

TEZPUR UNIVERSITY

Minutes of the 66th meeting of the Research Committee (RC. 66/2019/1) scheduled to be held at 2.30 p.m. on 4.4.2019 in the Board Room, VC's Office, Tezpur University

S.N.	Name of the members presents	
1.	Prof. V. K. Jain, Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
2.	Prof. D. K. Saikia, Pro Vice-Chancellor	Member
3.	Prof. B. K. Konwar, Dept. of MBBT	Member
4.	Prof. D. Hazarika, Dept. of Math. Sc.	Member
5.	Prof. Debabrata Das, Dept. of B. Admn.	Member
6.	Prof. J. K. Sarma, Dept. of Physics	Member
7.	Prof. N. S. Islam, Dept. of Chem.Sc.	Member
8.	Prof. T. K. Gogoi, Dept. of M.E,	Member
9.	Prof. D. K. Bhattacharyya, Dean, Academic Affairs	Member
10.	Prof. N. Karak, Dean, Research and Development	Member
11.	Prof. D. Deka, Dean, Students' Welfare	Member
12.	Prof. S. K. Sinha, Dean, School of Engineering	Member
13.	Prof. P.K. Das, Dean, School of Humanities & Social Scs.	Member
14.	Prof. Ramesh Deka, Dean, School of Sciences	Member
15.	Prof. Chandana Goswami, Dean, School of Mgt Sciences	Member
16.	Prof. N. Sarma, Head, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engg.	Member
17.	Prof. P.P. Sahu, Head, Dept. of E.C.E.	Member
18.	Prof. J. C. Dutta, Head, Dept. of Electrical Engg.	Member
19.	Prof. Utpal Kumar Das, Head, Dept. of Civil Engineering	Member
20.	Prof. R. Kataki, Head, Dept. of Energy	Member
21.	Dr. B. Srivastava, Head, Dept. of F.E.T.	Member
22.	Dr. Partha Pratim Dutta, Head, Dept. of Mech. Engg.	Member
23.	Dr. P. Dutta, Head i/c, Dept. of Cultural Studies	Member
24.	Prof. B. K. Danta, Head, Dept. of English & F.L	Member
25.	Prof. C. K. Sarma, Head, Dept. of Sociology	Member
26.	Dr. S. K. Tripathi, Head, Dept. of Hindi	Member
27.	Prof. C. K. Sarma, Head, Dept. of Social Work	Member
28.	Dr. Joya Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of M.C.J.	Member
29.	Dr. N. R. Roy, Head, Dept. of Education	Member
30.	Prof. P. K. Das, Head, Centre for Assamese Studies	Member
31.	Prof. (Mrs.) Papori Baruah, Head, Dept. of Business Adm.	Member
32.	Prof. S. S. Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Commerce	Member
33.	Prof. A. J. Thakur, Head, Dept. of Chemical Sciences	Member
34.	Dr. R. Doley, Head i/c, Dept. of MBBT	Member
35.	Prof. M. Hazarika, Head, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences	Member
36.	Dr. D. Mohanta, Head i/c, Dept. of Physics	Member
37.	Dr. Ashalata Devi, Head, Dept. of Environmental Science	Member
38.	Prof. D. C. Baruah, Director, IQAC	Special Invitee
39.	Ms. Maumita Choudhury, Ph.D. student, Dept. of B. Admn.	Special Invitee
40.	Mr. Pallab Kumar Borah, Ph.D. student, Dept. of FET	Special Invitee
41.	Dr. L. Boral, Controller of Examinations	Member Secy.



At the very outset, the Vice Chancellor welcomed the members. He informed the members that Prof. D. K. Bhattacharyya, Dean, Academic affairs has been awarded the Fellow of Institutions of Engineers (India) and Dr. Manashita Borah, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering has been conferred the Young Scientist Award-2019 by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of Assam. Both the faculty members have been congratulated with applauds and appreciated for their endeavors. The Vice Chancellor called upon the Controller of Examinations to present the agenda items. The agenda items with notes and decisions of the meeting are as follows:

Routine Item (RC. 66/2019/1/1)

Item No.	Agenda with note
RC. 66/2019/1/1.1	Confirmation of the minutes of the 65th meeting of the Research Committee held on 24.10.2018
Note	The minutes of the 65th meeting of the RC were circulated to all members of the committee for perusal & comments. No comment has been received. Submitted for confirmation of the minutes.
Decision	Confirmed.
RC. 66/2019/1/1.2	To consider and accept the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 65th meeting of the Research Committee
Note	The Action Taken Report is placed at Annexure - I, pp 1-32. Submitted for perusal and consideration of acceptance.
Decision	Accepted.

