# A Report On

# One Day National Webinar On "CAREER PROSPECTS IN ARMED FORCES



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# **Executive Summary**

Placement Cell & Career Counseling Cell, Rajiv Gandhi University always focuses on the all round development of the students for making them employable. For making them aware about the employability skill & opportunities in armed forces and SSB the Cell has organized this One Day National Webinar on "Career Prospects in Armed Forces" in collaboration with POSHAC India Foundation, New Delhi.

The report is divided into four parts- 1.2.3 and 4.

Part 1 contains the details of host Institution, Sponsoring agency and background: About the issue, objectives, expected outcomes, Themes & sub themes, Resource person, Target population, Budget, Modus Operandi. Part 2 contains session wise details- Inaugural session, plenary session (if any), Technical sessions, Panel Discussion (if any) and valedictory session. Part 3 contains the major takeaways in Academic context, Research context, policy making and practice context, other (if any). Part 4 contains Appendices & Annexure-Annexure 1- programme schedule, Annexure 2- list of participants,, Annexure 3- photographs and Annexure 5- programme flyer

Part-1 : Preface

#### 1.1About the Host Institution

#### Rajiv Gandhi University: A brief Introduction

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University) is the premier institution for higher education in the state of Arunachal Pradesh located at the picturesque tabloid of Rono Hills approximately 25 km away from the state capital Itanagar. Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of the University on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1984 at Rono Hills. Ever since its inception the university has been trying to achieve excellence and fulfill the objectives as envisaged in the university Act. The University was recognized as a central university in the year 2007 established under the Act of Parliament. The university has been maintaining its Academic excellence and individuals from its alumni group are contributing at significant positions not only in state and central Government services, but also in various Institution, Industries and organization. The University has continuously maintained its premier states among educational institutions across India.

#### Placement Cell: A Brief Introduction.

Rajiv Gandhi University placement cell was created on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019 under the chairmanship of Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Rajiv Gandhi University with the Dean, Faculty of commerce and management as a Prof. In- charge and the Jt. Registrar (Academic & Conference) as the convenor, coordinator career counseling cell as the member coordinator. The main activity of the placement cell is to promote and provide employment opportunity to the interested students through campus recruitment and up skill their employability skill through various workshops/ trainings/ webinar and seminar etc..

#### **Career Counseling Cell: A Brief Introduction**

In 2011 One of the policy decisions in. the UGC XIth Plan provides for establishing Career and Counseling Cell in Universities. The objective is to support the students in the development of soft skills and communication ability to challenge the rigors of competitive tests and on-job-training in add-on or vocational courses. In view of the above, the Career and Counseling Cell of Rajiv Gandhi University is established with the appointment of its Coordinator on 2nd June, 2011.

#### 1.2About the Sponsoring Agency

There was no external and internal funding for the programme.

#### 1.3Background: About the issue

A career in defence forces promises one of the most prestigious and respected positions in the country. Youngsters who aspire to choose a career of excitement, adventure, and challenges can find no better place than defence to meet all their professional expectations. The Indian Armed Forces are the military forces of India which consist of four professional uniformed services: The Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard. The career awareness regarding armed forces may aware the students to choose the right career and may helpful for them for the SSB preparation.

#### 1.4 Objectives

The precise objectives are specified as below:

- To make the students aware about the career in Armed Forces.
- > To make the students aware about the SSB Preparation.

# 1.5 Expected Outcomes

After the programme the students will gain knowledge about the career opportunites in Armed Forces and the preparation of SSB.

## 1.6 Themes and Sub-themes

The programme was conducted on the theme "Career Prospects in Armed Forces"

#### 1.7 Resource persons

Details about the resource persons are as follows:

#### Maj. Gen. (Dr.) M P Singh, Veteran

an alumnus of NDA (National Defence Academy), is a senior techno-management professional, with an illustrious career of over 37 years of experience in:

- Selection system
- Training,

- Communications,
- Administration
- Management

To place in brief, Gen Sir, served as

- Commandant, Selection Centre (East), Allahabad &
- President, Services Selection Board (SSB) from October 2009 to January 2012

Major General also has diverse qualifications in Telecom, Digital Communication to Doctorate in Spiritual Intelligence.

# 1.8 Target population

Near about 100 (hundred) students along with various faculty members from various departments of Rajiv Gandhi University have attended the programme in the Zoom Platform.

# 1.9 Budget:

There was no budget for the Webinar. The webinar was conducted on free of cost.

# 2.0 Modus Operandi

The Webinar was conducted in online mode. The venue was Zoom Platform.

Part-2: Session wise Deliberations

# **2.1 Inaugural Session**

The Programme started with the ritual Felicitation to the Hon,ble Vice Chancellor as well as Chief Guest of the Programme along with the special guest Dr. N.T Rikam, Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University, At the very outset Dr. N.T Rikam, Registrar,RGU expressed his hearty welcome to all in his welcome address and gist about the placement cell activities and the job opportunities created by the placement cell so far and he also appreciates both the Cells for organizing such a needful and meaningful webinar for the students. He wishes the webinar a grand success.

