



NORTH LAKHIMPUR COLLEGE
(An Autonomous College Affiliated to Dibrugarh University)

Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the Research Council, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), held on September 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. in the Board Room at the Office of the Principal of North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous).

The Following members were present in the meeting:

Name:	Designation:
1. Dr. Biman Chandra Chetia Principal, North Lakhimpur College	: Chairman
2. Dr. Chandra Mantche Examination Controller, North Lakhimpur College	: Member
3. Dr. Bhabajit Bhuyan Academic Officer, North Lakhimpur College	: Member
4. Dr. Pankaj Dutta Professor, Dept. of Physics, Dibrugarh University	: Member
5. Dr. Binda Sah Faculty, Dept. of English, North Lakhimpur College	: Invited Member
6. Dr. Budhadeb Basumatary Faculty, Dept. of Botany, North Lakhimpur College	: Invited Member
7. Dr. Binod Chetia Faculty, Dept. of Education, North Lakhimpur College	: Invited Member
8. Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa Chairman, DRC, Department of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College	: Member
9. Dr. Diganta Hatiboruah Chairman, DRC, Department of Political Science, North Lakhimpur College	: Member
10. Dr. Kamala Kanta Bori Chairman, DRC, Department of English, North Lakhimpur College	: Member
11. Dr. Chitta Ranjan Bora Chairman, DRC, Department of Botany, North Lakhimpur College	: Member
12. Dr. Ishmi Rekha Handique Chairman, DRC, Department of Education, North Lakhimpur College	: Member
13. Dr. Raghav Parajuli Coordinator, IQAC, North Lakhimpur College	: Member
14. Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi	: Member Secretary, Research Council

The Member Secretary welcomed the members present and requested the Chairman to take up the agenda for discussion. The member secretary, with the permission of the chair, mentioned the objectives of the meeting.

Item No (1): Discussion and recommendation on the Proceeding of 12th Meeting of the Research Council.

The Chairman of the Research Council directed the member secretary to read the minutes of the 12th Meeting of the Research Council held on December 26, 2022. The members discussed the proceedings of the 12th meeting of the Research Council, as well as the follow-up actions taken on them and resolved to unanimously accept the proceedings of the 12th Meeting of the Research Council and also resolve to withdraw the condition regarding the supervisors of Dr. Chitra Rajan Borah as he has fulfilled the conditions vide resolution no 2(b) of the 12th meeting of the Research Council.

Item No (2): Approval of the Proposal for Seed Money Projects under FIRST Scheme.

The meeting discussed the proposals submitted by Dr. Dipankar Chetia, Department of Physics; Dr. Ratan Das, Department of Electronics; Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi, Department of Political Science and Dr. Archana Hazarika, Department of Hindi and made the following resolutions:

Resolution no 2(a): The meeting resolved to approve the following proposals to be funded by the College under the FIRST Scheme:

- 1) “Investigation and development of non-invasive optical sensors to monitor health parameters” – by Dr. Dipankar Chetia.
- 2) “Smartphone based non-invasive blood glucose monitoring using infrared spectroscopy” – by Dr. Ratan Das.
- 3) “Mapping available Local Governance Models and village level institutions and their role in Women empowerment: the study of Majuli District of Assam” – by Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi.

Resolution no 2(b): The meeting resolved to approve the proposal of Dr. Archana Hazarika on the topic - “The study of the schools of Assam based on Hindi Language Teaching with special reference to Lakhimpur District”, subject to the submission of collaboration certificate within one month.

Resolution no 2(c): The meeting resolved to enhance the seed money amount to Rs. 1 Lakh from the Next Session onwards.

Resolution no 2(d): The meeting resolved to constitute a Screening Committee for the scrutiny of the proposals (under the FIRST scheme) consisting of the Chairperson of RC, Member Secretary of RC, Coordinator of IQAC and one expert from the concerned subject.

Resolution no 2(e): The meeting resolved to evaluate all the submitted final reports under the FIRST Scheme further by an expert from the concerned subject.

Resolution no 2(f): The meeting resolved that the final reports of the projects under the FIRST scheme must be submitted in hard binding having black cover with the letters embossed in gold.

Resolution no 2(g): The meeting resolved that the final report of a project under FIRST scheme will be accepted only after publication of at least one research paper based on the findings of the project in a Scopus/Web of science indexed journals, from the Next session onwards.

Item No (3): Approval of IPR Cell.

The Member Secretary intimated the meeting regarding the constitution of an IPR Cell as per the guidelines of UGC and ASTEC and invited discussions on it. After the discussion the meeting made the following resolution.

Resolution no 3: The meeting unanimously resolved to approve the constitution of the IPR Cell of North Lakhimpur College with the following members:

Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi, Member Secretary, RC	:	Chairperson
Dr. Raghav Parajuli, Coordinator, IQAC	:	Member
Mr. Bipul Saikia, Deptt. of Zoology	:	Member
Mrs. Nizara Gogoi, Librarian	:	Member
Dr. Ratan Das, Deptt. of Electronics	:	Co-ordinator

Item No (4): Registration of PhD candidates.

