

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

Minutes of 54th School Board Meeting held on 18.02.2021

NO.AU/EC/26/2021/SB-1

Date: 26/02//2021

The 54th meeting of the School Board of E.P. Odum School of Environmental Sciences (EPOSES) was held offline on 18th February 2021 at 12.30 PM in the Conference Hall of the Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science, Assam University, Silchar.

Members present:

1. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dean, EPOSES : Chairperson
2. Prof. Ajit Kumar Das , Head, Dept. of Ecology & Envntl. Sc, AUS : Member
3. Prof. B. P. Mishra, Dept. of Envntl. Science, Mizoram University : External Member*
4. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury, Dept. of Ecology & Envntl. Science, AUS : Member
5. Prof. Mithra Dey, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science, AUS : Member
6. Prof. Susmita Gupta, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science, AUS : Member
7. Dr. Aparajita De, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science, AUS : Member
8. Dr. Panna Deb, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science, AUS : Member
9. Prof. Atri Deshamukhya, Dept. of Physics, AUS : Member
10. Dr. M. Faruque Hussain, Dept. of Earth Science, AUS : Member
11. Dr. Pallab Deb, Dept. of Ecology & Envntl. Sc., N.C. College, Badarpur : Member

*attended online

Resolutions adopted are as follows:

Item No.1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 53RD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HELD ON 19.08.2020

The minutes of the 53rd School Board meeting held on 19.08.2020 were confirmed.

Item No.2. TITLE REGISTRATION FOR M.Phil: Nil

Item No.3. TITLE REGISTRATION FOR Ph.D. : Nil

Item No.4. EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF Ph.D. THESIS SUBMISSION (Appendix-I).

The cases of extension of period of Ph.D. thesis submission for the following 02 (two) candidates (2009 regulation) are considered and recommended to the BRS for one year after completion of normal tenure of 4 (four) years from the date of provisional registration for Ph.D.

Name of the candidates

Sl.no.	Name
1.	Laishram Mema Devi
2	Shamikhu Changmei

**Item No. 5: CHANGE/INCLUSION OF THE SUPERVISOR/CO-SUPERVISOR
(Appendix-II)**

As the existing supervisor, Prof. Abhik Gupta superannuated, change/inclusion of supervisor/co-supervisor of the following scholars are recommended to the BRS for consideration of approval.

Name of the scholars

Sl. No	NAME
1.	Sultana Parven
2.	Aasif Abdullah Baba
3.	Satyajit Das

Item No. 6: Ph.D. RE-REGISTRATION-03 CASES, (Appendix-III)

The application for re-registration of the following candidates wef 09.09.2021 were received. The board observed that the re-registration is being sought 7 months before the expiry of 5 year tenure. However, the cases are recommended to the BRS for consideration of approval.

Name of the scholars

Sl.No	NAME
1.	Tanmay Sinha
2.	Shilpa Shyam
3	Satyajit Das

Item No. 7: CHANGE OF RESEARCH TITLE : Nil

Item No. 8: PANEL OF EXAMINERS – M.Phil/Ph.D. SCHOLARS (Appendix-IV)

The panel of examiners for the following 09 (nine) scholars were received and forwarded to the BRS.

Name of the scholars

Sl.No	NAME
1.	Syed Saddam
2.	Himangshu Sharma
3.	Tanmay Sinha
4.	Piyali Das
5.	Takhelchangbam Henashree Sharma
6.	Sultana Parven

7.	Aasif Abdullah Baba
8.	Shamikhu Changmei
9.	Tanushree Chakravarty

Item No. 9: RAC MEMBERS OF Ph.D. / M.Phil. SCHOLARS ADMITTED IN 2020 (Appendix-V)

The proposal for Research Advisory Committee (RAC) members of eight (8) Ph.D scholars and one (1) M.Phil scholar admitted in 2020 has been noted and forwarded to the BRS for consideration.

Name of the candidates

SL. NO.	NAME
1	Pushpita Nath
2	Tanushree Paul
3	Choudamani Bag
4	Rajkumari Chandrika Sinha
5	Picky Pang A. Sangma
6	Animekh Hazarika
7	Jintu Kumar Bania
8	Sibam Sarkar
9	Himani Medhi (M.Phil.)

Item No. 11: PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE/INCLUSION OF RAC MEMBER OF FIVE (5) MPhil AND PhD SCHOLARS (Appendix-VI)

Since supervisor of Oli Borah (at Sl. No.1), Prof. Ajit Kr. Das is the Head of the Dept, Prof. D.C. Ray, senior faculty of the department has been proposed for inclusion as an additional RAC member following the clause 8.2 of M.Phil/ Ph.D Ordinance 2017 of Assam University, Silchar. For the scholars at sl.no.2-5, new RAC members from the department (**Appendix-VI**) have been proposed due to superannuation of existing member, Prof. Abhik Gupta and is forwarded to the BRS for consideration.

