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MINUTES OF THE 33<sup>RD</sup> RESEARCH BOARD MEETING

The 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Research Board was convened on 14.12.2017 at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Hall of the University. The following members were attended in the meeting:

1. Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor, Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2. Prof. J.Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education, Member
3. Prof. Nishamani Kar, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sc. , Member
4. Prof. (Mrs.) Jharna Chakraborty, Dean Faculty of Life Sciences
5. Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, Physical, IT & E and Tech., Member
6. Prof. H.K.Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Languages, Member
7. Prof. S.K.Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Member
8. Prof. S.Simon John, Director, AITS, Member
9. Prof. D.N. Das, HoD, Zoology, Member
10. Prof. Sarah Hilaly, HoD, History, Member
11. Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, HoD, Political Science, Member
12. Prof. H.Vokendro Singh, HoD, Anthropology, Member
13. Dr. Rajesh Chakraborty, HoD, Chemistry, Member
14. Prof. S.K.Nayak, HoD, Economics, Member
15. Prof. Elizabeth Hangsing, HoD, Education, Member
16. Prof. S.K.Patnaik, HoD, Geography, Member
17. Prof. Kh.Kabi, HoD, Mass Communication, Member
18. Prof. Oken Lego, HoD, Hindi, Invitee-cum-Supervisor
19. Prof. Sahin Ahmed, HoD, Mathematics- Member
20. Prof. Kesang Degi, Department of Education, Invitee-cum-Supervisor
21. Prof. R.K. Singh, Department of Botany, Invitee-cum-Supervisor
22. Prof. T.Lhungdim, Department of Education, Invitee-cum-Supervisor
23. Dr. Sambhu Prasad, HoD i/c, Dept. of Physical Education-Member
24. Dr. Pradip Kr. Kalita, HoD i/c, Department of Physics-Member
25. Mr. Ashok Barman, HoD i/c, Fine Arts & Music-Member
26. Dr. Md. Asghar, Dept. of Anthropology, Invitee-cum-Supervisor
27. Dr. K.C. Mishra, HoD i/c, Dept. of English- Member
28. Dr. Samanta Sahu, HoD i/c, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science- Member

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members. The following agenda items were taken up for discussion and resolved one by one:

1. Agenda No.RB.33: A: Items for New Registration:

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	Supervisor	Department	Title	Expert comments received	Remarks (If any)
01 ✓	Mr. Kaling Dabi	Prof. Simon John	AITS	<i>Endangered Ritual practices of the Tangams of Arunachal Pradesh</i>	Two expert comments received so far. Both the comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor
02 ✓	Ms. Eva Umpo	Dr.Md. Asghar	Anthropology	<i>Health-Seeking behavior among Digaru Mishmis and Sherdukpens of Arunachal Pradesh</i>	Two expert comments received so far. Both the comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor
03 ✓	Ms. Bengia Seema	Prof. H.Vokendra Singh	Anthropology	<i>Social Determinants of TB in Arunachal Pradesh</i>	Two expert comments received so far. Both the comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor
04 ✓	Mr. Longkhum Kimsing	Prof. S. Tangjang	Botany	<i>Diversity and Economic values of Traditional Agroforestry Systems in and around Arunachal Pradesh, India</i>	Two expert comments received so far. One is positive while the other one is not recommending for registration.	Not approved. The RB noted the comments of two experts. On the basis of the second one expert's comments, the Board decided to wait for the comments of the third expert.
05 ✓	Mr. Tangkheso Tamai	Prof.T. Lungdim	Education	<i>Geographic Education at Elementary School Stage in Arunachal Pradesh: A Critical Study</i>	Two expert comments received so far. Both the comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor
06 ✓	Ms. Lama Zangmu	Prof. Kesang Degi	Education	<i>A Study on Psychoactive Substance Abuse among Adolescents in Arunachal Pradesh</i>	Two expert comments received so far. Both the comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor.
07 ✓	Mr. Stephen Thangkholen Touthang	Prof.T. Lungdim	Education	<i>English language Learning Skills Among the Elementary School Learners: A Critical Study</i>	Two expert comments received so far. Both the comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. However, the scholar shall do the necessary corrections as per the suggestions/ observations of the experts.
08 ✓	Mr. Kaling Moyong	Prof. Kesang Degi	Education	<i>Status of Implementation of the Right to Education Act, 2009 and its Challenges at Elementary</i>	All the three expert comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor.

