

## MINUTES OF THE 14<sup>TH</sup> EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JULY 14, 2015

The 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council was held on 14.07.2015 at Vice-Chancellor's chamber at 10.30 a.m.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor - Chairman
2. Prof. Tomo Riba, Dean, Fac. of Environmental Sciences - Member
3. Prof. S.K. Nayak, Dean, Fac. of Social Sciences - Member
4. Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Department of Political Science - Member
5. Prof. Pura Tado, Department of Political Science - Member
6. Dr. (Ms.) V. Upadhyay, Associate Professor,  
Department of Economics - Member
7. Dr. H.K. Sharma, Associate Professor  
Department of Hindi - Member
8. Prof. Rachob Taba, Registrar - Ex-Officio-Secretary

At the outset the Chairman welcomed all members of the first meeting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Executive Council. The agenda were then taken up for discussion and decisions taken:

**EC 14:01:** To confirm the Minutes of the 13th Executive Council meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

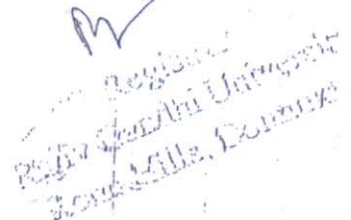
The Council noted that the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting held on 19.03.2014 at Guwahati were circulated amongst the members and no comments received from any of the members so far.

*The Executive Council confirmed the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Executive Council held on 19.03.2014.*

**EC 14:02:** To consider the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of the 13<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

The Council noted that in pursuance of the 13<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting decisions, the University authority has implemented and executed the decisions of the Council wherever possible.

*The Council examined the ATR of the 13<sup>th</sup> EC and approved the same. While accepting the same, the Council noted that under item, EC:13:10, the Council felt that University should also accept the Govt. of India centrally empanelled hospitals in addition to State Government empanelled hospitals, already notified and available on internet.*

  
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EC 14:03: Regarding suspension of Prof. M.C. Behera, Professor and Director, AITS, on 14.10.2013 against alleged sexual harassment and molestation case.

The Council noted that in the 13<sup>th</sup> EC meeting, it was decided to constitute a one-man full scale inquiry committee, preferably by a retired bureaucrat or a retired high court judge or a retired police officer from outside the University and charge-sheet should be prepared accordingly. The inquiry committee should complete its proceedings within 3 months and there should be a presenting officer for the inquiry committee. It was also decided to extend the period of suspension of Prof. M.C. Behera to six months.

Accordingly, a one-man full scale inquiry committee was constituted vide Order No. ET/PF-060/MCB/95 (Vol.II) dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014. The one-man full scale inquiry committee submitted its report to University on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

Prof. M. C. Behera was put under suspension by the University authority on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 and a Memorandum and Article of Charges were served to Prof. M. C. Behera. Further, it may be noted that Prof. M.C. Behera (under suspension) applied for revoking of suspension for greater interest of the University.

*The Council after threadbare discussion felt the absence of external members and hence decided to defer the placing of the report of the one-man full scale inquiry committee to the next meeting of the EC. However, EC has extended the period of Prof. Behera's suspension with retrospective effect from 18.9.2014 till next meeting of the EC.*

EC 14:04: To ratify the re-designation of Legal Advisor as Legal Adviser-cum-Standing Counsel of Rajiv Gandhi University.

The EC noted that Rajiv Gandhi University is being represented by the Standing Counsel of the Government of India for last few years since the conversion of the State University to a Central University in 2007. The University was given an understanding that Standing Counsel of the Govt. of India automatically represents cases of central autonomous organizations like NERIST, NIT and Rajiv Gandhi University. In the meantime, the University also appointed its Legal Adviser to assist the University in legal matters.

The EC further noted that Mr. Pritam Taffo, Assistant Solicitor General of India, Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, Itanagar Permanent Bench, Naharlagun vide letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 has requested to appoint present Legal Adviser of the University as the Standing Counsel, the University has re-designated Legal Adviser Advocate Tadup Tana Tara as Legal Adviser-cum-Standing Counsel without any extra monetary benefit till further order vide Notification No. Estt.-216/2004/Counsel dated 18.12.2014.

