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1. The University

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), formerly Arunachal University nestled atop Rono Hills on a picturesque table land of 302 acres is a premier institution of higher education in Arunachal Pradesh. Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of the University on 4th February, 1984 at Rono Hills, Doimukh. The University was converted into a Central University with effect from 9th April, 2007 as per the notification of the erstwhile Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Since then, Rajiv Gandhi University has carved a niche for itself in the educational scenario of the country. Prof. C.L. Anand appointed in 1987 was the first Vice-Chancellor of the university whereas Shri A P Srivastava was the first Registrar of this University who served from 1985 till 1988. The University received academic recognition under section 2(f) from the University Grants Commission on 28th March, 1985 and started functioning from 1st April, 1985. It received financial recognition under section 12B of the UGC on 25th March, 1994. The University started its academic journey in the year 1988 with 48 students, 18 faculty members, and three departments namely History, Political Science, and Education. B.Ed. programme was started in the current campus whereas post graduate programmes in History and Political Science initiated with Jawaharlal Nehru College (JNC), Pasighat.

The teaching and research programmes of the University are designed to play a leading role in the socio-economic and cultural development of the state as well as the nation. The University has been consistently and effectively catering to the educational needs of the state of Arunachal Pradesh and the neighbouring states in the North East Region (NER) since its inception. The University has been extending educational facilities to the students from all over India.

Currently, the University offers Under Graduate, Post Graduate, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) and other skill-based Certificate and PG Diploma programmes through its different departments and centres. RGU is also offering graduate, post graduate and many certificate courses through distance

education. We are also reaching out to the remotest locations through affiliated colleges spread across Arunachal Pradesh. There has been exponential growth in the number of students over the years in various departments of the university and in its affiliated colleges..

The University has highly acclaimed faculty members. The faculty members are actively engaged in research activities with financial support from the UGC, DST-SERB, DBT, CSIR, ICSSR, NCW, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh and other funding agencies. Faculty members of the university have been awarded with prestigious fellowships by national and international agencies of repute. Faculty members of the university have successfully got registered for their patents. Also, the university has more than two hundred administrative and other non-teaching full time staff.

The University for its Academic Expansion has entered MoU with several institutions. Rajiv Gandhi University has also been closely working with state government of Arunachal Pradesh in research, innovations and other constructive ways. The departments of the university regularly organise capacity building programmes, seminars, workshops and conferences as part of their commitment towards academic excellence. Apart from the enthusiastic conduct and observance of Republic Day, Independence Day, International Day of Non-Violence (Commemorating the birth-anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi) the Rajiv Gandhi University had organized many flagship programmes of the central government.

RGU, the easternmost located central university of the country has kept behind many central universities in the race of academic achievement and secured second place in the rankings released by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, in 2020, by registering 83% in the grading of performance. The varsity lapped up the coveted title of 'Best Central University' in 2020 at the third Himalayan Educators Summit, 2020 and ranked third to receive the '*Divya*

Himagiri Himalayan State Education Excellence Award 2020'. These awards mirror RGU's hard work and the urge to excel.

Rajiv Gandhi University has earned the unique distinction of being the first university in the country to prepare First Human Development Report (HDR) of Arunachal Pradesh. The department of economics received a grant of Rs. 10 crore as corpus fund in union budget, 2012 for research and establishment of Centre for Development Studies (CDS).

The huge (81.37%) forest cover, zoo-geographic location, altitudinal variation, various vegetation, high rainfall, different climate regimes etc., contribute in making Arunachal Pradesh an extremely rich biodiversity region. Department of Zoology & Botany of this University has been recognized as the "Centre with Potential for Excellence in Biodiversity (CPEB)" in the year, 2002, vide UGC DO Letter No. F14-2/99(IUC/UNIV. Excellence), dated 23rd May, 2002. The Centre has successfully completed two successive phases of 5 years each.

