

# 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Science held on 28.06.2023 at 10.00 am in the Conference Room of the Office of the Deans, Dibrugarh University

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The following persons were present in the meeting:

Prof. K.C. Goswami Dean, Faculty of Commerce and

 -- Chairperson
 Management, Science, D.U.

 Prof. S. S. Singha, Head, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.

 -- Member

 Prof. P. Baruah, Chairperson, CMS, D.U.

 -- Member

 Dr. Jutimala Bora, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.
 -- Member
 -- Member

5. Dr. Bipasha Chetiya Barua, Dept. of Commerce, D.U. -- Member

6. Dr. Aradhana Borthakur, CMS, D.U. -- Special Invitee

7. Shri Arinjit Hazarika, Deputy Registrar (Academic), D.U. -- Secretary

The Chairperson, Professor K. C. Goswami, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Science extended a warm welcome to the members present in the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Science and requested the Secretary to take up the agenda for discussion.

<u>Item No. (1):</u> Confirmation of the Minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Science, Dibrugarh University held on 27.03.2023.

**Discussion:** The Minutes of the **15**<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Science, Dibrugarh University held on 27.03.2023 circulated vide **DU/JR-A/FB-15/FB-SCM/03-23 dated 22/06/2023** 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 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Science held on 27.03.2023 be confirmed.

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

| Sl. | Name of the Scholar and                | Name of the Supervisor                         |  |
|-----|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--|
| No  | Department.                            |                                                |  |
| 1   | Ms. Anisha Mahanta                     | Dr. D. K. Chakraborty, Professor, Dept. of     |  |
|     | (Business Administration)              | Economics, D.U.                                |  |
| 2   | Ms. Mehzobin Hazarika                  | (i) Dr. Seema S. Singha, Professor, Dept. of   |  |
|     | (Business Administration)              | Commerce, D.U.                                 |  |
|     |                                        | (ii) Dr. Aradhana Borthakur, Assistant         |  |
|     |                                        | Professor, Centre for Management Studies, D.U. |  |
| 3   | Mr. Pransu Raj Kaushik                 | Prof. Pratim Barua, Centre for Management      |  |
|     | (Business Administration)              | Studies, D.U.                                  |  |
| 4   | Mr. Asit Das (Business Administration) | Prof. Pratim Barua, Centre for Management      |  |
|     |                                        | Studies, D.U.                                  |  |
| 5   | Mr. Ramjanul Haque (Commerce)          | Dr. Tulika Mattack, Assistant Professor,       |  |
|     |                                        | D.H.S.K. Commerce College, Dibrugarh .         |  |
| 6   | Ms. Ankita Das (Commerce)              | Dr. Pranjal Pratim Dutta, Assistant            |  |
|     |                                        | Professor, Dept. of Accountancy, Golaghat      |  |
|     |                                        | Commerce College, Golaghat.                    |  |
| 7   | Mr. Bhargav Gautam Boruah              | Prof. K. C. Goswami, Dept. of Commerce,        |  |
|     | (Commerce)                             | D.U.                                           |  |
| 8   | Ms. Angona Kashyap (Commerce)          | Prof. Seema S. Singha, Dept. of Commerce,      |  |
|     |                                        | D.U.                                           |  |
| 9   | Ms. Ankita Jain (Commerce)             | Prof. K. C. Goswami, Dept. of Commerce,        |  |
|     |                                        | D.U.                                           |  |
| 10  | Mr. Borsing Hanse (Commerce)           | Dr. Satya Ranjan Doley, Assistant Professor,   |  |
|     |                                        | Department of Accountancy, DHSK                |  |
|     |                                        | Commerce College, Dibrugarh                    |  |
| 11  | Ms. Bishakha Chetia (Commerce)         | Dr. Bipasha Chetiya Barua, Associate           |  |
|     |                                        | Professor, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.             |  |
| 12  | Ms. Pinky Gogoi (Commerce)             | Prof. Seema S. Singha, Dept. of Commerce,      |  |
|     |                                        | D.U.                                           |  |
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**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 Commerce and Management Science 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. | Name of the Scholar | Name of the            | TOPIC                | Date of    |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| No  | and Department.     | Supervisor             |                      | effect     |
| 1   | Ms. Anisha Mahanta  | Dr. D. K. Chakraborty, | IMPACT OF SENSORY    | 15.06.2023 |
|     | (Business           | Professor, Dept. of    | BRANDING ON          |            |
|     | Administration)     | Economics, D.U.        | CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR   |            |
|     |                     |                        | AND BRAND            |            |
|     |                     |                        | POSITIONING: STUDY   |            |
|     |                     |                        | ON THE HOTEL         |            |
|     |                     |                        | INDUSTRY IN ASSAM    |            |
| 2   | Ms. Mehzobin        | (i) Dr. Seema S.       | ORGANISATIONAL       | 15.06.2023 |
|     | Hazarika (Business  | Singha, Professor,     | STRESS AND WORK LIFE |            |
|     | Administration)     | Dept. of Commerce,     | BALANCE OF WOMEN     |            |
|     |                     | D.U.                   | POLICE FORCE IN      |            |
|     |                     | (ii) Dr. Aradhana      | ASSAM                |            |
|     |                     | Borthakur, Assistant   |                      |            |
|     |                     | Professor, Centre for  |                      |            |
|     |                     | Management Studies,    |                      |            |
|     |                     | D.U.                   |                      |            |
| 3   | Mr. Pransu Raj      | Prof. Pratim Barua,    | WORKPLACE STRESS     | 15.06.2023 |
|     | Kaushik (Business   | Centre for             | AND ITS MANAGEMENT   |            |
|     | Administration)     | Management Studies,    | : A STUDY OF TWO     |            |

