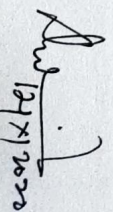


MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The 40th Meeting of the Research Board was held on 24th September, 2020 at 4:00 PM through Blended mode. The following members attended the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	RB position
1	Prof. Saket Kushwaha	Vice-Chancellor	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2	Prof. Amitava Mitra	Pro-Vice Chancellor	Member
3	Prof. S. K. Singh	Dean, Academic Affairs	Member
3	Prof. R. C. Parida	Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management	Member cum Supervisor
4	Prof. Rachob Taba	Dean, Faculty of Education	Member
5	Prof. (Mrs.) N.C. Singh	Dean, Faculty of Environmental Science	Member
6	Prof. Rajiv Kr. Singh	Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences	Member cum Supervisor
7	Prof. Pradip Kr. Kalita	Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, IT & E and Tech.	Member cum Supervisor
8	Prof. Oken Lego	Dean, Faculty of Languages	Member cum Supervisor
9	Prof. S. Simon John	Director, AITS	Invitee
10	Dr. H. Vokendro Singh	HOD, Anthropology	Invitee cum Supervisor
11	Dr. A.V. Singh	HOD i/c, Botany	Invitee cum Supervisor
12	Dr. Rajesh Chakraborty	HOD, Chemistry	Invitee
13	Prof. SK Jena	HOD, Commerce	Invitee cum Supervisor
14	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee	CSE	Invitee cum Supervisor
15	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay	HOD, Economics	Invitee cum Supervisor
16	Prof. Kesang Degi	HOD, Education	Invitee cum Supervisor
17	Dr. K.C. Mishra	HOD, English	Invitee
18	Dr. Chandra Sekaran M.	HOD i/c, Geology	Invitee
19	Prof. (Mrs) Kiran Kumari	HOD, Geography	Invitee cum Supervisor
20	Dr. S.S. Singh	HOD, Hindi	Invitee cum Supervisor
21	Prof. Ashan Riddi	HOD, History	Invitee cum Supervisor
22	Mr. Arindam Garg	HOD, Management	Invitee
23	Prof. Kh. Kabi	HOD, Mass Communication	Invitee cum Supervisor
24	Dr. Nipen Saikia	HOD i/c, Mathematics	Invitee

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25	Prof. Nani Bath	Coordinator, NSS	Invitee
26	Dr. Tadang Minu	HOD i/c, Phy. Edu	Invitee
27	Prof. Sanjiv Kumar	HOD, Physics	Invitee cum Supervisor
28	Prof. P.K. Panigrahi	HOD, Political Science	Invitee
29	Dr. Kakali Goswami	HOD i/c, Psychology	Invitee
30	Dr. KP Singh	HOD i/c, Social Work	Invitee
31	Prof. (Mrs) Jharna Chakravorty	HOD, Zoology	Invitee cum Supervisor
32	Prof. Bhagabat Nayak	English	Supervisor
33	Dr. Miazhi Hazam	Dept. of English	Supervisor
34	Prof. Nishamani Kar	Geography	Supervisor
35	Dr. David Pertin	Jt. Reg. (Acad. & Conf.)	Invitee
36	Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam	Registrar	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

At the outset the Chairman welcomed all the members and discussed the following agenda and decisions were taken there of:

RB: 40: A: Items for New Registration: Following PhD proposal of research scholars of various departments are placed before the Research Board for perusal:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Supervisor	Department	Title	Expert comments received	Resolutions
01	Ms. Onia Padi	Prof. H. Vokendro S	Anthropology	Diabetes and Lifestyle of the Apatanis of Arunachal Pradesh	Two Experts comment received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	The RB Approved the proposal subject to incorporation of the observations/suggestions of the external Experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Board