The RGU added a priceless feather to its colourful cap by establishing the "Centre of Excellence on Sports Science Education and Research" under the scheme "National Centre of Sports Science and Research" (NCSSR) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) to develop for the enhancement of the performance of Indian sportspersons in the international competitions. It is the first of its kind in the North-East India and only the 6th in the entire country. Under this, the University has started four (04) new departments for holistic development of youth. They are; (a) Sports Biomechanics, (b) Sports Physiology, (c) Sports Psychology, and (d) Strength Training & Conditioning. It envisions to infuse vigour and dynamism into the sporting culture of the university and the region as well.

Rajiv Gandhi University has been selected by the NITI Aayog to set up 'Atal Community Incubation Centre (ACIC)' for augmenting entrepreneurial acumen and capacity-building among the unemployed youth. As an integral part of the

‘Indian Himalayan Central Universities Consortium’ of NITI Aayog, New Delhi under UGC STRIDE Scheme, the RGU is contributing in collaborative research pertaining on five different themes.

The University received financial support of Rs. 10 Crore from Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India under PURSE 2021 Programme. The university is assigned by the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to document the Unsung Heroes of Arunachal Pradesh who fought against British invasion. This year the University has partnered with the State Government for celebrating the golden jubilee of the State’s foundation and the its naming as ‘Arunachal Pradesh’. Presently, the University is celebrating the ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ with a series of well-planned programmes and events, in a befitting manner.

The University adheres to the academic calendar, conducts the examinations, declares the results on time and organizes convocation every year on a fixed date as the part and culture of its best practices. In our pursuit to infuse and consolidate Constitutional Values and also those of Indian Freedom Struggle, during the convocation each year, university distributes Preamble of the Constitution of India and Fundamental Duties to all the passing out students along with their degree. In equity and diversity parameters, the University always has upheld a consistent and constructive role. Gender equality and promotion of indigenous students and learners with special abilities have been remaining a top priority for the university. Rajiv Gandhi University is creditably matching the new trends in the field of higher education and has assiduously maintained its scholastic distinction to enable the aspiring students keep abreast with their fellow students across the Nation and the Globe.

Vision

Rajiv Gandhi University aspires to be India's most vibrant, energetic, responsive and acclaimed University, to be recognized for excellence in teaching, research and providing the highest quality educational opportunities

for the learners of all communities. The University aims at nurturing their talent by promoting intellectual growth to shape their personality and serve humanity as multi-skilled, socially responsible, creative, adaptable, contributing and morally sound global citizens.

Mission

Our mission is to provide opportunities and support students from diverse background and assist them to become well-informed global citizens by developing their intellectual, moral, civic and creative capacities to the fullest through multi-faceted education and sustained engagement with local, national and global communities. The University also aims to carry out academic process for achieving excellence through active and dynamic student-teacher participation and inculcate high moral, ethical and professional standards among students which will enable them to develop knowledge and skills necessary to achieve their professional goals so as to improve the performance and also provide leadership and service to the community.

2. Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav – The Background

India has a rich linguistic heritage. The National Education Policy 2020 highlights multilingualism and visualises Indian languages as a great tool for national unity. It suggests that the students of the country should be encouraged to learn the importance of Indian languages under the 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' initiative.

Indian languages share common phonetics and scripts, they have common grammatical structures, and the origins and sources of the vocabularies are from classical languages of India. Their diversities are also linguistically as rich as their inter-influences. Celebrating 'Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav' will give us all a sense of unity and introduce us to the beautiful cultural heritage and diversity of India as we meet people from other parts of the country. From Kashmir to Kanyakumari, there are hundreds of languages spoken in India. Despite so many languages, we

live together in love and peace. While 'Unity in Diversity' defines the social fabric of our country, 'Diversity in Unity' is another one of our unique features. Bharatiya Bhashas, with their inherent similarities and commonalities, are very important elements of this concept of Diversity in Unity 'and serve to bind us together.

Bharatiya languages have co-existed, complemented and nurtured each other throughout the ages. Languages shape the mind and wisdom of the society. Languages bring the people together. There is a need to strengthen 'language harmony,' to develop a conducive environment for learning more and more Indian languages apart from mastering one's own mother tongue, and an attitude and aptitude to love and enjoy the 'neighbouring language.' Learning/speaking another Indian language should be made a fashion/matter of prestige, a matter of joy and cherishing experience!

