Nilam Hazarika	13.06.2023 to 12.12.2023 13.12.2019 to 12.06.2020
10	Amrita Bora	11.09.2023 to 10.03.2024
11	Debasis Gogoi	21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023
12	Raktim Jyoti Hazarika	24.08.2023 to 23.02.2024
13	Trikha Rani Das	22.06.2023 to 21.12.2023
14	Anurag Borah	06.07.2023 to 05.01.2024
15	Probha Rani Das	27.05.2023 to 26.11.2023
16	Jyotimonjuri Kalita	29.05.2023 to 28.11.2023
17	Tinamoni Rajkumari	06.07.2023 to 05.01.2024
18	Bhaskar Doley	05.09.2023 to 04.03.2024
19	Ananya Boruah	15.09.2023 to 14.03.2024
20	Rubul Khataniar	13.12.2022 to 12.06.2023

#### **Department of Political Science:**

1	Pinky Biswash	14.06.2023 to 13.12.2023
2	Gyanashree Kotoky	14.06.2023 to 13.12.2023
3	Meghalee Chetia	14.06.2023 to 13.12.2023
4	Bedika Neog	14.06.2023 to 13.12.2023
5	Hasmin Ahmed	14.06.2023 to 13.12.2023
6	Champha Wangsu	18.06.2023 to 17.12.2023
7	Ritishna Dutta	25.06.2023 to 24.12.2023
8	Deboleena Sengupta	01.09.2023 to 29.02.2024
9	Ankur Protim Mahanta	24.06.2023 to 23.12.2023
10	Bijaya Sarmah	24.06.2023 to 23.12.2023
11	Ankur Saikia	16.07.2023 to 15.01.2024
12	Sun Gogoi	24.06.2023 to 23.12.2023
13	Satyadeep Lahkar	24.06.2023 to 23.12.2023
14	Rumita Boro	06.08.2023 to 05.02.2024
15	Tanay Choudhury	06.08.2023 to 05.02.2024
16	Dhrubajyoti Saikia	21.06.2023 to 20.12.2023
17	Roman Borgohain	15.03.2023 to 14.09.2023

#### **Dept. of Sociology:**

1	Munmi Gogoi	05.07.2023 to 04.01.2024
2	Mongita Gogoi	05.07.2023 to 04.01.2024

#### **Department of Economics:**

1	Anindita Chakravarty	01.07.2023 to 31.12.2023
2	Masuma Ahmed	01.10.2023 to 29.02.2024
3	Mridusmita Patowary	01.07.2023 to 31.12.2023
4	Bornali Saikia Sonowal	01.05.2023 to 31.10.2023
5	Saurish Bhattacharjee	01.07.2023 to 31.12.2023
6	Ankita Kotoky	01.09.2023 to 29.02.2024
7	Devojit Phukan	01.11.2022 to 30.04.2023
8	Sampurna Khound	06.09.2023 to 05.02.2024
9	Mondira Tamuli	06.08.2022 to 05.02.2023
9	Monaira Tamuu	06.02.2023 to 05.08.2023

### <u>Item No. (5):</u> To consider the Extension/Re-Registration of the following Research Scholar:

(i)	Sampurna Khound (Economics)	Date of Registration: 06.02.2019
(ii)	Annesha Mech (Economics)	Date of Registration: 20.03.2019
(iii)	Jyotimonjuri Kalita (History)	Date of Registration: 28.05.2019
(iv)	Atreena Rana Kaushik (History)	Date of Registration: 28.05.2019

**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 their Ph.D. work. The Board discussed the matter and finally recommended for approval.

Resolution No. 05: Resolved 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 scholar be considered under the purview of the Regulations concerned:

Sl.	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Supervisor	Department	w.e.f.
No.				
1	Sampurna Khound	Dr Joydeep Baruah, Former Associate Professor, Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, Assam	Economics	06.02.2024
2	Annesha Mech	Dr. Pranjal Protim Buragohain, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, D. U.	Economics	20.03.2024
3	Jyotimonjuri Kalita	Dr. Nirode Boruah, Professor (on lien), Dept. of History, D.U.	History	28.05.2024
4	Atreena Rana Kaushik	Dr. J. Gogoi, Professor, Dept. of History, D.U.	History	28.05.2024

### Item No. (06): To consider Minor modification in the Ph.D. Topic of the following Research Scholar:

(i) Atreena Rana Kaushik (History)

Research Scholar for further necessary action.

