

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

NO: AU/EC/26/08-09/ SB-2

19th August 2020

The 53rd meeting of the School Board of Environmental Sciences was held on 19th August 2020 at 3.00 P.M online through Cisco-webex platform.

Members present:

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| 1. Prof. Jayashree Rout | : Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. Samiran Chakrabarti | : External member |
| 3. Prof. Mithra Dey | : Member |
| 4. Prof. Pradip C Paul | : Member |
| 5. Prof. Abhik Gupta | : Member |
| 6. Prof. D. C. Ray | : Member |
| 7. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury | : Member |
| 8. Prof. Ajit Kumar Das | : Member |
| 9. Prof. Susmita Gupta | : Member |
| 10. Dr. Aparajita De | : Member |
| 11. Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath | : Member |

Resolutions adopted in the meeting are as follows:

Item No.1: Confirmation of minutes of the 52nd School Board meeting held on 6th September, 2019.

The minutes of the 52nd School Board meeting held on 6th September, 2019 were confirmed.

Item No.2: Ph.D. title registration- 03 cases.

Based on recommendation of respective RAC, DRC and BPGS (held on 12/03/2020), the School Board recommended the following Ph.D. proposals for title registration to the Board of Research Studies (BRS) for consideration. The proposal for co-supervisor of Dr. Partha Palit (Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science, AUS) for the candidate at sl.no.1 (Shyamalima Paul) has been discussed. The BPGS observed that the proposed co-supervisor is not from a PG teaching department. The matter has been discussed in the School board and resolved that the case be dealt with as per Assam University Ordinance on M.Phil and Ph.D degrees, 2017 (clause 6.1 and 6.2) and Regulation for implementation of Assam University Ordinance on M.Phil and Ph.D degrees, 2017 (clause 8). The matter is placed before BRS for consideration of the proposal based on the relevant provisions and CV of the proposed co-supervisor. The details of the Ph.D. title registration of the candidates are enclosed (**Appendix-I**).

Name of the Candidates:

SL. NO	NAME
1	Shyamalima Paul
2	Laishram Kabita Chanu
3	Titam Dey

Item No.3: M.Phil. registration – 01 case

Based on recommendation of respective RAC, DRC and BPGS (held on 12/03/2020), the School Board recommended the following M.Phil. proposal for title registration to the Board of Research Studies (BRS) for consideration. The details of the M.Phil. title registration of the candidate is enclosed (**Appendix-II**)

Name of the candidate:

Sl. No	Name
1	Ananya Bhattacharjee

Item No.4_Extension of time for Ph.D. thesis submission -15 cases

Based on the recommendation of BPGS held on 12/03/2020, cases of nine (9) candidates are recommended for one year extension after completion of normal tenure of 4 (four) years from the date of provisional registration for Ph.D and another six (6) candidates for 6 months extension were recommended by a special BPGS 16.8.2020 (as per UGC guidelines due to COVID 19, April 2020) after completion of normal tenure of 5 (five) years from the date of provisional registration for Ph.D. These were placed in the meeting and recommended to the BRS for consideration (**Appendix-III**).

Name of the Candidates:

	Ph.D.
Sl. No.	Name
1.	Nengpilam Haokip
2.	Tanmay Sinha,
3.	Mausam Kumar Paul
4.	Amir Sohail Choudhury
5.	Rofik Ahmed Barbhuiya
6.	Satyajit Das
7.	Shilpa Shyam,
8.	Panna Chandra Nath
9.	Durlov Jyoti Kalita
10.	Nijira Brahma,
11.	Rajeeb Chetia Pator
12.	Anupama Saha
13.	Poppy Rajbonshi
14.	Priyanka Sarkar
15.	Milon Das

Item No. 5: Change of the Supervisor/Co-supervisor- 02 cases

As the exiting supervisor, Dr Hilloljyoti Singha is on lien (Dec'2019-Dec'2020). The applications of the following PhD candidates for inclusion of co-supervisor with forwarding from supervisor and consent from the co-supervisor were recommended by BPGS and the School board recommends the same to BRS for approval (**Appendix-IV**).

Sl. No	NAME	DEPT.	PHD. REGN. NO	NAME OF THE EXISTING SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR	PROPOSED NEW SUPERVISOR / CO-SUPERVISOR
1.	Durlav Jyoti Kalita	Ecology and Environmental Science	PhD/3080/16 Dt. 09/09/2016	Supervisor: Dr. Hilloljyoti Singha	Co-Supervisor: Dr. Aparajita De
2.	Mohammad Miraj Hussain	Ecology and Environmental Science	PhD/2592/14 Dt. 09/09/2014	Supervisor: Dr. Hilloljyoti Singha	Co-Supervisor: Prof. Ajit Kumar Das

Item No.6: Ph.D. Re-registration-04 cases

As per the recommendation of BPGS, applications of the following 04 (four) PhD scholars for PhD re-registration upon completion of 5 years from the date of provisional registration were discussed and recommended to the BRS for consideration (**Appendix-V**).