*The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority. It was decided to extend his term for one more year, i.e. up to 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016. Meanwhile, University shall explore possibility of appointing a new legal adviser and also a Standing Counsel. The Council also felt that a panel of teachers with legal qualification be prepared to assist the University as and when required.*

**EC 14:05:** To ratify the decision regarding re-employment of Prof. K.C. Kapoor in the Department of Education.

The EC noted that Prof K.C. Kapoor would attain the age of superannuation on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015. In consideration of recommendation submitted by the Department of Education to retain the valuable services of Prof. K.C. Kapoor for one more year, a four-member committee was constituted to study the case of Prof. Kapoor for re-employment for a period of one year. Prof. Kapoor submitted his willingness along with self appraisal report and medical fitness certificate as per norms. The committee found him suitable and physically fit for re-employment for a period of one year, which is already approved by the competent authority.

The EC also noted that his re-employment has been approved under re-employment scheme (after superannuation) in the Department of Education for a period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. 01.08.2015 and his pay shall be as per the UGC guidelines.

*The EC ratified the action taken by the University authority and also decided to frame guidelines/regulations for re-employment of teachers.*

**EC: 14:06:** To consider the Technical Resignation of the faculty members and ratify the action taken on the matter by the Competent Authority

- a. On submission of technical resignation, Mr. Sourabh Kumar Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, the competent authority of the University has accepted the same and released him from the service of this university on 01.11.14.
- b. On submission of technical resignation, Dr. A .K. Shukla, Professor, Dept. of Botany, the competent authority of the University has accepted the same and released him from the service of this university on 24.09.2012 (F/N) to enable him to join as Professor at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.
- c. On personal request and on submission of technical resignation, Prof. Pankaj Kumar Das, Dept. of Chemistry who was under lien has been released from this University w.e.f. 09.07.2014 to enable him to return back to his parent Institution i.e. Dibrugarh University, Assam.

*The E.C ratified the action taken by the University authority.*

**EC14:07:** To ratify the action taken by the University Authority on the grant of EOL, Lien and placement under deputation and extension of deputation period, etc.

- (a) Prof. Rachob Taba, Department of Education of this University has been granted an extension of deputation for another period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. 04.06.2015 enabling him to continue as Registrar in this University.
- (b) Prof. R. Tamuli, was relieved from his teaching duty from the Department of Management to enable him to join as COE in this University on 3 (three) years Deputation term basis w.e.f. 01.08.2014.
- (c) Dr. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri, Professor, Dept. of Anthropology has been granted leave under deputation for a period of 2 (two) years w.e.f. 26.11.14 to enable him to join as Director of IGRMS (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India), Bhopal.
- (d) Dr. Amrendra Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi, has been granted EOL for another period of 1 year w.e.f. 13.06.2014 to enable him to continue in the post of Assistant Professor in the School of language at Dr. Harishingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.
- (e) Dr. H.V.Singh, Assistant Professor, AITS, was granted 1 (one) year lien w.e.f. 06.06.2014 to enable him to join as Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology in this University.

*The E.C. ratified the action taken by the University authority.*

**EC 14:08:** To ratify the action taken by the University Authority on the grant of one year Study Leave to the faculty members of Botany, RGU.

- (a) Dr. Sumpam Tangjang, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany of this University has been granted 1 (one) year study leave w.e.f. 27.04.2015 to 26.04.2016 for enabling him to pursue a DBT Overseas Associate-ship at University of Florida, USA.
- (b) Dr. Ayam Victor Singh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany of this University has been granted 1 (one) year study leave w.e.f. 30.04.2015 to 29.04.2016 for enabling him to pursue a DBT Overseas Post Doctoral Fellowship at University of Mississippi, USA.

*The E.C. ratified the action taken by the University authority.*