Items for Approval (RC. 66/2019/1/2)

RC. 66/2019/1/2.1	Recognition of research Supervisors and Co-supervisors
Note	The following application(s) for recognition as Research Supervisor(s) and co-supervisor(s) have been received from the Chairpersons of the concerned DRCs: Rules: <i>[1) Supervisor: Any member of the regular faculty of the university having Ph.D. degree following confirmation and supported by three peer-reviewed/refereed publications/articles in research journals including book chapters may be recommended by the DRC/CRC to be recognized as Supervisor. Those teachers who acquire the requisite qualifications subsequent to their appointment shall express their willingness to supervise research by writing to the Chairperson, RC through the chairperson DRC/CRC. However, all Professors will automatically be included in the list of recognized supervisors.</i> <i>[2) Co-Supervisor: Any member of the faculty/scientist from other recognized Universities/Institutes/ Organizations having requisite qualifications may be recognized as Co-supervisor if the DRC/CRC recommends for approval of the R. C. with justifications and with the CV of the person concerned. Any member of the faculty of Tezpur University who is eligible to become a supervisor may work as a co-supervisor. In very exceptional cases, an eminent scholar with significant contribution in his/her area of specialization/expertise and having experience of teaching and research totaling ten (10) years or more but without a Ph. D. degree may be recognized as Co-supervisor]</i>

Decision	<p>The meeting resolved that</p> <p>(a) Research papers published in the UGC approved journals only be considered for the purpose of recognition of Supervisor, in lieu of refereed journals in future.</p> <p>(b) The supervisor and his/her scholar must ensure that the plagiarism is checked before publishing the research article.</p> <p>(c) The supervisor will ensure that his/her close relative will not be nominated as Co-supervisor or the DC member of his/her Scholar.</p> <p>(d) The concerned Committee of the PhD rules and Regulations be requested to consider it for incorporation in the PhD Rules.</p> <p>(e) Turnitin anti- plagiarism software be procured for checking the similarity in the thesis.</p>
RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.1	<p>Recognition of Dr. (Ms.) Sashapra Chakrawarty as Supervisor</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of Education has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor: Name: Dr. (Ms.) Sashapra Chakrawarty Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Education, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 3-5-2016 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 23-9-2015 3.Publications : a) Refereed Journals : (i) National : 8 (ii) International: 5 b) Non-Refereed Journals: (i) National: 0 (ii) International: 0 c) Book Chapters : 0 4.Post PhD Publications : 7 5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 2 years 10 months 6.Teaching experience : 5 years 9 months</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -II, pp 33-43.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.
RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.2	<p>Recognition of Dr. (Ms.) Farah Hussain as Supervisor</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of Commerce has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor: Name: Dr. (Ms.) Farah Hussain Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Commerce, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 10-6-2015 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 16-1-2018 3.Publications : a) Refereed Journals : (i) National : 4</p>

	<p>(ii) International: 1</p> <p>b) Non-Refereed Journals:</p> <p>(i) National: 1</p> <p>(ii) International: 0</p> <p>c) Book Chapters : 2</p> <p>4.Post PhD Publications : 2</p> <p>5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 3 years 10 months</p> <p>6.Teaching experience : 5 years 2 month</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -III, pp 44-50.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.
RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.3	Recognition of Dr. (Ms.) Reshma Kumari Tiwari as Supervisor
Note	<p>The DRC, Dept. Commerce of has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. (Ms.) Reshma Kumari Tiwari Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Commerce, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 01-4-2015</p> <p>2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 5-3-2015</p> <p>3.Publications :</p> <p>a) Refereed Journals :</p> <p>(i) National : 2</p> <p>(ii) International: 5</p> <p>b) Non-Refereed Journals:</p> <p>(i) National: 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 0</p> <p>c) Book Chapters : 3</p> <p>d) Book: 1</p> <p>4.Post PhD Publications : 2 (+2 book chapters)</p> <p>6.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 4 years</p> <p>5.Teaching experience : 7 years</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -IV, pp 51-56.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.
RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.4	Recognition of Dr. Rahat Mahboob as Supervisor
Note	<p>The DRC, Dept. of Electrical Engineering has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. Rahat Mahboob Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Electrical Engineering, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 8-12-2017</p> <p>2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 19-9-2017</p> <p>3.Publications :</p> <p>a) Refereed Journals :</p>

	<p>(i) National : 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 5</p> <p>b) Non-Refereed Journals:</p> <p>(i) National: 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 0</p> <p>c) Book Chapters : 0</p> <p>4.Post PhD Publications : 2</p> <p>5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 1 year 4 months</p> <p>6.Teaching experience : 2 years 7 months</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -V, pp 57-60.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.
RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.5	Recognition of Dr. Debojit Boro as Supervisor
Note	<p>The DRC, Dept. of CSE has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. Debojit Boro Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: CSE, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 21-12-2017</p> <p>2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 3-11-2010</p> <p>3.Publications :</p> <p>a) Refereed Journals :</p> <p>(i) National : 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 3</p> <p>b) Non-Refereed Journals:</p> <p>(i) National: 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 0</p> <p>c) Book Chapters : 0</p> <p>4.Post PhD Publications : 1</p> <p>5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 1 year 4 months</p> <p>6.Teaching experience : 9 years</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -VI, pp 61-65.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.
RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.6	Recognition of Dr. Nabajyoti Medhi as Supervisor
Note	<p>The DRC, Dept. of CSE has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. Nabajyoti Medhi Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: CSE, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 9-7-2018</p> <p>2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 16-5-2018</p>

