



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
Rono Hills, Doimukh-791112
Arunachal Pradesh

MINUTES OF THE 18TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The 18th meeting of the Academic Council was held on 27th April 2017 at 10 a.m. at the Council Hall of the University.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor, RGU : Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2. Prof. Sudhir Kr. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
3. Prof. Nishamani Kar, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
4. Prof. Jayadeba Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education & Languages, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
5. Prof. (Mrs) Jharna Chakravorty, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
6. Prof. Rama Chandra Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
7. Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Dean, Fac. of Basic Sciences, IT & Eng. & tech., RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
8. Prof. Harish Kr. Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
9. Prof. Md. Anwar Hussain, Dept. of Electronics & Telecommunications, NERIST : Member
10. Prof. P.K. Kuri, Dept. of Economics, Burdwan University, West Bengal : Member
11. Dr. Milorai Modi, Principal, Wangcha Rajkumar Govt. College, Deomali : Member
12. Mr. S. Khandu, Principal, Govt. College, Bomdila : Member
13. Prof. Shyam Narayan Singh, Dept. of History, RGU : Member
14. Prof. R.K. Singh, Dept. of Botany, RGU : Member
15. Prof. T. Lhungdim, Dept. of Education, RGU : Member
16. Dr. Bipan Hazarika, Dept. of Mathematics, RGU : Member
17. Dr. P.K. Acharya, Dept. of Education, RGU : Member
18. Dr. Tabang Mibang, Dept. of Political Science, RGU : Member
19. Mr. Moji Riba, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU : Member
20. Prof. S. Simon John, Director i/c, AITS, RGU : Member
21. Dr. Dhritiman Sarma, Head i/c, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU : Member
22. Dr. Sumpam Tangjang, Head, Dept. of Botany, RGU : Member
23. Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU : Member
24. Prof. Tasi Kaye, Head, Dept. of Commerce, RGU : Member
25. Prof. S.K. Nayak, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU : Member
26. Prof. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Hangsing, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU : Member
27. Mr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head i/c, Dept. of Elec. & Comm. Engin., RGU : Member
28. Dr. Bhagabat Nayak, Head, Dept. of English, RGU : Member
29. Prof. S.K. Patnaik, Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU : Member
30. Prof. Tana Showren, Head, Dept. of History, RGU : Member
31. Dr. Oken Lego, Head, Dept. of Hindi, RGU : Member
32. Mr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU : Member
33. Mr. Moji Riba, Head i/c, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU : Member
34. Prof. Sahin Ahmed, Head, Dept. of Mathematics & Computing, RGU : Member
35. Dr. Anil Mili, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU : Member
36. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Head, Dept. of Physics, RGU : Member
37. Dr. Nabam Nakha Hina, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU : Member
38. Ms. Chaphiak Lowang, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU : Member
39. Dr. Soubhagya Ranjan Padhi, Head, Dept. of Sociology, RGU : Member
40. Prof. J. Chakravorty, Head i/c, Dept. of Zoology, RGU : Member
41. Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU : Member
42. Prof. Ranjit Tamuli, CoE, RGU : Invitee
43. Dr. David Pertin, Dy. Reg. (Aca. & Conf.), RGU : Invitee
44. Prof. Rachob Taba, Registrar, RGU : Secretary (Ex-Officio)

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members. He then introduced the two newly inducted members of 4th Academic Council, namely; 1) Prof. P.K. Kuri, University of Burdwan, West Bengal and 2) Prof. Anwar Hussain, NERIST, Nirjuli. Other two external members could not attend the meeting due to pre-occupations.

The following agenda items were then taken up for discussion and the decision(s) were taken thereof.

AC:18:01 To confirm the minutes of the 17th meeting of Academic Council held on 14th October, 2016.
The Minutes of the 17th AC were circulated amongst the members and the AC noted that no comments have been received.
The AC confirmed the minutes of the 17th AC meeting held on 14th October 2017.

AC:18:02 To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 17th meeting of Academic Council held on 14th October, 2016.
The AC accepted the Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 17th AC meeting held on 14.10.2017.

AC:18:03 To approve the Academic Calendar of the University for the Session 2017-18.
The AC noted that a five member committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Tasi Kaye, DSW and HoD Department of Commerce was constituted for preparation of the Academic calendar for the session 2017-18. The Academic Calendar prepared by the Committee was placed to the AC.

The AC perused and approved the same.

AC:18:04A To consider revised fee structure for various courses of Rajiv Gandhi University.
The AC noted that a three-member Fee Revision Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Otem Padang for the revision of various fee structures that are to be introduced from the Academic Session 2017-18. The revised fee structure for various courses prepared by the Committee was placed to AC for deliberation.

The AC perused the fee structure prepared by the Committee and effected revision(s), wherever required. The revised fee structure (placed separately) shall be introduced from the Academic session 2017-18 after being routed through the Finance Committee in its next meeting.

