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Proceedings of the 5th Meeting of Research Advisory Council held on

03.01.2019

Present Were

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| 1. Dean (Academic) | -- | Chairman |
| 2. Professor N.N. Sarma | -- | Member |
| 3. Dr. Pranab Saikia | -- | Member |
| 4. Dr. Chandrama Goswami | -- | Member |
| 5. Dr. Bipul Das | -- | Member |
| 6. Dr. Prasenjit Das | -- | Member |
| 7. Deputy Registrar (Academic) | -- | Convenor |

The Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members present. The chairperson called the meeting to order and requested to proceed with agenda items for consideration.

Item No. 1: To consider confirmation of the minutes of 4th meeting of the Research Advisory Council, KKHSOU held on 29.11.2018

Discussion: The Members discussed the minutes of the 4th meeting of the Research Advisory Council held on 29.11.2018 as circulated.

Resolution No. 1: Resolved that the proceedings of the 4th meeting of the Research Advisory Council held on 29.11.2018 be confirmed.

Item No. 2: Resolution on the finalization of status of the Research Scholars.

Discussion: The members discussed the different aspects of each and every scholar's case to case basis. The details are mentioned in the list as Annexure-II.

Resolution No. 2: Resolved that the decisions regarding scholars are recommended and the same may be placed in the Academic Council for final approval.

Item No. 3: Extension of time for completion of the PhD Programme in regard to Mr. Hitesh Choudhury.

Discussion: The matter regarding reallocation of guides in place of earlier recognized guides who were no longer with University as on date was discussed in the 5th meeting of RAC held on 3-1-19. The committee is of the view that the academic council be approached urgently for an appropriate decision so that the scholars do not suffer and research work can continue. As per the pending approval of reallocation of guides the committee is of the view that renewal admission may be granted to Hitesh Choudhury and final submission date be fixed on October 2020 keeping 6 years of Registration.

Resolution No. 3: Resolved that the recommendations of RAC may be placed in the Academic Council for final approval.

Item No. 4: Extension of time for completion of the PhD Programme in regard to Ms. Manjuri Choudhury

Discussion: The Research Advisory Council discussed the matter of Manjuri Choudhury whose registration was on 07-09-2010 and was verbally allotted guide in 2016 to Dr Prasenjit Das. In view of this and also in view of submission of letter by the candidate regarding her health condition, the RAC

is of the view that the candidate may be granted renewal admission and final submission of thesis by September 2020.

Resolution No. 4: Resolved that the recommendations of RAC may be placed in the Academic Council for final approval

Item No. 5: Application of pre submission of PhD thesis.

Discussion: The matter regarding reallocation of guides in place of earlier recognized guides who were no longer with University as on date was discussed in the 5th meeting of RAC held on 3-1-19. The committee is of the view that the academic council be approached urgently for an appropriate decision so that the scholars do not suffer and research work can continue.

Resolution No 5: Resolved that the recommendations of RAC may be placed in the Academic Council for final approval.

Item No: 6: Application of pre submission of PhD thesis.

Discussion: The matter of Presubmission of Mr. Jiban Chandra Phukan was discussed in RAC and RAC is of the view that the matter regarding reallocation of guides in place of earlier recognized guides who were no longer with University as on date was discussed in the 5th meeting of RAC held on 3-1-19. The committee is of the view that the academic council be approached urgently for an appropriate decision so that the scholars do not suffer and research work can continue.

Resolution No 6: Resolved that the recommendations of RAC may be placed in the Academic Council for final approval

Item No: 7: Application of pre submission of PhD thesis

Discussion: The matter of Presubmission of Mr. Samir Baruah was discussed in RAC and RAC is of the view that the matter regarding reallocation of guides in place of earlier recognized guides who were no

longer with University as on date was discussed in the 5th meeting of RAC held on 3-1-19. The committee is of the view that the academic council be approached urgently for an appropriate decision so that the scholars do not suffer and research work can continue.

Resolution No 7: Resolved that the recommendations of RAC may be placed in the Academic Council for final approval

Item No: 8: Application of pre submission of PhD thesis

Discussion and Resolution: The matter of Priyanka Bhattacharjee was discussed in Research Advisory Council and RAC is of the view that the candidate may apply for pre submission through guide.


Item No: 9: Any other matter.

Discussion and Resolution: The matter of Nirupama Barik Saikia and Gitali Kakati was discussed in RAC and RAC is of the view that the matter regarding reallocation of guides in place of earlier recognized guides who were no longer with University as on date was discussed in the 5th meeting of RAC held on 3-1-19. The committee is of the view that the academic council be approached urgently for an appropriate decision so that the scholars do not suffer and research work can continue.

The matter regarding extension of time for completion of PhD work of the following candidates were discussed on case to case basis by Research advisory council is discussed in its meeting held on 03-01-2019 and it was observed that the University could not provide guideship to some candidate in time. In some cases, there were multiple changes in guideship and in some of the cases the matter was not followed up by the University. In view of not following a standard procedure for allocation of guideship and procedure for renewal of PhD admission, there was an inordinate delay. The RAC is of the view that renewal admission be granted to the candidate as listed above and extension be given as may be applicable. However in view of seriousness of

the matter, the RAC urges the Dean (Academic)/c to take approval of the Academic Council for a policy decision regarding grant of renewal admission and extension of time depending on the merit of the individual cases.

As there was no other matter for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the chair and to the chair.


Umesh Dand
Chairman 18/01/19

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