	<p>3.Publications :</p> <p>a) Refereed Journals :</p> <p>(i) National : 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 1</p> <p>b) Non-Refereed Journals:</p> <p>(i) National: 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 2</p> <p>c) Book Chapters : 1</p> <p>4.Post PhD Publications : 1 book Chapter</p> <p>5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 8 months</p> <p>6.Teaching experience : 6 years 6 months</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -VII, pp 66-70.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.
<p>RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.7</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Recognition of Dr. (Ms.) Sanghamitra Nath as Supervisor</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of CSE has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. (Ms.) Sanghamitra Nath Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: CSE, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 17-11-2018 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 08-9-2012</p> <p>3.Publications :</p> <p>a) Refereed Journals :</p> <p>(i) National : 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 1</p> <p>b) Non-Refereed Journals:</p> <p>(i) National: 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 0</p> <p>c) Book Chapters : 3</p> <p>4.Post PhD Publications : 1</p> <p>5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 4 months</p> <p>6.Teaching experience : 12 years</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -VIII, pp 71-76.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.
<p>RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.8</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Recognition of Dr. (Ms.) Shobhanjana Kalita as Supervisor</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of CSE has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. (Ms.) Shobhanjana Kalita Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: CSE, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 17-11-2018 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 6-1-2018</p>

	<p>3.Publications :</p> <p>a) Refereed Journals :</p> <p>(i) National : 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 1</p> <p>b) Non-Refereed Journals:</p> <p>(i) National: 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 0</p> <p>c) Book Chapters : 1</p> <p>d) Conference paper : 3</p> <p>4.Post PhD Publications : 0</p> <p>5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 4 months</p> <p>6.Teaching experience : 4 years 8 months</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -IX, pp 77-84.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.
RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.9	Recognition of Dr. Sarangthem Ibotombi Singh as Supervisor
Note	<p>The DRC, Dept. of CSE has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. Sarangthem Ibotombi Singh Designation: Assistant Professor Department: CSE, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 5-9-2018</p> <p>2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 01-8-1999</p> <p>3.Publications :</p> <p>a) Refereed Journals :</p> <p>(i) National : 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 4</p> <p>b) Non-Refereed Journals:</p> <p>(i) National: 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 0</p> <p>c) Book Chapters : 1</p> <p>d) Conference paper: 3</p> <p>4.Post PhD Publications : 0</p> <p>5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 7 months</p> <p>6.Teaching experience : 24 years 6 months</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -X, pp 85-90.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.

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<p>RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.10</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Recognition of Dr. (Ms.) Junali Deka as Supervisor</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of Mass Comm. & Journalism has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. (Ms.) Junali Deka Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Mass Comm. & Journalism , TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 01-10-2015 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 01-2-2018 3.Publications : a) Refereed Journals : (i) National : 0 (ii) International: 2 b) Non-Refereed Journals: (i) National: 0 (ii) International: 0 c) Book Chapters : 0 4.Post PhD Publications : 1 Conf. Proc.+ 2 Book Chapters 5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 3 years 6.Teaching experience : 7 years 9 months</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -XI, pp 91-99.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
<p>Decision</p>	<p>Approved.</p>
<p>RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.11</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Recognition of Dr. (Ms.) Sarmistha Das as Supervisor</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of Sociology has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. (Ms.) Sarmistha Das Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Sociology, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 6-3-2017 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 19-8-2011 3.Publications : a) Refereed Journals : (i) National : 4 (ii) International: 3 (book review) b) Non-Refereed Journals: (i) National: 0 (ii) International: 0 c) Book Chapters : 0 4.Post PhD Publications : 3 5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 2 years 6.Teaching experience : 8 years 6 months</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -XII, pp 100-105.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
<p>Decision</p>	<p>Approved.</p>



<p>RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.12</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Recognition of Dr. (Ms.) Sumi Hndique as Supervisor</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of Environmental Science has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. (Ms.) Sumi Hndique Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Environmental Science, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 20-12-2017 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 06-9-2011 3.Publications : a) Refereed Journals : (i) National : 1 (ii) International: 1 b) Non-Refereed Journals: (i) National: 1 (ii) International: 0 c) Book Chapters : 0 4.Post PhD Publications : 0 5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 1 year 3 months 6.Teaching experience : 8 years 2 months</p> <p>Annexure -XIII, pp 106-115. Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
<p>Decision</p>	<p>Approved.</p>
<p>RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.13</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Recognition of Dr. (Ms.) Nayanmoni Gogoi as Supervisor</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of Environmental Science has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. (Ms.) Nayanmoni Gogoi Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Environmental Science, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 8-6-2015 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 23-1-2018 3.Publications : a) Refereed Journals : (i) National : 0 (ii) International: 4 b) Non-Refereed Journals: (i) National: 0 (ii) International: 0 c) Book Chapters : 2 4.Post PhD Publications : 2 5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 2 years 2 months 6.Teaching experience : 2 years 2 months</p> <p>Annexure -XIV, pp 116-121. Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
<p>Decision</p>	<p>Approved.</p>



