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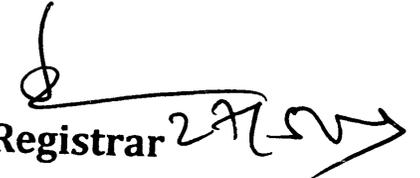
1. All Adhyakshas of Bhavanas/Vibhaga
2. All Heads of the Departments/Centers
3. All Members of Research Board

Subject: - Minutes of the Research Board meeting dated 25.02.2019

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of the meeting of the Research Board dated 25.02.2019 for your kind information and necessary action from your end.

Enclosure: As stated.


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Minutes of the Research Board Meeting

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1. Minutes of the meeting of the Research Board held on Thursday, 25th February, 2019 at 10.30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Central Administrative Building at Santiniketan.

Members Present:

1. Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Vice-Chancellor – Chairperson.
2. Prof. Debasis Bhattacharya, Department of ES, Palli-Siksha Bhavana
3. Dr. Buddhadeb Duary, Palli-Siksha Bhavana
4. Dr. Adinath Majee, Siksha-Bhavana
5. Dr. Gita A. Keeni, Bhasha-Bhavana
6. Prof. Nikehilish Chowdhury, Sangit-Bhavana
7. Prof. Madhabi Ruj, Sangit-Bhavana
8. Prof. T.S Vasunni, Sangit-Bhavana
9. Shri. Mohan Kumaran. P, Sangit-Bhavana
10. Prof. Sabyasachi Sarkhel, Sangit Bhavana
11. Prof. Sagarika Bandyopadhyay, Vinaya-Bhavana
12. Prof. Prasanta Kr. Ghosh, Palli Sangathna Vibhaga
13. Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyay, Vidya-Bhavana
14. Dr. Bikash Mukherje, Vidya-Bhavana
15. Prof. Asok Kr. Sarkar, Palli Sangathna Vibhaga
16. Prof. Kashinath Chatterjee, Siksha-Bhavana
17. Prof. Goutam Kr. Das, Kala-Bhavana
18. Prof. Ashis Kr. Chatterjee, Palli-Siksha Bhavana
19. Dr. Ashok Kumar Goon, Vinaya-Bhavana
20. Dr. Arabinda Mondal, Palli Sangathna Vibhaga
21. Prof. Abhijit Sen, Bhasha-Bhavana
22. Prof. Asha Mukherjee, Vidya-Bhavana
23. Prof. Debarati Bandyopadhyay, Bhasha-Bhavana

Officials:

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4. Sri Ram Krishna Konar, Section Officer (Academic & Research)
5. Sri Dilip Kr. Mandal, Sr. Assistant (Academic & Research)

Opening remarks of the Chairman:

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Bidyut Chakraborty welcomes the members and acknowledges that the Research Board meeting is being held after a long gap of fifteen months.

Confirmation of Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the last Research Board held on 14.12.2017 were read and confirmed.

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

The Research Board noted the details of Ph.D. students who have not yet completed the course work & considered the applications for Registration in Ph.D. Programmes those who have completed their coursework are given in **Appendix-A, Annexure-I & Annexure-II**, respectively along with the observations of Research Board against each. Total number of **444 (136 + 308)** applications have been approved, some of which with minor modification subject to necessary changes according to suggestion of Research Board as mentioned in remarks column. Rest of the applications have been referred back to the concerned BOS either for justification or revision of titles or status of supervision.

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

Considered **33** no of application for Re-registration of 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** by the Research Board.

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

Considered **17** no of applications for cancellation of Ph.D. studentships, duly recommended by the respective Board of Studies as indicated in **Appendix-C**
The Research Board has **approved** cancellation issues.

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

Considered **14** no of applications for modification of the title of the thesis of Ph.D. has been approved by the Research Board as indicated in **Appendix-D**.

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

Considered the recommendation of the concerned Board of Studies for changing the status of **14** Ph.D. students, as indicated in **Appendix-E**.

