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The 33rd Meeting of the Academic Council was held on June 8, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11.00 A.M. through Google meet clouds. The following esteemed members attended the meeting in blended mode:

Sl.No.	Name	Position
1.	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2.	Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
3.	Prof. Tana Showren, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
4.	Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
5.	Prof. Oken Lego, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
6.	Prof. Pradip Kr. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, IT & E and Tech., RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
7.	Prof. Nandini C. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
8.	Prof. Tana Showren, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
9.	Prof. Lhungdim, Dean, Faculty of Education, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
10.	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
11.	Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs, RGU	Member
12.	Prof. Harish Kr. Sharma, Dept. of Hindi, RGU(On lien)	Member
13.	Prof. Sanjeeb Kr. Jena, Dept. of Commerce, RGU	Member
14.	Prof. P.K. Acharya, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
15.	Dr. Satish Kumar, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
16.	Dr. Sailajananda Saikia, Dept. of Geography, RGU	Member
17.	Dr. Marpe Sora, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, RGU	Member
18.	Mrs. Teli Yami, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
19.	Prof. R.S. Dubey, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Member
20.	Prof. H.S. Yadav, Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh	Member
21.	Prof. Avinash C. Pandey, Director, Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi	Member
22.	Prof. Ashok Dette, Dean i/c, TRIHMS, Naharlagun	Member
23.	Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Director, College Development Council, RGU	Member
24.	Prof. Ashan Riddi, Head, History & Director, IDE, RGU	Member
25.	Prof. Jumyir Basar, Director, Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, RGU	Member
26.	Prof. S.K. Chaudhuri, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU	Member
27.	Prof. R.K. Singh, Head, Dept. of Botany, RGU	Member
28.	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU	Member
29.	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering, RGU	Member
30.	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU	Member
31.	Prof. (Mrs.) Kesang Degi, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
32.	Mr. Maibam Sanju Meetei, Head i/c, Dept. of ECE, RGU	Member
33.	Prof. K.C. Mishra, Head, Dept. of English, RGU	Member
34.	Prof. Tomo Riba, Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU	Member
35.	Dr. Chandra Sekaran. M., Head i/c, Dept. of Geology, RGU	Member
36.	Prof. Shyam Shankar Singh, Head, Dept. of Hindi, RGU	Member
37.	Dr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU	Member

38.	Mr. Moji Riba, Head i/c, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
39.	Dr. Nipen Saikia, Head i/c, Dept. of Mathematics, RGU	Member
40.	Mr. Punyo Chobin, Head i/c, Dept. of Music, RGU	Member
41.	Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Coordinator, Dept. of National Security Studies, RGU	Member
42.	Dr. Tadang Minu, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU	Member
43.	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Head, Dept. of Physics, RGU	Member
44.	Prof. Nani Bath, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU	Member
45.	Dr. (Mrs.) Dharmeshwari Lourembam, Head i/c, Dept. of Psychology, RGU	Member
46.	Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU	Member
47.	Dr. Shashank Yadav, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology, RGU	Member
48.	Prof. D.N. Das, Head, Dept. of Zoology, RGU	Member
49.	Dr. Bijay Raji, Controller of Examinations, RGU	Special Invitee
50.	Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Acad. & Conf.), RGU	Invitee
	Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam, Registrar, RGU	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

At the very outset, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU and the Ex-Officio Chairman of the Academic Council greeted all the esteemed members with "Namaste" and welcomed all the members to the 33rd meeting of the Academic Council. He informed the members with grief about the sudden demise of a bright scholar from the Department of History due to COVID-19 and expressed condolences to the bereaved family. He invited the Registrar for formal welcome address and opening remarks on the meeting. Dr. N.T. Rikam, Registrar extended warm welcome to all the esteemed members of Academic Council and informed them that 33rd Meeting will take up some of the very important matters of the university which includes - approval of syllabi for various CBCS courses at Undergraduate level to be implemented from the ensuing academic session (2021-22), increase of intake capacity in various Departments, etc.

Before going to the Agenda Items, the Chairman sought opening remarks from the outside members – Prof. R.S. Dubey, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Prof. Avinash C. Pandey, Director, Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, Prof. H.S. Yadav, Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. All of them lauded the University for conducting the important meeting despite of facing acute Covid-19 pandemic situation at present.