02	Ms. Xavy Borgohain	Dr. Md. Rashid Harunar	Chemistry	Synthesis of Selected Metal Oxide/Hydroxide Based Adsorbents for Pollutant Removal from Water.	Three Experts comment received and recommended for registration.	The Research Board approved the proposal for registration
03	Ms. Yami Melo	Dr. Anup Kumar Das	Economics	Technical Efficiency Analysis of Kiwi Cultivation in Arunachal Pradesh	Two Experts comment received. Recommendation for registration with modification.	The RB Approved the proposal subject to incorporation of the observations/suggestions of the external Experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Board
04	Mr. Langkam John	Prof. T. Lungdim	Education	Academic Achievement of College Going Students in Arunachal Pradesh with Respect to Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Variables.	Three Experts comment received. Recommendation for registration with modification.	The RB Approved the proposal subject to incorporation of the observations/suggestions of the external Experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Board
05	Ms. Nayam Onam	Prof. N. Kar	Geography	The Geography of Religion of the Major Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh with special reference to the belief system in the Upper Subansiri District.	Three Experts comment received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	The RB Approved the proposal subject to incorporation of the observations/suggestions of the external Experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Board



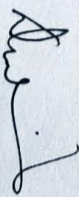
06	Mr. Sameer Baruah	Prof. N. Kar	Geography	Urban Agriculture and Allied Activities in Tezpur City Region of Assam.	Three Experts comment received. Recommendation for registration with modification.	The RB Approved the proposal subject to incorporation of the observations/suggestions of the external Experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Board
07	Mr. Abhishhek Das	Prof. N. Kar	Geography	Spatial Pattern of Unemployed among the Educated Youth in North Bengal : A Geographical Study in Utar Dinajpur District.	Three Experts comment received. Recommendation for registration with modification.	The RB Approved the proposal subject to incorporation of the observations/suggestions of the external Experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Board
08	Ms. Lijir Karso	Prof. Tana Showren	History	The Customary Law of the Adi and the Gajo of Arunachal Pradesh : A Comparative Study of Continuity and Change.	Two Experts comment received and recommended for registration.	The RB Approved the proposal subject to incorporation of the observations/suggestions of the external Experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Board



09	Ms. Geyit Angu	Dr. Tajen Dabi	History	The Pallipos of Arunachal Pradesh : An Ethno-Historical Study.	Two Experts comment received and recommended for registration	The RB Approved the proposal subject to incorporation of the observations/suggestions of the external Experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Board
10	Mr. Tenzin Thekcho	Dr. P. K. Nayak	History	Faith and Belief among the Mompas of Arunachal Pradesh : An Ethno-Historical Study.	Two Experts comment received and recommended for registration.	The Research board approved the proposal.
11	Mr. Mijina Pertin	Dr. P. K. Nayak	History	Tibetans and the Adis: A Study of Cross-Culture Interaction (17 th -20 th Century).	Two Experts comment received. Recommendation for registration with modification.	The Research board approved the proposal
12	Mr. Darung Kaling	Prof. Sarah Hialy	History	Colonial Intervention and Adi Resistance (1894-1912).	Two Experts comment received. Recommendation for registration with modification.	The RB Approved the proposal subject to incorporation of the observations/suggestions of the external Experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Board
13	Ms. Kayin Pertin	Dr. Rajeev Prasad Ranjan	Hindi	Arunachalee Hindi-Sahitya mein Stri-Jivan : Ek Vivechanatamak Anusheelan.	Two Experts comment received and recommended for registration.	The Research Board Approved the proposal.



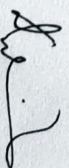
14	Mr. Chandra Handique	Kshirud	Prof. Pradip Kalita	Prof. Pradip Kumar	Physics	An investigation on Quasi Type II Nature of CdSe/ZnSe Core/Shell Nanostructures for Possible Optoelectronic Application.	Three Experts comment received and recommended for registration.	The RB Approved the proposal subject to incorporation of the observations/suggestions of the external Experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Board
15	Ms. Nanung	Yowa	Prof. Kalita	Prof. Pradip Kumar	Physics	Studies of Optoelectronic Properties of Transition Metal Doped CdS/ZnS Core-Shell Nanocomposites.	Three Experts comment received and recommended for registration.	The RB Approved the proposal subject to incorporation of the observations/suggestions of the external Experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Board
16	Ms. Barman	Barnali	Prof. Kalita	Prof. Pradip Kumar	Physics	Studies on Photoreponse Characteristics of Chemically Synthesized CIGS nanostructures for Photovoltaic Devices.	Two Experts comment received and recommended for registration.	The Research Board Approved the proposal.
17	Mr. Itum Ruti		Prof. Sanjeev Kumar		Physics	Investigation of Graphene Based Materials for Energy Storage Devices.	Two Experts comment received and recommended for registration.	The RB Approved the proposal subject to incorporation of the observations/suggestions of the external Experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Board



