



Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences
Assam University, Silchar – 788011

Minutes of the 26th Meeting of School Board, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences held on March 14, 2023, at 12.30 PM in Deans Chamber through Blended Mode (Physical for Internal and Online for One External Member)

Following Members have attended Meeting Through Offline/ Physical and Online Mode

Through Offline/ Physical Mode

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| 1. Dean, SVSLSc, AUS | : | Chairman |
| 2. Head, DLISc, AUS | : | Member |
| 3. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor, DLISc, AUS | : | Member |
| 4. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Associate Professor, DLISc, AUS | : | Member |
| 5. Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey, Asst. Professor (S-II), DLISc, AUS: | : | Member |
| 6. Prof. R.R. Mishra, Dept of Law | : | Member |
| 7. Dr. Debamalya Ghosh, Dept of Business Administration | : | Member |
| 8. Dr. Parmita Das, Dept. of Mass Communication | : | Member |
| 9. Dr. Sarita Bhattacharjee, Librarian, WomesCollege, Silchar | : | Member |

Through Online Mode

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| 1. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh | : | External Member |
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(Could not attend physically on account of his urgent work at his University)

At the outset, the Chairman, School Board of Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences, welcomed all the External and Internal Members of the School Board and requested all the members to extend their all round support for making this school successful in academic endeavour. The Chairman then initiated discussions as per agenda items notified by Notification AU/SVSLSc/107/2013/ Dated March 3, 2023 of the meeting.

After item-wise discussion, the following resolutions were taken, along with essential observations.

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Confirmation of the Minutes of 25th School Board meeting held on September 12th, 2022

The Chairman read out the Minutes of the 25th School Board meeting held on 12th September 2023. Since there were no comments and note of dissent received from any of the members on the resolutions adopted, the said minutes of the 25th School Board Meeting stand confirmed.

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Revised Panel of Paper Setters, Moderators for Theory Papers and External Practical Examiners for P G Odd Semester

Examinations , December 2022 (to be held in March-April, 2023) and Even Semester Examinations, May 2023 (Exam to be held in August -September 2023)

The HoD & Chairman, BPGS, has submitted the Revised Panel of Paper Setters, Examiners, Moderators (Theory Papers), and External Subject Experts for Practical Examinations for P. G. Odd Semester , December 2022 (Exam to be held in March-April, 2023) and Even Semester Examinations, May 2023 (Exam to be held in August-September 2023) in the sealed envelope for consideration and approval.

As this is a routine matter, the committee members considered and recommended the same for onward forwarding in the sealed covers to the Chairman, Academic Council for consideration and approval.

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The matter related to Reporting of Pre-Submission Seminar Presentation of one number of Ph.D. Research Scholar

HoD and Chairman, BPGS has placed the Pre-Submission Report of one Ph.D. Research Scholar Mr. Rajesh Chutia which was held on 10/03/2023 for consideration and recommendation to the Higher Bodies for consideration and approval.

Table – 1: Ph. D. Pre-Submission Report of One Ph.D. Research Scholar

| Sr. No | Name | Ph D Reg No/ Date | Title | Date of Pre-Submission | Supervisor | Remark |
|--------|-------------------|--|--|------------------------|--|---|
| 1. | Mr. Rajesh Chutia | 06-130047179 of 2013-2014 Unique Enrolment No. 0120200135 | Natural Language Processing of Library Users' Feedbacks: A Model for Unstructured Text Summarisation | 10/03/2023 | Dr. Mukut Sarmah Supervisor Dr. Mousum Handique Co-Supervisor | Presented through Offline / Physical Mode |

After going through the Report of Pre-Submission Seminar of **Mr. Rajesh Chutia** , the School Board Members considered the same and noted the same (Table-1).

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The matter related to the submission of the Panel of Examiners for the evaluation of Ph D Thesis of eight Ph.D. Research Scholar and forwarding the same to the higher bodies for consideration and approval

HoD and Chairman, BPGS has informed that as the Panel of Examiners in case of Mr. Rajesh Chutia has already been submitted in previous BRS Meeting through BPGS and School Board, there is no need for submitting again the Panel of Examiners for Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation.

HoD has also not submitted the Panel of four new Ph.D. Scholars , who have just completed one years after Registration.

