



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY  
Rono Hills, Doimukh-791112  
Arunachal Pradesh

## MINUTES OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council of the University was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016 at a.m in the Council Hall of the University. The following members attended the meeting;

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| 1. Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor, RGU                                   | : Chairman (Ex-Officio)  |
| 2. Prof. Madhurjya Prasad Bezbaruah, Dept. of Economics, Gauhati University. | : Member                 |
| 3. Prof. Amrendra Kumar Thakur, Dept. of History, NEHU, Shillong             | : Member                 |
| 4. Prof. P.R. Alapati, Dept. of Physics, NERIST, Nirjuli                     | : Member                 |
| 5. Prof. Sushanta Kumar Nayak, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU         | : Member(Ex-Officio)     |
| 6. Prof. Nishamani Kar, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU         | : Member(Ex-Officio)     |
| 7. Prof. Jayadeba Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education & Languages, RGU         | : Member(Ex-Officio)     |
| 8. Prof. Rama Chandra Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, RGU    | : Member(Ex-Officio)     |
| 9. Prof. Prashna Kumar Panigrahi, Dept. of Political Science, RGU            | : Member                 |
| 10. Prof. Tana Showren, Head, Dept. of History, RGU                          | : Member                 |
| 11. Prof. (Mrs.) Sarah Hilaly, Dept. of History, RGU                         | : Member                 |
| 12. Prof. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Hangsing, Dept. of Education, RGU                 | : Member                 |
| 13. Dr. Tayek Talom, Principal, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat           | : Member                 |
| 14. Mr. Motum Nomuk, Principal, Govt. Model College, Basar                   | : Member                 |
| 15. Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU                                    | : Member                 |
| 16. Dr. H. Vokendro Singh, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU                  | : Member                 |
| 17. Prof. A.K. Das, Head (Acting), Dept. of Botany, RGU                      | : Member                 |
| 18. Dr. Md. Harunar Rashid, Head i/c, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU                | : Member                 |
| 19. Dr. Tasi Kaye, Head, Dept. of Commerce, RGU                              | : Member                 |
| 20. Prof. N.C. Roy, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU                            | : Member                 |
| 21. Prof. Thensei Kuki Lhungdim, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU               | : Member                 |
| 22. Mr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head i/c, Dept. of Elec. & Comm. Engin., RGU          | : Member                 |
| 23. Dr. Bhagabat Nayak, Head, Dept. of English, RGU                          | : Member                 |
| 24. Prof. S.K. Patnaik, Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU                        | : Member                 |
| 25. Dr. Oken Lego, Head i/c, Dept. of Hindi, RGU                             | : Member                 |
| 26. Mr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU                         | : Member                 |
| 27. Dr. Kh. Kabi, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU                     | : Member                 |
| 28. Dr. Sahin Ahmed, Head, Dept. of Mathematics & Computing, RGU             | : Member                 |
| 29. Dr. Anil Mili, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU                | : Member                 |
| 30. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Head, Dept. of Physics, RGU                           | : Member                 |
| 31. Dr. Nabam Nakha Hina, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU              | : Member                 |
| 32. Ms. Chaphiak Lowang, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU                 | : Member                 |
| 33. Mr. Bikash Bage, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology, RGU                       | : Member                 |
| 34. Dr. Manuj Kr. Bharali, Head i/c, Dept. of Zoology, RGU                   | : Member                 |
| 35. Dr. Nani T. Jose, Dy. Reg. (Exams. & Regn.) & CoE i/c, RGU               | : Invitee                |
| 36. Dr. David Pertin, Dy. Reg. (Aca. & Conf.), RGU                           | : Invitee                |
| 37. 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.



The 16<sup>th</sup> AC Meeting, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016

AC: 16:01: To confirm the minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

The Academic Council noted that the Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council were circulated amongst the members. No comment has been received so far. A copy of the minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council is placed as Annexure-I.

*The Council confirmed the minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015.*

AC: 16:02: To confirm the Action Report Taken (ATR) on the decision of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

*The Council accepted the ATR on the Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015.*

AC: 16:03: To approve the Academic Calendar of the University for the Session 2016-17.

A five member committee under the chairmanship of Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean (Faculty of Commerce & Management) was constituted for preparation of the Academic calendar for the session 2016-17. Accordingly, the Academic calendar has been prepared and submitted on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

*The members of AC deliberated on the Academic Calendar of the University.*

*The Academic Council approved the Academic Calendar of the University for the session 2016-17.*

AC: 16:04: To recognize Dr. Hiren Gogoi, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Zoology, RGU as PhD Supervisor who will be completing three years of PG teaching on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

The AC noted that the 28<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016, had recommended for granting approval for recognition of Dr. Hiren Gogoi, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Zoology, RGU as a PhD Supervisor with prospective effect from 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

*The AC did not approve the proposal and observed that one should apply for supervisorship on completion of three years PG teaching as per ordinance.*

AC: 16:05: To recognize Dr. (Mrs.) S.D. Gurumanyum, Scientist-C APRC, Zoological Survey of India as co-Supervisor in the Department of Zoology.

The AC noted that the 28<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal of recognition Dr. (Mrs.) S.D. Gurumanyum, Scientist-C APRC, Zoological Survey of India as co-Supervisor in the Department of Zoology.

*The Council authorized the university authority to examine the case in line with UG circular/regulations and decide administratively.*





AC: 16:06: To recognize Dr. Harunar Rashid, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry, RGU as a PhD Co-Supervisor in the Department of Physics.

The AC noted that the 28<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal.

*The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Harunar Rashid, as a Ph.D Co-supervisor in the Dept. of Physics.*

AC: 16:07: To recognize Dr. Ram Krishna Mandal, Associate Professor at DNGC as PhD co-supervisor in the Department of Economics.

The AC noted that the applicant has submitted all the relevant documents and the 28<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal.

*The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Ram Krishna Mandal, as a Ph.D co supervisor in the Dept. of Economics.*

AC: 16:08: To recognize Dr. Utpal Talukdar as PhD Co-Supervisor to guide scholars in the Department of Geography.

The AC noted that the applicant is currently engaged in U.G. level teaching at St. Clare College, Ziro, with more than ten (10) years of experience. He has published six (06) papers and attended several conferences and workshops. He has completed his PhD from the Department of Geography, RGU in May 2004.

The AC further noted that the 28<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal.

*The Academic council authorized the University authority to examine the candidate administratively and decide.*


AC: 16:09: To recognize Dr. M.K. Bharali as PhD Co-Supervisor to guide Mr. Luk Bdr. Chetry, PhD research scholar in the Department of Zoology.

The AC noted that the 28<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal.

*The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. M.K. Bharali, as Ph.D Co-supervisor Mr. Luk Bdr. Chetry.*

AC: 16:10: To consider issuance of NOC to Galaxy College of Teacher Education

The Managing Director, Galaxy College of Teacher Education Nirjuli has submitted representation for issuance of NOC for starting teacher education programme, whereas NCTE Eastern Regional Committee had earlier served a show cause notice to Galaxy College of Teacher Education on 14.01.2016 on three grounds. One of the reasons was that the Gal





Collège of Teacher Education did not submitted NOC from affiliating body. Reply dated 03.02.2016 submitted by the institution was not found satisfactory as the compliance of the deficiencies was also not submitted. In view of the above the committee refused recognition for running B.Ed course under section 14(3)(b) of NCTE Act 1993.

*The members deliberated on it and did not approve the same.*

AC: 16:11: To consider establishment of Centre for National Security Studies in RGU

In response to UGC letter D.O. No. F.10-2/2015 (SR-III) dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015, the University sent a proposal for establishing Centre for National Security Studies in Rajiv Gandhi University vide letter No. RGU/VCS/UGC/15 dated September 10, 2015. UGC has now in principle approved to extend fund support for setting up Department of National Security Studies Centre vide letter D.O. No. F.10-2/2015 (SR-III) dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016 to the tune of Rs. 63.50 lakhs. In this regard University is planning to setup an independent Centre/Department with the nomenclature Centre for National Security Studies (CNSS) Rajiv Gandhi University from the coming academic session 2016-17. Approval letter of UGC is placed at Annexure-IV

*The members deliberated on it and approved the establishment of Centre for National Security Studies in RGU.*

AC: 16:12: To consider approval of courses and manpower for strengthening of School of Education

UGC vide letter No. F.15-5/2012(CU) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 approved for creation of 12 teaching positions to fill up the gap for B.Ed. and M.Ed. programme as per new norm prescribed in NCTE regulations, 2014 for strengthening of School of Education/Faculty of Education as per details below:-

| Details of the courses approved by UGC         | Details of the teaching staff approved by UGC | No. of posts | Remarks  |
|--|---|--------------|--|
| For strengthening of B.Ed. and M.Ed. programme | Assistant Professor                           | 12(Twelve)   | Out of 12 teaching positions, 6 teaching positions may be filled up as Guest Faculty/contractual faculty |

*The members noted and recommended the proposal to the next FC.*

AC: 16:13: To ratify the decision taken by University authority in granting approval for Skill base course in Undergraduate programmes for various subjects viz. Economics and Anthropology



Under BA semester system Course, Skill based papers in all subjects are being offered in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, which started from (Jan to April 2016). The syllabi were lately submitted by Dept. of Economics and Anthropology; perhaps due to change in heads of the Departments; thus the courses were approved administratively for implementation in colleges.

*The AC ratified the action taken by University authority in granting approval for Skill based course in Undergraduate programmes for various subjects viz. Economics and Anthropology*

AC: 16:14: To ratify the decision taken by University authority in granting approval for minor modification in the M.Tech. in Electronic and Communication Engineering syllabus.

The University authority has granted approval for carrying out minor modification in M.Tech. (ECE) syllabus of a paper i.e. ECE-575 of M.Tech in Electronics & Communication Engineering to be made at par with the requirement pattern in connection with Examination perspective.

*The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.*

AC: 16:15: To consider the approval of new syllabus for BA Mass Communication and Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS).

The AC noted that the following syllabuses were placed for acceptance and approval;

- A) Dr. Kh. Kabi, Head, Department of Mass Communication has submitted the new syllabi for BA in Mass Communication.
- B) Prof. (Mrs.) Jharna Chakraborty, Chairperson, BUGS (Homoeopathy) has submitted the BHMS syllabus as prescribed for the course by the Central Council of Homoeopathy.

*The AC approved the new syllabuses for BA (Mass Communication) and Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) programmes. The AC further noted that the BHMS syllabi were prepared as prescribed by the Central Council of Homoeopathy.*

AC: 16:16: To consider the proposal for increase in intake capacity of various Departments:

The members of AC deliberated on the proposal for increase in intake capacities of various Departments and enhanced the intakes as under:

| Sl. No | Name of Department            | Name of the course | Increase in seat |
|--------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1.     | Social Work                   | Master in SW       | From 16 to 24    |
| 2.     | Management                    | MBA                | From 30 to 36    |
| 3.     | Chemistry                     | M.Sc.              | From 18 to 20    |
| 4.     | Physics                       | M.Sc.              | From 20 to 30    |
| 5.     | Electronics and Communication | M.Tech.            | From 12 to 15    |
| 6.     | English                       | MA                 | From 40 to 42    |
| 7.     | Commerce                      | M.Com.             | From 46 to 48    |
| 8.     | Zoology                       | M.Sc.              | From 25 to 27    |
| 9.     | Political Science             | MA                 | From 55 to 60    |



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| 10. | Physical Education             | B.P.Ed. | From 20 to 30 |
| 11. | Computer Science & Engineering | MCA     | From 20 to 24 |
| 12. | Computer Science & Engineering | M.Tech. | From 12 to 16 |
| 13. | Hindi                          | MA      | From 44 to 50 |
| 14. | AITTS                          | M.Phil. | From 14 to 15 |

AC: 16:17: To consider the agenda items from IDE:

A: Opening of PG Study and Examination Centres of IDE at DPGC, Kamki: GCB, Bomdila and IGGC, Tezu

The AC noted that a committee was constituted to examine the feasibility of opening PG Study and examination centres at 3 study centres at Donyi Polo Govt. College, Kamki: Govt. College Bomdila and Indira Gandhi College, Tezu. The report of the committee was placed before the XXIII Board of Management (BoM) meeting of the IDE. The BoM examined the report and recommended the same to the Academic Council for consideration.

*The members deliberated on the proposal for opening of PG Study and Examination Centres of IDE at DPGC, Kamki: GCB, Bomdila and IGGC, Tezu and decided to start PG Study centres as proposed. The AC authorized the University Authority to decide on opening of examination centres administratively.*

B: Opening of UG Study Centres of IDE at Government College, Daporijo and Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai

Requests from Government College, Daporijo; Government College, Basar; Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education, Roing; Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai and Mudra Tamo Memorial College, Ziro were received for establishing Study Centres at the respective Colleges.

*The AC noted the recommendation of the Board of management for opening of UG Study centres of IDE at Government College, Daporijo and Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai and approved the proposal.*

AC: 16:18: Agenda items from Examination Branch:

A: Ratification of Action Taken by the University Administration regarding distribution of Marks on Paper MATH-232 and MATH-3624 (Skill Based Paper)

The Head, Dept. of Mathematics informed that as per course structure there is no provision of Internal Assessment marks on Skill Based paper MATH-232 of III semester, 50 marks have been allotted to the Practical. He recommended to split the practical marks into two components i.e. 30marks for Practical and 20 marks for Internal Assessment.

Head, Dept. of Mathematics also recommended to split the 100 marks on paper MATH-3624 of VI Semester into three components i.e. Theory-60 marks, Practical-20 marks and Internal Assessment-20 marks.

*The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.*





- B: Ratification of Action Taken by the University Administration regarding conduct of Special Examination for two students of B A I semester who represented the state of A at a National Level event.

The Honorary Secretary of Arunachal State Badminton Association, Itanagar informed the Vice-Chancellor that Miss Pinki Karki, B A I semester and Miss Laa Yajum, B A I semester of D N College Itanagar were qualified to represent Arunachal Pradesh at the national level badminton championship at Jaipur from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and requested to conduct special examination for them. In this connection he referred the notification of MHRD (Department of Youth Affairs and Sports) vide No. F.18-1/87, Sports IV, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Youth Affairs and Sports) dtd. 9<sup>th</sup> March, 1987.

Accordingly, University administration approved participation of the students in the National Level Badminton Championship at Jaipur and conducted special examination at a later date.

*The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.*

- C: Extension of 1 (one) additional chance beyond extended period of two years

Examination ordinances of this University for both UG and PG level are prepared in such a way that each student gets minimum three chances to clear a particular semester. But as per UGC order vide No. F.12-1/2015(CPP-II) dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 in exceptional circumstances and on the merit of each case university may allow one more year for completion of the programme.

*The members of the AC deliberated extensively and decided to follow the UGC directives as prescribed.*

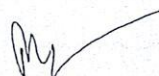
- D: Reviewing of the Rechecking result of B. Sc and B. Com. Semester Examinations held in December 2015

The AC noted that a representation has been received from the students of B. Sc/B. Com. of J.N. College, Pasighat & D.N.G. College, Itanagar and Principal of J.N. College, Pasighat to review the results of semester examination held in December 2015 and subsequent rechecking result for those who have been placed under "No More Chance" justifying that they have completed up to V semester in almost 3 years but due to failure to clear back paper in semester, they have to discontinue further study. Hence, they appealed to review the results.

*The members of the AC deliberated on rechecking result of B. Sc and B. Com. Semester Examinations held in December 2015 and decided to provide last and final chance to clear the examination as per UGC directive.*

- E: Conduct of Supplementary Examination for candidates with Backlog paper and Improvement

The AC noted that, as per provisions under existing examination ordinances both UG and PG courses, odd semester examinations are held in December and even semester examinations are held in May. It is observed that those who get back paper in odd semester need to wait for the next academic year and they can appear back paper examination in next December only. Similar





the procedure in case of Even semesters also. Further, those who get back paper in the V semester of UG and III semester PG losses one academic year to appear their back paper examinations in the next concerned semester examination.

Hence, to save loss of one academic year of the students it is proposed to conduct Supplementary Examination for the back paper and improvement candidates (if otherwise eligible) of both UG and PG courses within 30 (thirty) days from the date of result notification.

*The members of the AC deliberated and decided to allow conduct of Supplementary Examinations for final terminal semester examinations only for both UG and PG categories.*

AC: 16:19: Agenda items from previous AC meetings which were deferred to next AC meeting.

A: Maintenance of the Rajiv Gandhi University Museum of Fishes (RGUMF) and support Services from the Department

The agenda item in AC:12:33 dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 (to approve the proposal for recognition of RGUMF as the Departmental fish repository). In AC meeting the matter was discussed at length and the Chairman emphasized special mention on the RGUMF for its globally acclaimed reputation. However, AC reverted back the matter to the Department for routing the proposal through DBS as per University norms. Therefore, on the back drop of ATR of 13<sup>th</sup> AC dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014 (AC 13:01), the HoD looked for attention of DBS members on this long pending agenda of the department.

