

**MINUTES OF 48<sup>TH</sup> SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF SCHOOL OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, AUS**

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

**25<sup>TH</sup> August 2017**

The 48<sup>th</sup> meeting of the School Board of Environmental Sciences was held on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at 12.30 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. Bipul Syam Purkayastha | (Member)      |
| 4. Prof. Abhik Gupta            | (Member)      |
| 5. Prof. Ashesh Kr. Das         | (Member)      |
| 6. Prof. Jayashree Rout         | (Member)      |
| 7. Prof. Mithra Dey             | (Member)      |
| 8. Dr. Ajit Kumar Das           | (Member)      |
| 9. Dr. Tapati Das               | (Member)      |

Resolutions adopted in the meeting are as follows:

**Item No.1: Confirmation of minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting held on 24/03/2017. Minutes were confirmed with the permission of the Board members.**

The Chairman read out the minutes of the last 47<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting, which was confirmed by the members of the School Board.

**Item No.2: Extension of time for submission of M.Phil. dissertation.**

Application was received from 01(one) candidate for extension of time for 1 year after completion of 1year from the date of M. Phil. Registration. It was placed in the meeting and approved for onward transmission to the BRS meeting for consideration.

**Name of the Candidate:**

| Sl. No | NAME & RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR   | DEPARTMENT                        | PH.D/M.PHIL REGISTRATION NO. & DATE | PERIOD                        | REMARKS |
|--------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1.     | Dulu Rani Chetia<br>C/O- Deva Prasad Chetia, Vill- Gohain Chapari, P.O- Khalihamari, Dist- Dhemaji, Pin- 787053, Assam | Ecology and Environmental Science | M.Phil./1078/2016<br>dt.09/09/2016  | One year<br>(w.e.f. 9/9/2017) |         |

**Item No.3: Ph.D. Re-registration**

The application received from 02(two) 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 following Ph.D. scholars were approved by the members favourably and forwarded to the BRS meeting for consideration.

| Sl. No | NAME & DEPARTMENT  | TITLE  | NAME OF SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR                                 | PH.D. REGN. NO                   | RE-REGISTRATION W.E.F. |
|--------|--|--|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.     | Monsoon Jyoti Gogoi<br>Ecology and Environmental Science | Distribution pattern of butterflies in different habitats along altitudinal gradients in Barail Hill Range | Dr.Hillojyoti Singha (Supervisor)<br>Dr.Panna Deb (Co-supervisor) | Ph D./2093/2012<br>Dt. 11/9/2012 | 11/09/2017             |

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|----|---|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 2. | Biswajit Chakdar<br><br>Ecology and Environmental Science | Ecology of Avian communities with special reference to grassland birds in Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park, Assam | Dr.Hillojyoti Singha | Ph.D./2090/2012<br>Dt. 11/09/2012 | 11/09/2017 |
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**Item No.04: Panel of examiners for the evaluation of M.Phil./Ph.D. thesis**

The panel of examiners for 02 (two) candidates (1 M. Phil. and 1 Ph.D.), were submitted for onward transmission to BRS. The details are given below:

| Sl. No | NAME & RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR  | DEPARTMENT                        | PH.D/M.PHIL REGISTRATION NO. & DATE | NAME OF THE SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR (IF ANY) |
|--------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1.     | Dulu Rani Chetia<br>C/O- Deva Prasad Chetia,<br>Vill- GohainChapari, P.O-<br>Khalihamari, Dist-<br>Dhemaji, Pin- 787053,<br>Assam | Ecology and Environmental Science | M.Phil./1078/2016<br>Dt. 09/09/2016 | Dr. Ajit Kr. Das                               |
| 2.     | Mohammad Miraj Hussain  | Ecology and Environmental Science | Ph.D./2592/2014<br>Dt. 09/09/2014   | Dr.Hillojyoti Singha                           |

**Item No. 05: M.Phil. Pre-submission seminar (Reporting Item)**

One scholar presented her pre-submission seminar in the presence of expert members. The experts approved her M.Phil. dissertation works for submission of thesis. The case of the candidate was considered by the board members and recommended to the BRS meeting for record.

