

Minutes of the 18th Meeting of the Research Council held on 04.04.2024 at 3.30 pm in the Conference Hall of the Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University

The following Members were present-

1	Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, D.U.	Chairperson
2	Dr. Paramananda Sonowal, Registrar, D.U.	Member
3	Prof. D. Chetia, Dean, R & D, D.U.	Member
4	Prof. S. Borkotokey, Dean, Student Affairs, D.U.	Member
5	Prof. D. S. Bora, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences, D.U.	Member
6	Prof. Subrata Borgohain Gogoi, Dean, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, D.U.	Member
7	Prof. S. C. Kakaty, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering	Member
8	Prof. K. C. Goswami, Dean, Commerce and Management Sciences, D.U.	Member
9	Prof. J. K.Bora, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Law, D.U.	Member
10	Prof. Neeta Kalita Barua, Dean Faculty of Education, D.U.	Member
11	Prof. D. K. Chakraborty, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, D.U.	Member
12	Prof. M. Bordoloi, Dept. of English, D.U.	Member
13	Prof. S. V. Borbora, Dept. of Sociology, D.U.	Member
14	Prof. Pratim Baruah, Centre for Management Studies, D.U.	Member
15	Prof. G. Borah, Dept. of Chemistry	Member
16	Prof. P. Borgohain, Dept. of Petroleum Technology, D.U.	Member
17	Prof. B. B. Kakoti, Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, D.U.	Member
18	Prof. T. Ali, Chairperson, Centre for Computer Sc. and App., D.U.	Member
19	Dr. C. K. Sarmah, Dept. of History	Member
20	Chairperson, DRC in Political Science	Special Invitee
21	Chairperson, DRC in Applied Geoloigy	Special Invitee
22	Chairperson, DRC in Economics	Special Invitee
23	Shri Arinjit Hazarika, Deputy Registrar (Academic), D.U.	Member Secretary

The Chairperson of the Research Council extended a warm welcome to the members present in the 18th meeting of the Research Council and called the meeting to order.

The Member Secretary of the Council and Deputy Registrar (Academic) was called upon to present the agenda items of the meeting.

<u>Item No. (1):</u> Confirmation of the Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Research Council held on 01.12.2023.

Discussion: The Minutes of the seventeenth meeting (17/2023) of the Research Council Dibrugarh University held on 01.12.2023 was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution No.01: Resolved that the Minutes of the seventeenth meeting (17/2023) of the Research Council held on 01.12.2023 be confirmed.

- Item No. (2): To consider the Action taken Report on the Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Research Council held on 01.12.2023.
- **Discussion:** The Member Secretary placed before the Council the Action taken Report on the Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Research Council held on 01.12.2023.
- Resolution No.02: Resolved that the Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Research Council held on 01.12.2023 be noted and confirmed.

Item No. (3): To consider Recognition of the Ph.D. Supervisors/ Co-Supervisors recommended by the Faculty Boards

Faculty Board, Faculty of Science and Engineering:

Recommendation as Ph.D. Supervisor/Co-Supervisor by the Faculty Board, Faculty of Science and Engineering held on 21.12.2023

SL No.	Name of the Applicants	DRC(s)	Recognize as
1	Dr. Prashurya Pritam Mudoi, Assistant Professor,	Chemistry	Ph.D. Supervisor in
	Dept. of Chemistry, Dibrugarh University	Chennisuy	Chemistry
2	Dr. Shyamalee Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept.	Anthropology	Ph.D. Supervisor in
2	of Anthropology, D.U.	Anthropology	Anthropology
3	Dr. Anup Jyoti Bharali, Associate Professor, Dept.	Anthropology	Ph.D. Supervisor in
	of Anthropology, D.H.S.K. College, Dibrugarh	Anthropology	Anthropology
4	Dr. Abhijit Boruah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of	DUIET	Ph.D. Supervisor in
т	CSE, DUIET	DOILT	Engineering
5	Dr. Bondita Robidas, Assistant Professor, Dept. of	DUIET	Ph.D. Supervisor in
5	Petroleum Engineering, DUIET	DOIET	Engineering
			Ph.D. Co-Supervisor
			in Engineering subject
6	Prof. Mrinal Buragohain, Dept. of Electrical	DUIET	to submission of NOC
0	Engineering, JEC (Co-Supervisor)	DOILT	from Assam Science
			and Technology
			University (ASTU)