The DBS members resolved to recommend the proposal with a special request to the authority to approve necessary support services for its proper maintenance and management. The members clearly expressed their strong view that a lump sum allocation of annual maintenance costs along with the services of an Asstt. Curator and a Museum attendant are highly required at this developing stage of the Museum. Members unanimously expressed that the Zoology Dept being a part of 'Centre with potential for Excellence in Biodiversity' requires spontaneous support services for the sustenance of such valuable attempts of their researchers.

*The Council authorized the university authority to examine the case and decide administratively.*

B: Implementation of NSS as elective subject in the University regarding

A letter was received from Secretary UGC requesting for implementation of NSS as elective subject in University. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, as part of the discussion in the 62<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Central advisory Board of Education (CABE) held on 10.10.2013, has decided to consider making NSS as an elective subject in higher education. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), Government of India has designed a template of NSS curriculum for introduction of NSS as credit based elective subject in the Higher Education System.

*The AC members discussed the matter and accepted the proposal for implementation of NSS as elective subject in principle. For further course of actions, a committee shall be constituted*





*under the chairpersonship of Head, Department of Social work and NSS Programme Officers as its members.*

AC: 16:20: To consider issuance of NOC for appearing entrance test for PhD & M.Phil Programme in respect of Non-teaching employees of RGU.

The AC noted that, one Ms. Millo Sumpa, working as UDC in this University has applied for issuance of NOC to appear entrance test for PhD & MPhil programme. The matter was processed in file with all details. The authority after going through the matter has not permitted to issue NOC.

*The members of the AC deliberated on the matter and did not approve the same.*

AC: 16:21: To consider the approval of regulation and mechanism for introduction of the "Online Admission System" in the University.

The AC noted the report submitted by Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Chairman in-charge of the Advisory committee to draft the regulation and mechanism for introduction of the "Online Admission System" in the University.

*The members of the AC deliberated and approved the same to be introduced from the Academic session 2016-17.*

AC: 16:22: To consider the modalities for conducting a single entrance test for admission to both M.Phil/Ph.D.

The AC noted the committee report as submitted by Prof. (Mrs.) Jharna Chakravorty Chairperson of the committee for MPET RGU Single Entrance Test (a committee formed to work out the modalities for conducting a single entrance test for admission to RGU M.Phil. & PhD as per last AC decision) has submitted the report for consideration.

*The members of the AC deliberated and approved the conduct of "Single Entrance Test" for admission to both M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes from the Academic session 2016-17.*

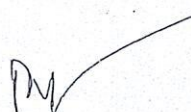
AC: 16:23: To consider the revised fee structure for various courses.

The AC noted the report submitted by a committee headed by Prof. A. Mitra, Finance Officer i/c as Chairman, which is to be introduced from the Academic Session 2016-17.

*The members of the AC approved the fee structure with minor corrections.*

AC: 16:24: To approve the new syllabus of MSW under the Department of Social Work

The AC noted the new syllabi of MSW submitted by Ms. Chaphiak Lowang, Head of Department of Social work and approved the same.





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AC: 16:25: To approve the modified syllabus of M.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering.

The AC noted the new syllabi of M.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering submitted by Mr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head i/c Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering and approved the same.

AC: 16:26: To approve the introduction of 1(one) Year PG Diploma Course in Yoga Therapy Education.

The AC noted the proposal submitted by Dr. Anil Mili, Head i/c, Department of Physical Education for introduction of 1(one) Year PG Diploma Course in Yoga Therapy Education in RGU from the academic session 2016-17.

*The AC approved the introduction of 1(one) Year PG Diploma Course in Yoga Therapy Education in RGU from the academic session 2016-17.*

AC: 16:27: To approve the syllabus for 1(one) Year PG Diploma Course in Yoga Therapy Education.

The AC noted the syllabi submitted by Dr. Anil Mili, Head i/c, Department of Physical Education for introduction of 1(one) Year PG Diploma Course in Yoga Therapy Education in RGU from the academic session 2016-17.

*The AC approved the syllabus for 1(one) Year PG Diploma Course in Yoga Therapy Education.*

AC: 16:28: Any other items with due permission of the Chair:

A) Inclusion of Wi-Fi charges in the hostel fees from the Academic Session 2016-17.

The AC noted the proposal submitted by Mr. Tseiring D. Megeji, Sr. System Analyst to introduce levying of Wi-Fi charges @ Rs.500/- only per semester from boarders of such hostels where Wi-Fi facilities are installed. RGU has got two of its hostels viz. Subansiri Halls of Residence (Men) and Kameng Halls of Residence (Women) with Wi-Fi connections providing high speed internet and other network services.

*The AC did not approve for this time as installation works are still going on for other hostels.*

B) The Head, Department of Education Prof. T. Lhungdim has submitted the syllabi of two year Special B.Ed. (Creditised) course duly prepared by the BPGS (Education) in tune with the standard syllabi prescribed by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), for consideration. It may be noted that the BPGS (Education) was directed by the AC in its last meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September to prepare the syllabi.

*The council noted and approved the syllabi.*





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- D) Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Chairman, BUGS (Law), has submitted duly prepared revised syllabi for Law (LLB 3 years course) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and 5 year integrated LLB course, and were placed before the AC for consideration.

*The AC noted and approved the syllabi.*

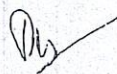
- E) To consider for the Sabbatical leave regarding.

*The AC noted the report of the committee on sabbatical leave and decided to circulate the report among the Deans/Head of Department for inputs which are to be submitted within 15 days for further consideration.*

- F) To consider the recommendations / modification submitted by Ordinance Review Committee.

*The AC noted the report of the Ordinance Review Committee and approved in principle and circulation of the report among the AC members for inputs within 15 days.*

As there were no other items for discussion, the meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Registrar, the Ex-Officio Secretary of the AC.

  
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Registrar



AC: 17:02: To confirm the Action Report Taken (ATR) on the decision of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016.

The AC accepted the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision(s) of the 16<sup>th</sup> AC meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2016, for inspection toward 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.



AC:17:12: To consider recognition of the 10+2 level pass certificates issued by the B.H.S.E., Delhi for admissions to the programmes in the University and affiliated colleges.

The Council noted that a letter has been received from the Joint Secretary, Board of Higher Secondary Education, Delhi requesting for recognition of their 10+2 level pass certificates issued by them for being considered during admissions in Rajiv Gandhi University and its affiliated colleges.

The AC had threadbare discussion on it and authorized the University authority to examine the case and report to the next meeting of the Academic Council.

AC:17:13: To ratify the decision taken on age restriction for admissions to law courses in line with the decision of the Bar Council of India following the Honorable Supreme Court's verdict.

The Council noted that the Bar Council of India, New Delhi through a letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 has communicated the review of age restriction for admissions to LLB 3 year's course and integrated courses following the Honorable Supreme Court's verdict.

Accordingly, in pursuance to the verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the University Authority issued a Notification taking cognizance of the same approving the restriction of age as per the relevant clause; i.e., clause 28 of Legal Education Rules, 2008, which restricts the age limit as under:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| I. BA/BSc/BCom LLB (Integrated):              | II. LLB:                                      |
| a) Limited to 20 years for General candidates | a) Limited to 30 years for General candidates |
| b) 22 years for SC,ST and OBC candidates      | b) 35 years for SC,ST or OBC candidates       |

The Council ratified the action taken by the University Authority.

AC:17:14: To ratify the decision taken by University authority for enforcing provisions of relaxations to Women candidates and persons with disability(s) in pursuing MPhil and PhD as laid down in the UGC's (Minimum standards and procedure for award of MPhil/PhD degrees) regulations.

The Council noted that in pursuance with the UGC notification No.F.1-2/2009 (EC/PS) V(I) Vol.II, dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, the University authority enforced the provisions of relaxations laid down in the UGC's (Minimum standards and procedure for award of MPhil/PhD degrees) regulations, 2016 under clause 4.4 in respect of the Women candidates and persons with disabilities in pursuing PhD/MPhil programme, as under:

- i. The women candidates and persons with disability (s) (more than 40% disability) shall be allowed a relaxation of 1 (one) year for MPhil and 2 (two) years for PhD in addition to the maximum duration.
- ii. The Women candidates shall be provided maternity leave/ child care leave once in the entire duration of M.Phil/PhD for upto a maximum of 240 days.

The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.



AC:17:15: To recognize Dr. Lijun Nochi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, RGU as a PhD Supervisor who has requisite research and three years teaching experience after obtaining his PhD.

The Council noted that the 29<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 14/09/2016 has recommended for approval of the proposal of recognition by the Academic Council.

The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Lijun Nochi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, RGU as PhD Supervisor.

AC:17:16: To recognize Dr. Satish Kumar Kalhotra, Associate Professor in the Department of Education, RGU as a PhD Supervisor.

The Council noted that the 29<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 14/09/2016 has recommended for approval of the proposal of recognition by the Academic Council.

The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Satish Kumar Kalhotra, Associate Professor in the Department of Education, RGU as PhD Supervisor.

AC:17:17: To recognize Dr. Hariwas Pandey, Associate Professor in the Department of Hindi, J.N College Pasighat, as a PhD Co-Supervisor

The Council noted that the 29<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 14/09/2016 has recommended for approval of the proposal of recognition by the Academic Council.

The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Hariwas Pandey, Associate Professor in the Department of Hindi, J.N College Pasighat as PhD Co-Supervisor.

AC:17:18: To recognize Dr. Ram Krishna Mandal, Associate Professor in the Department of Economics, DNG College Itanagar, as a PhD Co-Supervisor of Mr. Kumar Tok.

The Council noted that the 29<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 14/09/2016 has recommended for approval of the proposal of recognition by the Academic Council.

In view of the above, the AC may like to consider and decide on the proposal to recognize Dr. Ram Krishna Mandal, Associate Professor in the Department of Economics, DNG College Itanagar, to act as a PhD Co-Supervisor of Mr. Kumar Tok, a PhD scholar in the Department of Commerce, RGU.

The AC after a threadbare discussion noted that Dr. Mandal had already been approved as a Co-Supervisor in the Department of Economics, RGU. However, the Council authorized the University Authority to examine the matter administratively.

AC:17:19: To recognize Dr. J.C Borah, Principal Scientist and Head, Scientist-in-Charge of CSIR-NEIST, Arunachal Pradesh Branch as PhD Co-Supervisor in the Department of Chemistry.



The Council noted that the 29<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 14/09/2016 has recommended for approval of the proposal of recognition by the Academic Council.

The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. J.C Borah, as PhD Co-Supervisor in the Department of Chemistry.

AC:17:20: To recognize Dr. C. Siva Sankar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, RGU, as a PhD Co-Supervisor of Mrs. Sonali Gogoi Konwar

The Council noted that the 29<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 14/09/2016 has recommended for approval of the proposal of recognition by the Academic Council.

The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. C. Siva Sankar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, RGU, as PhD Co-Supervisor for Mrs. Sonali Gogoi Konwar as a special case keeping in view the situation that the supervisor of Mrs. Sonali, Prof. J.C. Soni is attaining superannuation in the month of November 2016.

AC:17:21: To recognize Dr. Hiren Gogoi, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Zoology, RGU as a PhD Supervisor who has completed three years of PG teaching on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

The Council noted that this case was deferred by the 15<sup>th</sup> AC held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016, as by that time Dr. Gogoi did not had the requisite PG teaching experience of three years post PhD degree, although the 28<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016, had recommended for granting approval for recognition of Dr. Hiren Gogoi, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Zoology, RGU as a PHD Supervisor with prospective effect from 09<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Hiren Gogoi, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Zoology, RGU as Ph.D Supervisor with retrospective effect from 09<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

AC:17:22: To ratify the decision of recognizing Dr. K.C. Mishra, Associate Professor in the Department of English, RGU as supervisor for guiding PhD scholars in RGU.

The Council noted that 29<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 14/09/2016 approved the proposal of recognizing Dr. K.C. Mishra, Associate Professor in the Department of English, RGU as supervisor for guiding Ph.D scholars in the Dept. of English, RGU, subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.

AC:17:23: To ratify the decision of recognizing Prof. Pradip Kr. Kalita, Professor in the Department of Physics, RGU as supervisor for guiding PhD scholars in RGU.

The Council noted that the 29<sup>th</sup> Research Board meeting held on 14/09/2016 approved the proposal of recognizing Prof. Pradip Kr. Kalita, Professor in the Department of Physics, RGU as supervisor for guiding PhD scholars in RGU subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.



AC: 17:24: To consider the Committee Report for conducting Common Entrance Test for admission to all the programmes of RGU.

The Council noted that a five-member committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sushanta Kr. Nayak, was constituted for working out the modalities for conducting Common Entrance Test for admission to all the programmes of RGU (a committee formed to work out the modalities for conducting a Common Entrance Test for admission to all the programmes of RGU as per a decision of the AC in its 15<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2015). The Chairman of the committee submitted the report on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, with recommendations for consideration. The report was placed to the Council.

The Council approved the report of the committee in principle and decided to constitute a three-member committee to work out the detail regulation/ordinance in regard to Common Entrance Test (CET). The report of the committee shall be placed in the next meeting of the AC.

However, the AC also noted that introduction of CET may not be practicable to some departments in stipulated time due to some technical reasons.

AC: 17:25: To consider fixation of seat limit for the Open Elective Papers being offered in various departments under Choice Based Credit System in the University.

It has been observed that managing classes in some of the departments have become a problem for the Open Elective papers because of huge number of student enrolment for the paper. It has even led to conduct of classes in university's main and mini auditoriums to facilitate class room teaching atmosphere. It is therefore, proposed that a ceiling limit of seats be kept in each department as per the intake capacities of the concerned departments.

The item was deferred to next meeting of the Academic Council.

AC: 17:26: To consider establishment of Centre for Youth and Leadership Studies in RGU

The Council noted that a proposal has been received from Mr. Gomer Basar, Assistant Registrar (Academic) cum NSS Programme Officer for setting up of "Centre for Youth and Leadership Studies" for a systematic and dedicated research on youth and leadership development in the State in particular and North East region in general. The proposal being a follow up initiative of the recently held 3 days ToT programme organized by RGU in collaboration with NYKS, wherein the officials advocated for setting up of the same in RGU. The Centre will have a focused approach on understanding the youth dynamics of the region; so as to facilitate the efforts in channelizing the demographic dividend of high youth population in the country to a productive workforce for national development.

The Council approved the proposal to establish Centre for Youth and Leadership Studies in RGU and authorized the authority to constitute a three-member committee to work out the details of the Centre and report the same to next meeting of the AC.



AC:17:27: Agenda items from Institute of Distance Education (IDE), RGU.

As per recommendations of the Board of Management, Institute of Distance Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, the following agenda items are being placed before the AC:

Item No. 1: Revision of the minimum eligibility criteria for admission to MA as per DEC guidelines and IGNOU norms, i.e., 'Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University'.

The Council noted that as per the DEC guidelines, the ODL mode is to be flexible. The eligibility for admission to MA in IGNOU is 'Bachelor's degree'. There is no minimum eligibility criterion other than the same.

In IDE, it is as per RGU regular mode, i.e., minimum 40%. In the current year, many a students have applied for MA with under 40%. The students are both from regular and distance mode. Though many applicants are degree holder from IDE, RGU, they have submitted application to allow them admission.

The AC deliberated on the matter and did not approve the proposal for revision of minimum eligibility criteria for admission to MA in IDE keeping in view the non-availability of such provisions in the existing ordinance.

Item No. 2: Re-Structuring of IDE Marks Distribution for B. A. and M. A. for 'Assignment' and 'Term End Examination' marks.

The Council noted that, the existing marking pattern ratio for the annual assessment to internal assessment is as follows:

| COURSES | STRUCTURE |
|---------|-----------|
| BA      | 90:10     |
| MA      | 80:20     |

It was proposed that the same may be re-structured as 70: 30 for annual assessment and internal assessment as was the pattern followed in IDE in its initial period. The revised pattern is proposed to be, as under:

| COURSES | REVISED STRUCTURE |
|---------|-------------------|
| BA      | 70:30             |
| MA      | 70:30             |

The IDE's Board of Management had approved the matter and recommended the same to be placed in the next meeting of the Academic Council for ratification.

The AC after a thorough perusal ratified the action taken by the University Authority.

Item No. 3: Adaptation of RGU Examination Ordinance OE 05:15 (Compartmental) into the IDE Examination pattern.

The clause states that *'if a student fails to complete his degree in the requisite time with a compartmental paper, he/she may be allowed to appear once to clear that paper as 'special compartment'*. It was placed before the IDE's Board of Management that the



same is adapted for IDE and the Board approved the matter and recommended it to be placed in the next meeting of the Academic Council for ratification.

The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.