Table –4: Submission of Panel of Ph.D. Thesis Examoners for Four Ph.D. Research Scholar

| Sr. No | Name | Ph D Reg No/ Date | Title | Date of Pre-Submission | Supervisor | Remark |
|--------|-------------------|---|--|------------------------|--|--|
| 1. | Mr. Rajesh Chutia | 06-130047179 of 2013-2014 Unique Enrolment No. | Natural Language Processing of Library Users' Feedbacks: A Model for Unstructured Text Summarisation | 10/03/2023 | Dr. Mukut Sarmah Supervisor Dr. Mausam Handique Co-Supervisor | Panel of Ph.D. Examiners already submitted to the BRS through BPGS (September 10, 2022) and School Board September, 12, 2022 Meeting |

As Panel of Examiners have already been submitted in last meeting of BRS through School Baord, so the members suggested to send the Revised Panel of Examiners , if any submitted by the Superviosr. As no Revised Panel of Examiners have been received by the Chairman , School board , there is no need to forward the Agenda Item under Section “ Panel of Examiners”. In case of other four Scholars who have given 1st Progress Report Seminar on 10/03/2023, the members suggested not to forward the Panel of Examiners for the new Ph.D. Scholars who have completed only one years after Registration. Their Panel may be forwarded one year before Pre-Submission Seminar. The School Board Members noted the same.

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The matter related to the Reporting of Progress Report Seminar presentations by 10 PhD. Research Scholars

The HoD & Chairman, BPGS also placed RAC Report of Ten number of Ph.D. Research Scholars for perusal and consideration as the reporting items (Table-5).

For the reporting purpose only, the HoD and the Chairman, BPGS, has placed the 10th Progress Reports of Seminar Presentations of three number of Ph. D. scholars, 9th Progress Report Seminar Presentations one number of Ph D. Scholars, 5th Progress Report Seminar of 01 Number of Ph D. Scholars ; 3rd Progress Report on 01 Ph D Scholar 1st Progress Report Seminar four number of Ph.D. Scholars in the respective RAC Meeting held on 10/03/2023, were placed before the School Board Members for perusal and consideration as the reporting items. (Table-5).

Table-5: 10th Progress Report Seminar Presentation of three PhD. Scholars, 9th Progress Report Seminar Presentation of One PhD. Scholars ; 5th Progress Report of One Number of PhD. Scholar; 3rd Progress Report of one Ph.D. Scholar and 1st Progress Reprot of Four number of Ph.D. Research Schoalrs held on 10/03/2023

| Sr. No. | Name of Scholars | University. Registration No. M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No. | Title of Research Proposals | Date of Presentation of 10 th , 9 th 5 th , 3 rd and 1 st Progress Report Seminar | Name of Supervisor | Remarks |
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| 10th Progress Report Seminar Presentation by Three PhD. Research Scholars on 10/03/2023 | | | | | | |
| 1. | Kallol Das Talukdar | 06-140062143 of 2006-2007 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180093 | Research Productivity of the Departments of Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering of Central Universities in North East India: A Bibliometric Study | 10/03/2023 | Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha | Presented through Online Mode (on Medical Ground) |
| 2. | Amit Uraon | 06-140062142 of 2014-2015 M. Phil./ Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180094 | A Study on Status of Preservation and Conservation of Manuscripts in Bihar | 10/03/2023 | Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha | Presented through Physical Mode |
| 3. | Juli Thakuria | 06-120034379 of 2012-2013 M. Phil./ Ph.D. | Green Library Initiatives in the Higher Educational Institutions of North East India: An | 10/03/2023 | Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha | Presented through Physical Mode |

