

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

Rono Hills, Doimukh-791112

Arunachal Pradesh

MINUTES OF THE 12TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The 12th Academic Council meeting of the University was held on 28th April, 2014 at 10.30 a.m in the Council Hall of the University. The following members attended the meeting;

1. Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor, RGU : Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2. Prof. J.C. Soni, Dean, Education & Languages, RGU : Member (Ex-Officio)
3. Prof. S.K. Nayak, Dean, Social Science, RGU : Member (Ex-Officio)
4. Prof. R. Tamuli, Dean, Comm. & Management, RGU : Member (Ex-Officio)
5. Prof. Tomo Riba, Dean, Environmental Science, RGU : Member (Ex-Officio)
6. Prof. D. N. Das, Dean, Life Science, BS, IT, E&T, RGU : Member (Ex-Officio)
7. Prof. Joyanta Borbora, Dept. of Sociology, Dibrugarh University : Member
8. Prof. Amrendra Kr. Thakur, Dept. of History, NEHU, Shillong : Member
9. Prof. P.R. Alapati, Dept. of Physics, NERIST, Nirjuli : Member
10. Prof. Tana Showren, Dept. of History, RGU : Member
11. Prof. (Mrs.) Jharna Chakraborty, Dept. of Zoology, RGU : Member
12. Prof. (Mrs.) Sarah Hilaly, Dept. of History, RGU : Member
13. Dr. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Hangsing, Dept. of Education, RGU : Member
14. Dr. Hui Tag, Dept. of Botany, RGU : Member
15. Dr. B.K. Nath, Principal, IGGC, Tezu : Member
16. Mr. Tayek Talom, Principal, JNC, Pasighat : Member
17. Dr. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU : Member
18. Dr. S. Simon John, Director i/c, AITS, RGU : Member
19. Ms. Radhe Amung, HoD i/c, Anthropology, RGU : Member
20. Prof. R.K. Singh, HoD, Botany, RGU : Member
21. Dr. Rajesh Chakraborty, HoD i/c, Chemistry, RGU : Member
22. Prof. R. C. Parida, HoD, Commerce, RGU : Member
23. Prof. Nirod Chandra Roy, HoD i/c, Economics, RGU : Member
24. Dr. Thensei. K. Lhungdim, HoD, Education, RGU : Member
25. Dr. Asima Ranjan Parhi, HoD, English, RGU : Member
26. Dr. Nishamani Kar, HoD, Geography, RGU : Member
27. Dr. Harish Kumar Sharma, HoD, Hindi, RGU : Member
28. Dr. Shyam Narayan Singh, HoD, History, RGU : Member
29. Mr. Moji Riba, HoD i/c, Mass Communication, RGU : Member
30. Dr. Saifur Rahman, HoD i/c, Mathematics, RGU : Member


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31. Dr. Upamanyu Das, HoD i/c, Physics, RGU	: Member
32. Dr. Nani Bath, HoD, Political Science, RGU	: Member
33. Prof. Maqitul Hussain, HoD, Sociology, RGU	: Member
34. Prof. Hirendra Nath Sarma, HoD, Zoology, RGU	: Member
35. Prof. Khem Chand Kapoor, Director, CDC, RGU	: Special Invitee
36. Dr. Rachob Taba, Registrar, RGU	: Secretary (Ex-Officio)

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members to the first meeting of the 3rd Academic Council. Then, he introduced the three new external members attending the Council meeting, namely, Prof. A.K. Thakur, Dept. of History, NEHU, Prof. J. Borbora, Dept. of Sociology, Dibrugarh University and Prof. P.R. Alapati, Dept. of Physics, NERIST. The Principals of JNC, Pasighat and IGGC, Tezu have also attended the meeting. The other external member of the Academic Council, Prof. M.P. Bezbaruah, Dept. of Economics, Gauhati University could not attend the meeting as he was preoccupied. Four other internal members also could not attend the meeting due to pre-occupations.

The following agenda were then taken up for discussion.

AC: 12:01: To confirm the minutes of the 11th meeting of Academic Council held on 20th September, 2013.

The Council noted that the minutes of the 11th meeting of Academic Council held on 20th September 2013 were circulated amongst the members and no comments received from any of the members so far.

The Council confirmed the minutes of the 11th meeting of Academic Council held on 20th September, 2013.

AC: 12:02: To consider the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the minutes of the 11th meeting of the Academic Council held on 20th Sept., 2013.