Name of the scholars

Sl.No	NAME
1	Oli Borah
2	Tanushree Chakravarty
3	Titam Dey
4	Piyali Das
5	Debora Daolagupu

Item No.12: M.Phil. & Ph.D. AWARDED : REPORTING ITEM (Appendix VII)

M.Phil./Ph.D. degree were awarded to 8 (eight) candidates. The details of candidates are as follows:

Name of the scholars:

SL NO	NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR	DEPARTMENT	Ph.D./M.PHIL REGISTRATIO N NO. & DATE	DATE OF NOTIFICAT ION	SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR
1.	Demsai Reang	Ecology & Env.Science	Ph.D./2392/13, Date: 09/09/13	07.08.2020	Dr.Aparajita De/ Prof. Ashesh Kr. Das
2.	Arpita Dalal	Ecology & Env.Science	Ph.D./2391/13, Date: 09/09/13	09.09.2020	Prof. Susmita Gupta
3.	Nami Prasad	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D/2395/2013 Dt. 09/09/13	17.09. 2020	Dr. Tapati Das
4.	Mondakini Soren	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D/ 2069/12, Dt.11/09/12.	11.08.2020	Prof. Ajit Kumar Das (Supervisor); Prof. B.K. Dutta, (Co-Supervisor)
5.	Rupalim Sarmah	Ecology and Environmental Science	M.Phil. 01-140061894 of 2014-2015	17.08.2020	Prof. Ajit Kumar Das
6.	Abul Fazal Mazumder	Ecology & Environmental Science	PhD/2389/2013, Dt. 09/09/2013	06.10.2020	Dr. ArunJyoti Nath (Supervisor) Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das (Co-supervisor)
7.	Pator Singnar	Ecology & Environmental science	PhD/2590/2014, Dt. 09/09/2014	06.10.2020	Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath (Supervisor) Prof. Ashesh Kumar Das (Co-supervisor)
8.	Tanmaya Chakraborty	Ecology & Environmental science	M. Phil 01-130046865 Of 2013-2014	16.10.2020	Prof. Parthankar Choudhury

Item No.13: Reconstitution of BUGS in Ecology and Env. Sc.

The Board observed that there is only one faculty from Zoology, the rest are all from Botany. There is no representation from Ecology and Environmental Science in BUGS, although there are four colleges offering Ecology and Environmental Science.

In this regard, it has been suggested that some members who are teaching Ecology and Environmental Science in the affiliated colleges need to be included.

1. Amalina Paul Adhikary - NC College, Badarpur
2. Maitreyee Bhattacharjee - G.C. College, Silchar
3. Malabika Bhattacharjee - Karimganj College, Karimganj

The aforementioned names were suggested for inclusion in the reconstituted BUGS list.

For external members, the following names were suggested for inclusion as members.

1. Prof. Ashalata Devi, Dept. of Environmental Sc., Tezpur University (NE)
2. Prof. Satish Ch. Garkoti, School Of Environmental Sc., JNU, New Delhi (rest of India)

Item No.14: Any Other Business:

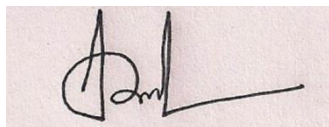
(i) The PhD scholar, Mausam Paul applied for 6 months extension wef 09.09.2021 after completion of 5 years. The Board observes that the scholar is eligible for seeking re-registration wef 09.09.2021 and the COVID-19 related UGC notification dated 15 Dec'2020 is not applicable in this regard. The Board observed that in case the candidate is not able to submit before the expiry of 5 year tenure, then he may seek re-registration after expiry of 5 years as per rules.

(ii) The PhD scholar, Himangshu Sharma will be completing 2 years of re-registration (total 7 years) on 08.09.2021. The scholar sought 8 months additional time after completion of 7 years wef 09.09.2021 due to valuable time lost during COVID-19 pandemic. As no laboratory based experiments could be conducted during the pandemic period from March-November'2020, the Board observes that the appeal may be considered favourably and recommend to the BRS for consideration of approval as a special case.

(iii) NAAC preparation

Regarding the NAAC preparation, the HoD, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Sc. informed that the faculties are involved in the preparation process as per IQAC's suggestions.

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



Prof. Jayashree Rout

Dean & Chairperson
E P Odum School of Envntl. Sciences
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, Ecology & Envntl. Science
- (iv) All members of the School Board
- (v) Office file