



**Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities  
and Law held on 19.12.2023 at 3-30 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. S. Mahanta Choudhury	Dean & Chairperson, Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law, D.U.	Chairperson
2	Prof. D. Chetia	Dean Research and Development	Member
3	Prof. A. Konwar	Dept. of Assamese, D.U.	Member
4	Prof. Mridul Bordoloi	Dept. of English, D.U.	Member
5	Dr. Dipak Kr. Doley	Dept. of English, D.U.	Member
6	Dr. Arurag Bhattacharyya	Dept. of English, D.U.	Member
7	Prof. P. K. Gogoi	Dept. of Education, D.U.	Special Invitee
8	Shri Arinjit Hazarika	Deputy Registrar (Academic), D.U.	Secretary

The Chairperson, Prof. S. Mahanta Choudhury, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Law D.U. extended warm welcome to the members present in the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law and requested the Secretary to take up the agenda.

**Item No. (1) : Confirmation of the minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Faculty Board,  
Faculty of Humanities and Law, Dibrugarh University held on 03.10.2023.**

**Discussion:** The minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law, Dibrugarh University held on 03.10.2023 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 Humanities and Law, Dibrugarh University be confirmed.***

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

- (i) Madhuri Konwar (Assamese)
- (ii) Smita Katakya (English)
- (iii) Pinky Sharma Saikia (English)
- (iv) Munmi Baro (Language)

**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 Humanities and Law for consideration. The Board after discussion found the Research Proposals (Synopsis) of applicants at Sl. No. (i) to (iii) in order and recommended the same for approval.

However, the Board did not consider the Research Proposal submitted by Ms. Munmi Baro, as the Plagiarism Verification Report was not submitted by the Research Scholar along with the Research Proposal as per the *clause 16 (iii) (c) of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) 2019 as amended*. Hence the Board suggested to refer back the proposal to the DRC concerned for further necessary action in future.

**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	Topic of Research	Supervisor	Date of effect
1	Madhuri Konwar (Assamese)	Prof. Subasana Mahanta Choudhury, Dept. of Assamese, D.U.	অসম সাহিত্য সভাৰ সভাপতিৰ অভিভাষণ: বিভিন্ন সামাজিক প্ৰসংগ	07.12.2023
2	Smita Katakya (English)	Dr. Dipak Kumar Doley, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, D.U.	EXPLORING THE ANIMAL TURN IN CONTEMPORARY FICTION: INTERROGATING REPRESENTATIONS	11.12.2023
3	Pinky Sharma Saikia (English)	Dr. Gayatri Goswami, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, Sibsagar College, Joysagar, Sivasagar	FEMINIST THEATRE PERFORMANCES AND ASSAM: A POSTDRAMATIC EXPLORATION CONTEXTUALIZING THE CONTEMPORARY SCENARIO	11.12.2023

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

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| (i)    | Gyanshree Dutta (Assamese)    | Date of Regn. :16.03.2022    |
| (ii)   | Changdow Borgohain (Assamese) | Date of Regn :16.03.2022     |
| (iii)  | Minakshi Hazarika (Assamese)  | Date of Regn. :28.09.2020    |
| (iv)   | Ajanta Handique (Assamese)    | Date of Regn. :18.06.2018    |
| (v)    | Rajeev Mohan (English)        | Date of Re-Regn.: 20.03.2022 |
| (vi)   | Gauri Buragohain (English)    | Date of Re-Regn.: 20.03.2022 |
| (vii)  | Tridhara Bardoloi (English)   | Date of Re-Regn.: 20.03.2022 |
| (viii) | Luku Morang (English)         | Date of Re-Regn.: 20.03.2022 |
| (ix)   | Pratik Chowdhury (English)    | Date of Re-Regn.: 20.03.2022 |

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRCs concerned, D.U., the quadruplicate copies of the Abstract and Panel of Examiners of the above-mentioned Research Scholars were placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law 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:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Supervisors	Department/ Centre
1	Gyanshree Dutta	Prof. A. Konwar, Department of Assamese, D.U.	Assamese
2	Changdow Borgohain	Prof. A. Konwar, Department of Assamese, D.U.	Assamese
3	Minakshi Hazarika	Prof. A. Konwar, Department of Assamese, D.U.	Assamese
4	Ajanta Handique	Prof. A. Konwar, Department of Assamese, D.U.	Assamese
5	Rajeev Mohan	Prof. Mridul Bordoloi, Department of English, D.U.	English
6	Gauri Buragohain	Prof. Mridul Bordoloi, Department of English, D.U.	English
7	Tridhara Bardoloi	Dr. Anurag Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor, Department of English, D.U.	English

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Supervisors	Department/ Centre
8	Luku Morang	Dr. Meena Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, D.U.	English
9	Pratik Chowdhury	Dr. Madhumita Purkayastha, Associate Professor, Department of English, DHSK College, Dibrugarh	English

