



The 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council (Special) held on 28.10.2020

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY  
Rono Hills, Doimukh-791112  
Arunachal Pradesh

**Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council (Special) held on 28.10.2020**

The 30th meeting of Academic Council (Special) was held on 28.10.2020 for passing the resolution by circulation on the following single agenda item that was sent to all the members in advance by email and WhatsApp.

**AC:30:01 To approve the conduct of XVIII Convocation of the University**

It is quite notable that the conduct of Convocations of RGU on a particular date (30 November) every year has been highly praised by the MHRD, now Ministry of Education, in the year 2018. The Visitor of the University had also made a mention of this good practice during a meeting with the Vice-Chancellors. Keeping up the show as one of the Best Practices of this Varsity it was discussed and decided in the 31st meeting of the EC held on 14th Oct., 2020 vide Resolution No. EC:31:07(e), to conduct the XVIII Convocation of RGU on the 30th November, 2020 in blended mode. However, the EC also decided that only PhD, MPhil and Gold Medalists can participate in physical mode considering the protocol of COVID-19.

The AC noted that the conduct of Convocations of RGU on a fixed date is one of the Best Practices of the University, and endorsed the decision taken in 31st meeting by the Executive Council for conducting the XVIII Convocation of RGU on the 30th November, 2020 in a blended mode for this year in view of COVID-19 pandemic wherein the candidates to be conferred PhD, MPhil degrees, and awardees of the various Gold Medals shall be invited to attend the convocation in person with strict adherence to the safety protocol of COVID-19, and the other candidates to be conferred degrees shall be invited to attend online.

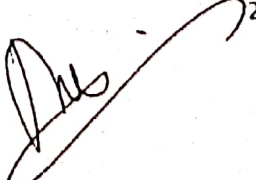
The AC members were also informed during the deliberation that the Chief Rector of the University, Honourable Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) shall preside over the Convocation, and for the Chief Guest, the Guest of Honour and the Convocation Speaker, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Saket Kushwaha is entrusted to correspond and invite distinguished persons.

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The following members registered their presence in the meeting through email and WhatsApp messaging, provided their suggestions and endorsed the above mentioned decision;

1.	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2.	Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
3.	Prof. Rachob Taba, Dean, Faculty of Education, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
4.	Prof. P.K. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, IT & E and Tech., RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
5.	Prof. Nandini C. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
6.	Prof. Oken Lego, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
7.	Prof. R.K. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
8.	Prof. Tana Showren, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
9.	Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management and Director, IQAC, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
10.	Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs, RGU	Member
11.	Prof. H.S. Yadav, Director, NERIST, Nirjuli	Member
12.	Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Director, CDC, RGU	Member
13.	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dept. of Botany, RGU	Member
14.	Prof. Sanjeeb Kr. Jena, Dept. of Commerce, RGU	Member
15.	Prof. P.K. Acharya, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
16.	Dr. Marpe Sora, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, RGU	Member
17.	Dr. Rejir Karlo, Principal, Donyi Polo Govt. College, Kamki	Member
18.	Prof. Jumyir Basar, Director, AITS, RGU	Member
19.	Prof. H. Vokendro Singh, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU	Member
20.	Dr. Hui Tag, Head, Dept. of Botany, RGU	Member
21.	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU	Member
22.	Prof. Sanjeeb Kr. Jena, Head, Dept. of Commerce, RGU	Member
23.	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of CSE, RGU	Member
24.	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU	Member
25.	Prof. (Mrs.) Kesang Degi, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
26.	Mr. Maibam Sanju Meetei, Head i/c, Dept. of ECE, RGU	Member
27.	Dr. K.C. Mishra, Head, Dept. of English, RGU	Member
28.	Prof. (Mrs.) Kiran Kumari, Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU	Member
29.	Dr. Chandra Sekaran M., Head i/c, Dept. of Geology, RGU	Member
30.	Dr. Shyam Shankar Singh, Head, Dept. of Hindi, RGU	Member
31.	Prof. Ashan Riddi, Head, Dept. of History and Director, Institute of Distance Education, 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.	Dr. Nipen Saikia, Head i/c, Dept. of Mathematics, RGU	Member

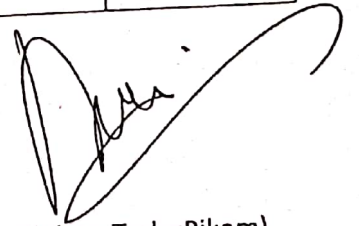


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35.	Mr. Punyo Chobin, Head i/c, Dept. of Music, RGU	Member
36.	Prof. Nani Bath, Coordinator, Dept. of National Security Studies, RGU	Member
37.	Dr. Tadang Minu, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU	Member
38.	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Head, Dept. of Physics, RGU	Member
39.	Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU	Member
40.	Dr. (Mrs.) Dharmeshwari Lourembam, Head i/c, Dept. of Psychology, RGU	Member
41.	Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU	Member
42.	Dr. Shashank Yadav, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology, RGU	Member
43.	Dr. Bijay Raji, Controller of Examination, RGU	Invitee
44.	Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Acad. & Conf.), RGU	Invitee
45.	Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam, Registrar, RGU	Member Secretary (Ex-Officio)

The following eight members of the AC did not send their opinion on the said agenda item;

1.	Prof. R.S. Dubey, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Member
2.	Prof. Avinash C. Pandey, Director, Inter-University Accelerator Centre, Delhi	Member
3.	Prof. Jharna Chakravorty, Head, Dept. of Zoology, RGU	Member
4.	Prof. Harish Kr. Sharma, Dept. of Hindi, RGU	Member
5.	Dr. Satish Kumar, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
6.	Dr. Sailajananda Saikia, Dept. of Geography, RGU	Member
7.	Mrs. Teli Yami, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
8.	Dr. Shyamal Kr. Bhattacharya, Dean, TRIHMS, Naharlagun	Member



(Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam)  
Registrar and Member Secretary (Ex-Officio)