AC: 17:28: Agenda Items from the Examination Branch

Item No. 1: Discontinuation of Inter College Migration

The Council noted that as per provision under Clause 29 of the Examination Ordinance, there is a provision of inter college migration. Though it was tenable under annual system of examination but with the introduction of semester system at UG level, it has become very difficult to prepare final results searching the semester wise result in different centres. Hence, it was proposed to discontinue the provision of inter college migration from the current academic year.

The AC deferred the Item to next Academic Council. The CoE was requested to submit a report on it to the University Authority.

Item No. 2: Retention of 30% Examination Fee by Affiliated Colleges

The Council noted that a resolution was adopted vide Item No. 13:24(e) of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014 that colleges will retain 30% of the collected Examination Fee to meet the centre expenses for conducting both theory and practical examinations. The University Authority has recently proposed to review the decision for private colleges.

The AC decided to continue the existing system till the review of the examination fee structure by the University. The matter thereafter shall be placed to the next AC for consideration.

Item No. 3 To conduct an online Viva-Voce for admission into M. Phil/Ph. D. Programmes

The Council noted that after declaration of the result of written examination for admission into M. Phil/Ph. D. 2015 (RGUMPET), a representation was received from Prof. J. Chakravorty, Dean, Faculty of Life Science to consider conducting online Viva-Voce of one candidate Ms. Jena Gollo. But the appeal could not be considered as there is no such provision in the existing ordinance for conducting online Viva-Voce and decided to refer the case to Academic Council for deliberation.

i) The Council had a lengthy discussion on it and decided not to consider the request for online viva-voce for admission into Ph.D programme (RGUMPET) by the candidate.

ii) The AC further turned down the request of the Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences and the candidate for extending validation of the RGUMPET 2015 written Test Result for a year.

Item No. 4 Ratification of Action taken by the University Authority on Declaring the Results of DCA

As per resolution adopted vide Item No. AC:14:05 of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2015, examinations of postgraduate level and Diploma/Certificate courses were all made credit based from the session 2015-16. Accordingly, all semester examinations of PG and Diploma courses were conducted on credit basis with minimum pass marks of 45%. On the other hand, as per UGC guidelines



for Diploma in Computerized Accounting (DCA) under the Scheme of Community Colleges, performance of the students should be scaled in grades. But the evaluators scaled the performance of students in marks with 40% as minimum pass marks. To avoid delay in declaring the results, University Authority approved 40% minimum pass marks subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

The AC ratified the action taken by the University Authority.

Item No. 5 Promotion of BALLB IV semester (Part-I) students with backlog paper to V semester (Part-II)

The Council noted that as per provision under Clause 3 of the ordinance relating to BALLB (5 year course), which is comprised of two parts viz. Part-I deals and describe about the two year core programme of pre-law study and Part-II covering the three year programme aspects for professional training in law. Further, as per provision under Clause 14.4 of the said ordinance, a student shall not be admitted into Fifth semester classes (Part-II) unless he/she clears all the previous semesters of Part-I.

The AC further noted that, in this connection, the Principal of Arunachal Law Academy (ALA), Naharlagun (the lone law college affiliated to RGU), had collected ordinances of few neighboring universities, such as, (1) Gauhati University, Guwahati (2) National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam and (3) Swami Shukdevanand Law College, Shahjahanpur. Interestingly, there are provisions in the ordinances of the said Universities to promote the students to Fifth semester with back paper in lower semester of Part-I, and banking on these precedents has proposed for considering promotions of BALLB students to Part-II.

The AC decided to allow the students to move to Part-II and suggested that the provisions of the existing ordinance be amended accordingly.

AC: 17:29: Request for deferment of taking admission to PhD programme in the Department of Hindi in favour of one Ms. Yangkee Taggu while extending the validity of RGUMPET-2016 results.

The Council noted that one Ms. Yangkee Taggu, who is presently pursuing M.Phil in NEHU Shillong has passed the RGUMPET-2016 and got admitted in PhD programme in the month of August this year in the department of Hindi through open quota. But subsequently on being found that her M.Phil dissertation is still yet to be submitted in NEHU, her candidature was turned down on technical reason by the departmental admission committee. Ms. Taggu has requested the university authority through the Head, Department of Hindi to consider her a deferment of two semesters and enabling her to take admission in the next session while validating her RGUMPET-2016 results.

The AC noted and did not approve the request of the candidate.

AC: 17:30: To discuss on the adoption of the UGC Notification regarding UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) (4<sup>th</sup> Amendment), Regulations, 2016.



The Council noted that a Gazette Notification vide No. F.1-2/2016(PS/Amendment), dated 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 is in receipt from the UGC, New Delhi. The matter is pertaining to a regulations notified by the UGC regarding the UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) (4<sup>th</sup> Amendment), Regulations, 2016. The amended version of the same was placed before the Council for perusal and to accord approval of its adoption by the University.

The AC noted the same and recommended the matter to the Executive Council.

AC:17:31: Setting up of three (3) new Departments, viz. Department of Geology, Fine Arts & Music and Psychology under XII Plan period from the Academic Session – 2017-18.

The Council noted that UGC vide Letter F. No. 1-1/2013 (CU) Vol. VI dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016 approved setting up of three (3) new Departments viz. Department of Geology, Fine Arts & Music and Psychology under XII Plan period from the Academic Session – 2017-18 with following teaching positions:

| Sl.No. | Name of Department(s)                  | Teaching positions approved |                     |                     |       |
|--------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
|        |  | Professor                   | Associate Professor | Assistant Professor | Total |
| 1      | Department of Geology (Earth Sciences) | 1                           | 1                   | 2                   | 4     |
| 2      | Department of Fine Arts & Music        | 1                           | 1                   | 2                   | 4     |
| 3      | Department of Psychology               | 1                           | 1                   | 2                   | 4     |
|        | Total                                  | 3                           | 3                   | 6                   | 12    |

The University received the UGC letter on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and could not prepare itself to start the programmes in the Academic Session 2016-17 due to certain constraints relating to infrastructure and framing of syllabi. It was proposed to start the Departments from the next academic session 2017-18.

The AC deliberated on it and decided to start the programmes from the next academic session 2017-18 and recommended the matter to the next meeting of the EC for approval. The AC further noted that the following departments viz; Geography, AITS and Education were assigned the task of preparing syllabuses and course structures for Sl. No. 1, 2 and 3 above respectively.

AC:17:32: Any other items with permission of the Chair:

1). To approve the revised syllabi prepared by BPGS (Commerce) and BUGS (Law)

The following syllabi have been revised by the BPGS (Commerce) and BUGS (Law) and were tabled before the AC for its approval and consideration of implementations;

- PhD. Course Work in Commerce
- M.Phil Course Work in Commerce
- PGDBI (Syllabus converted to Choice Based mode)



- d) BALLB ( 5 Years integrated course) and
- e) LLB

The Council approved the revised syllabi prepared by BPGS (Commerce) and BUGS (Law). The syllabi shall be in force from the current session 2016-17.

2) To consider the proposal for starting B.Sc. (Geology) course:

The AC noted that, a conglomeration of five Departments viz. Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and English are contemplating to jointly start the B.Sc. (Geology) from 2017-18 academic session in the line of the BCA course module.

The Council deferred the item to next meeting of the Academic Council.

3) To consider the proposal for starting B.A. (Anthropology) course:

The St. Francis de Sales College, Aalo has proposed to start BA Anthropology from the academic session 2017-18, and a three member committee was constituted to screen the application under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Nayak. The committee has recommended the proposal.

The Council approved the proposal to start B.A. Anthropology at SFS College, Aalo from the academic session 2017-18.

4) Items received via email from JAWAHARLAL NEHRU COLLEGE, PASIGHAT:

Under the item, the following points were discussed and resolved:

1. The Subject of the Skill Based Paper offered by the students should be mentioned in the Mark Sheets of the B.A. IV Semester and B.Sc III and IV Semesters.  
The CoE was requested to undertake the matter.
2. Students who have been placed under "No more chance" category may be allowed to appear for one more chance.  
The University has already approved it.
3. Review of syllabuses of Science subjects is required to remove certain ambiguity and the College be consulted for the purpose.  
The matter was deferred to next meeting of the AC.
4. Review of Skill Based Syllabuses of Arts streams in light of the fact that the syllabuses of different subjects do not clearly mention the marks allotted for end semester examinations and IN SEMESTER examinations. This needs to be rectified.

The AC felt that, various Boards of Under-Graduate Studies should be requested to look into the matter and a comprehensive report prepared by the CoE be placed to the next meeting of the Examination Committee for deliberation.



5. Results of Students absent in one or more paper/subject in examinations may be declared instead of the Remark "Withheld", so that the students can know their performances in the paper/subject that they have appeared.

Approved. The office of the CoE was requested to undertake the matter.

6. The AC was apprised that the expenditure for conducting practical examinations is very high which includes payment to externals and other lab costs. Therefore, permission was sought that the concerned colleges may be allowed to retain the "practical fees" to meet the escalating expenses.

The matter was deferred to next meeting of the AC.

7. On the proposal to enhance the Invigilation remuneration to Rs. 200/- per shift.

The AC authorized the Examination Committee to review the matter in due course.

As there was no any other item for discussion, the meeting came to an end with proposal of vote of thanks from the Ex-Officio-Secretary of the Academic Council.

  
Registrar





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**MINUTES OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**

The 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council was held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 10 a.m. at the Council Hall of the University.  
The following members were present:

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| 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.  
The Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> AC were circulated amongst the members and the AC noted that no comments have been received.  
The AC confirmed the minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> AC meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

AC:18:02 To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.  
The AC accepted the Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Padung 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.





**AC:18:12 To approve the revised syllabi prepared by various BUGS and BPGS**

The following syllabi have been revised by the BUGS and BPGS concerned and the same was placed to the AC;

- a) M.A, M.Phil & PhD in Mass Communication,
- b) M.B.A. and PGDHMT
- c) MA in Psychology
- d) M.Sc. in Mathematics
- e) M.Phil and PhD in Mathematics
- f) M.Ed two years course syllabus
- g) B.Ed two years course syllabus
- h) MA Education Course structure as per CBCS
- i) B.Sc. Mathematics
- j) B.Sc in Geology
- k) B.Sc in Physics
- l) BA in Music and Fine Arts
- m) BSc Nursing
- n) BA Geography
- o) B.Com

The AC perused and approved the revised syllabi prepared by various BUGS and BPGS.

**AC:18:13 Conversion of APGDDM regular programme to a Minor Research Cell/Centre for MPhil leading to PhD along annual training programme.**

The AC noted that a representation with comments from faculty members of the Department of Geography has been received from Prof. N. Kar, Coordinator, APGDDM (Advanced post graduate diploma in disaster management) with the proposal to discontinue the existing APGDDM regular programme and convert it to a minor research cell/centre with intake of 2 PhD and 5 MPhil students to cover the area of Disaster management. The reason so specified for such a conversion is on the consideration that average drop out of nearly 40% in the previous batches because of various reasons.

The AC discussed the matter and endorsed that the Centre shall be known as 'Centre for Disaster Management'. It was further decided that a 5-Member committee shall be constituted to work out its Plan perspective and submit the report within a period of two months.

**AC:18:14 To consider the implementation of the scheme for HAG Scale among existing Professors in RGU.**

The AC noted that as per letter received from UGC, New Delhi vide No.F. No.16-50/2016 (CU), dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, mentioning that as per clause 6.4.10 of the UGC regulation 2010, 10% of the positions of the Professors in a University with a minimum of 10 years of teaching and research experience as Professor may be eligible for promotion in the higher grade. In this letter it is also mentioned that some conditions are to be fulfilled by the Professors for such promotion. Accordingly one committee was constituted by the University authority to prepare a guideline for implementation the scheme for HAG scale among existing Professors.

The Committee has prepared the guideline for promotion of University Professors (from stage-5 to stage-6) under career Advancement Scheme (CAS) in RGU (based on UGC regulation 2010), which was placed to the AC.

The AC perused the report of the committee and approved the proposal in principle.





**AC:18:15 To consider the Common Admission Test (RGUCET-2017) for various courses in RGU**

The AC noted that a three-member committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Tomo Riba submitted the modalities for conducting of a common entrance test for all the PG courses; Interdisciplinary & professional courses, M.Phil and Ph.D courses, which was placed to the AC.

The AC discussed the matter threadbare and approved the proposal in principle. The Council decided that all the respective departments/institutes of the University shall work out mechanisms basing on the broad guidelines prepared by the committee and introduce the Test from the next academic session 2017-18. However, PhD and M.Phil programmes shall not come under the purview of RGUCET.

**AC:18:16 To consider for approval of Academic Calendar for the year 2017-18 of B.Sc Nursing Course duly prepared and submitted by Principal, North East Nursing College of Health Science, Itanagar.**

The AC noted that academic calendar for the year 2017-18 of B.Sc Nursing Course prepared and submitted by Principal, North East Nursing College of Health Science, Itanagar was placed to the AC.

The AC perused and approved the Academic Calendar for the year 2017-18 of B.Sc Nursing Course of North East Nursing College of Health Science, Itanagar.

**AC:18:17 To consider the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Teacher Training B.Ed College, Aalo, West Siang District Arunachal Pradesh.**

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. J. Sahoo Dean, Faculty of Education for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Teacher Training B.Ed College, Aalo, West Siang District. The report of the inspection committee was placed to the AC.

The AC perused and approved the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Teacher Training B.Ed College, Aalo effectively for a period of one year.

**AC:18:18 To consider the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Daying Ering College of Teacher Education, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.**

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. J.Sahoo Dean, Faculty of Education for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Daying Ering College Pasighat. The report of the inspection committee was placed to the AC.

The AC perused and approved the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Daying Ering College of Teacher Education, Pasighat effectively for a period of one year.

**AC:18:19 To consider the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Venerable Uktara Bethany College, Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh.**

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. A.K.Das Director, CDC for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Venerable



Uktara Bethany College, Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh. The report of the inspection committee was placed to the AC.

The AC perused and approved the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Venerable Uktara Bethany College, Manmow, Namsai effectively for a period of one year.

AC:18:20 Permission to introduce Geography subject from the session 2017-18, at Government Women College, Lekhi, Naharlagun and to consider granting renewal of Temporary Affiliation.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was formed under the chairmanship of Prof. Tomo Riba to conduct physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with introduction of Geography course from the session 2017-18 at Government Women College, Lekhi, Naharlagun. The AC further noted that an inspection committee also inspected the college under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences towards the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation of the college. The reports of the two inspection committees were placed to the AC.

The AC perused and approved the start of BA in Geography subject at the Government Women College, Lekhi, Naharlagun from the session 2017-18.

The AC also approved the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Government Women College, Lekhi, Naharlagun effectively for a period of one year.

AC:18:21 Permission to introduce B.A (Conventional) course from the session 2017-18, at MTM (Mudo Tamo memorial) College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh.


The AC noted that an inspection committee was formed under the chairmanship of Prof. H.K. Sharma Dean, Faculty of Languages to conduct physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with introduction of BA (conventional) course from the session 2017-18 at MTM (Mudo Tamo memorial) College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh. The report of the inspection committee was placed to the AC.

The AC perused and approved the introduction of B.A. (Conventional) Course at Mudo Tamo Memorial College, Ziro from the academic session 2017-18 subject to fulfilment of observations of the inspection committee before starting B.A programme and appointment of required number of permanent teachers, failing which the permission shall be withdrawn.

AC:18:22 Permission to introduce B.A (Conventional) course from the session 2017-18, at Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was formed under the chairmanship of Prof. J. Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education to conduct physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with introduction of BA (Conventional) course from the session 2017-18 at Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. The report of the inspection committee was placed to the AC.

The AC perused and approved the introduction of B.A. (Conventional) Course at Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat from the academic session 2017-18 subject to fulfilment of observations of the inspection committee before starting B.A programme and appointment of required number of permanent teachers and other requirements, failing which the permission shall be withdrawn.





- AC:18:23 Permission to introduce BA (Conventional) course from the session 2017-18, at Denning College of Teacher Education, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was formed under the chairmanship of Prof. J. Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education to conduct physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with introduction of BA (conventional) course from the session 2017-18 at Denning College of Teacher Education, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh. The report of the inspection committee was placed to the AC.

The AC perused and approved the introduction of B.A. (Conventional) Course at Denning College of Teacher Education, Tezu from the academic session 2017-18 subject to fulfilment of observations of the inspection committee before starting B.A programme and appointment of required number of permanent teachers and other requirements, failing which the permission shall be withdrawn.

- AC:18:24 Permission to introduce B.A (Conventional) course from the session 2017-18, at Donyi Polo B.Ed College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was formed under the chairmanship of Prof. J. Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education to conduct physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with introduction of B.A (conventional) course from the session 2017-18 at Donyi Polo B.Ed College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. The report of the inspection committee was placed to the AC.

The AC perused and approved the introduction of B.A. (Conventional) Course at Donyi Polo B.Ed College, Itanagar from the academic session 2017-18 subject to fulfilment of observations of the inspection committee before starting B.A programme, failing which the permission shall be withdrawn.

