

**E.P. ODUM SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR**

**MINUTES OF 47TH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF SCHOOL OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, AUS**

NO: AU/EC/26/08-09/

24TH MARCH 2017

The 47th meeting of the School Board of Environmental Sciences was held on 24th March, 2017 at 2.00 pm in the Department of Ecology and Environmental Science. Professor Dulal Chandra Ray, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences, Assam University, Silchar and Chairman, School Board, presided over the meeting.

Members present:

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| 1. Prof. D. C. Ray | (Chairman) |
| 2. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury | (HoD, Member) |
| 3. Prof. N. Pandey | (Member) |
| 4. Prof. Bipul Syam Purkayastha | (Member) |
| 5. Prof. Mithra Dey | (Member) |
| 6. Dr. Baby Singha | (Member) |
| 7. Dr. Ajit Kumar Das | (Member) |
| 8. Dr. Tapati Das | (Member) |

Resolutions adopted in the meeting are as follows:

Item No.1: Confirmation of minutes of the 46th School Board meeting held on 13/02/2017. Minutes were confirmed with the permission of the Board members.

The Dean read out the minutes of the last 46th School Board meeting, which was confirmed by the members.

Item No. 2: Ph.D. Provisional Registration:

The proposals for provisional Ph.D. registration were received from 03 (three) candidates. The candidates had requisite qualifications for Ph.D. provisional registration (successful clearance of IPP course work). The candidates delivered their provisional registration seminar in the Departmental Research Board (DRB) meeting, and the applications were duly forwarded through the BPGS.

Synopses of the candidates listed below have been discussed and modifications in the title of the synopsis of a few candidates as suggested by the external experts have been incorporated. The board members approved the list and recommended it to the Board of Research Studies (BRS) for consideration. The details regarding the Ph.D. synopses are enclosed (**Appendix-I**).

Name of the Candidates:

Sl.No.	Name
1	Shamikhu Changmai
2	Sagnik Choudhury
3	Laishram Mema Devi

Item No. 3: Ph.D. Final Registration

The applications for Ph.D. final registration of eight (08) candidates received from the Chairperson, BPGS as listed below along with the progress reports were placed in the meeting. The candidates had delivered their final registration seminars in presence of experts within 18 months. The members approved the reports after incorporating suggestions and forwarded the same for onward transmission to the BRS meeting for consideration. The details regarding the Ph.D. final registration topics are enclosed separately (**Appendix-II**).

Name of the Candidates:

Sl. No.	Name
1	Nijira Brahma
2	Rajeeb Chetia Pator
3	Biswajit Singh
4	Anupama Saha
5	Debonina Dutta
6	Madhusmita Dutta
7	Pangeijam Bijaya Devi
8	Milon Das

Item No.4. Extension of time of 1 year for Ph.D. after completion of 4 years.

Applications were received from 06 (six) candidates for one year extension after completion of normal tenure of 4 (four) years from the date of provisional registration. These were placed in the meeting and approved for onward transmission to the BRS meeting for consideration (**Appendix- III**).

Name of the Candidates:

Sl. No.	Name
1	Abul Fazal Mazumder
2	Arpita Dalal
3	Demsai Reang
4	Priyanka Sarkar
5	Poppy Rajbongshi
6	Nami Prasad

Item No.5: Extension of time of 6 months for M.Phil. submission after completion of one year:

The application received from 02 candidates for extension of time for 6 months after completion of 1 year from the date of M. Phil. registration has been discussed and

approved by the board members as per the application of the candidate and forwarded to BSR (**Appendix-IV**).

Sl.No	Name
1	Miniswrang Basumatary
2	Nilakshi Devi

Item No.6: Re-registration for Ph.D. after completion of stipulated time:

The application received from 05 (five) candidates listed below for re-registration was discussed as the candidates had completed 5 years from the date of provisional registration. Re-registration of the candidates were approved by the members favourably and forwarded to the BRS meeting for consideration (**Appendix-V**).