<p>RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.14</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Recognition of Dr. (Ms.) Santa Kalita as Supervisor</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of Environmental Science has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. (Ms.) Santa Kalita Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Environmental Science, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 2016 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 03-3-2018 3.Publications : a) Refereed Journals : (i) National : 0 (ii) International: 3 b) Non-Refereed Journals: (i) National: 0 (ii) International: 0 c) Book Chapters : 0 4.Post PhD Publications : 1 5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 2 years 6.Teaching experience : 2 years</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -XV, pp 122-125.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
<p>Decision</p>	<p>Approved.</p>
<p>RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.15</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Recognition of Dr. (Ms.) Pratibha Deka as Supervisor</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of Environmental Science has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. (Ms.) Pratibha Deka Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Environmental Science, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 26-6-2015 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 21-8-2018 3.Publications : a) Refereed Journals : (i) National : 0 (ii) International: 8 b) Non-Refereed Journals: (i) National: 0 (ii) International: 0 c) Book Chapters : 0 4.Post PhD Publications : 5 5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 2 years 8 months 6.Teaching experience : 2 years 8 months</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -XVI, pp 126-130.</p>

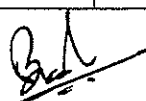
	Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.
Decision	Approved.
RC. 66/2019/1/2.1.16	Recognition of Prof. Jugal K. Kalita as Co-Supervisor of Ms. Upasana Sarmah and Mr. Parthajit Borah, PhD students, Dept. of CSE
Note	<p>The DRC, Dept. of CSE has recommended Prof. Jugal K. Kalita, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs for recognition as Co- Supervisor of the following two Ph.D. students of the Dept. of CSE:</p> <p>i) Ms. Upasana Sarmah (Roll No.CSPCSP17102) and ii) Mr. Parthajit Borah (Roll No.CSP17103)</p> <p>Supervisor of the students is Prof. D. K. Bhattacharyya, Dept. of CSE, TU. The Supervisor and proposed Co-supervisor have given their consents.</p> <p>Prof. Jugal K. Kalita has already been recognized as Co-supervisor by the University for several other Ph.D. students.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -XVII, pp 131-135.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.
RC. 66/2019/1/2.2	Assigning of Dr. Deepika Hazarika as Co-Supervisor of Ms. Hilly Gohain Baruah, PhD student, Dept. of ECE
Note	<p>The DRC, Dept. of ECE has recommended to assign Dr. Deepika Hazarika, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of ECE of Tezpur University as Co- Supervisor of Ms. Hilly Gohain Baruah (Roll No.ELP15107), a PhD student, Dept. of ECE. Supervisor of the student is Dr. Vijay Kumar Nath, Dept. of ECE, TU.</p> <p>The supervisor and proposed co-supervisor have given their consents.</p> <p>Dr. Hazarika is a recognized supervisor of the University.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -XVIII, pp 136-138.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval</p>
Decision	Supervisor be requested to propose another Co-supervisor for the PhD student in view of the decision of the resolution No. RC. 66/2019/1/2.1(d) along with justification of requirement of Co-supervisor at this stage
RC. 66/2019/1/2.3	Assigning of Prof. B. K. Konwar as Co-Supervisor of Ms. Munmi Borah, PhD student, Dept. of MBBT
Note	<p>The DRC, Dept. of MBBT has recommended to assign Prof. B. K. Konwar , Dept. of MBBT of Tezpur University as Co- Supervisor of Ms. Munmi Borah (Roll No.MBP17002), a PhD student, Dept. of MBBT. Supervisor of</p>