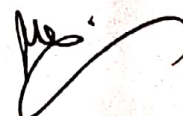
He then requested Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor to proceed with the agenda items of the meeting. Prof. Mitra, PVC then put forward the 37-point agenda items in a sequential manner before the board for deliberations as follows:

SL. NO.	THE AGENDA ITEM
AC:33.01:	<p>To confirm the minutes of the 31st meeting of the Academic Council held on 29.11.2020.</p> <p>The AC noted minutes of the 31st meeting of the Academic Council which was circulated amongst the members but no comment had been received. A copy of the minutes of 31st meeting of the Academic Council was placed as Annexure-I.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the same.</p>

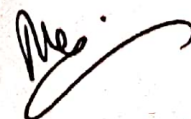
AC:33.02:	<p>To confirm the minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Academic Council held on 16.03.2021.</p> <p>The AC noted the minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Academic Council which were circulated amongst the members but no comment had been received. A copy of the minutes of 32nd meetings of the Academic Council was placed as Annexure-II.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes.</p>
AC:33.03:	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 31st meeting of the Academic Council held on 29.11.2020.</p> <p>The AC noted the Action taken reports (ATR) which were placed as Annexure-III for perusal and consideration.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the ATR.</p>
AC:33.04:	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 32nd meeting of Academic Council held on 16.03.2021</p> <p>The AC noted the Action taken reports (ATR), which were placed as Annexure-IV for perusal and consideration.</p> <p>The Academic Council noted and approved the ATR.</p>
AC:33.05:	<p>To approve the syllabuses of Undergraduate Courses under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) to be introduced from Academic Session 2021-2022.</p> <p>The syllabuses of the following Courses have been prepared by the respective Boards of Studies (BUGS);</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. B.A. in Anthropology ii. B.Sc. in Botany iii. B.Com. in Commerce iv. B.Sc. in Chemistry v. BCA in CSE vi. BSc. in CSE vii. B.A. in Education viii. B.A. in Economics ix. B.A. in English x. BFA (Fine Arts) xi. BMUS (Music) xii. B.A. in Geography xiii. B.Sc. in Geology xiv. B.A. in History xv. B.A. in Hindi xvi. B.Sc. in Mathematics xvii. B.A. in Mass Comm. xviii. B.A. in Pol Science



	<p>xix. B.Sc. in Physics xx. B.P.Ed. (Physical Education) xxi. B.S.W in Social Work xxii. B.A. in Sociology xxiii. B.Sc. in Zoology xxiv. B.Ed. in Education</p> <p>The syllabuses were placed as Annexure-V for Academic Council's perusal and consideration for implementation.</p> <p>The syllabus of the professional courses shall be prepared as per the norms/guidelines of the regulatory body of the respective Departments/Disciplines.</p> <p>The AC considered the proposal for syllabus of professional courses to be framed by the boards and authorized the Vice-Chancellor to approve it in principle administratively for implementation, which may thereafter be placed before the AC in its next meeting for ratification.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same.</p>	
AC:33:06:	<p>To ratify the implementation of the syllabuses of the newly framed M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) which has been introduced from Academic Session 2020-21:</p> <p>i. Anthropology (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) ii. Commerce (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) iii. ECE (Ph.D.) iv. Education (PhD) v. Economics (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) vi. Hindi (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) vii. Management (Ph.D.) viii. Mass Comm. (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) ix. Pol. Science (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) x. Physical Education (Ph.D.) xi. Social Work (Ph.D.) xii. Sociology (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) xiii. Tribal Studies (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) xiv. Psychology (Ph.D.) xv. Zoology (M.Phil. & Ph.D.)</p> <p>The syllabuses were placed as Annexure-VI.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and ratified the same.</p>	
AC:33:07:	<p>To approve the revised syllabus of PGDYTE under the Dept. of Physical Education to be introduced from Academic Session 2021-2022.</p> <p>The syllabus for Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy Education (PGDYTE)</p>	



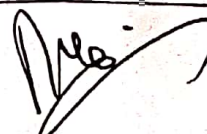
	<p>revised by the Departmental committee of Physical Education on 25th January, 2021, was placed for approval and implementation. The syllabus was placed as Annexure-VII.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same.</p>	
AC:33:08:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (VKCTE), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2019-20.</p> <p>The Principal, VKCTE, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. J. Sahoo. The Inspection team visited the college on 7th February, 2020, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 12th February, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (VKCTE), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-VIII.</p> <p>The Academic Council deliberated on the matter and approved the same. However, AC noted that a committee may be constituted to look into the whole issue of the temporary affiliation including the time limit for granting of temporary affiliation to all colleges.</p> <p>This decision is applicable for Agenda Items AC:33:08 to AC:33:15.</p>	
AC:33:09:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (VKCTE), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, VKCTE, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Acharya. The Inspection team visited the college on 5th April, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 1st June, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (VKCTE), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-IX.</p>	
AC:33:10:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to BYGW College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, BYGW College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. Kesang Degl. The</p>	



