

ALUMNI FEEDBACK REPORT 2021-22



**Alumni Feedback
received Through Online
Feedback System**

System

1. Introduction

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University) is a premier institution of higher education in Arunachal Pradesh and has completed thirty-nine years of its existence. Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of the University on 4th February 1984 at Rono Hills, Doimukh where the present campus is situated. Since its inception, the University has been trying to achieve excellence and fulfil the objectives as envisaged in the University Act. 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 the section 12B of the UGC on 25th March 1994. Since then, Rajiv Gandhi University has carved a niche for itself in the educational scenario of the country. The University was converted into a Central University with effect from 9th April 2007 as per the notification of the then Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The University is nestled atop Rono Hills on a picturesque tableland of 302 acres overlooking the river Dikrong. It is 6.5 Km away from the National Highway 415 and 25 Km away from Itanagar, the State capital. The campus is linked with the National Highway by the Dikrong bridge. The teaching and research programmes of the University are designed to play a leading role in the socio-economic and cultural development of the State. The University offers Under Graduate, Post Graduate, M.Phil., Ph.D. and other skill-based Certificate and PG Diploma programmes. There are forty-three colleges affiliated to the University. The University has been extending educational facilities to the students from all over India. The intake capacity in various Departments of the University and in its affiliated colleges has been steadily increasing over the years. The faculty members are actively engaged in research activities with financial support from the UGC, DST, DBT, ICSSR and other funding agencies. Since its inception, a number of research proposals have been sanctioned by various funding agencies to the University. The Departments regularly organize Seminars, Workshops and Conferences for academic excellence. The University adheres to the academic calendar, conducts and declares the examination results on time. The Faculty of Life Sciences has been recognized by the University Grants Commission in 2003 under the scheme 'Centre with the Potential for Excellence in Particular Area' (Biodiversity). The Centre has successfully completed two successive phases of 5 years each. Rajiv Gandhi University has been selected by the NITI Aayog to set up Atal Community Incubation Centre (ACIC) for augmenting entrepreneurial acumen and capacity-building among the unemployed youth. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Department of Sports, Government of India has selected Rajiv Gandhi University to establish a 'Centre of Excellence on Sports Science Education and Research under MYAS Scheme of National Centre for Sports Science and Research (NCSSR) for conducting M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs in Sports Science for the enhancement of the performance of Indian sportspersons in international competitions.

2. Alumni Association Rajiv Gandhi University (AARGU)

As envisaged in clause 39 of the Rajiv Gandhi University Act 2006, an alumni association – Alumni Association Rajiv Gandhi University (AARGU) is functioning in the University. The University boasts of its large alumni network spread across various public and professional life in the state and other parts of the country. It is the bridge between Alumni and the University. AARGU provides our alumni with a host of services that helps them keep in touch with their batchmates and also keep them updated on campus happenings. It strives to bridge the gap between Rajiv Gandhi University and its esteemed alumni community. It continuously endeavours to strengthen the relations of the alumni of this University and their alma mater.

The association was formed to create a strong network of University Alumni by steering

activities throughout the year, through continuous engagement with the various governing bodies and by encouraging Alumni to share knowledge on areas which are shaping the University in future. It helps members reach out to each other and create a synergy within the network.

The office of the association maintains an extensive database of alumni since 1986, which aids the association to address and organise reunions where our alumni come together and revive pleasant memories of the past time they spent at University. The association keeps in regular touch with all of its alumni through dedicated reunions, events, publications and correspondences, meetings and online networking sites. At present, it has more than 500 registered members. AARGU invites its successful alumni to deliver lectures and share their success stories on a regular basis. In the recent past, AARGU has organised talks, conferences and webinars in this regard.