Name of the Candidates:

Sl. No.	Name
1.	Biswajit Singh
2.	Debonina Dutta
3.	Madhusmita Dutta
4.	Pangeijam Bijaya Devi

Item No.7: Panel of examiners – Ph.D. candidates-06 cases.

The panel of examiners for the following 03 (three) candidates (sl. no. 2,3,4) were received in hard copies by the School Board and will be submitted to the BRS. The School Board noted that the soft copies of panels for sl.no.1,5,6 would be submitted by the respective supervisors to the Chairman, BRS. The details are provided in **Appendix-VI**.

Name of the candidates:

SL.NO.	NAME
1.	Nengpilam Haokip
2.	Nazimur Rahman Talukdar
3.	Amir Sohail Choudhury
4.	Rofik Ahmed Barbhuiya
5.	Mausam Kumar Paul
6.	Anupama Saha

Item No.8: M.Phil. & Ph.D. awarded –: Reporting item.

One M.Phil. and two Ph.D. degree were awarded. The details of candidates are as follows:

Name of the candidates:

Sl. No	NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR	DEPARTMENT	Ph.D./M.PHIL. REGISTRATION NO. & DATE	TITLE	DATE OF NOTIFICATION	SUPERVISOR/ CO-SUPERVISOR
1.	Sibam Sarkar	Ecology and Environmental Science	Enrolment No. 0220170021 of 2017 (Adm date 31/03/2017)	A Study on the feeding behaviour of selected anurans from tea estates in Cachar district, Assam, India	19/10/2019	Prof. Mithra Dey
2.	Siddhartha Bhattacharjee (awarded posthumously)	Ecology and Environmental Science	Ph.D. 361/06 Dt. 24/04 /2006	Solid waste management in some major cities of North East India with special reference to Silchar.	05/12/2019	Prof. Susmita Gupta
3	Mairembam Thoibi Devi	Ecology and Environmental Science	PhD/1743/2011 dt.15/09/11	Medicinal Plants used for woman health care among Meitei community of Manipur with special reference to their phytochemical study	03/03/2020	Prof. Ajit Kumar Das

Item No.9: Ph.D. pre-submission seminar – 2 cases: Reporting item

The BPGS reported that following two (2) research scholars presented their pre-submission and recommended for thesis submission. These cases are forwarded to the BRS for record.

Name of the candidates:

Sl. No	NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR
1.	Arpita Dalal
2.	Poppy Rajbongshi

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

The BPGS reported that following research scholar presented her pre-submission and recommended for thesis submission. This case is forwarded to the BRS for record.

Name of the candidate:

SL. NO	NAME OF RESEARCH SCHOLAR
1	Rupalim Sarmah

ITEM NO. 10. PRESENTATION OF HALF YEARLY PROGRESS OF WORK

A. Ph. D. (2017 batch) Presentation given on 5/03/2020

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 Co-supervisor- Dr. Aparajita De
4	Aasif Abdullah Baba	0120170049 of 2017	Supervisor -Prof. Abhik Gupta Co-supervisor-Prof. Ajit Kr. Das
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

B . Ph. D. (2018 batch) Presentation given on 6/03/2020

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

C . Ph. D. (2019 batch) Presentation given on 5/03/2020

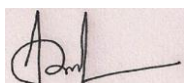
Sl.No.	NAME	ENROLMENT NO.	SUPERVISOR/CO-SUPERVISOR
1.	Oli Borah	0120190087 of 2019	Supervisor: Prof. Ajit Kumar Das
2.	Bandana Kurmi	0120190092 of 2019	Supervisor: Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath

Item No.13: Any Other Business

(i) Modification of M.Phil./Ph.D. syllabus

The modification of M.Phil./Ph.D. syllabus as per UGC guideline, Dec 2019 and recommended by 54th BPGS held on 16.8.2020 was discussed. The members suggested that the nomenclature of course 503 be changed to 'Advances in Ecology & Environmental Sciences' instead of 'Departmental Level Methodology' and forwarded for consideration of approval by the BRS.

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



Prof. Jayashree Rout

Dean & Chairperson
E P Odum School of Env'tl. Sciences
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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 & Env'tl. Science
- (iv) All members of the School Board
- (v) Office file