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRC in History, the Secretary placed the application of above-mentioned Research Scholar requesting for minor modification in the title of her ongoing Ph.D. work before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences for consideration. The Board considered the application of

Resolution No. 06: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in History, D.U., Atreena Rana Koaushik be permitted to modify the title of her Ph.D. work, which will be read as:

"HISTORY OF MENTAL ASYLUM IN ASSAM: A STUDY OF TEZPUR LUNATIC ASYLUM (FROM 1876 TO 1948)"

- Item No. (07): To consider the Ph.D. Supervisorship / Co-supervisorship of the following applicant:
  - (i) Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta, Principal, Gargoan College, Simaluguri, Sivasagar.
- **Discussion:** The Secretary placed the recommendation of the DRC in Political Science for recognition of Ph. D. Supervisorship of above-mentioned applicant. The Board discussed the matter and recommended to refer back the application to

the DRC in Political Science for fulfillment of the below mentioned conditions:

- a. The application form should be signed by the candidate and the Chairperson, DRC in Political Science.
- b. The DRC concerned should verify the minimum eligibility criteria of the applicant as per the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Award of Degree of Ph.D. 2023.

#### Item No. (08): Any other matter with permission from the Chair:

(i) To discuss the matter of Jyoti Sonowal, Research Scholar, Dept. of Political Science who has expressed his inability to continue his Research Work due to personal reasons.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the recommendation of the DRC in Political Science the matter of Jyoti Sonowal, who has expressed his inability to continue his Research Work due to personal reasons. The Board discussed the matter and finally accepted his request.

Resolution No. 07: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Political Science, Jyoti Sonowal, Research Scholar, Dept. of Political Science be allowed to withdraw from Ph.D. programme with immediate effect.

(ii) Application received from Pabitra Missong, Research Scholar Dept. of History for extension of submission date of Ph.D. Thesis.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application of Mr. Pabitra Missong, Research Scholar Dept. of History requesting for extension of duration to submit the Ph.D. thesis. The Board examined the application and forwarded the matter to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for consideration.

(iii) Application received from Probha Rani Das, Research Scholar, Dept. of History requesting for 240 days Child Care Leave.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application of Probha Rani Das, Research Scholar, Dept. of History requesting for 240 days Child Care Leave The Board examined the matter and finally accepted her request for 240 days Child Care Leave w.e.f. 15.03.2024 as per Clause No 22(iv) of Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of the Ph.D., 2019.

Resolution No. 08: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in History, Probha Rani Das, Research Scholar, Dept. of History be allowed to avail 240 days Child Care Leave w.e.f. 15.03.2024 as per Clause No 22(iv) of Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of the Ph.D., 2019.

(iv) Application received from Anannya Boruah, Research Scholar, Dept. of History requesting for 240 days Child Care Leave.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application of Anannya Boruah, Research Scholar, Dept. of History requesting for 240 days Child Care Leave The Board examined the matter and finally accepted her request for 240 days Child Care Leave w.e.f. 15.03.2024 as per Clause No 22(iv) of Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of the Ph.D., 2019.

Resolution No. 09: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in History, Anannya Boruah, Research Scholar, Dept. of History be allowed to avail 240 days Child Care Leave w.e.f. 15.03.2024 as per Clause No 22(iv) of Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of the Ph.D., 2019.

(v) Submission of revised and modified synopsis by Indreswar Patir,Research Scholar Dept. of Sociology, D.U.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed before the Board the revised and modified synopsis by Indreswar Patir, Research Scholar Dept. of Sociology, D.U. The Board discussed the matter and opined that the candidate should apply for change of Ph.D. title subject to the consent letter from DRC concerned.

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-19/FB-SS/03-24 Date: 19.06.2024

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