



**Minutes of the 16th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy
(FB-16 /FESE/06-2023) held on 27.06.2023 at 04.15 pm in the Conference Room of the
Office of the Deans, Dibrugarh University**

The following persons were present in the meeting:

1	Prof. M. N. Dutta	Dean, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, D.U.	--Chairperson
2	Prof. D. Chetia	Dean, R & D, D.U.	--Member
3	Dr. D. Bhuyan	Head, Dept. of Applied Geology	--Member
4	Prof. K. D. Kalita	Dept. of Applied Geology	--Member
5	Prof. U. Goswami	Dept. of Applied Geology	--Member
6	Prof. T. K. Goswami	Dept. of Applied Geology	--Member
7	Prof. P. Borgohain	Dept. of Petroleum Technology	--Member
8	Shri Arinjit Hazarika	Deputy Registrar (Academic)	--Secretary

The Chairperson, Professor M. N. Dutta, Dean, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy extended a warm welcome to the members present in the 15th meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy and requested the Secretary to take up the agenda for discussion.

Item No. (1) : Confirmation of the minutes of the 15th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, Dibrugarh University held on 28.03.2023.

Discussion: The minutes of the 15th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, Dibrugarh University held on 28.03.2023, which had been circulated vide Memo No.: **DU/JR-A/FB-FEE/03-23 dated 21.06.2023** was placed before the Board for consideration.

The members recommended confirmation of the minutes and adopted the following resolution:

Resolution No.01: Resolved that the Minutes of the 15th Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy held on 28.03.2023 be confirmed.

Item No. (2) : To consider Ph.D. Registration of the following Research Scholars:

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Supervisor
01	Ms. Manashi Senswa (Applied Geology)	Prof. T. K. Goswami, Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U.
02	Mr. Virender Singh (Geography)	Dr. Bijoy Krishna Handique, Scientist SF, NESAC, Department of Space, Govt. of India, Meghalaya
03	Mr. Dipankar Doley (Geography)	Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, J.B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat

Discussion: As recommended by the DRCs concerned, the proposal of the above-mentioned candidate requesting for Ph.D. registration were placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy for consideration. The Board discussed the proposal and recommended the proposals for approval.

Resolution No.02: Resolved that the following research scholars be allowed for registration for the Ph.D. degree of Dibrugarh University on the topics as specified under the supervision of the respective Supervisors and with effect from the dates shown against their names:

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	Topic of Research	Supervisor	Date of effect
01	Ms. Manashi Senswa (Applied Geology)	STRUCTURES AND DIAGENETIC DEFORMATION IN THE BARAIL GROUP OF ROCKS IN PARTS OF BELT OF SCHUPPEN ANDADJOINING AREAS OF UPPER ASSAM SHELF, NEINDIA	Prof. T. K. Goswami, Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U.	13.06.2023
02	Mr. Virender Singh (Geography)	ASSESSMENT OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES IN MAJULI DISTRICT OF ASSAM IN THE CONTEXT OF LIVELIHOOD AND FUTURE CHALLENGES	Dr. Bijoy Krishna Handique, Scientist SF, NESAC, Department of Space, Govt. of India, Meghalaya	10.03.2023
03	Mr. Dipankar Doley (Geography)	FLOODS OF RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA AND ITS SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT ON JONAI SUB-DIVISION OF DHEMIAJI DISTRICT, ASSAM	Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika, Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, J. B. College (Autonomous), Jorhat.	10.03.2023

Item No. (3): To consider quadruplicate copies of the Abstracts and Panels of Examiners of the following research scholar:

- (i) Debashree Dutta (Petroleum Technology) Date of Regn : 12.12.2018

Discussion: As recommended by the DRC concerned, the quadruplicate copies of the Abstracts and Panels of Examiners of the afore-mentioned Research Scholar was placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy for consideration. The Board found the documents in order and accepted for further necessary action.

Resolution No.03: Resolved that the Abstracts of the Ph.D. thesis and the Panels of Examiners of the following Ph.D. scholar be accepted:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholars	Name of the Supervisors	Department/Centre
1	Debashree Dutta	Dr. Borkha Mech	Petroleum Technology

Item No. (4) : To receive Six-monthly Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. Scholars:

- (i) Applied Geology 03 Nos.
- (ii) Petroleum Technology 07 Nos.
- (iii) Geography 03 No.

Discussion: The Secretary placed a consolidated report on the Six-Monthly Progress Reports of the below-mentioned research scholars as forwarded and recommended by the DRCs concerned for the period (s) shown against their names for acceptance. The Board noted the same and recommended for approval.

