



**Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy  
held on 18.06.2024 at 03.30 pm in the Conference Room of the Office of the Deans,  
Dibrugarh University**

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The following members were present in the meeting:

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

The Chairperson, Professor Subrata Borgohain Gogoi, Dean, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy extended a warm welcome to the members present in the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, Dibrugarh University held on 15.03.2024.**

**Discussion:** The minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, Dibrugarh University held on 15.03.2024, 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 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy held on 15.03.2024 be confirmed.***

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

- (i) Phanijyoti Sarma (Petroleum Technology)

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRC in Petroleum Technology, the proposal of the above-mentioned candidate requesting for Ph.D. registration was placed before the Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy for consideration. The Board after discussion found the Research Proposals (Synopsis) in order and recommended the same for approval.

***Resolution No.02: Resolved that the following research scholar 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      | Supervisor                                                                                                                                                | Topic of Research                                                                                      | Date of effect |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1      | Phanijyoti Sarma (Petroleum Technology) | (i) Prof. Subrata Borgohain Gogoi, Dept. of Petroleum Technology, D.U.<br>(ii) Dr. Dhruvajyoti Neog, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Petroleum Technology, D.U. | EVALUATING THE WELL INTEGRITY FAILURES AND BARRIER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR SOME WELLS IN ASSAM OILFEILDS | 28.05.2024     |

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

- (i) Bhargav Kashyap (Applied Geology) Date of Re-Registration: 11.05.2022  
(ii) Farha Zaman (Applied Geology) Date of Registration: 20.09.2019

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRCs concerned, the quadruplicate copies of the Abstracts and Panels of Examiners of the afore-mentioned Research Scholars were 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. scholars be accepted:**

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of the Scholars</i> | <i>Name of the Supervisors</i>                                                                                                                         | <i>Department</i>      |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>1</i>       | <i>Farha Zaman</i>          | <i>(i) Dr. Uttam Goswami, Professor,<br/>Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U.<br/>(ii) Dr. D. Bezbaruah, Asst. Prof.,<br/>Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U.</i> | <i>Applied Geology</i> |
| <i>2</i>       | <i>Bhargav Kashyap</i>      | <i>Prof. Pradip Borgohain<br/>Dept. of Petroleum Technology</i>                                                                                        | <i>Applied Geology</i> |

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

- (i) Petroleum Technology            03 Nos.
- (ii) Applied Geology                04 Nos.
- (iii) Geography                      06 Nos.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed a consolidated report of 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.

However, the Board accepted only two (out of three) Six-monthly Progress Report (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>) submitted by Ms. Malobika Borah, Research Scholar, Dept. of Applied Geology as a special case and referred back the 13<sup>th</sup> progress report to the DRC in Applied Geology for further necessary action.

**Resolution No. 04: Resolved that as per recommendation of the DRCs concerned, the six-monthly Progress Reports of the following Ph.D. Research Scholars for the periods shown against their names be accepted:**

**Department of Petroleum Technology:**

| <i>Sl No.</i> | <i>Name</i>            | <i>Period</i>             | <i>Report No.</i>     |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>1</i>      | <i>Pranab Boral</i>    | <i>25.9.23 to 24.3.24</i> | <i>7<sup>th</sup></i> |
| <i>2</i>      | <i>Uttaron Goswami</i> | <i>29.9.23 to 28.3.24</i> | <i>5<sup>th</sup></i> |
| <i>3</i>      | <i>Karishma Phukon</i> | <i>21.9.23 to 20.3.24</i> | <i>2<sup>nd</sup></i> |

**Department of Applied Geology:**

| <i>Sl No.</i> | <i>Name</i>                  | <i>Period</i>               | <i>Report No.</i>      |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1             | <i>Farha Zaman</i>           | <i>20.09.23 to 19.03.24</i> | <i>9<sup>th</sup></i>  |
| 2             | <i>Rashmi Rekha Nayak</i>    | <i>15.09.23 to 14.03.24</i> | <i>8<sup>th</sup></i>  |
| 3             | <i>Pranjal Pradip Baruah</i> | <i>16.05.22 to 15.11.22</i> | <i>1<sup>st</sup></i>  |
|               |                              | <i>16.11.22 to 15.05.23</i> | <i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>  |
| 4             | <i>Malobika Borah</i>        | <i>12.09.22 to 11.03.23</i> | <i>11<sup>th</sup></i> |
|               |                              | <i>12.03.23 to 11.09.23</i> | <i>12<sup>th</sup></i> |

