



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY  
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## MINUTES OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council of the University was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016 at 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. Madhurjya Prasad Bezbaruah, Dept. of Economics, Gauhati University. : Member
3. Prof. Amrendra Kumar Thakur, Dept. of History, NEHU, Shillong : Member
4. Prof. P.R. Alapati, Dept. of Physics, NERIST, Nirjuli : Member
5. Prof. Sushanta Kumar Nayak, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
6. Prof. Nishamani Kar, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
7. Prof. Jayadeba Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education & Languages, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
8. Prof. Rama Chandra Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
9. Prof. Prashna Kumar Panigrahi, Dept. of Political Science, RGU : Member
10. Prof. Tana Showren, Head, Dept. of History, RGU : Member
11. Prof. (Mrs.) Sarah Hilaly, Dept. of History, RGU : Member
12. Prof. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Hangsing, Dept. of Education, RGU : Member
13. Dr. Tayek Talom, Principal, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat : Member
14. Mr. Motum Nomuk , Principal, Govt. Model College, Basar : Member
15. Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU : Member
16. Dr. H. Vokendro Singh, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU : Member
17. Prof. A.K. Das, Head (Acting), Dept. of Botany, RGU : Member
18. Dr. Md. Harunar Rashid, Head i/c, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU : Member
19. Dr. Tasi Kaye, Head, Dept. of Commerce, RGU : Member
20. Prof. N.C. Roy, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU : Member
21. Prof. Thensei Kuki Lhungdim, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU : Member
22. Mr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head i/c, Dept. of Elec. & Comm. Engin., RGU : Member
23. Dr. Bhagabat Nayak, Head, Dept. of English, RGU : Member
24. Prof. S.K. Patnaik, Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU : Member
25. Dr. Oken Lego, Head i/c, Dept. of Hindi, RGU : Member
26. Mr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU : Member
27. Dr. Kh. Kabi, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU : Member
28. Dr. Sahin Ahmed, Head, Dept. of Mathematics & Computing, RGU : Member
29. Dr. Anil Mili, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU : Member
30. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Head , Dept. of Physics, RGU : Member
31. Dr. Nabam Nakha Hina, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU : Member
32. Ms. Chaphiak Lowang, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU : Member
33. Mr. Bikash Bage, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology, RGU : Member
34. Dr. Manuj Kr. Bharali, Head i/c, Dept. of Zoology, RGU : Member
35. Dr. Nani T. Jose, Dy. Reg. (Exams. & Regn.) & CoE i/c, RGU : Invitee
36. Dr. David Pertin, Dy. Reg. (Aca. & Conf.), RGU : Invitee
37. Prof. Rachob Taba, Registrar, 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) taken upon thereon.

AC: 16:01: To confirm the minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

The Academic Council noted that the Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council were circulated amongst the members. No comment has been received so far. A copy of the minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council is placed as Annexure-I.

*The Council confirmed the minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015.*

AC: 16:02: To confirm the Action Report Taken (ATR) on the decision of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

*The Council accepted the ATR on the Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015.*

AC: 16:03: To approve the Academic Calendar of the University for the Session 2016-17.

A five member committee under the chairmanship of Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean (Faculty of Commerce & Management) was constituted for preparation of the Academic calendar for the session 2016-17. Accordingly, the Academic calendar has been prepared and submitted on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

*The members of AC deliberated on the Academic Calendar of the University.*

*The Academic Council approved the Academic Calendar of the University for the session 2016-17.*

AC: 16:04: To recognize Dr. Hiren Gogoi, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Zoology, RGU as PhD Supervisor who will be completing three years of PG teaching on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

The AC noted that the 28<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016, had recommended for granting approval for recognition of Dr. Hiren Gogoi, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Zoology, RGU as a PhD Supervisor with prospective effect from 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

*The AC did not approve the proposal and observed that one should apply for supervisorship on completion of three years PG teaching as per ordinance.*

AC: 16:05: To recognize Dr. (Mrs.) S.D. Gurumanyum, Scientist-C APRC, Zoological Survey of India as co-Supervisor in the Department of Zoology.