- **Discussion:** The Council discussed the above-mentioned proposals as recommended by the meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Science and Engineering in its meeting held on 21.12.2023. The Council examined the proposals and found the applicants eligible for supervising Ph.D. students associating with the respective DRCs. The following Resolution was adopted accordingly-
- Resolution No.03: Resolved that as recommended by the Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Science and Engineering in its meeting held on 21.12.2023, the following persons be recognized as Ph.D. Supervisors/ Co-supervisors associating them with the respective DRCs shown against their names-

SL No.	Name of the Applicants	DRC(s)	Recognize as	w.e.f.
1	Dr. Prashurya Pritam Mudoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Dibrugarh University	Chemistry	Ph.D. Supervisor in Chemistry	04.04.2024
2	Dr. Shyamalee Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, D.U.	Anthropology	Ph.D. Supervisor in Anthropology	04.04.2024
3	Dr. Anup Jyoti Bharali, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, D.H.S.K. College, Dibrugarh	Anthropology	Ph.D. Supervisor in Anthropology	04.04.2024
4	Dr. Abhijit Boruah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of CSE, DUIET	DUIET	Ph.D. Supervisor in Engineering	04.04.2024
5	Dr. Bondita Robidas, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Petroleum Engineering, DUIET	DUIET	Ph.D. Supervisor in Engineering	04.04.2024
6	Prof. Mrinal Buragohain, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, JEC (Co-Supervisor)	DUIET	Ph.D. Co- Supervisor in Engineering subject to submission of NOC from Assam Science and Technology University (ASTU)	04.04.2024

Faculty Board, Faculty of Biological Sciences:

Recommendation as Ph.D. Supervisor/Co-Supervisor by the Faculty Board, Faculty of Biological Sciences held on 19.12.2023

Sl. No.	Name and Address	DRCs	Recognized as
1	Dr. Sanchaita Rajkhowa, Assistant Professor, Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, D.U. (<i>Co-supervisor</i>).	Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	Ph.D. Co-Supervisor in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

Sl. No.	Name and Address	DRCs	Recognized as
2	Dr. Pranit Saikia, Assistant Professor, Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, D.U. (Co-supervisor)	Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	Ph.D. Co-Supervisor in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics
3	Dr. Jyotish Sonowal, Assistant Professor, Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, D.U. (Co-supervisor)	Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	Ph.D. Co-Supervisor in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

Discussion: The Council discussed the above-mentioned proposal as recommended by the meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Biological Sciences in its meeting held on 19.12.2023. The Council examined the proposals and found the applicants eligible for supervising Ph.D. student associating with the concerned DRCs. The following Resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.04: Resolved that as recommended by the Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Biological Sciences held on 19.12.2023, the following persons be recognized as Ph.D. Co-Supervisor associating with the respective DRCs shown against their names-

Sl. No.	Name and Address	DRCs	Recognized as	w.e.f.
1	Dr. Sanchaita Rajkhowa, Assistant Professor, Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, D.U. (Co-supervisor).	Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	Ph.D. Co- Supervisor in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	04.04.2024
2	Dr. Pranit Saikia, Assistant Professor, Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, D.U. (Co-supervisor)	Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	Ph.D. Co- Supervisor in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	04.04.2024
3	Dr. Jyotish Sonowal, Assistant Professor, Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, D.U. (Co-supervisor)	Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	Ph.D. Co- Supervisor in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	04.04.2024

Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law:

Recommendation as Ph.D. Supervisor by the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law held on 19.12.2023.

Sl. No.	Name and Address	DRCs	Recognized as
1	Dr. Bhagyashree Sarma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University	Assamese	Ph.D. Supervisor in Assamese

- **Discussion:** The Council discussed the above-mentioned proposal as recommended by the meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law in its meeting held on 19.12.2023. The Council examined the proposal and found it eligible for supervising Ph.D. student associating with the respective DRC. The following Resolution was adopted accordingly-
- Resolution No.05: Resolved that as recommended by the Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law held on 19.12.2023, the following person be recognized as Ph.D. Supervisor associating her with the respective DRC shown against the name-

Sl. No.	Name and Address	DRC	Recognized as	w.e.f.
1	Dr. Bhagyashree Sarma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University	Assamese	Ph.D. Supervisor in Assamese	04.04.2024

Faculty Board, Faculty of Biological Sciences:

Recommendation as Ph.D. Supervisor by the Faculty Board, Faculty of Biological Sciences held on 22.03.2024.

