

Minutes of the Meeting of the Fishery Management Committee, Tezpur University held on 02/08/2021 (Monday) in the Estate Office, Tezpur University

Time : 3.00 p.m.
Date : 02/08/2021 (Monday)
Venue : Estate Office, Tezpur University

Members Present

- 1. Prof. S.C Deka
- 3. Dr. Farah Hussain
- 3. Dr. Anjan Kumar Bhattacharyya
- 4. Mr. Girindra Hazarika
- 5. Mr. Joy Chandra Singh
- 6. Mr. Partha S. Baruah

A meeting of the Fishery Management Committee, Tezpur University was held at 3.00 p.m. on 02/08/2021 (Monday) in the Estate Office. The meeting was presided over by Prof. S C Deka, Chairperson of the Committee. After a detailed discussion over the present status of the water bodies (commonly mentioned as fisheries) located inside the campus, committee members express serious concern about bank erosion (clear from the photographs available in meeting desk) as well as the declining trend of migratory birds' presence. The committee members feel that present degraded state of water bodies may be due to excessive human activities and hence the following resolutions were taken-

- 1. The committee members feel to maintain the water bodies as a home of aquatic flora and fauna along with natural fishes. Hence it is proposed to rechristen the committee as "Water bodies Management Committee, Tezpur University" instead of "Fishery Management Committee".
- 2. The committee suggested to stop human activities such as fishing/swimming/boating etc. with immediate effect in order to prevent bank erosion, preserve bio-diversity as well as to maintain suitable environment for local and migratory aquatic birds. However, artificial water recharging may be done whenever there is a need.
- 3. At present, sewage water of the campus has been directly mixed with the existing water bodies at different points, because of which the water quality has been deteriorated. Therefore, the committee suggested that the sewage water should be treated before releasing into the water bodies to minimize contamination of the water and thus preserving healthy environment for natural flora and fauna. Moreover, proper measurement for analyzing and purification of the water should be done from time to time to make the habitat more hospitable for diverse aquatic life.

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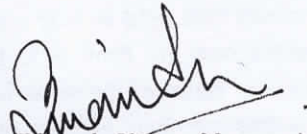
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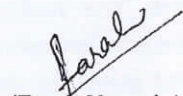
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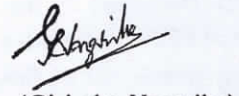
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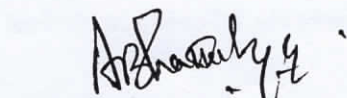
4. As the nature of soil of the University campus is mostly of sandy type, therefore, due to frequent disturbance of water through on going fishing/boating activities, heavy soil erosion are taking place on the banks of the all existing water bodies (photos enclosed), as a result, some planted trees near the bank of the water bodies has already been uprooted and a good number of existing trees (whose roots have already been badly exposed) are likely to be uprooted in near future. So, the Committee suggested to take appropriate measurement to prevent further erosion as early as possible.
5. The Committee feels that the area between Academic Building-I (Southern side) and the existing water body could be beautified (similar to other one located in front of NIRIBILI) by undertaking proper landscaping activities after completion of necessary earth filling works.
6. The Committee decided to seek inputs from the University community to prepare an 'Action Plan' for better maintenance of the water bodies.


The meeting ended with thanks to and from the Chair.



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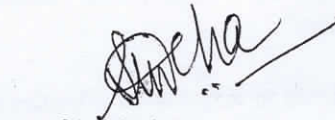

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SOIL EROSION IN THE BANK OF THE WATER BODY LOCATED IN FRONT OF VC'S RESIDENCE



SOIL EROSION IN THE BANK OF THE WATER BDOY LOCATED IN FRONT OF HSS BUILDING

Minutes of the Meeting of Fishery Management Committee held on 09-07-2018 in the Office of the DSW, Students Activity Centre

Members Present:

- 1. Prof. Dhanapati Deka, DSW -Chairperson
- 2. Dr. Anjan Bhattacharyya, System Analyst -Member
- 3. Mr. Lankeswar Boro, AR(SCT) -Member
- 4. Mr. Girindra K. Hazarika, Asstt. Horticulturist -Member
- 5. Mr. Joy Chandra Singha, Driver -Special Invitee
- 6. Mr. Raj Kiran Doley, UDC -Member Convenor

The committee had a threadbare discussion on the two fisheries of the campus and also had a spot visit/ inspection of the fisheries by the members. After deliberations, the following issues are observed/ resolutions are undertaken for consideration of the Competent Authority:

(a) The existing two fisheries need to be properly assessed and evaluated about the feasibility of productivity by certified Expert.

(b) Based on the recommendation/ report of the Expert, further modalities for the fisheries will be devised accordingly (whether to go for Tendering or Expression of Interest or otherwise).

(c) After the Chairperson/DSW had contacted one of the Experts, namely Mr. Dipak Sarma, Associate Professor, Fishery College, RAhe, MAU and subsequent to his acceptance, it is decided that the University will invite him for inspection of the fisheries for future course of action. He may be paid TA/DA as per University norms.

(d) The committee also measured the fisheries and found the following (for future record):

Fishery -I (near Academic Building -I) 6,212 sq. meters (0.62 Hecter)

Fishery -II (In front of Univ. Guest House) 12,386 sq. metres (1.24 Hectors) (length is around 372 meters, breath varying from 30 to 41 meters)

(e) While inspection, the committee also found that there are many drain channels that are coming from the hostels, quarters, eateries, labs, etc. to the fisheries. These are damaging the ecosystem of the fisheries. Hence, inviting Expert on the domain for inspection is strongly recommended.

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

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