

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

**MINUTES OF 51st SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF SCHOOL OF
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, AUS**

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

12th March, 2019

The **51st meeting of the School Board of Environmental Sciences** was held on **12th March, 2019** 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. N. Pandey | : Member |
| 3. Prof. Abhik Gupta | : Member |
| 4. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury | : Member |
| 5. Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das | : Special Invitee |
| 6. Prof. Jayashree Rout | : Member |
| 7. Prof. Ajit Kumar Das | : Member |
| 8. Prof. Susmita Gupta | : Member |
| 9. Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath | : Member |
| 10. Dr. Aparajita De | : Special Invitee |

Resolutions adopted in the meeting are as follows:

Item No.1: Confirmation of minutes of the 50th School Board meeting held on 31st August, 2018.

The Chairman read out the minutes of the 50th School Board meeting, which was confirmed by the members of the School Board.

Item No.2: Ph.D. Final Registration – 01 case

The application for Ph.D. final registration of one (01) candidate received from the Chairperson, BPGS as listed below along with the progress report was placed in the meeting. The candidate had delivered his final registration seminar in presence of experts within 18 months. The members approved the report 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-I**).

Name of the Candidates:

Sl. No.	Name
1	Sagnik Choudhury

Item No.3. Extension of period for Ph.D. -08 cases

Applications were received from 08 (eight) candidates 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-II**).

Name of the Candidates:

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

Item No.4: Ph.D. Re-registration

The applications received from 04 (four) candidates listed below for re-registration was discussed as the candidates have 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-III**).

Name of the Candidates:

SL. NO.	NAME
1	Himangshu Sharma
2	Ms. Sunita Mongjam
3	Chongtham Memtombi Chanu
4	Mohammad Miraj Hussain

Item No.5: Panel of examiners – 03 M.Phil./Ph.D. candidates

The panel of examiners for 03 (three) candidates were noted in the meeting. The details are given below (**Appendix-IV**).

Name of the candidates:

SL.NO.	NAME
1.	Tanmaya Chakraborty
2.	Biswajit Singh
3.	Shilpa Shyam

Item No. 6: Inclusion of the Co-supervisor 02 cases

There were 02 cases. As the exiting supervisor will be superannuating in December, 2020, new co-supervisor were proposed. It was discussed and approved by the board members as per the application of the candidates for onwards transmission to the BRS (**Appendix-V**).

Sl. No	NAME	DEPT.	PH.D. REGN. NO	NAME OF THE EXISTING SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR	PROPOSED NEW CO-SUPERVISOR
1.	Aasif Abdullah Baba	Ecology and Env. Science	Enrolment No. 0120170050 of 2017	Supervisor – Prof. Abhik Gupta	Prof. Ajit Kumar Das
2.	Sultana Parven	Ecology and Env. Science	Enrolment No. 0120170049 of 2017	Supervisor – Prof. Abhik Gupta	Dr. Aparajita De

Item No.7 : 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-VI**).

Name of the candidates:

SL. NO	NAME	DEPARTMENT	ORIGINAL TITLE	MODIFIED TITLE
1.	Sultana Parven	Ecology & Env. Science	Phytoremediation of Copper and Lead from Wastewater Using <i>Enhydra fluctuans</i> Lour. (Asteraceae)	Phytoremediation of Copper and Lead from Wastewater Using <i>Enhydra fluctuans</i> DC. (Asteraceae)
2.	Nirmal Debnath	Ecology and Env.Science	Bio-carbon Sequestration within Phytolith of Dominant Bamboo Species	Bio-carbon Sequestration within Phytolith of Forest Bamboo Species

Item No.8: M.Phil. & Ph.D. awarded – (1 M.Phil. & 5 Ph.D.): Reporting items

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

Name of the candidates:

Sl. No	NAME	DEPARTMENT	PH.D./M.PHIL. REGISTRATION NO. & DATE	TITLE	DATE OF NOTIFICATION	SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR
1.	Nimisha	Ecology & Env. Science	Ph. D./1201/ 2010 Dt.28/07/2010	Heavy metal phytoremediation using aquatic and semi aquatic macrophytes in Barak Valley, Assam	04/12/2018	Supervisor- Prof. Abhik Gupta
2	Ningombam Babyrose Devi	Ecology & Env. Science	Ph. D./1741/11, Dt.15/09/2011	Zingiberaceae of valley districts of Manipur-A systematic study	12/12/2018	Supervisor - Prof. Ajit Kr. Das Co-