- AC:18:25 Permission to introduce B.A (Conventional) course from the academic session 2017-18, at Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education (B.Ed) college, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was formed under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences to conduct physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with introduction of BA (conventional) course from the session 2017-18 at Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education (B.Ed) college, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh. The report of the inspection committee was placed to the AC.

The AC perused and approved the introduction of B.A. (Conventional) Course at Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education (B.Ed) college, Roing from the academic session 2017-18 subject to fulfilment of observations of the inspection committee like procurement of Books, faculty appointment, etc. before starting the B.A programme, failing which the permission shall be withdrawn.

- AC:18:26 Permission to introduce B.A in Sociology subject from the session 2017-18, at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai

The AC noted that a screening committee was formed under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh to scrutinize the application along with relevant documents submitted by the principal of Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, for introducing BA in Sociology subject in the said college from academic session 2017-18. Subsequently an inspection committee under the Chairmanship Prof. J. Sahoo inspected the college. The reports of the screening and inspection committee were placed to the AC.



The AC perused and approved the introduction B.A in Sociology *subject* at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai from the academic session 2017-18 subject to fulfilment of all requirements as observed by the inspection committee.

AC:18:27 Permission to introduce B.Ed course from the current session 2017-18, at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai

The AC noted that a screening committee was formed under the chairmanship of Prof. J. Sahoo, Dean Faculty of Education to scrutinize the relevant documents in connection with introduction of B.Ed course from the current session 2017-18 at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh. Subsequently an inspection committee under the Chairmanship Prof. J. Sahoo inspected the college and submitted the report. The reports of the screening and inspection committee were placed to the AC.

The AC perused and approved the introduction of B.Ed. course at Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai from the academic session 2017-18 as per the recognition granted by the NCTE, Bhubhaneshwar, subject to fulfilment of all other requirements as observed by the inspection committee.

AC:18:28 Permission to start a new science College in the name and style of Galaxy Science College, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh from the session 2017-18.

The AC noted that a three-member screening committee under the Chairpersonship of Prof. J. Chakraborty, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences was constituted to scrutinize the application along with relevant documents which was submitted by the Director, New Galaxy Science College, Nirjuli.

The screening committee accordingly verified the application on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 and submitted the report and the same screening committee was entrusted for physical verification of the college. The physical verification committee visited the college on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and submitted the report. The reports of the screening and inspection committee were placed to the AC.

The AC after a threadbare discussion decided not to grant affiliation and communicate to the Director of New Galaxy Science College, Nirjuli that they have not fulfilled the basic requirements as observed by the inspection committee pertaining to possession of requisite area of land prescribed by UGC.

AC:18:29 To consider the affiliation of Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Sciences, Naharlagun.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Dean, Faculty of Basic Science & Information Technology and five other members to inspect/conduct physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with grant of Temporary affiliation to a new Government Medical College, namely, Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (TRIHMS), Naharlagun. The inspection report was placed to the AC.

The AC approved the issuance of Consent Letter in line of the requirement of the Medical Council of India for subsequent grant of Temporary Affiliation, however with the condition that the Institute authority obtain recognition of the Medical Council of India (MCI) first. A letter of consent shall be issued with a remark to the Institute Authority to expedite obtaining the recognition of MCI, New Delhi.





AC:18:30 To ratify the action taken by the University authority to approve the academic calendar for the year 2016-17 session for North East Homoeopathic Medical College, Itanagar.

The AC noted that the Principal of the North East Homoeopathic Medical College, Itanagar submitted the academic calendar for the year 2016-17 which was administratively approved.

The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.

AC:18:31 To ratify the MoUs signed with various Institutes:

- 1) MoU signed between Department of Management with Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IEE), Guwahati on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2017.
- 2) MoU signed between NSS Unit RGU with National Council for Rural Institutes (NCRI), Hyderabad on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2017.
- 3) MoU signed between Department of Commerce with Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Guwahati on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2016.

The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.

AC:18:32 Agenda items from Examination Branch:

A

Discontinuation of special and supplementary examination at both UG and PG level

The AC noted that the conduct of special and supplementary examination within a period of one month from the date of declaration of examination result (May and December) at both UG and PG level is difficult to be managed by the examination branch. Within a period of one month there is a need to appoint paper setters for setting up of the question papers of PG and UG, collect the question papers, moderate the question papers, send them to the press for printing, conduct the examinations, evaluate the answer scripts and then declare the results. Practically, it is very much difficult to complete the whole process within the short period of time. Special and supplementary examinations have also affected the conduct of regular semester examination held during the month of May and December including the examination of Distance Education and Law Course. Further, there is no such provision of special and supplementary Exam in the neighbouring university especially at UG level.

Therefore it was proposed to discontinue the special and supplementary Examination. The exam of "No More chance" for which there is need to conduct special exam, shall be conducted with regular examination in the month of May and December.

The AC decided that a 3-Member committee shall be constituted to examine the problem and the committee shall submit its report within a month.

B

Soft copy of the Ph.D Thesis and Report

The AC noted that as per examination ordinance, the exam branch is required to send the hard copy of the thesis for evaluation. This is not so convenient in case of examiner who is from the foreign countries. The process of sending of thesis by post and collect the report by post is time consuming in nature. Some time such examiner is refuse to accept hard copy of Ph.D. thesis. Therefore it is proposed that in case of engagement of examiner from foreign countries, the examination branch may be allowed to send the soft copy of the thesis and also to accept the soft copy of the report.

The AC approved the same only for foreign or overseas examiners.



C Declaration of UG result on time

The AC noted that for smooth functioning of Examination Branch and declaration of results in time, there is a proposal that number of central evaluation centre (UG) may be increased. Presently, there is four number of evaluation centres. It was also proposed that college should directly submit the answer script to the respective evaluation centre instead of sending the same directly to the university. The record of such answer script should also be sent to the examination branch by the college. The central evaluation centre shall do the needful to evaluate the answer scripts and send the mark to the examination branch for preparation of results.

The AC approved the proposal to increase the number of Evaluation Centres and decided to continue with the existing system.

D Abolition of three chances to clear the back paper

The AC noted that as per present system, three chances are given to the students to clear their back paper(s). If he or she cannot clear the back paper(s) by availing three chances then he/she is out of the system. Therefore it was proposed that without considering three chances to clear the back paper(s), students may be promoted continuously to the higher semesters. However, he/she has to complete the degree/qualify in all papers of the course within the tenure as prescribed in the Examination ordinance of the university.

The AC deliberated on it and decided to constitute a three Member committee to examine the matter. The Committee shall submit its report within a period of 3 months.

E Enhancement of Remuneration

The AC noted that the existing rate of remuneration for the examination work has been fixed in the year 2008. Therefore, there is a need to enhance the rate of remuneration for the examination works and accordingly it was proposed as under:

Paper setting:

| Existing rate | Proposed rate |
|---------------|---------------|
| PG Rs. 350/-  | Rs. 500/-     |
| UG Rs. 300/-  | Rs. 400/-     |

Paper evaluation:

|    |          |          |
|----|----------|----------|
| PG | Rs. 15/- | Rs. 20/- |
| UG | Rs. 12/- | Rs. 15/- |

The AC approved the proposed hike in remuneration for the Examination related work as shown above. However, the said hike shall be effective from the Academic session 2017-18 after being routed through the Finance Committee in its next meeting.

F Conducting Supplementary Examination for BSc Programme

The AC noted that the students of B.Sc VI semester have requested the Authority to conduct the Supplementary/Special examinations for those students who have back paper in III and V semesters. Those who have back paper cannot clear their examinations after passing VI semester.

The members deliberated on it and did not approve the proposal.



G. Disposal of used Answer Scripts

The AC noted that presently the used/old answer scripts are disposed off after every two (2) academic years following all codal formalities. It is found in many Universities that such scripts are disposed after alternate semester examinations i.e. after 6 (six) months to 1 (one) year period. Moreover, as there is considerable constraint of space, non-disclosure of answer scripts to RTI applicant(s), discontinuation of re-evaluation system under semester mode further justifies the disposal of used answer scripts within six months.

The AC decided to continue with the existing system.

AC:18:33 Any other item:

A Provision for Inter-Disciplinary Research

The AC noted that a representation has been received from Prof. Jayadev Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education wherein he has proposed for introducing inter-disciplinary research at PhD programme. He has put an argument that many genuine professionals with expertise are deprived of availing research opportunities in our University. He also argued that this lead to deprivation of induced knowledge creation. Therefore, he has personally suggested for creation of scope for allowing genuine professionals for admission into likely faculty for pursuing PhD under interested supervisors. He has suggested for considering 5(five) member board to be set up for considering the proposals. This according to him would safe guard the mandate of UGC.

The AC deliberated on the matter and did not approve the proposal.

B To approve the Renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. A.K. Das, Director, CDC to conduct physical verification of Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai for granting renewal of Temporary Affiliation. The report of the committee was placed to the AC.

The AC approved the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai effectively for a period of one year.

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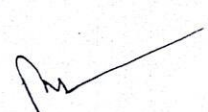
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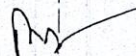
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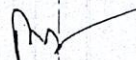
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2. Fee Structure of MA in Mass Communication/ PGDHT/PGDB/PGDDM/PGDMC (in Rs)

| PARTICULARS                          |  | MA in Mass Communication                   |         | PGDHT/PGDB/PGDDM/PGDMC |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Non-Recurring (Refundable)        |  | Existing                                   | Revised | Existing               | Revised                  |
| 1. Library Caution Fee               |  | -  | 500     | 500                    | 500                      |
| 2. Media Equipment Caution Money     |  | 550  | 550     | Nil                    | 100 (Only for PGDMC)     |
| 3. Media Library Caution Money       |  | 2200                                       | 2500    | 500                    | 1500 (Only for PGDMC)    |
| B. Recurring (Once during Admission) |  |  |         |                        |                          |
| 1. Admission fee                     |  | 600  | 600     | 250                    | 300                      |
| 2. Identity Card Fee                 |  | 55   | 60      | 55                     | 60                       |
| 3. Library Card Fee                  |  | 30   | 40      | 30                     | 40                       |
| 4. Student Union Fee                 |  | 300  | 300     | 300                    | 300                      |
| 5. Student's Activity Fee            |  | 165  | 200     | 180                    | 200                      |
| 6. Games & Sports Fee                |  | 110  | 150     | 110/ 3000 (B.P.Ed)     | 200/ 3500(B.P.Ed.)       |
| 7. Magazine Fee                      |  | 90   | 100     | 90                     | 100                      |
| 8. NSS Fee                           |  | 30   | 50      | 30                     | 50                       |
| 9. Media Consumables*                |  | 1100                                       | 1500    | Nil                    | 1000 (only for PGDMC)    |
| 10. Field Tour Fee*                  |  | 2400                                       | 3000    | -                      | -                        |
| C. Recurring (Per Semester)          |  |  |         |                        |                          |
| 1. Semester Continuation Fee         |  | 55   | 60      | 55                     | 60                       |
| 2. Tuition Fee                       |  | 3500                                       | 3500    | 5500                   | 6000 (only for PGDMC)    |
| 3. Course Fee                        |  | -  | -       | 8000                   | 8500 (only for PGDMC)    |
| 4. Transportation Fee                |  | 550  | 600     | 350                    | 500                      |
| 5. Library Media Fee                 |  | 350<br>(only in 4 <sup>th</sup> Sem)       | 200/Sem | -                      | 200/Sem (only for PGDMC) |
| 6. Library Fee                       |  | -  | 200     | 170                    | 200                      |
| 7. Laboratory Fee                    |  | Nil  | 600     | 550                    | 600 (PGDMC only)         |
| 8. Training & Production             |  | 3300 (from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem<br>Onwards) | 4000    | -                      | 1000 (only for PGDMC)    |
| 9. Internet/WiFi Fee                 |  | -  | 100     | -                      | 100                      |

\*Field Tour and Media consumables is currently charged in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (This may be charged once during admission)



### 3. Fee Structure (in Rs.) of M.Phil

| PARTICULARS                          |  | M.Phil                    |                           |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. Non-Recurring (Refundable)        |  | Existing                  | Revised                   |
| 1. Library Caution Fee               |  | 500                       | 500                       |
| 2. Laboratory Security Fee           |  | 500                       | 500 (practical oriented)  |
| B. Recurring (Once during Admission) |  |                           |                           |
| 1. Admission/Enrolment fee           |  | 250                       | 500                       |
| 2. Identity Card Fee                 |  | 55                        | 60                        |
| 3. Library Card Fee                  |  | 30                        | 40                        |
| 4. Student Union Fee                 |  | 300                       | 300                       |
| 5. Student's Activity Fee            |  | 180                       | 200                       |
| 6. Games & Sports Fee                |  | 110                       | 150                       |
| 7. Magazine Fee                      |  | 90                        | 100                       |
| 8. Laboratory Utilization Fee        |  | 1650 (practical oriented) | 2000 (practical oriented) |
| C. Recurring (Per Semester)          |  |                           |                           |
| 1. Semester Continuation Fee         |  | Nil                       | 500                       |
| 2. Tuition Fee                       |  | Nil                       | 500                       |
| 3. Transportation Fee                |  | 350                       | 400                       |
| 4. Internet/WiFi Fee                 |  | Nil                       | 100                       |
| D. Evaluation Fee                    |  | Nil                       | 2000                      |



4. Fee Structure of Ph.D (in Rs.)

| PARTICULARS                                | Ph.D (Indian Scholars)        |         |                        |         | Ph.D (NRI/Foreign Scholars) |         |                        |         |
|--|-------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
|  | A. Non-Recurring (Refundable) |         | Non-Practical Oriented |         | Practical Oriented          |         | Non-Practical Oriented |         |
|  | Existing                      | Revised | Existing               | Revised | Existing                    | Revised | Existing               | Revised |
| 1. Library Caution Fee                     | 500                           | 500     | 500                    | 500     | 500                         | 500     | 500                    | 500     |
| 2. Laboratory Security Fee                 | 500                           | 500     | -                      | -       | 500                         | 500     | -                      | -       |
| B. Recurring (Once during Admission)       |                               |         |                        |         |                             |         |                        |         |
| 1. Admission/Enrolment fee                 | 220                           | 220     | 220                    | 220     | 500                         | 500     | 500                    | 500     |
| 2. Course Work Fee                         | 1100                          | 1100    | 1100                   | 1100    | 2000                        | 2000    | 2000                   | 2000    |
| 3. Registration Fee                        | 5000                          | 5000    | 5000                   | 5000    | 10000                       | 10000   | 10000                  | 10000   |
| 4. Synopsis Fee                            | 850                           | 1000    | 850                    | 1000    | 1500                        | 2000    | 1500                   | 2000    |
| 5. Identity Card Fee                       | 55                            | 60      | 55                     | 60      | 55                          | 60      | 55                     | 60      |
| 6. Library Card Fee                        | 30                            | 40      | 30                     | 40      | 30                          | 40      | 30                     | 40      |
| 7. Student Union Fee                       | 300                           | 300     | 300                    | 300     | 300                         | 300     | 300                    | 300     |
| 8. Student's Activity Fee                  | 165                           | 200     | 165                    | 200     | 165                         | 200     | 165                    | 200     |
| 9. Games & Sports Fee                      | 110                           | 150     | 110                    | 150     | 110                         | 150     | 110                    | 150     |
| 10. Magazine Fee                           | 90                            | 100     | 90                     | 100     | 90                          | 100     | 90                     | 100     |
| 11. Laboratory Utilization Fee             | 2500                          | 3000    | 2500                   | Nil     | 2500                        | 3000    | 2500                   | Nil     |
| C. Recurring (Per Semester)                |                               |         |                        |         |                             |         |                        |         |
| 1. Semester Continuation (Half yearly) Fee | Nil                           | 500     | Nil                    | 500     | Nil                         | 500     | Nil                    | 500     |
| 2. Transportation Fee                      | Nil                           | 400     | Nil                    | 400     | Nil                         | 400     | Nil                    | 400     |
| 3. Internet/WiFi Fee                       | Nil                           | 100     | Nil                    | 100     | Nil                         | 100     | Nil                    | 100     |
| D. Extension Fee                           | 500                           | 500     | 500                    | 500     | 500                         | 500     | 500                    | 500     |
| E. Re-registration Fee                     | 2500                          | 2500    | 2500                   | 2500    | 5000                        | 5000    | 5000                   | 5000    |
| F. Thesis Submission & Evaluation Fee      | 3500                          | 5000    | 3500                   | 5000    | 5000                        | 6000    | 5000                   | 6000    |

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5. Fee Structure for Diploma and Certificate Courses (in Rs.)

| Name of Course/Diploma  | Existing | Revised |
|---|----------|---------|
| 1. Diploma in Computerized Accounting (Per Semester)                        | 1250     | 1250    |
| 2. Diploma in Functional (Prayojanmulak) Hindi (Per Semester)               | 1250     | 1250    |
| 3. Diploma in Geo Informatics (Per Semester)                                | 1250     | 1250    |
| 4. Certificate Course in Tribal Languages (once in admission)               | 750      | 1000    |
| 5. Certificate Course in Yoga (once in admission)                           | 750      | 1000    |
| 6. Certificate Course in Graphic & Animation (once in admission)            | 10000    | 12,000  |
| 7. Certificate Course in German Language (once in admission)                | 3000     | 3500    |
| 8. Certificate Course in Myanmar (Burmese) Languages (once in admission)    | 1500     | 2000    |
| 9. Certificate Course in Communicative English Language (once in admission) | 1500     | 2000    |

N.B: a. Fees in case of Diploma and Certificate courses are inclusive of admission and other recurring (Non-refundable) fees only.

b. Existing fee (Rs. 500) in case of Diploma in Computerized Accounting is wrongly printed in the University prospectus 2016-17. This program is running under Community College Scheme of UGC.