The AC noted that the 28<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal of recognition Dr. (Mrs.) S.D. Gurumanyum, Scientist-C APRC, Zoological Survey of India as co-Supervisor in the Department of Zoology.

*The Council authorized the university authority to examine the case in line with UG circular/regulations and decide administratively.*





AC: 16:06: To recognize Dr. Harunar Rashid, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry, RGU as a PhD Co-Supervisor in the Department of Physics.

The AC noted that the 28<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal.

*The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Harunar Rashid, as a Ph.D Co-supervisor in the Dept. of Physics.*

AC: 16:07: To recognize Dr. Ram Krishna Mandal, Associate Professor at DNGC as PhD co-supervisor in the Department of Economics.

The AC noted that the applicant has submitted all the relevant documents and the 28<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal.

*The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Ram Krishna Mandal, as a Ph.D co supervisor in the Dept. of Economics.*

AC: 16:08: To recognize Dr. Utpal Talukdar as PhD Co-Supervisor to guide scholars in the Department of Geography.

The AC noted that the applicant is currently engaged in U.G. level teaching at St. Clare College, Ziro, with more than ten (10) years of experience. He has published six (06) papers and attended several conferences and workshops. He has completed his PhD from the Department of Geography, RGU in May 2004.

The AC further noted that the 28<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal.

*The Academic council authorized the University authority to examine the case administratively and decide.*

AC: 16:09: To recognize Dr. M.K. Bharali as PhD Co-Supervisor to guide Mr. Luk Bdr. Chetry, PhD research scholar in the Department of Zoology.

The AC noted that the 28<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal.

*The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. M.K. Bharali, as Ph.D Co-supervisor Mr. Luk Bdr. Chetry.*

AC: 16:10: To consider issuance of NOC to Galaxy College of Teacher Education

The Managing Director, Galaxy College of Teacher Education Nirjuli has submitted representation for issuance of NOC for starting teacher education programme, whereas NCTE Eastern Regional Committee had earlier served a show cause notice to Galaxy College of Teacher Education on 14.01.2016 on three grounds. One of the reasons was that the Gal

College of Teacher Education did not submitted NOC from affiliating body. Reply dated 03.02.2016 submitted by the institution was not found satisfactory as the compliance of the deficiencies was also not submitted. In view of the above the committee refused recognition for running B.Ed course under section 14(3)(b) of NCTE Act 1993.

*The members deliberated on it and did not approve the same.*

AC: 16:11: To consider establishment of Centre for National Security Studies in RGU

In response to UGC letter D.O. No. F.10-2/2015 (SR-III) dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015, the University sent a proposal for establishing Centre for National Security Studies in Rajiv Gandhi University vide letter No. RGU/VCS/UGC/15 dated September 10, 2015. UGC has now in principle approved to extend fund support for setting up Department of National Security Studies Centre vide letter D.O. No. F.10-2/2015 (SR-III) dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016 to the tune of Rs. 63.50 lakhs. In this regard University is planning to setup an independent Centre/Department with the nomenclature Centre for National Security Studies (CNSS) Rajiv Gandhi University from the coming academic session 2016-17. Approval letter of UGC is placed at Annexure-IV

*The members deliberated on it and approved the establishment of Centre for National Security Studies in RGU.*

AC: 16:12: To consider approval of courses and manpower for strengthening of School of Education

UGC vide letter No. F.15-5/2012(CU) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 approved for creation of 12 teaching positions to fill up the gap for B.Ed. and M.Ed. programme as per new norm. prescribed in NCTE regulations, 2014 for strengthening of School of Education/Faculty of Education as per details below:-

| Details of the courses approved by UGC         | Details of the teaching staff approved by UGC | No. of posts | Remarks  |
|--|---|--------------|--|
| For strengthening of B.Ed. and M.Ed. programme | Assistant Professor                           | 12(Twelve)   | Out of 12 teaching positions, 6 teaching positions may be filled up as Guest Faculty/contractual faculty |

*The members noted and recommended the proposal to the next FC.*

AC: 16:13: To ratify the decision taken by University authority in granting approval for Skill base course in Undergraduate programmes for various subjects viz. Economics and Anthropology

