



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 9th MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF
KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY HELD ON 14.11.2023
AT 11AM IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, CITY OFFICE, KHANAPARA**

Members Present:

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| 1. Vice Chancellor | -- | Chairperson |
| 2. Prof N.N. Sarma, Director, MDSOM | -- | Member |
| 3. Prof Pranjit Bora, Director, PGBSO | -- | Member |
| 4. Prof Joydeep Baruah, Director, SKBSSS | -- | Member |
| 5. Dr. Pranab Saikia, Director, IMSOE | -- | Member |
| 6. Dr. Prasenjit Das, Director i/c, BHSOM | -- | Member |
| 7. Dr. Gobinda Deka, Associate Professor, Commerce | -- | Member |
| 8. Dean (Academic) i/c | -- | Member Secretary |

Item No.	Proceedings:
R.C.9/2023/9/1.1	<p>Confirmation of the Proceedings of the 8th meeting of Research Council held on 22.06.2023</p> <p>The copy of the Proceedings of the 8th meeting of the Research Council is enclosed as <i>Annexure – I</i> for confirmation.</p> <p><i>Resolution No. RC/9/1.1/2023: Resolved that the Proceedings of the 8th meeting of the Research Council be approved.</i></p>

Item No.	Proceedings:
RC.9/2023/2/1	<p>Approval of PhD Result and Admission, 2023 batch</p> <p>After qualifying in the written test and subsequent viva voce examinations, the PhD results are prepared by different Schools under KKHSOU taking the marks from both written and viva voce examinations. The PhD Result is attached as (<i>Annexure II</i>). On the basis of the results, admission is taken in various Disciplines as follows which is placed before the Council</p>

for approval:


Sl. No.	Name	Discipline
1	Nirmali Borah (JRF)	Assamese
2	Prathana Bhuyan	Do
3	Nayantara Bhuyan	Do
4	Rekha Moni Gogoi	Do
5	Gitanjali Borah Dutta	Do
6	Nandita Talukdar	Do
7	Prastuti Deka	English
8	Ankita Das	Do
9	Monalisa Chhetry	Do
10	Rohit Sharma	Commerce
11	Krishangee Kalita	Do
12	Jubin Muktiar	Do
13	Sagarika Paul Das	Management
14	Latika Deka	Compture Sc.
15	Tonmoy Kumar Ozah	Do
16	Neelim Sahariah	Do
17	Kangkana Devi (JRF)	Political Sc.
18	Tridib Bharali	Do
19	Anamika Kalita	Do
20	Digen Phangcho	Do
21	Priyakshi Gogoi	Education
22	Shaheen Rahman	Do
23	Nabanita Borah	Do
24	Shrutismriti Dutta	Do
25	Uttam talukdar	Do
26	Prarthana Borah	Do
27	Smita Das	Do
28	Kasmita Sarma	Sociology/MSW
29	Bhargob Ligira	Do
30	Iva Kalita	Do
31	Madhurjya Madhab Kalita	Do
32	Prerana Saha	Do
33	Anshumi Dutta	Economics
34	Darshana Kalita	Do
35	Begum Fatima Ahmed	Do
36	Sujata Das	Do
37	Moondip Sarma	Do
38	Rashmi Sonowal	Do
39	Barnali Mahanta	Jour. & Mass Com.
40	Mayuri Bora	Do


Resolution No. RC/9/2.1/2023: Resolved that the list of results and admission in PhD Programme, 2023 batch be approved.