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09	Ms. Pema Thungon	Prof. Nishamani Kar	Geography	<i>Changing Socio-Economic Life of the Lukzepas of Arunachal Pradesh</i>	Two expert comments received so far. Both the comments are positive.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor.
10	Ms. Tokpet Pertin	Prof. Oken Lego	Hindi	<i>Malik Rajkumarke Gadya Sahitya Mein Samajikata</i>	Two expert comments received so far. One is positive while the other one is not recommending for registration.	Not approved. The RB noted the comments of two experts out of three. On the basis of the second expert's comments, the Board decided to send the synopsis to two more experts immediately for comments. The comment/comments received is/are to be placed in the next RB.
11	Mr. Tihang Afi	Prof. Kh. Kabi	Mass Communication	<i>Impact of Christian Communication on Socio-Cultural Life of Nocte Tribe in Arunachal Pradesh: An Ethnographic Insight</i>	All the three expert comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor.
12	Ms. Gyamar Nemey	Prof. Kh. Kabi	Mass Communication	<i>Media as Social Change Agent: An Evaluative Study of Nyishi Tribe in Arunachal Pradesh</i>	All the three expert comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor.
13	Mr. Gete Umbrey	Dr. Saifur Rahman	Mathematics	<i>A Study of Semirings: Some theoretical Prospects and Approaches towards Decision Making</i>	All the three expert comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor.
14	Mr. Arindam Garg	Prof. Ranjit Tamuli	Management	<i>A Study on the Performance Appraisal Systems in Public Sector Organizations in North East India</i>	Three expert comments have been received. Two expert comments are positive whereas the third expert is not recommending for registration.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor.
15	Ms. Miti Siboh	Dr. Samanta Sahu	Political Science	<i>The party Politics in Arunachal Pradesh: A Study of Bhartiya Janata Party</i>	Two expert comments received so far. Both the comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor.

16	Ms. Jumer Loya	Prof. P.K. Panigrahi	Political Science	<i>Participation of Women in Grassroots Governance in Arunachal Pradesh: A Comparative Study of West Siang and Papum Pare Districts</i>	Two expert comments received so far. Both the comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor.
17	Ms. Upasa Gowala	Prof. H. N Sharma	Zoology	<i>Effect of Cynoglossum Zeylanicum Lehm. Root bark extract on fetal maternal tissue and expression of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) during early gestation in mice.</i>	Two expert comments received so far. Both the comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor.
18	Mr. Tapak Tamir	Dr. Daniel Mize	Zoology	<i>Seasonality in habitat association and bird community composition within 'D' Ering Wildlife Sanctuary</i>	Two expert comments received so far. Both the comments are positive.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor.
20	Mr. Anand Aran	Prof. Nani Bath	Political Science	<i>Look East policy and India's Northeast: A Case study of Arunachal Pradesh.</i>	Two expert comments received so far. Both the comments are positive with suggestions for improvement.	Approved for registration. Comments/ Suggestions of the experts be passed over to the scholar through the supervisor.

2. **Agenda NoRB.33: B:** The Research Board may like to peruse and consider for formal approval of regularization of one-year extension period for following research scholars:

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	Supervisor	Department	DRC Recommendation one-year Extension	Remarks
1.	Mr. Jubraj Chetry	Dr. Nipen Saikia	Mathematics	The DRC meeting of the Department of Mathematics held on 18/09/2017 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Approved for one year extension
2.	Mr. Dhiren Saikia	Prof. Kiran Kumari	Geography	The DRC meeting of the Department of Geography held on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Approved for one year extension

3.	Mr.Pura Omo	Prof. Kiran Kumari	Geography	The DRC meeting of the Department of Geography held on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Approved for one year extension
4.	Ms. Mamta Borthakur	Prof. R. Tamuli	Management	The DRB meeting of the Department of Management held on 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar	Approved for one year extension

