



# RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

Rono Hills, Doimukh-791112

Arunachal Pradesh

## MINUTES OF THE 23<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council was held on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at 2.00 p.m. in the Council Hall of the University.

The following members attended the meeting;

Sl.No.	Name	Position
01	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
02	Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
03	Prof. Rachob Taba, Dean, Faculty of Education & Languages, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
04	Prof. Tasi Kaye, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
05	Prof. Harish Kr. Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
06	Prof. R.K. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
07	Prof. Pradip Kr. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, IT & E and Tech., RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
08	Prof. Nandini C. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
09	Prof. Shyam Narayan Singh, Dept. of History, RGU	Member
10	Prof. Nani Bath, Dept. of Political Science, RGU	Member
11	Mr. Moji Riba, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
12	Mr. S. Khandu, Principal, Govt. College, Bomdila	Member
13	Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, Institute of Distance Edu., RGU	Member
14	Prof. Jumyir Basar, Director i/c, Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, RGU	Member
15	Prof. H. Vokendro S, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU	Member
16	Dr. Hui Tag, Head, Dept. of Botany, RGU	Member
17	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU	Member
18	Prof. Otem Padung, Head, Dept. of Commerce, RGU	Member
19	Mr. Ani Taggu, Head, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering, RGU	Member

20	Prof. Sushanta Kr. Nayak, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU	Member
21	Prof. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Hangsing, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
22	Mr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head i/c, Dept. of Elec. & Comm. Engin., RGU	Member
23	Dr. K.C. Mishra, Head, Dept. of English, RGU	Member
24	Prof. (Mrs.) Kiran Kumari, Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU	Member
25	Dr. Anwarul Alam Laskar, Head i/c, Dept. of Geology, RGU	Member
26	Prof. (Mrs.) Sarah Hilaly, Head, Dept. of History, RGU	Member
27	Prof. Oken Lego, Head, Dept. of Hindi, RGU	Member
28	Mr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU	Member
29	Prof. Kh. Kabi, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
30	Prof. Sahin Ahmed, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, RGU	Member
31	Mr. Ashok Barman, Head i/c, Dept. of Music & Fine Arts, RGU	Member
32	Dr. Sambhu Prasad, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU	Member
33	Dr. Upamanyu Das, Head i/c, Dept. of Physics, RGU	Member
34	Prof. PK Panigrahi, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU	Member
35	Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU	Member
36	Mr. Bikash Bage, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology, RGU	Member
37	Prof. (Mrs.) Jharna Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of Zoology, RGU	Member
38	Prof. Amitava Mitra, Director, IQAC, RGU	Special Invitee
39	Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Director, College Development Council, RGU	Invitee
40	Prof. Hirendra Nath Sarma, Coordinator, Centre for Biodiversity, RGU	Invitee
41	Mr. Punyo Chobin, Dept. of Fine Arts, RGU	Invitee
42	Dr. David Pertin, Jt. Registrar (Acad. & Conf.), RGU	Invitee
43	Prof. Tomo Riba, Registrar i/c, RGU	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

**AC:23:01** To confirm the minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2018

The AC noted that the minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Academic Council were circulated amongst the members and no comments have been received so far.

The AC confirmed the minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 29.11.2018.

**AC:23:02** To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision(s) of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 29 November, 2018.

The AC accepted the Action Taken Report on the decision(s) of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 29.11.2018. However, while reviewing the ATR on 22<sup>nd</sup> AC meeting, it was resolved that;

- i) Regarding ATR of 22<sup>nd</sup> AC vide item No. AC:22:11 regarding sorting out of anomaly pertaining to Ph.D ordinance, it was decided to constitute a committee to look into the matter and with regard to ordinance, analogy of other CUs shall be obtained and incorporate required modification in the PhD Ordinance.

**AC:23:03** Permission to start MPhil Programme in English from the coming academic session 2019-20 at the Dept. of English, RGU and approval of Syllabi thereof.

