



Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Biological Sciences (FB-17/FB-FBS/09-2023) held on 28.09.2023 at 03.30 pm in the Conference Room of the Office of the Deans, Dibrugarh University

~~~~~

The following persons were present in the meeting:

- |                                                                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Prof. L. R. Saikia, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences, D.U.                     | -- Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. D. Chetia, Dean, Research and Development, D.U.                              | -- Member      |
| 3. Prof. D. S. Bora, Dept. of Life Sciences, D.U.                                     | -- Member      |
| 4. Prof. D. Kardong, Dept. of Life Sciences, D.U.                                     | -- Member      |
| 5. Prof. B. B. Kakoti, Chairperson, Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, D.U. | -- Member      |
| 6. Dr. P. Chetia, Dept. of Life Sciences, D.U.                                        | -- Member      |
| 7. Shri Arinjit Hazarika, Deputy Registrar (Academic)                                 | -- Secretary   |

The Chairperson, Professor L. R. Saikia, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences extended a warm welcome to the members present in the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Biological Sciences and requested the Secretary to take up the agenda.

**Item No. (1) : Confirmation of the minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Biological Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 27.06.2023.**

**Discussion:** The minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Biological Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 27.06.2023 was placed before the Board for consideration. After incorporating certain modification, the members recommended confirmation of the minutes and adopted the following resolution:

***Resolution No.01: Resolved that the Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Biological Sciences held on 27.06.2023 be confirmed.***

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

- (i) Mitali Bordoloi (Life Sciences)
- (ii) Biswadeep Doley (Life Sciences)

**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 Biological Sciences for consideration. The Board discussed the proposal and recommended 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 Supervisors and with effect from the dates shown against their names:***

| <b><i>Sl. No</i></b> | <b><i>Name of the Scholar</i></b>                 | <b><i>Supervisor</i></b>                                                                                                                                         | <b><i>Topic of Research</i></b>                                                                                                | <b><i>Date of effect</i></b> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b><i>1</i></b>      | <b><i>Ms. Mitali Bordoloi (Life Sciences)</i></b> | <b><i>(i) Dr. Roshan Sarmah, P.G. Department of Life Sciences, DR College &amp;<br/>(ii) Dr. S.R. Sarmah, Mycology &amp; Microbiology Dept. TTRI, Jorhat</i></b> | <b><i>EXPLORATION OF ACTINOMYCETES FROM TEA RHIZOSPHERE WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PGP TRAITS AND TEA DISEASE MANAGEMENT</i></b> | <b><i>26.09.2023</i></b>     |
| <b><i>2</i></b>      | <b><i>Mr. Biswadeep Doley (Life Sciences)</i></b> | <b><i>Prof. D. Kardong Department of Life Sciences, D.U.</i></b>                                                                                                 | <b><i>A STUDY ON THE ASSOCIATION OF DIGENEAN TREMATODE LARVAE IN FRESHWATER SNAILS OF UPPER ASSAM, INDIA</i></b>               | <b><i>26.09.2023</i></b>     |

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

- (i) Hamen Saikia (Life Sciences) Date of Re-Regn : 25.10.2021
- (ii) Porismita Hazarika (Life Sciences) Date of Re-Regn. : 17.03.2023
- (iii) Ajmeri Sultana Rahman (Life Sciences) Date of Regn. : 06.12.2018

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRC in Life Sciences, 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 Biological 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:***

| Sl. No. | Name of the Scholar   | Name of the Supervisors                                                                                                                                                            | Department/Centre |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1       | Hamen Saikia          | Dr. S. P. Biswas, Retired Professor, Dept. of Life Sciences, D.U.                                                                                                                  | Life Sciences     |
| 2       | Porismita Hazarika    | Dr. Jayanta Barukial, Principal, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat, Assam                                                                                                               | Life Sciences     |
| 3       | Ajmeri Sultana Rahman | (i) Dr. Jayanta Barukial, Principal, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat, Assam<br>(ii) Dr. Satya Ranjan Sarmah, Senior Scientist & In-charge, Mycology & Microbiology, TTRI, TRA, Jorhat | Life Sciences     |

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

- (i) Life Sciences (32 Nos.)
- (ii) Biotechnology and Bioinformatics (01 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 discussed the matter and accepted the same.