	<p>the student is Prof. M. Mandal, Dept. of MBBT, TU.</p> <p>The supervisor and proposed co-supervisor have given their consents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -XIX, pp 139-142.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval</p>
Decision	Approved.
<p>RC. 66/2019/1/2.4</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Assigning of Dr. R. Mukhopadhyay as Co-Supervisor of Ms. Archana Singh and Mr. Anuj Kr. Borah , PhD students, Dept. of MBBT</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of MBBT has recommended to assign Dr. R. Mukhopadhyay , Dept. of MBBT of Tezpur University as Co- Supervisor of the following two Ph.D. students of the Dept. of MBBT:</p> <p>i) Ms. Archana Singh (Roll No.MBP14004) & ii) Mr. Anuj Kr. Borah (Roll No.MBP14004)</p> <p>Supervisor of the students is Dr. Sougata Saha, Dept. of MBBT, TU who is on lien to NIT Durgapur.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -XX, pp 143-148.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.
<p>RC. 66/2019/1/2.5</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Assigning of Dr. Robin Doley as Co-Supervisor of Ms. Kamalakshi Deka, PhD student, Dept. of MBBT</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of MBBT has recommended to assign Dr. Robin Doley , Associate Professor, Dept. of MBBT of Tezpur University as Co-Supervisor of Ms. Kamalakshi Deka (Roll No.MBP14105), a PhD student, Dept. of MBBT.</p> <p>Supervisor of the student is Dr. Sougata Saha, Dept. of MBBT, TU who is on lien to NIT Durgapur.</p> <p>The supervisor and proposed co-supervisor have given their consents. Dr. Doley is a recognized supervisor of the University.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -XXI, pp 149-153.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.
<p>RC. 66/2019/1/2.6</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Change of Supervisor of Ms. Kime Mamung, a PhD student, Dept. of Cultural Studies from Prof. S. K. Dutta to Dr. Madhurima Goswami</p> <p>Ms. Kime Mamung (Roll No.CTP15001), a PhD student of the Dept. of Cultural Studies has been pursuing Ph.D. under Prof. S. K. Dutta, former Professor, Department of Cultural Studies as supervisor and Dr. Madurima Goswami, Associate Professor as co-supervisor. As Prof. Dutta has retired from the service on superannuation, Ms. Mamung has applied for change of her supervisor from Prof. S. K. Dutta to Dr. Madhurima Goswami. Prof.</p>

	<p>S. K. Dutta has given his consent for the change.</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of Cultural Studies has recommended for the arrangement.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -XXII, pp 154-155</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.
<p>RC. 66/2019/1/2.7</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Change of Supervisor of Ms. Pooja Dutta, a PhD student, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering from Prof. Dilip Dutta to Dr. Partha Pratim Dutta and Dr. Paragmoni Kalita as Supervisor and Co-supervisor respectively</p> <p>Ms. Pooja Dutta (Roll No.MEP16101), a PhD student of the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering has been pursuing Ph.D. under Prof. Dilip Dutta, Department of Mechanical Engineering as supervisor. Ms. Pooja Dutta has requested to change her supervisor from Prof. Dilip Dutta to Dr. Partha Pratim Dutta as supervisor and Dr. Paragmoni Kalita as Co-supervisor with change in topic of research.</p> <p>The proposed supervisor has requested to allow her to avail full duration of studentship, i.e. 4+1 years with the new topic.</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering has recommended for the arrangement.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -XXIII, pp 156-162.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	<p>A committee be constituted with the following members to examine the matter of change of Supervisor of Ms. Puja Dutta and submit a report for further necessary action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. D.K. Bhattacheryya, Dean, Academic Affairs - Chairman 2. Prof. C. L. Mahanta, Professor, Department of FET 3. Prof. S. K. Sinha, Dean, School of Engineering

Items for ratification (RC. 66/2019/1/3)

RC. 66/2019/1/3.1	Extension of time period for submission of Ph.D. thesis						
Note	On recommendations of the concerned DRCs, the time period for submission of Ph.D. theses of the following students of the Ph.D. programme have been extended by the University, as per provision of the clause 9.2 of the PhD Rules: <i>[As per clause 9.2 of the Ph.D. rules & regulations 1996 (Amended 2007), a student may apply for extension of the period for submission of the thesis, only once, for a maximum of two semesters in the prescribed format to the Chairman DRC/CRC during the tenth semester in case of a full time student and the twelfth semester in case of a part time student. After DRC/CRC recommends the case it shall be sent to the AC for approval.]</i>						
	Sl. No	Name	Roll No	Department	Full Time/ Part Time	Usual date of Submi-	Date till which extension is