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

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

Considered the recommendations on **15 applications** of the concerned Board of Studies for Change of Supervisor/Joint Supervisor of Ph.D. student, as indicated in **Appendix-F**.

The Research Board has **RESOLVED** that the recommendations on **15 applications** of the concerned Board of Studies for Change of Supervisor/Joint Supervisor of Ph.D. student, as indicated in **Appendix-F** are **approved**.

8. **Change of Thesis Language of Ph.D Students**

Considered the recommendations on **03 applications** of the concerned Board of Studies for Change of Thesis Language of Ph.D. student, as indicated in **Appendix-G**. The Research Board has approved the 03 nos. Ph.D Students for changing their Thesis Language as recommended by the concerned BOS.

9. Research Board has consider and approve the actions taken by the Chairman, in respect of Registration of **11** scholars, Modification of title of theses of **81** Ph.D. Scholars, Re-registration of **108** Ph.D. scholars, Cancellation of **09** Ph.D. scholars, Change of Thesis language of **01** Ph.D. scholars, Change of Status of **09** Ph.D. scholars, Change of Supervisor/Joint Supervisor of **06** Ph.D. scholars as at **Appendix-H.**

10. D.Litt. / D.Sc. applications submitted by three candidates.

- (i) Dr. Biswadeb Chatterjee, School Bagan, Bolpur, Birbhum.
- (ii) Dr. Goutam Brahmachari, Dinendrapalli, Simantapalli, Santiniketan, Birbhum
- (iii) Dr. Brajagopal Majumder, Pyaribabu Bagan (West Joynagar), Agartala, West Tripura.

In respect of Sl. No. (i) and (ii) one of the three experts did not recommend the synopsis submitted by the applicants for award of D.Litt./D.Sc. Degree of the University. After considering the reports of the experts and the relevant clause (2) of the D.Litt/D.Sc ordinance of the University, it was RESOLVED that since the two experts have accepted the synopsis and one expert did not recommend the synopsis in both cases of Sl No. (i) and (ii), the synopsis be sent to another expert for opinion.

In respect of Sl no. (iii) The Department of Physics, Siksha-Bhavana expressed the opinion that the subject/title of the synopsis has no relation with the Department of Physics. Accordingly, his application was not favourably considered.

11. Applications of Ph.D. students for exemption from Ph.D. Course-Work (who have already completed M.Phil).

It was RESOLVED that Ph.D. students, who have already completed M.Phil from Visva-Bharati or, other Universities / Institutions, will be exempted for the Ph.D Course-work.

12. Application of some faculties (whose service has not yet confirmed) to get Ph.D. student to supervise.

It was RESOLVED that the appeal of the faculties (whose service has not yet confirmed) to get Ph.D student to supervise was not accepted.

13. Applications of Ph.D awardee candidates seeking permission for publication of their thesis.

It was RESOLVED that the prayer of the Ph.D. awardees seeking permission for publication of their thesis be permitted.

14. Transfer of five Research Scholar from Vinaya Bhavana to Vidya Bhavana.

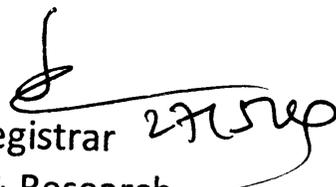
It is Resolved that the proposal for transferring of five research scholars in Education from Vinaya Bhavana to Vidya Bhavana be permitted consequent upon transfer of the concerned faculties.

15. Miscellaneous Items:

- a. Major revision of a thesis – The matter was considered and it was RESOLVED that as per Ordinance the candidate, Smt. Sampa Das, Dept. of Anthropology will resubmit her thesis after major revision and the re-submitted thesis be evaluated by the same examiner who evaluated the thesis.
- b. Seeking extra time to submit a thesis beyond re-registration period - After discussion it was RESOLVED that the prayer of Siraj Monir, Dept. of Plant Protection be not granted.

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

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