Sl. No.	Name and Address	DRCs	Recognized as
1	Dr. Khirod Deori, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat	Life Sciences	Ph.D. Supervisor in Life Sciences

- **Discussion:** The Council discussed the above-mentioned proposal as recommended by the meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Biological Sciences in its meeting held on 22.03.2024. The Council examined the proposal and found it eligible for supervising Ph.D. student associating with the respective DRC. The following Resolution was adopted accordingly-
- Resolution No.06: Resolved that as recommended by the Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Biological Sciences in its meeting held on 22.03.2024, the following person be recognized as Ph.D. Supervisor associating him with the respective DRC shown against his name-

Sl. No.	Name and Address	DRC	Recognized as	w.e.f.
1	Dr. Khirod Deori, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Debraj Roy College, Golaghat	Life Sciences	Ph.D. Supervisor in Life Sciences	04.04.2024

Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy:

Recommendation as Ph.D. Supervisor/Co-Supervisor by the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy **held on 15.03.2024**.

Sl. No.	Name and Address	DRCs	Recognized as
1	Dr. Ratamali Machahary, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University	Applied Geology	Ph.D. Supervisor in Applied Geology
2	Dr. Chandra Kumar Dutta, Assistant Professor, Centre for Studies in Geography, D.U. <i>(Co-supervisor)</i>	Geography	Ph.D. Co-Supervisor in Geography

Discussion: The Council discussed the above-mentioned proposals as recommended by the meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy in its meeting held on 15.03.2024. The Council examined the proposals and found it eligible for supervising Ph.D. student associating with the concerned DRCs. The following Resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.07: Resolved that as recommended by the Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy in its meeting held on 15.03.2024, the following persons be recognized as Ph.D. Supervisor/Co-Supervisor associating them with the respective DRCs shown against their names-

Sl. No.	Name and Address	DRC	Recognized as	w.e.f.
1	Dr. Ratamali Machahary, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University	Applied Geology	Ph.D. Supervisor in Applied Geology	04.04.2024
2	Dr. Chandra Kumar Dutta, Assistant Professor, Centre for Studies in Geography, D.U. (Co- supervisor)	Geography	Ph.D. Co- Supervisor in Geography	04.04.2024

Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law:

Recommendation as Ph.D. Supervisor by the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law held on 20.03.2024.

Sl. No.	Name and Address	DRCs	Recognized as
1	Dr. Nabami Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, Golaghat Commerce College.	Assamese	Ph.D. Supervisor in Assamese

- **Discussion:** The Council discussed the above-mentioned proposal as recommended by the meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law in its meeting held on 20.03.2024. The Council examined the proposal and found it eligible for supervising Ph.D. student associating with the DRC in Assamese. The following Resolution was adopted accordingly-
- Resolution No.08: Resolved that as recommended by the Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Humanities and Law in its meeting held on 20.03.2024, the following person be recognized as Ph.D. Supervisor associating her with the respective DRC shown against her name-

Sl. No.	Name and Address	DRC	Recognized as	w.e.f.
1	Dr. Nabami Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, Golaghat Commerce College.	Assamese	Ph.D. Supervisor in Assamese	04.04.2024

<u>Item No. (4):</u> Application received from Sasiprova Machahary requesting to change one of the sample institutes of her Ph.D. work.

(Recommended by the Faculty Board, Faculty of Education in its meeting held on 22.12.2023)

- **Discussion:** The Member Secretary placed the letter received from Ms. Sasiprova Machahary, Research Scholar, Dept. of Education, D.U. requesting to change one of the sample institutes of her Ph.D. work. The Council discussed the matter and finally allowed her to change one of the sample institutes of her ongoing Research work.
- Resolution No.09: Resolved that as recommended by the Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Education in its meeting held on 22.12.2023, Sasiprova Machahary, Research Scholar, Department of Education, D.U. be allowed to change one of the sample institutes of her Ph.D. work..
- Item No. (5):Letter received from Prof. Neeta Kalita Barua, Dept. of Education, D.U.regarding non submission of six-monthly progress reports byRoshmirekha Dutta, Research Scholar, Dept. of Education.(Recommended by the Faculty Board, Faculty of Education in its meeting
held on 22.12.2023)