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1	Ms. Neelanjana Sarmah	MBP14008	MBBT	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
2	Mr. Saurav Phukan	MBP14009	MBBT	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
3	Ms. Taw Azu	EGP12105	EFL	Part Time	30.6.18	30.6.2019 (14 th sem.)
4	Ms. Purabi Bhagawati	SOP14005	Sociology	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
5	Ms. Himasnata Dutta Sarkar	SOP14002	Sociology	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
6	Ms. Jagritee Ghosh	SOP14004	Sociology	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
7	Ms. Kasimang Moyong	SOP13004	Sociology	Part Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (13 th sem.)
8	Ms. Barsha Ritu Goswami	CHP14010	Chemical Sc.	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
9	Ms. Kabirun Ahmed	CHP14009	Chemical Sc.	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
10	Ms. Gangutri Saikia	CHP14012	Chemical Sc.	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
11	Mr. Bitupon Borthakur	CHP14003	Chemical Sc.	Full Time	31.12.18	31.3.2019 (11 th sem.)
12	Ms. Swati Nawami Aideo	PHP14002	Physics	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
13	Mr. Nayan Basumatary	CSP14001	CSE	Full Time	31.12.18	31.12.2019 (12 th sem.)
14	Ms. Chayanika Deka Nath	CSP13003	CSE	Part Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (13 th sem.)
15	Ms. Purabi Bharali	BAP13001	Business Admn.	Part Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (13 th sem.)
16	Mr. Sandeep Kumar Singh	BAP14003	Business Admn.	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
17	Mr. Jayanta Bora	ESP13002	Environ-mental Sc.	Part Time	31.12.18	31.12.2019 (14 th sem.)
18	Ms. Suhasini Hazarika	ESP14002	Environ-mental Sc.	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
19	Ms. Debashree Talukdar	MBP13108	MBBT	Full Time	30.6.18	30.6.2019 (12 th sem.)
20	Mr. Akash Protim Gogoi	MBP13106	MBBT	Full Time	30.6.18	30.6.2019 (12 th sem.)
21	Ms. Munmi Majumder	MBP14003	MBBT	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
22	Ms. Anandita Basu	MBP14006	MBBT	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
23	Ms. Archana Singh	MBP14004	MBBT	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
24	Mr. Saurav Haloi	MBP14011	MBBT	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
25	Mr. Anuj Kumar Borah	MBP14010	MBBT	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
26	Mr. Pankaj Losan Sharma	MBP14007	MBBT	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
27	Mr. Dhruva Jyoti Sarma	MBP13105	MBBT	Full Time	30.6.18	30.6.2019 (12 th sem.)
28	Ms. Simran Kaur	MBP13104	MBBT	Full Time	30.6.18	28.2.2019 (12 th sem.)
29	Ms. Sumita Dutta	MBP13109	MBBT	Full Time	30.6.18	28.2.2019 (12 th sem.)
30	Mr. Anup Jyoti Bora	CHP14005	Chemical Sc.	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)

31	Ms. Madhusmita Ghosh	ESP14009	Environmental Sc.	Full Time	31.12.18	31.3.2019 (11 th sem.)
32	Mr. Dipal Baruah	ENP12105	Energy	Part Time	30.6.18	30.6.2019 (14 th sem.)
33	Mr. Biswajit Gogoi	ENP13002	Energy	Part Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (13 th sem.)
34	Ms. Rumi Narzari	ENP13101	Energy	Full Time	30.6.18	30.6.2019 (12 th sem.)
35	Mr. Dipam Patowary	ENP13102	Energy	Full Time	30.6.18	30.6.2019 (12 th sem.)
36	Mr. Rupam Patowary	ENP13103	Energy	Full Time	30.6.18	30.6.2019 (12 th sem.)
37	Mr. Debashis Sut	ENP13104	Energy	Full Time	30.6.18	30.6.2019 (12 th sem.)
38	Ms. Ruprekha Saikia	ENP14001	Energy	Full Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (11 th sem.)
39	Mr. Monoj Kumar Das	MBP12101	MBBT	Full Time	30.6.17	28.2.2019 (14 th sem.) and again 1.03.2019 to 30.06.2019
40	Ms. Tatongkala	CTP11101	Cultural Studies	Part Time	30.6.17	31.3.19 (16 th sem.)
41	Mr. Watherkar Ritesh Balaso	FPP13001	F.E.T.	Full Time	31.12.17	30.6.2019 (13 th sem.)
42	Mr. Basanta Saikia	CHP14013	Chemical Sciences	Full Time	31.12.18	31.1.2019 (11 th sem.)
43	Mr. Manoj Kumar Sarma	ELP12001	E.C.E.	Part Time	31.12.17	30.6.2019 (15 th sem.)
44	Mr. Pranjal Barman	ELP14003	E.C.E.	Full Time	31.12.18	31.12.2019 (12 th sem.)
<p style="text-align: right;">Annexure - XXIV, pp 163-181.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of ratification.</p>						
Decision		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ratified. 2. No further extension will be given to Mr. Manoj Kumar Sarma as he failed to enrol by himself in the current semester. He may apply for re-registration in the next semester. 3. Extension for submission of thesis be accorded to Ms. Tatongkala up to 30.06.2019 on medical ground, subject to submission of application with supporting documents of medical treatment. 				

