

MINUTES OF THE NEP TASK FORCE MEETING HELD ON 03.08.2026



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A meeting of the NEP-2020 Task Force was held on August 03, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Hall attached to Department of Management, Rajiv Gandhi University. The following members were present:

1. Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Director, IQAC	Chairman
2. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences	Member (Ex-officio)
3. Prof. Sambhu Prasad, Dean, Faculty of Physical Education and Sports Sciences	Member (Ex-officio)
4. Dr. Sandeep Janghu, Dean i/c, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences	Member (Ex-officio)
5. Prof. P.K. Acharya, Department of Education	Member
6. Prof. Anga Padu, Department of Education	Member
7. Dr. Maibam Sanju Meetei, Head, Department of ECE & Nodal Officer, SWAYAM	Member
8. Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Law	Member
9. Mrs. Oriental Taggu, Academics & Conference	Member (Ex-officio)
10. Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work	Convener

Other members could not attend the meeting due to their prior engagements.

The Chairman welcomed all members. Members' comments on each of the resolutions passed during the previous NEP Task Force Meeting held on January 22, 2026 were sought. In the light of no comments from either of the members on previous meeting minutes, the resolutions were confirmed to be passed unanimously. Thereafter, the Chairman briefed the members on the meeting's agenda. After a comprehensive discussion, the committee members unanimously resolved the following with regard to each agenda item:

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I	Action Taken Report (ATR) of the NEP Task Force meeting held on 22.01.2026:	Action has been taken regarding five of the six agenda items of the previous NEP Task Force Meeting while one agenda of developing a comprehensive guideline for revising PhD Coursework as per NCERF Mandates was informed to be under progress and was reported to be due for implementation from subsequent academic session 2026-27. (ATR Enclosed)	NEP Task Force

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II	Uploading of NEP-related Guidelines, Regulations and Forms on the University Website: Objective: The initiative aims to enhance transparency, improve stakeholder convenience, strengthen dissemination of NEP-related information, and support the effective implementation of the National Education Policy across the University.	The NEP Task Force deliberated upon the need for establishing a centralized and user-friendly repository of all NEP-related documents on the University website to facilitate easy access for students, faculty members, staff and other stakeholders. The following decisions were taken: 1. Priority Development of a Dedicated NEP Webpage: It was resolved that a dedicated NEP section/webpage shall be developed on the University website on priority to serve as a single-point access for all NEP-related information. 2. Comprehensive Repository: The webpage shall include all relevant NEP-related documents, including but not limited to: a) Guidelines and Regulations; b) Academic and Administrative Forms; c) Curriculum and Syllabi; d) Notifications and Circulars; e) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs); f) Student Grievance-related information and support mechanisms; and g) Any other documents relevant to NEP implementation. 3. Constitution of Coordination Team: The following members were entrusted with the responsibility of identifying, compiling, coordinating and facilitating the uploading of all NEP-related documents on the University website: ▪ Mrs. Oriental Taggu, Assistant Registrar (Academics & Conference) ▪ Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Department of Social Work ▪ Mr. Vijay Sonar, Technical Assistant 4. Timeline for Completion: The Coordination Team shall complete the initial compilation and uploading of the identified documents on	Academic Branch & NEP TF Coordination Team