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| | | Enrolment No. 0120180096 | Exploratory Study | | | |
| 9th Progress Report Seminar Presentation of One Ph.D. Research Scholar | | | | | | |
| 1. | Pradip Kumar Singha | 06-120034384 of 2012-2013 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180092 | A Feasibility Study on Community Services towards adopted Villages by College Libraries of Assam | 10/03/2023 | Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey | Presented through Offline / Physical Mode |
| 5th Progress Report Seminar Presentation | | | | | | |
| 1. | Nilanjana Purkayastha | 01110016900 Of 2011-2012 Unique Enrolment No. | Assessment on Implementation of MOOCs in the Central Universities of India: Problems and Prospects | 10/03/2023 | Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha | Presented through Offline Mode |
| 3rd Progress Report Seminar Presentation by one Ph.D. Research Scholar held on 07/09/2022 | | | | | | |
| 1. | Mr. Pranjal Deka | A U Registration No. Unique Enrolment No. 0120200137 Dt. 26/08/2020 | Mapping of Research Publications on Tea: A Scientometric Study | 07/09/2022 | Dr. Mukut Sarmah | Presented through Offline / Physical Mode |
| 1st Progress Report Seminar Presentation by Four Ph.D. Research Scholar held on 10/03/2023 | | | | | | |
| 1. | Nikhil Debnath | 11400552 Of 2006-2007 Unique Enrolment No. 0120210146 | Conservation and Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge Resources: An Exploratory Study on the Role of Libraries in the State | 10/03/2023 | Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Professor | Presented through Offline / Physical Mode |

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| | | Date of Admission 22/12/2021 | of Tripura | | | |
| 2. | Rofique Uddin Laskar | A U Registration No. 1100370 of 2005-06 Unique Enrolment No. 120210147 Date of Admission 25/12/2021 | Intellectual Productivity of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR): A Bibliometric Analysis Based on SCOPUS Database | 10/03/2023 | Dr. Mukut Sarmah Associate Professor | Presented through Offline / Physical Mode |
| 3. | Pritam Dey | A U Registration No. 20210000486 of 2021-22 Unique Enrolment No. 0120210148 Date of Admission 25/12/2021 | Tracing the Social Attention of Medicine Journals of BRICS Countries: An Altmetric Analysis | 10/03/2023 | Dr. Mukut Sarmah Associate Professor | Presented through Offline / Physical Mode |
| 4. | Niren Barman | A U Registration No, 20210020863 of 2021-2022 Unique Enrolment No. 0120210149 | Best Practices in Libraries : An Empirical study of General Degree Colleges of North Bengal, India | 10/03/2023 | Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey Assistant Professor (S-II) | Presented through Offline / Physical Mode |

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| | | Date of Admission 25/12/2021 | | | | |
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Matter related to Re-Structure of Syllabus according to the NEP-2020 Guidelines as Suggested by Syllabus Committee

The HoD and Chiarman , BPGS has palced the Course Structure for all the 04 Semesters ; Revised M.Lib.I.Sc. Syllabus for 1st and 2nd Semesters and Revised Course Structure and Syllabus of Ph.D. Course Work for consideration and onward forwarding the same to Academic Council for consideration and approval.

The School Board Members after threadbare discussion on the Structure and contents of M.Lib. I.Sc. Course Structure , Syllabus and Ph.D. Course Work Syllabus , the School Board Members considered and recommended the same for onward forwarding to the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

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Matter related to Discussion on the ACLA Preseident's and College Librarians Letter

HoD and Chairman, BPGS placed the Letters submitted by the President of Assam College Library Association and College Librarians of Barak Valley regarding the inclusion of Two Papers on Library and Information Science in 3rd and 5th Semester / or 4th and 6th Semesters . The details of Course Structure and Syllabus is enclosed for consideration and onward forwarding to the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

The School Board Members discussed on the matter. The Member from College Library and External Member Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh who joined meeting online supported the proposal and suggested to forward it to the higher body for consideration and inclusion of Library and Information Science Papers in Graduation Level Course as one of the Optional Papers which would be the Interdisciplinary Course (IDC) in nature as per NEP-2020 format. In view of the discussion with the Internal and External Members, the School Board Members considered and recommended the same for onward forwarding to the Academic Council for discussion , consideration and approval.

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*Any other matter with permission from
the Chair.*

Since there was no other matter to discuss, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.



(Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha)
Chairman, School Board, SVSLSc, AUS

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Dated March 15, 2023

Copy to:

1. PS to VC for kind information and approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AU.
2. Head, Department of Library and Information Sc, AUS for information and record.
3. All members of the School Board, SVSLSc, AUS for kind information
4. Dy.Registrar(Academic), AUS for information and necessary action.
5. File



(Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha),
Chairman, School Board,
SVSLSc, AUS