**Centre for Studies in Geography:**

| <i>Sl No.</i> | <i>Name</i>                | <i>Period</i>               | <i>Report No.</i>      |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1             | <i>Mridul Kumar Borah</i>  | <i>16.03.24 to 15.09.23</i> | <i>11<sup>th</sup></i> |
|               |                            | <i>16.09.23 to 15.03.24</i> | <i>12<sup>th</sup></i> |
| 2             | <i>Daisy Rani Hazarika</i> | <i>10.09.23 to 09.03.24</i> | <i>10<sup>th</sup></i> |
| 3             | <i>Paras Kumar Rajak</i>   | <i>16.09.23 to 15.03.24</i> | <i>4<sup>th</sup></i>  |
| 4             | <i>Sangeeta Saikia</i>     | <i>15.09.23 to 14.03.24</i> | <i>4<sup>th</sup></i>  |
| 5             | <i>Dipankar Doley</i>      | <i>10.09.23 to 09.03.24</i> | <i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>  |
| 6             | <i>Virender Singh</i>      | <i>11.09.23 to 10.03.24</i> | <i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>  |

*However, as the following candidates 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 an Advisory to the defaulting scholars not to violate the Regulations in the future.*

*1. Malobika Borah (Applied Geology) Rs. 2000/-*

**Item No. (5): To consider the Extension/ Re-registration of the following Research Scholar:**

(i) Saurav Bhattacharjee (Petroleum Technology) Date of Regn.: 11.06.2019

**Discussion:** As recommended by the DRC in Petroleum Technology, the Board examined the application of the above-mentioned research scholar requesting for extension of

the period of registration (re-registration) of his Ph.D. work. The Board discussed the matter and finally recommended for approval.

**Resolution No. 05:** *Resolved to recommend that as recommended by the DRC in Petroleum Technology, the prayer for extension of registration (re-registration) in the Ph.D. Programme of the below-mentioned Ph.D. research scholar be considered under the purview of the Regulations concerned:*

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of the Scholar</i>  | <i>Name of the Supervisor</i>                                               | <i>Department</i>           | <i>w.e.f.</i>     |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>1</i>       | <i>Saurav Bhattacharjee</i> | <i>Dr. Borkha Mech, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Petroleum Technology.</i> | <i>Petroleum Technology</i> | <i>11.06.2024</i> |

**Item No. (6) : Any other matter:**

- (i) Letter received from Prof. Minati Das, Retired Professor & Supervisor of Ms. Rimi Bordoloi, Research Scholar, Dept. of Petroleum Technology seeking permission to supervise the aforementioned Research Scholar till the submission of Ph.D. thesis.

**Discussion:** The Secretary placed the letter submitted by Prof. Minati Das, Retired Professor, Dept. of Petroleum Technology, D.U. to supervise the Ph. D. Work of Ms. Rimi Bordoloi under the Joint Supervision of Dr. M.A. Chowdhury, retired faculty member of Department of Petroleum Technology, D.U. The members discussed the matter and allowed them to supervise the Ph. D. Work of Ms. Rimi Bordoloi under their Joint Supervision till submission of Ph.D. thesis or 28th September, 2024, whichever is earlier.

**Resolution No 06:** *Resolved that as recommended by the DRC in Petroleum Technology, Prof. Minati Das and Dr. M.A. Chowdhury, the retired faculties of Department of Petroleum Technology, D.U. be allowed to supervise the Ph. D. Work of Ms. Rimi Bordoloi under their Joint Supervision till submission of Ph.D. thesis or 28th September 2024, whichever is earlier.*

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

Sd/- Secretary, Faculty Board  
Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy  
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Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy  
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**Memo No.: DU/DR-A/FB-20/FESE/06-24/1581**

**Date: 30.09.2024**

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

1. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.
2. The Chairperson, Faculty Board, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, Dibrugarh University.
3. The Dean, Research and Development, Dibrugarh University.
4. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
5. The Controller of Examinations i/c, Dibrugarh University.
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Sd/-Deputy Registrar (Academic) and  
Secretary, Faculty Board  
Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy  
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