



**17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences held on 29.09.2023 at 02.30 pm in the Conference Room of the Office of the Deans, Dibrugarh University**

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The following persons were present in the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. K.C. Goswami, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences, D.U. | -- Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. D. Chetia, Dean, Research and Development, D.U.                       | -- Member      |
| 3. Prof. S. S. Singha, Head, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.                           | -- Member      |
| 4. Prof. P. Barua, Chairperson, CMS, D.U.                                      | -- Member      |
| 5. Dr. Jutimala Bora, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.                                  | -- Member      |
| 6. Shri Arinjit Hazarika, Deputy Registrar (Academic), D.U.                    | -- Secretary   |

The Chairperson, Professor K. C. Goswami, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences extended a warm welcome to the members present in the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences and requested the Secretary to take up the agenda for discussion.

**Item No. (1): Confirmation of the Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 28.06.2023.**

**Discussion:** The Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences, Dibrugarh University held on 28.06.2023 was placed before the Board for confirmation. The members recommended confirmation of the minutes and adopted the following resolution:

***Resolution No.01: Resolved that the minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences held on 28.06.2023 be confirmed.***

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

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar and Department	DRCs
1	Upamanya Gogoi	Business Administration
2	Dildar Neog	Business Administration
3	Prasenjit Gogoi	Commerce

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRCs concerned, the proposal of the above-mentioned candidates requesting for Ph.D. registration were placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences for consideration. The Board discussed the proposal and recommended the proposals for the 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 and Department.	Name of the Supervisor	TOPIC	Date of effect
1	<b>Upamanya Gogoi</b> (Business Administration)	Dr. Pranjal Pratim Buragohain, Dept. of Economics, Dibrugarh University	IMPACT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY ON WORKLIFE BALANCE OF EMPLOYEES OF OIL INDIA LIMITED	21.09.2023
2	<b>Dildar Neog</b> (Business Administration)	Dr. Seema S. Singha, Professor, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.	A STUDY OF DOWNSTREAM PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN THE DISTRICTS OF DIBRUGARH AND KAMRUP (METRO) OF ASSAM	21.09.2023

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar and Department.	Name of the Supervisor	TOPIC	Date of effect
3	Prasenjit Gogoi (Commerce)	Dr. Satya Ranjan Doley, Assistant Professor, D.H.S.K. Commerce College, D.U.	CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PRACTICES AMONG SELECT COMPANIES LISTED IN NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LTD.	21.09.2023

**Item No. (3) :To receive quadruplicate copies of Abstracts and Panels of Examiners of the following Ph.D. Scholars:**

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| (i)   | Rakesh Agarwal              | (Commerce) | : Date of Regn.    | : 20.12.2019 |
| (ii)  | Pankaj Sahu                 | (Commerce) | : Date of Regn.    | : 12.12.2018 |
| (iii) | Shiv Kumar Sharma           | (Commerce) | : Date of Regn.    | : 06.07.2021 |
| (iv)  | Bhaskar Saikia              | (Commerce) | : Date of Regn.    | : 06.07.2021 |
| (v)   | Dhritabrata Jyoti Bharadwaz | (Commerce) | : Date of Re-Regn. | : 28.02.2023 |
| (vi)  | Praneswar Kalita            | (Commerce) | : Date of Re-Regn  | : 12.10.2021 |

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRC in Commerce, D.U., the quadruplicate copies of the Abstracts and Panels of Examiners of the above-mentioned Research Scholars were placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences 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. theses and the Panels of Examiners of the following Ph.D. scholars be accepted and allowed to submit their Ph.D. theses within four months from the date of issue of the letter or before the date of expiry of their registration, whichever is earlier.*

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholars	Name of the Supervisors	Department/ Centre
1	Rakesh Agarwal	Dr. Pranjal Pratim Dutta, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Accountancy, Golaghat Commerce College	Commerce
2	Pankaj Sahu	Prof. K. C. Goswami, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.	Commerce
3	Shiv Kumar Sharma	Dr. Jutimala Bora, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.	Commerce
4	Bhaskar Saikia	Prof. Seema S. Singha, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.	Commerce
5	Dhritabrata Jyoti Bharadwaz	Prof. K. C. Goswami, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.	Commerce
6	Praneswar Kalita	Prof. K. C. Goswami, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.	Commerce

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

- (i) Commerce (21 Nos.)
- (ii) Business Administration (09 Nos.)

