

# Department of Computer Science and Engineering BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh

April 01, 2012

## Meeting# BPGS-2012/03

A BPGS meeting was held on March 27, 2012 (Tuesday) at 10:00 am in the Teachers' Lab of the Department, chaired by Prof. A. S. M. Latiful Hoque. The list of BPGS members present in the meeting is attached. Following decisions have been taken in the meeting:

- 1) The resolutions of the Meeting# BPGS-2012/02 held on 28 February 2012 have been confirmed.
- 2) M. Sc. thesis proposal by Sumaiya Iqbal, Student Number: 1009052017P has been accepted subject to corrections.
- 3) The Board has decided to officially inform Maruf Syfullah, Student Number: 0409052053F of the resolution taken in the Meeting# BPGS-2012/02 held on 28 February 2012 on his misconduct with his supervisor Professor Md. Humayun Kabir.
- 4) The Board has been informed about the expert opinion by Professor Md. Humayun Kabir on the equivalence issue of the PhD thesis of Mohammad Shah Alam sent to the Department by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering. Based on the expert opinion of Professor Md. Humayun Kabir and a wide discussion among the BPGS members on the content of the thesis, the Board has decided that the submitted thesis is equivalent to a PhD thesis of the Department of CSE, BUET. However, the Board has recommended that BUET equivalence committee should check other conditions to decide on the equivalence of the degree.
- 5) A postgraduate admission committee has been formed for April 2012 semester as follows.

Prof. A. S. M. Latiful Hoque	Chairman
Dr. Md. Monirul Islam	Member Secretary
1. Prof. M. Kaykobad	10. Dr. M. Sohel Rahman
2. Prof. Muhammad Masroor Ali	11. Dr. Masud Hasan
3. Prof. Md. Abul Kashem Mia	12. Dr. Mohammed Eunos Ali
4. Prof. Md. Saidur Rahman	13. Dr. Tanzima Hashem
5. Prof. Md. Monirul Islam	14. Khaled Mahmud Shahriar
6. Prof. Md. Mostofa Akbar	15. Rajkumar Das
7. Prof. Md. Humayun Kabir	16. Md. Abu Sayeed Mondol
8. Prof. Mohammad Mahfuzul Islam	17. Md. Shahrear Iqbal
9. Dr. Mahmuda Naznin	18. Sukarna Barua

- 6) The Board has been informed that Prof. Md. Abul Kashem Mia has expressed his interest to offer PG course in April 2012 semester and due to greater Departmental concern, Prof. Md. Mostofa Akbar wants to offer extra theory course for undergraduate students instead of his postgraduate theory load. Therefore, the Board has finally

 

decided to offer the following courses for April 2012 semester. The list of courses and the respective faculty members and the schedule for the classes is as follows.

#	<u>Course Teacher</u>	<u>Course No. and Title</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
1	Prof. M. Kaykobad	CSE6407: Combinatorial Optimization	Sunday 5pm-8pm
2	Prof. Muhammad Masroor Ali	CSE6304: Software Testing	Saturday 10:30am-1:30am
3	Prof. Md. Abul Kashem Mia	CSE 6406: Bioinformatics Algorithms	Saturday 5pm-8pm
4	Prof. Md. Saidur Rahman	CSE6410: Advanced Algorithmic Graph Theory	Monday 5pm-8pm
5	Prof. Md. Monirul Islam	CSE6701: Neural Networks	Sunday 5pm-8pm
6	Prof. Md. Humayun Kabir	CSE6805: Computer Communications and Networks-II	Wednesday 5pm-8pm
7	Dr. M. Sohel Rahman	CSE6705: Meta-heuristics	Monday 5pm-8pm
8	Dr. Masud Hasan	CSE6403: Computational Geometry	Saturday 10am-1pm
9	All BPGS members	CSE6000: Thesis/Project	-

7) The Board has reviewed the existing mode of M. Sc./M. Engg Thesis/Project procedure. After a wide discussion, the Board has taken the following decisions:

- (i) **Thesis/Project Proposal:** The concerned student will present his/her thesis/project proposal in a BPGS meeting. However, at most three proposals will be presented in a single meeting. Any interested person can attend the presentation of the proposals only. This decision will effect from the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.
- (ii) **Thesis Pre-defense:** The existing practice of pre-defense will remain unchanged. According to the existing procedure, the supervisor will arrange the pre-defense in the presence of all internal members of the board of examiners. However, any interested person can attend the pre-defense although only the members will decide on the necessary changes of the thesis work. The supervisor will circulate a notice before the pre-defense and the student will provide a report of minimum 10-page length to the internal members of the board of examiners.
- (iii) **Introduction of a seminar course:** The Board has decided to introduce a non-credit seminar course in the postgraduate curricula of the Department to upgrade the research and presentation skill of the postgraduate students. A committee of the following three members has been formed to design the content and to suggest the mode of operation of the course.

1. Prof. Md. Abul Kashem Mia
2. Dr. M. Sohel Rahman
3. Dr. Masud Hasan




The committee has been requested to report their opinion in the next BPGS meeting.

At last the meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.



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Dr. Md. Monirul Islam  
Assistant Professor and  
Member Secretary, BPGS



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Dr. A. S. M. Latiful Hoque  
Professor and Head