18	Ms. Panggeng Lucia	Dr. Purnyo Yarang	Political Science	The Rights of Children to free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 : A Study of East Slang District, Arunachal Pradesh.	Two Experts comment received and recommended for registration.	The RB Approved the proposal subject to incorporation of the observations/suggestions of the external Experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Board
19	Ms. Moti Taki	Dr. David Gao	Political Science	Working of Federalism in India : A Case Study of Arunachal Pradesh.	Two Experts comment received and recommended for registration.	The Research Board Approved the proposal.
20	Mr. Panjiang Aboh	Prof. Nani Bath	Political Science	Refugee Issue in Arunachal Pradesh : A Case Study of Chakma Refugees.	Two Experts comment received and recommended for registration.	The Research Board Approved the proposal.

RB: 40 : 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
01	Mr. Tulan Chandra Saikia	Dr. Md. H. Rashid	Chemistry	The DRC meeting of the Chemistry held on 23 September, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	His three years of permissible period expired on 6 April, 2020.



02	Ms. Chello Lima	Prof. R.C. Parida	Commerce	The DRC meeting of the Commerce held on 19 August, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 21 September, 2020.
03	Mr. Margum Ado	Prof. S. K. Nayak	Economics	The DRC meeting of the Economics held on 13 March, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	His three years of permissible period expired on 5 April, 2020.
04	Ms. Nang Wishakha Namchoom	Prof. B. Nayak	English	The DRC meeting of the English held on 24 October, 2019 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 6 December, 2019.
05	Ms. Saini Manyu	Prof. B. Nayak	English	The DRC meeting of the English held on 24 October, 2019 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 6 December, 2019.
06	Mr. Gora Chand Das	Prof. B. Nayak	English	The DRC meeting of the English held on 11 September, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	His three years of permissible period expired on 22 September, 2020.
07	Ms. Kamgam Nyori	Prof. B. Nayak	English	The DRC meeting of the English held on 11 September, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 22 September, 2020.
08	Ms. Chitung Lowang	Dr. K.C. Mishra	English	The DRC meeting of the English held on 11 September, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 22 September, 2020.
09	Mr. Jamo Meito	Dr. K.C. Mishra	English	The DRC meeting of the English held on 11 September, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	His three years of permissible period expired on 22 September, 2020.
10	Ms. Nashi Kojle	Dr. K.C. Mishra	English	The DRC meeting of the English held on 11 September, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 22 September, 2020.
11	Ms. Pupi Rigia	Dr. K.C. Mishra	English	The DRC meeting of the English held on 11 September, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 22 September, 2020.
12	Ms. Ruth Michichi	Dr. K.C. Mishra	English	The DRC meeting of the English held on 11 September, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 22 September, 2020.



