



**Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University**  
**GUWAHATI – 781022**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL HELD ON**  
**21.10.2021**

Present were:

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| 1. Vice Chancellor   | -- | Chairman         |
| 2. Dr. Bipul Das     | -- | Member           |
| 3. Dr. Prasenjit Das | -- | Member           |
| 4. Dr. Parag Dutta   | -- | Member           |
| 5. Dr. Pranab Saikia | -- | Member           |
| 6. Dean (Academic)   | -- | Member Secretary |
| 7. Dr. Gobinda Deka  | -- | Special Invitee  |

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and the chairman of the Council extended a warm welcome to all the members present. The Chairman called the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Research Council as in order and requested Dean (Academic) i/c to proceed with agenda items for consideration.

Item No.	Agenda with notes
RC.1/2021/1/1.1	<p>Confirmation of the Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Research Council held on 21.10.2020.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The members thoroughly discussed the proceeding of 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Research Council and confirmed the same.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.1/1.1:</b> Resolved that the proceeding of 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Research Council held on 21-10-2020 be confirmed.</p>

Items for approval (RC.1/2021/2/2)

Item No.	Proceedings
RC.2/2021/2/1	<p>Ratification of Allotment of Ph.D. Supervisors for M.Phil./Ph.D. 2020 batch.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The members discussed and ratified the list of allotment of M.Phil./Ph.D. Supervisors for M.Phil./Ph.D. 2020 batch.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.2.1:</b> The list of allotment of M.Phil./Ph.D. Supervisor for Scholars of 2020 batch be ratified.</p>
RC.2/2021/2/2	<p>Allotment of M.Phil./Ph.D. Supervisor for M.Phil/Ph.D, 2021 batch.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The members discussed in brief the list submitted by different schools regarding allotment of Supervisor for M.Phil/Ph.D 2021 batch. The members also discussed that the JRF seats may be supernumerary and that supervisors for the scholars of 2022 batch will be allotted after admission of the scholars in their respective discipline. The Dean Academic branch will calculate the number of vacant seats for admission to M.Phil./Ph.D programme 2022 and same will be placed in the next RC meeting along with the list of Supervisors for M.Phil./Ph.D 2021 batch. The allotment of Supervisors for Scholars of 2021 batch will be discussed in the next Research Council meeting since the M.Phil./Ph.D Course Work result are yet not declared. The meeting resolved as</p> <p><b>Resolution No.2.2.1:</b> The allotment of Supervisor for M.Phil./Ph.D. 2021 batch was Deferred for the next Research Council meeting to be held soon.</p> <p><b>2.2.2:</b> The Supervisor for M.Phil/Ph.D scholars will be allotted after the admission from 2022 batch onwards.</p> <p><b>2.2.3:</b> The seats of the JRF candidates may be supernumerary.</p>

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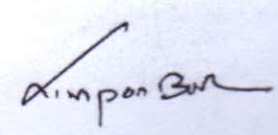
RC.2/2021/2/3	<p>Appraisal of Guideship of Prof. Kaberi Saha, Ph.D. Supervisor of Ms. Pranita Baishya.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The Guideship of Prof. Kaberi Saha, Department of Education, Gauhati University, Ph.D. Supervisor of Ms. Pranita Baishya was apprised to the Research Council. The Research Council also decided that the result of Ph.D in regard to Ms. Pranita Baishya will be declared along with other scholars for whom the Ph.D. viva voce is pending after the approval of the Board of Management.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.2.3: The matter regarding Guideship of Prof. Kaberi Saha is apprised and ratified.</b></p>
RC.2/2021/2/4	<p>Ratification of withdrawal of Scholars from M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The withdrawal of Mr. Sanjay Barman, M.Phil Scholar, 2020 and Mr. Prachurjya Borah Ph.D. Scholar of 2021 batch was briefed to the Research Council and resolved as follows.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.2.4: Resolved that the matter of withdrawal of Mr. Sanjay Barman, M.Phil Scholar, 2020 and Mr. Prachurjya Borah Ph.D. Scholar of 2021 batch be ratified.</b></p>
RC.2/2021/2/5	<p>Matter relating to the number of Scholars of Co-guide be supernumerary.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The matter regarding Co guideship is discussed among the members of the Research Council. The members also took into consideration the Research Regulations of 2021 University of Madras and Doctor of Philosophy ordinance 2018 Gujrat University, Ahmadabad regarding the matter of Co guideship where it has been stated that the no of scholars are supernumerary for Co-guides. The meeting decided to resolve as.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.2.5: Resolved that since the issue regarding number of seats in respect to Co-guide has not emerged, the matter will be discussed on case to case basis accordingly as when the number of seats exceeds for a particular supervisor as Co-guide in the Research Council.</b></p>

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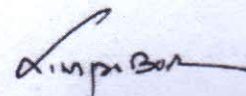


