

## MINUTES OF THE 14<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2015

The 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council of RGU was held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 10 a.m. in the Council Hall of the University. The following members attended the meeting:

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| 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. Tomo Riba, Dean, Environmental Science, RGU         | : Member (Ex-Officio)    |
| 5. Prof. D. N. Das, Dean, Life Science, BS, IT, E&T, RGU     | : Member (Ex-Officio)    |
| 6. Prof. R. C. Parida, Dean, Commerce & Management, RGU      | : Member (Ex-Officio)    |
| 7. Prof. A.K. Thakur, Dept. of History, NEHU, Shillong       | : Member                 |
| 8. Prof. P.R. Alapati, Dept. of Physics, NERIST, Nirjuli     | : Member                 |
| 9. Prof. (Mrs.) Sarah Hilaly, Dept. of History, RGU          | : Member                 |
| 10. Prof. (Mrs.) Nandini C. Singh, Dept. of Geography, RGU   | : Member                 |
| 11. Prof. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Hangsing, Dept. of Education, RGU | : Member                 |
| 12. Dr. Hui Tag, Dept. of Botany, RGU                        | : Member                 |
| 13. Mr. Tayek Talom, Principal, JNC, Pasighat                | : Member                 |
| 14. Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU                    | : Member                 |
| 15. Dr. S. Simon John, Director i/c, AITS, RGU               | : Member                 |
| 16. Dr. H. Vokendro Singh, HoD, Anthropology, RGU            | : Member                 |
| 17. Prof. A.K. Das, HoDi/c, Botany, RGU                      | : Member                 |
| 18. Dr. Md. Harunar Rashid, HoD i/c, Chemistry, RGU          | : Member                 |
| 19. Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, HoD, C.Sc. & Engineering, RGU | : Member                 |
| 20. Dr. Tasi Kaye, HoD, Commerce, RGU                        | : Member                 |
| 21. Dr. (Ms) Vandana Upadhyay, HoD, Economics, RGU           | : Member                 |
| 22. Prof. Thensei Lhungdim, HoD, Education, RGU              | : Member                 |
| 23. Prof. A.R. Parhi, HoD, English, RGU                      | : Member                 |
| 24. Prof. S.K. Patnaik, HoD, Geography, RGU                  | : Member                 |
| 25. Dr. Oken Lego, HoDi/c, Hindi, RGU                        | : Member                 |
| 26. Prof. Sudhir K. Singh, HoD i/c, History, RGU             | : Member                 |
| 27. Mr. Bhaskar Pratim S. Baruah, HoD i/c, Management, RGU   | : Member                 |
| 28. Dr. Kh. Kabi, HoD, Mass Communication, RGU               | : Member                 |
| 29. Dr. Sahin Ahmed, HoD, Mathematics & Computing, RGU       | : Member                 |
| 30. Dr. Upamanyu Das, HoD i/c, Physics, RGU                  | : Member                 |
| 31. Dr. Nabam Nakha Hina, HoD, Political Science, RGU        | : Member                 |
| 32. Dr. Soubhagya Ranjan Padhi, HoD, Sociology, RGU          | : Member                 |
| 33. Prof. H.N. Sarma, HoD, Zoology, RGU                      | : Member                 |
| 34. Prof. R. Tamuli, Controller of Examinations, RGU         | : Special Invitee        |
| 35. Dr. David Pertin, Dy. Reg. (Aca. & Conf.), RGU           | : Invitee                |
| 36. Prof. A. Mitra, Registrar i/c, RGU                       | : Secretary (Ex-Officio) |

At the outset the Chairman welcomed all the members. The following agenda items were then taken up for discussion and decision(s) thereon.



AC: 14:01: To confirm the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014

The minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council were circulated amongst the members. No comments were received.

*The Council confirmed the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014.*

AC: 14:02: To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision(s) of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014.

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

*The Council accepted the Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014.*

AC: 14:03: To approve the Academic Calendar of the university for the Session 2015-16.

