

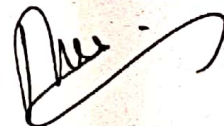
**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
RONO HILLS, DOIMUKH**

The 44th MEETING OF THE RESEARCH BOARD

**MINUTES OF THE 44th RESEARCH BOARD MEETING HELD ON 22/10/2021 AT 3:00 PM IN BLENDED
MODE**

A meeting of the 44th Research Board was held on 22 October, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in the Office Chamber of the Vice-Chancellor in 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
4	Prof. (Mrs.) N.C. Singh	Dean, Faculty of Environmental Science	Member
5	Prof. Oken Lego	Dean, Faculty of Languages	Member
6	Prof. Sahin Ahmed	Dean, Faculty of Engineering Technology	Member
7	Prof. Kh. Kabi	Dean, Faculty of Information Technology	Member
8	Prof. T. Lungdim	Dean, Faculty of Education	Member cum Supervisor
9	Prof. Otem Padung	Finance Officer	Supervisor
10	Prof. Jumyir Basar	Director, AITS	Invitee
11	Prof. SK Chaudhuri	HoD, Anthropology	Invitee cum Supervisor
12	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty	HoD, Chemistry	Invitee
13	Prof. SK Jena	HoD, Commerce	Invitee cum Supervisor
14	Prof. U. Bhattacharjee	CSE	Invitee cum Supervisor
15	Prof. V. Upadhyay	HoD, Economics	Invitee cum Supervisor
16	Prof. PK Acharya	HoD i/c, Education	Invitee cum Supervisor
17	Dr. Kurmendra	HoD i/c, ECE	Invitee
18	Prof. Bhagabat Nayak	HoD, English	Invitee cum Supervisor
19	Mr. Punyo Chobin	HoD i/c, Fine Arts & Music	Invitee
20	Dr. Chandra Sekaran M.	HoD i/c, Geology	Invitee
21	Prof. Tomo Riba	HoD, Geography	Invitee cum Supervisor
22	Prof. S.S. Singh	HoD, Hindi	Invitee cum Supervisor
23	Dr. Topi Basar	Law	Invitee
24	Dr. Sankar Thappa	HoD, Management	Invitee
25	Ms. Teli Yami	HoD i/c, Mass Communication	Invitee
26	Dr. Nipen Saikia	HoD, Mathematics	Invitee
27	Prof. P.K. Panigrahi	HoD, NSS	Invitee
28	Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina	HoD, Political Science	Invitee
29	Dr. Sambhu Prasad	HoD i/c, Phy. Edu	Invitee cum Supervisor
30	Prof. Pradip Kr. Kalita	HoD, Physics	Invitee cum Supervisor
31	Dr. D. Lourembam	HoD i/c, Psychology	Invitee
32	Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar	HoD i/c, Social Work	Invitee cum Supervisor
33	Dr. Shashank Yadav	HoD i/c, Sociology	Invitee cum Supervisor
34	Prof. D.N. Das	HoD, Zoology	Invitee cum Supervisor
35	Dr. Tarun Mene	AITS	Supervisor
36	Prof. H. Vokendro Singh	Anthropology	Supervisor
37	Dr. Radhe Amung	Anthropology	Supervisor
38	Dr. Dwipen Kakati	Chemistry	Supervisor
39	Dr. Devi Baruah	Commerce	Supervisor
40	Prof. S.K. Nayak	Economics	Supervisor
41	Dr. Satish Kumar	Education	Supervisor
42	Prof. PK Barik	Education	Supervisor
43	Dr. Vivek Singh	Education	Supervisor



44	Dr. Tayum Saroh	Education	Supervisor
45	Dr. C. Siva Shankar	Education	Supervisor
46	Dr. Anamika Yadav	Education	Supervisor
47	Prof. Kiran Kumari	Geography	Supervisor
48	Prof. Tage Rupa Sora	Geography	Supervisor
49	Dr. H. Shanjit Singh	Physics	Supervisor
50	Dr. Tabang Mibang	Political Science	Supervisor
51	Dr. David Gao	Political Science	Supervisor
52	Dr. Punyo Yarang	Political Science	Supervisor
53	Dr. Samanta Sahu	Political Science	Supervisor
54	Dr. Utpal Jyoti Das	Mathematics	Supervisor
55	Dr. M.K. Bharali	Zoology	Supervisor
56	Dr. David Pertin	Jt. Reg. (Acad. & Conf.)	Special Invitee
57	Dr. N.T. Rikam	Registrar	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

