

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 73<sup>ND</sup> MEETING (EMERGENT) OF THE  
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI  
STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY HELD ON 25.08.2023 AT 11 AM IN THE  
CONFERENCE HALL, CITY OFFICE, KHANAPARA**

**Members Present:**

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| 1) Vice Chancellor   | : Chairperson     |
| 2) Prof. Prahlad R Joshi   | : Member          |
| 3) Prof. Muneesh Kumar   | : Member (Online) |
| 4) Dr. Mridul Hazarika   | : Member          |
| 5) Prof. Hem Chandra Gautam  | : Member (Online) |
| 6) Dr. Sangeeta Gogoi  | : Member          |
| 7) Shri Bipul Borah  | : Member          |
| Under Secretary<br>Representative from Commissioner & Secretary,<br>Finance Deptt., Govt. of Assam |                   |
| 8) Dean (Study Centre)   | : Member          |
| 9) Dean (Academic) i/c   | : Member          |
| 10) Assistant Registrar (on behalf of Member Secretary)  |                   |

**Item No. 1 : To consider the request of the Registrar, KKHSOU for extension of his service**

Dr. Arupjyoti Choudhury was appointed as Registrar of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University on 27.08.2018 for a period of five (5) years which is going to be completed on 26.08.2023. An intimation letter was issued to him on 21.06.2023 vide No. KKHSOU/PF/24/2018/21. In response to that intimation letter, Dr. Choudhury has requested to consider his case for renewal of appointment vide letter dated 04.08.2023.

A Committee was constituted with the following members to examine the application received for extension of service of Dr. Arupjyoti Choudhury, Registrar, KKHSOU –

- i) Dr. Mridul Hazarika, Hon'ble Member, BoM - Chairperson
- ii) Professor Pralhad R Joshi, Hon'ble Member, BoM - Member
- iii) Dr. Bhabaranjan Sarmah, CoE, KKHSOU - Presenting Officer

The Committee has submitted the report with the following conclusions:

- a) There is no specific rule which governs the extension of service of Registrar. Rather, the statute excludes fixed tenure positions in clause 9 of Chapter V.
- b) There appear contradictions between statute and decision of the BoM & clause 6 of appointment letter.
- c) The committee could not connect the claim of clause 3 of Chapter IV(A) of statute with extension provision of Registrar as mentioned in the application.
- d) In view of the above committee feels that the matter may be referred to the BoM to apply its wisdom on extension of the term of Registrar.

The matter was placed before the Board of Management for discussion on extension of the term of services of the Registrar.

*Resolution No. BM/73/1/2023: After threadbare discussion, the Board resolved that there is as such no provision of giving extension or renewal of service for the holder of tenure post as per the First Statute of the University. Therefore, the question of extension of services of the present Registrar Dr. Arupjyoti Choudhury does not arise.*

*Rajendra P. Das*  
25.8.23  
(Rajendra Prasad Das)  
Vice Chancellor  
KKHSOU

*Kanta Chakravarty*  
25/8/2023  
(Kanta Chakravarty)  
Assistant Registrar  
KKHSOU