**Name of the candidates:**

| Sl. No | NAME & ADDRESS OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR | SUPERVISOR     | TITLE  | PH.D REGISTRATION NO. & DATE      | SEMINAR DELIVERED ON | REMARKS                        |
|--------|------------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1      | Ankana Das                         | Dr. Tapati Das | Effects of <i>Eichhornia crassipes</i> (Mart.) Solms on zooplankton community: A case study from fish ponds of Cachar, Assam | M.Phil/901/2015<br>dt. 09/09/2015 | 21/08/2017           | Approved for thesis submission |

**Item No. 06: Ph.D. pre-submission seminar (Reporting Item)**

Ten (10) 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.

**Name of the candidates:**

| Sl. No | NAME & ADDRESS OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR | NAME OF THE SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR   | Ph.D. TITLE   | PH.D. REGISTRATION NO. & DATE    | SEMINAR DELIVERED ON | REMARKS                        |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1      | Rajashree Saikia                   | Dr. Tapati Das (Supervisor)<br>Prof. D. N. Das (Co-supervisor)<br>Rajiv Gandhi University | Ecology of zooplankton in rice fields of Apatani Plateau in Arunachal Pradesh | Ph.D/2085/2012<br>dt. 11/09/2012 | 17/3/2017            | Approved for thesis submission |

|   |                           |   |   |                               |           |                                |
|---|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 2 | Kripaljyoti Mazumdar      | Prof.Abhik Gupta (Supervisor)<br>Dr.P.K.Samal GBPIHED, Itanagar (Co-supervisor) | Major conservation issues in proposed Tsangyang Gyatso biosphere reserve, Eastern Himalaya,India with special reference to human-wildlife conflict  | Ph.D/819/2009 dt. 10/08/2009  | 22/3/2014 | Approved for thesis submission |
| 3 | Thangjam Sunita Devi      | Dr.Ajit Kumar Das   | Studies on the floristic diversity of vascular plants with special reference to threatened and endemic species of Senapati district, Manipur  | Ph.D/2081/2012 dt.11/09/2012  | 16/5/2017 | Approved for thesis submission |
| 4 | Mukta Chandra Das         | Dr.Arun Jyoti Nath (Supervisor)<br>Prof.Ashesh Kumar Das (Co-supervisor)        | Regeneration ecology of a tropical semelparous forest bamboo <i>Schizostachyum dullooa</i> (Gamble) R. Majumder after gregarious flowering in Barak Valley, Assam   | Ph.D/2399/2013 dt.9/09/2013   | 20/7/2017 | Approved for thesis submission |
| 5 | Karabi Pathak             | Dr.Arun Jyoti Nath (Supervisor)<br>Prof.Ashesh Kumar Das (Co-supervisor)        | Carbon storage and sequestration opportunities of <i>Imperata</i> grassland of Barak Valley, Assam  | Ph.D/2398/2013 dt. 9/09/2013  | 28/7/2017 | Approved for thesis submission |
| 6 | Biswajyoti Bikomiya Deori | Dr.Panna Deb (Supervisor)<br>Dr.Hillojyoti Singha (Co-supervisor)               | Tree species composition and regeneration pattern along altitudinal gradients in Barail Wildlife Sanctuary, Assam   | Ph.D/2089/2012 dt. 11/09/2012 | 8/8/2017  | Approved for thesis submission |
| 7 | Sangeeta Haflongbar       | Aparajita De  | Studies on some ethnobiologically significant resources of Dimasa community in DimaHasao district, Assam  | Ph.D/2084/2012 dt.11/9/2012   | 16/8/2017 | Approved for thesis submission |
| 8 | Manabendra Ray Choudhury  | Dr.Panna Deb (Supervisor)<br>Dr.Hillojyoti Singha (Co-supervisor)               | Status and impact of invasive plants on the grassland ecosystem in Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park, Assam with special reference to <i>Mimosa diplotrica</i> Sauvalle and <i>Mikania micrantha</i> Kunth | Ph.D/2087/2012 dt. 11/09/2012 | 17/8/2017 | Approved for thesis submission |