2.1 Functions of the AARGU

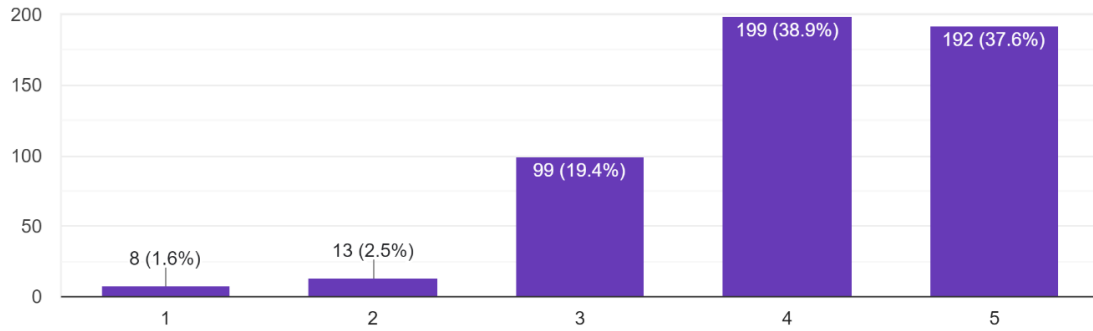
- Provide a platform for the alumni to connect with each other for the exchange of information, ideas, accomplishments, interests, concerns, etc.
- Create a platform for the Alumni to interact with students for their career progression.
- Help generate Alumni endowment funding as a part of giving back to Alma mater.
- Enrich the emotional bondage amongst the Students, Alumni and Faculty.
- Extend maximum help to the University in the placements and internships of students in reputed organizations.
- Recognize Alumni for their significant contributions to education, professional and public life.
- Propose and execute special projects: Infrastructure, Technical projects, Seminars, Conferences, etc.
- Institute awards and scholarships for deserving students.
- Institute Recognitions and awards for the Distinguish Alumni for their contribution to the University and Society.
- To strengthen ties between the University and alumni and encourage them to participate in various cultural and social activities.

3. Alumni Feedback System

In the academic year 2021-22, five hundred and eleven (511) alumni offered their feedback using the online Alumni Feedback system. Fourteen critical parameters were surveyed for feedback. The parameter-wise analysis of the feedback is presented below:

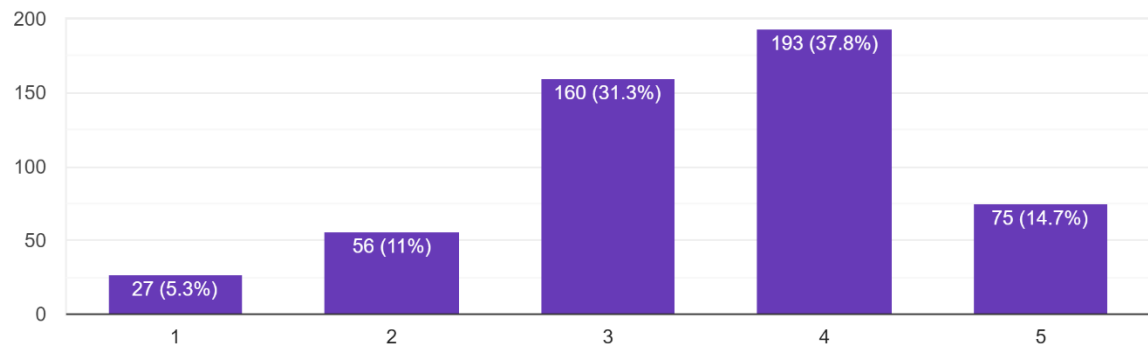
1. How do you rate the courses that you have learnt in the University in relation to your current job / occupation?

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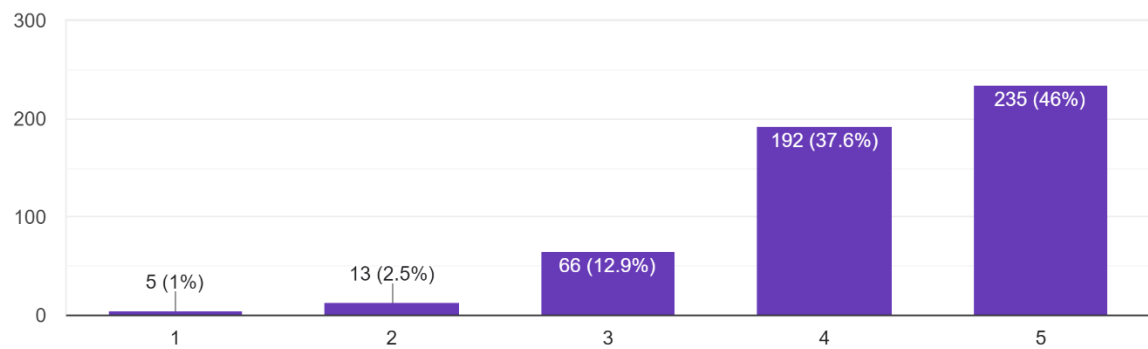
2. Infrastructure and Lab facilities:

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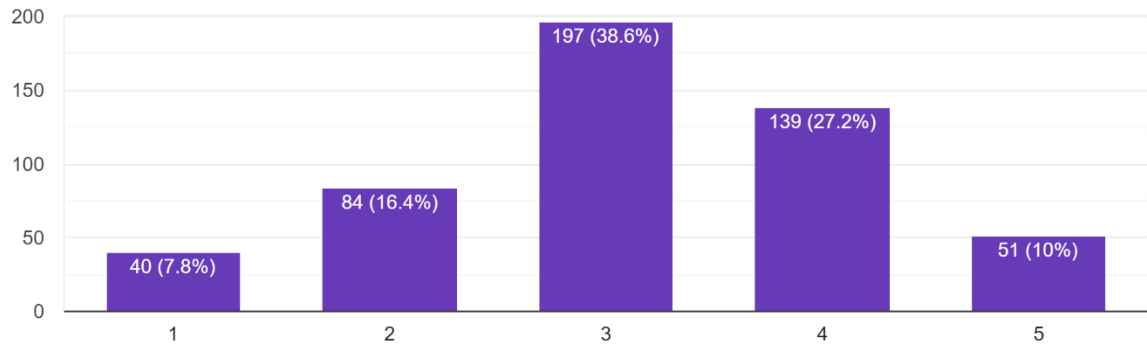
3. Faculty

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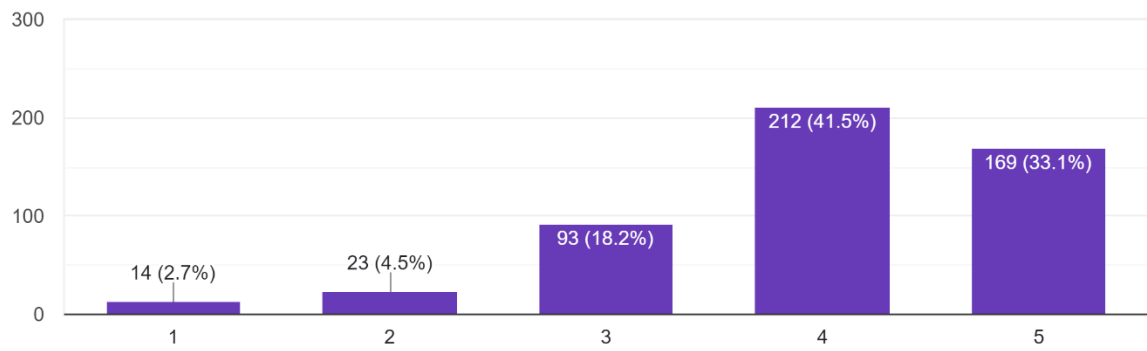
4. Canteen Facilities

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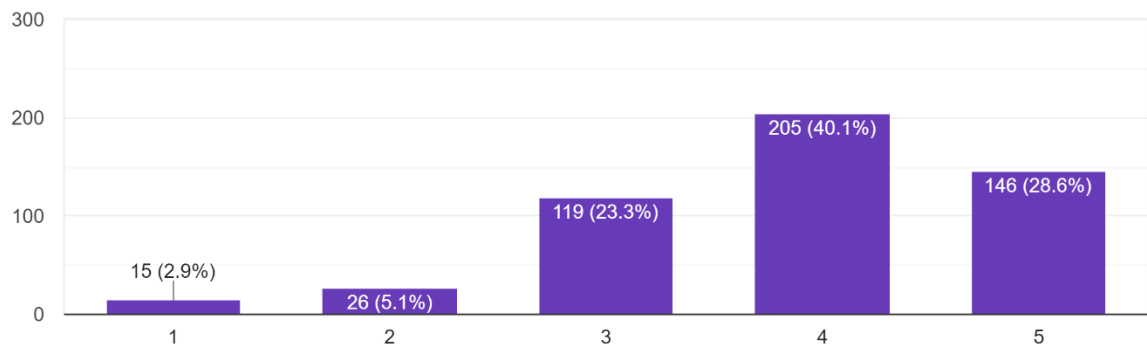
5. Library