- **Discussion:** The Member Secretary placed a letter received from Prof. Neeta Kalita Barua, Dept. of Education, D.U. regarding non submission of six-monthly progress reports by Roshmirekha Dutta, Research Scholar, Dept. of Education along with a letter received from Ms. Roshmirekha Dutta addressed to the Chairperson of the Research Council. The Council reviewed Ms. Dutta request and allows her to continue her Research Work imposing a fine of Rs. 2,000.00 and with an Advisory not to violate the Regulations in the future
- Resolution No.10: Resolved that as recommended by the Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Education in its meeting held on 22.12.2023, Roshmirekha Dutta be allowed to continue her Ph.D. work imposing a fine of Rs. 2000/with an Advisory not to violate the Regulations in the future.
- Item No. (6):To consider quadruplicate copies of the Abstract and Panels of
Examiners of Ramen Kalita.
(Recommended by the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy
in its meeting held on 14.12.2023)
- **Discussion:** The Member Secretary placed the quadruplicate copies of the Abstract and Panels of Examiners of Ramen Kalita, Research Scholar, Dept. of Applied Geology for consideration. However, the Council could not consider the proposal as the Scholar has submitted eight (08) Six Monthly Progress Reports at a time (3rd to 10th Progress Reports).
- <u>Item No. (7):</u> To discuss the matter of Robin Hazarika, Research Scholar, Dept. of Political Science who has verbally expressed his inability to continue his Research work on certain health issues.

(Recommended by the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences in its meeting held on 20.12.2023)

Discussion: The Member Secretary placed the matter of Robin Hazarika, Research Scholar, Dept. of Political Science who has verbally expressed his inability to continue his Research work on certain health issues. The Council discussed the matter and finally decided to cancel his Registration with immediate effect. Resolution No.11: Resolved that as recommended by the Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Social Sciences held on 20.12.2023, the Ph.D. Registration of Mr. Robin Hazarika, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science be cancelled with immediate effect.

- **<u>Item No. (8)</u>**: To consider the application received from Himsekhar Borthakur, Research Scholar, Dept. of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University regarding submission of Ph.D. Thesis.
- **Discussion:** The Member Secretary placed the application of Mr. Himsekhar Borthakur, Research Scholar, Dept. of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University regarding submission of Ph.D. Thesis. The Council has reviewed the request for an extension to the submission of Ph.D. Thesis by Mr. Borthakur. The Council considering the circumstances outlined in the application, allows Mr. Borthakur to submit the Ph.D. Thesis within one month positively.
- Resolution No.12: Resolved that duration of submission of Ph.D. thesis by Mr. Himsekhar Borthakur, Research Scholar, Dept. of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University may be extended for one month.
- **Item No. (9):** To consider the report of the Committee constituted to review the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D. 2023 and Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D. 2019.
- **Discussion:** The Member Secretary placed a report of the Committee constituted to review the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D. 2023 and Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D. 2019. The Council discussed the matter and opined to recommend the matter to the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University for approval.
- Resolution No.13: Resolved to recommend to the Academic Council, D.U. the Modifications proposed by the Committee constituted to review the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D. 2023 and Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D. 2019 be approved.

Item No. (10): Any other matter with permission from the Chair.

- Public Notice issued by UGC regarding National Eligibility Test (NET) as an Entrance Test for admission to Ph.D. programme.
- **Discussion:** The Member Secretary placed the Public Notice issued by UGC regarding National Eligibility Test (NET) as an Entrance Test for admission to Ph.D. programme. The Council discussed the matter and accepted it.
 - (ii) Letter received from the Principal, Furkating College (Autonomous) regarding introduction of Ph.D. programme.
- **Discussion:** The Member Secretary placed the Letter received from the Principal, Furkating College (Autonomous) regarding introduction of Ph.D. programme. The Council discussed the matter and opined to recommend the matter to the next meeting of the Executive Council, Dibrugarh University for further discussion

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

Sd/- Arinjit Hazarika Deputy Registrar (Academic) & Member Secretary, Research Council Dibrugarh University Sd/- Prof. J. Hazarika Vice-Chancellor & Chairperson Research Council Dibrugarh University

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