|   |                    | D.U.                 | PUBLIC SECTOR        |            |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
|   |                    |                      | COMPANIES OF UPPER   |            |
|   |                    |                      | ASSAM                |            |
| 4 | Mr. Asit Das       | Prof. Pratim Barua,  | PERFORMANCE          | 15.06.2023 |
|   | (Business          | Centre for           | MANAGEMENT SYSTEM    |            |
|   | Administration)    | Management Studies,  | AND ITS IMPACT ON    |            |
|   |                    | D.U.                 | EMPLOYEE AND         |            |
|   |                    |                      | ORGANIZATIONAL       |            |
|   |                    |                      | PERFORMANCE – A      |            |
|   |                    |                      | STUDY ON SELECT      |            |
|   |                    |                      | PUBLIC SECTOR        |            |
|   |                    |                      | UNDERTAKINGS         |            |
| 5 | Mr. Ramjanul Haque | Dr. Tulika Mattack,  | BEHAVIOURAL BIASES   | 20.03.2023 |
|   | (Commerce)         | Assistant Professor, | IN INVESTMENT        |            |
|   |                    | D.H.S. K. Commerce   | DECISION MAKING      |            |
|   |                    | College, Dibrugarh.  | AMONGST SELECT       |            |
|   |                    |                      | PROFESSIONALS IN     |            |
|   |                    |                      | TINSUKIA DISTRICT OF |            |
|   |                    |                      | ASSAM.               |            |
| 6 | Ms. Ankita Das     | Dr. Pranjal Pratim   | HEALTH INSURANCE     | 20.03.2023 |
|   | (Commerce)         | Dutta, Assistant     | PURCHASE DECISION    |            |
|   |                    | Professor, Dept. of  | AMONG THE NON        |            |
|   |                    | Accountancy,         | ARUNACHAL PRADESH    |            |
|   |                    | Golaghat Commerce    | SCHEDULED TRIBES     |            |
|   |                    | College, Golaghat.   | (APST) IN SELECT     |            |
|   |                    |                      | DISTRICTS OF         |            |
|   |                    |                      | ARUNACHAL PRADESH.   |            |
| 7 | Mr. Bhargav Gautam | Prof. K. C. Goswami, | IMPACT OF NON-       | 15.06.2023 |
|   | Boruah             | Dept. of Commerce,   | INTEREST INCOME ON   |            |
|   | (Commerce)         | D.U.                 | PERFORMANCE OF       |            |
|   |                    |                      | INDIAN BANKS         |            |