**Resolution No. 04:** *Resolved that as per recommendations of the DRCs concerned, the Six-Monthly Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. scholars be considered.*

**Department of Life Sciences:**

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of the Research Scholar</i> | <i>Period</i>                   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>01</i>      | <i>Nikhita Deka</i>                 | <i>19/03/2023 to 18/09/2023</i> |
| <i>02</i>      | <i>Indira Gogoi</i>                 | <i>01/01/2023 to 30/06/2023</i> |
| <i>03</i>      | <i>Nakul Neog</i>                   | <i>19/03/2023 to 18/09/2023</i> |
| <i>04</i>      | <i>Daisy Konwar</i>                 | <i>27/02/2023 to 26/08/2023</i> |
| <i>05</i>      | <i>Pranjal Borah</i>                | <i>06/12/2022 to 05/06/2023</i> |
| <i>06</i>      | <i>Smita Bordoloi</i>               | <i>01/01/2023 to 30/06/2023</i> |
| <i>07</i>      | <i>Toslina Nasrin</i>               | <i>17/03/2023 to 16/09/2023</i> |
| <i>08</i>      | <i>Indrani Gogoi</i>                | <i>29/12/2022 to 28/06/2023</i> |
| <i>09</i>      | <i>Seuj Dohutia</i>                 | <i>17/12/2022 to 16/06/2023</i> |
| <i>10</i>      | <i>Damini Dey</i>                   | <i>29/12/2022 to 28/06/2023</i> |
| <i>11</i>      | <i>Abhijit Das</i>                  | <i>19/03/2023 to 18/09/2023</i> |
| <i>12</i>      | <i>Chayanika Chetia</i>             | <i>19/03/2023 to 18/09/2023</i> |
| <i>13</i>      | <i>James Sanong</i>                 | <i>25/09/2023 to 24/03/2023</i> |
| <i>14</i>      | <i>James Sanong</i>                 | <i>25/03/2022 to 24/09/2023</i> |
| <i>15</i>      | <i>Shatabdi Deb</i>                 | <i>20/03/2023 to 19/09/2023</i> |
| <i>16</i>      | <i>Jyoti Agrahari</i>               | <i>22/03/2023 to 21/09/2023</i> |
| <i>17</i>      | <i>Anisha Phukan</i>                | <i>22/03/2023 to 21/09/2023</i> |
| <i>18</i>      | <i>Hamen Saikia</i>                 | <i>25/04/2020 to 24/10/2020</i> |
| <i>19</i>      | <i>Parinita Borgohain</i>           | <i>29/12/2022 to 28/06/2023</i> |
| <i>20</i>      | <i>Nilakhi Kakoti</i>               | <i>25/03/2023 to 24/09/2023</i> |
| <i>21</i>      | <i>Darshita Sinha</i>               | <i>25/03/2023 to 24/09/2023</i> |

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of the Research Scholar</i> | <i>Period</i>                   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 22             | <i>Pranab Paul</i>                  | <i>25/03/2023 to 24/09/2023</i> |
| 23             | <i>Bristy Borgohain</i>             | <i>25/03/2023 to 24/09/2023</i> |
| 24             | <i>Puja Sarmah</i>                  | <i>25/03/2023 to 24/09/2023</i> |
| 25             | <i>Amos Oloo Onyango</i>            | <i>25/03/2023 to 24/09/2023</i> |
| 26             | <i>Shyamalima Saikia</i>            | <i>25/03/2023 to 24/09/2023</i> |
| 27             | <i>Rhituporna Saikia</i>            | <i>15/09/2022 to 14/03/2023</i> |
| 28             | <i>Rhituporna Saikia</i>            | <i>15/03/2023 to 14/09/2023</i> |
| 29             | <i>Dimonjyoti Bora</i>              | <i>25/03/2023 to 24/09/2023</i> |
| 30             | <i>Chandopal Saikia</i>             | <i>26/03/2023 to 25/09/2023</i> |
| 31             | <i>Trishnakhi Swargiari</i>         | <i>25/03/2023 to 24/09/2023</i> |
| 32             | <i>Susmita Sonowal</i>              | <i>25/03/2023 to 24/09/2023</i> |

**Biotechnology and Bioinformatics:**

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of the Research Scholar</i> | <i>Period</i>                   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1              | <i>Ankita Khatanar</i>              | <i>12.03.2023 to 11.09.2023</i> |

**Item No. (5): To Consider the Extension/Re-registration of Ph.D. Programme of the following Research Scholars:**

- (i) Indira Gogoi (Life Sciences) Date of Regn. : 30.10.2018
- (ii) Eva Rani Hazarika (Life Sciences) Date of Regn. : 30.10.2018
- (iii) Shatabdi Deb (Life Sciences) Date of Regn. : 20.09.2018

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRC in Life Sciences, 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 and finally recommended for approval.

**Resolution No. 05:** Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Life Sciences, the prayer for extension of registration (re-registration) of the below-mentioned Ph.D. research scholars be considered under the purview of the Regulations concerned:

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of the Scholar</i> | <i>Name of the Supervisor</i>                                            | <i>Department</i>    | <i>w.e.f.</i>     |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1              | <i>Shatabdi Deb</i>        | <i>Dr. S. P. Biswas, Retired Professor, Dept. of Life Sciences, D.U.</i> | <i>Life Sciences</i> | <i>20.09.2023</i> |
| 2              | <i>Indira Gogoi</i>        | <i>Dr. B. Neog, Professor, Dept. of Life Sciences, D.U.</i>              | <i>Life Sciences</i> | <i>01.11.2023</i> |
| 3              | <i>Eva Rani Hazarika</i>   | <i>Dr. (Mrs.) D.S. Bora, Prof. Dept. of Life Sciences, D.U.</i>          | <i>Life Sciences</i> | <i>01.11.2023</i> |

**Item No. (7) : Any other matter with permission from the Chair.**

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 Biological Sciences  
Dibrugarh University

Sd/- Prof. L.R. Saikia  
Chairperson, Faculty Board  
Faculty of Biological Sciences  
Dibrugarh University

**Memo No.: DU/DR-A/FB-BS/09-23/1196**

**Date: 19.12.2023**

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 Biological Sciences, Dibrugarh University.
3. The Dean, Research and Development, Dibrugarh University.
4. The Head/Chairperson of the concerned Departmental Research Committee (DRC), Dibrugarh University.
5. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
6. The Controller of Examinations i/c, Dibrugarh University.
7. File.

Deputy Registrar (Academic) and  
Secretary, Faculty Board  
Faculty of Biological Sciences  
Dibrugarh University