A five member committee under the chairmanship of Prof. K.C. Kapoor, Director CDC was constituted for preparation of the Academic calendar for the session 2015-16. Accordingly the Academic calendar has been prepared and submitted on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

*The Council perused the academic calendar for the session 2015-16. The members deliberated on the matter and approved the same.*

AC: 14:04: To approve the Guidelines on Choice Based Credit System

A five member committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management was constituted to prepare guidelines for time bound action plan for implementation of choice based credit system (CBCS) in the University. The Chairman of the committee submitted the report on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

*The Council perused the report of the Committee and approved the same. The members suggested that if genuine problems occur in the implementation, university shall take care to amend it.*

AC: 14:05: To approve the revised syllabuses prepared by various BUGS and BPGS

The following syllabuses have been revised by the BUGS and BPGS concerned before the Academic Council for its approval and consideration of implementation;

- i. M.Sc. in Physics
- ii. PhD. Course Work in Physics
- iii. M.Sc in Chemistry



- iv. M.A. in Mass Communication,
- v. M.B.A.
- vi. Post Graduate Diploma in Hotel & Tourism Management (PGDHTM)
- vii. M.A. in English
- viii. M.A./M.Sc. in Mathematics
- ix. M.Phil in Mathematics
- x. M.A. in Sociology
- xi. M.Tech. & MCA (CSE)
- xii. M.A. in Anthropology
- xiii. M.Sc. in Zoology
- xiv. M.Ed two years course syllabus
- xv. B.Ed two years course syllabus
- xvi. MA Education Course structure as per CBCS
- xvii. MA in Hindi
- xviii. M. Phil in Hindi
- xix. M.Sc Botany
- xx. MA in Economics
- xxi. M.A Geography
- xxii. M.Phil in Geography
- xxiii. PhD in Geography
- xxiv. Advance PG Diploma in Bio-diversity
- xxv. PGDFH
- xxvi. APGDDM
- xxvii. PGD in Geo-informatics
- xxviii. B.Sc. Chemistry syllabus for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> semesters
- xxix. Diploma in Mass Communication
- xxx. Certificate Course in Animation
- xxxi. Yoga therapy, Nyishi and Adi languages under AITS
- xxxii. M.Com
- xxxiii. Bachelor of Physical Education (B.Ped.)

*The council perused all the Departments have submitted revised syllabi prepared by the concerned BUGS/BPGS except the Departments of History and Political Science. The HoDs of the two departments whose syllabuses are yet to be furnished have assured that they would submit the syllabi by 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 2015.*

*Academic Council deliberated on it and approved the same. It was also resolved to introduce CBCS in the postgraduate level and Diploma/Certificate courses shall be Credit Based from the Session - 2015-16.*

**AC: 14:06: To consider and approve the agenda items submitted by the Dept. of Education**

The following agenda items received from the Head, Dept. of Education were placed before the Academic Council:

- a) **Faculty requirement to run the B.Ed and M.Ed (two years) courses:** With increase in duration of the course, the Dept. will require more number of faculty members. The recruitment as per university norms may be initiated.

The Council noted the same and decided that the matter shall be taken up administratively.

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- b) **Intake capacity for B.Ed & M.Ed programmes:** The intake and distribution of seats for the two teacher training courses was proposed as follows;

Sl. No.	B.Ed (50 seats)	M.Ed (20 seats)
1	Open seats :10	Open seats :10
2	Paid seats : 30	Paid seats :10
3	Deputation seats :10	-

*The Council examined the same and approved the distribution of intake capacity for B.Ed. & M.Ed. Programmes as follows:*

Sl. No.	B.Ed (50 seats)	M.Ed (20 seats)
1	Open seats :20	Open seats :10
2	Paid seats : 15	Paid seats :10
3	Deputation seats :15	-

- c) **Revision in Fee structure for B.Ed and M.Ed Courses paid seats:** It was proposed to increase the fee from Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 50,000/- for the paid seats of both the courses.

*The Council decided to increase the fee from Rs. 25,000/- each in two instalments per Unit for the paid seats of both the courses. Two years' programme in B.Ed. and M.Ed. will start from next academic session 2015-16.*

*Regarding Fee Structure/Fee Hike, academic programme etc. of Pvt. B.Ed. Colleges in the state, it was decided to constitute a 3-member Monitoring Committee to device mechanism for quality control. The Director, College Development Council (CDC) will be the Chairman of the Committee.*

**AC: 14:07: Approval for Introduction of following courses in the University:**

- I. Introduction of Physical Education, Social work and Electronics & Communication from the Academic Session-2015-16.

*The proposal has been approved in principle and authorized the Vice-Chancellor to decide students' intake capacity administratively.*

- II. Introduction of M.Sc. Course in Geology (Earth Science) under faculty of Environmental Science.

*Academic Council deliberated on it and approved the same. Further, the Council also approved two more courses, namely, Fine Arts & Music and Department of Psychology and authorized the university authority to take up the matter to MHRD/UGC for consideration.*

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