AC:18:04B To consider the fee structure of the new departments (Geology, Fine Arts & Music and Psychology)
The AC noted that a committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. N. Kar, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Science to work out the fee structure for the newly opened departments of Geology, Fine Arts & Music and Psychology, which was placed to the AC, as under;

Sl. No	Name of the New Department	Tuition fee (Per Semester)	Course fee (in Rs.)
1	Geology (B.Sc & M.Sc)	1350	7500
2	Fine Arts & Music (UG Course)	1350	5000
3	Psychology	500.	Will follow Course fee structure of other PG courses

The AC perused the fee structure of 3 new departments prepared by the Committee and approved the same.

The said fee structure shall be introduced from the Academic session 2017-18 after being routed through the Finance Committee in its next meeting.

AC:18:05 To recognize Dr. Jamuna Bini, Assistant Professor in the Department of Hindi, RGU as a PhD Supervisor who has requisite research and three years teaching experience after obtaining her PhD.

The AC noted that the 31st Research Board meeting held on 06/04/2017 recommended for approving the proposal to recognize Dr. Jamuna Bini, Assistant Professor in the Department of Hindi, RGU as Ph.D Supervisor, who has requisite research and teaching experience.

The AC approved the recognition of Dr. Jamuna Bini, Department of Hindi as Ph.D Supervisor with prospective effect from 20th May, 2017.

AC:18:06 To recognize Dr. Heikham Evelin, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, RGU as a PhD Supervisor who has requisite research and three years teaching experience after obtaining her PhD.

The AC noted that 31st Research Board meeting held on 06/04/2017 recommended for approving the proposal to recognize Dr. Heikham Evelin, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, RGU as Ph.D Supervisor, who has requisite research and teaching experience.

The AC approved the recognition of Dr. Heikham Evelin, Department of Botany as Ph.D Supervisor with prospective effect from 27th May, 2017.

AC:18:07 To recognize Dr. Tenya Rina, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, RGU as a PhD Supervisor who has requisite research and three years teaching experience after obtaining her PhD.

The AC noted that 31st Research Board meeting held on 06/04/2017 recommended for approving the proposal to recognize Dr. Tenya Rina, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, RGU as Ph.D Supervisor, who has requisite research and teaching experience.

The AC approved the recognition of Dr. Tenya Rina, Department of Botany as Ph.D Supervisor with prospective effect from 2nd June, 2017.

AC:18:08 To recognize Prof. Amritesh Ch. Shukla as the co-supervisor for Mrs. Richa Sharma, a PhD Scholar in the Department of Botany.

The AC noted that the 31st Research Board meeting held on 06/04/2017 recommended for approving the proposal to recognise Prof. Amritesh Ch. Shukla as Co-Supervisor for one PhD Scholar Mrs. Richa Sharma in the Department of Botany.

The AC approved the recognition of Prof. Amritesh Ch. Shukla of the Department of Botany, Lucknow University as Co-Supervisor of Mrs. Richa Sharma.

AC:18:09 To approve the guidelines of Centre for Youth and Leadership Studies

The AC noted that the 17th AC approved the proposal for establishing Centre for Youth and Leadership Studies in RGU and authorized the University authority to constitute a three-member committee to work out the guidelines. Accordingly, the committee submitted the report, which was placed to AC.

The AC perused the report of the committee and in principle approved the guidelines of Centre for Youth and Leadership Studies (CYLS).

AC:18:10 To consider the proposal for Intake Capacity of new Departments

Sl. No.	Name of Department	Name of the course	Intake capacity
1.	Geology	B.Sc	24
2.	Psychology	MA	20
3.	Music and Fine Arts	B.Music/B.F.A	40 (20 each/Course)

The AC perused and approved the proposal.

AC:18:11 To consider the increase in Intake Capacity in various Departments:

Sl.No	Name of the Department	Existing Intake Capacity	Increased Intake Capacity
1	Anthropology (MA)	26	30
2	Botany (MSc)	27	27 (No increase)
3	Commerce (MCom)	48	50
4	Chemistry (MSc)	20	24
5	Computer Sc & Engineering (BCA, MCA, MTech)	24, 24, 16	24,24,18
6	Economics (MA)	40	50
7	Education (MA, BEd and MEd)	40, 100, 20	45,100,24
8	Electronics and Telecommunications (MTech)	15	16
9	English	42	46
10	Geography (MA/MSc)	38	48
11	Hindi (MA)	50	55
12	History (MA)	55	60
13	Management (MBA)	36	40
14	Mass Communication (MA)	25	30
15	Mathematics (MSc in Mathematics and Computing)	35	40
16	Physics (MSc)	20	24
17	Political Science (MA)	60	60 (No increase)
18	Physical Education (BPED)	30	32
19	Sociology (MA)	48	50
20	Social Work (MSW)	24	30
21	Zoology (MSc)	27	27 (No increase)

The AC approved the proposal of increase in Intake Capacity of various departments/institutes for next Academic Session - 2017-18.



