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- 1) All Adhyakshas of Bhavanas/Vibhaga
- 2) All Heads of the Departments/Centres

**Subject:** Minutes of the Research Board meeting dated 28.12.2015

Respected Sir/Madam

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of the meeting of the Research Board dated 28.12.2015 for your kind information and necessary action from your end.

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**Enclosure:** As stated.

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## Minutes of the Research Board Meeting Dated 28-12-2015

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**Minutes of the meeting of the Research Board held on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 at 2.30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Administrative Building, Santiniketan.**

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**Members Present:**

1. Prof. Swapan Kumar Dutta, Pro-Vice-Chancellor – Chairperson.
2. Prof. Pradip Narayan Ghosh, Professor of Physics, Calcutta University & Former Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University- External Member.
3. Prof. V.C. Jha, Adhyaksha, Vidya-Bhavana
4. Prof. Sabuj Koli Sen, Provost(SEI&RR)
5. Prof. Somdatta Mandal, Department of English &OMEL
6. Prof. V.C. Joy, Adhyaksha, Siksha-Bhavana.
7. Shri Ranajit Das, Department of Hindusthani Classical Music, Sangit-Bhavana
8. Prof. Madhabi Ruj, Sangit-Bhavana.
9. Dr. Swapan Chandra, Siksha-Bhavana
10. Dr. Rafiqul Islam, Palli Samgathana Vibhaga
11. Prof. Tapati Mukherjee, Provost (CCR&H)
12. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharya, Palli-Siksha Bhavana.
13. Dr. Buddhadeb Duary, Palli-Siksha Bhavana.
14. Dr. Pranab Kanti Basu, Vidya-Bhavana
15. Prof. Sarthak Chowdhury, Adhyaksha, Palli Siksha-Bhavana
16. Prof. Narayan Chandra Mondal, Department of Botany, Siksha-Bhavana.
17. Dr. Avijit Banerjee, Department of Chinese, Bhasha-Bhavana
18. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mallik, Kala-Bhavana
19. Prof. Brajanath Kundu, Department of Physical Education, Vinaya-Bhavana
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**Invitees:**

1. Prof. Sudhendu Mandal, Provost (Sciences).
2. Prof. Nirmalya Banerjee, Prof. In-charge, Academic & Research.

**Officials:**

1. Sri Debasis Dutta, Joint Registrar (Examinations, Academic & Research).
2. Sri Prasanta Ghosh, Assistant Registrar (Examinations).
3. Sri Malay Sutradhar, Assistant Registrar (Academic & Research).
4. Sri Ram Krishna Konar, Section Officer (Academic & Research).
5. Sri Tapan Mukherjee, Section Officer (Academic & Research).
6. Sri Nimai Chandra Ghosh Bag, P.A. Level B.

**1. Confirmation of Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting of the Research Board held on 11.05.2015 were read and confirmed.

**2. Registration of Ph.D. students:**

The Research Board considered the applications for Registration in Ph.D. programmes that have completed their coursework are given in **Appendix-A Annexure-II**, alongwith the observations of Research Board against each. 165 applications out of 198 applications have been approved. 30 applications have been withdrawn and 3 applications have been referred back to the concerned BOS.

**4. Re-registration of Ph.D. studentships:**

Considered the applications for Re-registration of 61 (sixty one) Ph.D. students, duly recommended by the respective Board of Studies, regarding re-registration of Ph.D. studentships as indicated in **Appendix-B** which are **approved (except Sl. No.52)** by the Research Board. The Research Board has also resolved that the concerned Department(s)/Bhavana(s) **should clarify the variations of dates in between application for re-registration and actual dates of application for the same.**

**5. Cancellation of Ph.D. studentships:**

Considered the applications for cancellation of 12 (twelve) Ph.D. studentships, duly recommended by the respective Board of Studies as indicated in **Appendix-C**

The Research Board Committee has approved 11 (eleven) cancellation issues excepting Sl. No. 10 of Trina Sadhu, Department of OMEL.

The Research Board has **resolved** that the BOS concerned should ask Trina Sadhu in written about her proposed cancellation of Ph.D. studentship and give her legitimate scope for defending herself about her irregularities/any other issues, if any, before cancelling her Ph.D. studentship.

**6. Modification of the title of thesis of Ph.D. student:**

Considered the applications for cancellation of 16 (sixteen) application for modification of the title of the thesis of Ph.D. students, as indicated in **Appendix-D.**

The Research Board has approved proposed modification of title of thesis as at Sl. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 with some modification/suggestion mentioned in remarks column.

The titles as at Sl. No. 4 and 6 is referred back to BOS concerned for revision and submission in the next Research Board meeting.

The proposed modification of title as at Sl. No.13, the Research Board has suggested a title (mentioned in remarks column) for discussion in the BOS concerned.