To spark and encourage an enthusiasm for learning Indian languages, it is proposed to observe Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav on 11th December on the Janma Jayanti of Subramania Bharati, the great nationalist poet. Subramania Bharati was popularly known as "Mahakavi Bharati", a freedom fighter and a social reformer in Tamil Nadu. He was one of the first to speak about India as one entity. He gave emphasis on the need for national integration and motivated Indians to ignore regional differences and think of all as one, i.e., Indians, in his writings. This gave a strong message on Indian oneness. His poems bring out the best of each region and how they should be brought together for the glorious future of the country. Though Mahakavi Bharathi was conversant with 11 languages, he emphatically declared in one of his poetic works that the sweetness of Tamil language is unparalleled. In an autobiographical poem, Bharathi launched a scathing attack on the denial of opportunity to study in the medium of mother tongue in primary education, citing his own predicament. Far from being emotional, Bharati envisioned translation of scientific works from many lands into Tamil. All the same, he cautioned against punditry in linguistic expression and aspired for recognition to works in simple Tamil, indeed a far-sighted appeal, as it emanated from across a century. Bharati wanted the nectar-like Tamil language to resonate

across the globe. He applied the knowledge of the illustrious past to contemporary realities and dreamt of shaping a new brighter future. He was a man with extraordinary vision, passion and erudition.

It is proposed to celebrate the Janma Jayanti of the great poet as a full day 'Bhasha Utsav' in universities, colleges and schools across the country. Students, faculty, parents and society members will participate in various cultural activities throughout the day.

It aims to acquaint the youth with the inherent oneness of all Bhartiya Bhashas, i.e., the concept of 'Bhartiya Bhasha Parivar', the spiritual and cultural message emanating from the literature of all Bhashas, to celebrate the rich variety and wonders of Bhartiya Bhashas, to show how language learning can be a fun and enjoyable experience, and to highlight the need to focus on Bhartiya Bhashas for the development of the nation and "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat". All the colleges, universities and INIs will organize the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav under the aegis of the Ministry of Education. Celebrating 'Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav' will, therefore, give us all a sense of unity and introduce us to the beautiful cultural heritage and diversity of India.

'Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav', to be celebrated on 11th December every year, is conceptualized in the form of Utsav where multiple kinds of interesting, thrilling, fun and attractive events will take place throughout the day. In the Utsav, the central themes/messages of the occasion must be highlighted and conveyed using appropriate slogans, e.g., 'Bharatiya Bhashayen for Unity and Harmony', 'Bhashayen Anek, Parantu Bhaav Ek', 'Vividhata mein Ekata, Ekata mein Vividhata', 'Bharatiya Bhashayen, Bharatiya Gyan Parampara aur Bharatiyata', 'Bharatiyata ke liye Bharatiya Gyan Parampara', 'Bharatiya Gyan Parampara ke liye Bharatiya Bhashayen' etc.

All the schools, colleges, universities and INIs will organize the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav. The Utsav will have:

a) Exhibitions of basic & interesting information about Bhartiya Bhashas, information about letter, scripts, history of language, common words, key historical figures, famous literature, etc. and the historical, cultural and spiritual unity of all Bhartiya Bhashas.

b) Tech Zone - Tech-savvy amenities showing different tools and software that students may use to learn languages, do machine translation, etc. and downloading and teaching few simple tools.

c) My Language My Signature' campaign to promote the habit of signing in Bhartiya Bhasha, Sign on dedicated boards for the purpose and upload selfies, E-Certification may be provided in multiple languages.

d) Bhasha Stalls- one dedicated stall of the language of the region and at least one stall for languages of some other region, Books and Literature in different languages and Language Games.

e) Competitions - Language Quiz, Speech/Debate/Extempore in different languages, Poetry recitation & Essay writing competition in various languages

f) Cultural programs - Creative performances depicting Lok-parampara and folk-art forms, Open mic/stage sessions, Street plays & dramas etc.