**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. *The Board discussed the matter and opined that the DRC in Commerce be informed to appoint a Co-Supervisor under Clause No. 10 for Amit Agarwal who is doing his Ph.D. Research under the Supervisorship of Prof. A. Saha, Professor (Retd.), Dept. of Commerce, D.U.* The Board finally accepted the Progress Report submitted by the Scholar.

**Resolution No. 04:** Resolved that as per recommendation of the DRCs concerned, the Six-Monthly Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. scholars of the Dept. of Commerce and Centre for Management Studies for the period shown against their names be accepted:

**Department of Commerce**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Research Scholar</b>	<b>Period</b>
1	<i>Dhitabrata Jyoti Bharadwaj</i>	<i>28/02/2023 to 27/08/2023</i>
2	<i>Amit Agarwal</i>	<i>30/09/2021 to 31/03/2022</i>
		<i>30/09/2022 to 31/03/2023</i>
3	<i>Sondeep Dey</i>	<i>06/01/2023 to 05/07/2023</i>
4	<i>Suchibrata Chelleng</i>	<i>26/12/2022 to 25/06/2023</i>
5	<i>Shiv Kumar Sharma</i>	<i>06/01/2023 to 05/07/2023</i>
6	<i>Esha Chetri</i>	<i>19/12/2021 to 18/06/2022</i>
		<i>19/06/2022 to 18/12/2022</i>
7	<i>Nang Rasami Thamoung</i>	<i>24/12/2022 to 23/06/2023</i>
8	<i>Barnali Dutta</i>	<i>23/12/2022 to 22/06/2023</i>
9	<i>Sonashree Das</i>	<i>26/12/2022 to 25/06/2023</i>
10	<i>Ujjwibita Phukan</i>	<i>26/01/2023 to 25/06/2023</i>
11	<i>Mr. Suraj Das</i>	<i>16/01/2023 to 15/06/2023</i>
12	<i>Rajashree Gogoi Borgohain</i>	<i>27/12/2022 to 26/06/2023</i>
13	<i>Ipshita Kashyap</i>	<i>23/12/2022 to 22/06/2023</i>
14	<i>Viveka Gupta</i>	<i>27/12/2022 to 26/06/2023</i>
15	<i>Praneswar Kalita</i>	<i>12/04/2022 to 11/10/2022</i>
		<i>12/10/2022 to 11/04/2023</i>
16	<i>Nilakhi Baruah</i>	<i>24/12/2022 to 23/06/2023</i>
17	<i>Atanu Kumar Mishra</i>	<i>26/12/2022 to 26/05/2023</i>
18	<i>Bhaskar Saikia</i>	<i>06/01/2023 to 05/07/2023</i>
19	<i>Bipanchee Goswami</i>	<i>20/03/2023 to 20/09/2023</i>
20	<i>Palashi Baruah</i>	<i>17/03/2023 to 17/09/2023</i>
21	<i>Rubi Das</i>	<i>11/03/2023 to 10/09/2023</i>

**Centre for Management Studies:**

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Research Scholar</i>	<i>Period</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Rinku Mani Roy</i>	<i>26/12/2022 to 25/06/2023</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Sneha Bhattacharjee</i>	<i>22/12/2022 to 21/06/2023</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Manas Pratim Bhuyan</i>	<i>15/12/2022 to 14/06/2023</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Roshni Agarwal</i>	<i>21/03/2023 to 20/09/2023</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Sonmoina Bhuyan</i>	<i>30/09/2022 to 29/03/2023</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Ritika Agarwal</i>	<i>17/12/2022 to 16/06/2023</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Putanjalee Deka</i>	<i>15/12/2022 to 14/06/2023</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Neeraj Kumar Phookan</i>	<i>15/03/2023 to 14/09/2023</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Banasree Dutta</i>	<i>26/12/2022 to 25/06/2023</i>