The Member Secretary invited discussions on the proposals submitted for the registration of PhD in the Departments of Political Science and Assamese. After thorough scrutiny of the submitted proposals, the PhD course work marksheets of the applicants, and the report of the concerned doctoral committees, the members unanimously agreed to make the following resolutions:

Resolution no 4 (a): The meeting resolved to approve the following research scholars for registration for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) as per the details given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Name of the Supervisor	Topic	Date of effect
1.	Bikash Dihingia	Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi	“Rise of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the politics of Autonomous Districts of Assam: A study on Boddoland Territorial Council (BTC) and Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC)”	26 th May, 2023
2.	Tulika Senapati	Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi	“A Study on the Tai Ahom Resurgence Movement in Post-colonial period: A constructivist Approach”	26 th May, 2023
3.	Uttam Narah	Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi	“A Study on the formation of the Elite and its’ role in Changing Contour on Mising Identity in the Post-Assam Accord Period”	26 th May, 2023
4.	Silu Das	Dr. Chuchengfa Gogoi	“Understanding Democratic Decentralisation and Good governance in Karbi Anglong Autonomous council in Assam: A study”	26 th May, 2023
5.	Darshana Saikia	Dr. Diganta Hatiboruah	“Investigating Trans-border migration: analysing the influx of Bangladeshi Nationals into Assam, India, with special focus	11 th Sept, 2023

			on the Lakhimpur District”	
6.	Upasana Barua	Dr. Diganta Hatiboruah	“Political Participation of Women in Panchayatiraj Institution: A study with reference to Tea Garden and ex-Tea Garden Labourers of Sonitpur District, Assam”	11 th Sept, 2023
7.	Munmi Dutta	Dr. Dhiraj Patar	“Asamar Krishikendrik Lokasanskritit Adhunik Bigyan-prajuktur pravab: Eti Adhyayan”	29 th April, 2023
8.	Ashim Saikia	Dr. Dhiraj Patar	“Mising Janagusthir Sadhukatha: Ek Paribekhtantrik Adhyayan”	15 th Sep, 2023
9.	Bhriguttam Borah	Dr. Dhiraj Patar	“Chutia Janagusthir Samajik Lokachar: Parampara aru Paribartan”	15 th Sep, 2023
10.	Kriparekha Gogoi	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa	“Nimnabargar Itihash Tattwar Adharat Arupa Patangiya Kalita aru Dhruba Jyoti Borar Upanyakh Adhyayan (Nirbachita Upanyakhar Adharot)”	29 th April, 2023

Item No (5): Approval of Six Monthly Reports of PhD Scholars.

The Member Secretary invited discussions on the six monthly reports submitted by DRC of Assamese for scrutiny and approval. During discussion one of the member suggested that the scholars should be encouraged by the supervisors to publish in Scopus/web of science indexed journals and not just in UGC care list in order raise the standard of the research. The meeting unanimously agreed to make the following resolutions:

Resolution no 5: The meeting resolved to approve the six monthly reports of the following research scholars registered for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) as per the details given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Name of the Supervisor	Topic	Period
1.	Mrs. Prarthana Dutta (Assamese)	Dr. Dhiraj Patar	অসম বুৰঞ্জীৰ আধাৰত ৰচিত উপন্যাসত ইতিহাসৰ পুনৰনিৰ্মাণ	From 25/10/2022 To 24/04/2023
2.	Ms. Pubali Borah (Assamese)	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa	পৰিপার্শ্ব সমালোচনাৰ আধাৰত অসমীয়া উপন্যাস আৰু চুটিগল্প অধ্যয়ন	From 25/10/2022 To 24/04/2023
3.	Ms. Subhkrishna Phukan (Assamese)	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa	অসমীয়া ভাষা-সাহিত্যৰ নৱজাগৰণত হেমচন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীৰ ভূমিকা	From 25/10/2022 To 24/04/2023

Item No (6): Discussion on the letter of Khagen Pegu, JRF, Department of Assamese.

The Chairman of DRC, Department of Assamese raised the concern over the registration of a JRF of the department, Mr Khagen Pegu for PhD. Khagen Pegu was provisionally allotted under the supervision of Dr. Hemanta Sarmah by the DRC, Assamese. But, due to unforeseen situation Dr. Hemanta Sarmah is under suspension thereby delaying the registration process of Khagen Pegu. It is also creating problems for getting the monthly fellowship (under UGC JRF Scheme) by the scholar, since it needs the signature of the supervisor. Without registration within October, 2023, Mr Pegu will also be deprived from application to UGC SRF. The members noted that since the allotment of the supervisor to Mr. Pegu was provisional, the Research Council may allot another available supervisor from the Department to supervise him. The members also noted that the seats under all the eligible supervisors were filled. So considering the urgency and keeping the greater interest of the scholar in mind, the RC decides to allot him as an additional candidate under the supervision of Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa, as a special case. The meeting took the following resolution in this regard.

Resolution No. 6 (a): The meeting resolved to accommodate Mr. Khagen Pegu under the supervision of Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa as an additional scholar beyond his permitted limit as per UGC guidelines, as a special case.

Item No (7): Discussion on the allotment of Provisional and Final supervisor to scholars admitted to PhD Program.

Resolution No. 7 (a): The meeting resolved that a research scholar admitted to PhD program shall be allotted a provisional supervisor at the time of admission to the Course Work (without topic) and the final supervisor will be allotted when the scholar is registered with topic of research, approved by the DRC concerned and the RC.

As no matter remained for discussion, the meeting ends with a vote of thanks by the member secretary.

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