

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
MINUTES OF THE 22nd MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The 22nd Meeting of the Executive Council of Rajiv Gandhi University was held on 29th November, 2018 at 11.30 AM in the Council Hall of University. Following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor : Chairman
2. Prof. Nishamani Kar, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences : Member
3. Prof. H.K. Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Languages : Member
4. Prof. S.K. Nayak, Department of Economics : Member
5. Dr. S.S. Singh, Associate Professor, Dept. of Hindi : Member
6. Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
7. Dr. A.K. Pandey, Dean, RLBAU, Jhansi : Member
8. Dr.(Mrs), Amiya Rajbongshi, Retd. Vice Principal, N.Lakhimpur, Assam : Member
9. Prof. Amitava Mitra, Director IQAC, RGU. : Special Invitee
10. Prof. Tomo Riba, Registrar i/c, RGU : Secretary (Ex Officio)

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members and discussed the following agenda and decisions were taken thereof.

EC 22:01: To confirm the Minutes of the 21st Executive Council Meeting held on 17th September, 2018.

The minutes of the 21st Executive Council meeting held on 17th September, 2018 were circulated amongst the members and no comments were received from any of the members.

The EC confirmed the minutes of 21st Executive Council meeting.

EC 22:02: To consider the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 21st Executive Council Meeting held on 17th September, 2018.

In pursuance of the decisions taken in 21st Executive Council meeting, the University Authority has implemented and executed the decisions of the Council, wherever applicable.

There are some Reports which are not included in the ATR which will be placed in the next Executive Council meeting; however, the EC ratified the action taken by the University.



EC 22:03: To ratify Ph.D degrees awarded to 14 research scholars on having qualified for the award of Ph.D in the respective discipline during the period 07/09/2018 to 20/11/2018.

The EC noted that university declared the following research scholars to have qualified for the award of Ph.D degree in their respective disciplines:

SL.No	Candidate	Department	Supervisor/C o-Supervisor	Title of Thesis	Date of Notification
1.	Ms. Chayanika Boruah (Regn. No. RGU/ RS-604/2015)	Mathematics	Dr. Nipen Saikia	"Contribution to Ramanujan's Continued Fractions, Partition Theory and Related Topics".	06-09-2018/ 07-09-2018
2.	Sri Mrinmoy Kanti Das (Registration No. RGU/RS-413/2012)	Management (Commerce & Management Studies)	Prof. Ranjit Tamuli	"Role of Trade Union in Public Sector Organization: A Case Study of North East Frontier Railway"	10-09-2018/ 11-09-2018
3.	Sri Achinta Kr. Saikia (Registration No. RGU/RS-417/2012)	Management (Commerce & Management Studies)	Prof. Ranjit Tamuli	"PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF SMALL TEA GROWERS OF ASSAM - A CASE STUDY IN LAKHIMPUR DISTRICT"	17-09-2018/ 20-09-2018
4.	Mr. Manjung Mossang (Enrolment No. RGU/ RS-403/2012)	Management (Commerce & Management Studies)	Prof. Otem Padung	"Informal Micro-Finance System in Arunachal Pradesh: A Case Study of the Apatanis"	24-09-2018 / 25-09-2018
5.	Mr. Bengia Tada (Enrolment No. RGU/RS-529/2014)	Commerce (Commerce & Management Studies)	Prof. R. C. Parida	"Constraints and Opportunities of Handloom and Handicrafts Industries of Arunachal Pradesh: A Case Study of Papum Pare District"	28-09-2018/ 03-10-2018
6.	Mr. Riko Mihi (Enrolment No. RGU/RS-586/2015)	Commerce (Commerce & Management Studies)	Prof. Sanjeeb K Jena	"Development of Entrepreneurship through Livelihood Schemes: A Study on Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in Lohit District of Arunachal Pradesh"	05-10-2018/ 22-10-2018

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7.	Ms. Chalit Sumnyan (Enrolment No. RGU/RS-517/2014)	History (Social Sciences)	Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh	"The Administrative Development of Arunachal Pradesh: A Historical Study of Tirap, 1826-1987"	26-10-2018/ 01-11-2018
8.	Mr. Karsing Megu (Enrolment No. RGU/RS-518/2014)	Zoology (Life Sciences)	Prof. Jharna Chakravorty, Supervisor	"Assessment of Nutritional Potential of Weaver Ant (<i>Oecophylla smargadina</i>) From Arunachal Pradesh, India: Perspective on Seasonal and Altitudinal Variation"	29-10-2018/ 01-11-2018
9.	Ms. Mallika Gogoi (Enrolment No. RGU/RS-538/2014)	Zoology (Life Sciences)	Prof. Jharna Chakravorty, Supervisor	"Assessment of Nutritional and Anti-Nutritional Components in Edible Silkworm Species from Dhemaji District of Assam, India"	29-10-2018/ 01-11-2018
10.	Ms. Rashmi Dutta (Enrolment No. RGU/RS-450/2013)	Zoology (Life Sciences)	Prof. D. N. Das, Supervisor	"The Reproductive Biology of Assamese King Fish <i>Semiplotus Semiplotus</i> (McClelland, 1839) with special emphasis on gonad development cycle"	30-10-2018/ 02-11-2018
11.	Mrs. Aparna Chutia (Enrolment No. RGU/RS-409/2012)	Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS) (Social Sciences)	Dr. Jummyir Basar, Professor	"A Study of Self-Help Groups in Dhemaji District of Assam & Women Empowerment"	01-10-2018/ 05-11-2018
12.	Ms. Opang Tatin (Enrolment No. RGU/RS-366/2011)	Commerce (Commerce & Management Studies)	Prof. Tasi Kaye	"Role of Commercial Bank in the Development of Rural Economy: A Study in Papum Pare District of Arunachal Pradesh"	09-11-2018/ 14-11-2018
13.	Ms. Dinky Mishra (Enrolment No. RGU/RS-511/2014)	Geography (Environmental Sciences)	Prof. Nishamani Kar, Supervisor	"Housing the Rural Population of Assam with special Emphasis on the Basic Amenities and Sanitation in the Sonitpur District, Assam: A Study in the Cultural Ecology"	19-11-2018/ 20-11-2018

