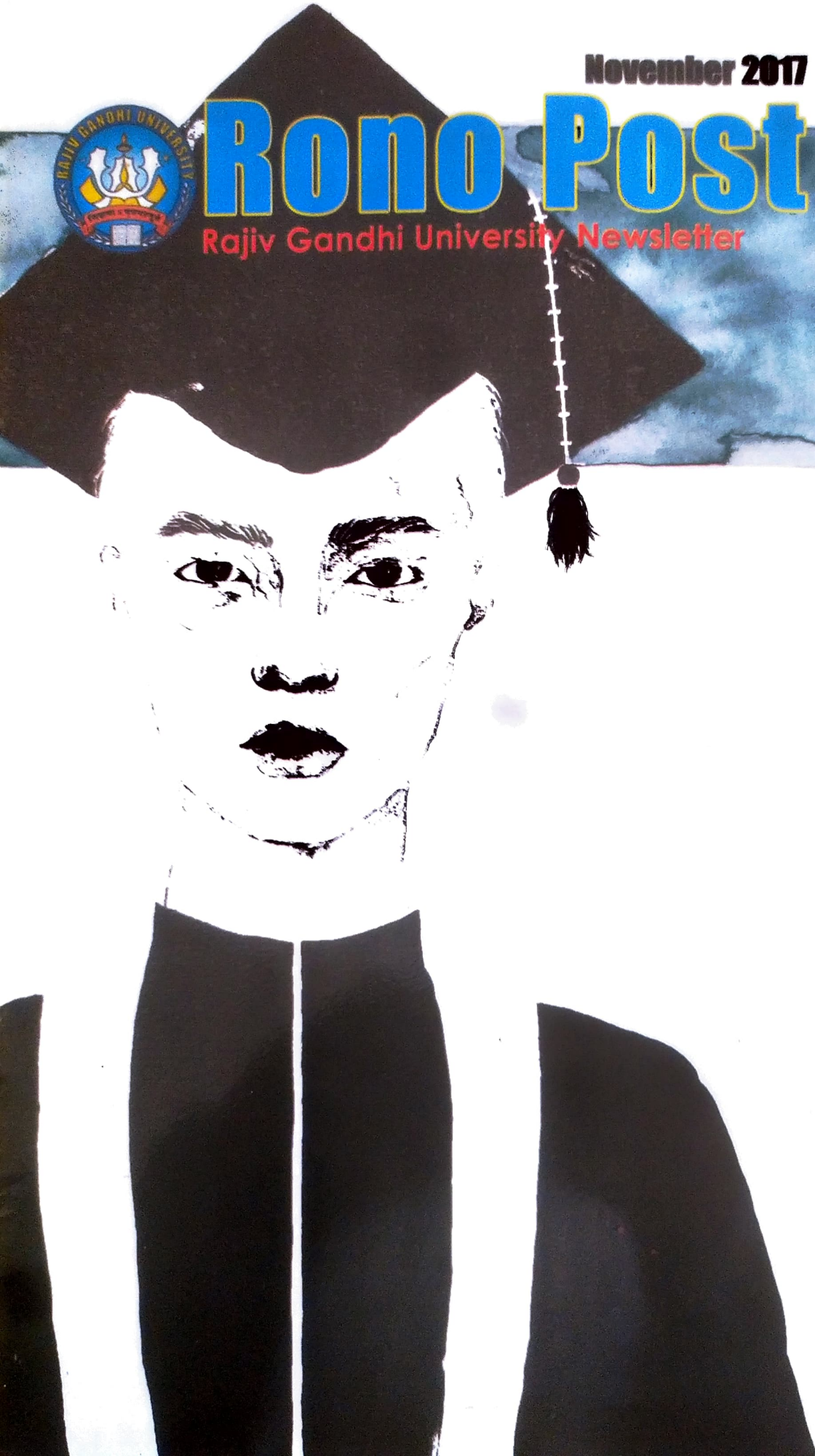


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MOU signed

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between Rajiv Gandhi University and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) at Guwahati on 25 February, 2017 to mutually work for developing entrepreneurship culture among the youth of North Eastern region.

RGU and USF sign MoU

Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS), Rajiv Gandhi University has signed an MoU with University of South Florida (USF), USA under the scheme of Indo-US 21st Century Knowledge Initiative awards.

The award is an outcome of the proposal entitled, 'An Indigenous Studies Field School for Global Exchange in Northeast India: Fostering Educational and Public Health Initiative', submitted together by AITS, RGU and USF which was awarded for the year 2016 – 2019.

The initiative of this MoU is to strengthen collaboration and build partnerships between US and Indian institutions of higher education.

RGU students shines in North East Regional Research Scholars' Meet

A PhD research scholar from the university's department of Zoology, Karsing Megu was adjudged as the best Oral Paper Presenter during the North East Regional Research Scholars' Meet-2017 held at Assam University Silchar. He edged past 47 other participants from various leading universities of the region, NEHU, Mizoram University, Gauhati University, Dibrugarh University, Tripura University, Manipur University and Assam University.

Ethnographic field work at Ledum village

The Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University successfully conducted an ethnographic field work at Ledum Village, East Siang District. A team of 22 MA Anthropology 2nd Semester students led by Dr. Md. Asghar, Assistant Professor and Mr. Ratna Tayeng, Assistant Professor took part in the field study which was conducted from 16th January to 2nd February 2017.



Week-long Hindi Saptah

The Department of Hindi organized week-long 'Hindi Saptah' Programme from 14 to 22 September, 2017. The students from different Departments took part in various co-curriculum activities including literary and cultural programmes.

Workshop on 'Campus to Corporate'

The University Industry Interface Cell (UIIC) of Rajiv Gandhi University organised its third 'Campus to Corporate' workshop on 24 November, 2017. The cell is one among the first of its kind to have set up in central universities for the benefit of students.

Symposium-cum-Panel discussion

A one day Symposium-cum-Panel discussion on Women Empowerment and Child Rights was organized by the Department of Political Science, RGU in collaboration with the State Govt. as a part of 31st Statehood day celebrations on 22 February, 2017. Dr. Kiran Bedi, Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry inaugurated the Symposium as the Chief Guest.



Achievements

- Prof. Oken Lego, HoD, Hindi was honoured by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on 14 September, 2017 with a memento, shawl, shreefal and a sum of rupees one lakh for his various services rendered for the development of Hindi language through independent writing, research articles, books and projects.

- Dr. Lakhinath Saikia received the Science & Technology Summer Fellowship Award for the year 2017 from IASc-NASI-INSIA. Under this fellowship, Dr Saikia visited Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai, during June-July, 2017 to carry out research work under Prof. Radha V. Jayaram.