3. Proceedings of the Event

Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, celebrating the Birth Anniversary of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathi, a multi-lingual poet and a freedom fighter of India was celebrated in Rajiv Gandhi University in its Mini Auditorium. The Utsav is being observed as there is a need to strengthen 'language harmony' to develop a conducive environment for learning more and more Indian languages apart from mastering one's own mother tongue.

Chief Guest of the Programme, S.D. Sundaresan (IAS) Secretary, Department of Skill development and Entrepreneurship, Government of Arunachal Pradesh sketches out the life history of Subramania Bharathi right from

his birth. Calling Bharathi a revolutionary writer and a nationalist poet, he also shared many of his life journey from being working with a zamindar to studying in Central Hindu school in Varanasi. He also dwelled with his life phase of being a journalist and having an extremist view of India's freedom struggle in which he had to go to jail. The secretary also talked about the different literary structure which Subramania Bharathi has developed for the common man. In many of his writings, he added that he always conceptualised the idea of India as one. Truly Subramania Bharathi was a great visionary leader of the country and today we are here to understand his importance, he shared.

Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice chancellor of the university in his presidential speech stressed on the importance of Bhasha. He said that learning our own language builds confidence in oneself. Citing the example of our former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee delivering his speech in Hindi language in the largest forum of the world, the UN, he said it is how knowing one's language can lead the way. He also added the role of New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its provision of giving us all to start learning in our mother tongue languages. We should all learn how to develop the link and do KYC-Know Your country through language by learning more and more languages, he added.

Prof. Sarit Chaudhuri, Dean of Social Sciences of the University in his speech highlighted the importance of language as a beacon of culture. Stating that the development of one community largely depended on its language, and specially in a place like Arunachal Pradesh where many languages are spoken and many are already endangered. He said, a central institute like the university can play a dominant role in tackling the challenges for making the languages vibrant and relevant. Literature festival and others areas can be explored wherein new generations of take over to the next level, he added.

Registrar of the university, Dr. N. T. Rikam in his recorded message to the Utsav called upon the academicians and scholars to develop written scripts for many known languages of the state. He said, it is the main reason that our

languages are less spoken and less studied. Once we developed our scripts, our language will flourish in the long run, he added.

Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar, Academic and Conference and which was also Registrar In-charge in his deliberations talks in length the importance of mother tongue languages and its envisions in the national education policy (NEP) 2020. He said one should try and encourage others to learn languages of our fellow Indians, so that one can respect and celebrate other cultures too. He added that the university should play a vital role in developing scripts for our many languages.

The nodal officer of the celebration committee, Prof. Simon John earlier delivered the welcome address and talked about the concept note of the Utsav. He said that when one talks about language, it's such an emotional thing. Sharing that the Utsav is giving us all an opportunity to write in our own language and script, he said it's such an empowering moment. Expressing that one is born with his/her mother tongue and cannot change for the rest of the life unlike religion or profession. And so it's important and one should be sensitive towards other languages also. Prof. Simon added that language is an integral part of our culture and is our pride being the native speaker.

There were other various competitions organised in run up to the event, one was the speech competition in multilingual in which prizes were distributed. A documentary titled “‘Fading Tongue of the East?’ produced by CFEL-AITS (centre for endangered languages, Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies), RGU which was directed by Kombong Darang was also screened. The film talks about the fading language of the Meyor tribe of Arunachal Pradesh. The utsav also saw the Release of book entitled ‘Dictionary and Grammar of Ashing; A Moribund Language of Arunachal Pradesh’, published by CFEL-AITS. The Department of Music and Fine Arts, choreographed a wonderful cultural show which showcased songs in different languages of the country. A Signature board “My language, My Signature” was put up wherein all the participants including the dignitaries

signed in their own script. Three different stalls were put up as a part of the Utsav. One was named “Literature of the Land” wherein many books and other publications in various many languages of the country was showcased. Another stall “Indigenous Cuisine” wherein many indigenous food items were available for taste. The third stall “Crafts and Artefacts” has installed many handlooms and handicrafts of the state. Department of Social Work conducted online literary programme where total of five entries were received.

