



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

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 7<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL HELD ON**  
**26.12.2022**

Present were:

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| 1. Vice Chancellor      | -- | Chairman         |
| 2. Prof. N.N. Sarma     | -- | Member           |
| 3. Dr. Bipul Das        | -- | Member           |
| 4. Dr. Prasenjit Das    | -- | Member           |
| 5. Dr. Pranab Saikia    | -- | Member           |
| 6. Dean (Academic) i/c  | -- | Member Secretary |
| 7. Prof. Joydeep Baruah | -- | Special Invitee  |

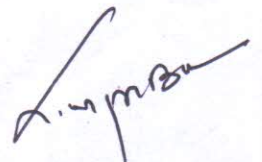
The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor i/c and the Chairman of the Research Council extended a warm welcome to all the members present. The Chairman called the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Research Council to be in order and requested Dean (Academic) i/c to proceed with agenda items for consideration.

Item No.	Agenda with notes
RC.7/2022/7/1.1	<p>Confirmation of the Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of Research Council held on 14.06.2022.</p> <p>Resolution No.7.1.1: Resolved that the proceeding of 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of Research Council held on 14.06.2022 be confirmed.</p>

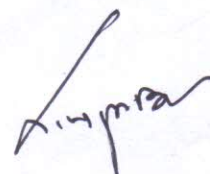
Items for approval (RC.7/2022/7/2)

Item No.	Proceedings
RC.7/2022/2/1	<p data-bbox="483 432 1302 465"><b>Provisional Registration of the Ph.D. Scholars of 2021 batch.</b></p> <p data-bbox="483 510 1404 689"><b>Discussion:</b> The matter was placed in the Research Council and the council accepted the list of topics of provisional registration of the scholars for M.Phil./Ph.D. 2021 batch which are based on RAC presentation and external expert report. The RC resolved as</p> <p data-bbox="483 757 1404 835"><b>Resolution No.7.2.1:</b> Resolved that the list of topics of Provisional Registration be approved.</p> <p data-bbox="483 902 1404 1037"><b>Resolution No.7.2.2:</b> Resolved that the Directors of the respective Schools will also access the topic in RAC for Provisional Registration as per its feasibility within the state.</p>
RC.7/2022/2/2	<p data-bbox="483 1059 1404 1137"><b>Finalization of the draft Ph.D. Advertisement, 2023 along with the no. of seats to be offered.</b></p> <p data-bbox="483 1205 1404 1529"><b>Discussion:</b> The Research Council discussed in brief the draft of Ph.D. advertisement 2023 along with seats and schedule of Ph.D. admission 2023. The council after deliberate discussion finalized the seats for Admission in Ph.D. Programme 2023 and accordingly the total seats to be advertised will be 28. Further it was decided that Entrance Examination will be in Offline Mode and in four venues i.e. Guwahati, Jorhat, Silchar and Bongaigaon.</p> <p data-bbox="483 1597 1404 1765"><b>Resolution No.2.1:</b> Resolved that Seats for admission in Ph.D. programme 2023 along with the Ph.D. Advertisement has been finalized and the total seats to be Advertised will be a total of 28 including various disciplines.</p>

	<p><b>Resolution No.2.3: Resolved that the Entrance Examination will be held Offline and in two venues i.e. Guwahati, Jorhat, Silchar and Bongaigaon.</b></p>
RC.7/2022/2/3	<p><b>Adoption of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D.) Regulations, 2022.</b></p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The Research Council discussed the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D.) Regulations, 2022 and in principle adopted the UGC Regulations. In view of UGC Regulations suitable changes will be made in the Ph.D. Regulation, so that the regulation of the University will be in parity with UGC Ph.D. Regulations, 2022.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.7.2.3: Resolved that the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D.) Regulations, 2022 be adopted in principle and will be applicable for Ph.D. Programme 2023 along with Ph.D. admission announcement.</b></p>
RC.7/2022/2/4	<p><b>Appraisal of withdrawal of Ms. Shabana Azmi Hussain, Ph.D Scholar, 2022 batch, Discipline of Management from the Ph.D Programme and Appraisal of withdrawal of Ms. Mridula Deori, Discipline of Assamese from the M.Phil Programme.</b></p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The withdrawal of Ms. Shabana Azmi Hussain, Ph.D Scholar, 2022 batch, Discipline of Management and Ms. Mridula Deori, M.Phil Scholar, 2020 batch, Discipline of Assamese was briefed to the Research Council and resolved as follows.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.7.2/4: Resolved that the matter of withdrawal of Shabana Azmi Hussain, Ph.D Scholar, 2022 batch, Discipline of Management and and Appraisal of withdrawal of Ms. Mridula Deori, Discipline of Assamese from the M.Phil Programme batch be ratified.</b></p>

RC.7/2022/2/5	<p><b>Matter relating to Ph.D Guideship of Dr. Juri Hazarika, Discipline of Mass Communication, Bhupen Hazarika School of Mass Communication and Dr. Archana Adhikary, Discipline of Education, Indira Miri School of Education.</b></p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The Research Council in brief discussed the report of Library In-charge regarding status of Research Journals of Dr. Juri Hazarika and Dr Archana Adhikary and the Research Council approved the Ph.D. guideship of Dr. Juri Hazarika and Dr. Archana Adhikary.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.7.2/5:</b> The Research Council approved the guideship of Dr. Juri Hazarika and Dr. Archana Adhikary. The Research Council also decided that as per earlier resolution of RC two seats will be offered each against Dr. Juri Hazarika and Dr. Archana Adhikary.</p>
RC.7/2022/2/6	<p><b>Matter relating to Revision of Course Work Syllabus and new Ph.D. regulations of the University.</b></p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> The Ph.D. Programme Coordinator brief the Council regarding the status of revision of Course Work Syllabus and new Ph.D. regulations of the University. The RC also opined that progress report submission in every six months will be mandatory for a research scholar. The scholar who fails to submit the progress report will be given three reminders for progress report submission failing of which the registration of the scholar will be stand canceled. The Council decided to form a Committee with all Directors of different School as members and Ph.D. Programme Coordinator will be the Convener of the Committee. Dean (Academic) i/c will be the special invitee.</p> <p><b>Resolution No.7.6.1:</b> The committee to be constituted Revision of Course Work Syllabus and new Ph.D. regulations of the University be approved. The committee also requested to submit the report by 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January, 2023.</p>

<p>Resolution No.7.6.2: Resolved that the progress report submission for each scholar will be mandatory in nature. The scholar will submit the progress report before RAC in every 6 months. The scholar who fails to submit the progress report within 6 months will be given 3 reminders. If the scholar does not respond in time after reminders the registration of the scholar will be stand cancelled.</p>
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As there was no other matter for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the chair.

*Resent Mr. P. D. B. 27.1.23*

Signature of the Chairman

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Signature Member Secretary