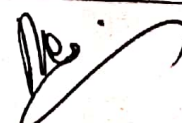
	<p>Inspection team visited the college on 11th March, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 15th March, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the BYGW College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-X.</p>	
AC:33:11:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Govt. Model College, Geku, Upper Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Govt. Model College, Geku, Upper Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Nayak. The Inspection team visited the college on 5th& 6th March, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 15th March, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the GMC, Geku, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-XI.</p>	
AC:33:12:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Daying Ering College of Teacher Education, Pasighat, East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Daying Ering College of Teacher Education, Pasighat, East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 23rd Feb., 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 5th March, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the DECTE, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-XII.</p>	
AC:33:13:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat, East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat, East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 23rd Feb., 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 5th March, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the SRA, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. The report may be seen as Annexure-XIII.</p>	



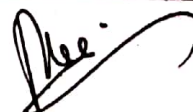
<p>AC:33:14:</p>	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Mudo Tamo Memorial College, Ziro, Lower Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Mudo Tamo Memorial College, Ziro, Lower Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 24th March, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 4th June, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the MTMC, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-XIV.</p>	
<p>AC:33:15:</p>	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Govt. College, Daporijo, Upper Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Govt. College, Daporijo, Upper Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 25th March, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 6th May, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation (with condition) to the Govt. College, Daporijo, Upper Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh. The report may be seen as Annexure-XV.</p> <p>The AC noted that the college under report did not get its affiliation renewed since the session 2014-15 session and is yet to deposit the requisite fee as well.</p>	
<p>AC:33:16:</p>	<p>To ratify the decision to conduct On-Line Examination 2021</p> <p>Keeping in view the sudden surge of second wave of COVID-19 Pandemic and in conformity with the SOPs issued by the central and state Governments, the University is conducting all the semester examinations including Back Paper examinations-2021 (June/July, 2021) in online blended mode (pen-paper and online), subject to ratification of the same by the Academic Council. The notice issued by the Controller of Examinations was placed as Annexure-XVI.</p> <p>The AC perused and ratified the same.</p>	



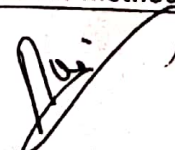
AC:33:17:	<p>To ratify the Guidelines namely "RGU Regulation for the Under Graduate Academic Programmes in the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) - 2021.</p> <p>The University vide a notification issued on 31stMay, 2021, has approved the implementation of the Guidelines with immediate effect, subject to ratification of the same by the Academic Council and Executive Council. The Guidelines was framed by a committee headed by Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor. The notification was placed as Annexure-XVII.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same in principle. The necessary modifications may be incorporated, if it is necessary.</p>	
AC:33:18:	<p>To ratify the Guidelines relating to Master of Arts (MA), Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) and Doctor of Literature (D. Lit.) Programmes: Writing of Report, Dissertation and Thesis under the Faculty of Social Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi University-2021.</p> <p>The University vide a notification issued on 18th May, 2021, has approved the implementation of the Guidelines with immediate effect, subject to ratification of the same by the Academic Council and Executive Council. The Guidelines was framed by a committee led by Prof. Tana Showren, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. The notification was placed as Annexure-XVIII.</p> <p>The AC perused and ratified the same. It was felt that such types of guidelines may be prepared for all other Faculties of the University.</p>	
AC:33:19:	<p>To ratify the Guidelines for Defraying Award to a teacher for publications, Rajiv Gandhi University-2021.</p> <p>The University authority has approved the said Guidelines with immediate effect, subject to ratification of the same by the Academic Council and Executive Council. The Guidelines was framed by a committee led by Prof. RC Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management and Director, IQAC. The minute and the guidelines were placed as Annexure-XIX.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same. However, the matter may be endorsed to the Executive Council for further deliberation and approval.</p>	
AC:33:20:	<p>To approve the draft "Consultancy Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Consultancy Policy document for the University has been drafted by Prof. A. Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, namely; "The Consultancy Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021". The document was placed as Annexure-XX.</p>	



	<p>The AC perused and referred the matter for a High Powered Committee to be constituted to look into the issue and submit the report within 15 days.</p> <p>This decision is applicable for Agenda Items AC:33:20 to AC:33:27.</p>	
AC:33:21:	<p>To approve the draft "IT Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, an IT Policy document for the University has been drafted by Jt. Director Mr. Tsering D. Megeji, namely; "The IT Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021". The document was placed as Annexure-XXI.</p>	
AC:33:22:	<p>To approve the draft "Policy related to e-governance of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has been drafted by Jt. Director Mr. Tsering D. Megeji, namely; "The Policy related to e-governance of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXII.</p>	
AC:33:23:	<p>To approve the draft "Research and Innovation Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has been drafted by Dean, Academic Affairs Prof. SK. Singh, namely; "The Research and Innovation Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXIII.</p>	
AC:33:24:	<p>To approve the drafting of "Policy on Gender Equality of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has to be drafted.</p> <p>The Director of Women Studies & Research Centre, Prof. Elizabeth Hangsing has furnished around 11 numbers of suggestions for drafting the same.</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXIV.</p>	