6. Fee Structure for Hostel/Halls of Residence for all Courses/Programme (in Rs.)

| A. Non-Recurring (Refundable)                            | Existing | Revised |
|--|----------|---------|
| 1. Security Deposit ( Once during Admission -Refundable) | 750      | 1000    |
| B. Recurring Per Semester (Non-Refundable)               |          |         |
| 1. Hostel Admission/Re-admission Fee                     | Nil      | 200     |
| 2. Rent (Single Bedded Room)                             | 720      | 720     |
| 3. Rent (Double Bedded Room)                             | 360      | 360     |

N.B.: a. Allotment of seats to Residents will be made only on payment of hostel fee as per above.



7. Examination Fee Structure for UG & PG Courses (in Rs.)

| A. PG & UG Regular for each semester (including PG Diplomas)                     |                    | Existing | Revised |
|--|--------------------|----------|---------|
| 1. Examination fee   |                    | 350      | 400     |
| 2. Back Paper/Re-appearance (per paper)  |                    | N.A      | 200     |
| 3. Mark Sheet fee  |                    | 120      | 120     |
| 4. Practical Examination/ Teaching Practice (only for practical oriented course) |                    | 250      | 300     |
| <b>B. PG (Private) for each semester</b>   |                    |          |         |
| 1. Examination Fee   |                    | 660      | 1000    |
| 2. Mark Sheet Fee  |                    | 110      | 120     |
| <b>C. Diploma and Certificate Course</b>   |                    |          |         |
| 1. Examination Fee   |                    | Nil      | 400     |
| 2. Mark Sheet Fee  |                    | Nil      | 120     |
| <b>D. M.Phil./ Ph.D for each Semester/Course Work</b>                            |                    |          |         |
| 1. Examination fee (M.Phil)  | Practical oriented | 1770     | 2000    |
|  | Non Practical      | 1200     | 1500    |
| 2. Ph.D Course Work  | Practical oriented | 1770     | 2000    |
|  | Non Practical      | 1200     | 1500    |
| 3. Mark Sheet Fee for M.Phil & Ph.D Course work                                  | 120                |          | 120     |

7. Late fee for all cases/matters: (Existing: Rs. 240/-) Revised: Rs. 500 /-

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## Minutes of 19th 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:

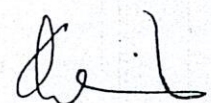
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| 01 | Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor, RGU                                       | Chairman (Ex-Officio) |
| 02 | Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences                    | Member (Ex-Officio)   |
| 03 | Prof. Nishamanl Kar, 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. Lungdim, Dept. of Education, RGU                                     | Member                |
| 10 | Prof. P.K. Acharya, Dept. of Education, RGU                                   | Member                |
| 11 | Mr. Moji 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.

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| AC:19:01 | <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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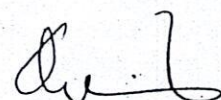




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| AC:19:02  | <p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.</p> <p>The AC accepted the Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 18<sup>th</sup> 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> |
| AC:19:03  | <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>   |
| AC:19:04: | <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>   |
| AC:19:05: | <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>   |
| AC:19:06: | <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>  |



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|          | <p><b><u>The highlights of the award are as follows:</u></b><br/> Total amount of award : \$ 190,000<br/> Period of Award: Three years: i.e up to 2019<br/> 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).<br/> 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><br/> <b><u>FIRST YEAR:</u></b> Formulating the course of action, drafting MOU and agreement, signing of MOU and planning and documentation of AITS faculties for USA visit.<br/> <b><u>SECOND YEAR:</u></b> <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> <b><u>THIRD YEAR:</u></b> <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>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>  |
| AC:19:08 | <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>  |





The AC also noted that it is projected that with the support to be made available to the University for establishing a Communication Resources Centre, it will be able to remedy the acute lapses in communication services that confront the State and the University and to provide adequate opportunities to a larger target community, even outside of the campus.

The broad objective of the proposed Centre is to *develop a critical mass in professional communication services and impart training to build skills in use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in education and in the development process*. In doing so, the Centre would also contribute to the University's expanding base of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. The centre will mobilize for funds through UGC and other funding agencies. The concept note prepared by the Department was placed before the AC.

The AC discussed the matter and approved the proposal to set up Communication Resources Centre in the Department of Mass Communication.

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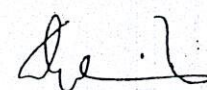
To decide on the Eligibility criteria for PhD Supervisorship as per UGC (Minimum standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulation, 2016

The AC noted that Research Board in its 30<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 vide item No. 4. RB: 30: D: noted that a representation was received from Dr. Lakhinath Saikia, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry; requesting the University Authority to consider revisiting the existing guidelines for PhD guideship in RGU and to evaluate the eligibility on the basis of new set of eligibility criteria as published in The Gazette of India on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. The Board further noted that the Dean, faculty of Basic Science, IT & ET also submitted a similar representation and informed about receiving applications from the faculty members of Basic Science and Engineering & Technology departments, and that they are eligible for supervisorship under the new criteria as issued by UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil/PhD Degrees) Regulation, 2016, which says that, *"Any regular Professor of the University/Institution deemed to be a University/College with at least five research publications in referred journals and any regular Associate/Assistant professor of the University/Institution deemed to be a University/College with a PhD degree and at least two research publications in refereed journals may be recognized as Research Supervisor"*.

The RB also noted that, the RGU Ordinance [US 32 (1) RGU Act, 2006, Section 10 (10.2)] says, *"An Assistant Professor with PhD degree and three years of PG teaching (after PhD) and research experience at the University level with three research papers published in referred research Journals may guide PhD scholars"*.

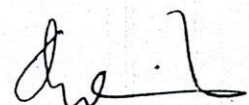
The RB after a threadbare recommended the matter to the Academic Council for consideration.

The AC deliberated the matter. It was decided that an Assistant Professor with 2 years teaching experience and required publications in RGU is approved as research supervisor.



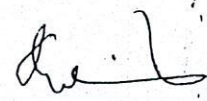


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| AC:19:10 | <p>To recognize Dr. Dwipen Kakati, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry, RGU as PhD Supervisor who has requisite research and three years teaching experience after obtaining PhD.</p> <p>The AC noted that the 32<sup>nd</sup> Research Board meeting held on 22/09/2017 recommended for approving the proposal of recognition by the Academic Council.</p> <p>The AC did not approve the proposal as he is yet to complete 2 years of teaching after obtaining his PhD.</p>   |
| AC:19:11 | <p>To recognize Dr. Marpe Sora, Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, RGU as a PhD Supervisor who has requisite research and three years teaching experience after obtaining his PhD.</p> <p>The AC noted that the 32<sup>nd</sup> Research Board meeting held on 22/09/2017 recommended for approving the proposal of recognition by the Academic Council.</p> <p>The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Marpe Sora, Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, RGU as PhD Supervisor.</p> |
| AC:19:12 | <p>To recognize Dr. K. Sotechand, Assistant Professor in the Department of Management, RGU as a PhD Supervisor who has requisite research and three years teaching experience after obtaining his PhD.</p> <p>The AC noted that the 32<sup>nd</sup> Research Board meeting held on 22/09/2017 recommended for approving the proposal of recognition by the Academic Council.</p> <p>The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. K. Sotechand, Assistant Professor in the Department of Management, RGU as PhD supervisor.</p>   |
| AC:19:13 | <p>To recognize Dr. Punyo Yarang, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, RGU as a PhD Supervisor who has requisite research and three years teaching experience after obtaining her PhD.</p> <p>The AC noted that the 32<sup>nd</sup> Research Board meeting held on 22/09/2017 recommended for approving the proposal of recognition by the Academic Council.</p> <p>The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Punyo Yarang, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, RGU as PhD supervisor.</p>                           |
| AC:19:14 | <p>To recognize Dr. Chandan Tamuly, Senior Scientist, CSIR-NEIST Branch, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh as a PhD Co-Supervisor in the Department of Chemistry, RGU who has requisite experience.</p> <p>The AC noted that the 32<sup>nd</sup> Research Board meeting held on 22/09/2017 recommended for approving the proposal of recognition by the Academic Council.</p> <p>The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Chandan Tamuly, Senior Scientist, CSIR-NEIST Branch, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh as PhD Co-Supervisor.</p>                                 |





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| AC:19:15 | <p>To recognize Dr. Arun Kr. Pandey, Associate Professor in W.R.G College Deomali, Arunachal Pradesh as a PhD Co-Supervisor in the Department of Hindi, RGU who has requisite experience.</p> <p>The AC noted that the 32<sup>nd</sup> Research Board meeting held on 22/09/2017 recommended for approving the proposal of recognition by the Academic Council.</p> <p>The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Arun Kr. Pandey, Associate Professor, W.R.G College Deomali, as PhD Co-Supervisor.</p>  |
| AC:19:16 | <p>To approve adoption and implementation of MOOC Regulations under SWAYAM.</p> <p>The AC noted that the University is actively pursuing for the implementation of the <b>Digital Initiatives for Higher Education and SWAYAM</b> by the Govt. of India. The MHRD has issued directives to all the universities to take up various digital initiatives for furthering higher education. Some of the thrust areas being Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC), National Academic Depository (NAD), National Digital Library (NDL) etc.</p> <p>The MOOC Regulations as made available in the MHRD's website was placed for perusal by the AC for being adopted and implemented in totality by the University.</p> <p>The AC deliberated the matter and MOOC Regulations were approved in principle. However, it was decided to place the item in the next AC for detailed discussion on the syllabus to introduce the same in the University.</p> |
| AC:19:17 | <p>To approve the draft 15 years' Vision Document of the University.</p> <p>The AC noted that as per UGC directives, there should be a clear-cut vision document for the university for the next 15 years and thus a draft vision has been prepared covering 15 years' action plan of RGU involving all the academic parameters. The establishment of constituent colleges, dissemination of courses and programmes through online mode, CIC, Animal Science &amp; Food Technology departments, etc. were to be given priority and to be kept as major thrust areas for the next 15 years.</p> <p>The AC after deliberation approved the 15 years' Vision Document of RGU in principle. However, it was decided that all Deans, HoDs/Directors shall submit their inputs/comments on the Vision Document within a period of two weeks.</p>   |
| AC:19:18 | <p>To review the duration of vacation for the affiliated colleges.</p> <p>The AC noted that the University through its constituted committee has prepared the Academic Calendar following the UGC Regulation, 2010 and kept sufficient Vacation period when days of both Summer and Winter recess is taken together. If the days in both are taken together a total of 56 days was given i.e equal to 8 weeks. The UGC guideline is very clear that the working days are to be counted on day basis and not on hourly basis. And since, the govt. run colleges are now falling under 5 days a week pattern the present arrangement has been made with a view to give a balanced durations for both odd and even semester in an academic calendar year. With the total</p>  |





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|          | <p>shifting of the university courses to semester system, the present balancing is justified. Meanwhile, it is pertinent to mention that the Summer Vacation Period for the current summers i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> June -7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 was passed in the 16<sup>th</sup> AC meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016. Of course, there was resentment expressed by APCTA on it but it was placed in AC and with the direction of the AC a committee was constituted, which further nullified the request on the ground that as per UGC guidelines the Academic Calendar need further improvement and the request of APCTA held no water. The APCTA again expressed its resentment and demanded the university authority to review the vacation period. They even resorted to non-cooperation movements and even boycotted RGU examinations and evaluation works, despite the assurance from the Vice-Chancellor during his interaction with APCTA representatives that the issue of vacation period in respect of affiliated colleges shall be reviewed in the next Academic Council Meeting and till then status quo be maintained, while justifying the fact that a decision arrived at a statutory body's meeting cannot be diverted or modified by a Vice-Chancellor in his personal official capacity and thereby needs to be placed again for deliberation and decision in the statutory meeting itself.</p> <p>The AC discussed the matter threadbare and it was resolved that a broad-based 5-Member Committee, consisting of two principals of government colleges will be constituted to work out the details of ways and means with regard to Summer Vacation and Winter Recess for both Colleges and the University. The Committee shall submit its report within a period of two months.</p> |
| AC:19:19 | <p>To consider the grant of temporary affiliation to Govt. Model College, Tawang, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that Govt. Model College, Tawang has started functioning without affiliation from RGU. The college authority has however, applied through proper channel and thus a screening committee was constituted. The committee is yet to furnish its report. On a positive report from the screening committee an inspection committee is likely to conduct physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with grant of Temporary affiliation.</p> <p>Since, the college has started functioning and hundreds of students already enrolled it was proposed that the University Authority may consider giving temporary affiliation subject to completion of all official formalities like screening and physical inspection of the college.</p> <p>The AC resolved to screen the application within a period of 3 days. It was decided to constitute a 3-Member Inspection Committee and authorized University authority to decide it administratively subject to ratification by next AC.</p>  |
| AC:19:20 | <p>To consider the grant of temporary affiliation to Govt. Law College, Jote, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that the University had recently issued NOC for onward submission to the BCI, New</p>   |

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Delhi. The NOC could not suffice to the requirements as the BCI is asking for Temporary Affiliation Certificate from the affiliating body. And therefore, now the Govt. agency (DH&TE) is requesting the University for grant of affiliation to the college for furthering the BCI recognition processes. The college authority has applied through proper channel and thus a screening committee was constituted. The committee is yet to furnish its report. On a positive report from the screening committee an inspection committee is likely to conduct physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with grant of Temporary affiliation.

Since, the college is a Govt. run one and professional in nature, it was proposed that the University Authority may consider giving temporary affiliation subject to completion of all official formalities like screening and physical inspection of the college.

The AC resolved to screen the application within a period of 3 days. It was decided to constitute a 3-Member Inspection Committee and authorized University authority to decide it administratively subject to ratification by next AC.

**AC:19:21** To consider the renewal of temporary affiliation to Tadar Taniang Govt. College, Nyapin, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. H.K. Sharma, Dean, faculty of Languages for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Tadar Taniang Govt. College, Nyapin, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee visited the college on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

The AC perused and approved renewal of temporary affiliation to Tadar Taniang Govt. College, Nyapin, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh.

**AC:19:22** Permission to introduce BA-BEd & BSc-BEd. Integrated 4 years course from the session 2018-19 at Donyi Polo B.Ed College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that on request the college was issued NOC by the University for furthering their recognition with NCTE and accordingly the NCTE has given approval for running of the two integrated courses from the session 2017-18. As per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation the college could be permitted to run the courses only after a physical inspection by the affiliating university. The physical inspection committee has not been constituted so far as the competent authority desired that such matters need prior discussion in the statutory bodies first. The AC perused and approved the introduction of course(s) subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

- i) To appoint required number of qualified teachers as per NCTE Regulations with adequate Infrastructure facility.
- ii) The College should start any one of the two, i.e. either B.A B.Ed. or B.Sc B.Ed course at a time.

