

## RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

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Arunachal Pradesh

### MINUTES OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The 11<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting of the University was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 at 10 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. J.C. Soni, Dean, Education & Languages, RGU : Member (Ex-Officio)
3. Prof. S.K. Nayak, Dean, Social Science, RGU : Member (Ex-Officio)
4. Prof. R. Tamuli, Dean, Comm. & Management, RGU : Member (Ex-Officio)
5. Prof. Tomo Riba, Dean, Environmental Science, RGU : Member (Ex-Officio)
6. Prof. D. N. Das, Dean, Life Science, BS, IT, E&T, RGU : Member (Ex-Officio)
7. Prof. J. L. Dawar, Mizoram University, Aizawl : Member
8. Prof. Amitava Mitra, Dept. of Economics, RGU : Member
9. Prof. A.K. Das, Dept. of Botany, RGU : Member
10. Prof. Pura Tado, Dept. of Political Science, RGU : Member
11. Prof. Sudhir Kr. Singh, Dept. of History, RGU : Member
12. Prof. J. Sahoo, Dept. of Education, RGU : Member
13. Dr. S.K. Patnaik, Dept. of Geography, RGU : Member
14. Dr. Otem Moyong, Dept. of Commerce, RGU : Member
15. Mr. Tomar Ete, Principal, DNGC, Itanagar : Member
16. Prof. M. C. Behera, Director, AITS, RGU : Member
17. Prof. S.K. Chaudhuri, HoD, Anthropology, RGU : Member
18. Prof. R.K. Singh, HoD, Botany, RGU : Member
19. Dr. Pankaj Das, HoD, Chemistry, RGU : Member
20. Prof. R. C. Parida, HoD, Commerce, RGU : Member
21. Dr. Utpal Bhattacharjee, HoD, CSE, RGU : Member
22. Dr. (Ms.) Vandana Upadhyay, HoD, Economics, RGU : Member
23. Dr. T. K. Lhungdim, HoD, Education, RGU : Member
24. Dr. Miazi Hazam, HoD i/c English, RGU : Member
25. Dr. N. Kar, HoD, Geography, RGU : Member
26. Dr. Harish Kumar Sharma, HoD, Hindi, RGU : Member
27. Dr. S.N. Singh, HoD, History, RGU : Member
28. Dr. Kh. Kabi, HoD i/c, Mass Communication, RGU : Member
29. Dr. Utpal Jyoti Das, HoD i/c, Mathematics, RGU : Member
30. Dr. Upamanyu Das, HoD i/c, Physics, RGU : Member

**AC: 11:07:** To consider the introduction of M.A. in Sociology & Economics under IDE, RGU.

The Board of Management of IDE, RGU has proposed the introduction of M.A Programme in Sociology and Economics in IDE and suggested that the Board of Studies for the two subjects may be constituted and syllabus may be prepared. The Board endorsed the proposal to be placed in the next Academic Council meeting for consideration and approval.

*The Council considered the proposal subject to formal approval from the UGC.*

**AC: 11:08:** To consider review in educational eligibility criteria for admission to M.A. programmes under IDE, RGU to graduation from 10+ 2+3.

The Board of Management of IDE, RGU is of the view that the educational eligibility criteria for admission to M.A under IDE, RGU should be reviewed from 10+2+3 to simply 'Graduation'. Such move will pave the way for prospective learners who have graduations under 10+2+2 or similar patterns.

*The Council examined the proposal and approved the same.*

**AC: 11:09:** To consider review in the length of duration for the completion of PG programmes under IDE, RGU to 5 years from the existing 3 years.

The Board of Management of IDE, RGU while discussing the matter in the light of difference in maximum duration for completion of the courses in RGU and its IGNOU counterpart, has endorsed that the courses should follow the system of the ODL mode and be flexible; and hence, is of the view that the maximum duration for completion of PG programmes under IDE, RGU, be increased from 3 years to 5 years.

*The Council considered and approved the proposal.*

**AC: 11:10:** To consider minor review in syllabus of B.Sc. in Chemistry being offered in affiliated colleges under semester mode.

The Chairman of the BUGS in Chemistry cum HoD Chemistry, RGU has after due consultation with the various HoDs and experts in Chemistry from J. N. College, Pasighat and DNGC, Itanagar, recommended few minor review of paper interchanging nature in between two semesters. The proposal is to interchange the paper contents of CHEM-UG-202 P of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester with that of a fourth semester paper CHEM-UG-404 P.

*The Council approved the interchanging of structure.*

