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RONO HILLS, DOIMUKH**

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING NEP TASK FORCE MEETING
HELD ON 28TH MARCH, 2024**

A Consultative Meeting of the NEP-2020 for both UG and PG Programmes was held at Smart Theater, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Rajiv Gandhi University on 28th March, 2024 at 3:00 PM.

The following members were present in Physical Mode:

1.	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor
2.	Dr. N. T. Rikam, Registrar
3.	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Agricultural Sciences
4.	Prof. S. K. Patnaik, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences
5.	Prof. S. S. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Languages
6.	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology
7.	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences
8.	Prof. R. C. Parida, Director, IQAC
9.	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Director, Institute of UG studies
10.	Prof. N. N. Hina, Dept. of Political Science
11.	Prof. R. K. Singh, Dept. of Botany
12.	Dr. Sandeep Janghu, Food Technology
13.	Dr. Bhabesh Deka, Dept. of Entomology
14.	Dr. Nipen Saikia, Dept. of Mathematics
15.	Dr. Upamanyu Das, Dept. of Physics
16.	Dr. Sikdar Md. S. Askari, Dept. of CSE
17.	Dr. Amit Kumar, AITS
18.	Dr. Pallov Saikia, Dept of Fine Arts and Music
19.	Dr. NRNV Gawripathi Rao, Agri. Engineering
20.	Dr. M Sanju Meetei, Dept. of ECE
21.	Prof. K. C. Mishra, Dept. of English
22.	Dr. D. K. Jha, Govt. College, Doimukh
23.	Dr. Taw Azu, Principal, Govt. College, Doimukh
24.	Prof. Oken Lego, Dept. of Hindi
25.	Dr. Manju Nath, Dept. of Statisc
26.	Prof. M. M. Mahapatra, Hills College Teacher Education
27.	Prof. P.K Acharya, Dept. of Education
28.	Dr. Arvind Kumar Kushwaha, Dept. of NSS
29.	Dr. Proshanto Kumar Saha, Dept of Psychology
30.	Dr. Radhe Among, Dept of Anthropology
31.	Dr. Tajen Dabi, Dept. of History
32.	Dr. Kakali Goswami, Dept. of Psychology
33.	Prof. Sambhu Prasad, Dept. of Physical Education
34.	Dr. Topi Basar, Dept. of Law
35.	Dr. Daniel Mize, Dept. of Zoology
36.	Dr. Sankar Thappa, Dept. of Management

37.	Dr. Yashi Umbrey, Dept. of Plant Pathology
38.	Dr. Avicha Tangjang, Dept. of Agricultural Economics
39.	Prof. P. K. Kalita, Dept. of Physics
40.	Dr. Samikhya Bhuyan, Dept. of Soil Science & Agriculture Chemistry
41.	Dr. Arindam Barman, Dept. of Horticulture
42.	Dr. Ashim Debnath, Dept. of Genetics & Plant Breeding
43.	Dr. R. Rustum Zhiipao, Dept of Agronomy
44.	Prof. Sailajananda Saikia, Dept. of Geography
45.	Dr. A. K. Mishra, SLO, DHTE, Itanagar
46.	Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Academic) i/c
47.	Prof. Kh. Kabi, Dept. of Mass Communication
48.	Dr. A. A. Laskar, Dept. of Geology
49.	Dr. Marpe Sora, Dept. of ECE

Most of the Principals of affiliated colleges attended the meeting on Virtual mode.

The main agenda of the meeting was regarding the Syllabi structure of Four Year Under Graduate Programmes (FYUP) and Post Graduate Programme under National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and draw inputs from Deans of various Faculties, HoDs, Chairpersons of Board of Studies (BoS), Directorate of Higher and Technical Education and Principals of various affiliated colleges.

The Registrar while welcoming all the members informed that Course Curriculum for semester system for UG has already been implemented UG under NEP-2020. But the syllabi for subsequent semesters and for PG, Ph. D. and also for Bridge Courses are to be prepared and developed as per the NEP-2020 Guidelines. As per procedure, the syllabus for UG, PG, Ph. D. and Bridge Course shall be prepared by the Department and then it will be passed by the BoS followed by FBS, Academic Council and finally by Executive Council before it gets implemented.

The Vice-Chancellor while addressing the members congratulated the University fraternity for their whole hearted support for conferring Grade A by the NAAC. In this regard, he requested all the principals to join the Thanks Giving Celebration scheduled to be held on 4th April, 2024.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked the team members for preparing the Syllabus structures as per NEP-2020 for UG Courses. Initially the syllabus as per NEP-2020 was framed for only two semesters. Syllabi preparation for remaining semesters of UG, PG, Ph.D. and Bridge Course became necessary as per the directives of MoE and so this consultative meeting is called.

Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Director, IUGS presented the course structure based on NEP-2020 in detailed in the meeting.

During the Q & A session, many esteemed members have raised their doubts which were cleared in the meeting. The members requested RGU authority to liaise with the State Government on the below mentioned points for smooth implementation of the NEP 2020:

1. RGU shall take up the above matters with the State Government to provide adequate facility to the affiliated colleges.
2. The facilities in the colleges need to be expanded.
3. Post of Professors needs to be created in colleges
4. Research facility needs to be increased in colleges.
5. Those colleges having faculty with Ph.D. degree and proper research facility, RGU shall run research programme.

Following points were unanimously resolved during the meeting:

- 1.1 All the Deans of Faculties have been entrusted to process the draft syllabi of III to VIII Semesters FYUP and NEP synchronised PG syllabus of respective Departments under their jurisdiction and submit the same to NEP Task Force for observations and inputs with regard to Course Structure vis-à-vis NEP-2020 and Mapping as per Programme Outcomes and Course Outcomes.
- 1.2 Only after incorporation of inputs received from NEP Task Force regarding alignment/conformity of the syllabi as per Course Structure, Coding and Mapping under NEP-2020, the syllabi of different Departments are to be deliberated and to be finalised by respective Board of Studies (BoS) for their contents and context specific relevance.
- 1.3 The following Time Line (tentative) may be adhered with in this regard:
 - i) Submission of Draft Syllabi (both UG and PG) to NEP Task Force by respective Deans of Faculties: **25th April, 2024.**
 - ii) Scrutiny of Course Structure vis-à-vis NEP-2020 and Mapping as per POs and COs followed by Communication to Department NEP Coordinators for desired Corrections: **01st May, 2024 to 09th May, 2024.**
 - iii) BoS Meetings of all the Departments to finalise their Syllabi of UG and PG Programmes under NEP-2020: **12th May, 2024 to 17th May, 2024.**
- 1.4 The UGC notification dated 1st March, 2024 with regard to provision of Bridge Courses, for transition of CBCS students to Four Year UG Programme was also discussed and unanimously agreed by the members that since RGU has sincerely adopted LOCF in most of its existing courses of UG since 2020-21, there will not be much difficulty for transition as NEP syllabi matches with those of LOCF in terms of contents and mapping.

However, in cases where it might be required respective Board of Studies will have the prerogative and authority to decide accordingly.
- 1.5 < C With an special emphasis of NEP-2020 on Vocational Education, it was resolved that communication is to be made by the University to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh (Dept. of Higher Education) for creating, introducing, facilitating and expanding infrastructure for the colleges in the state.

As there was no other item for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. R. C. Parida, Chairman NEP Task Force and the Director IQAC.

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Registrar