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A brief report on workshop on “UNDERSTANDING ODL REGULATIONS 2017”

The Institute of Distance Education, Rajiv Gandhi University is organising a state level orientation workshop on the topic “UNDERSTANDING ODL Regulations 2017” on 20 and 21 June, 2019 at the IDE conference hall, RGU to discuss the new regulations for the Open and Distance Learning mode with the coordinators of all the fourteen learner support centres. The learner support centres are spread across the state in various colleges of the Arunachal Pradesh.

The inaugural session was conducted on 20 June, 2019 at IDE Conference Hall, RGU. Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Honorable Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University attended the inaugural session as the Chief Guest. The Vice Chancellor in his inaugural address emphasized that ‘ODL should now focus on Quality Education’. He said that the university is going forward in leaps and bounds and it's time to identify all weaknesses and eradicate them. He shared that the university needs to secure higher values in regard to ‘Research’ and ‘Perception’. He added that this is only possible with a positive change in the attitude of both teachers and learners. He requested the coordinators of all the learner support centres to act as a bridge between the university and the colleges in imparting quality education. He further said that RGU is ready to extend all support to the colleges in taking forward the Higher Educational Institution in the ODL

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mode. Speaking of the occasion, Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU highlighted the shifting of the education system from traditional way of teaching-learning process towards a technological advancement and innovations in educational transactions. Ms. Moyir Riba, workshop coordinator in her opening remarks shared that the ODL Regulations 2017 is a big change for the ODL system. It not only changes the functioning and monitoring of distance mode of education, but also the perception towards its.

The technical session was started with the presentation from Dr. Nani Tamang Jose, COE, i/c, RGU, with a session on examination process. It was followed by presentations of various resource persons on the new ODL regulations and its implementation in the Higher Educational Institutions. The workshop will conclude on 21 June, 2019.

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