13	Ms. Jango Sonam	Dr. Miaz Hazam	English	The DRC meeting of the English held on 11 September, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 22 September, 2020.
14	Ms. Nuki Gammeng	Dr. Tabang Mibang	Political Science	The DRC meeting of the Political Science held on 28 August, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 6 April, 2020.
15	Mr. Pura Hachang	Dr. Samanta Sahu	Political Science	The DRC meeting of the Political Science held on 28 August, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	His three years of permissible period expired on 6 April, 2020.
16	Mr. Mihin Lali	Dr. Samanta Sahu	Political Science	The DRC meeting of the Political Science held on 28 August, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	His three years of permissible period expired on 6 April, 2020.
17	Ms. Bengia Pappi	Dr. S. R. Padhi	Sociology	The DRC meeting of the Sociology held on 23 September, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 6 April, 2020.
18	Ms. Taba Meth	Dr. Hiren Gogoi	Zoology	The DRC meeting of the Zoology held on 22 June, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 5 April, 2020.
19	Ms. Tongchen Jomba	Dr. M. K. Bharali	Zoology	The DRC meeting of the Zoology held on 22 June, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 21. September, 2020.
20	Ms. Banasiri Pertin	Prof. H. K. Sharma	Hindi	The DRC meeting of the Hindi held on 17 August, 2020 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 21. September, 2020.

The Research Board deliberated and approved the proposal (Sl.No.1-20) with retrospective effect. However, all the departments are to submit the application for extension to the Academic branch at least three months before the expiry of registration period.

RB: 40: C: The Research Board may like to peruse and consider for formal approval of regularization of Six Month extension period for following research scholars:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Supervisor	Department	Remarks
1	Ms. Mibi Riba	Prof. H. V. Singh	Anthropology	Her 2 years extension allotted under women

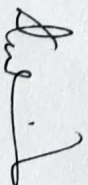


				category will be expiring on 17 October, 2020.
2	Ms. Bompi Ririam	Prof. T. Lhungdim	Education	Her 2 years Re-registration has expired on 25 May, 2020.
3	Ms. Mary Pertin	Prof. K. Degi	Education	Her 2 years Re-registration has expired on 20 May, 2020.
4	Mrs. Kanmuna Ray Talukdar	Prof. H. N. Sarma	Zoology	Her 2 years Re-registration has expired on 12 September 2020.

The Research Board discussed the matter and it was decided to send their cases to the University Grants Commission for their comments for regularization of Six month extension period of the scholars (Sl.No.1 to 4).

RB.40: D: The Research Board may like to consider re-registration of the following PhD research Scholars:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of Supervisor	Department	DRC Recommendation	Remarks
1.	Ms. Rekhmoni Das	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty	Chemistry	The DRC meeting of the Department of Chemistry, RGU held on 23 September, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 8 March, 2020.
2.	Mr. Rakesh Choudhury	Dr. Md. H. Rashid	Chemistry	The DRC meeting of the Department of Chemistry, RGU held on 23 September, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	His one-year extension period expired on 8 March, 2020.
3	Mr. Kumar Tok	Dr. Philip Mody	Commerce	The DRC meeting of the Department of Commerce, RGU held on 11 September, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	His one-year extension period expired on 13 September, 2020.
4	Prof. Yab Rajiv Camdir	Dr. Philip Mody	Commerce	The DRC meeting of the Department of Commerce, RGU held on 11 September, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	His one-year extension period expired on 13 September, 2020.
5	Ms. Olympia Kurmi	Dr. Philip Mody	Commerce	The DRC meeting of the Department of Commerce, RGU held on 11 September, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 13 September, 2020.



6	Mr. Akepi Linggi Ehili	Prof. Olem Padang	Commerce	The DRC meeting of the Department of Commerce, RGU held on 18 August, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	His one-year extension period expired on 25 February, 2020.
7	Mr. Abani Doley	Dr. Mazi Hazam	English	The DRC meeting of the Department of English, RGU held on 11 September, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	His one-year extension period expired on 14 September, 2020.
8	Mr. Saurab Mitra	Dr. Mazi Hazam	English	The DRC meeting of the Department of English, RGU held on 11 September, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	His one-year extension period expired on 14 September, 2020.
9	Ms. Minoo Kamsi	Prof. Sarah Hilaly	History	The DRC meeting of the Department of History, RGU held on 24 August, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 14 September, 2020.
10	Ms. Jajra Gadi	Prof. S. K. Singh	History	The DRC meeting of the Department of History, RGU held on 24 August, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 14 September, 2020.
11	Mr. Doge Nyori	Prof. S. N. Singh	History	The DRC meeting of the Department of History, RGU held on 24 August, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	His one-year extension period expired on 9 March, 2020.
12	Mr. Chandra Kamal Borah	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar	Physics	The DRC meeting of the Department of Physics, RGU held on 2 September, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	His one-year extension period expired on 13 September, 2020.
13	Ms. Bidyarani Maibam	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar	Physics	The DRC meeting of the Department of Physics, RGU held on 2 September, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 13 September, 2020.
14	Ms. Saptaka Baruah	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar	Physics	The DRC meeting of the Department of Physics, RGU held on 2 September, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 13 September, 2020.
15	Mr. Limo Ete	Dr. Tabang Mibang	Political Science	The DRC meeting of the Department of Political Science, RGU held on 28 August, 2020 recommended for re-registration of the scholar.	His one-year extension period expired on 9 March, 2020.

