



**Minutes of the 16th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences
held on 26.06.2023 at 10:30 am at the Conference Room of the Office of the
Deans, Dibrugarh University**

The following persons were present in the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name	Dept/Center
1	Prof. D. K. Chakraborty, Dean & Chairperson, Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, D.U.	Dept. of Economics
2	Prof. D. Chetia, Dean, R & D, D.U.	Dept. of Pharm. Sciences
3	Dr. Chandan Kr. Sharma	Head, Dept. History
4	Prof. Dolly Phukan	Head, Dept. of Political Science
5	Dr. P. P. Buragohain	Head, Dept. of Economics
6	Prof. A. Mahanta	Dept. of Economics
7	Dr. Alok Ranjan Dutta	Dept. of Economics
8	Dr. A. Gogoi	Dept. of Sociology (Special Invitee)
9	Dr. Borun Dey	Dept. of Political Science (Special Invitee)
10	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 16th 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 15th meeting of Faculty Board,
Faculty of Social Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 30.03.2023.**

Discussion: The minutes of the 15th meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 30.03.2023 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 15th meeting of the Faculty Board,
Faculty of Social Sciences held on 30.03.2023 be confirmed.***

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

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar and Department.	Name of the Supervisor
1	Ms. Deeksha Hazarika (Economics)	Dr. N. B. Baruah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Dibrugarh University.
2	Ms. Jubilee Sarma Gautam (Sociology)	Dr. Anannya Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.
3	Ms. Mousumi Borah (Sociology)	Dr. Bikash Deka, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.
4	Ms. Pinky Biswash (Political Science)	Dr. Amrita Pritam Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.
5	Ms. Meghalee Chetia (Political Science)	Dr. Amrita Pritam Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.
6	Ms. Gitashree Sharma (Political Science)	Dr. Obja Borah Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.
7	Ms. Naznin Sultana (Political Science)	Dr. Obja Borah Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.
8	Ms. Borsha Changmai (Political Science)	(i) Dr. Monoj Kumar Nath, Associate Professor (On lien), Dept. of Political Science, D.U. (ii) Dr. Obja Borah Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.
9	Ms. Bedika Neog (Political Science)	Dr. Amrita Pritam Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.
10	Ms. Gyanashree Kotoky (Political Science)	Dr. Amrita Pritam Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.
11	Ms. Hasmin Ahmed (Political Science)	Dr. Borun Dey, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.
12	Ms. Ipsita Gogoi (Political Science)	(i) Dr. Monoj Kumar Nath, Associate Professor (On lien), Dept. of Political Science, D.U. (ii) Dr. Rimon Bhuyan Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.

Discussion: As recommended by the DRCs concerned, the proposal of the above-mentioned candidate 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:

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar and Department.	Name of the Supervisor	Topic	Date of effect
1	Ms. Deeksha Hazarika (Economics)	Dr. N. B. Baruah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Dibrugarh University.	FLOOD VULNERABILITY AND DISPLACEMENT OF LABOUR FORCE: A STUDY IN THE BRAHMAPUTRA VALLEY OF ASSAM	15.06.2023
2	Ms. Jubilee Sarma Gautam (Sociology)	Dr. Anannya Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	GENDER SENSITIZATION IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: A STUDY IN COLLEGES OF GUWAHATI CITY AND DIBRUGARH TOWN OF ASSAM	13.06.2023
3	Ms. Mousumi Borah (Sociology)	Dr. Bikash Deka, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEMS OF DOMESTIC WORKERS: A STUDY IN DIBRUGARH DISTRICT OF ASSAM	13.06.2023
4	Ms. Pinky Biswash (Political Science)	Dr. Amrita Pritam Gogoi, Assistant	SEX WORK AND THE STATE: POWER,	14.06.2023

		Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	POLITICS AND THE GENDERED LIVES OF SEX WORKERS IN NORTH-EAST INDIA	
5	Ms. Meghalee Chetia (Political Science)	Dr. Amrita Pritam Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	FEMALE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE TRIALS IN ASSAM: A SOCIO-POLITICAL ANALYSIS	14.06.2023
6	Ms. Gitashree Sharma (Political Science)	Dr. Objha Borah Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	PARADIPLOMACY AND THE BORDER STATES OF INDIA: A STUDY OF THE EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS OF ASSAM, MANIPUR AND MIZORAM	14.06.2023
7	Ms. Naznin Sultana (Political Science)	Dr. Objha Borah Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	LIVELIHOOD SECURITY OF THE DALIT SIKHS OF GUWAHATI AND SHILLONG: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS	14.06.2023
8	Ms. Borsha Changmai (Political Science)	(i) Dr. Monoj Kumar Nath, Associate Professor (On lien), Dept. of Political Science, D.U. (ii) Dr. Objha Borah Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	CHILD MARRIAGE AND ITS EFFECT ON THE GIRL CHILD: A STUDY OF THE CHAR AREAS OF DHUBRI DISTRICT, ASSAM	14.06.2023
9	Ms. Bedika Neog	Dr. Amrita Pritam	YOUTH IN	14.06.2023