The programme was ended with the vote of thanks proposed by the Dr. Sambhu Prasad, Convenor, Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav Programme Committee.

4. Advisory and Organising Committee

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
RONO HILLS, DOIMUKH

फाइल सं: RGU/REG-141/Celebration/21

दिनांक 7th December, 2022

अधिसूचना /NOTIFICATION

With reference to the UGC D.O. No. F.1-44/2022 (Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas) dated 2nd December, 2022 (copy enclosed) a committee is hereby constituted with the following members for smooth celebration of "Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav" on 11th December, 2022 at Rajiv Gandhi University Campus:

A. Advisory Committee:

1.	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor	Chairman
2.	Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	Member
3.	Dr. N.T. Rikam, Registrar	Member
4.	Prof. Otem Padung, Finance Officer	Member
5.	Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Dept. of Political Science	Member
6.	Prof. Jumyir Basar, Director, AITS	Member
7.	Prof. S. Simon John, AITS –Nodal Officer	Member
8.	Dr. Sambhu Prasad, Head, Dept. of Physical Education/Nodal Officer, EBSB	Convenor

B. Organising Committee:

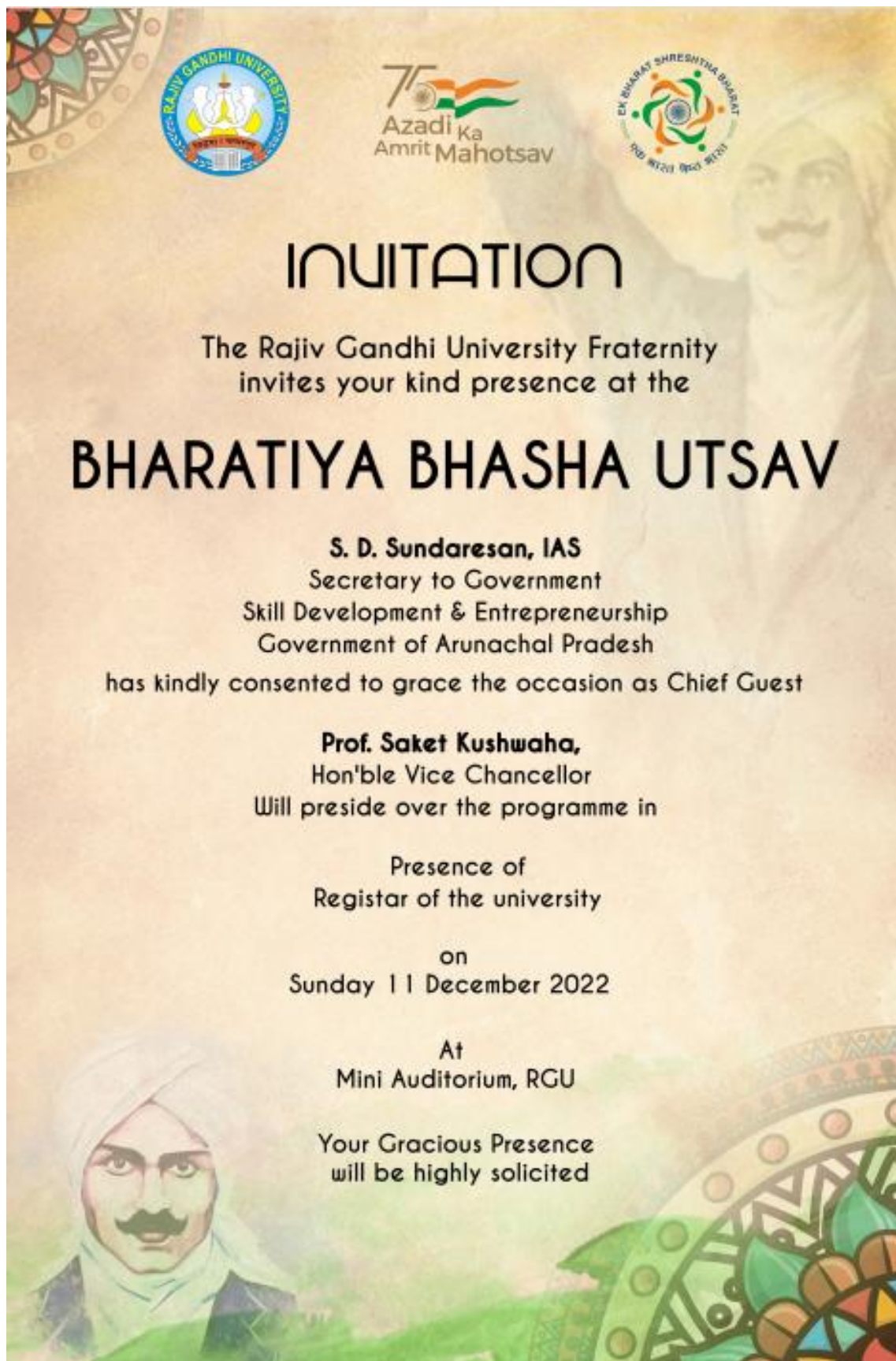
1.	Prof. Jumyir Basar, Director, AITS
2.	Prof. S. Simon John, AITS/Coordinator, Endangered Languages
3.	Prof. Bhagabat Nayak, Head, Dept. of English
4.	Prof. Oken Lego, Head, Dept. of Hindi
5.	Prof. Uttam Kumar Pegu, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication
6.	Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Head, Dept. of Social Work
7.	Mr. Punyo Chobin, Head, Dept. of Fine Arts & Music
8.	Mr. Ashok Barman, Dept. of Music
9.	Dr. Tadang Minu, Dept. of Physical Education
10.	Dr. K.P. Singh, Dept. of Social Work
11.	Dr. Sunil Koljam, Dept. of Mass Communication
12.	Dr. Sambhu Prasad, Head, Dept. of Physical education/Nodal Officer, EBSB
13.	Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Aca./Conf.)