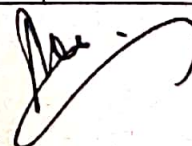
At the very outset, the Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members and requested Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs and Dr. David Pertin, Jt. Reg. (Acad. & Conf.) to place the matters/agenda items case wise in the meeting. Thereafter, the following agenda items were discussed and deliberated upon:

RB: 44: A: Items for New Registration: Following Ph.D proposals of research scholars from various Departments/Institutes were placed before the Research Board for perusal:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Supervisor	Department / Institute	Title	Expert comments received	Remarks (If any)
1	Ms. Zilpa Modi	Prof. Jumyir Basar	AITS	State Making at the Border: An Ethnographic Case Study of the Lisu Community of Arunachal Pradesh.	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	The RB approved the proposal subject to the incorporation of the suggestions of the External Experts, and resubmit through the Departmental Research Committee for administrative consideration.
2	Mr. Kemo Padu	Dr. Tarun Mene	AITS	Emerging Religious Identity Among the Bugun Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh.	-do-	-do-
3	Mr. Nongja Singpho	Dr. Wanglit Mongchan	AITS	Myths, Legends and Folktales: A Study of Folk Narratives Among the Singphos of Arunachal Pradesh	-do-	-do-
4	Mr. Chibom Jilen	Dr. Radhe Amung	Anthropology	Philosophy, Identity and Shift In Power Dynamics: A Study on the Nyibu Negotiating transition among the Galo tribe of Arunachal Pradesh.	Three Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	-do-



5	Mr. Utpal Dutta	Dr. Dwipen Kakati	Chemistry	Investigation towards natural and synthetic organic compounds of Biological relevance.	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	-do-
6	Mr. Rinchin Dorjee	Dr. V.K. Yadav	Commerce	Trend in Tourism Seasonality of Tawang: An analytical study [With special reference to Tezpur-Bhalukpong-Bomdila-Tawang Tourist Circuit, Arunachal Pradesh].	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	Approved subject to incorporation of major modifications as suggested by the external experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Committee for administrative consideration.
7	Ms. Pretty Elapra	Dr. Devi Baruah	Commerce	Entrepreneurial Competency of Rural SHG Members: A Study with reference to Arunachal Pradesh.	Three Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	-do-
8	Ms. Jimailu Yun	Prof. Otem Padung	Commerce	Tourism in Anjaw District of Arunachal Pradesh: Problems and Prospects.	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	The RB approved the proposal subject to the incorporation of the suggestions of the External Experts, and resubmit through the Departmental Research Committee for administrative consideration.
9	Ms. Rashmi Sarda	Dr. Devi Baruah	Commerce	Directed Credit Programme to MSMEs in Jorhat, Dibrugarh and Lakhimpur Districts of Assam.	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	-do-
10	Mr. Dipen Gogoi	Dr. Satish Kumar Kalhotra	Education	A Study on Self-Concept, Achievement Motivation, Study Habit and Academic Achievement of Secondary School Students of Dhemaji District of Assam.	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification	Approved subject to incorporation of major modifications as suggested by the external experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Committee for administrative consideration.
11	Mr. Bhabani Nirola	Dr. P.K. Barik	Education	Blended Learning Approach and its Effectiveness on Achievement of B.Ed. Students.	-do-	-do-