	(Political Science)	Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	RESOURCE FRONTIERS: OPPORTUNITIES, VULNERABILITIES AND RESISTANCES IN TINSUKIA DISTRICT, ASSAM	
10	Ms. Gyanashree Kotoky (Political Science)	Dr. Amrita Pritam Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	WOMEN IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY OF ASSAM: THE POLITICS OF GENDER AND LABOUR	14.06.2023
11	Ms. Hasmin Ahmed (Political Science)	Dr. Borun Dey, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	DIGITAL ACTIVISM AND THE STATE IN INDIA: A STUDY OF THE PROTEST AGAINST CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT ACT (CAA) 2019 IN ASSAM	14.06.2023
12	Ms. Ipsita Gogoi (Political Science)	(i) Dr. Monoj Kumar Nath, Associate Professor (On lien), Dept. of Political Science, D.U. (ii) Dr. Rimon Bhuyan Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.	PLAINS TRIBAL AUTONOMOUS COUNCILS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ SYSTEM AS PARALLEL AGENCIES OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE: A CASE STUDY OF THE THENGAL-KACHARI AND THE DEORI AUTONOMOUS	14.06.2023

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

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| (i) | Bandita Deka | (Economics) | Date of Regt.: 06.06.2018 |
| (ii) | Swastika Dutta | (Sociology) | Date of Regt.: 14.03.2019 |
| (iii) | Surabhi Baruah | (Sociology) | Date of Regt.: 12.03.2020 |
| (iv) | Dhiren Saikia | (Sociology) | Date of Regt.: 17.03.2021 |

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 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	Bandita Deka	Dr. Joydeep Baruah, Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati.	Economics
2	Swastika Dutta	Dr. Jyoti Prasad Saikia, Professor (On lien), Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Sociology
3	Surabhi Baruah	Dr. Jyoti Prasad Saikia, Professor (On lien), Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Sociology
4	Dhiren Saikia	Dr. Anannya Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Sociology

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

- (i) Economics (09 Nos.)
- (ii) Political Science (07 Nos.)
- (iii) Sociology (08 Nos.)
- (iv) History (14 Nos.)
- (v) Social Work (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 Economics

1	<i>Prapti Dutta</i>	<i>01.12.2022 to 31.05.2023</i>
2	<i>Juri Phukan</i>	<i>01.11.2022 to 30.04.2023</i>
3	<i>Mahendra Hazarika</i>	<i>01.12.2022 to 31.05.2023</i>
4	<i>Bornali Saikia Sonowal</i>	<i>01.11.2022 to 30.04.2023</i>
5	<i>Ankita Kotoky</i>	<i>01.09.2022 to 28.02.2023</i>
6	<i>Sampurna Khound</i>	<i>01.08.2022 to 28.02.2023</i>
7	<i>Debakshi Bora</i>	<i>01.10.2022 to 31.03.2023</i>
8	<i>Barnali Das</i>	<i>01.12.2022 to 31.05.2023</i>
9	<i>Daisy Basistha</i>	<i>01.10.2022 to 30.04.2023</i>

Department of Political Science:

1	<i>Minakshi Dutta</i>	<i>06.12.2022 to 05.06.2023</i>
2	<i>Bijaya Sarmah</i>	<i>24.12.2022 to 23.06.2023</i>

3	<i>Gautam Saikia</i>	<i>29.09.2022 to 28.03.2023</i>
4	<i>Satyadeep Lahkar</i>	<i>23.12.2022 to 22.06.2023</i>
5	<i>Puja Dihingia</i>	<i>07.12.2022 to 06.06.2023</i>
6	<i>Ritishna Dutta</i>	<i>24.12.2022 to 23.06.2023</i>
7	<i>Champha Wangsu</i>	<i>13.12.2022 to 12.06.2023</i>