Name of the Candidate:

Sl. No	Name	Provisional Registration	Re-registration w.e.f.
1	Birkhungur Borogayary	Ph.D./1892/2012 Dt.17/04/2012	17/04/2017
2	Thingujam Bhogen Singh	Ph.D./1889/2012 Dt.17/04/2012	17/04/2017
3	Mondakini Soren	Ph.D./ 2069/ 2012 dated 11/0920/12	17/09/2017
4	Dharitri Choudhury	Ph.D./2083/2012 Dt: 11/09/2012	11/09/2017
5	Anjuna Mutum	Ph.D./2082/12 Dt: 11/09/2012	11/09/2017

Item No.7: Panel of examiners for the evaluation of Ph.D. thesis of 09 (nine) candidates (Appendix-VI)

Panels for the following Ph.D. Scholars were received:

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate
1	Dharitri Choudhury
2	Anjuna Mutum
3	Banasree Sharma
4	Priyanka Sarkar
5	Poppy Rajbongshi
6	Nami Prasad
7	Miniswrang Basumatary
8	Nilakshi Devi
9	Ankana Das

Item No.8: M.Phil./Ph. D. awarded during 31/08/2016 to 20/03/2017

Six candidates listed below have been awarded Ph.D. during **31/08/2016 to 20/03/2017**. These cases are forwarded to the BRS for record (**Appendix-VII**).

Name of the candidates:

Sl. No.	Name	Course
1	Tampak Meena	Ph.D.
2	Amit Kumar Dey	Ph.D.
3	Apurba Chakraborty	Ph.D.
4	Shikhasmita Nath	Ph.D.
5	Himabrata Chakraborty	Ph.D.
6	Shilpa Shyam	M.Phil.

Item No. 9: Ph.D. pre-submission seminar (Reporting item):

08 (eight) Ph.D. scholars listed below presented their pre-submission seminars in the presence of expert members. The experts approved the thesis for submission. The candidates were considered by the board members and recommended to the BRS meeting for record (**Appendix-VIII**).

Name of the candidates:

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Date
1	Moirangthem Ranjita Devi	06/09/2016
2	Khuraijam Ellora	06/09/2016
3	Himangshu Dutta	08/09/2016
4	Silu Basumatary	08/09/2016
5	Samrat Sengupta	14/09/2016
6	Anukul Nath	14/09/2016
7	Longjam Roni Kumar Singh	09/12/2016
8	Rekha Bora	09/12/2016

Item No. 10: M.Phil. submission (Reporting item):

02 (two) M.Phil. Scholars listed below presented her M.Phil. submission seminars in the presence of expert members. The experts approved the dissertation for submission. The candidate was considered by the board members and recommended to the BRS meeting for record (**Appendix-IX**).

Name of the candidate:

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Date
1	Arundhati Gogoi	06/09/2016
2	Rupam Sarmah	25/11/2016

Item No.11: Recognition of Co-supervisors:

Co-supervisor of the following 3 (three) Ph.D. research scholars was discussed and the committee recommended the same to school board for consideration.

Sl. No.	Name & Residential Address Of Research Scholar	Department	Name Of Co-Supervisor to be Co-Opted	Institution
1	Debonina Dutta	Ecology and Environmental Science	Dr.A.A.Mao Scientist -F	Botanical Survey of India, Eastern Regional Centre, Laitumkrah, Shillong 793003
2	Shamikhu Changmai	Ecology and Environmental Science	Dr. K.K.Sharma Scientist-F,	North-East Space Application Centre, Umium, Shillong
3	Sagnik Choudhury	Ecology and Environmental Science	Dr. K.K. Singh Asstt. Professor	Department of Earth Science Assam University, Silchar

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the chair.

(Prof. D.C. Ray)
Dean, Chairman, School Board
E P Odum School of Env'tl. Sciences
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- (i) The P.S. to V.C. for kind information of the Vice Chancellor
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