Resolution No. 04: Resolved that as per recommendation of the DRCs concerned, the six-monthly Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. scholars of Dept. of Applied Geology, Dept. of Petroleum Technology and Centre for Studies in Geography for the periods shown against their names be accepted:

Department of Applied Geology:

1	<i>Adesh Kumar</i>	<i>05.12.2022 to 04.06.2023</i>
2	<i>Priti Rekha Gogoi</i>	<i>11.12.2022 to 10.06.2023</i>
3	<i>Monisha Chetia</i>	<i>11.12.2022 to 10.06.2023</i>

Department of Petroleum Technology:

1	<i>Uttaron Goswami</i>	<i>29.09.2022 to 28.03.2023</i>
2	<i>Natra Kamal Hazarika</i>	<i>16.06.2022 to 15.12.2022</i>
		<i>16.12.2022 to 15.06.2023</i>
3	<i>Gaurav Himanta Khaklari</i>	<i>10.11.22 to 09.05.2023</i>
4	<i>Arindom Boruah</i>	<i>12.09.2022 to 11.03.2023</i>
5	<i>Pranab Boral</i>	<i>25.09.2022 to 24.03.2023</i>
6	<i>Bishal Singh</i>	<i>13.12.2022 to 12.06.2023</i>
7	<i>Saurav Bhattacharjee</i>	<i>13.12.2022 to 12.06.2023</i>

Centre for Studies in Geography:

1	<i>Juri Baruah</i>	<i>15.09.2022 to 14.03.2023</i>
2	<i>Mridul Kumar Borah</i>	<i>16.09.2022 to 15.03.2023</i>
3	<i>Krishnakhi Saikia</i>	<i>16.09.2022 to 15.03.2023</i>

However, as the following candidate submitted more than one Six-monthly Progress Reports at a time, the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy decided to impose a fine of Rs. 2000/- with a letter of warning to the defaulting scholar with a caution letter not to violate the Regulations in the future.

Item No. (5): To Consider the Extension / Re-Registration of the following Research Scholars:

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| (i) | Juri Baruah (Geography) | Date of Regn. : 16.03.2018 |
| (ii) | Krishnakhi Saikia (Geography) | Date of Regn. : 16.03.2018 |
| (iii) | Mridul Kumar Borah (Geography) | Date of Regn. : 16.03.2018 |

Discussion: As recommended by the DRC in Geography, the Board examined the application of the above-mentioned research scholars for extension of the period of registration (re-registration) of their Ph.D. works and recommended for approval.

Resolution No. 05: *Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Geography, the application for extension of registration (re-registration) of the below-mentioned Ph.D. research scholars be considered under the purview of the Regulations concerned.*

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Supervisor	Department	w.e.f.
1	Juri Baruah	Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika, Associate Professor, J. B. College	Geography	16.03.2023
2	Krishnakhi Saikia	Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika, Associate Professor, J. B. College	Geography	16.03.2023
3	Mridul Kumar Borah	Dr. Minakshi Phookan Hazarika, Associate Professor, J. B. College	Geography	16.03.2023

Item No. (06): Any other matter with the permission from the Chair.

- (i) Application received from Uttaron Goswami, Department of Petroleum Technology regarding Dibrugarh University Research Fellowship (DURF):

Discussion: The Secretary placed the application of Mr. Uttaron Goswami (Petroleum Technology) regarding Dibrugarh University Research Fellowship. The Board discussed the matter and recommended to handle the matter administratively.

- (ii) Application received from Dr. Mehboob A. Chowdhury related to continuation of supervisorship after retirement.

Discussion: The Secretary placed an application received from Dr. Mehboob A. Chowdhury, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Petroleum Technology regarding continuation of supervisorship after retirement. The Board discussed the matter and recommended that Dr. Mehboob A. Chowdhury may be allowed to supervise the Ph.D. work of Mr. Arindom Boruah after his retirement.

Resolution No. 06: Resolved that Dr. Mehboob A. Chowdhury be allowed to supervise the Ph.D. work of Mr. Arindom Boruah after his retirement provided that Mr. Arindom Boruah fulfills all the required conditions for submission of abstract by September, 2023.

As no other matter was left for discussion, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

Sd/- Secretary, Faculty Board
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Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.
2. The Dean, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, Dibrugarh University.
3. The Dean, Research and Development, Dibrugarh University.
4. The Chairpersons of the concerned Departmental Research Committees (DRCs),
Dibrugarh University.
5. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
6. The Controller of Examinations i/c, Dibrugarh University.
7. File.

Sd/-Deputy Registrar (Academic) and
Secretary, Faculty Board
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