

MINUTES OF 50TH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, AUS

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

31st August, 2018

The 50th meeting of the School Board of Environmental Sciences was held on 31st August, 2018 at 11:30 P.M 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. Samiran Chakrabarti | : External Member |
| 3. Prof. N. Pandey | : Member |
| 4. Prof. Abhik Gupta | : Member |
| 5. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury | : Member |
| 6. Prof. Jayashree Rout | : Member |
| 7. Prof. Ajit Kumar Das | : Member |
| 8. Dr. Tapati Das | : Member |
| 9. Dr. Susmita Gupta | : Special Invitee |

Resolutions adopted in the meeting are as follows:

Item No.1: Confirmation of minutes of the 49th School Board meeting held on 22nd March, 2018. Minutes were confirmed with the permission of the Board members.

The Chairman read out the minutes of the last 49th School Board meeting, which was confirmed by the members of the School Board.

Item No.2: Ph.D. title registration – 05 cases

The proposals for Ph.D. title registration were received from 05 (five) candidates. The candidates delivered their title registration seminar in presence of respective RAC members on 23/08/2018 & 24/08/2018. The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting held on 25/08/2018 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	Syed Saddam
2	Jyoti Bikash Baishya
3	Tanushree Chakravarty
4	Samim Borbhuyan
5	Nirmal Debnath

Item No.3: Ph.D. Final Registration – 02 cases

The applications for Ph.D. final registration of two (02) 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	Shamikhu Changmai
2	Laishram Mema Devi

Item No.4. Extension of period for Ph.D. -01 case

Application was received from 01 (one) candidate for one year extension after completion of normal tenure of 4 (four) years from the date of provisional registration for Ph.D. This was placed in the meeting and approved for onward transmission to the BRS meeting for consideration (**Appendix-III**).

Name of the Candidates:**Ph.D.**

Sl. No.	Name
1	Pator Singnar

Item No. 5: Change of the Supervisor/Co-supervisor 03 cases

There were 03 cases. As the exiting supervisor is superannuating the co-supervisor will be the new supervisor. It was discussed and approved by the board members as per the application of the candidates (**Appendix-IV**).

Sl. No	NAME	DEPT.	PH.D. REGN. NO	NAME OF THE EXISTING SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR	PROPOSED NEW SUPERVISOR / CO-SUPERVISOR
1.	Laishram Mema Devi	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./3211/2017 dt.24.03.2017	Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das/ Prof.Ajit Kumar Das	Prof. Ajit Kumar Das/ Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das
2.	Mr.Abul Fazal Mazumder	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./2389/2013 dt.09.09.2013	Prof.Ashesh Kumar Das/ Dr.Arun Jyoti Nath	Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath/ Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das
3.	Mr.Panna Chandra Nath	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./3072/2016 dt.09.09.2016	Prof.Ashesh Kumar Das/ Dr.Arun Jyoti Nath	Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath/ Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das

Item No.6: Ph.D. Re-registration

The application received from 01 (one) candidate listed below for re-registration was discussed as the candidate had completed 5 years from the date of provisional registration. Re-registration of the candidate was approved by the members favourably and forwarded to the BRS meeting for consideration (**Appendix-V**).

Name of the Candidates:

Sl. No.	Name
1	Identicia Marwein

Item No.7: Panel of examiners – 07 M.Phil./Ph.D. candidates

The panel of examiners for 08 (eight) candidates were noted in the meeting. The details are given below (**Appendix-VI**).

Name of the Candidates:

SL.NO.	NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR
1.	Madhurima Choudhury
2.	Sibam Sarkar
3.	Rupalim Sarmah
4.	Identicia Marwein
5.	Bandana Kurmi
6.	Madhusmita Dutta
7.	Pangeijam Bijaya Devi
8.	Rajeeb Chetia Pator

Item No.8 : Modification of Ph.D. title – 02 cases

Proposals for modifications of Ph.D. title were received from 2 (two) candidates. All the cases were approved by the members favourably and forwarded to the BRS meeting for consideration (Appendix-VII).