						supervisor- Prof. P.K. Singh
3	Kripaljyoti Mazumdar	Ecology & Env. Science	Ph.D. 819/2009 Dt. 10/08/2009	Major Conservation Issues in Proposed Tsangyang Gyatso Biosphere Reserve, Eastern Himalaya, India with Special Reference to Human-wildlife Conflict	12/12/2018	Supervisor- Prof. Abhik Gupta Co-supervisor- Prof. P.K.Samal
4	Jenita Thokchom	Ecology and Env. Science	Ph.D./1401/11 Dt. 06/04/11	Ecology and management of major insect pests of rice with new molecules in Manipur	11/02/2019	Supervisor- Prof. Dulal Chandra Ray Co-supervisor: Dr. K.I.Singh
5	Dharitri Choudhury	Ecology & Env. Science	Ph.D./2083/2012, Dt. 11/09/2012	Impact of solid waste disposal on water quality and aquatic insect diversity in Deepor Beel, a wetland of international importance in Assam	1/03/2019	Supervisor- Prof. Susmita Gupta
6	Nilakshi Devi	Ecology & Env. Science	01-130046858 of 2013-14 M.Phil	A Study on nesting ecology of Pygmy hog [<i>Porcula salvania</i> Hodgson (1847)] at an ex-situ conservation site	19/02/2019	Supervisor – Dr. Hilloljyoti Singha

**Item No.9: Ph.D. pre-submission seminar (delivered after 27/08/2018)– 3 cases:
Reporting items (As per UGC regulation, 2009)**

03(three) candidates for Ph.D. are listed below who 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
1	Mairembam Thoibi Devi
2	L. Bijyalakshmi Devi
3	Abdur Rezzak Ahmed

Item No.10: M.Phil. Pre-submission seminar (delivered after 27/08/2018)– 2 cases: Reporting items (As per UGC regulation, 2017)

Two candidates presented their pre-submission seminar in the presence of expert members. The experts approved the thesis for submission. The two cases 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	Bandana Kurmi
2	Madhurima Choudhury

Item No.11: Presentation of Half yearly progress of work

A. M. Phil. (2017 batch) seminar delivered on 19/02/2019 (as per UGC regulation, 2017)

03 (three) candidates presented their 6 monthly progress report for M.Phil. in the presence of RAC members. The cases were recommended by RAC for placing in DRC, BPGS & subsequent statutory body meetings.

SL. NO	NAME
1	Tanmaya Chakravarty
2	Sibam Sarkar
3	Rupalim Sarmah

B. Ph. D. (2017 batch) seminar delivered on 20/02/2019, (As per UGC regulation, 2017)

07 (seven) candidates presented their 6 monthly progress report for Ph.D. in the presence of RAC members. The cases were recommended by RAC for placing in DRC, BPGS & subsequent statutory body meetings. The details of the candidates are given below:

Sl.No.	NAME	ENROLMENT NO.	SUPERVISOR/COSUPERVISOR
1.	L. Ricky Meitei	0120170054 of 2017	Supervisor- Dr. Aparajita De Co-Supervisor- Dr. A. A. Mao
2.	Deborah Daolagupu	0120170054 of 2017	Supervisor- Prof. Parthankar Choudhury
3	Sultana Parven	0120170049 of 2017	Supervisor -Prof. Abhik Gupta
4	Aasif Abdullah Baba	0120170049 of 2017	Supervisor -Prof. Abhik Gupta
5	Piyali Das	0120170052 of 2017	Supervisor -Prof. Mithra Dey
6	T.Henashree Sharma	0120170053 of 2017	Supervisor -Prof. Mithra Dey

7.	Rupam Sarmah	0120180041 of 2018	Supervisor -Dr. Panna Deb
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C . Ph. D. (2018 batch) seminar delivered on 21/02/2019, (As per UGC regulation, 2017)

5 (five) candidates presented their 6 monthly progress report for Ph.D. in the presence of RAC members. The cases were recommended by RAC for placing in DRC, BPGS & subsequent statutory body meetings. The details of the candidates are given below:

Sl.No.	NAME	ENROLMENT NO.	SUPERVISOR/CO-SUPERVISOR
1	Jyoti Bikash Baishya	0120180185 of 2018	Supervisor- Prof. Parthankar Choudhury
2	Syed Saddam	0120180183 of 2018	Supervisor – Prof. D.C. Ray
3	Samim Barbhuiya	0120180184 of 2018	Supervisor- Dr. Tapati Das
4	Nirmal Debnath	0120180186 of 2018	Supervisor- Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath
5	Tanushree Chakraborty	0120170163 of 2017	Supervisor- Prof. Susmita Gupta

Item No.12: AOB (Special Item):

As one position of Associate Professor is lying vacant after promotion of senior Associate Professor to Professor under CAS the following name of Associate Professor may be included in the E.P.Odum School of Environmental Science to complete the full structure of School of Environmental Science. After discussion in the School Board meeting the same was forward to Academic Council meeting for consideration.

Name: Dr. Aparajita De --- Associate Professor

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

(Prof. D.C. Ray)
Dean & Chairman
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, Ecology & Env'tl. Science
- (iv) All members of the School Board
- (v) Office file