



**Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University**  
**GUWAHATI – 781006**

**Proceeding of the Third Meeting of Research Advisory Council held on**  
**24.10.2018**

**Present Were**

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

The Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members present. The Research Advisory Council appreciated the formal procedure adopted in the preparation of agenda and notes and the same may be taken as benchmark for future and same may be continued in near future. The chairperson called the meeting to order and requested to proceed with agenda items for consideration.

**Item No: 1.** Extension of the period of Admission/Provisional Registration of Ph.D Scholars.

**Discussion and Resolution:** The RAC discussed the matter on case to case basis with following suggestions:-

- a. Papumoni Hazarika: The Council has taken resolution in case of Ms. Hazarika that new date of provisional admission may be updated to 2014 and final date of submission of thesis will be 26.12.2019.

- b. Chandramohan Kalita: The last date of final Registration of the said Scholar is already over. Moreover the scholar has not responded to the letter from the university regarding the present status of the Research work. In view of this RAC has recommended the final discontinuation of the Scholar and forwarded the matter for final decision in the Academic Council.
- c. Manisha Sharma: The Research Advisory Council has decided to extend the date of Provisional Admission of Manisha Sharma to 2014 and final of submission of thesis of the scholar will be 23.08.2020.

**Item No: 2.** Extension of time for completion of Ph.D programme.

**Discussion and Resolution:** The members discussed the matter and suggested for a written statement from the concern Guide and Deputy Registrar (Academic) had been asked for verification of documents of the Scholar regarding time of Registration and the matter has been deferred to next RAC.

**Item No: 3.** Change of supervisor of Ph.D programme in regard to Ms. Uddipana Talukdar.

**Discussion and Resolution:** The matter was placed and discussed in the Council and as per the UGC regulations 2016 clause 6.5 an associate professor may take six Ph.D Scholar and as per the records available with the University Dr. Pranab Saikia has six Ph.D scholars registered under his name at present Hence an interchange of Ph.D scholar has been done and adjust the UGC rules, Henceforth Ms. Uddipana Talukdar, Ph.D Scholar has been allotted to Dr. Pranab Saikia, Associate Professor, Department of Teacher Education in place of Ms. Nirupama Barik Saikia and Ms. Nirupama Barik Saikia, Ph.D Scholar has been allotted to Dr. Ritimoni Bordoloi, Assistant Professor, Department of Education accordingly to satisfy the UGC Regulation 2016.

**Item No: 4.** Submission of Migration certificate by Ph.D and M.Phil scholar.

**Discussion and Resolution:** The Research Advisory Council recommended the proposal for 2017 and 2018 batch of M.Phil and Ph.D to submit the migration certificate within three months.

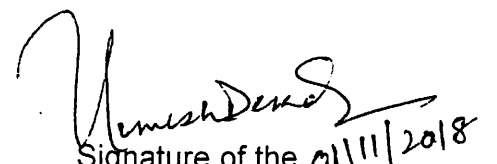
**Item No: 5.** Ph.D Guideship

**Discussion and Resolution:** Research Council considered the Guideship of Ms. Chayanika Senapati and Utpal Deka and matter of Krishna Kalita has been deferred due to her probation period.

**Item No. 6.** Any other matter.

**Discussion and Resolution:**

1. Geeta Sharma: The Research Advisory Council apprised the matter of Geeta Sharma, Ph.D Scholar of 2013 batch and suggested for a date of final Registration. It has also been discussed that as per the UGC regulations 2016, Clause 6.5 a professors may accommodate a total of 8 Ph.D scholars, as the matter of Ph.D scholar Chandra Mohan Kalita had been recommended for discontinuation and in view of this one seat become vacant in name of professor N.N. Sarma and Ms. Geeta Sharma may be accommodate in the same.
2. Kishor Kumar: The matter of NOC has been placed in RAC and the same had been approved.
3. The RAC has allotted Dr. Bipul Das as the supervisor of Moonsoon Borkakoti and Barasha Kalita.

  
Signature of the 01/11/2018  
Chairperson