The Council noted that in pursuance of the 11th Academic Council meeting decisions, University authority has implemented and executed the decisions of the Council, wherever possible.

The Council accepted the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the minutes of the 11th meeting of Academic Council held on 20.09.2013.

AC: 12:03: To consider the approval of the teaching posts sanctioned for newly created departments under the XII Plan.

The Council noted that the UGC had sanctioned few teaching posts for three newly constituted departments vide letter No. F.1-12013 (CU) dated 5.02.2014 as per details shown below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Departments created	Teaching positions approved by UGC			
		Professor	Associate Professor	Asst. Professor	No. of posts
1.	Department of Social Work	01	02	04	07
2.	Department of Electronics Communication	01	02	04	07
3.	Department of Physical Education	01	0	05	06
4.	Total	03	04	13	20

The Council discussed the matter at length and approved to start the above programmes from the academic session 2014-15 subject to availability of basic infrastructure and appointment of required teaching staff. The item was recommended to Finance Committee.

AC: 12:04: To consider the approval of course and man power for the establishment of School of Education.

The Council noted that the University is in receipt of an approval for establishment of School of Education vide order No. 15-5/2012 (CU) dated 5.08.2013 with course and manpower as shown below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program	Teaching positions approved by UGC			
		Professor	Assoc. Professor	Asst. Professor	Total
1	M.Ed	01	01	02	04

The Council examined the item and approved to start the programme from the academic session 2014-15.

AC: 12:05: To ratify the Course Structure & Syllabi of Post-Graduate Diploma in Banking and Insurance (PGDBI)

The Council noted that the Course Structure & Syllabi for Paper 201-204 of the Post-Graduate Diploma in Banking and Insurance (PGDBI) II semester has been prepared by the BPGS in Commerce was approved for implementation in the academic session i.e. 2013-14 by the University Authority.

The Council ratified the action taken by the University Authority.

AC: 12:06: To Consider the introduction of Tribal Studies as a discipline in UG level

The Council deferred the item to the next meeting of Academic Council.

AC: 12:07: To consider the switching over from Certificate Course in GIS to Post Graduate Diploma in Remote Sensing & GIS.

The Council deferred the item to the next meeting of Academic Council. For now, the Certificate Course in GIS (CCGIS) will continue.

AC: 12:08: To consider the modalities on evaluation of answer scripts of UG courses & system conduct under semester system.

The Council noted that the 11th AC meeting suggested for constitution of a Committee to examine and suggest modalities to be followed on the evaluation of answer scripts of courses under semester programme. The reports of the committee were placed before the Council for consideration.

The members perused the reports of the Committee and deliberated the matter and approved the recommendations of the Committee in principle.

AC: 12:09: To consider mentioning of the Faculty name along with the Department in the Ph.D Award Notification.

The Council noted that Mr. Dinesh Chandra Kalita, a Research Scholar from the Dept. Geography was awarded Ph.D degree under the Faculty of Environmental Science as per RGU notification with a mention of the Faculty name and name of Department/subject in the Ph.D Award Notification as he was working under interdisciplinary area with Science background as per recommendation of the Departmental council meeting of the Dept. Geography. The item was placed to the Council meeting for ratification.

The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.

AC: 12:10: To consider and approve the fee structure related to admission of foreign scholars/NRI students to Ph.D Programme in RGU.

The Council noted that the International Scholars Cell (ISC), RGU has prepared the Fee Structure for Admission to Ph.D Programme in RGU for Foreign/NRI students, as follows;

Fee structure for admission to Ph.D. programme in RGU for foreign/NRI students		Indian currency (Rs.)
1. Synopsis Submission Fee		1000/-
2. Registration Fee	a) Practical Oriented	10,000/-
	b) Non Practical	8,000/-
3. Re-Registration		2,000/-
4. Ph.D Evaluation and Submission Fee	a) Regular	5,000/-
	b) Part- Time	5,000/-
5. Ph.D Application Form for Registration	a) Regular	500/-
	b) Part – Time	500/-
6. Other Miscellaneous Fees (For Both Regular & Part – Time Research Scholars)	a) Practical Oriented	7,000/-
	b) Non – Practical	3,000/-
7. Ph.D course work fee (for both Regular & Part – Time Research Scholars)		2,000/-

It was further noted by the Council that unless the University have hostel for International Students/Scholars, provisions will have to be kept for accommodating them in University