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|----|------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 9  | Aahen Chanu<br>Waikhom | Dr.Arun Jyoti<br>Nath<br>(Supervisor)<br>Prof.<br>P.S.Yadava<br>(Manipur<br>University)<br>(Co-<br>supervisor) | Carbon stock and<br>sequestration<br>potential in the<br>subtropical forest<br>ecosystem of<br>Imphal West<br>district, Manipur                       | Ph.D/2397/2013<br>dt.9/09/2013   | 18/8/2017 | Approved<br>for thesis<br>submission |
| 10 | Sushmita<br>Dey        | Prof. Mithra<br>Dey  | Environmental<br>impact analysis of<br>brick kilns with<br>special reference to<br>water and soil<br>quality: a study in<br>Cachar district,<br>Assam | Ph.D/2078/2012<br>dt. 11/09/2012 | 21/8/2017 | Approved<br>for thesis<br>submission |

**Item No. 07: Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. (Reporting Item)**

Seventeen (17) candidates listed below have been awarded M.Phil/Ph.D. during the period April 2017 to July 2017. These cases are forwarded to the BRS for record (**Appendix-I**).

**Name of the candidates:**

| Sl.No | Name                        | M.Phil/Ph.D Regn. No.            |
|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1     | Rupam Sarmah                | M.Phil/902/15<br>dt. 09/09/2015  |
| 2     | Kasturi Chakraborty         | Ph.D/1719/2011<br>dt. 15/09/2011 |
| 3     | Moirangthem Banita Devi     | Ph.D/831/2009<br>dt. 10/08/2009  |
| 4     | Aribam Satishchandra Sharma | Ph.D/832/2009<br>dt. 10/08/2009  |
| 5     | Khuraijam Ellora            | Ph.D/2022/12<br>dt. 11/09/2012   |
| 6     | Anisur Rahman               | Ph.D/1735/2011<br>dt. 15/09/2011 |
| 7     | Amalina Paul                | Ph.D/824/2009<br>dt. 10/08/2009  |
| 8     | Moirangthem Ranjeeta Devi   | Ph. D/1722/2011<br>dt. 15.09.11  |
| 9     | S.A KowserAlam Laskar       | Ph.D/2079/2012<br>dt.11.09.2012  |
| 10    | Malabika Bhattacharjee      | Ph.D /1746/2011<br>dt.15/09/2011 |
| 11    | Maniza Choudhury            | Ph.D/1736/2011<br>dt.15/09/2011  |
| 12    | Laitonjam Bedabati Chanu    | Ph.D/1718/2011<br>dt. 15/09/2011 |
| 13    | Yumnam Surbala Devi         | Ph.D/1725/2011<br>dt.11/09/2011  |
| 14    | Longjam Roni Kumar Singh    | Ph.D/2083/12<br>dt.11/09/2012    |
| 15    | Anukul Nath                 | Ph.D/2091/2012<br>dt. 11/09/2012 |
| 16    | Chingakham Raghumani Singh  | Ph.D/828/2009<br>dt.10/08/2009   |
| 17    | Pammi Singh                 | Ph.D/2077/2012<br>dt.11/09/2012  |

**Item No. 08: Research Advisory Committee for M.Phil./Ph.D. candidates (Reporting Item)**

The Research Advisory Committee (RAC) was constituted for twelve (12) candidates (5 M.Phil. and 7 Ph.D.) as per the ordinance on M.Phil./Ph.D. degrees of Assam University, 2017. (**Appendix II-A & B**)

**Name of the candidates:**

**II-A**

| Sl. No | Name of the Scholar ( <b>M.Phil.</b> ) |
|--------|--|
| 1      | MADHURIMA CHOUDHURY                    |
| 2      | TANMAYA CHAKRAVARTY                    |
| 3      | SIBAM SARKAR                           |
| 4      | RUPALIM SARMAH                         |
| 5      | BANDANA KURMI                          |

**II-B**

| Sl. No | Name of the Scholar ( <b>Ph.D.</b> ) |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 1      | SULTANA PARVEN                       |
| 2      | AASIF ABDULLAH BABA                  |
| 3      | DEBORAH DAOLAGUPU                    |
| 4      | T. HENASHREE SHARMA                  |
| 5      | PIYALI DAS                           |
| 6      | TANUSHREE CHAKRAVARTY                |
| 7      | LAISHRAM RICKY MEITEI                |

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  
Assam University, Silchar

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- (i) The P.S. to V.C. for kind information of the Vice Chancellor
- (ii) The Registrar, Assam University, Silchar
- (iii) The HOD, Dept. of Ecology & Env'tl. Science
- (iv) All members of the School Board
- (v) Office file