



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
Rono Hills, Doimukh-791112
Arunachal Pradesh

MINUTES OF THE 17TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The 17th meeting of the Academic Council of the University was held on 14th October, 2016 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. Jayadeba Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education & Languages, RGU	:Member(Ex-Officio)
3. Prof. (Mrs) Jharna Chakravorty, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, RGU	: Member(Ex-Officio)
4. Prof. Rama Chandra Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, RGU	: Member(Ex-Officio)
5. Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Dean, Fac. of Basic Sciences, IT & Eng. & tech., RGU	: Member(Ex-Officio)
6. Prof. P.R. Alapati, Dept. of Physics, NERIST, Nirjuli	: Member
7. Prof. Prashna Kumar Panigrahi, Dept. of Political Science, RGU	: Member
8. Prof. Tana Showren, Head, Dept. of History, RGU	: Member
9. Prof. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Hangsing, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU	: Member
10. Dr. Shyam Shankar Singh, Dept. of Hindi, RGU	: Member
11. Dr. Tayek Talom, Principal, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat	: Member
12. Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU	: Member
13. Dr. S. Simon John, Director i/c, AITS, RGU	: Member
14. Dr. H. Vokandro Singh, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU	: Member
15. Dr. Sumpam Tangjang, Head, Dept. of Botany, RGU	: Member
16. Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU	: Member
17. Dr. Tasi Kaye, Head, Dept. of Commerce, RGU	: Member
18. Prof. N.C. Roy, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU	: Member
19. Mr. Maibani Sanju Meitei, Head i/c, Dept. of Elec. & Comm. Engin., RGU	: Member
20. Dr. Miazi Nazam, Head i/c, Dept. of English, RGU	: Member
21. Prof. S.K. Patnaik, Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU	: Member
22. Dr. Oken Logo, Head, Dept. of Hindi, RGU	: Member
23. Dr. K.S. Chand, Head i/c, Dept. of Management, RGU	: Member
24. Dr. Kh. Kabi, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	: Member
25. Dr. Saifur Rahman, Head i/c, Dept. of Mathematics & Computing, RGU	: Member
26. Ms. Tadang Minu, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU	: Member
27. Dr. Upamanyu Das, Head i/c, Dept. of Physics, RGU	: Member
28. Ms. Chaphlak Lowang, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU	: Member
29. Mr. Bikash Bage, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology, RGU	: Member
30. Prof. D.N. Das, Head, Dept. of Zoology, RGU	: Member
31. Prof. Ranjit Tamuli, CoE, RGU	: Invitee
32. Dr. David Pertin, Dy. Reg. (Aca. & Conf.), RGU	: Invitee
33. 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: 17:01: To confirm the minutes of the 16th meeting of the Academic Council held on 22nd April, 2016.
The minutes of the 16th meeting of Academic Council were circulated amongst the members and no comment(s) has been received so far.
The Academic Council confirmed the minutes of the 16th AC meeting held on 22nd April, 2016.

AC: 17:02: To confirm the Action Report Taken (ART) on the decision of the 15th meeting of Academic Council held on 22nd April, 2016.

The AC accepted the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision(s) of the 16th AC meeting held on 22nd April, 2016.

AC: 17:03: To approve the Academic Calendar for the session 2016-17 of the North East Nursing College of Health Science, Vivek Vihar, Itanagar, as per the guidelines of the Indian Nursing Council.

The AC approved the Academic Calendar for the session 2016-17 for the North East Nursing College of Health Science, Vivek Vihar, Itanagar.

AC: 17:04: Permission to introduce B.A Course from the current session 2016-17, at Donyi Polo B.Ed. College, Itanagar.

The Council noted that the College management of Donyi Polo B,Ed. College Itanagar is proposing for the start of offering BA conventional courses with six subjects to be offered under the NCTE's composite college ambit. The management has also obtained NOC from the State Government.

Accordingly, a screening committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. J. Sahoo, Dean, faculty of Education with three other members. The appointed committee had a sitting on 23rd May 2016 and submitted their report which was placed before the Council.

The AC perused the report and decided to constitute an inspection Committee to inspect the college and the report of the committee should be placed before the next AC for consideration to grant permission to start B.A programme at Donyi-Polo B.Ed. College, Itanagar from next Academic Session 2017-18.

AC: 17:05: Permission to introduce B.A Course in Education from the current session 2016-17, at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai.

The Council noted that the Principal MLBC, Namsai has submitted an application along with all documents and required fee towards starting of BA Education as per norms. Accordingly, a screening committee under Prof. J.C Soni as the Chairman with two other members was formed to scrutinize the application and documents.