3. Agenda No.RB.33: C: To consider re-registration of the following PhD Research Scholars:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of Supervisor	Department	DRC Recommendation	Remarks
1.	Mr. Gumin Borah	Prof. N.Kar	Geography	The DRC meeting of the Department of Geography held on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Approved for re-registration
2.	Ms. Bimala Rai	Prof.Tomo Riba	Geography	The DRC meeting of the Department of Geography held on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Approved for re-registration
3.	Mr. Genden Tsering	Prof.N.C Singh	Geography	The DRC meeting of the Department of Geography held on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Approved for re-registration
4.	Mr. Kiron Lonchung	Prof. N.Kar	Geography	The DRC meeting of the Department of Geography held on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Not Approved for re-registration. No progress reports have been submitted by the scholar to the concerned supervisor till date.
5.	Ms. Dimp-moni Das	Prof. H.N Sarma	Zoology	The DBS meeting of Department of Zoology held on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Approved for re-registration
6.	Mr. Khamhee Wangsa	Prof. H.N Sarma	Zoology	The DBS meeting of Department of Zoology held on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Approved for re-registration
7.	Ms. Anjali Singh	Prof.R.K.Singh	Botany	The DRC meeting of Department of Botany held on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 recommended for re-registration in favour of her.	Approved for re-registration

8.	Ms. Asha Pertin	Prof.R.K.Singh	Botany	The DRC meeting of Department of Botany held on 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 recommended for re-registration in favour of her.	Approved for re-registration
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4. Agenda No.RB.33: D: to decide on the proposal to recognize the following faculty member as a PhD supervisor/co-supervisor:

Sl. No.	Name of the faculty	Recognition as Supervisor/Co-supervisor	Remarks
01	Dr. Vivek Singh	<p>The DRC of the Department of Education held on 11.12.17 recommended the proposal of recognizing Dr. Vivek Singh in the Department of Education as PhD supervisor. All the relevant documents have been submitted.</p> <p>In view of the above, the RB may like to consider and decide on the proposal to recognize Dr. Vivek Singh in the Department of Education as PhD supervisor as per the decision taken in the AC item No 19:09 wherein, it was decided that an Assistant Professor with 2 years teaching experience and required publications in RGU is approved as research supervisor.</p>	Recommended to for A.C. consideration.
02	Dr. Tayum Saroh	<p>The DRC of the Department of Education held on 11.12.17 recommended the proposal of recognizing Dr. Tayum Saroh in the Department of Education as PhD supervisor. All the relevant documents have been submitted.</p> <p>In view of the above, the RB may like to consider and decide on the proposal to recognize Dr. Tayum Saroh in the Department of Education as PhD supervisor as per the decision taken in the AC item No 19:09 wherein, it was decided that an Assistant Professor with 2 years teaching experience and required publications in RGU is approved as research supervisor.</p>	Recommended to for A.C. consideration.
03	Dr.Kaushalendra Pratap Singh	<p>A representation has been received from Dr.Kaushalendra Pratap Singh wherein he has requested for recognizing him as PhD supervisor in the Department of Social Work.</p> <p>In view of the above, the RB may like to consider and decide on the proposal to recognize Dr.Kaushalendra Pratap Singh as the PhD supervisor in the Department of Social Work as per the decision taken in the AC item No 19:09 wherein, it was decided that an Assistant Professor with 2 years teaching experience and required publications in RGU is approved as research supervisor.</p>	Recommended to for A.C. consideration.
04	Dr.Wanglit Mongchan	<p>The DRC of the Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies held on 11.12.17 recommended the proposal of recognizing Dr.Wanglit Mongchan in the Department of Education as PhD supervisor. All the relevant documents have been submitted.</p>	Recommended to for A.C. consideration.

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		<p>In view of the above, the RB may like to consider and decide on the proposal to recognize Dr.Wanglit Mongchan in the Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies as PhD supervisor as per the decision taken in the AC item No 19:09 wherein, it was decided that an Assistant Professor with 2 years teaching experience and required publications in RGU is approved as research supervisor.</p>	
05	Dr.Sumin Prakash	<p>A representation has been received from Dr. Sumin Prakash wherein he has requested for recognizing him as PhD supervisor in the Department of Education.</p> <p>In view of the above, the RB may like to consider and decide on the proposal to recognize Dr.Sumin Prakash wherein he has requested for recognizing him as PhD supervisor in the Department of Education as per the decision taken in the AC item No 19:09 wherein, it was decided that an Assistant Professor with 2 years teaching experience and required publications in RGU is approved as research supervisor.</p>	Recommended to A.C. for consideration.

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