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**RESOLUTIONS OF THE PhD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10. 08. 2017**

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 18. 04. 2017 are confirmed.
2. The Committee interviewed 6 candidates out of 14 candidates on 10. 08. 2017 for entry into the PhD programme. The Committee could not interview the remaining 8 candidates as they were not present for the interview. The following candidate is selected: Ms. Baishali Guha, Roll No. VU/Ph.D/HIS/23
3. Mr. Hoque Sabiruddin's application for change of the thesis title was accepted by the PhD Committee. New title of his thesis is 'The Silk Industry and Silk Trade in Malda: 1770-1833'.
4. Mr. Subhankar Sengupta's application for change of the thesis title was accepted by the PhD Committee. New title of his thesis is 'Colonial Forest Policy and Tribal Response with Special Reference to the Lodhas in Jungle Mahals of the South-West Bengal'.
5. The Committee approved the request by Mr. Pranab Barman for the extension of the term of PhD registration as per the rules of the University.
6. The Committee approved the request by Mr. Sk.Abul for the extension of the term of PhD registration as per the rules of the University.
7. The Committee approved the request by Mr. Subhankar Sengupta for the extension of the term of PhD registration as per the rules of the University.
8. The Committee approved the request by Ms. Sohini Karmakar (Sinha) for the extension of the term of PhD registration as per the rules of the University.
9. The Committee approved the request by Mr. Rakhil Chandra Bhunia for the extension of the term of PhD registration as per the rules of the University.
10. Pre-submission seminar of Mr. Hoque Sabiruddin was held. The application of Mr. Sabiruddin for pre-submission was received after date of notice for PhD Committee meeting. The PhD Committee has accepted his application. External expert Prof. Kaushik Roy has proposed for re submission of PhD presentation of Hoque Sabiruddin.
11. The Committee approved the request by Ms. Shamita Sarkar for the extension of the term of PhD registration as per the rules of the University. The application of

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Ms. Sarkar for extension of the term of PhD registration was received after date of notice for PhD Committee meeting. The PhD Committee was accepted her application and approved her application.

12. One panel of adjudicators proposed by Dr. Sujaya Sarkar and Prof. Chittabrata Palit (for the thesis of Ms. Keya Mandal) was approved by the PhD Committee and has been sent to Hon'ble ViceChancellor.
13. One panel of adjudicators proposed by Dr. Sujaya Sarkar (for the thesis of Mr. Ranjan Kumar Mandal) was approved by the PhD Committee and has been sent to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
14. As per two emails sent to Dr. Sujaya Sarkar, Secretary of PhD Committee, by Prof. Ujjayan Bhattacharya, Member of the PhD Committee, dated August 9, 2017 (copies of email attached):
  - Prof. Bhattacharya wishes to discontinue the supervision of two candidates: Ms. Krishna Ghosh and Mr. Subrata Goswami.
  - The following students will continue under his supervision: 1. Sk. Abul, 2. Subhankar Sengupta, 3. Qazi Akhtar, 4. Shyamaprasad De, 5. Shaktiprasad De, 6. Nilanjan Pande, 7. Madhumita Mondol.
  - Presently, Mr. Soumen Bhattacharya is not registered under Prof. Ujjayan Bhattacharya.

From the two emails, the PhD Committee got to know that in total there are 10 students registered under Prof. Ujjayan Bhattacharya, of which one student de-registered. Presently, there are 9 students registered under his supervision, this excluding the supervision of Ms. Shamita Sarkar. Prof. Ujjayan Bhattacharya is also one of the supervisors (among 3 supervisors) of Ms. Shamita Sarkar. Thus, there are 9 ½ scholars registered under his supervision.

15. The PhD Committee on principle agrees that if any problem emerges between the Supervisor and Scholar, and the Supervisor does not want to supervise the Scholar, the Supervisor's wish shall be respected.

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