**7. Change of status of Ph.D. studentship:**

Considered the recommendation of the concerned Boards of Studies for changing the status of Ph.D. student, as indicated in **Appendix-E**.

**It was RESOLVED** that the change of status of Ph.D. students be **accepted** and acted upon.

**8. Change of Supervisor/Joint Supervisor of Ph.D. student:**

Considered the recommendation of the concerned Boards of Studies for Change of Supervisor/Joint Supervisor of Ph.D. student, as indicated in **Appendix-F**.

The Research Board has **RESOLVED** that-

- (i) All the proposals of Joint Supervisor/Co-Supervisor are referred back to BOS concerned for determining the eligibility of the concerned Joint Supervisor/Co-Supervisor.
- (ii) Biodata of Joint Supervisor/Co-Supervisor need to be verified strictly by the BOS concerned before submitting in the Research Board.

9. Noted with approval the actions taken by the University in respect of awarding Ph.D. degree to different Ph.D. students on the basis of evaluation of their theses and viva-voce examinations.

**10. Referred back cases of different Bhavanas of the Research Board meeting dated 11.04.2015 and 11.05.2015:**

Considering the referred cases of different Bhavanas of the Research Board meeting dated 11.04.2015 and 11.05.2015, it is **resolved** that the referred cases of the Research Board meeting dated 11.04.2015 and 11.05.2015 be accepted and acted upon.

**11. Noted with approval:**

- a) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding research topic, status, supervisor etc. of Smt. Sagarika Ghosh, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Bengali.
- b) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding Re-registration of Sri Karamchand Hembrom, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Plant Protection.
- c) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding Re-registration of Smt. Paramita Mitra, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Bengali.
- d) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding Re-registration of Smt. Piyanka Mukherjee, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Chemistry.

- e) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding Re-registration of Smt. Sukanya Das (nee Bandhyopadhyay), a Ph.D. student of the Department of Graphic Art.
- f) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Mr. Nongthontam Anando Singh, a Ph.D. student of the Department of ASEPAN from 'Effect of sowing time and different levels of nitrogen on growth and yield of hybrid rice under rainfed condition' to 'Effect of planting time and levels of nitrogen on growth and yield of hybrid rice under rainfed condition'
- g) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Mr. Kishore Chandra Sahoo, a Ph.D. student of the Department of ASEPAN from 'Effect of age of seedlings under SRI, weed and nutrient management practices in lateritic soil of Orissa' to Effect of age of seedlings, weed and nutrient management practices under SRI in lateritic soil of Odisha'.
- h) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Ms. Sreeparna Das, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Chemistry from 'Biogenic agents : Studies on their antioxidant activity and applications in the synthesis of metal nanoparticles with tailor-made structural properties' to 'Biogenic agents : Studies on their antioxidant activity and applications in the synthesis of nanomaterials with tailor-made structural properties'.
- i) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Sri Sunil Kumar Singh, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Physical Education from 'Biomechanical analysis of impact of jumping distance on landing mechanics after spiking in volleyball' to 'Biomechanical analysis of impact of jumping distance on landing mechanics after spiking in volleyball'.
- j) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Sri Mahamaya Prasad Nayak, a Ph.D. student of the Department of E.E.S from 'Management of institutional reforms and its' impact innovation in technology dissemination (ITD) component of National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP) : A study in the state of Orissa' to 'Management of institutional reforms and its impact under innovation in Technology Dissemination (ITD) component of National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP) : A study in the state of Orissa'.

- k) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Sri Arnab Ghosh, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Physical Education from 'A Progressive Comparison of selected Hematological changes and its impact on performance among three Different Physical Active groups' to 'A comparative study of selected Hematological parameters and its impact on performance among three different groups'.
- l) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Sri Choi Mingyeong (National of South Korea), a Ph.D. student of the Department of Design from 'Chintz in Korea and India (18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries): A study of an ethno-traditional textile culture' to 'Hand-painted and Hand-printed Textiles of India and Korea (17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Centuries) : A Study of an Ethno-traditional textiles culture'.
- m) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Sri Priyanka Mukherjee, ), a Ph.D. student of the Department of Chemistry from 'Synthesis Characterisation and study of a few metallosupramolecular frameworks of Cu(II) ion with N<sub>2</sub>O-Donar Organic ligands' to 'Synthesis, Characterisation and study of a few metallosupramolecular frameworks of Cu(II) ion with N,O-Donar Organic ligands'.
- n) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Smt. Mitali Sen, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (Rural Extension Centre) from 'Assessment of Socio-Economic Influences on Preventive and Management Practices Related to Child Survival : A Community Based Study in Rural West Bengal' to 'Socio-Cultural Influences on Preventive and Management Practices Related to Child Survival : A Community Based Study in Rural West Bengal'.
- o) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Ms. Sayani Mukhrjee, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Botany from 'Development of novel bacterial inoculums with multidimensional attributes for sustainable agriculture' to 'Development of novel yeast inoculum having multidimensional attributes for sustainable agriculture'.
- p) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Mr. Amlan Rooj , a Ph.D. student of the Department of Physics, from 'Investigation on the kinetics of Thermal Degradation of some Ferrocene Compounds in presence of some Organic Precursors and Physical Properties of a few selected Degraded Materials' to 'Investigation on the Thermal Decomposition of Ferrocene in Different Reaction Atmospheres'.