Name of the candidates:

SL. NO	NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR	DEPARTMENT	ORIGINAL TITLE	MODIFIED TITLE
1.	Shamikhu Changmei	Ecology and Environmental Science	Vegetation Monitoring and Ecological Studies in Dibru Saikhowa National Park of Assam using Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System	Vegetation Monitoring and Ecological Studies in Dibru Saikhowa National Park of Assam
2.	Laishram Mema Devi	Ecology and Environmental Science	Study of Pteridophytic Flora of Imphal West District, Manipur, North-East India	Study of Pteridophytic flora and their utilisation pattern in Imphal West district, Manipur

Item No.9: M.Phil. & Ph.D. awarded – (1 M.Phil. & 7 Ph.D.): Reporting items

One M.Phil. and seven Ph.D. degree were awarded. The names are as follows:

Name of the candidates:

SL. NO	NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR	DEPARTMENT	PH.D./M.PHIL REGISTRATIO N NO. & DATE	DATE OF NOTIFICA TION	SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR
1.	Biswajyoti Bikomiya Deori	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./2089/12 Dtd: 09/11/2012	16/03/2018	Dr. Panna Deb (Supervisor) Dr. Hilloljyoti Singha (Co-supervisor)
2.	Ahen Chanu Waikhom	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./2397/13 Dtd :09/09/2013	18/04/2018	Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath (Supervisor)
3.	Manabendra Ray Choudhury	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./2087/12 Dtd: 09/11/2012	11/05/2018	Dr. Panna Deb (Supervisor) Dr. Hilloljyoti Singha (Co-supervisor)
4.	Mukta Chandra Das	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./2399/13 Dtd:09/09/2013	29/05/2018	Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath (Supervisor)
5.	Miniswring Basumatary	Ecology and Environmental Science	M.Phil./1079/16 Dtd:09/09.2016	19/07/2018	Dr. Tapati Das (Supervisor)
6.	Rinku Mukhopadhyay	Ecology & Environmental Science	Ph.D./2071/12, Dtd:11/09/2012	25/07/2018	Prof. Abhik Gupta (Supervisor) Dr. J.R.B. Alfred (Co-Supervisor)
7.	Thangjam Sunita Devi	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./2081/12, Dtd: 11/09/2012	25/07/2018	Prof. Ajit Kumar Das (Supervisor)
8.	Bipasha Dev Gupta	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D./1748/11 Dtd:15/09/2011	26/07/2018	Dr. Tapati Das (Supervisor) Prof. D. N. Das (Co-supervisor)

Item No.10: Ph.D. pre-submission seminar delivered – 8 cases: Reporting items

8 (eight) research scholars for Ph.D. listed below presented their pre-submission seminar in the presence of expert members. The experts approved the thesis for submission. The candidates were approved by the members favourably and forwarded to the BRS meeting for consideration for recording.

Name of the candidates:

Sl. No	NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR
1	Rita Nongmaithem
2	Mrs. Jenita Thokchom
3	Haorongbam Nandakumar Singh
4	Laimayum Bidyalaxmi Devi
5	Birkhungur Borogayari
6	Dharitri Choudhury
7	Sujata Sarkar
8	Pampi Sarmah

Item No.11: M.Phil. Pre-submission seminar delivered: Reporting item

One scholar presented her pre-submission seminar in the presence of expert members. The experts approved the thesis for submission. The candidate was approved by the members favourably and forwarded to the BRS meeting for consideration for recording.

Name of the candidate:

SL. NO	NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR
1	Dulu Rani Chetia

Item No.12: M. Thoibi Devi, Ph.D. scholar who has completed 5 years after provisional registration & 2 years after re-registration. She has applied for 6 monthly extensions to the Vice-Chancellor forwarded by the Ph.D. supervisor. The Vice-Chancellor approved the case after views given by the Dean. The case was discussed in the School Board meeting with a suggestion that the application should be through proper channel in future the case was approved and forwarded to the BRS consideration.

Name of the candidate:

SL. NO	NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR	SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR
1	Mairembam Thoibi Devi	1.Prof. Ajit Kr. Das (Supervisor) 2. Prof. B.K.Dutta (Co-supervisor) 3. Prof. P.K. Singh (Co-supervisor)

Item No.13: Item from the Chair: On expiry of period of School Board Body Environmental Science on 30/09/2018 the following body has been proposed and re-constituted as per the ordinance 13 of A.U. Act 1989. The re-constituted body is placed before the School Board meeting and discussed and subsequently forwarded for consideration in BRS. Copy of the proposed committee is enclosed (**Appendix-VIII**).

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.

(Prof. D.C. Ray)
Dean, Chairman, School Board
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Assam University, Silchar

Copy to:

- (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