



Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University
GUWAHATI – 781006

Proceedings of the 6th Meeting of Research Advisory Committee held on
29.05.2019

Present Were

1.	Dean (Academic)	--	Chairman
2.	Professor N.N. Sarma	--	Member
3.	Professor Umesh Deka	--	Member
4.	Dr. Pranab Saikia	--	Member
5.	Dr. Prasenjit Das	--	Member
6.	Dr. Bipul Das	--	Member
7.	Dr. Bhaskar Sharma	--	Member
8.	Deputy Registrar (Academic)	--	Convenor

The Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members present. The chairperson called the meeting to order and requested to proceed with agenda items for consideration.

Item No. 1: To consider confirmation of the minutes of 5th meeting of the Research Advisory Committee, KKHSOU held on 03.01.2019

Discussion: The Members discussed the minutes of the 5th meeting of the Research Advisory Committee held on 03.01.2019 as circulated. Professor N.N. Sharma mentioned about annexure II which was not circulated along with the agenda and the same was circulated during the meeting.

Resolution No. 1: Resolved that the proceedings of the 5th meeting of the Research Advisory Council held on 03.01.2019 be confirmed.

Item No. 2: Application for Pre-submission of Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Kashyap Mahanta.

Discussion: The matter of Pre-submission of Mr. Kashyap Mahanta was discussed in RAC where Mr. Mahanta has made a presentation before RAC. In his presentation Mr. Mahanta wanted a change in the title of the allotted topic. The allotted topic was "Analysis and Development of a peer-to-peer (P2P) file sharing system for Distance Education with special reference to Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University" where he proposed to omit the word development. But RAC has rejected his plea and suggested to retain the topic as such and empowered Dean Academic to fix a date for Pre-submission of Ph.D. thesis in regard to Mr. Kashyap Mahanta.

Resolution No. 2: Resolved that Pre-submission of thesis in regard to Mr. Kashyap Mahanta may be allowed.

Item No. 3: Application for Pre-submission of Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Jiban Chandra Phukan.

Discussion: The matter of Pre-submission of Mr. Jiban Chandra Phukan was discussed in detail where Dean (Academic) cited that earlier Dr. Chandrama Goswami was re allocated as supervisor Mr. Jiban Chandra Phukan in place of Prof. Srinath Baruah who was retired from KKHSOU vied resolution no.6 of 5th RAC held on 03/01/2019 and academic council resolution no.2 held on 21/01/2019. Dean inform RAC that Dr. Chandrama Goswami left KKHSOU to join in her parent organization we.f 06/05/2019. RAC in its decision has empowered Dean Academic to fix a date for Pre-submission of Ph.D. thesis in regard to Mr. Jiban Chandra Phukan.

Resolution No. 3: Resolved that Pre-submission of thesis in regard to Mr. Jiban Chandra Phukan with Dr. Chandrama Goswami as his supervisor may be allowed.

Item No. 4: Application for Pre-submission of Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Devajit Khaund



Discussion: The matter of Pre-submission of Mr. Devajit Khaund was discussed in detail where Dean (Academic) cited that earlier Dr. Chandrama Goswami was re allocated as supervisor Mr. Devajit Khaund in place of Prof. Srinath Baruah who was retired from KKHSOU vied resolution no.6 of 5th RAC held on 03/01/2019 and academic council resolution no.2 held on 21/01/2019. Dean inform RAC that Dr. Chandrama Goswami left KKHSOU to join in her parent organization w.e.f 06/05/2019. RAC in its decision has empowered Dean Academic to fix a date for Pre-submission of Ph.D. thesis in regard to Mr. Devajit Khaund.

Resolution No. 4: Resolved that Pre-submission of thesis in regard to Mr. Devajit Khaund may be allowed.

Item No. 5: Application of Pre-submission of PhD. Thesis of Mr. Samir Baruah

Discussion: The matter of Pre-submission of Mr. Samir Baruah was discussed in detail who was under the guidance of Dr. Chandrama Goswami since Mr. Samir Baruah applied for Pre-submission on 15/05/2019 when Dr. Chandrama Goswami was no longer associated with KKHSOU, RAC considered the matter as in confused state and the matter was deferred the matter to next RAC.

Resolution: Deferred

Item No: 6: Application for PhD Guideship.

Discussion: The matter of Guideship in regard to Dr. Bhaskar Sharma and Dr. Sukmaya Lama has been discussed and RAC is of the view that guideship may be allowed.

Resolution No 6: Resolved that the Guideship of Dr. Bhaskar Sharma and Dr. Sukmaya Lama be approved.



Item No: 7: Ratification of Guide in regard to Ms. Barsha Das M.Phil. Scholar 2018 Batch.

Discussion: The matter has been discussed in RAC and was deferred to next RAC.

Resolution: Deferred

Item No: 8: Appraisal of M.Phil./PhD. Regulation of the University 2019.

Discussion and Resolution: Dean Academic informed RAC that University does not have any M.Phil./PhD. Regulation after 2016 since UGC has already implemented it's M.Phil./PhD. Regulation 2016 dated 05/05/2016 as such Dean Academic office initiated to develop KKHSOU M.Phil/PhD guidelines in which Dr. Sharmistha Baruah (OSD) was given the responsibility. The matter has been discussed in the RAC and RAC has constituted a committee for evaluation and preparation of M.Phil./PhD. Guidelines with following members.

- (a) Dr. Prasenjit Das
- (b) Dr. Pranab Saikia
- (c) Dr. Bhaskar Sharma
- (d) Dr. Bipul Das

Dr. Sharmistha Baruah will assist the members in the preparation of the M.Phil./Ph.D. guidelines, 2019. After the preparation of M.Phil./PhD. Guidelines the members will discuss the matter with Director CIQA for finalization.

Item No: 9: Any other matter.

Discussion and Resolution: The matter of allocation of seats for Ph.D. programme 2019 was discussed in RAC. Dean Academic apprised the RAC about the selection list of M.Phil./Ph.D. candidates 2019. Dean Academic also informed that senior most faculty members of Assamese and English has informed Dean Academic verbally



regarding vacant seat available for Ph.D. in their department. As such if RAC feels no. of seats in Ph.D. programme may be increased. On the basis of that the RAC is of the view that the no. of seats as advertised in M.Phil./PhD advertisement should remain the same. However, if the no. of seats has to be increased a proposal regarding enhancement of seats may be raised by Dean Academic to higher authority for approval along with the justification by concerned department regarding enhancement of seats.

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

Chairman

Research Advisory Committee