*However, as the following Ph.D. Scholars submitted more than one Six-monthly Progress Reports at a time, the Faculty Board, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences decided to impose a fine of Rs. 2000/- with an advisory to the defaulting scholars not to violate the Regulations in the future.*

- 1. Amit Agarwal (Commerce) Rs. 2000/-*
- 2. Esha Chetri (Commerce) Rs. 2000/-*
- 3. Praneswar Kalita (Commerce) Rs. 2000/-*

**Item No. (5):** To consider Extension/Re-Registration of the following Research Scholar in the Ph.D. Programme:

- Lipi Bhuyan, Department of Commerce. (Date of Regn. 14.09.2018)

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRC in Commerce, the Board examined the application of the above-mentioned research scholar for extension of the period of registration (re-registration) of her Ph.D. work. The Board accepted the request for re-registration by the Scholar.

***Resolution No. 05: Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Commerce, the application for extension of registration (re-registration) of Lipi Bhuyan be considered under the purview of the Regulations concerned.***

**Item No. (6):** To Consider the Ph.D. Supervisorship to the following applicant:

- (i) Diganta Kr. Das, Dept. of Accountancy, Lakhimpur Commerce College, North Lakhimpur.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the recommendation of the DRC in Commerce for recognition of Ph. D. Supervisorship to the above mentioned Faculty member. The Board examined the proposals and found in order and finally recommended to the Research Council for approval for recognition as a Ph.D. supervisor.

***Resolution No. 06: Resolved to recommend to the Research Council that as recommended by the DRC in Commerce, D.U., Dr. Diganta Kr. Das, Dept. of Accountancy, Lakhimpur Commerce College be recognized as a Ph. D. Supervisor in Commerce under the DRC in Commerce, D.U.***

**Item No. (7):** To Consider the application of Dr. Aradhana Borthakur, Assistant Professor, CMS for cancellation of Ph.D. registration of Jyotirmoy Sarma.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the application of Dr. Aradhana Borthakur, Assistant Professor, CMS for cancellation of Ph.D. registration of Jyotirmoy Sarma. The Board examined the matter and recommended the matter to the Research Council for cancellation of Ph.D. registration of above-mentioned Research Scholar.

***Resolution No. 07: Resolved to recommend to the Research Council for cancellation of Ph.D. Registration of Jyotirmoy Sarma, Research Scholar, Centre for Management Studies, D.U. under clause No. 17 (iii) of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D. 2019 (Amended).***

**Item No. (8):** To apprise the Faculty Board about excess number of Ph.D. scholars under Dr. Aradhana Borthakur, Assistant Professor, Centre for Management Studies, D.U.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed before the Faculty Board an application of Dr. Aradhana Borthakur, Assistant Professor, CMS apprising about excess numbers of Ph.D. Scholars under her supervisorship. The Board discussed the matter and noted it.

**Item No. (9):** Any other matter with the permission from the Chair.

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

Sd/-Arinjit Hazarika  
Secretary, Faculty Board  
Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences  
Dibrugarh University

Sd/- Prof. K. C. Goswami  
Chairperson, Faculty Board  
Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences  
Dibrugarh University

**Memo No.: DU/DR-A/FB-17/FB-SCM/09-23/1215**

**Date: 21/12/2023**

**Copy for information and necessary action to:**

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor i/c, Dibrugarh University.
2. The Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences, Dibrugarh University.
3. The Dean, Research and Development, Dibrugarh University.
4. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
5. The Controller of Examinations i/c, Dibrugarh University.
6. File.

Sd/-Deputy Registrar (Academic) and  
Secretary, Faculty Board  
Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences  
Dibrugarh University