AC:33:25:	<p>To approve the draft "Safety and Security Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has been drafted by the Registrar Dr. NT. Rikam and Sr. Security Officer, Mr. BadalTechi, namely; "Safety and Security Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXV.</p>	
AC:33:26:	<p>To approve the draft "Policy related to Resource Mobilisation of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has been drafted by Finance Officer, Prof. Otem Padung, namely; "Policy related to Resource Mobilization of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXVI.</p>	
AC:33:27:	<p>To approve the draft "SOP for e-Waste Management of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a SOP for the University has been drafted by Estate Officer, Mr. Abu Lego, namely; "SOP for e-Waste Management of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXVII.</p>	
AC:33:28:	<p>To discuss on the discontinuation of M.Phil. Programme from the University.</p> <p>The University by following guidelines of the New Education Policy has decided to discontinue the M.Phil. Programme from the academic session 2021-22. The minutes of the meeting of the committee was placed as Annexure-XXVIII.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved for discontinuation of M.Phil. Programme w.e.f. the academic session 2021-2022.</p>	
AC:33:29:	<p>To discuss on the conduct of RGUPET-2021.</p> <p>The University has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences to spearhead the conduct of RGUPET-2021. The committee has also suggested exploring the possibility of outsourcing of conducting RGUPET-2021 by TCS.</p> <p>The AC further noted that, as per the Ordinance, RGUPET is conducted with the test questions consisting of 50% marks in research methodology</p>	



	<p>and 50% in the subject specific. The committee proposes to make it to be 100 marks (100 MCQ only) to be shared 50% each in research methodology and subject specific area.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of the committee was placed as Annexure-XXIX.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same in principle considering the present COVID-19 pandemic situation. However, in case of any slight change/modification, the University may do so through a Committee already constituted.</p>	
AC:33:30:	<p>To discuss on the conduct of RGUCET-2021.</p> <p>The University has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences to spearhead the conduct of RGUCET-2021.</p> <p>Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the RGUCET-2021 shall not be conducted physically and the selection procedure adopted during the last academic session-2020-2021 (Merit basis and Viva-Voce) will be continued for the current session as well. The RGUCET shall be held in July, 2021.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of the committee was placed as Annexure-XXX.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved in principle considering the present situation of COVID-19 pandemic. However, the Council authorized the Chairman to look into the possibility to conduct the Entrance Test in case, if the situation improves.</p>	
AC:33:31:	<p>To approve the Revised Academic Calendar of the varsity for the Academic Year/session 2020-21 (Dynamic Last Phase).</p> <p>The Academic activities of the University for the current Pandemic infested year academic year (Dynamic Last Phase) as prepared by a two men committee comprised of Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, HoD CSE and Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Acad.), was placed to the Academic Council as Annexure-XXXI.</p> <p>The council noted that, due to dynamics of the pandemic situation, there has been apparent shifting and adjustment of Academic Calendar of the University from time to time.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved in principle. However, the AC authorized the Chairman to take final decision on it, if any change is required with change of Covid-19 behaviour and SOPs.</p>	