The Research Board approved the re-registration of the Research Scholars (Sl. No.1-15).



RB:40: E: To consider the change of Ph.D Supervisor.

Sl.No.	Name of the scholar	Supervisor	Department	DRC Recommendation	Remarks
01	Ms. Bengia Pappi	Dr. S. R. Padhi	Sociology	A meeting of the Departmental research Committee was held on 23 September, 2020 in the Department of Sociology regarding change of Supervisor.	As Dr. Padhi has resigned and joined another University, Dr. Shashank Yadav may be allowed to supervise her.
02	Ms. Jombi Bagra	Prof. Tamo Mibang	AIITS	A meeting of the Institutional research Committee was held on 7 September, 2020 in AIITS regarding change of Supervisor.	As Prof. Mibang has retired and expressed in writing his inability to guide further, Prof. Jumyir Basar may be allowed to supervise her.

The matter was discussed in the RB Meeting and the board approved the proposal for change of supervisor ship in respect of the Research Scholars mentioned in Sl.No.1 and 2 above.

RB:40: F: To consider the change of mode of pursuing Ph. D program from Full-time to Part-Time.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of Supervisor	Department	DRC Recommendation	Remarks
01	Mr. Rasing Hanse	Prof. Kiran Kumari	Geography	An application duly forwarded by Head/Supervisor and recommended to consider the change of mode to part-time	Got a regular job in a College
02	Ms. Jarpa Gadi	Prof. S. K. Singh	History	The DRC meeting of the Department of History, RGU held on 24 August, 2020 recommended for Full-time to Part-time.	Reasons not known.

The Research Board did not approved the proposals. However, they may be temporarily withdrawn and be asked to apply for re-registration.



RB:40: G: To consider Ph.D Co-Supervisor.

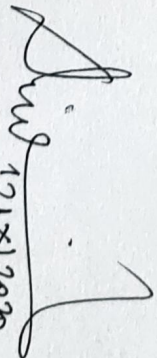
Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Recognition as Co-Supervisor	Remarks
01	Prof. P.L. Uniyal	The DRC meeting of the Department of Botany, RGU held on 10 May, 2020 recommended the proposal of recognizing Prof. P.L. Uniyal in the Department of Botany as Ph.D Co-Supervisor. All the relevant documents have been submitted. In view of the above, the RB may like to consider and decide on the proposal to recognize Prof. P.L. Uniyal in the Department of Botany as Ph.D Supervisor.	Prof. P.L. Uniyal has completed his Ph.D from Panjab University, Chandigarh during the year 1991. He has been serving as Professor, Department of Botany, University of Delhi. He has published several research papers and books to his credit.

The Research Board approved the proposal to recognize Prof. P.L. Uniyal as the Ph.D. Co-supervisor in the Department of Botany, Rajiv Gandhi University.

Any other item

1. Calendar for Academic Activities: The Chairman, Research Board opined that with the latest guidelines on academic calendar at hand, the Academic Branch shall prepare a proper calendar for the Academic Activities of the University at the earliest. (Action : JR (Academic))

As there was no other item for discussion the meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Registrar.


 Joint Registrar (Acad./Conf.)
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