AOB items : RC. 66/2019/1/4:

RC. 66/2019/1/4.1	Recognition of Dr. Pradyumna Kumar Choudhury as Supervisor
Note	<p>The Chairman, DRC, Dept. of Energy has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. Pradyumna Kumar Choudhury Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Energy, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 20.12.2017 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 29.07.2012</p> <p>3.Publications :</p> <p>a) Refereed Journals : (i) National : 0</p>

	(ii) International: 5 b) Non-Refereed Journals: (i) National: 1 (ii) International: 2 c) Patent (applied): 1 4.Post PhD Publications : 0 5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 1 year 3 months 6.Teaching experience : 7 years 4 months Annexure -XXV, pp 182 - 187. Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.
Decision	Approved.
RC. 66/2019/1/4.2 Note	Recognition of Dr. Vikas Verma as Supervisor The Chairman, DRC, Dept. of Energy has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor: Name: Dr. Vikas Verma Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Energy, TU 1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 14.8.2017 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 12.4.2018 3.Publications : a) Refereed Journals : (i) National : 0 (ii) International: 4 b) Non-Refereed Journals: (i) National: 0 (ii) International: 0 c) Book : 0 4.Post PhD Publications : 2 5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 1 year 7 months 6.Teaching experience : 1 year 10 months Annexure -XXVI, pp 188-192. Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.
Decision	Approved.
RC. 66/2019/1/4.3 Note	Recognition of Dr. Manashita Borah as Supervisor The Chairman, DRC, Dept. of Electrical Engineering has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor: Name: Dr. Manashita Borah Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Electrical Engineering, TU 1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 15.6.2018 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 3.10.2017 3.Publications : a) Refereed Journals : (i) National : 0

	(ii) International: 9 b) Non-Refereed Journals: (i) National: 0 (ii) International: 7 c) Book : 0 4.Post PhD Publications : 1 5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 8 months 6.Teaching experience : 2 years 4 months Annexure -XXVII, pp 193 – 199. Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.
Decision	Approved.
RC. 66/2019/1/4.4 Note	Recognition of Dr. Subhadeepta Ray as Supervisor The Chairman, DRC, Dept. of Sociology has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor with a condition that the supervisorship may be made effective after publishing three papers in peer reviewed journals: Name: Dr. Subhadeepta Ray Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Sociology, TU 1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 2016 2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 26.2.2015 3.Publications : a) Refereed Journals : (i) National : 1 (ii) International: 0 b) Non-Refereed Journals: (i) National: 0 (ii) International: 0 c) Book ; 0 4.Post PhD Publications : 1 5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 2 years + 6.Teaching experience : 5 years + Annexure -XXVIII, pp 200-206. Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.
Decision	Deferred in view of less number of publications. He may apply again on fulfilment of required number of publication.
RC. 66/2019/1/4.5 Note	Recognition of Dr. (Mrs.) Kakali Mahanta as Supervisor The Chairman, DRC, Dept. of Business Administration has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor : Name: Dr. (Mrs.) Kakali Mahanta Designation: Assistant Professor

	<p>Department: Business Administration, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 03.5.2011</p> <p>2.Date of confirmation of service at TU : 03.3.2009</p> <p>3.Publications :</p> <p>a) Refereed Journals :</p> <p>(i) National : 10</p> <p>(ii) International: 0</p> <p>b) Non-Refereed Journals:</p> <p>(i) National: 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 0</p> <p>c) Book : 1</p> <p>d) Book Chapter: 2</p> <p>4.Post PhD Publications : 4 Journal Pub.+ 1 book +1 book chapters</p> <p>5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 7 years + 10 months</p> <p>6.Teaching experience : 12 years + 9 months</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annexure -XXIX, pp 207 - 218.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	<p>Approved in principle.</p> <p>List of publications be sent to the Director, IQAC for verification whether the publications are peer reviewed. Subject to submission of the affirmative report on the quality of the journals, recognition be accorded to Dr. (Mrs.) Kakali Mahanta.</p>
<p>RC. 66/2019/1/4.6</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Recognition of Dr. (Ms.) Heera Barpuzary as Supervisor (Table item)</p> <p>The Chairman, DRC, Dept. of Business Administration has recommended the following faculty member for recognition as Supervisor:</p> <p>Name: Dr. (Ms.) Heera Barpuzary Designation: Assistant Professor Department: Business Administration, TU</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : 10.2.2012</p> <p>2.Date of confirmation of service at TU :</p> <p>3.Publications :</p> <p>a) Refereed Journals :</p> <p>(i) National : 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 1</p> <p>b) Non-Refereed Journals:</p> <p>(i) National: 0</p> <p>(ii) International: 0</p> <p>c) Book : 0</p> <p>d) Book Chapter: 3</p> <p>4.Post PhD Publications : 1 Journal Pub.+ 3 book chapters</p> <p>5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 7 years</p> <p>6.Teaching experience : 19 years + 6 months</p> <p>The matter has been discussed thoroughly.</p>
Decision	Approved in principle.

