



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

Minutes of the 29th Meeting of School Board, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences held on September 17, 2024, at 12.30 PM in Deans Chamber

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. Rajesh Rangappa Aldarhi, Assistant Professor, DLISc, AUS | : | Member |
| 6. Prof. Ram Kumar Mahto, Dept of Education | : | Member |
| 7. Prof. Partha Sarkar, Dept of Mass Communication | : | Member |
| 8. Prof. Madhumita Das Sarkar, Dept. of Law | : | Special Invitee |
| 9. Sri Pradip Kumar Singha, Librarian, Janta College, Kabuganj: | : | Special Invitee |
| 10. Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey, Asst. Professor (S-II), DLISc. AUS: | : | Special Invitee |

Through Online Mode

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| 11. Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma, Professor & HoD, DLISc,
Mizoram University Aizawl | : | External Member
(joined Online) |
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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/SVSLC/107/2013/1666-78 Copy to Dated September 09, 2024 of the meeting.

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

29: SB: SVSLSc: 17-09-2024:1

Confirmation of the Minutes of 28th School Board meeting held on March 07, 2023

The Chairman read out the Minutes of the 28th School Board meeting held on 7th March 2024. Since there were no comments and note of dissent received from any of the members on the resolutions adopted, the said minutes of the 28th School Board Meeting held on 7th March 2024 stand confirmed.

29: SB: SVSLSc: 17-09-2024:2

The matter related to the Approval of Panel of Subject Experts for Theory and Practical Examinations of the P G Odd Semester Examinations, December 2024 and Advance Subject Experts for Theory and Practical Examinations for P G Even Semester Examinations, May 2025

The HoD & Chairman, BPGS, has submitted the Panel of Paper Setters, Examiners, Moderators (Theory Papers), and External Subject Experts for Practical Examinations for P. G. Odd Semester Examinations, December 2024 and Panel of Paper Setters, Examiners, Moderators (Theory Papers), and External Subject Experts for Practical Examinations for P. G. Even Semester Examinations, May 2025 in the sealed envelope for consideration and recommendation for onward forwarding through the School Board to the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

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

29: SB: SVSLSc: 17-09-2024:3

Matter related to Reporting of Pre-Submission Seminar Presentations of Two Number (02) of Ph.D. Research Scholars (Mrs. Juli Thakuria and Mr. Pradip Kumar Singha) (Panel of Examiners already submitted earlier)

The HoD & Chairman, BPGS placed the Pre-Submission Presentation Reports of two PhD scholars viz., Mrs. Juli Thakuria and Mr. Pradip Kumar Singha held on 07/09/2024 before the School Board Members for consideration, recommendation and onward forwarding to the higher bodies for consideration and approval.

The School Board Members after scrutiny & discussion, considered the reports of the Pre-Submission Seminar presentations of two Ph. D. Research Scholars (Mrs. Juli Thakuria and Mr. Pradip Kumar Singha) and recommended the same to BRS for onward forwarding to the Higher Bodies for consideration and approval (**Table-1**).

The Panel of Examiners for both the cases have already been submitted earlier.

Table -1: Pre-Submission Seminar Presentation of 02(Two) Ph.D. Scholars

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. PhD. Enrolment No.	Title of Ph.D. Research Work	Date of Presentation of Pre-Submission Seminar	Name of Supervisor
1.	Juli Thakuria	AU Registration No. 06-120034379 of 2012-2013 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180096	Green Library Initiatives in the Higher Educational Institutions of North East India: An Exploratory	07/09/2024	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha

			Study		
2.	Pradip Kumar Singha	AU Registration No. 06-120034384 of 2012-2013 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180092 08/02/2019	A Feasibility Study on Community Service by the College Libraries towards the Adopted Villages by Colleges of Assam	07/09/2024	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey

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The matter related to the Reporting of Progress Report Seminar presentations by 05 (Five) Ph.D. Research Scholars;

The HoD & Chairman, BPGS placed six-monthly Progress Presentation Reports of 5 (Five) number of PhD research scholars held on 07/09/2024 for perusal and consideration as the reporting items (Table-2). A total of 4 (Four) PhD scholars presented the 4th Progress Report and 1 (One) presented the 6th Progress Report in front of the members of the respective RACs.

All the cases were placed before the School Board Members for consideration and recommendation to BRS and onward forwarding to the higher bodies for consideration and approval.

Table 2: Repeating of Progress Report Seminar Presentation of Five Ph.D. Research Scholars

Sr. No.	Name of Scholars	University. Registration No. Ph.D. Enrolment No.	Title of Ph.D. Research Work	Date of Presentation of Progress Report Seminar	Name of Supervisor
4th Progress Report Seminar Presentation of 4(Four) Ph.D. Scholars					
1	Nikhil Debnath	AU Registration No. 11400552 of 2006-2007 PhD Enrolment Number: 0120210146	Conservation and Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge Resources: An Exploratory Study on the Role of Libraries in the State of Tripura	07/09/2024	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
2	Pritam Dey	AU Registration No. 20210000486 of 2021 – 2022 PhD Enrolment Number: 0120210148	Tracing the Social Attention of Medicine Journals of BRICS Countries : An Altmetric Analysis	07/09/2024	Dr. Mukut Sarmah