| 8  | Ms. Angona Kashyap  | Prof. Seema S. Singha, | AN EVALUATION OF      | 15.06.2023 |
|----|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
|    | (Commerce)          | Dept. of Commerce,     | THE EDUCATION LOAN    |            |
|    |                     | D.U.                   | SCHEMES OF PUBLIC     |            |
|    |                     |                        | AND PRIVATE SECTOR    |            |
|    |                     |                        | BANKS                 |            |
| 9  | Ms. Ankita Jain     | Prof. K. C. Goswami,   | PERFORMANCE           | 15.06.2023 |
|    | (Commerce)          | Dept. of Commerce,     | EVALUATION OF MULTI   |            |
|    |                     | D.U.                   | CAP AND FLEXI CAP     |            |
|    |                     |                        | MUTUAL FUND           |            |
|    |                     |                        | SCHEMES IN INDIA : A  |            |
|    |                     |                        | COMPARATIVE STUDY     |            |
| 10 | Mr. Borsing Hanse   | Dr. Satya Ranjan       | A STUDY ON THE SOCIO- | 15.06.2023 |
|    | (Commerce)          | Doley, Assistant       | ECONOMIC              |            |
|    |                     | Professor, Department  | DEVELOPMENT OF        |            |
|    |                     | of Accountancy,        | BENEFICIARIES OF      |            |
|    |                     | DHSK Commerce          | LARGE AREA            |            |
|    |                     | College, Dibrugarh     | MULTIPURPOSE CO-      |            |
|    |                     |                        | OPERATIVE SOCIETIES   |            |
|    |                     |                        | (LAMPS) IN HILL       |            |
|    |                     |                        | DISTRICTS OF ASSAM    |            |
| 11 | Ms. Bishakha Chetia | Dr. Bipasha Chetiya    | SUSTAINABLE           | 15.06.2023 |
|    | (Commerce)          | Barua, Associate       | CONSUMPTION OF        |            |
|    |                     | Professor, Dept. of    | SPORTS PRODUCTS       |            |
|    |                     | Commerce, D.U.         | WITH SPECIAL          |            |
|    |                     |                        | REFERENCE TO SPORTS   |            |
|    |                     |                        | APPAREL, EQUIPMENTS   |            |
|    |                     |                        | AND DIETARY           |            |
|    |                     |                        | SUPPLEMENTS           |            |

| 12 | Ms.  | Pinky  | Gogoi | Prof. Seema S. Singha, | EMOTIONAL            | 15.06.2023 |
|----|------|--------|-------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|
|    | (Com | merce) |       | Dept. of Commerce,     | INTELLIGENCE AND ITS |            |
|    |      |        |       | D.U.                   | RELATIONSHIP WITH    |            |
|    |      |        |       |                        | JOB SATISFACTION OF  |            |
|    |      |        |       |                        | ACADEMIC             |            |
|    |      |        |       |                        | ADMINISTRATORS       |            |

# <u>Item No. (3)</u>: To receive quadruplicate copies of Abstracts and Panels of Examiners of the following Ph.D. Scholars:

(i) Sanjay Rizal (Commerce) : Date of Regn. : 18.03.2021 (ii) Rijumani Kalita (Commerce) : Date of Regn. : 23.09.2019 (iii)Rubi Das : Date of Re-Regn. (Commerce) : 11.09.2022 (iv)Palashi Baruah (Commerce) : Date of Regn. : 17.03.2019

#### (Submitted four six monthly progress reports)

(v) Viveka Gupta (Commerce) : Date of Regn. : 26.06.2020

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRC in Commerce, D.U., the quadruplicate copies of the Abstracts and Panels of Examiners of the above-mentioned Research Scholars were placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Science 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 allowed to submit their Ph.D. theses within four months from the date of issue of the letter or before the date of expiry of their registration, whichever is earlier.