12	Ms. Dilima Siga	Prof. P.K. Acharya	Education	Accessibility, Effectiveness and Operational Interventions of Heutagogy In Higher Education of Arunachal Pradesh.	Three Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	The RB approved the proposal subject to the incorporation of the suggestions of the External Experts, and resubmit through the Departmental Research Committee for administrative consideration.
13	Mr. Nau Richo	Dr. Vivek Singh	Education	A Study of Online Education in Higher Educational Institutions of Arunachal Pradesh.	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	Approved subject to incorporation of major modifications as suggested by the external experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Committee for administrative consideration.
14	Ms. Alphonsa Diana Haokip	Dr. Tayum Saroh	Education	Attitude, Problem Solving Ability and Achievement in Mathematics Learning among the Secondary School Students of Thadou Kuki Tribe in Manipur.	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	-do-
15	Ms. Tumbom Riba	Prof. H.K. Sharma (On EOL)	Hindi	Arunachal Pradesh Ke Gaalo Lok-Sahitya Mein Stree-Jivan Ke Vividh Aayam: Ek Adhyayan	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	The RB approved the proposal subject to the incorporation of the suggestions of the External Experts. The RB also felt that, since Prof. H.K. Sharma is on lien, the case shall be relooked after a period of one year to consider continuing with him as Co-Supervisor based on the outcome.
16	Ms. Baby Biswakarma	Dr. Satya Prakash Paul (On EOL)	Hindi	Ekkiswi (21) Shati Ke Hindi Upanyason Mein Chitrit Gramin Stree Jeevan: Ek Anusilan (Aachri Machri, Triyahat, Pichle Panne Ki Auratein, Babal Tera Desh Mein, Benimadho Tiwari Ki Patoh, Sefali Ke Phool, Hasnabad Upanyas Ke Vihesh Sandarbh Mein	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	The RB approved the proposal subject to the incorporation of the suggestions of the External Experts. The RB also felt that, since Dr. Satya Prakash Paul is on lien, the case shall be relooked after a period of one year to consider continuing with him as Co-Supervisor based on the outcome.

17	Mr. Nada Pugang	Prof. N.N. Hina	Political Science	Institution of Marriage System in Abotani Tribe: A Case Study of Apatani Customary Law on Marriage System.	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	Approved subject to incorporation of major modifications as suggested by the external experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Committee for administrative consideration.
18	Ms. Hage Opi	Dr. David Gao	Political Science	Assam-Arunachal Pradesh Boundary Disputes with Special Reference to Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh.	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	The RB approved the proposal subject to the incorporation of the suggestions of the External Experts, and resubmit through the Departmental Research Committee for administrative consideration.
19	Ms. Pani Renyu	Dr. Punyo Yarang	Political Science	Child Labour in Arunachal Pradesh: A Study on Child Labour Practice in Papum Pare District.	Three Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	-do-
20	Mr. Chiging Lasa Polo	Dr. H.S. Singh	Physics	A Study of Particle Dynamics in the Vicinity of Black Hole.	Three Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	-do-
21	Mr. Tani Chekke	Dr. Upamanyu Das	Physics	Development and Characterization of Tungsten Disulphide Nanostructures and its Nanocomposites for Potential Applications.	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	-do-
22	Mr. Sagar Sing Goyary	Dr. H.S. Singh	Physics	Structural and Kinematic Evolution of Spiral Galaxy.	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	-do-

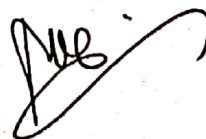


23	Mr. Tame Achi	Dr. H.S. Singh	Physics	Aspects of Expanding Universe In Modified Gravity.	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	Approved subject to incorporation of major modifications as suggested by the external experts and resubmit through the Departmental Research Committee for administrative consideration.
24	Mr. Madhurjya Mohan Chetia	Dr. Shashank Yadav	Sociology	Citizenship and Identity Politics in Assam: A Sociological Inquiry on Contrasting Perspectives of State and Community	Three Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	The RB approved the proposal subject to the incorporation of the suggestions of the External Experts, and resubmit through the Departmental Research Committee for administrative consideration.
25	Ms. Nending Muni	Prof. Jharna Chakravorty	Zoology	Plant-Insect Interaction and Entomophagy: Exploration of Most Preferred Edible Insect, the Anomala Species of Arunachal Pradesh	Two Experts comments received. Recommendation for registration with minor Modification.	-do-

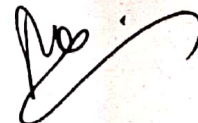
RB: 44: B: The Research Board may like to peruse and consider for formal approval of regularization of one-year extension period for following research scholars:

The Research Board perused the following proposals and recommended to defer all the 10 cases for a further period of one week. All the scholars shall furnish their full progress which include all the chapters with corrections made by their supervisors to be placed to Vice-Chancellor in a week's time or till 15th Nov., 2021 on their personal files maintained in Academic Branch, for being considered for formal regularization of one-year extension. If extension is granted, then after a lapse of one year, proper scrutiny will be done and actual progress has to be ascertained together and on the production of SCOPUS/UGC peered listed article before individual presentation in DRC concerned will be considered;

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Supervisor	Department/ Institute	DRC Recommendation one-year Extension	Remarks
01	Ms. Gegam Jini	Prof. R.K. Singh	Botany	The DRC meeting of the Botany held on 16 July, 2021 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 06.06.2021.



02	Ms. Rinkumoni Patir	Prof. S.K. Nayak	Economics	The DRC meeting of the Economics held on 21.09.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 25.09.2021.
03	Mr. Yonmin Tayeng	Dr. C. Silva Sankar	Education	The DRC meeting of the Education held on 13.09.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	His three years of permissible period expired on 22 March, 2021.
04	Mr. Rajib Hazarika	Prof. Kiran Kumari	Geography	The DRC meeting of the Geography held on 22 July, 2021 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	His three years of permissible period expired on 22.03.2021
05	Mr. Bikash Jyoti Gautam	Prof. Tage Rupa Sora	Geography	The DRC meeting of the Geography held on 22 July, 2021 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	His three years of permissible period expired on 22.03.2021.
06	Ms. Mira Das	Dr. Utpal Jyoti Das	Mathematics	The DRC meeting of the Mathematics held on 04 October, 2021 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 05.06.2021.
07	Mr. Nyasok Gadi	Prof. Nabam Naka Hina	Political Science	The DRC meeting of the History held on 22.02.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for one-year extension in favour of the scholar.	His three years of permissible period expired on 25.09.2021.
08	Ms. Chalak Lowang	Prof. P.K. Panigrahi	Political Science	The DRC meeting of the Pol. Sc. held on 22.02.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 25.09.2021.
09	Ms. Lhamu Yangchin	Prof. P.K. Panigrahi	Political Science	The DRC meeting of the Pol. Sc. held on 22.02.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 25.09.2021.



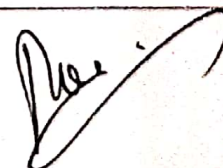
10	Ms. Yapi Maling	Dr. Samanta Sahu	Political Science	The DRC meeting of the Pol. Sc. held on 22.02.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Her three years of permissible period expired on 25.09.2021.
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RB.44: C: The Research Board may like to consider re-registration of the following Ph.D research Scholars:

The Research Board perused the following proposals and recommended to defer all the 10 cases for a further period of one week. All the scholars shall furnish their full progress made so far through their supervisors to be placed to Vice-Chancellor in a week's time or till 15 November, 2021, on their personal files maintained in Academic Branch, for being considered for formal regularization of re-registration:

1. In case of plea for extension: The application of such scholars from the department concerned should come with typed copy of the first three chapters and one research paper published in refereed Journal related to the Ph.D topic in order to ascertain the progress of research work.
2. In case of plea for re-registration: The application of such scholars should be accompanied with typed copy and corrected first four chapters and one/two research paper(s) published in refereed Journal related to Ph.D topic in order to ascertain the progress of research work.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of Supervisor	Department	DRC Recommendation	Remarks
01	Ms. Suwona Manlong	Prof. Jumyir Basar	AITS	The DRC meeting of the AITS held on 15 Sept., 2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 14 Sept., 2021.
02	Ms. Chhandika Roy	Prof. H. Vokendro Singh	Anthropology	The DRC meeting of the Anthropology held on 31 August, 2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 22 Sept., 2021.
03	Mr. Phongam Tesia	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang	Botany	The DRC meeting of the Botany held on 21.09.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	His one-year extension period expired on 22.09.2021.
04	Ms. Tage Monju	Prof. T. Lhungdim	Education	The DRC meeting of the Education held on 15.07.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period will be expired on 21.09.2021.