The AC noted that the Departmental Research Committee in English, RGU has proposed to start M.Phil Course from the Academic Session 2018-19 with an Intake Capacity of 5 seats.

The AC further noted that the minutes of the DRC and the proposal was placed in the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the AC held on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2018, wherein, the AC noted and decided that BPGS in English shall prepare the syllabi for M.Phil course and it should be placed in the next AC meeting for approval. Accordingly it was placed to the 23<sup>rd</sup> AC.

The AC perused and approved the syllabi for M.Phil course and also approved the start of M.Phil programme in English from the next Academic Session 2019-20.

**AC:23:04:** To approve for conducting entrance examinations for admission to all PG and UG courses and programmes before the commencement of Summer Vacation 2019.

The AC noted that in reference to a decision taken in the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2018 vide item No. AC:22:17, that, the entrance examination for B.Ed program shall be conducted in the month of April 2019. On the same line, the competent authority of the University desires that entrance test for all other courses and programmes may also be conducted before the commencement of Summer Vacation in the month of April/May 2019.

The AC discussed and approved the proposal.

**AC:23:05** To create Examination Centre(s) for RGU Entrance Test:

The AC noted that Vice-Chancellor of the University desires that there may be two more Examination Centres to be created apart from the RGU centre for the smooth conduct of entrance tests for all courses and programmes being offered in RGU. It also noted that RGU administration shall depute competent officers, faculty and officials for the purpose and also shall work in consultation with the proposed centres.



Existing Centre: RGU

Proposed Centres: (1) JNC, Pasighat and

(2) Guwahati (preferably at GU or at IIT Guwahati).

The AC deliberated on the matter and decided to create 4 more Exam Centres apart from RGU, including one at Cotton University, Guwahati for conducting RGU Entrance Tests.

**AC:23:06 Question Banks for all Entrance Tests:**

The AC noted that there shall be Question Banks for all the programmes to be used in upcoming Entrance Tests. Experts from every Department shall be shortlisted for preparing question bank. The assignment shall be remunerative in nature as a token of encouragement and for more accountability of the question setters. The AC discussed and approved the proposal.

**AC:23:07 Proposal for introduction of OMR Sheet System for all Entrance Tests:**

The AC noted that Optical Mark Recognition or Reader (OMR) Sheet system shall be introduced for all the programmes from the upcoming Entrance Tests. Separate Firms with proven expertise in OMR Sheet Printing and Reading shall be engaged maintaining top confidentiality. The assignments shall be pursued under the direct supervision of the Controller of Examinations, RGU.

The AC discussed and approved the proposal.

**AC:23:08 To enhance the Rate of Prospectus and Entrance Test fee**

The AC noted that the Competent Authority desires that the price of Prospectus with Admission Form and Entrance test be increased from Rs. 400 to Rs. 500. The enhancement is proposed keeping in view the expected rise in expenditure in the conduct of Entrance tests and opening of new centres.

The AC deliberated on the matter and decided not to enhance the fee and kept it unchanged i.e. Rs. 400/- only as the whole fee for RGUCET. Further, it was decided that;

- i) RGUCET application shall be fully online
- ii) Prospectus will be available in downloadable format

**AC:23:09 To recognize the eligible faculty members of RGU as PhD Supervisors**

The AC noted that the 37<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 11/03/2019 has recommended for approving the proposals of recognition by the Academic Council vide item No. RB.37:E.

Further it noted that the following faculty members of RGU have requisite research and teaching experiences to guide research scholars to PhD degrees;

Sl. No.	Name of the proposed supervisors	Designation	Department/ Institute
01	Dr. Satya Prakash Paul	Assistant Professor	Hindi
02	Dr. Kshetrimayum Rojeet Singh	Assistant Professor	Physical Education
03	Dr. Dhriti Sundar Gupta	Assistant Professor	English
04	Dr. Shashank Yadav	Assistant Professor	Sociology