	<p>List of publications be sent to the Director, IQAC for verification whether the publications are peer reviewed. Subject to submission of the affirmative report on the quality of the journals, recognition be accorded <u>to</u> Dr. Heera Borpujari.</p>														
<p>RC. 66/2019/1/4.7</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Recognition of Dr. Deo Nath Pathak as Co-Supervisor of Ms. Catherine Lalnuntluangi, PhD student, Dept. of Sociology</p> <p>The DRC, Dept. of Sociology has recommended Dr. Deo Nath Pathak for recognition as Co-Supervisor of Ms. Catherine Lalnuntluangi, PhD student, Dept. of Sociology. Supervisor of the students is Dr. Amiya Kumar Das, Dept. of Sociology, TU. The Supervisor and the proposed Co-supervisor have given their consents.</p> <p>Name: Dr. Deo Nath Pathak Designation: Assistant Professor Department.: Sociology, South Asian University, New Delhi</p> <p>1.Date of award of Ph.D. degree : June 2011 2.No of students working under him for PhD : 3 + 1 awarded 3.Publications : a) Refereed Journals : (i) National : 3 (ii) International: 3 b) Non-Refereed Journals: (i) National: 5 (ii) International: 5 c) Book Chapters : 0 4.Post PhD Publications : 7 Books 5.Post-Doc teaching/research experience : 8 years 6.Teaching experience : 8 years Annexure -XXX pp 219 - 229. Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>														
<p>Decision</p>	<p>Approved.</p>														
<p>RC. 66/2019/1/4.8</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Extension of time period for submission of Ph.D. thesis</p> <p>On recommendation of the concerned DRC, the time period for submission of Ph.D. thesis of the following student of the Ph.D. programme has been extended by the University as per provision of the clause 9.2 of the PhD Rules ,1996 (amended 2007):</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No</th><th>Name</th><th>Roll No</th><th>Department</th><th>Full Time/ Part Time</th><th>Usual date of Submi- ssion</th><th>Date till which extension is granted</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Ms. Mami Sharma</td><td>MSP13 001</td><td>Mathema tical Scs.</td><td>Part Time</td><td>31.12.18</td><td>30.6.2019 (13th Sem)</td></tr></table> <p>Annexure - XXXI , pp 230 Submitted for perusal and consideration of ratification.</p>	Sl. No	Name	Roll No	Department	Full Time/ Part Time	Usual date of Submi- ssion	Date till which extension is granted	1	Ms. Mami Sharma	MSP13 001	Mathema tical Scs.	Part Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (13 th Sem)
Sl. No	Name	Roll No	Department	Full Time/ Part Time	Usual date of Submi- ssion	Date till which extension is granted									
1	Ms. Mami Sharma	MSP13 001	Mathema tical Scs.	Part Time	31.12.18	30.6.2019 (13 th Sem)									

Discussion	The Controller of Examinations informed the members that Ms. Taslima Ahmed, a PhD student under the supervision of Prof. J. C. Dutta of the Dept. of ECE has applied for Extension of time for submission of her revised Ph.D. thesis upto June, 2019. He further informed that initially Ms. Ahmed was given six months time to submit her revised thesis as major revision was suggested by one the examiners. The last date for submission of thesis was 28.12.2018. She was further granted extension till 28.3.2019 as per her requests and recommendation of the Supervisor. Now, she has again requested through her supervisor for extension of another 3 months on the medical ground of her husband.
Decision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ratified the extension of Ms. Mami Sharma. 2. Ms. Taslima Ahmed be granted extension of time for submission of her revised thesis till 30.6.19. Supervisor be requested to inform the candidate to adhere on the date.

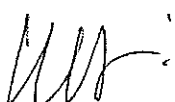
RC. 66/2019/1/4.9 (Table item): The Controller of Examinations informed the members that a committee was constituted with Prof. D.C. Baruah, Director, IQAC to frame a guideline for admission of Industry personnel to PhD programme at Tezpur University, as per suggestion of the recently organized Industry – Academia Conclave held on 20.01.2019. The Committee submitted the guideline which was placed on the table. Prof. D.C. Baruah gave high points of the proposed guidelines in the meeting.

After thread bare discussions, the meeting resolved that the draft guideline be discussed in the joint meeting of the guideline framing committee and PhD Rules and Regulations committee and recommend the guideline, after necessary modification, to the University for acceptance.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


22/4/19

Dr. L. Boral
Controller of Examinations &
Member Secretary, Research Committee


23/4/19

Prof. V. K. Jain
Vice-Chancellor &
Chairman, Research Committee

**ADDENDUM TO THE MINUTES OF THE 66TH MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEE
HELD ON 4.4.2019**

Item No. RC. 66/2019/1/4.10 : (AoB item)	Submission of panel of experts for evaluation of Ph.D. theses
Discussion :	The meeting discussed the procedure for submission of panel of experts to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for evaluation of the Ph.D. theses. As per existing procedure, the panels are sent to the Controller of Examinations recommended by the DRC of the concerned department and the Controller of Examinations places the panel before the Vice-Chancellor for nomination.
Decision	The supervisor shall submit the panel of five experts (each for Indian and foreign) to the Controller of Examinations through the Chairperson, DRC of the concerned.

Sd/- Dr. L. Boral
Controller of Examinations &
Member Secretary, Research Committee

Sd/-Prof. V. K. Jain
Vice-Chancellor &
Chairman, Research Committee