05	Mr. Gopal Tamuli	Prof. J. Sahoo	Education	The DRC meeting of the Education held on 16.09.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	His one-year extension period expired on 21.09.2021.
06	Ms. Sabitri Borah	Dr. C. Siva Sankar	Education	The DRC meeting of the Education held on 26.08.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 21.09.2021.
07	Ms. Yadi Nani	Prof. Tomo Riba	Geography	The DRC meeting of the Geography held on 22.07.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 21.09.2021.
08	Mr. Amor Taboh	Prof. Tomo Riba	Geography	The DRC meeting of the Geography held on 22.07.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	His one-year extension period expired on 21.09.2021.
09	Ms. Nabami Bhuyan	Prof. N.C. Singh	Geography	The DRC meeting of the Geography held on 22.07.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 21.09.2021.
10	Ms. Nuki Gammeng	Dr. Tabang Mibang	Political Science	The DRC meeting of the Pol. Sc. held on 22.02.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 05.04.2021.
11	Ms. Jumter Loya	Prof. P.K. Panigrahi	Political Science	Her case was forwarded officially on 30.9.2021.	Her one-year extension period will be expiring on 14.12.2021.
12	Ms. Jaya Narah	Prof. J. Chakraborty	Zoology	The DRC meeting of the Zoology held on 16.09.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 21.09.2021.
13	Ms. Renu Loyi	Prof. D.N. Das	Zoology	The DRC meeting of the Zoology held on 16.09.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 21.09.2021.
14	Ms. Tongchen Jomba	Dr. M.K. Bharali	Zoology	The DRC meeting of the Zoology held on 16.09.2021 duly forwarded and recommended for re-registration in favour of the scholar.	Her one-year extension period expired on 20.09.2021.



RB.44 : D: The Research Board may like to consider Discontinuation/De-registration of the following Ph.D research Scholars:

The Research Board perused the proposal to consider Discontinuation/De-registratlon of the following Ph.D research Scholars and approved the same.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of Supervisor	Department	DRC Recommendation	Decision
01	Mr. Taba Biroy	Dr. Philip Mody	Commerce	The DRC meeting of the Department of Commerce, RGU held on 17 August, 2021 recommended his De-registration.	The RB approved the De-Registration.
02	Mr. Ranjit Changmai	Dr. Tayum Saroh	Education	The DRC meeting of the Department of Education, RGU held on 26.08.2021 recommended his De-registration.	-do-
03	Ms. Sangita Saikia	Dr. Anamika Yadav	Education	-do-	-do-
04	Ms. Moyir Riba	Prof. Kesang Degi	Education	-do-	-do-
05	Mr. John Langkam	Prof. T. Lhungdim	Education	-do-	-do-
06	Mrs. Ajanta Khargaria	Dr. P.K. Barik	Education	-do-	-do-
07	Ms. Okyam Ering	Prof. D.N. Das	Zoology	The DRC meeting of the Department of Zoology, RGU held on 28.06.2021 recommended her De-registration	-do-

RB: 44: E: Any other items:

Under the Any Other Item for discussion, the following decisions were taken;

1. Every Ph.D. students who are drawing non-NET fellowship and other fellowships shall come to their respective Departments every day. For this, there will be two registers, of which one register will be with the Supervisor (which will carry the names of scholars under him/her) and another register will be with the HoD which will carry the names of all the scholars under his/her Department/Institute. The scholars shall sign the attendance register every day. Before releasing the fellowship, the same should be submitted to the VC's Office for perusal by the Vice-Chancellor apart from the absentee statements. This is done to ensure involvement of scholars on the basis of the guidelines of UGC on the conduct of Ph.D. students.
2. Every supervisor shall ensure allocating some responsibilities to his/her scholars.
3. Director (IQAC) shall develop a proforma for 6-monthly assessment of progress report. Scholars are required to attend the seminars/webinars, symposium, etc. There must be a column in the proforma wherein their previous seminar/webinar attendance will be shown based upon which certain marks will be given. Furthermore, in this regard, analogies shall be obtained from other Universities which are within 100 of NIRF ranking.

The meeting came to an end with the proposal of vote of thanks by Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference).


Registrar-cum-Secretary (Ex-Officio)