



**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY**  
Rono Hills, Doimukh-791112  
Arunachal Pradesh

**Minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2017**

The meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> Academic Council was held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at 10.30 a.m. in the Council Hall of the University.

The following members attended the meeting:

01	Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
02	Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
03	Prof. Nishamanl Kar, Dean, Faculty of Env. Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
04	Prof. Jayadeba Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
05	Prof. Tasi Kaye, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Mngt., RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
06	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sc., IT & Eng. & Tech., RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
07	Prof. Harish Kr. Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
08	Prof. R.K. Singh, Dept. of Botany, RGU	Member
09	Prof. T. Lhungdim, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
10	Prof. P.K. Acharya, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
11	Mr. Mojl Riba, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
12	Dr. Milorai Modi, Principal, JN College, Pasighat	Member
13	Mr. S. Khandu, Principal, Govt. College, Bomdila	Member
14	Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU	Member
15	Prof. S. Simon John, Director, AITS, RGU	Member
16	Prof. H. Vokendro Singh, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU	Member
17	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Head, Dept. of Botany, RGU	Member
18	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU	Member
19	Mr. Ani Taggu, Head, Dept. of CSE, RGU	Member
20	Prof. Sushanta Kr. Nayak, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU	Member
21	Prof. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Hangsing, Head, Dept. of Education	Member

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22	Mr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head i/c, Dept. of Elec. & Comm. Engin.	Member
23	Prof. Bhagabat Nayak, Head, Dept. of English, RGU	Member
24	Prof. S.K. Patnaik, Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU	Member
25	Dr. Anwarul Alam Laskar, Head i/c, Dept. of Geology, RGU	Member
26	Prof. Oken Lego, Head, Dept. of Hindi, RGU	Member
27	Mr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU	Member
28	Prof. Sahin Ahmed, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, RGU	Member
29	Mr. Ashok Burman, Head i/c, Dept. of Music & Fine Arts	Member
30	Dr. Anil Mili, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU	Member
31	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Head, Dept. of Physics, RGU	Member
32	Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Head, Dept. of Political Sc., RGU	Member
33	Dr. (Mrs.) Kakali Goswami, Head i/c, Dept. of Psychology	Member
34	Ms. Chaphiak Lowang, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU	Member
35	Mr. Bikash Bage, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology, RGU	Member
36	Prof. D. N. Das, Head, Dept. of Zoology, RGU	Member
37	Prof. Amitava Mitra, Finance Officer i/c, RGU	Invitee
38	Dr. Nani Tamang Jose, Jt. Reg. (Examinations), RGU	Invitee
39	Dr. David Pertin, Jt. Reg. (Acad. & Conf.), RGU	Invitee
40	Prof. Tomo Riba, Registrar i/c, RGU	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

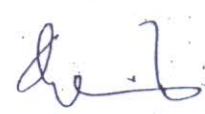
At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members to the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council. Agenda items were then taken up for discussion and decisions taken thereon.

<b>AC:19:01</b>	<p>To confirm the minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 27<sup>TH</sup> April, 2017.</p> <p>The AC noted that the minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council were circulated amongst the members. No comment has been received so far.</p> <p>The AC confirmed the minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 27<sup>TH</sup> April, 2017.</p>
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<p>AC:19:02</p>	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.</p> <p>The AC accepted the Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of AC held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017.</p> <p>However, regarding item No. AC:18:13: 'Conversion of APGDDM regular programme to a Minor Research Cell/Centre for M.Phil leading to PhD along annual training programme', it was decided that in the 18<sup>th</sup> AC to constitute a five-member committee to work out its Plan perspective and submit report within a period of two months.</p> <p>The Chairman informed the members that the report of the committee will be placed in the next Academic Council proposed to be held in March 2018.</p>
<p>AC:19:03</p>	<p>To approve the syllabus prepared by BUGS In Fine Arts for BFA course</p> <p>The AC noted that the syllabus prepared by the BUGS in Fine Arts for Bachelor in Fine Arts (BFA) I to VI Semester.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the syllabus prepared by BUGS in Fine Arts for BFA course.</p>
<p>AC:19:04</p>	<p>To approve the revised syllabus of BMUS course</p> <p>The AC noted that the syllabus for Bachelor in Music (BMUS) has been partially revised/modified at Departmental level.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the revised syllabus of BMUS course.</p>
<p>AC:19:05</p>	<p>Permission to introduce BA in Education subject and B.Com. with Commerce subject from the current session 2017-18, at Wangcha Rajkumar Govt. College, Deomali.</p> <p>The AC noted that a three-member inspection committee under the Chairmanship Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management inspected the college on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 and submitted the report, which was placed to AC.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved introduction of BA in Education and B.Com. at Wangcha Rajkumar Govt. College, Deomali from the current session 2017-18.</p>
<p>AC:19:06</p>	<p>To ratify the MoU signed between AITS, RGU and University of South Florida, USA</p> <p>The AC noted that AITS in collaboration with University of South Florida (USF), USA have been awarded 'An Indigenous Studies Field School for Global Exchange in Northeast India: Fostering Educational and Public Health Initiative' under the scheme of Indo-U.S. 21st Century Knowledge Initiative awards (formerly known as the Obama-Singh 21st Century Knowledge Initiative).</p> <p>In this regard, an MOU and sub agreement has been signed by the competent authority of RGU and USF on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 under INDO- US COLLABORATION.</p>





	<p><b><u>The highlights of the award are as follows:</u></b>                  Total amount of award : \$ 190,000                  Period of Award: Three years: i.e up to 2019                  Total amount of Award for Five AITS faculties i.e. stipends and coordination fees (Excluding Travel, visa fee, insurance etc.) : \$ 61,110 (For three years).                  Mode of Payment: USF will do the payment to RGU on <u>reimbursement</u> basis of.</p> <p><b><u>Important Activities under the scheme:</u></b>  <b>FIRST YEAR:</b> Formulating the course of action, drafting MOU and agreement, signing of MOU and planning and documentation of AITS faculties for USA visit.</p> <p><b>SECOND YEAR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit of Five AITS faculties to USF, USA for a period of two weeks during January 2018 in order to formulate the curriculum. The cost of the trip will be borne by USF.</li> <li>• Conducting a workshop in a suitable place during mid 2018 in which selected RGU and USF students and faculties will take part.</li> </ul> <p><b>THIRD YEAR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducting a field research on public health in Roing along with USF and RIWATCH</li> <li>• The formality of obtaining VISA for AITS faculties is under progress.</li> </ul> <p>The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.</p>
<p>AC:19:07</p>	<p>To ratify the MoU signed between the Dept. of Botany, RGU and Dept. of Forestry, NERIST, Nirjuli.</p> <p>The AC noted that the Dept. of Botany, RGU and Dept. of Forestry, NERIST have entered into a MOU signed by the RGU and NERIST on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.</p> <p>The MOU is aimed at closed linkage and functional coordination between RGU and NERIST towards considering the qualified teachers for collaborative research and to obtain funding for research by submitting joint project proposals for research, development, training and consultancy in India and abroad.</p> <p>The AC ratified the action taken by the University.</p>
<p>AC:19:08</p>	<p>To approve the setting up of Communication Resources Centre in the Department of Mass Communication, RGU</p> <p>The AC noted that the Department of Mass Communication is proposing to set up a Communication Resources Centre in the Department of Mass Communication with the backdrop of RGU's unique socio-economic location as a key contributor to the development of Arunachal Pradesh. The proposed centre aims for it to grow as a communication resource hub providing to its students, faculty as well as to the State government and civil society access to the best in action research, capacity building and consultancy services in communication.</p>