RC.2/2021/2/6	<p>Matter relating to Discontinuation of Ms. Moorchana Deuri Bharali, Ph.D. Scholar 2018 batch under research supervision of Dr. Chayanika Senapati.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The member discussed the matter and opined that as per clause no.- 9.2 of M.Phil./Ph.D Regulations 2019, KKHSOU, the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the concerned scholar will take appropriate decision and the RAC Resolution will be placed in the Research Council.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.2.6:</b> Resolved that RAC of the concerned scholar will take appropriate decision regarding the scholar as per M.Phil./Ph.D. Regulations 2019, KKHSOU and same will be placed in Research Council.</p>
RC.2/2021/2/7	<p>Application for Ph.D. Guideship of Dr. Juri Hazarika, Dr. Priti Salila Rajkhowa and Dr. Pallavi Gogoi.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The members discussed the matter of Guideship and Research Council is of the opinion that a formal report regarding the status of Journals in which the papers of the respective faculty member are published may be obtained from Assistant Librarian as per the prevailing practice in other Universities.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.2.7:</b> Resolved that a formal report may be obtained from Assistant Librarian regarding the status of the Journals and the same will be placed in the Research Council for an appropriate decision regarding the Guideship.</p>
RC.2/2021/2/8	<p>Consideration of Ph.D. Advertisement in M.Phil/Ph.D. Advertisement 2021 in Philosophy, History, Mass Communication and Journalism in allied discipline of the concerned subject in view of the observations of Academic and Administrative Audit.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The Research Council discussed in details the observations of Academic and Administrative Audit and after through discussion the members are of the opinion that in view of the observation of Academic</p>



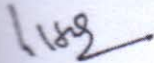
	<p>and Administrative Audit the University will not offer the M.Phil/Ph.D programme in the disciplines where University does not offer Master Degree Programme. It is also been discussed that if in near future the approval of the Master Degree programme (mainly Philosophy and History) are received from UGC then Research Council may take appropriate decision at that time.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.2.8: Resolved that M.Phil/Ph.D will be offered in the respective discipline where the University has the approval of Master Degree Programmes.</b></p>
RC 2/2021/2/9	<p>Matter relating to the submission of panel of experts for evaluation of Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Rishi Chakravarty.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The matter regarding the submission panel of Experts in regard to evaluation of thesis submitted by Mr. Rishi Chakravarty was discussed in the Research Council. The VC i/c recused from the meeting as he himself is the supervisor of the scholar concerned. The Research Council after through discussion is of the opinion that Director of the concerned school of the scholar will submit a panel of 15 no. of Experts to Dean Academic i/c and the same will be placed by Dean Academic i/c to VC for nomination of Experts for evaluation of thesis.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.2.9: Resolved that Director i/c of the concerned school (MDSOM) will submit a panel of 15 no. of experts for evaluation of thesis of Mr. Rishi Chakravarty to Dean Academic i/c and same will be placed to VC for nomination of experts.</b></p>
RC 2/2021/2/10	<p>Ratification of Co guide in regard to Mr. Ramen Ch. Nath, Discipline of Political Science and Ms. Mayuri Bhagawati, Discipline of Sociology, Ph.D. Scholar, 2018 batch.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.2.10: The matter regarding Co-guide of Mr. Ramen Ch. Nath and Ms. Mayuri Bhagawati be ratified.</b></p>



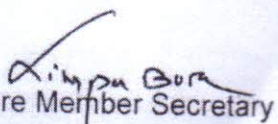


RC 2/2021/2/11	<p>The appraisal and implementation of the proposal of provisional registration as per M.Phil/Ph.D. regulations 2019.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The members discussed in details the clause 10 of provisional registration as mentioned in M.Phil/Ph.D. regulations 2019 of KKHSOU and resolved as.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.2.11.1:</b> The Research Council adopted the proposal of provisional registration and same will be effective from M.Phil/Ph.D. 2021 batch.</p> <p><b>2.11.2:</b> For the earlier batch of scholars the RAC of the concerned scholar is authorized to take appropriate decision regarding provisional registration and same will be apprised to the Research Council.</p>
RC 2/2021/2/12	<p>Any other Matter.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.2.12.1:</b> The matter regarding the proposal submitted by Prof. Jaydeep Baruah on Course Work related aspects was deferred and will be discussed in the next Research Council meeting.</p> <p><b>2.12.2:</b> The proposal regarding the name of experts for evaluation of synopsis as submitted by the Director i/c MDSOM was adopted by the Research Council and meeting also opined that the Director of other school may be requested to submit a panel of experts for evaluation of synopsis.</p> <p><b>2.12.3:</b> The meeting resolved that the Ph.D. Programme Coordinator, KKHSOU will be a permanent special invitee of the Research Council.</p>

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



Signature of the Chairman



Signature Member Secretary

27-10-2021