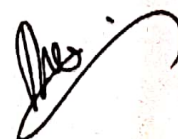
AC:33:32:	<p>To consider introduction of NCC as an Elective Subject as per UGC's modalities in undergraduate programmes being offered in RGU and its affiliated colleges.</p> <p>The university is in receipt of a letter from the Dept. of Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh while referring to a letter from Commanding Officer, 1st APBn NCC, for the introduction of NCC as an Elective Subject as per UGC's modalities in undergraduate programmes being offered in RGU and its affiliated colleges. The letters were placed as Annexure-XXXII.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same.</p>	
AC:33:33:	<p>To ratify the introduction of Certificate Courses in Sports Coaching (Football, Boxing, Table Tennis, Badminton and Massage Therapy) of 45 days duration by Dept. of Physical Education, RGU.</p> <p>The University authority has recently approved the introduction of Certificate Courses in Sports Coaching (Football, Boxing, Table Tennis, Badminton and Massage Therapy) of 45 days duration by Dept. of Physical Education, RGU under the theme; Scheme of Skill Development from the Academic Session 2020-21. The proposal was placed as Annexure-XXIII.</p> <p>The AC perused and ratified the same.</p>	
AC:33:34:	<p>To approve for recognition of the following faculty members of the University as Ph.D supervisors who have requisite research and teaching experience after obtaining Ph.D.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Firoz A., Assistant Prof., Department of CSE. 2. Dr. Sunil Koijam, Asstt. Prof., Department of Mass Communication 3. Dr. Bikash Bage, Assistant Prof., Department of Sociology 4. Dr. Jagdeep Rahul, Assistant Prof., Dept. of ECE 5. Dr. Kurmendra, Assistant Prof., Dept. of ECE 6. Dr. D.B. Gurung, Assistant Prof., Dept. of Economics 7. Dr. Arindam Garg, Associate Prof., Dept. of Management 8. Dr. Shankar Thappa, Associate Prof., Dept. of Management 9. Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Prof., Dept. of Law. <p>The case of the above listed University faculty members are placed for being recognized as supervisors as per the UGC Regulations.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same. The Council extended the date base of submission of Ph.D. Supervisorship vacancy till 15 June, 2021.</p>	



AC:33:35:	<p>To approve recognizing the following faculty members as Ph.D. Co-Supervisor</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Bipan Hazarika, Department of Mathematics, Gauhati University, Guwahati to act as Co-Supervisor of PhD scholars in the Dept. of Mathematics in RGU 2. Prof. G.C. Hazarika (Retd.), Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh to act as Co-Supervisor of PhD scholars in the Dept. of Mathematics in RGU 3. Dr. Jai Kishun, Assistant Professor, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Science, Lucknow to act as Co-Supervisor of Ph. D. scholars in the Department of Geography in RGU. <p>All these three cases were endorsed by Research Board.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same.</p>																																																																													
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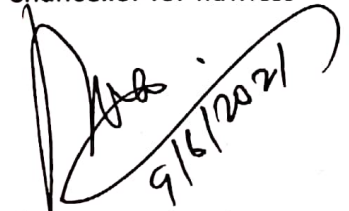


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21	Mathematics (MSc in Mathematics and Computing)	40	42
22	NSS	22	25
23	Physics (MSc)	26	28
24	Political Science (MA)	63	Not Increased
25	Physical Education (BPEd. & PGDYTE)	50, 20	Not Increased
26	Psychology	26	28
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28	Social Work (MSW & Environmental Sanitation)	34, 16	36,18
29	Sports Science (MSc In Sports Bio-Mechanics, MSc In Sports Physiology, MSc In Sports Psychology, MSc In Strength Training & Conditioning, 6 Months Certificate Course In Strength Training & Conditioning, and 6 Months Certificate Course In Sports Anthropometry)	20, 20, 20, 20, 10 & 10	Not Increased
30	Statistics (MSc)	10	Not Increased
31	Tribal Studies (MA, German and other Languages)	20, 35 & 25	21 for MA only
32	Zoology (MSc)	27	Not Increased
The Academic Council deliberated on the matter and approved the increase of intake capacity as shown above.			
AC:33:37:	<p>Any other item, with the permission of the Chair.</p> <p>(i) AQAR for NAAC SSR:</p> <p>The AC noted that the AQAR for NAAC in the year 2018-19 and 2019-20 has already been approved and submission is awaited. As per the latest NAAC regulations, the AQAR needs to be approved by the statutory bodies of the University (AC/EC).</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the AQAR, 2018-19 and 2019-20.</p> <p>(ii) VISION-2032:</p> <p>The AC noted that the University has already prepared and printed the VISION-2032 documents in the year 2017 and it has already been approved by the then Vice-Chancellor. However, it has not been approved by the Statutory Bodies of the University.</p> <p>The Academic Council noted and accorded ex-post-facto approval with retrospective effect. However, a Committee may be constituted to look into the issue along with the other policy documents as placed in the 33rd AC.</p>		



As there was no any other item for discussion, the Chairman in his concluding remarks mentioned that despite of severe Covid-19 Pandemic situation, the Rajiv Gandhi University is moving forward with its all normal academic activities including examinations being conducted smoothly on online/blended mode. He also opined that life must go on with strict adherence to Covid-19 appropriate behavior and varsity family must exhibit utmost positive response to any call for assignment/work for the interest of the university.

The 33rd Meeting of the Academic Council ended with a formal Vote of Thanks from the Registrar, Dr. N.T. Rikam. He made a special mention to Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro Vice Chancellor for flawless presentation of the agenda items.


9/6/2021
(Dr. N.T. Rikam)
Registrar