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		priority, preferably by August 2026. 5. Regular Updating: The dedicated NEP webpage shall be updated regularly to ensure that all newly issued guidelines, regulations, forms, notifications and related documents remain current and readily accessible to stakeholders.	
III	Recomposing the NEP SAARTHI Team for the Academic Year 2026-27: Objective: The initiative aims to foster student leadership, strengthen awareness and ownership of NEP 2020 among learners, and promote meaningful student engagement in the effective implementation of academic reforms across all programmes and departments of the University.	The NEP Task Force deliberated upon the communication received from the UGC NEP Coordination & Implementation Bureau regarding the continuation and strengthening of the UGC NEP SAARTHI (Student Ambassador for Academic Reforms in Transforming Higher Education in India) initiative for effective dissemination and implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The following decisions were taken unanimously : 1. Reconstitution of the NEP SAARTHI Team: It was resolved to reconstitute the University NEP SAARTHI Team for the Academic Year 2026-27 to coordinate and implement activities under the UGC NEP SAARTHI initiative. 2. Constitution of the Coordination Team (NEP SAARTHI MENTORS): The following faculty members were entrusted with the responsibility of coordinating the NEP SAARTHI programme: ▪ Prof. Sambhu Prasad, Dean, Faculty of Physical Education and Sports Sciences ▪ Dr. Jyoti Jaiswal, Department of Physics 3. Department-wise Student Nominations: All Academic Departments shall be requested to nominate two learners of diverse genders to serve as NEP SAARTHIs for the Academic Year 2026-27, ensuring broad and inclusive student representation across the University. 4. Role of NEP SAARTHIs: The nominated student ambassadors shall act as facilitators for	Office of the Registrar

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		creating awareness, disseminating information on NEP 2020, encouraging student participation in academic reforms, and serving as a link between the University and the student community regarding NEP-related initiatives. 5. Implementation of UGC NEP SAARTHI Calendar: The Coordination Team/SAARTHI MENTORS shall prepare and implement periodic awareness, orientation, outreach and engagement activities in accordance with the UGC NEP SAARTHI Activity Calendar, with suitable contextualization to the University's academic environment. 6. Monitoring and Reporting: The Coordination Team shall maintain records of activities conducted, participation of students, and outcomes achieved, and shall submit periodic reports, as required.	
IV	<i>Inclusion of an NEP 2020 Orientation Session in the Induction Programme of the Departments:</i> Objective: The initiative aims to ensure that every newly admitted learner is adequately informed about the opportunities, academic flexibility and institutional mechanisms introduced under NEP 2020, thereby	The NEP Task Force deliberated on the need to familiarize newly admitted students with the vision, objectives and key academic provisions of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 at the very beginning of their academic journey. The Task Force observed that a structured orientation would enable students to better understand the academic flexibility, multidisciplinary learning opportunities and student-centric reforms introduced under NEP 2020. The following decisions were taken unanimously : 1. Mandatory NEP Orientation Session: It was resolved that every Academic Department shall include a dedicated session on NEP 2020 as an integral component of its induction/orientation programme for newly admitted students from the Academic Session 2026–27 onwards. 2. Resource Persons: The NEP orientation session shall ordinarily be delivered by a member of the University NEP Task Force or any faculty	<i>Academic Branch</i>

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	facilitating smooth adaptation to the University's academic ecosystem and promoting effective implementation of the Policy.	member nominated by the Academic Branch in consultation with Task Force with adequate knowledge of NEP 2020 and its implementation at the University. 3. Broad Coverage of the Session: The orientation shall broadly cover: ▪ Vision and objectives of NEP 2020; ▪ Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and APAAR; ▪ Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit (MEME) provisions; ▪ Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) and curricular framework; ▪ Multidisciplinary learning opportunities; ▪ Skill enhancement, internships and experiential learning; ▪ Student support systems, grievance redressal mechanisms, and other NEP-related academic reforms implemented by the University. 4. Notification by the Academic Branch:The Academic Branch shall coordinate with all the Heads/Directors of various Faculties and will issue the necessary notification of Dates as well as Resource Persons to all Academic Departments for incorporating the NEP 2020 orientation session as a regular component of the departmental induction programme. 5. Coordination and Support:The NEP Task Force shall extend necessary academic support to ensure uniformity, quality and effective dissemination of NEP-related information.	
V	<i>Review of the Status of Implementation of SAMARTH with reference to NEP-based result declaration and</i>	The NEP Task Force reviewed the progress of the implementation of the SAMARTH ERP with particular reference to NEP-compliant academic processes, including examination management, result declaration, course structure, credit framework and integration with the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC).	<i>NEP TF Sub-Committee</i>