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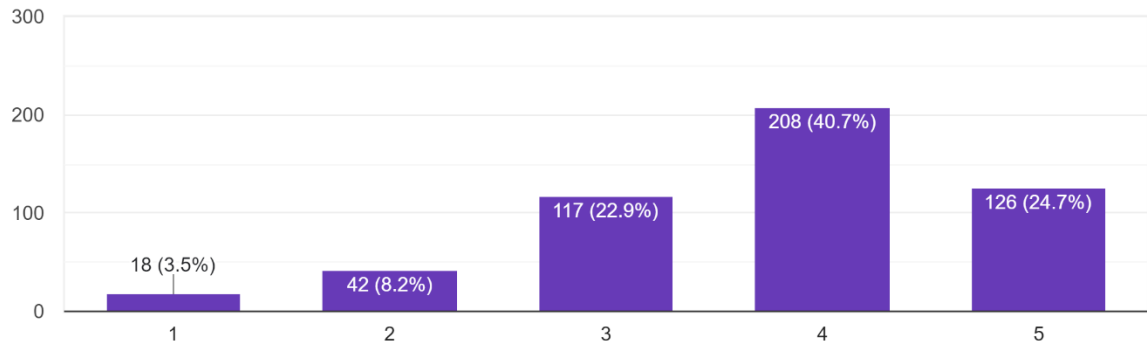
6. Office Staff

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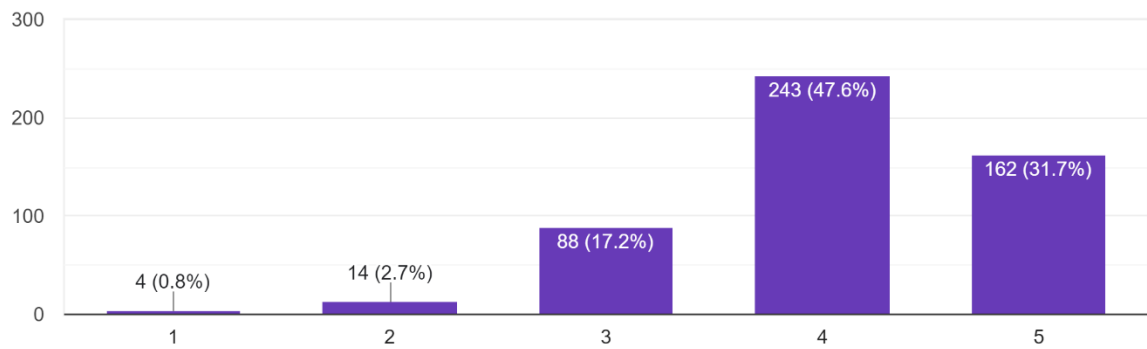
9. Admission Procedure

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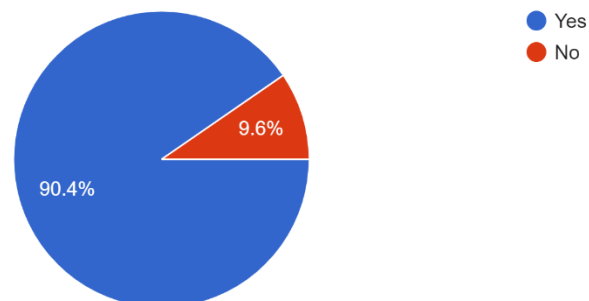
10. Overall Rating of the University

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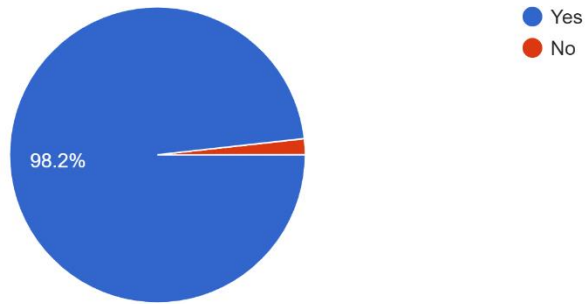


12. The development activities organised by the University contributed to your overall development?

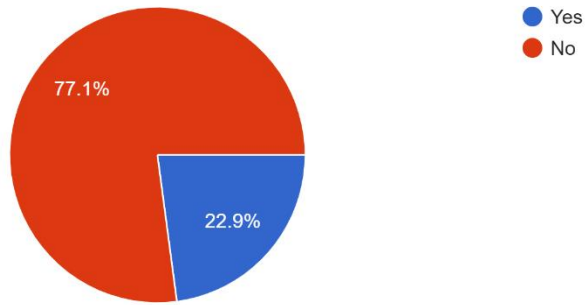
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11. Do you feel proud to be associated with Rajiv Gandhi University as Alumni?
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13. Do you have any grievances with the University?
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14. Are you a member of Alumni Association of the University?
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