



GANDHI UNIVERSITY

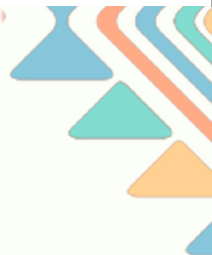
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At a Glance

Rajiv Gandhi University

Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh

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Evolution of the University

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), formerly Arunachal University nestled atop Rono Hills on a picturesque tableland of 302 acres is a premier institution of higher education in Arunachal Pradesh and has completed nearly four decades of its existence (since 1984). The foundation stone of the University was laid on 4th February, 1984 at Rono Hills, Doimukh, by the then Prime Minister of India. After being renamed as Rajiv Gandhi University (2005), the University was converted into a Central University with effect from 9th April, 2007.

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.



RGU

Present Status

12 Faculties

44 Departments

02 Institutes

01 Centre offering Degree

193 Teaching strength

30 Active MOUs



8500+ students

51% Female

81% Tribal origin

650+ Ph.D. Scholars

20+ Patents

Affiliated Colleges **45**

19 Government Degree Colleges

01 Government Medical College

02 Government Nursing Colleges

01 Government Law College

09 Private Degree Colleges

09 Private Teacher Education Colleges

01 Private Law College

02 Private Nursing Colleges

01 Private Homoeopathy Medical College

Contributions to State

- Prepared the first Human Development Report of the State 2005
- Documentation, assessment and preservation of the bio-resources of the state
- Formulated the first State Development Report of the State 2008
- Documentation of endangered languages, oral traditions, and cultures of Arunachal Pradesh's with emphasis on lesser-known tribes
- Drafted Arunachal State Youth Policy 2022
- Prepared the report on 'Unsung Heroes : The Tribal Resistance Movement in Arunachal Pradesh' in collaboration with the State Government
- Drafting of the State Culture Policy
- Catalyzing entrepreneurial potential in agri-horti & allied products of Arunachal Pradesh

Achievements

01	Only university in the country to have prepared the Human Development Report and State Development Report of the state.
02	Received a corpus grant (₹ 10 crores) from Ministry of Finance, Government of India in 2012 for development and research.
03	Received Fulbright-Nehru 21st Century Knowledge initiative award from The United States India Education Foundation (USIEF) for Reach on Tribal Heritage Arunachal Pradesh.
04	University was chosen as a Centre of Excellence with potential in Biodiversity.
05	One of the few universities of the country to have set up UGC funded Centre for Endangered Languages.
06	Second Best University in achieving targets of Tripartite MoU between RGU, MoE and UGC in 2020
07	Best Central University of the Year - 2020 in the 3rd Himalayan Educators Summit-2020
08	Atal Community Innovation Centre(ACIC) was set up under Atal Innovation Mission of Niti Aayog.
09	Inter Himalayan University Consortium (IHCUC) of CUs
10	Centre of Sports Science & Research under the scheme "National Centre of Sports Science and Research" (NCSSR) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), which is the first of its kind in the North-East India and only the 6th in the country.
11	Received a grant of Rs. 9.23 Crore under Promotion of University research and Scientific Excellence" (PURSE) in 2022 from DST Government of India

Infrastructure

From the humble beginning of introducing evening classes within the campus of the Govt. College in Itanagar, the University today has the following infrastructure:



150+ Residential Quarters
Well Equipped Central Library
Fully automated Mini Academic Hall



Convention Hall
15 Academic Buildings
Sports Arena



Health Centre
14 Halls of Residence
Campus Wi-Fi



Roof-Top Solar Panels
Day Care Centre
Student Rostrum



Students Activity Centre
Guest House
Four Canteens
International Standard Badminton Court



Shooting Range
Boxing Ring



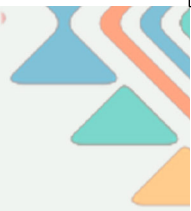
Four Open Gym
Two Sports Ground
NCC & NSS Wing



Central and Browsing Centre
Bank Facilities
Shopping Complex
Community Radio Station



Pranab Mukherjee
at RGU Convocation



Plans and vision for the future

- Challenges to state: planned development / monitoring / impact assessment
- Challenges to university: Sustainability / contribute to state / create human capital
- Strategy to achieve both:
 - ▶ Convergence of goals
 - ▶ Partnerships and Collaborations
 - ▶ Community Outreach
 - ▶ Providing Consultancy and Planning Services

Important Centres/Cells

- Centre for Excellency in Biodiversity
- Women Studies and Research Centre (WS&RC)
- Atal Community Innovation Centre (ACIC)
- Centre for Youth Development and Leadership Studies (CYDLS)
- International Centre for Gandhian & Peace Studies (ICGPS)
- Coaching Centres for NET and Civil Service
- Centre for Endangered Languages (CFEL)
- Centre for Entrepreneurship
- University Industry Interface Cell (UIIC)
- Community Development Cell
- Bioinformatics Centre
- ST/SC/OBC/PWD & Minority Cell
- Centre of Sports Science & Research
- Centre for Development Studies
- Skill Hub Centre (under PMKVY)
- Innovation-cum-Incubation Centre
- Sanskrit Education Centre
- International Scholars Cell
- Placement Cell
- Hindi Cell

Facilities:

- Tribal Heritage Museum (THM)
- Fish Museum
- Botanic Garden
- Aviary
- Boxing and Badminton Academy
- EDUSAT
- Orchidarium
- Transport Facilities



Best Practices:

- Timely Declaration of Result
- Regular conduction of Statutory Body Meetings
- Amenities for differently-abled
- Convocation as Calendar event
- Plastic Free Green Campus
- Vibrant outreach & extension program
- Ragging Free Campus
- Water Harvesting
- Electricity Saving by promotion of Non-Conventional Energy
- Harnessing of Solar Energy
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Green Audit
- Solid Waste Management
- Community Water Purifier
- e-Waste Management

Pilot Projects:



Cultivation of Ornamental Fish



Production of Vermi Compost



Mushroom Harvesting



Production of Tassar Silk



Pearl Farming Training



Orchid Identification

Calendar Events

- Panorama – A Festival Celebrating Cultural Diversity of Arunachal Pradesh by the Students
- Inter College Youth Fest- Academic, Cultural and Sports competitions among the affiliated colleges
- Convocation on 30th November Every Year



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