

**Minutes of the meeting of the NEP Task Force held on the 13th of February 2023
with Prof. Jain and Prof. Srivastava
on the way forward for the implementation of NEP**

As per direction of the Vice Chancellor a meeting of the members of the various sub-committees and the NEP 2020 committee, for the implementation of NEP in Rajiv Gandhi University, was held on 13th of February 2023 (FN) in the RGU guest house with Prof. V. K. Jain, former Vice-Chancellor of Tezpur University and Prof. Srivastava, former Vice-Chancellor of NEHU to discuss and design the way forward for the implementation of NEP 2020 as per requirements.

Threadbare discussion was held on 18 cardinal points and to address the meeting of the Vice Chancellors of Central University scheduled to be held on the 14th of February 2023(by UGC) and to chart out the way forward.

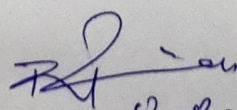
1. It was advised during the discussion that the admission of any student into any course run by the University and its affiliated colleges should be accepted as final only after the student registers in the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC).

Till date, some students of Rajiv Gandhi University have already registered themselves on the ABC portal and the University is working towards 100% enrollment in this regard.

2. Prolonged discussion was done over the matter of Multiple Entry and Exit as well as to make provisions for lateral entry of students in the different courses offered by the University and its affiliating colleges and the following decisions were taken:

- Changes will be made in the existing programs to allow provisions for multiple entry and exit.
- It was felt that since RGU offers interdisciplinary courses, these courses and OEPs may be re-designed to suit multiple entry and exit.
- Integration of MOOCs and OEPs in the 3rd and the 4th semesters should be considered as a suitable option.
- RGU is already offering MOOCs to students and as of now, students have enrolled in MOOC.

3. Threadbare discussion was also held on the division of credits as per the new requirements of NEP by keeping in view the credit requirements for each type of course,


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including core courses, multidisciplinary courses, ability enhancement courses, skill enhancement courses and value-added courses.

The division of credits was to be done to suit the 3 year and 4 years courses.

In this regard, all the Departments have been instructed to come up with their modified syllabus for the incorporation of the provisions as laid down by NEP.

4. It was also proposed that if possible, students should be awarded 2 credits for NCC and NSS and enrolment into NCC or NSS should be made compulsory.

It was informed that **RGU has already made provisions for the compulsory enrolment of students of the integrated courses offered in the University in NCC/NSS.**

5. During the meeting, **it was decided that multidisciplinary courses should be developed in Departments where they are not on offer at present.**

6. It was observed by members that in view of the existing infrastructural facilities, there should be a cap on the percentage of students opting for admission on lateral entry and exit system.

The University will soon take a policy-decision on this matter while maintaining the parity of credits for lateral entry.

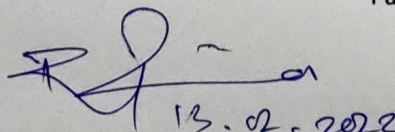
7. Since RGU offers dual-mode of teaching-learning by incorporating ODL, Institute of Distance Education, RGU is already in this process and various courses at the UG and PG levels are offered in the ODL mode.

8. The University has already implemented admission on the basis of CUET score in many courses.

The members felt that due to the delay in the holding of CUET, some seats could not be filled up in some Departments and it was decided that the issue should be flagged during the meeting of the Vice Chancellors and advice should be sought.

9. In the discussion on the provision for a student to pursue dual-degree, the members informed that RGU is working on it to accommodate it as per the requirements of NEP.

10. The members felt that the Placement Cell should be given the responsibility of looking into the matter of apprenticeship/internship of students and that two separate cells – one for the science/engineering students and the other for the non-science/non-engineering students should be created.



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11. Guidelines for the R&D cell should be made, IPR cell should be constituted in the University.

12. The Incubation and Innovation Cell should be turned into Incubation, Innovation and Start-up Cell. It was also suggested that incentives should be made available for teachers, researchers and students who come up with innovative ideas.

RGU already has in force certain incentives for teachers, researchers and students who come up with innovative ideas.

13. So far the creation of the posts of **Professors of Practice** is concerned, the members felt that the same should be **over and above the existing posts** and there should be provisions available for **special mode of appointment**.

The subcommittees constituted will submit way forward on 18 verticals to VC office with a softcopy to igac@rgu.a.cin on or before 25th February 2023.

Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor urged upon to take up NEP 2020 in the true spirit and in the mission mode.

The meeting ended with remarks from and Vote of Thanks by Dr. Ravi Ranjan.

(Prof. R.C Parida)

Chairman, Committee on NEP 2020

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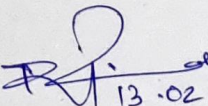
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