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**HELD ON 15.04.2022**



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The 38<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 15.04.2022 at 11:00 a.m. (in blended mode) in the Smart Theatre of Department of Computer Science & Engineering.

The following esteemed members attended the meeting:

1	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2	Prof. Tana Showren, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
3	Prof. Oken Lego, Dean, Faculty of Languages	Member (Ex-Officio)
4	Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management and Law	Member (Ex-Officio)
5	Prof. Sahin Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology	Member (Ex-Officio)
6	Prof. Kh. Kabi, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology	Member (Ex-Officio)
7	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Agri Science	Member (Ex-Officio)
8	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
9	Prof. S.K Patnaik, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
10	Prof. S. K. Chaudhuri, Head, Anthropology	Member
11	Dr. Md. Harunar Rashid , Head i/c, Chemistry	Member
12	Prof. S. K. Jena, Head, Commerce	Member
13	Prof. Kesang Degi, Head, Education	Member
14	Prof. K.C. Mishra, Head i/c, English	Member
15	Dr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head i/c, ECE	Member
16	Prof. Tomo Riba, Head, Geography	Member
17	Dr. Chandra Sekaran M., Head i/c, Geology	Member
18	Prof. Shyam Shankar Singh, Head, Hindi	Member
19	Dr. Topi Basar, Head, Law	Member
20	Dr. Shankar Thappa, Head, Management	Member
21	Dr. Saifur Rahman, Head i/c, Mathematics	Member
22	Prof. Uttam Kr. Pegu, Head, Mass Communication	Member
23	Prof. P. K. Panigrahi, Head, NSS	Member
24	Prof. N.N. Hina, Head, Political Science	Member
25	Dr. Shashank Yadav, Head i/c, Sociology	Member
26	Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Head i/c, Social Work	Member
27	Prof. D. N. Das, Head, Zoology	Member
28	Prof. S. Simon John, Director i/c, AITS	Member
29	Prof. P. K. Acharya, Department of Education	Member
30	Dr. Marpe Sora, Department of CSE	Member
31	Ms. Teli Yami, Department of Mass Communication	Member
32	Dr. Kangki Megu, Principal, I.G.G. College	Member
33	Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Academic & Conferance)	Invitee
34	Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam, Registrar	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

Chairing the 38<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor greeted all the members and stated that in view of the urgency of the matter relating to CUET, the meeting has been called today, the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. He made mentioned that the Academic Council in its 37<sup>th</sup> meeting resolved to join CUET at UG level with 20% seats. Accordingly, the Academic Council resolution has been convened to the UGC. But the UGC in its letter has clearly stated that joining of university and its affiliated colleges in CUET for UG level admission is mandatory.

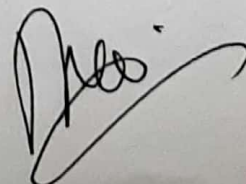
Hence, a single point agenda has been placed before the august house for deliberation and discussion thereof:

**AC:38:01: To discuss on the joining of RGU in the CUET 2022 (UG) to be conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA).**

The AC noted that in view of the decision of the UGC with regard to conducting Common University Entrance Test (CUET) 2022 through NTA, Rajiv Gandhi University has done the follow up actions, as under:

- (a) RGU authority constituted a Committee to explore possibility to join CUET-2022 vide Notification dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022 and the Committee's suggestions and recommendations thereof were furnished to the university authority on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- (b) The position of the university was communicated to the UGC by the university on 22.03.2022 and in response to the same; the UGC sent the reply on 25.03.2022.
- (c) Subsequently, an emergency meeting of the 37<sup>th</sup> AC was convened on 30.03.2022.
- (d) Thereafter, a meeting of the officers of the university was held on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 at State's Secretariat with the Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Commissioner (Education) and officers of Directorate of Higher & Technical Education.
- (e) The university also participated in the consultative online meeting with the Chairman, UGC on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- (f) As a follow up action, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh through their Education Department had issued a circular and a Public Notice simultaneously only 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 informing and urging students, parents and other stakeholders about CUET and registered for the same.

In the backdrop of events as pointed out above, the following matters were placed for perusal and decision by the Academic Council:



- A. To consider the proposal of joining UGC NTA conducted CUET 2022 for undergraduate courses from the academic session 2022-23.
- B. On joining, this will pave the way for admission to all undergraduate courses offered by Rajiv Gandhi University and its affiliated colleges, both government and private colleges through CUET score.
- C. The university and affiliated colleges will retain previous reservation system and seat/quota distribution system for admission to various courses in respective institution.
- D. Wherever there is a requirement of skill based screening and it was previously followed, it will be continue be a part of the screening process for admission over and above the CUET score.
- E. The prescribed pattern of examination system and syllabi for the CUET 2022 as notified by the NTA was placed for perusal and approval.

In this line, the members actively participated in the deliberation on the matter and the AC unanimously resolved as follows:

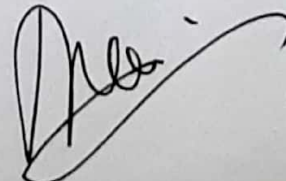
1. The University shall join the CUET for the following programmes at undergraduate level from the academic session 2022-23:

(a) B. Sc. (Geology), (b) BCA, (c) B. Music, (d) BFA (e) B. Sc. (Agriculture).

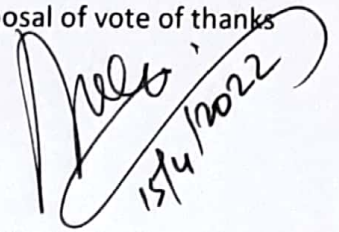
Likewise, from affiliated colleges the following programmes:

BA, B. Sc., B. Com, BSW, BA-LLB and BA-BEd shall be covered under CUET (UG) 2022.

2. B. Ed. and BPED will be admitted as per NCTE & AICTE.
3. The existing system of reservation policy of the university and the affiliated colleges shall remain same.
4. The Admission Committee shall look into the process of admission so that the interest of the local students will not be compromised.
5. As there is no intimation for PG and Ph.D. admission test, the university shall follow the RGUCET and RGUPET as practiced earlier.
6. The university shall request the UGC/NTA to increase some more centres by considering the topographical location of the state. As of now only four (4) centres were allotted/earmarked by the NTA.
7. Since registration/enrolment of CUET ends on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, the university shall write to UGC/NTA to extend the date so that aspiring students could register fully.



As there was no other points to discuss, the meeting ended with proposal of vote of thanks from Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference).



(Dr. N.T. Rikam)  
Registrar