The screening committee had its meeting on 8th July 2016 and submitted the report with the opinion that the college may be allowed to start the Education subject at BA level subject to physical verification of the institutional facts as submitted by the college authority.

The AC perused the report and approved the grant of permission to start B.A in Education subject at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai from the next Academic Session 2017-18.

AC: 17:06: Permission to introduce B.A Course from the current session 2016-17, at Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat.

The Council noted that the College Management of Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat is proposing for the start of offering BA conventional courses with six subjects to be offered under the NCTE's composite college structure. The management has also obtained NOC from the State Government.

Accordingly, a screening committee was constituted under the Chairpersonship of Prof. (Mrs.) E. Hangsing with three other members. The appointed committee had a sitting on 23rd May 2016 and submitted their report, which was placed before the AC.

The AC perused the report and decided to constitute an Inspection Committee to inspect the college and the report of the committee shall be placed before the next AC for consideration to grant permission to start B.A programme at Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat from next Academic Session 2017-18.

AC: 17:07: To approve the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Govt. College Nyapin, Kurung Kumey district.

The Council noted that the Principal of Govt. College, Nyapin has applied for renewal of temporary affiliation to their college. Consequently a three member inspection committee was formed with Prof. Nani Bath as Chairman. The inspection committee inspected the college on 30th May, 2016 and recommended for renewal of the temporary affiliation to the College and placed report of the Committee before the AC.

The AC perused the report and approved the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the college subject to fulfillment of observations of the committee. The University shall communicate the same to the Director of Higher Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for necessary action.

AC: 17:08: To approve the renewal of temporary affiliation to Govt. Model College, Geku, Upper Siang district.

The Council noted that the Principal i/c of Govt. Model College, Geku has applied for renewal of temporary affiliation to their college. Consequently a three member inspection committee was formed with Prof. Sudhir Kr. Singh, Dean of Social Science as chairman. The inspection committee inspected the college on 3rd Oct., 2016 and recommended for renewal of the temporary affiliation to the College. The report of the committee was placed before the AC.

The AC perused the report and seriously observed that the report was not properly prepared and furnished by the committee, as it was expected from a duly constituted Committee by the University Authority. However, the AC decided to approve and grant the renewal of Temporary Affiliation in-principle subject to submission of a full-length report by the committee.

AC: 17:09: To approve the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education (B.Ed.) College, Roing.

The Council noted that the Secretary, Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education (B.Ed.) College, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley district has applied for renewal of Temporary Affiliation to their college. Consequently a three member inspection committee was formed with Prof. Sushanta Kr. Nayak as chairman. The inspection committee inspected the college on 7th Oct., 2016 and recommended for renewal of the temporary affiliation to the College.

The AC perused the report and approved renewal of Temporary Affiliation for one year to Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education (B.Ed.) College, Roing.

AC: 17:10: For grant of Temporary affiliation to Govt. Model Degree College, Jemi-Notko, Roing

The Council noted that the Principal, i/c, Govt. Model Degree College, Jemi-Notko, Roing in Lower Dibang Valley district has submitted an application for the grant of Temporary Affiliation to start a Govt. Model Degree College at Jemi-Notko, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley district, Arunachal Pradesh offering BA programme. Accordingly, a Screening committee to screen the application was constituted under Prof. Sudhir Kr. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Science as the chairman and an inspection committee for Physical Inspection under the chairmanship of Prof. Sushanta Kr. Nayak. The committee visited the college on 7th Oct., 2016, for inspection towards the grant of temporary affiliation to the College from the current academic session and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the grant of Temporary Affiliation to the College from the current Academic session 2016-17. The inspection committee report was placed before the AC.

The Academic Council deliberated on the report and decided to accord Temporary Affiliation for one year to Govt. Model Degree College, Jemi-Notko, Roing.

AC: 17:11: To consider the representation submitted by Arunachal Pradesh College Teachers' Association (APCTA) regarding restoration of summer vacation from 33 days to 47 days.

The Council noted that the APCTA in its representation to the university Authority has requested the University Authority to restore the total duration of summer vacation for 47 days instead of 33 days (reduced down in the current academic calendar 2016-17), with a plea that the working hours in Govt. colleges have increased by an hour keeping in view of the introduction of semester system in UG level. The representation was placed before the Council.

The calendar was prepared and passed in the last AC keeping in view the workload in a semester system and also to cover examinations and evaluation processes.

The AC deliberated on the matter and decided to constitute a three-member committee to examine the matter.