| Sl. | Name of the Scholars | Name of the Supervisors                                                                                                                                            | Department/ |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| No. |                      |                                                                                                                                                                    | Centre      |
| 1   | Sanjay Rizal         | Dr. Bipasha Chetiya Barua<br>Assistant Professor, Department of<br>Commerce, D.U.                                                                                  | Commerce    |
| 2   | Rijumani Kalita      | Dr. Seema S. Singha, Professor,<br>Dept. of Commerce, D.U.                                                                                                         | Commerce    |
| 3   | Viveka Gupta         | (i)Dr. Ajanta B. Rajkonwar, Professor (on lien), Dept. of Commerce, Dibrugarh University.  (ii)Dr. Jutimala Bora, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.     | Commerce    |
| 4   | Rubi Das             | Dr. Seema S. Singha, Professor,<br>Dept. of Commerce, D.U.                                                                                                         | Commerce    |
| 5   | Palashi Baruah       | <ul><li>(i)Dr. P. Bezborah, Professor</li><li>(Retd.), Dept. of Commerce, D.U.</li><li>(ii)Dr. K. C. Goswami, Professor,</li><li>Dept. of Commerce, D.U.</li></ul> | Commerce    |

## <u>Item No. (4):</u> To report Six-monthly Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. Scholars:

(i) Commerce (08 Nos.)

(ii) Business Administration (06 Nos.)

**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. The Board recommended acceptance of the same.

Resolution No. 04: Resolved that as per recommendation of the DRCs concerned, the Six-Monthly Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. scholars of the Dept. of Commerce and Centre for Management Studies for the period shown against their names be accepted:

## **Department of Commerce**

| Sl. | Name of the Research Scholar | Period                    |
|-----|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| No. |                              |                           |
| 1   | Kritika Agarwal              | 01.10.2022 to 31.03.2023  |
| 2   | Palashi Baruah               | 17.09.2020 to 17.03.2021  |
|     |                              | 17.03.2021 to 17.09.2021  |
|     |                              | 17.03.2022 to 17.09.2022  |
|     |                              | 19.09.2022 to 17.03.2023  |
| 3   | Dhitrabrata Jyoti Bharadwaj  | Aug 2022 to February 2023 |
| 4   | Rubi Das                     | 11.09.2022 to 10.03.223   |
| 5   | Pankaj Sahu                  | 13.12.2022 to 12.06.2023  |
| 6   | Hiranmoyee Bhuyan            | 17.06.2022 to 16.12.2022  |
|     |                              | 17.12.2022 to 15.06.2023  |
| 7   | Umesh Pegu                   | Jan 2023 to June 2023     |
| 8   | Ipshita Kashyap              | 23.06.2022 to 22.12.2022  |

#### **Centre for Management Studies:**

| Sl. | Name of the Research Scholar | Period                   |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| No. |                              |                          |
| 1   | Sasanka Bujar Baruah         | 01.10.2022 to 30.03.2023 |
| 2   | Sneha Bhattacharjee          | 22.06.2022 to 21.12.2022 |
| 3   | Binod Kalita                 | 15.12.2022 to 14.06.2023 |
| 4   | Arshad Hussain               | 12.12.2022 to 12.06.2023 |
| 5   | Jamal Hussain                | 30.09.2022 to 29.03.2023 |
| 6   | Bijita Saikia                | 05.09.2022 to 04.03.2023 |

However, as the following Ph.D. Scholars submitted more than one Sixmonthly Progress Reports at a time, the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Science decided to impose a fine of Rs. 2000/- with a letter of warning to the defaulting scholars with a caution letter not to violate the Regulations in the future.

| 1. | Palashi Baruah    | (Commerce) | Rs. 2000/- |
|----|-------------------|------------|------------|
| 2. | Hiranmoyee Bhuyan | (Commerce) | Rs. 2000/- |

As no other matter was left for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

Sd/-Arinjit Hazarika
Secretary, Faculty Board
Faculty of Commerce and Management Science
Dibrugarh University

Sd/- Prof. Kumud Goswami Chairperson, Faculty Board Faculty of Commerce and Management Science Dibrugarh University Memo No.: DU/DR-A/FB-16/FCM/06-2023/965 Date: 29.09.2023

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

- 1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.
- 2. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Science, Dibrugarh University.
- 3. The Dean, Research and Development, Dibrugarh University.
- 4. The Chairpersons of the concerned Departmental Research Committees (DRCs), Dibrugarh University.
- 5. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
- 6. The Controller of Examinations i/c, Dibrugarh University.
- 7. File.

Sd/-Deputy Registrar (Academic) and Secretary, Faculty Board Faculty of Commerce and Management Science Dibrugarh University