Dept. of Sociology:

1	<i>Krishnangi Dutta</i>	<i>21.10.2022 to 20.04.2023</i>
2	<i>Bhairab Hazarika</i>	<i>Dec, 2022 to June, 2023</i>
3	<i>Karan Kujur</i>	<i>21.12.2022 to 20.06.2023</i>
4	<i>Sikandar Kumar</i>	<i>21.12.2022 to 20.06.2023</i>
5	<i>Rashmi Baruah</i>	<i>12.12.2022 to 11.06.2023</i>
6	<i>Alankrita Borthakur</i>	<i>12.12.2022 to 11.06.2023</i>
7	<i>Ngonidzashe kafesu</i>	<i>17.12.2023 to 16.06.2023</i>
8	<i>Lawn Weingken</i>	<i>15.12.2022 to 14.06.2023</i>

Department of History:

1	<i>Atreena Rana Kaushik</i>	<i>28.12.2022 to 27.05.2023</i>
2	<i>Anamika Saikia</i>	<i>01.11.2022 to 30.04.2023</i>
3	<i>Nayantee Baroowa</i>	<i>Jan, 2023 to June, 2023</i>
4	<i>Probha Rani Das</i>	<i>28.11.2022 to 27.05.2023</i>
5	<i>Jyotimonjuri Kalita</i>	<i>28.11.2022 to 27.05.2023</i>
6	<i>Tonoya Mahanta</i>	<i>16.12.2022 to 15.06.2023</i>
7	<i>Bulbuli Boruah</i>	<i>23.12.2022 to 22.06.2023</i>
8	<i>Shangchiu Khamniungan</i>	<i>Dec, 2022 to June, 2023</i>
9	<i>Jiru Gogoi</i>	<i>Jan, 2023 to June, 2023</i>
10	<i>Amrita Bora</i>	<i>13.09.2022 to 12.03.2023</i>
11	<i>Urmismita Deka</i>	<i>23.12.2022 to 22.06.2023</i>
12	<i>Namrata Kakoti</i>	<i>21.12.2022 to 20.06.2023</i>
13	<i>Sankarjyoti Dutta</i>	<i>13.12.2022 to 12.06.2023</i>
14	<i>Basanta Phukon</i>	<i>21.12.2022 to 20.06.2023</i>

Centre for Social Work Studies:

<i>1</i>	<i>Pranjal Pratim Borah</i>	<i>18.12.2022 to 17.06.2023</i>
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Item No. (5): To Consider the Extension/Re-Registration of Ph.D. work of Dhurbajyoti Saikia, Department of Political Science. (Date of Regn. 21.06.2018)

Discussion: As recommended by the DRC in Political Science, the Board examined the application for the above-mentioned research scholar requesting for extension of the period of registration (re-registration) of his/her Ph.D. work. The Board finally recommended for approval.

Resolution No. 05: Resolved to recommend that as recommended by the DRC in Political Science the prayer for extension of registration (re-registration) of the below-mentioned Ph.D. research scholar be considered under the purview of the Regulations concerned:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Supervisor	Department	w.e.f.
1	Dhurbajyoti Saikia (Political Science)	Dr. Borun Dey, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, D.U.	Political Science	22.06.2023

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 Dr. Kakoli Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, D.U. The Board examined the proposal and found that as the applicant has not completed one year from the award of degree of Ph.D., hence the Board suggested to refer back the proposal to the DRC concerned for further necessary action in future.

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

(i) To consider the application received from Gojen Daimari (Political Science), OKDISCD regarding continuation of Ph.D. programme.

Discussion: The Secretary placed the recommendation of the DRC in Political Science regarding continuation of Ph.D. of Gojen Daimari. The Board examined the proposal and found that the scholar violated the clause no. 17 (ii) of the existing regulation, hence Board did not consider the matter.

(ii) Application received from Chairperson, Centre for Women's Studies for constitution of DRC in Women Studies.

Discussion: The Board examined the proposal and opined that the Chairperson, Centre for Women's Studies may be requested to write an application to the Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.

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

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Secretary, Faculty Board
Faculty of Social Sciences
Dibrugarh University

Sd/- Prof. D.K. Chakraborty
Chairperson, Faculty Board
Faculty of Social Sciences
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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 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 Committees (DRCs),
Dibrugarh University.
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Sd/-Deputy Registrar (Academic) and
Secretary, Faculty Board
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