- q) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Md. Kamrul Hassan, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Physical Education from 'A Study on Neuropsychological Profile of Indian Football Players' to 'Neuropsychological Profile of Football Players'.
- r) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Sri Pralay Nayek, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Physical Education from 'Aerobic and Anaerobic Power Characteristics of Indian Soccer Players' to 'Aerobic, Anaerobic power and Cellular Body Composition of Soccer Players'.
- s) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding modification of title of proposed thesis of Smt. Mousumi Dey, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Physical Education from 'Effect of physical exercise on change of female hormone' to 'Effect of moderate exercise on of female hormones'.
- t) Noted with approval of the actions of the Chairman, Research Board regarding change of supervisor of Smt. Soma Banerjee, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Education from Prof. Benudhar Chinara to Dr. K.C. Sahoo, the Head, Department of Education.
- u) Noted with approval of the action of the Chairman regarding permission of fresh registration to (i) Sri Abhijit Ganguly and (ii) Smt. Sumana Sanyal of Centre for Journalism & Mass Communication (CJMC) by cancelling their re-registration as there are major changes in their newly proposed research topics and also permitted them for adjustment of fees from re-registration fees to fresh registration fees as they have paid a huge amount of re-registration fees.

## 12. Miscellaneous

- i) Considering the application of some faculties of Silpa-Sadana regarding introduction of Ph.D. Programme in Silpa-Sadana, Visva-Bharati as at **Appendix – AA**, it is **resolved that** the matter be place before the Academic Council for taking final decision.
- ii) Considered and approved the prayers of (a) Ms. Pakija Manjari Choudhury and (b) Ms. Rama Pal , both Ph.D. students of the Department of Bengali, Bhasha-Bhavana regarding permissions for extension of Prof. Alpana Roy ( retired on 31.10.2013), to supervise their Ph.D. works upto the dates mentioned against each :
  - a) Ms.Pakija Manjari Choudhury - upto six months i.e. upto 30.04.2015
  - b) Ms. Rama Pal - upto 04.05.2015



- iii) Considered and approved the prayer of Sri Shailesh Kumar Rai, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Hindi regarding permission for submission of thesis as he has delivered pre-Ph.D. seminar before two years of his Ph.D. Registration inadvertently.
- iv) Considering, the prayer of Sri Sanjay Kumar Verma, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Palli Charcha Kendra for permission of shifting his studentship from Palli Charcha Kendra to Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension as his supervisor has joined to the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, the Research Board **permitting the Ph.D. studentship of Sri Sanjay Kumar Verma from Department of Palli Charcha Kendra to Department of Lifelong Learning as a special case.**
- v) Considered and approved the proposal of Prof. Sabyasachi Sarkhel, Principal, Sangit-Bhavana & Supervisor of Smt. Eshita Chakraborty, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Hindusthani Classical Music regarding permission for inclusion of the name of Dr. Mousumi Roy, as Co-supervisor of Smt. Chakraborty.
- vi) Considering the prayer of Sri Debojit Das, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Plant Protection regarding permission to submit thesis **beyond (5+5) 10 years** of his studentship period, the Research Board **resolved** that as per provision of **Clause 4.7 of Ph.D. Ordinance** of the University, **Sri Debojit Das should apply for a fresh registration.**
- vii) It is also **resolved** unanimously that –
- Title of the thesis to be written as a sentence without starting and ending with quotation and need not to use full stop (.) at the end of title;
  - Head of the Department and BOS concerned should take care while recommending change of status from full time to part time;
  - Department should mention clearly whether the applicant(s) is/are Non-NET/NET/JRF/SRF and other fellowship holder or not;
  - Application form for registration/re-registration should scrutinize properly by the concerned department; and
  - BOS should verify critically about eligibility of Co-supervisor/Joint Supervisor before submitting the same in the Research Board. Any supervisor (joint/co-supervisor) outside Visva-Bharati needs to submit Curriculum Vitae with justification to Research Board through BOS for consideration.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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Santiniketan dated 22.01.2016

  
Deputy Registrar  
(Academic & Research)  
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