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|          | <p>The AC decided that the University shall review the progress of the programmes within a period of one year.</p>  |         |  |    |                               |    |  |    |                          |
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| AC:19:23 | <p><b>Proposal to renew the Adjunct Professorship in respect of Prof. Franz Bairlein:</b></p> <p>The AC noted that the DBS in Zoology is proposing and requesting to renew the adjunct Professorship in respect of Prof. Franz Bairlein, Director Institute of Avian Research, Wilhelmshaven and Oldenberg University, Germany, as the Department need his expertise for some more time. Prof. Franz has given his service as an Adjunct Professor for three months vide order no RGU/UGC-21/EC/FC 2010 dated 22/07/2015 in the field of wildlife/ornithology.</p> <p>The AC did not approve the proposal to renew the Adjunct Professorship in r/o Prof. Franz Bairlein and decided that he can be invited as Visiting Professor.</p>  |         |  |    |                               |    |  |    |                          |
| AC:19:24 | <p><b>To ratify the increase in intake capacity for PGDBI programme</b></p> <p>The AC noted that there has been an increase of seats for the PGDBI course being offered in the Dept. of Commerce from 15 seats to 20 seats by the Competent Authority.</p> <p>The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.</p>   |         |  |    |                               |    |  |    |                          |
| AC:19:25 | <p><b>To ratify the online Publication of Journal of Bio-resources under Centre with Potential of Excellence in Particular Area-(CPEPA)-Biodiversity Project.</b></p> <p>The AC noted that on receipt of a proposal from Prof. H.N Sarma, Co-ordinator, CPEPA Biodiversity Project for online Publication of Journal of Bioresources under CPEPA- Biodiversity Project, the competent authority of the university constituted a 6 (Six) member technical committee under the chairmanship of Prof. A.K Das, Department of Botany to examine the proposal.</p> <p>The Committee examined the proposal along with the price quotes collected from website developers and accordingly the demonstration cum presentation made by M/s Tech Variable Guwahati found satisfactory and recommended for the award of contract to M/s. Tech Variable Guwahati at a cost of Rs. 55,000.00 with an annual maintenance charge and up gradation cost of Rs. 7,500/-</p> <p>The recommendations of the technical committee were approved by the competent authority and the work order was issued to the recommended firm.</p> <p>The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.</p> |         |  |    |                               |    |  |    |                          |
| AC:19:26 | <p><b>To consider the proposal of starting six new departments in the University.</b></p> <p>The AC noted that the University proposes to start six new departments, as under:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the Departments proposed to be created</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Department of Food Technology</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Department of Health and Para-Medical Sciences</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Department of Statistics</td></tr></table>  | Sl. No. | Name of the Departments proposed to be created | 1. | Department of Food Technology | 2. | Department of Health and Para-Medical Sciences | 3. | Department of Statistics |
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| 1.       | Department of Food Technology   |         |  |    |                               |    |  |    |                          |
| 2.       | Department of Health and Para-Medical Sciences  |         |  |    |                               |    |  |    |                          |
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| 4. | Department of Bioinformatics  |
| 5. | Department of Animal Sciences |
| 6. | Department of Law             |

The AC approved the proposal in principle and recommended for sending it to UGC for consideration/approval.

**AC:19:27 Agenda items from Examination Branch**

**1 Discontinuation of Special and Supplementary Examination at both UG and PG Level**

The AC noted that as recommended by the Academic Council in its 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 vide item No. AC:18:32(A), a three member committee was constituted to examine the proposal to discontinue the Special and Supplementary Examination at both UG and PG Level under the Chairmanship of Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee.

The committee held its meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and submitted its recommendation (ANNEXURE-A). The committee has clearly stated that no neighboring Universities conduct supplementary examination and conducting such examinations in middle of a semester has more negative impact than its positive outcomes.

However, the committee recommended conducting supplementary examinations of odd semester back papers of both UG and PG with the even semester examinations and even semester back papers with the odd semester examination.

On one hand the committee stated that no neighboring universities conduct supplementary examinations and conducting such examination in the middle of a semester has more negative impacts and on the other hand the committee recommended to conduct supplementary examinations of odd semester back papers of both UG and PG with the even semester examinations and even semester back papers with the odd semester examination which will have more negative impact on the IV semester appearing students of PG and VI semester appearing students of UG.

However, the implementation of recommendation given by the committee may create problem to conduct the examination in proper way. Because as per recommendation of one committee if we are going to abolish three chances then there is no need to conduct special examination of different semester with the examination of odd semester as well as even semester. Therefore it is proposed that only one option should be extended to the students i.e. abolition of three chances and give fixed tenure to complete the degree or maximum three chances with special examination of different semester with examination of odd semester and even semesters. To avoid more complicity, it is proposed to discontinue conducting supplementary examinations with immediate effect.

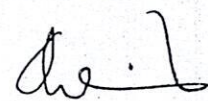
The AC deferred the item to next Academic Council.

**2 Abolition of Three Chances to Clear Back Paper**

The AC noted that as recommended by the Academic Council in its 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 vide item No. AC:18:32(D), a committee was constituted to examine the maximum 3(three) chances to clear a particular semester under the Chairmanship of Prof. R. C. Parida.



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|   | <p>The committee held its meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and recommended to abolish the provision of 3(three) chances to clear back paper. The candidate(s) at UG level may be allowed to clear back paper(s) within 6 years (ANNEXURE-B). The committee also recommended that this shall not be applicable to PG and existing system shall be continued.</p> <p>The AC also noted that the period to complete all the paper/ degree should not be more than five years. This procedure is followed by the Dibrugarh University. In case of Gauhati University one has to clear all back paper before taking the admission in 5<sup>th</sup> semester. This should be applicable to the PG, UG, and LLB etc. The tenure should be normal time period with additional two years in all cases.</p> <p>The AC discussed the matter at length and approved to abolish three chances to clear back papers and allow to clear the course within a period of six (6) years.</p>  |
| 3 | <p><b>Proposal to do away with the countersignature of HoD on PhD Thesis:</b></p> <p>The AC noted that the existing system of obtaining countersignature of the Head of the Department in the Ph.D. thesis needs to be deleted/ abolished from the Ph.D. Regulations. There are no such guidelines from UGC. Many universities do not follow this system.</p> <p>The AC decided to continue with the existing system.</p>   |
| 4 | <p><b>On delay in declaration of PG results in time:</b></p> <p>The AC noted that there is representation of PG students that there is always delay in declaration of PG results. It has been observed that delay is basically due to non-submission of evaluated scripts by the faculty members in time. Therefore, it is proposed that the examiners/evaluators should evaluate the scripts within 10 days from the date of receipt of the script and submit the same to the examination branch so that results of PG can be declared in time.</p> <p>The AC discussed the matter and decided that the evaluation of answer scripts by the examiners should be completed within a period of 15 days after the receipt of answer scripts by the examiners. The CoE should obtain receipt from the concerned teacher(s) and the results will be declared within a period of 45 days after the last date of examination.</p>   |
| 5 | <p><b>Evaluation of UG script in different Evaluation Centres:</b></p> <p>The AC noted that though there are four evaluation centres for evaluation of UG answer scripts except St. Clare College centre other three evaluation centres did not extend their co-operation for evaluation of the answer script in the months of May-June 2017 and for which the examination branch had to face lot of problem for declaration of results in time. The same thing also happened in the year 2013. Therefore, now the question arises whether such centres should be allowed to continue for evaluating the UG answer scripts or some other techniques should be adopted for the same. In this regard identification of experienced teachers in respective colleges and evaluation of the scripts with such teachers may be one of the solutions under the direct control of the Controller of Examinations, RGU.</p> <p>The AC decided to continue the existing four Zonal Evaluation Centres and more evaluation centres shall be set up in due course administratively. All the teachers should co-operate in the</p> |





evaluation process to facilitate the University to declare the results in time. The Council also noted that evaluation of answer scripts is mandatory for all the college teachers and deviation from this by way of boycotting/strike shall amount to jeopardizing the career of their own students.

AC:19:28 Any other item

1. Agenda items from the Department of History:

i) To bring PhD programme under Semester Mode:

The AC noted that in view of the problem arising out of Registered Ph.D. candidates not submitting progress report while some not registering after admission, it has been agreed that the Ph.D. programme must be semester based. This would help eliminate non-serious students. In such a case modalities have to be updated on the procedure required from part time scholars.

It was resolved to continue the present system.

ii) To make PhD programme an integrated one:

The AC noted that in accordance to the UGC (Minimum standard and procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulation 2016, 3.2. Ph.D. should be made into an integrated programme in the same institution, while retaining provision for JRF/SLET and in-Service teachers. Lateral entry may be totally discouraged.

The AC noted the same.

iii) To review on exemption of entrance for M.Phil degree holders from other states:

The AC noted that in the interview for Ph.D. admissions, it was discovered in the Department of History that many of the in-service candidates from other states had been exempted from appearing in the entrance on the basis of their M.Phil degree. A majority of the degree were in distance mode without certificate for course work. The application form needs to be updated for filling in the details to avoid such discrepancy. It is also pertinent to point out that our University has a regulation which is clear about eligible in-service candidates to be from affiliating colleges.

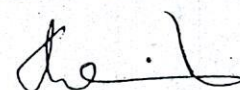
The AC decided that M.Phil degrees from other states obtained through Distance Education mode without course work certificate shall not be admitted for PhD (Direct entry). A Notification in this regard should be issued immediately.

2. Agenda items from the Department of Anthropology:

i) Regarding eligibility for admission to MA in Anthropology.

The AC noted that as per RGU Prospectus 2017-18, page No. 17, clause 5.5, wherein it is mentioned that for admission to MA in Anthropology 'candidate with a graduation either in Science or Social Sciences shall be eligible to apply'. Such statement has made many candidates who are from non-allied disciplines such as engineering, computer, commerce, agricultural science etc. which are not at all relevant to Anthropology are eligible to apply, as a result the quality teaching in Anthropology cannot be fulfilled. So, this may be modified to 'candidates with a graduation in allied disciplines shall be eligible to apply.'

In regard to allied disciplines for admission to MA course in Anthropology, the AC decided that





disciplines will be identified by the concerned Department for admission to Anthropology programmes.

- ii) Regarding question pattern of common entrance test for admission to MA In Anthropology. The AC noted that as per RGU Prospectus 2017-18, page No. 13, clause 3 & 4 of RGU Prospectus 2017-2018, it is mentioned that all the 100 multiple choice questions (MCQs) will examine language ability, reasoning, general awareness, mathematical aptitude/data interpretation and analytical skills. With a view to elevate the quality teaching of Anthropology in master's level, the Dept. of Anthropology is proposing to change it as "100 MCQs of which 25 MCQs shall examine language ability, reasoning, general awareness, mathematical aptitude/data interpretation and analytical skills and 75 MCQs from the domain subject."

The AC decided that the existing system will continue.

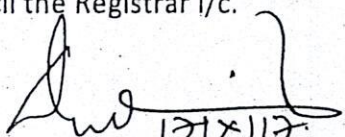
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**RGUCET-2018 (for Faculty of Engineering & Technology)**

The Department of CSE, RGU proposes to conduct RGUCET Examination for Department of CSE during April 2018. Also the final year students of relevant disciplines may be permitted to appear in RGUCET-2018 since it is the norm across all engineering examinations in India. The proposal was placed to AC for perusal and consideration.

The AC perused and approved the same.

As there was no any other item for discussion, the meeting came to an end with proposal of vote of thanks by the Secretary (Ex-officio) of the Academic Council the Registrar i/c.

  
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**Minutes of 20th Academic Council Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2018**

The meeting of the 20<sup>th</sup> Academic Council was held on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at 10.30 a.m. in the Council Hall of the University.

The following members attended the meeting:

| Sl.No. | Name  | Position              |
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| 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. Nishamani Kar, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU   | Member(Ex-Officio)    |
| 04     | Prof. Jayadeba Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education & Languages, RGU   | Member(Ex-Officio)    |
| 05     | Prof. (Mrs) Jharna Chakravorty, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, RGU | Member(Ex-Officio)    |
| 06     | Prof. Tasi Kaye, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, RGU        | Member(Ex-Officio)    |
| 07     | Prof. Harish Kr. Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU            | Member(Ex-Officio)    |
| 08     | Prof. Shyam Narayan Singh, Dept. of History, RGU                    | Member                |
| 09     | Prof. R.K. Singh, Dept. of Botany, RGU                              | Member                |
| 10     | Prof. T. Lungdim, Dept. of Education, RGU                           | Member                |
| 11     | Prof. P.K. Acharya, Dept. of Education, RGU                         | Member                |
| 12     | Dr. Tabang Mibang, Dept. of Political Science, RGU                  | Member                |
| 13     | Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU                               | Member                |
| 14     | Prof. S. Simon John, Director, AITS, RGU                            | Member                |
| 15     | Prof. H. Vokendro Singh, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU           | Member                |
| 16     | Prof. R.K. Singh, Head i/c, Dept. of Botany, RGU                    | Member                |
| 17     | Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU               | Member                |
| 18     | Mr. Ani Taggu, Head, Dept. of CSE, RGU                              | Member                |
| 19     | Prof. Sushanta Kr. Nayak, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU             | Member                |
| 20     | Prof. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Hangsing, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU      | Member                |
| 21     | Mr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head i/c, Dept. of Elec. & Comm. Engin., RGU     | Member                |
| 22     | Prof. Bhagabat Nayak, Head, Dept. of English, RGU                   | Member                |
| 23     | Dr. Sailejananda Saikia, Head i/c, Dept. of Geography, RGU          | Member                |
| 24     | Dr. Anwarul Alam Laskar, Head i/c, Dept. of Geology, RGU            | Member                |
| 25     | Prof. (Mrs.) Sarah Hilaly, Head, Dept. of History, RGU              | Member                |
| 26     | Prof. Oken Lego, Head, Dept. of Hindi, RGU                          | Member                |
| 27     | Mr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU                    | Member                |
| 28     | Prof. Kh. Kabi, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU              | Member                |
| 29     | Prof. Sahin Ahmed, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, RGU                  | Member                |
| 30     | Mr. Ashok Barman, Head i/c, Dept. of Music & Fine Arts, RGU         | Member                |
| 31     | Dr. Anil Mili, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU           | Member                |
| 32     | Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Head, Dept. of Physics, RGU                    | Member                |

*Signature*



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| 33 | Prof. PK Panigrahi, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU          | Member                 |
| 34 | Dr. (Mrs.) Kakali Goswami, Head i/c, Dept. of Psychology, RGU      | Member                 |
| 35 | Ms. Chaphiak Lowang, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU           | Member                 |
| 36 | Mr. Bikash Bage, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology,                     | Member                 |
| 37 | Prof. D. N. Das, Head, Dept. of Zoology, RGU                       | Member                 |
| 38 | Prof. Ranjit Tamuli, CoE, RGU                                      | Invitee                |
| 39 | Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Director, College Development Council, RGU | Invitee                |
| 40 | Dr. David Pertin, Jt. Registrar (Acad. & Conf.), RGU               | Invitee                |
| 41 | Dr. Nani Tamang Jose, Registrar i/c, RGU                           | Secretary (Ex-Officio) |

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members to the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council. Agenda items were then taken up for discussion and decisions taken thereon.

**AC:20:01 To confirm the minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 12<sup>TH</sup> Oct., 2017.**

The AC noted that the minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council were circulated amongst the members. No comment has been received so far.

The AC confirmed the minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> Academic Council held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

**AC:20:02 To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2017.**

The AC accepted the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

**AC:20:03 To recognize the eligible faculty members of RGU as PhD Supervisors:**

The AC noted that the following faculty members of RGU have requisite research and teaching experiences to guide research scholars to PhD degrees;

| Sl. No. | Name of the proposed supervisors | Designation         | Department/ Institute |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 01      | Dr. Vivek Singh                  | Assistant Professor | Education             |
| 02      | Dr. Tayum Saroh                  | Assistant Professor | Education             |
| 03      | Dr. Sumin Prakash                | Assistant Professor | Education             |
| 04      | Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh    | Assistant Professor | Social Work           |
| 05      | Dr. Wanglit Mongchan             | Assistant Professor | AITS                  |

The AC also noted that the 33<sup>rd</sup> Research Board meeting held on 14/12/2017 has recommended for approving the proposals of recognition by the Academic Council vide item No. RB.33:D.

The AC perused and approved recognition of the above faculty members as PhD Supervisors.



- AC:20:04 To recognize Dr. Lakhinath Saikia, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry, RGU as a PhD Supervisor who has requisite research and two years teaching experience after obtaining his PhD.**

The AC noted that the 19<sup>th</sup> AC meeting held on 12/10/2017 decided that an Assistant Professor with 2 years teaching experience and required publications in RGU after obtaining his/her PhD degree is approved as research supervisor based on the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil/PhD Degrees) Regulation, 2016.

In view of the above, the AC perused and approved recognition of Dr. Lakhinath Saikia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry as PhD Supervisor.

- AC:20:05 To ratify the grant of temporary affiliation to Govt. Model College, Tawang, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh.**

The AC noted that on positive recommendation of the 3 member screening committee to screen the application submitted by the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of AP, Itanagar, a 3-Member Inspection Committee was subsequently constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, FSS. The committee inspected the college on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2017. Based on positive recommendations, the University authority has administratively granted temporary affiliation to the college for a period of one year, subject to ratification by next AC.

The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.

- AC:20:06 To ratify the grant of temporary affiliation to Govt. Law College, Jote, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.**

The AC noted that on positive recommendation of the 3 member screening committee to screen the application submitted by the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of AP, Itanagar, a 4-Member Inspection Committee was subsequently constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, FSS. The committee inspected the college on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2017. Based on positive recommendations, the University authority has administratively granted temporary affiliation to the college for a period of one year, subject to ratification by next AC.

The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.

- AC:20:07 To consider the renewal of temporary affiliation to Venerable Uktara Bethany College, Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh.**

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, FSS for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Venerable Uktara Bethany College, Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee visited the college on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2017. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved the renewal of temporary affiliation to Venerable Uktara Bethany College, Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh.

- AC:20:08 To consider the renewal of temporary affiliation to Jomin Tayeng Govt. Model Degree College, Jemi-Notko, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.**

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Oken Lego, HoD Hindi, for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Jomin Tayeng Govt. Model



Degree College, Jemi-Notko, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee visited the college on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2017. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved renewal of temporary affiliation to Jomin Tayeng Govt. Model Degree College, Jemi-Notko, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.