RC.9/2023/2/2	<p>To Approve the Topics of Provisional Registration of PhD Scholars</p> <p>The Research Advisory Committee (RAC) based on the presentation and the external examiners' reports of the concerned scholars have submitted the topics for provisional registration of the scholars of 2021-2022 batch. The topics of the scholars are placed for approval for provisional registration which are enclosed as <i>Annexure III</i>. After thorough discussion, the meeting resolved as follows:</p> <p><i>Resolution No. RC/9/2.2/2023: Resolved that the list of topics for provisional registration be approved.</i></p>
RC.9/2023/2/3	<p>Appraisal of Legal Opinion of Mr. T.J. Mahanta regarding guideship of Prof. J.K. Sarmah</p> <p>As per Resolution No.8.2.1 of the 8th R.C. Meeting held on 22/06/2023, a legal opinion was sought from Mr. T.J. Mahanta (one of the members of empanelled advocates of KKHSOU) regarding continuation of the guideship of Prof. Jayanta Kumar Sarmah. Prof. Sarmah was allotted four Research Scholars by the University earlier. In this regard, Mr. T. J. Mahanta in his legal opinion has opined that the Research Council of the University may assign/allot any other regular Professor/full time teacher (as mentioned in Regulation 6 of the M.Phil./PhD Regulations, 2019) as the Research Supervisor for those Research Scholars who were earlier under Dr. Jayanta Kumar Sarmah, keeping in mind the greater interest of the Research Scholars. The report of the legal expert is attached as <i>Annexure IV</i>. The matter is placed for discussion and appropriate resolution. After thorough discussion about the various issues related with the matter, the meeting finally decided to defer the matter.</p> <p><i>Resolution No. RC/9/2.3/2023: Resolved that the matter be deferred.</i></p>
RC.9/2023/2/4	<p>Allotment of PhD Supervisor to Ms. Usha Das</p> <p>Ms. Usha Das, a scholar in the Discipline of Assamese had applied for change of her PhD guide due to some personal ground for which as per Resolution No. 8.2.6. of the 8th R.C. Meeting held on 22/06/2023, an email was sent to Prof. Umesh Deka (Rtd.) on 26/07/2023 requesting him to place his opinion on the issue with no reply till date. At the same time, as per the Resolution No. 2.12 of the 37th Academic Council, a Committee was constituted to look into the matter and to submit a report on the same. The committee has submitted the report on the matter which is attached as <i>Annexure V</i>. The council has thoroughly discussed the matter and it is resolved that for the greater interest of the scholar, Dr. Sanjib Borah may be allowed to supervise the works of Ms. Usha Das so that she may complete her works without further delay.</p> <p><i>Resolution No. RC/9/2.4/2023: Resolved that Dr. Sanjib Borah be allotted as the supervisor of Ms. Usha Das.</i></p>



RC. 9/2023/2/5	<p>Regarding Exemption from PhD Course Work Classes</p> <p>A few PhD scholars of 2023 batch have applied for exemption from PhD Course Work classes as they have completed the same earlier (List is attached in Annexure VI). As per Clause No. 8.13 of the PhD Regulations, 2023 of KKHSOU, “<i>If a scholar has already completed the course work with the required qualifying marks or grade as specified in these Regulations during his/her MPhil in KKHSOU or any other equivalent course work duly recognised/approved by the Research Council may be considered for granting exemption from undergoing PhD course work again. In such case (s) the Research Council shall have to take a specific decision with justification for allowing exemption to any scholar under this clause.</i>”</p> <p>The matter was placed for discussion and appropriate resolution. After threadbare discussion about the coursework syllabus, credit points and other relevant issues of different Universities offering PhD Programme, it was concluded that only those scholars who had completed their M. Phil course works from KKHSOU within a term of five years be exempted from undergoing PhD course work again.</p> <p>Resolution No. RC/9/2.5/2023: Resolved that the scholars who had completed their M. Phil course works from KKHSOU within a period of five years be exempted from undergoing the PhD course work again.</p>
RC. 9/2023/2/6	<p>Approval of PhD Revised Course Work Syllabus</p> <p>As per Resolution No. 8.2.5 of the 8th Research Council’s Meeting, a committee was formed to revise the existing PhD Course Work Syllabus. The convenor of the committee, Prof. Joydeep Baruah had submitted the draft copy of the same which was attached as Annexure VII. It was placed before the council and after detail discussion, the council suggested that it should be implemented from the PhD course work classes of the current batch, i.e. 2023 batch.</p> <p>Resolution No. RC/9/2.6/2023: Resolved that the revised PhD course work syllabus be approved.</p>
RC. 9/2023/2/7	<p>Any Other Matter</p> <p>As there is no other matter to discuss, the meeting ended with vote of thanks from and to the chair.</p>


 (Rajendra Prasad Das)
 Chairperson, RC


 (Bipul Das)
 Member Secretary, RC