C. Distribution of Responsibilities:

Sl. No.	Name of the Person(s)	Responsibilities	Nodal Department
1.	Prof. Oken Lego	Display of books	Department of Hindi
2.	Prof. Jumyir Basar Prof. Bhagabat Nayak	Literary competition	AITS & Department of English
3.	Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar Dr. K.P. Singh	Online literary Competition	Department of Social Work
4.	Prof. S. Simon John	Film Screening and Book Release	AITS
5.	Prof. Uttam Kumar Pegu Dr. Sunil Koljam	Stage management, PA System, Banners, Standees, arrangement for film screening, Board for Signature in Mother Tongue, AV documentation and media coverage	Department of Mass Communication
6.	Mr. Punyo Chobin Mr. Ashok Barman	Cultural Programme	Department of Fine Arts & Music
7.	Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Aca./Conf.) Dr. Tadang Minu	Installation of three number of stalls, carpeting of the venue Display and sale of traditional Crafts and food	Department of Physical Education



5. Programme Invitation and Flyer



  	
PROGRAMME SCHEDULE	
10:15 AM	Arrival of Guest
10:30-10:35 AM	Kulgeet
10:35- 10:45 AM	Welcome address by Prof. Simon John, AITS, Nodal Officer
10:45-10:50 AM	Felicitation of guests and dignitaries
10:50-10:55 AM	Release of book entitled ' Dictionary and Grammar of Ashing; A Moribund Language of Arunachal Pradesh', published by CFEL-AITS
10:55-11:00 AM	Address by Prof. Sarit Kr Choudhary, Dean Faculty of social Sciences
11:00-11:05 AM	Address by Registrar, RGU
11:05-11:10 AM	Prize distribution
11:10-11:25 AM	Address by Chief Guest Shri. S. D. Sundaresan (IAS), Secretary, Department of Skill development and Entrepreneurship, Government of Arunachal Pradesh
11:25-11:35 AM	Address by Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor, RGU
11:35-12:05 PM	Screening of film entitled 'Fading Tongue of the East?' produced by CFEL-AITS, RGU
12:05-12:25 PM	Cultural Programme
12:25-12:30 PM	Vote of thanks by Dr. Sambhu Prasad, Nodal Officer, EBSB & Convener
12:30-12:35 PM	National Anthem
12:35PM	High Tea and visit of Book, crafts and traditional Food exhibition

Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav



Organized by
Rajiv Gandhi University



On

**11 December, 2022
(Sunday)**

*To celebrate the rich variety and wonders of Indian Languages
on the birth anniversary of
Subramania Bharati (Mahakavi Bharati)*

Interested participants are requested to send their recorded videos of 2-5 minutes on any **Traditional Art Forms viz. Songs, Dances, Attire Show, Folklores narration, Local Cuisine Recipes**, etc. by mentioning their name, tribe/community and State of domicile.

*To be submitted by:
10th December, 2022 (Saturday), 5 pm
at*



hod.socialwork@rgu.ac.in

E-Certificates will be provided to all the participants.

6. Photo Gallery







7. Media Coverage

<https://arunachaltimes.in/index.php/2022/12/12/rgu-celebrates-bharatiya-bhasha-utsav-vc-emphasises-on-local-languages/>

RGU celebrates Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav; VC emphasises on local languages

December 12, 2022

RONO HILLS, 11 Dec:

Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, celebrating the birth anniversary of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathi, a multilingual poet and a freedom fighter of India, was celebrated at Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) here on Sunday.

"The utsav is being observed as there is a need to strengthen 'language harmony' to develop an environment conducive to learning more and more Indian languages, apart from mastering one's own mother tongue," the university informed in a release.

Addressing the participants, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Secretary SD Sundaresan sketched out the life history of Subramania Bharathi. Describing Bharathi as a revolutionary writer and a nationalist poet, he also dwelt on Bharathi's work as a journalist "and his having an extremist view of India's freedom struggle, in which he had to go to jail."

The secretary also spoke about the "different literary structure which Subramania Bharathi developed for the common man."

"In many of his writings, he added that he always conceptualised the idea of India as one. Truly, Subramania Bharathi was a great visionary leader of the country and today we are understanding his importance," Sundaresan said.

RGU Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha stressed on the importance of 'bhasha'. "Learning our own language builds confidence in oneself," he said.

Citing the example of former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee delivering his speech in Hindi at the UN, he said that "it's how knowing one's language can lead the way."

He added that "the new education policy provides for learning in our mother tongues, and we should all learn how to develop the link and do KYC – Know Your Country – through language by learning more and more languages."

The nodal officer of the celebration committee, Prof Simon John said that "the utsav is giving us all an opportunity to write in our own languages and scripts," and described the celebration as an "empowering moment."

He added that "one should be sensitive towards other languages also."

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GENERAL

Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, commemorating birth anniv of Mahakavi Bharathi, celebrated at RGU

RONO HILLS, Dec 11: Aiming at boosting 'language harmony' to develop a conducive environment for learning more and more Indian languages apart from mastering one's own mother tongue, Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, commemorating the birth anniversary of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathi, a multi-lingual poet and a freedom fighter of India, was celebrated in Rajiv Gandhi University at its mini academic auditorium.

Gracing the programme as chief guest, S D Sundaresan, Secretary Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (GoAP) sketched out the life history of Bharathi right from his birth. Calling Bharathi a revolutionary writer and a nationalist poet, he also shared many of his life journeys from working with a zamindar to studying in a Central Hindu school in Varanasi. He also dwelled with his life phase of being a journalist and having an extremist view of India's freedom struggle in which he had to go to jail.

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In his presidential speech, RGU vice chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha stressed on the importance of Bhasha. He said that learning our own language builds confidence in oneself. Citing the example of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee delivering his speech in Hindi language in the largest forum of the world, the UN, he said it's how knowing one's language can lead the way. He also added the role of New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its provision of giving us all to start learning in our mother tongues.

We should all learn how to develop the link and do KYC-Know Your country through language by learning more and more languages, he added.

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