**AC:20:09** To consider the renewal of temporary affiliation to Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education (B.Ed. College), Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. J. Sahoo, Dean, FE for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education (B.Ed. College), Roing, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee visited the college on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2017. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved renewal of temporary affiliation to Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education (B.Ed. College), Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.

**AC:20:10** To consider the renewal of temporary affiliation to Binni Yanga Govt. Women's College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairpersonship of Prof. (Mrs.) Jharna Chakravorty, Dean, FLS for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Binni Yanga Govt. Women's College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee visited the college on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2018. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved renewal of temporary affiliation to Binni Yanga Govt. Women's College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.

**AC:20:11** To grant Temporary affiliation to Namdapha Degree College, Miao, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that the President, North East Education Development Society (NEEDS), Miao, has submitted an application for the grant of Temporary affiliation to start Namdapha Degree College at Miao, in Changlang district of A.P. offering B.A. programme. Accordingly, a 3 member Inspection Committee for Physical Inspection under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, FSS was constituted after the recommendation of the screening committee. The team visited the college on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2018, and carried out the 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 academic session 2018-19. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved Temporary Affiliation (initially for a period of one year) to Namdapha Degree College, Miao, A.P. for offering B.A. programme from the academic session 2018-19.

**AC:20:12** To consider the renewal of temporary affiliation to Arunachal Community College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Tasi Kaye, Dean, FC&M, for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of



College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Arunachal Community College, Itanagar. The committee visited the college on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2018. The AC also noted that the committee has not given its recommendation while observing that the college does not have adequate infrastructure. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and decided that the College may be given last and final chance to improve its infrastructure. They should furnish necessary documents to the University within a period of 6 months failing which the college shall be de-affiliated from the Academic Session 2019-20.

**AC:20:13** To approve the slight modification on the structure of Paper 204 entitled E-filing under Diploma in Computerized Accounting programme of RGU's Community College.

The AC noted that the Nodal Officer of the Community College of RGU Prof. Otem Padung has submitted the slightly modified syllabus of Paper 204, entitled (E-filing) in 2nd semester under Diploma in Computerized Accounting programme of RGU's Community College after making necessary amendments through the meeting of Board of Studies.

The AC perused and approved modified syllabus of Paper 204: E-filing in 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of the Diploma in Computerized Accounting.

**AC:20:14** Permission to introduce BA-BEd & BSc-BEd. Integrated 4 years course from the session 2018-20 at Mudo Tamo Memorial B.Ed College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. J. sahu, Dean, FE, for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with granting of permission to Mudo Tamo Memorial B.Ed College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh for introducing BA-BEd & BSc-BEd. Integrated 4 years course. The committee visited the college on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2018. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and decided that the approval already given to Donyi-Polo B.Ed College, Itanagar to start 4 years integrated BA-B.Ed course from the Academic Session 2018-19 shall be kept in abeyance till the modalities are worked out by the University. It was also decided that the proposal to introduce 4 years BA-B.Ed & B.Sc-BEd. Course from the session 2018-19 at Mudo Tamo Memorial B.Ed College, Ziro shall also be kept in abeyance and this may be communicated to Principals of the concerned colleges. In this context, a workshop is scheduled on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 and the Principals of both the colleges should be invited to attend the workshop.

**AC:20:15** To grant permission to start LLM course at Arunachal Law Academy, Naharlagun.

The AC noted that the Principal of Arunachal Law Academy, Lekhi, Naharlagun has submitted an application for the introduction of LLM course in their college from the academic session 2018-19. The application of the College was screened by a Screening committee under the chairmanship of Prof. PK Panigrahi on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2017. On the positive recommendation of the committee, a four member Inspection committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, faculty of Social Sciences was constituted for physical inspection of the college. The team visited the college on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec., 2017.

The AC deferred the item to the next Academic Council. It was decided to collect analogy from other states related to introduction of LLM course in private Law colleges affiliated to Central Universities.



- AC:20:16** Intimation regarding approval of additional teaching positions for strengthening the faculty of Education. The AC noted that the UGC vide letter No. F.15-5/2012(CU) Vol.IV, dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 approved to fill up the gap to meet the requirement of additional teaching positions to run B.P.Ed. course with 2 years duration as per new norms prescribed in NCTE regulations, 2014 for strengthening of Faculty of Education (Dept. of Phy. Edu.) as per details below:-

| Details of courses approved by UGC      | Details of teaching staff approved by UGC | No. of posts |
|---|---|--------------|
| For strengthening of B.P. Ed. programme | Associate Professor                       | 02(Two)      |
|   | Assistant Professor                       | 01(One)      |

The AC perused and approved creation of 03 additional teaching positions to run BPED course with a view to strengthen the Faculty of Education.

- AC:20:17** To discuss on the preparation of syllabuses under Digital Initiatives for Higher Education and SWAYAM as per MOOC Regulations to be introduced in the University.

The AC noted that the Academic Council in its last meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2017 has noted that the University is actively pursuing for the implementation of the Digital Initiatives for Higher Education and SWAYAM by the Govt. of India. The MHRD has issued directives to all the universities to take up various digital initiatives for furthering higher education. Some of the thrust areas being Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC), National Academic Depository (NAD), National Digital Library (NDL) etc.

The MOOC Regulations as made available in the MHRD's website was placed for perusal by the AC for being adopted and implemented in totality by the University.

The AC deliberated the matter and MOOC Regulations were approved in principle. And, it was decided to place the item in the next AC for detailed discussion on the syllabus to introduce the same in the University.

The AC deliberated on the matter and it was decided that 12 University Departments shall opt for one Open Elective Paper in 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester under MOOC Course. They are; i) CSE, ii) Geography, iii) Chemistry, iv) Commerce, v) Zoology, vi) Mathematics, vii) Physics, viii) ECE, ix) Mass Communication, x) Anthropology, xi) Sociology and xii) Botany. The members appealed other departments to opt Open Elective Paper under MOOC.

- AC:20:18** To review the duration of vacation for the University departments and affiliated colleges.

The AC noted that the Academic Council in its last meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2017 has noted that the University through its constituted committee has prepared the Academic Calendar following the UGC Regulation, 2010 and kept sufficient Vacation period when days of both Summer and Winter recess is taken together. If the days in both are taken together a total of 56 days was given i.e equal to 8 weeks. The UGC guideline is very clear that the working days are to be counted on day basis and not on hourly basis. And since, the govt. run colleges are now falling under 5 days a week pattern the present arrangement has been made with a view to give a balanced durations for both odd and even semester in an academic calendar year. With the total shifting of the university courses to semester system, the present balancing is justified.

Meanwhile, it may be pertinent to mention that the Summer Vacation Period for the summers i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> June - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 was passed in the 16<sup>th</sup> AC meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016. However, there was resentment expressed by APCTA on it but it was placed in AC and with the direction of the AC a committee was constituted, which further nullified the request on the ground that as per UGC guidelines the Academic Calendar need further improvement and the request of APCTA held no water. The APCTA again expressed



its resentment and demanded the university authority to review the vacation period. They even resorted to non-cooperation movements and even boycotted RGU examinations and evaluation works, despite the assurance from the Vice-Chancellor during his interaction with APCTA representatives that the issue of vacation period in respect of affiliated colleges shall be reviewed in the next Academic Council Meeting and till then status quo be maintained, while justifying the fact that a decision arrived at a statutory body's meeting cannot be diverted or modified by a Vice-Chancellor in his personal official capacity and thereby needs to be placed again for deliberation and decision in the statutory meeting itself.

The AC discussed the matter threadbare and it was resolved that a broad-based 5-Member Committee, consisting of two principals of government colleges will be constituted to work out the details of ways and means with regard to Summer Vacation and Winter Recess for both Colleges and the University. The Committee shall submit its report within a period of two months.

Subsequently, the broad-based 5-Member Committee comprising of Prof. Tasi Kaye, Dean, Commerce & Management, RGU as Chairman, Prof. U. Bhattacharjee, Dean, FBS&IT, RGU, Dr. N.T. Rikam, Principal, DNGC, Itanagar, and Dr. Milorai Modi, Principal, JNC, Pasighat as members and Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference), RGU as convenor held the meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 and submitted its report, with recommendations and suggestions.

**The AC deliberated on the matter and approved total vacation period (inclusive of summer vacation and winter recess) of 68 days for both affiliated colleges and university from the next Academic Year 2018-19.**

**AC:20:19 Discontinuation of Special and Supplementary Examination at both UG and PG Level.**

The AC noted that Academic Council in its 19<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2017 vide item no. AC:19:27 (1), has noted the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting recommendations of the Academic Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 vide item No. AC:18:32(A), that a three member committee was constituted to examine the proposal to discontinue the Special and Supplementary Examination at both UG and PG Level under the Chairmanship of Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee.

The committee held its meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and submitted its recommendation. The committee has clearly stated that no neighboring Universities conduct supplementary examination and conducting such examinations in middle of a semester has more negative impact than its positive outcomes.

However, the committee recommended conducting supplementary examinations of odd semester back papers of both UG and PG with the even semester examinations and even semester back papers with the odd semester examination.

On one hand the committee stated that no neighboring universities conduct supplementary examinations and conducting such examination in the middle of a semester has more negative impacts and on the other hand the committee recommended to conduct supplementary examinations of odd semester back papers of both UG and PG with the even semester examinations and even semester back papers with the odd semester examination which will have more negative impact on the IV semester appearing students of PG and VI semester appearing students of UG.

However, the implementation of recommendation given by the committee may create problem to conduct the examination in proper way. Because as per recommendation of one committee if we are going to abolish three chances than there is no need to conduct special examination of different semester with the





examination of odd semester as well as even semester. Therefore, it is proposed that only one option should be extended to the students, i.e. abolition of three chances and give fixed tenure to complete the degree or maximum three chances with special examination of different semester with examination of odd semester and even semesters. To avoid more complicity, it was proposed to discontinue conducting supplementary examinations with immediate effect. However, the item was deferred by the AC to the next Academic Council meeting for further deliberations.

The AC discussed the matter and decided to continue with the Supplementary Examination as per earlier resolution of the AC. The Council did not approve the proposal of conducting Special Examination at both UG and PG level henceforth.

**AC:20:20** On the introduction of ABO Blood group certificate and RH Blood and reflection of blood group on the Identity Cards of the students of RGU.

The AC noted that the proposal to introduce ABO Blood group certificate and RH Blood and its reflection in the Identity Cards of the students of Rajiv Gandhi University. In this regard, a letter has been received from Prof. H. Vokendro S, Head, Department of Anthropology, wherein he requested the University authority to permit the Department of Anthropology to issue such certificate to the students of Rajiv Gandhi University and making it as a mandatory component in the ID card and also to make it reflected in the University Prospectus.

The AC approved the proposal and also to collect Rs. 50/- only as Blood Testing Fee.

**AC:20:21** To consider the revised fee structure for various courses.

The AC noted that a 4 member Fee Structure Revision Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dept. of Botany for the revision of various fee structures that are to be introduced from the Academic Session 2018-19. The Fee Structure Review Committee comprised of (1) Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dept. of Botany, as Chairman, (2) Prof. S.K. Jena, Dept. of Commerce and (3) Dr. Nani T Jose, JR (Exams. & Regn.) as Members, (4) Mr. T. Nath, SO (Exams) and (5) Mr. S. Paul, SO (Academic) as Co-opted Members and (6) Dr. David Pertin, JR (Acad. & Conf.) as Convenor had two sittings on 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Feb., 2018, and reviewed the fees in line of the following:

1. To review the current fee structure of RGU.
2. To increase/decrease the item wise fee.
3. To identify new fee items.

After thorough review and deliberations on the current fee structure of various courses, hostel, examination, Registration, affiliation, etc. related fees of RGU and need for generation of revenue as well as considering fee structure of neighboring universities the committee suggested the following;

1. To increase the fees of various courses, hostel rent and examination, affiliation related matters. The proposed fee structure was attached as an **Annexure**.
2. To include new fee items viz. **University Uniform Fee**.
3. To reorganize or giving a new nomenclature to the fee head "Laboratory Utilization fee" as **Departmental Utility fee** to bring all the students and scholars under one category and domain was done.
4. Introduction of collection of Course Fee.
5. Introduction of fee for start of new course.

The AC perused and approved the revised fee structure with necessary modification.



**AC:20:22 To decide on the modality of Common Entrance Test (CET) for M.Phil/PhD admission to AITS:**

The AC noted that the modality of Common Entrance Test (CET) for M.Phil and PhD programme in Tribal Studies was discussed on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at AITS. Considering the multi-disciplinary nature of the course, it was suggested to remove the criteria of pass marks in the entrance test and selection may be made based on the ranking drawn.

The AC perused and approved for CET in M.Phil/PhD admission in AITS and decided to follow ranking system instead of selection criteria based on pass marks. Ratio of seats shall be 1:3 and cut off marks is fixed at 50 % average.

**AC:20:23 Intimation regarding a Public Notice of UGC on UGC (Online Education) Regulations, 2017:**

The AC noted that the University Grants Commission, New Delhi has through a Public Notice is drawing feedback/comments from stakeholders of various central universities on UGC (Online Education) Regulations, 2017, which lays down the minimum standards of instruction for the grant of degree or diploma, through online mode.

Keeping in view the importance and relevancy of the Regulations, the University Authority deemed it fit to draw ideas and feedbacks on the Notice from the stakeholders of RGU.

The AC perused and requested the members to go through UGC regulation in this regard and submit feedback/suggestions within a period of one month.

**AC:20:24 To consider Equivalence/Recognition of Examinations conducted by the Institution of Civil Engineers (India)**

The AC noted the Gazette Notification vide No. F.24-1/2007-TS.III, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2007 of the MHRD, DoHE, Gol, giving recognition to the Section A&B of Associate Membership Course, equivalent to Degree and Part I & II of Technician Engineers (T) equivalent to Diploma in Civil Engineering and Architecture Engineering conducted by the Institution of Civil Engineers (India) as per syllabus approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the Secretary General of the ICE(I) has requested the RGU authority to grant equivalence to the degrees and diplomas conferred by them so as to enable the candidates belonging from Arunachal Pradesh are facilitated to pursue their higher studies in RGU.

The AC perused and approved Equivalence/Recognition of Examinations conducted by the Institution of Civil Engineers (India).

**AC:20:25 Any other item with the permission of the Chair.**

**(A) Retention of Practical exam fees by the colleges:** The AC noted that the Principal, JNC, Pasighat has opined that the Practical examination fees collected by colleges during the form filling up of the end semester examinations may be allowed to be fully retained by the college authority to meet the expenses towards the conduct of Practical examinations.

The AC decided to continue with the existing system.

**(B) To approve the syllabus of M.A. Psychology**

The AC noted that Head (i/c) of the Department of Psychology Dr. (Ms) Kakali Goswami has submitted the syllabus of Master of Psychology Program in Psychology after necessary amendment through the meeting of Board of Postgraduate Studies (Syllabus attached).

The AC perused and approved the same.



**(C) To approve the syllabus of 2 years BPED Programme**

The AC noted that the Head i/c of the Department of Physical Education Dr. Anil Mili has submitted the syllabus of 2 years B.P.Ed programme in Physical Education Department with necessary amendment through the meeting of Board of undergraduate Studies (Syllabus attached).

The AC approved the same.

**(D) To approve the syllabus of B.Sc. (H) Course in Geology**

The AC noted that the Head(i/c) of the Department of Geology Dr. Anwarul Alam Laskar has submitted the syllabus of B.Sc (H) Course in Geology through the Board of Undergraduate Studies (Syllabus attached).

The AC perused and approved the same.

**(E) Intimation regarding formation of T&P Cell in RGU**

The AC noted that a Training and Placement Cell, RGU has been formed with Mr. Ani Taggu, Head, Dept. of CSE as the Coordinator/Chairman. The Academic Council was briefed on the formation of the Committee for information and approval of the same.

The AC appreciated and approved the same.

**(F) To consider the renewal of temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education**

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairperson of Prof. (Ms) Hangsing, Head, Department of Education for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of Colleges by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education, Nirjui, Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee visited the college on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2018. The report of the committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved the renewal of temporary affiliation for another year to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education, Nirjui.

**(G) To consider temporary affiliation to B.A Course for Daying Ering College of Teacher Education (DECTE)**

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairperson of Prof. J. Sahoo, Dean Faculty of Education, Department for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of Colleges by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Daying Ering College of Teacher Education (DECTE), Diking, Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh. The Committee visited the college on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb., 2018. The report of the committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved temporary affiliation for B.A Course to Daying Ering College of Teacher Education (DECTE), Pasighat, East Siang District. Arunachal Pradesh.

As there was no any other item for discussion, the meeting came to an end with the proposal of vote of thank from the Registrar i/c, the Ex-officio-Secretary of the Academic Council.