14.	Ms. Likha Eichir (Enrolment No. RGU/RS- 591/2015)	Commerce (Commerce & Management Studies)	Prof. S. K. Jena	"FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH- URBAN RURAL DIVIDE: AN ANALYSIS"	19-11-2018/ 20-11-2018
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The degree(s) will be conferred on the candidates in the next Convocation of the University scheduled on 30th Nov, 2018.

The EC ratified the award of the Ph.D degrees.

EC: 22:04: To consider clearance of probation period in respect of Faculty members who have joined R.G.U. in the year 2017. The following Faculty members have successfully completed their probation period of one year w.e.f. the date indicated against each;

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Department	Date of effect	Completion of probation period	Remarks
1.	Dr. P. K. Nayak	Associate Professor	History	18.07.17	17.07.18	
2.	Dr. Anwarul Alam Laskar	Assistant Professor	Geology	26.05.17	25.05.18	
3.	Dr. (Ms.) Kakali Goswami	Assistant Professor	Psychology	26.05.17	25.05.18	
4.	Mr. Ashok Barman	Assistant Professor	Fine Arts & Music	30.05.17	29.05.18	
5.	Mr. Akash Ranjan	Assistant Professor	Education	01.06.17	31.05.18	
6.	Dr. (Ms.) Dharmeshwari Lourembam	Assistant Professor	Psychology	01.06.17	31.05.18	
7.	Mr. M.C. Sekaran	Assistant Professor	Geology	14.06.17	13.06.18	
8.	Mr. Punyo Chobin	Assistant Professor	Fine Arts & Music	22.06.17	21.06.18	
9.	Dr. Maltesh Motebennur	Librarian	Library	24.07.17	23.07.18	

The Executive Council approved the clearance of probationary periods.

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EC: 22:05: Acceptance of Technical Resignation:- Technical resignation of Dr. Soubhagya Ranjan Padhi, Professor, Dept. of Sociology has been accepted by this University w.e.f. 11.09.2017 (F/N) to enable him to continue in the post of Professor at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.

The Executive Council ratified the Technical Resignation of Dr. Soubhagya Ranjan Padhi.

EC:22:06:Approval of sanctioned posts:- In response to University's office letter No.RGU/VCS/UGC/17, dated 18th July, 2017 the UGC has approved and sanctioned the following teaching posts, vide UGC letter No.F.1-1/2013 (CU) Vol-VIII, dated 1st June 2018 (Annexure-A):

Sl. No.	Department	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Total
1.	Sociology	-	-	1	1
2.	Anthropology	-	-	1	1
3.	Physical Education	-	1	-	1
4.	Psychology	-	1	2	3
5.	Mass Communication	-	1	-	1
6.	Chemistry	-	-	1	1
7.	CSE	-	-	2	2
8.	Physics	-	-	2	2
9.	Management	-	1	1	2
10.	Fine Arts & Music	-	1	2	3
	Total	0	5	12	17

The Executive Council approved the above proposal.

EC: 22:07: Any other Item

- Convocation:** The Chairman informed the Executive Council that the XIV Convocation of the University will be held on 30 November, 2018. Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra, His Excellency the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and Chief Rector of RGU will be the Chief Guest and Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU, New Delhi will be the Guest of Honour for the convocation. The Vice Chancellor will perform the duty of the Chancellor during the XVI Convocation as per the ordinance of Convocation as appointment of a new Chancellor is still awaited.
- The Executive Council discussed the matter related to the conduct of Ph.D viva-voce and it was decided that the report of the External Examiners will be given to the Supervisor and Head of the concerned department before the conduct of the viva voce for better preparation of the

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candidate. Necessary process of modification/incorporation in the ordinance related to Ph.D viva voce will be initiated.

3. **Vacant sanctioned posts of teaching faculty:** It was reported to the Executive Council that, there are various posts of faculty positions of different categories which are lying vacant due to non-availability of eligible candidates. It was decided that a committee consisting of Deans, HoDs and members from SC/ST/OBC categories will be constituted for reshuffling of the roster for early recruitment.
4. The minutes of the 22nd Academic Council meeting was approved by the Executive Council.

Since, there was no any other item for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Registrar.


06.02.19
Registrar i/c cum

Secretary (Ex- Officio)