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

- (i) Assamese (06 Nos.)
- (ii) English (02 Nos.)
- (iii) Philosophy (01 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 Assamese**

<i>01</i>	<i>Utpal Mech</i>	<i>16.03.23 to 15.09.23</i>
<i>02</i>	<i>Mrinali Pegu</i>	<i>16.03.23 to 15.09.23</i>
<i>03</i>	<i>Minakshi Hazarika</i>	<i>28.03.23 to 27.09.23</i>
<i>04</i>	<i>Dipshikha Handique</i>	<i>02.05.23 to 01.11.23</i>
<i>05</i>	<i>Chayanika Gohain</i>	<i>21.12.22 to 20.06.23</i>
<i>06</i>	<i>Sikhamoni Devi</i>	<i>28.03.23 to 27.09.23</i>

**Department of English:**

<i>01</i>	<i>Rajeev Mohan</i>	<i>20.09.2022 to 19.03.2023</i> <i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i>
<i>02</i>	<i>Gauri Buragohain</i>	<i>20.09.2022 to 19.03.2023</i> <i>20.03.2023 to 19.09.2023</i>

**Centre for Studies in Philosophy:**

01	Pinky Borah	21.03.2023 to 20.09.2023
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*However, as Rajeev Mohan and Gauri Buragohain, Research Scholars, Dept. of English submitted more than one Six-monthly Progress Reports at a time, the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law decided to impose a fine of Rs. 2000/- with an advisory to them not to violate the Regulations in the future.*

**Item No. (05): To consider the Ph.D. Supervisorship to the following applicants:**

- (i) Dr. Bhagyashree Sarma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University
- (ii) Dr. Dhurbajyoti Nath, Principal, SPP College, Namti.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the recommendation of the DRC in Assamese for recognition of Ph. D. Supervisorship of above-mentioned applicants. The Board examined the proposals and found the application on Sl No. (i) in order and recommended to the Research Council for approval for recognition as a Ph.D. supervisor.

Further, The Board discussed the matter of Dr. Dhurbajyoti Nath for Ph.D. Supervisorship and opined that the proposal should be placed in the Faculty Board with recommendation by the DRC concerned. Hence the Board refer back the matter to the DRC in Assamese for further necessary action.

***Resolution No. 05: Resolved to recommend to the Research Council that as recommended by the DRC in Assamese, D.U., Dr. Bhagyashree Sarma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University be recognized as a Ph. D. Supervisor in Assamese under the DRC in Assamese, D.U.***

**Item No. (06):To consider Minor modification in the Ph.D. Topic of Ms. Madhurima Saikia, Research Scholar, Department of Assamese, D.U.**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRC in Assamese the Secretary placed the application of above-mentioned Research Scholar requesting for minor modifications in the title of her ongoing Ph.D. work before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law for consideration. The Board considered the application of Research Scholar for further necessary action.

**Resolution No. 06:** *Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Assamese, D.U., Madhurima Saikia (Assamese) be permitted to modify the title of her Ph.D. work, which will be read as:*

“শিৱসাগৰ আৰু যোৰহাট জিলাৰ স্থাননামবাচক শব্দঃ  
নামবৈজ্ঞানিক অধ্যয়ন”

**Item No. (07):** To assign Co-supervisor for two Research Scholars who are guided by Dr. Basil Darlong Deingdoh (on lien), Dept. of English, D.U.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the recommendation of the DRC in English to assign Co-supervisor for two Research Scholars who are guided by Dr. Basil Darlong Deingdoh (on lien), Dept. of English, D.U. The Board examined the proposal and accepted the recommendation of DRC in English and took the following resolution.

**Resolution No. 07:** *Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in English, the following Faculty Members of Department of English, D.U. be appointed as Co-Supervisors of the Ph.D. research work of the Research Scholars shown against their names along with their Ph.D. Supervisor, Dr. Basil Darlong Deingdoh (on lien), Dept. of English, D.U.*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Scholars</i>	<i>Name of the newly allotted co-Supervisors</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>Tanuka Bose</i>	<i>Dr. Meena Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Dibrugarh University</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>Reetuparna Dey</i>	<i>Dr. Khandakar Shahin Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Dibrugarh University</i>

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

- (i) Letter submitted by the students regarding admission in the Ph.D. programme in Assamese.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application submitted by the students of Dept. of Assamese for admission in the Ph.D. Programme. The member discussed the matter and noted it.

- (ii) 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  
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Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.
2. The Chairperson, Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law, Dibrugarh University.
3. The Dean, Research and Development, Dibrugarh University.
4. The Head/Chairperson of the concerned Departmental Research Committees (DRCs), Dibrugarh University.
5. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
6. The Controller of Examinations i/c, Dibrugarh University.
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Secretary, Faculty Board  
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