  
13/02/18  
Registrar i/c (Ex-officio-Secretary)



## 1. Fee Structure of Various Courses (in Rs.)

| PARTICULARS   | M.A/M.Com/M.Sc<br>/MSW |                               | M.Ed./B.Ed/MBA/M.Tech.<br>/MCA/B.P.Ed/PGDHMT/P<br>GDBI/BFA/BMUS/BSc.                                 |           | BCA      |          | PG Diploma in Mass<br>Communication |           | M.Phil   |          |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
|   | Existing               | Proposed                      | Existing   | Proposed  | Existing | Proposed | Existing                            | Proposed  | Existing | Proposed |
| <b>A. Non-Recurring (Refundable)</b>  |                        |                               |  |           |          |          |                                     |           |          |          |
| 1.. Library Caution Fee   | 500                    | 1000                          | 500  | 1000      | 500      | 1000     | 500                                 | 1000      | 500      | 1000     |
| 2. Laboratory Security Fee  | 500                    | 1000<br>(only<br>for<br>M.Sc) | 500  | 1000      | 500      | 1000     | 500                                 | 1000      | 500      | 1000     |
| 3. Media Equipment Caution<br>Money   |                        |                               |  |           |          |          | 100                                 | 500       |          |          |
| 4. Media Library Caution Money  |                        |                               |  |           |          |          | 1500                                | 2000      |          |          |
| <b>B. Recurring (Once in a year i.e. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Semester Admission)</b> |                        |                               |  |           |          |          |                                     |           |          |          |
| 1. Admission fee  | 300                    | 450                           | 300  | 450       | 300      | 450      | 300                                 | 450       | 500      | 800      |
| 2. Course fee (To be paid once<br>during admission to the course in<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Semester only)                       | NA                     | 1000                          | 12000<br>(MBA/M.Tec<br>h/MCA)<br>8000(PGDH<br>MT/PGDBI)<br>5000(BFA/B<br>MUS)<br>7500(BSc.<br>Geol.) | No change | 7000     | 8000     | 8500                                | 10,000    | NA       | 2000     |
| 3. Identity Card Fee  | 60                     | 100                           | 60   | 100       | 60       | 100      | 60                                  | 100       | 60       | 100      |
| 4. Library Card Fee   | 40                     | 100                           | 40   | 100       | 40       | 100      | 40                                  | 100       | 40       | 100      |
| 5. Magazine Fee   | 100                    | 150                           | 100  | 150       | 100      | 150      | 100                                 | 150       | 100      | 150      |
| 6. Student Union Fee  | 300                    | 300                           | 300  | 300       | 300      | 300      | 300                                 | 300       | 300      | 300      |
| 7. Student's Activity Fee*  | 200                    | 250                           | 200  | 250       | 200      | 250      | 200                                 | 250       | 200      | 250      |
| 8. Games & Sports Fee   | 150                    | 200                           | 200/3500<br>(BPEd)   | No change | 150      | 200      | 150                                 | 200       | 150      | 200      |
| 9. NSS Fee  | 50                     | 100                           | 50   | 100       | 50       | 100      | 50                                  | 100       | 50       | 100      |
| 10. Media Consumables   |                        |                               |  |           |          |          | 1000                                | No change |          |          |
| 11. Fee for Paid Seat   | -                      | -                             | 50,000   | 50,000    | -        | -        |                                     |           |          |          |
| 12 Dept. Utility fee*   |                        |                               |  |           |          |          |                                     |           | 2000     | 2500     |



13. Field Tour Fee and others :

a. MA in Anthropology/Commerce/Geography/History/MBA/Sociology, BMUS/BFA: Existing: Rs. 3000/- Proposed: 4000/- (once during admission)

b. M.Sc. (Botany, Physics & Zoology)/B.Ed/M.Ed: Existing: Rs. 3000/- Proposed: 4000/- (once during admission)

c. Internship and Practice Teaching fee (B.Ed.): 3000 (once during admission)

d. MSW:

|                          |   |      |
|--------------------------|---|------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester | Orientation Programme, Inter-Agency Meet, Field Supervision, Field Work Journal | 3500 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester | Field Supervision, Rural Camp, Field Work Journal                               | 6000 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester | Orientation Programme, Field Supervision, Educational Tour, Field Work Journal  | 7000 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester | Block Field Supervision, Field Work Journal                                     | 3500 |

C. Recurring (Per Semester)

|   |     |      |                                 |                                 |     |     |      |      |     |      |
|---|-----|------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|
| 1. Semester Continuation Fee  | 60  | 100  | 60                              | 100                             | 60  | 100 | 60   | 100  | 60  | 100  |
| 2. Tuition Fee  | 600 | 1000 | 5500/1350(B Sc./Geol/BFA /BMUS) | 7000/2000(BSc./Geol/ BFA/BMU S) | 600 | 800 | 6000 | 4000 | 500 | 1000 |
| 3. Transportation Fee   | 400 | 500  | 500                             | 500                             | 400 | 500 | 400  | 500  | 400 | 500  |
| 4. Library Fee  | 200 | 300  | 200                             | 300                             | 200 | 300 | 200  | 300  | 200 | 300  |
| 5. Library Media Fee  |     |      | 200                             | 500                             |     |     | 200  | 500  |     |      |
| 6. Utility Fee*   | 600 | 700  | 600                             | 700                             | 600 | 700 | 600  | 700  | -   | -    |
| 7. Training and Production  |     |      |                                 |                                 |     |     | 1000 | 1500 |     |      |
| 8. Internet/WiFi Fee  | 100 | 100  | 100                             | 100                             | 100 | 100 | 100  | 100  | 100 | 100  |
| 9. Practical Examination/Teaching Practice (B.Ed. 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester) (To be collected once during admission) | -   | 3000 |                                 |                                 |     |     |      |      |     |      |

N.B.: \*New introductions and modified heads of fees



## 2. Fee Structure for Ph.D Course(in Rs.)

| PARTICULARS                                      | Ph.D (Indian Scholars) |         |                        |          | Ph.D (NRI/Foreign Scholars) |          |                        |          |
|--|------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
|  | Practical Oriented     |         | Non-Practical Oriented |          | Practical Oriented          |          | Non-Practical Oriented |          |
|  | Existing               | Revised | Existing               | Proposed | Existing                    | Proposed | Existing               | Proposed |
| <b>A. Non-Recurring (Refundable)</b>             |                        |         |                        |          |                             |          |                        |          |
| 1. Library Caution Fee                           | 500                    | 1000    | 500                    | 1000     | 500                         | 1000     | 500                    | 1000     |
| 2. Laboratory Security Fee                       | 500                    | 1000    | -                      | -        | 500                         | 1000     | -                      | -        |
| <b>B. Recurring (Once during Admission)</b>      |                        |         |                        |          |                             |          |                        |          |
| 1. Admission/Enrolment fee                       | 220                    | 500     | 220                    | 500      | 500                         | 1000     | 500                    | 1000     |
| 2. Course Work Fee                               | 1100                   | 1500    | 1100                   | 1500     | 2000                        | 2500     | 2000                   | 2500     |
| 3. Synopsis Fee                                  | 1000                   | 2000    | 1000                   | 2000     | 2000                        | NC       | 2000                   | NC       |
| 4. Registration Fee                              | 5000                   | NC      | 5000                   | NC       | 10000                       | NC       | 10000                  | NC       |
|  |                        |         |                        |          |                             |          |                        |          |
| 5. Identity Card Fee                             | 60                     | 100     | 60                     | 100      | 60                          | 100      | 60                     | 100      |
| 6. Library Card Fee                              | 40                     | 100     | 40                     | 100      | 40                          | 100      | 40                     | 100      |
| 7. Magazine Fee                                  | 100                    | 150     | 100                    | 150      | 100                         | 150      | 100                    | 150      |
| 8. Student Union Fee                             | 300                    | NC      | 300                    | NC       | 300                         | NC       | 300                    | NC       |
| 9. Student's Activity Fee                        | 200                    | 250     | 200                    | 250      | 200                         | 250      | 200                    | 250      |
| 10. Dept. Utility Fee*                           | 3000                   | 3000    | 3000                   | 3000     | 3000                        | 3000     | 3000                   | 3000     |
|  |                        |         |                        |          |                             |          |                        |          |
| <b>C. Recurring (Per Semester)</b>               |                        |         |                        |          |                             |          |                        |          |
| 1. Continuation (Half yearly) Fee                | 500                    | 1000    | 500                    | 1000     | 500                         | 1000     | 500                    | 1000     |
| 2. Transportation Fee                            | 400                    | 500     | 400                    | 500      | 400                         | 500      | 400                    | 500      |
| 3. Games & Sports Fee                            | 150                    | 200     | 150                    | 200      | 150                         | 200      | 150                    | 200      |
| 4. Internet/WiFi Fee                             | 100                    | 200     | 100                    | 200      | 100                         | 200      | 100                    | 200      |
| <b>D. Extension Fee</b>                          | 500                    | 1000    | 500                    | 1000     | 500                         | 1000     | 500                    | 1000     |
| <b>E. Re-registration Fee</b>                    | 2500                   | 3000    | 2500                   | 3000     | 2500                        | 3000     | 2500                   | 3000     |
| <b>F. Thesis Submission &amp; Evaluation Fee</b> | 5000                   | 6000    | 5000                   | 6000     | 5000                        | 6000     | 5000                   | 6000     |



### 3. Hostel Rent (in Rs.)

| A. Non-Recurring (Refundable)                            |  | Existing | Proposed |
|--|--|----------|----------|
| 1. Security Deposit ( Once during Admission –Refundable) |  | 750      | 1000     |
| B. Recurring Per Semester (Non-Refundable)               |  |          |          |
| 1. Hostel Admission/Re-admission Fee                     |  | 200      | 500      |
| 2. Rent (Single Bedded Room)                             |  | 750      | 1200     |
| 3. Rent (Double Bedded Room)                             |  | 360      | 600      |

N.B.: a. Allotment of seats to Residents will be made only on payment of hostel fee as per above.





4. Fee Structure for Diploma and Certificate Courses (in Rs.)

| Name of Course/Diploma   | Existing | Proposed |
|--|----------|----------|
| 1. Diploma in Computerized Accounting (Per Semester)                         | 1250     | 1500     |
| 2. Diploma in Functional (Prayojanmulak) Hindi (Per Semester)                | 1250     | 1500     |
| 3. Diploma in Geo Informatics (Per Semester)                                 | 1250     | 1500     |
| 4. Diploma in Yoga (once during admission)                                   | 8000     | 10000    |
| 5. Certificate Course in Yoga (once in admission)                            | 1000     | 2000     |
| 6. Certificate Course in Tribal Languages (once in admission)                | 1000     | 1000     |
| 7. Certificate Course in Graphic & Animation (once in admission)             | 12000    | NC       |
| 8. Certificate Course in German Language (once in admission)                 | 3500     | 4000     |
| 9. Certificate Course in Myanmar (Burmese) Languages (once in admission)     | 1500     | 2000     |
| 10. Certificate Course in Communicative English Language (once in admission) | 1500     | 2500     |

N.B: a. Fees in case of Diploma and Certificate courses are inclusive of admission and other recurring (Non-refundable) fees only.





# 5. Examination Fee Structure for UG & PG Courses (in Rs.)

| A. PG & UG Regular for each semester (including PG Diplomas)  |                    |          |           |
|---|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1. Entrance fee*  | Existing           | Proposed |           |
| 1. Entrance fee*  | NA                 | 200      |           |
| 2. Examination fee  | 400                | 600      |           |
| 3. Back Paper/Re-appearance/Reappearing (per paper)   | 200                | 300      |           |
| 4. Mark Sheet fee   | 120                | 200      |           |
| 5. Practical Examination/ Teaching Practice (only for practical oriented course)                        | 300                | 450      |           |
| <b>B. Diploma and Certificate Course</b>  |                    |          |           |
| 1. Examination Fee  | 400                | 600      |           |
| 2. Mark Sheet Fee   | 120                | 200      |           |
| <b>C. M.Phil./ Ph.D for each Semester/Course Work</b>   |                    |          |           |
| 1. Examination fee (M.Phil)   | Practical oriented | 2000     | No change |
|   | Non Practical      | 1500     | NC        |
| 2. Dissertation fee (M.Phil)*   | For all            | NA       | 2000      |
| 2. Ph.D Course Work   | Practical oriented | 2000     | No change |
|   | Non Practical      | 1500     | NC        |
| 3. Mark Sheet Fee for M.Phil Course work (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester) | 120                |          | 200       |
| 4. Mark Sheet Fee for PhD Course work   | 120                |          | 200       |
| Late fee for all cases/matters: Revised:  |                    | 500      | 700       |

N.B.: \*New introductions and modified heads of fees





6. Fee Structure of MA in Mass Communication (in Rs)

| PARTICULARS                                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year |             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> year |             |
|---|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
|   | I Semester           | II Semester | III Semester         | IV Semester |
|   | Existing             | Proposed    | Existing             | Proposed    |
| <b>A. Non-Recurring (Refundable)</b>        |                      |             |                      |             |
| 1. Library Caution Fee                      | 500                  | 1000        |                      | --          |
| 2. Media Equipment Caution Money            | NA                   | 1000        |                      |             |
| 3. Media Library Caution Money              | 2500                 | 3000        |                      |             |
| <b>B. Recurring (Once during Admission)</b> |                      |             |                      |             |
| 1. Admission fee                            | 600                  | NC          | 600                  | NC          |
| 2. Identity Card Fee                        | 60                   | 150         | 60                   | 150         |
| 3. Library Card Fee                         | 40                   | 150         | 40                   | 150         |
| 4. Student Union Fee                        | 300                  | NC          | 300                  | NC          |
| 5. Student's Activity Fee                   | 200                  | 250         | 200                  | 250         |
| 6. Games & Sports Fee                       | 150                  | 200         | 150                  | 200         |
| 7. Magazine Fee                             | 100                  | 150         | 100                  | 150         |
| 8. NSS Fee                                  | 50                   | 100         | 50                   | 100         |
| 9. Media Consumables*                       | 1500                 | 2000        | 3000                 | 4000        |
| 10. Field Tour Fee*                         | 6000                 | 6500        | -                    | -           |
| <b>C. Recurring (Per Semester)</b>          |                      |             |                      |             |
| 1. Semester Continuation Fee                | 60                   | 200         | 60                   | 200         |
| 2. Tuition Fee                              | 3500                 | 4000        | 3500                 | 4000        |
| 3. Transportation Fee                       | 600                  | 500         | 600                  | 500         |
| 4. Library Media Fee                        | 200                  | 500         | 200                  | 500         |
| 5. Library Fee                              | 200                  | 500         | 200                  | 500         |
| 6. Utility Fee                              | 600                  | 1000        | 600                  | 1000        |
| 7. Training & Production                    | 4000                 | No change   | 4000                 | No change   |
| 8. Internet/WiFi Fee                        | 100                  | 100         | 100                  | 100         |

N.B.: \*New introductions and modified heads of fees



**Fee structure for Affiliation related and introduction of new courses (in Rupees):**

| Sl. No. | Particulars   | Existing    | Proposed    |
|---------|---|-------------|-------------|
| 1.      | Cost of Application fee   | 1,000.00    | 2000        |
| 2.      | Cost of Application fee for renewal of Temporary Affiliation of the college   | 100.00      | 500         |
| 3.      | Application fee for seeking Permission for starting a new College/Institution | 5,000.00    | 20000       |
| 4.      | Temporary affiliation fee for Non-Technical/Non-Professional Colleges         |             |             |
|         | a. Govt.  | 30,000.00   | 50000/75000 |
|         | b. Pvt.   | 50,000.00   | 120000      |
| 5.      | Temporary affiliation fee for Technical/Professional Colleges                 |             |             |
|         | a. Govt.  | 50,000.00   | 100000      |
|         | b. Pvt.   | 75,000.00   | 200000      |
| 6.      | Permanent affiliation fee for Non-Technical/Non-Professional Colleges         |             |             |
|         | a. Govt.  | 50,000.00   | 150000      |
|         | b. Pvt.   | 75,000.00   | 250000      |
| 7.      | Permanent affiliation fee for Technical/Professional Colleges                 |             |             |
|         | a. Govt.  | 75,000.00   | 200000      |
|         | b. Pvt.   | 1,25,000.00 | 500000      |
| 8.      | Fee for Renewal of Temporary affiliation                                      | 2,500.00    | 10000       |
| 9.      | Fee for Inspection of a College   | 25,000.00   | 50000       |
| 10.     | Fee for Introduction of New Subject   |             |             |
|         | a. Govt.  | 6,000.00    | 20000       |
|         | b. Pvt.   | 15,000.00   | 30000       |
| 11.     | Fee for Introduction of New course*   |             |             |
|         | a. Govt.  | NA          | 15000       |
|         | b. Pvt.   | NA          | 30000       |

N.B.: \* New introductions and modified heads of fees