3	Rofique Uddin Laskar	AU Registration Number 11000370 of 2005-06 PhD Enrolment Number: 0120210147	Intellectual Productivity of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR): A Bibliometric Analysis Based on SCOPUS Database	07/09/2024	Dr. Mukut Sarmah
4	Niren Barman	AU Registration No. 20210020863 of 2021 - 2022 PhD Enrolment Number: 0120210149	Best Practices in Libraries : An Empirical Study of General Degree Colleges of North Bengal, India	07/09/2024	Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey
6th Progress Report Seminar Presentation of 1(One) Ph.D. Scholar					
5	Pranjal Deka	AU Registration No. 20200017789 of 2020-2021 PhD Enrolment No.: 0120200137	Mapping of Research Publications on Tea: A Scientometric Study	07/09/2024	Dr. Mukut Sarmah

After scrutiny of Progress Reports of all the cases, the School Board Members resolved to consider and accept the same for reporting purposes. The reports of Presentations made by the 5 (five) number of Ph.D. Scholars (Table -2) were considered and noted by the School Board Members and the Chairman, School Board , requested the Head of the Department and all Supervisors to keep all records of Progress Report Seminar presentation in the files of the respective Research Scholars for record.

29: SB: SVSLSc: 17-09-2024:5

Matter related to Title Registration Seminar presentations by 07 (Seven) number of Ph.D. Research Scholars

HoD and Chairman BPGS has placed 07 (Seven) Research proposals as shown in the **Table -3** for Ph.D. Title Registration under the Supervision of respective Guides. The Title Registration Seminars were presented before the respective Research Advisory Committee on 07/09/2024 for consideration and recommendation to the School Board and other higher bodies for perusal, consideration and approval.

Table 3: Ph.D. Title Registration Seminar Presentations for Ph.D. Titles Registration

Sl. No.	Name of the PhD Scholar	Unique Enrolment Number	Name of the Supervisor	Recommended PhD Titles
1	Rajdeep Choudhury	0120230140	Dr. Mukut Sarmah	Scholarly Landscape of Virtual Assistant with a Special Emphasis on Significant Themes and Emerging Trends: A Scientometric Study

2	Pallobi Kathkotia	0120230141	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Fish and Fishery Science Research Productivity in India: A Scientometric Study
3	Borna Nath	0120230143	Dr. Rajesh Rangappa Aldarhi	Scientometric Mapping of Artificial Intelligence Tools in Academic Research: A Study of Publication and Collaboration Patterns
4	Moirangthem Sajan Singh	0120230144	Dr. Rajesh Rangappa Aldarhi	Investigating the Impact of Artificial Intelligence Among Library Users: Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) Based Study Among Select IITs of India
5	Saroj Kumar Mandal	0120230145	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	SMAC Technologies Integration for Managing Library Services in Central Universities of India: An Exploratory Study
6	Jiban Krishna Adhikary	0120230146	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Status of College Libraries in West Bengal with Special Emphasis on ICT Application and Users Satisfaction Towards Library Services: A Study of NAAC Accredited Degree Colleges
7	Mampi Yadav	0120230148	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Impact of Digital Learning Resources on Reading Habits Among Library Users of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas of Assam : A Comparative Study

The School Board Members after proper scrutiny and discussion on each titles which have been submitted to the School Board through BPGS for perusal , consideration and recommendations to BRS and the higher bodies for consideration and approval (**Table-3**).

29: SB: SVSLSc: 17-09-2024:6 *Any other matter with permission from the Chair*

The Chairman, School Board invited the members to bring into the notice of any other matter for discussion. The HoD & Chairman ,BPGS raised following one issues for discussion, consideration and recommendation by the School Board.

The Head of the Department, Chairman, DRC and BPGS placed the matter of Mr. Pradip Kumar Singha (Enrolment No.: 0120180092), a part time PhD Scholar, regarding extension of date for submission of PhD Thesis. He presented his 2nd Pre-submission seminar on 07/09/2024. This is due to late publication of title modification notification. He has applied for one year extension w.e.f. 26/01/2024 to 25/01/2025. The members of the DRC have considered his and recommended the case to BPGS and higher statutory body for consideration and approval as per rules.

Sr. No.	Name of Scholar	AU registration No and Unique Enrolment No.	Title of the Ph.D. Research Work	Period of Extension	Remarks , if any
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1.	Pradip Kumar Singha Supervisor : Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey	AU Registration No. 06-120034384 of 2012-2013 Ph.D. Enrolment No. 0120180092 08/02/2019	A Feasibility Study on Community Service by the College Libraries towards the Adopted Villages by Colleges of Assam	26/01/2024 to 25/01/2025	Mr. Pradip Kumar Singha (Enrolment No.: 0120180092), a part time PhD Scholar, has applied for extension of date for submission of PhD Thesis. He presented his 2 nd Pre-submission seminar on 07/09/2024. This is due to late publication of title modification notification. He has applied for one-year extension w.e.f. 26/01/2024 to 25/01/2025. DRC , BPGS and School Board recommended hs case for the extension of period for one year.
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The School Board Members discussed the matter and recommended the case to the BRS and other Higher Bodies for consideration and approval for the Extension of Year Year period from 26/01/2024 to 25/01/2025 to submit Ph.D. Thesis.

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)
Dean, SVSLSc & Chairman, School Board,
SVSLSc, AUS

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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.
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