Chief Guest Prof. Saket Kushwaha Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University delivered his word of blessings where he congratulates placement cell & Career Counseling cell and encouraged the participants and faculty members. He emphasized on the important factor to be kept on mind to become an Indian Armed Forces. He also welcomes and appreciates the Resource person for his kind presence in the webinar.

## 2.2 Technical Session

On the technical session the resource person Maj. Gen. (Dr.) M P Singh, Veteran motivated the gathering to get benefitted from the facilities of the university during a lively interactive session wherein he gave a PPT presentation on various scopes and opportunities of Armed Forces. He also gave presentation on: How to get prepare for SSB exams and from where students can access the resources. He emphasized on the various disciplines related job in the Armed Forces. Apart from this the Resource Person interacted with the students and faculty members on their queries. The participants enjoy the interactive session with a full potential.

#### 2.3 Panel Discussion

In the interactive session, the participants had actively involved in question & answer session. Many showed great satisfaction with the responses of the resource persons which marks that the intent of conducting programme was successful.

# 2.4 Valedictory session

The program was ended up with the vote of thanks by Prof. Reena Boa Tok, Organizing Secretary as well as Coordinator Career Counseling Cell, Rajiv Gandhi University. The Webinar was hosted by Susmita Chanda, Organizing Secretary and Placement Officer, Placement Cell Rajiv Gandhi University.

The overall Programme was moderated by the Placement Cell Team

Part 3: Major Takeaways

# 3.1 Academic context

We received very positive feedback from the participants stating how much they have benefitted by the interactive session with the resource person. The programme has provided good exposure to the participants to groom their employability skill and create awareness among them regarding SSB preparation.

# 3.2 Policy making & practice context

It is going to be very useful for up skilling their employability skill through various aspects of employability skill development activities.

# Part 4: Annexure

# **Annexure 4.1- Programme Schedule**

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# **Programme Schedule**

Host By: Placement Officer, Placement Cell, RGU

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 Time: 7.00 PM Onwards Venue: ZOOM Platform

Sl no	Item	Speaker	Time
1	Welcome Address	Prof. Tasi Kaye, Prof. In-Charge, Placement Cell, RGU	7.00 PM to 7.07 PM
2	Word of Enthusiasm	Dr. N.T. Rikam, Registrar, RGU	7.07 PM to 7.12PM
3	Word of blessings	Prof. Saket Kushwaha Vice Chancellor, RGU	7.12 PM to 7.18PM
4	Interactive Session by the Resource Person	Major General (Dr.) MP Singh, Veteran, PhD	7.20 PM to 8.05PM
5	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Boa Reena Tok, Coordinator, Career Counseling Cell, RGU	8.05 PM to 8.10 PM

Annexure 4.2: Photographs

# **Annexure 4.2- Photographs**



Annexure 4.3: List of Participants

Name of the Candidate	Department
Navarun Bhattacharjee	Anthropology
Ramesh flago	Psychology
Jonya Kamsi	National security studies
Toamrang atta	N. S. S
HENGE RIRAM	Geography
TAKAR BAGANG	National security Studies
Jonya Kamsi	National security studies
salen dai	National security and studies
Gyamar Max	History
Ternu Gamlin	History
NIMA DORJEE NAKSANG	Defence & Strategic Studies
Farhad Hussain	National Security Studies
Lobsang choegyal	National security studies
Lobsang choegyal	National security studies
Obit lego	National Security studies
Nikhil nyongkar	National security studies
Tadar Tarey	National security studies
Rakesh Giba	National Security Studies
Madhav Baraily	PHYSICS
Shivshree Kumar	Department of Mechanical Engineering
TALEM TAMIR	Placement Cell
Tara Gapak	NSS
GOMAR ROLLEY	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Mangita sorum	Management
AFLAPSO Romat	Conmerce
Nikhil Nyongkar	National Security Studies
KARTU MITE	Education
Bhaskar gogoi	Zoology
Anita chetry	Geography
Rizialu Manyu	Zoology
Kake Marging	Anthropology
Toamrang atta	N.s.s
Deepamoni Doley	Geology
NIMA DORJEE NAKSANG	Defence & Strategic Studies
Cherom Denu	Anthropology
Farhad Hussain	National Security Studies
Kabom Doruk	Anthropology
Lenjing Tatin	Law

Nita Natung	Education
Navarun Bhattacharjee	Anthropology
Kabom Doruk	Anthropology
Bamang Takar	Law
Gida Annie	Mass Communication & journalism
Shivshree Kumar	Department of Mechanical Engineering
Jonya Kamsi	National security Studies
Tadar Tarey	National security studies
Takar sonam	Agricultural Sciences
Karto Ete	Political science
Shreyansh jain	EE
Moge Karga	Commerce
Babi Jilen	History
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