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	Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) integration: Objective: The exercise aims to establish a robust, error-free and NEP-compliant academic database within the SAMARTH ERP, facilitate timely declaration of results, strengthen Academic Bank of Credits integration, and ensure consistency between departmental records, the University's digital academic systems and the official NEP repository.	The Task Force appreciated the successful conduct of the Odd Semester Examination Form submission through the SAMARTH portal during May 2026, made possible through the proactive intervention of the NEP Task Force in close coordination with the Examination Branch, Computer Centre and with the active support of all Heads of Departments and Directors of Institutes. The following decisions were taken: 1. Review of Current Status: The Task Force reviewed the present status of SAMARTH implementation and emphasized the need to ensure complete alignment of the University's academic data with the provisions of NEP 2020 and the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) framework. 2. Verification of Course Codes and Credit Structure: It was resolved that all course codes, course titles, credit distribution, and programme structures for the Even Semesters shall be comprehensively verified by the NEP Task Force before uploading on the SAMARTH portal to ensure accuracy and compliance with the approved curriculum. 3. Constitution of Verification Team (Sub-Committee): The following members were entrusted with the responsibility of coordinating the verification and validation exercise: ▪ Dr. Sandeep Janghu, Dean i/c, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences ▪ Dr. Maibam Sanju Meetei, Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering ▪ Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Law 4. Timeline for Completion: The Verification Team shall complete the exercise and ensure that all pending issues, discrepancies and backlogs relating to course structures, course codes and	

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		credit distribution are resolved on or before 15 September, 2026. 5. Communication with Departments: After verification, the corrected course structures, course codes and credit framework shall be communicated to the respective Academic Departments for confirmation, future reference and adoption in all academic processes. 6. Uploading on the University Website: The finalized and approved programme structures, course codes and credit framework shall also be uploaded on the RGU NEP Webpageto ensure transparency, accessibility and uniform reference for students, faculty members and other stakeholders. 7. Strengthening ABC Integration: The Task Force emphasized that accurate programme and course data in SAMARTH are essential for seamless Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) integration, NEP-compliant result processing and future student mobility under the credit framework.	
VI	<i>Department-wise Student Data Verification and Validation in Coordination with the Academic Branch:</i> Objective: The Task Force observed that verification of student records, including learner demographics, is essential for ensuring the integrity and reliability of the	The NEP Task Force reviewed the importance of maintaining an accurate and validated student database for effective implementation of NEP 2020, seamless functioning of the SAMARTH ERP, Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), APAAR, examination processes and other digital academic services. The following decisions were taken: 1. Department-wise Verification of Student Data:It was resolved that a comprehensive department-wise verification and validation of student data shall be undertaken in coordination with the Academic Branch to ensure the accuracy, completeness and consistency of all student records. 2. Constitution of the Sub-Committee: The following members were entrusted with the	NEP TF Sub-Committee & Academic Branch

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University's academic management system and for evidence-based planning.	responsibility of coordinating the verification and validation exercise: ▪ Prof. P. K. Acharya, Department of Education ▪ Prof. AngaPadu, Department of Education ▪ Mr. Manjeet, Computer Centre 3. Coordination with Departments: The Sub-Committee shall work closely with the Academic Branch, Heads of Departments, Directors of Institutes/Centres and other concerned officials to verify student particulars, programme details, semester information and other academic records maintained in the University's digital systems. 4. Timeline for Completion: The verification and validation exercise shall commence immediately after the completion of admissions for the ongoing semesters and shall be completed on or before 30 September, 2026.	
VII	Any Other Item: Updating the Ordinances of Rajiv Gandhi University in Accordance with the National Credit Framework (NCrF) and Executive Council Resolutions on NEP Implementation: The NEP Task Force deliberated on the necessity of revising the existing University Ordinances to align them with the provisions of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the National Credit Framework (NCrF), the UGC Regulations and Guidelines, and the resolutions of the Executive Council regarding the implementation of NEP across all academic programmes of the University.	<i>Academic Branch</i>

Since, there was no other item to discuss, the meeting concluded with the vote of thanks from Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Convenor of the NEP2020 Task Force.


(Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee)
 Director, IQAC & Chairman, NEP Task Force