



दूरस्थ शिक्षा संस्थान  
राजीव गांधी विश्वविद्यालय  
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION  
RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY  
ITANAGAR-791 112

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## ANNUAL REPORT

(Academic Session April 2017 to March 2018)

1. Name of the Institute: Institute of Distance Education
2. Year of Inception: 2005
3. Brief History of the Institution:

The students from interior villages and from the background of poor economic conditions of Arunachal Pradesh cannot access higher education even though the Arunachalee students get stipends to pursue their education. The difficult geographical terrain and socio-economic backwardness off the state causes such a situation. It is in this context that the need for distance education in Arunachal Pradesh cannot be over emphasized. Realizing its importance, Rajiv Gandhi University has been offering distance education program at undergraduate level and started bachelors Degree in five subjects namely Economics, Education, English, History and Political Science from the session 2005-06. During the session 2006-07, two more subjects namely Hindi and Sociology have been added to its undergraduate program. During the session 2007-08, Tribal Studies has been added to its undergraduate program in addition to two certificate courses. 'Certificate Course in Fisheries Technology' and 'Certificate Course in English for Communication' have been introduced in the same session.

The courses have been recognized and approved by the Distance Education Council (DEC), New Delhi. An Expert Committee from the DEC visited the Centre in November 2005 and evaluated infrastructural facilities, availability of course materials, details of delivery mechanisms, provisions of students support, library facilities etc. The self-learning course materials are prepared with subject experts and evaluated by a team of experts at the DEC, New Delhi.

In recent times, I. D. E. has embarked on the road of using ICT for distance learning. The institute is in the process of creating a computer centre and a website [www.ide.rgu.ac.in](http://www.ide.rgu.ac.in), for which material is being developed.

The main objective of the Institute is to provide opportunities to aspiring youths of the state for vocational and higher education. And to promote the same, IDE is working to introduce vocational and post graduate courses in the coming session.

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4. Thrust Area of the Department:

The thrust area of the institute is to provide easy access to education. The institute has already produced many graduates from it, many of them being in-service candidates. It also offers professional certificate courses in 'English Communication' and 'Fisheries Technology'.

To further strengthen its objectives, the institute is going to introduce M. A. in Education, English, Hindi, Political Science and History in the 2013-14 academic session. The matter of introducing Bachelor of Education and Diploma in Elementary Education is also under introspection.

5. Number of Faculty Members:

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| a. | Name of the Director:         | Prof. Ashan Riddi  |
|    | Qualification:                | B. A (Hon's), M. A. M. Phil, Ph. D   |
|    | Specialisation:               | History of Modern India, History of World Affairs, History of the USA, History and Ethnography of North East India, Tribal History and Culture of India and Border Areas Studies |
| b. | Faculty in Education:         | Ms. Moyir Riba   |
|    | Qualification:                | Assistant Professor  |
|    | Specialisation:               | B. A (Hon's), M. A., NET   |
|    |                               | Educational Sociology, Educational Psychology, Indigenous Education, ICT in Education  |
| c. | Faculty in English:           | Ms. Bonni Anita  |
|    | Qualification:                | Guest Assistant Professor  |
|    |                               | B. A (Hon's), M. A., NET   |
| d. | Faculty in Hindi:             | Ms. Jamuna Tayeng  |
|    | Qualification:                | Guest Assistant Professor  |
|    |                               | B. A (Hon's), M. A., NET   |
| e. | Faculty in History:           | Mr. Rinchin Naksang  |
|    | Qualification:                | Guest Assistant Professor  |
|    |                               | B. A (Hon's), M. A., NET   |
| f. | Faculty in Political Science: | Mr. Nyajum Lollen  |
|    | Qualification:                | Guest Assistant Professor  |
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6. Students Enrollment:

2017-18 UNDER GRADUATE								
Class	M	F	Total	ST	SC	OBC	Gen	Total
BA I	670	675	1345	1229	7	4	105	1345
BA II	541	746	1287	1000	29	22	236	1287
BA III	587	847	1434	1168	24	41	201	1434

2017-18 POST GRADUATE								
Class	M	F	Total	ST	SC	OBC	Gen	Total
PREVIOUS								
MA I (EDU)	26	33	59	41	4	3	9	59
MA I (ENG)	5	37	42	31	---	2	2	42
MA I (HIN)	0	10	10	8	---	---	---	10
MA I (HIS)	11	29	40	33	2	---	5	40
MA I (POL)	14	21	35	26	---	---	9	35
FINAL								
MA II (EDU)	11	14	25	18	---	---	7	25
MA II (ENG)	13	20	33	25	3	---	5	33
MA II (HIN)	7	12	19	11	---	---	8	19
MA II (HIS)	17	21	38	26	1	---	11	38
MA II (POL)	15	15	30	19	---	---	11	30



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7. Research activities/Projects of individual teachers of the Department:

Ayinaam Ering, Guest Assistant Professor, Hindi, IDE  
Doctoral research on "Samaj sanskritik paripraksh mei Adi katha, Meitei Lok geetoh ka tulnatmak adhyan" under the supervision of Dr. Oken Lego, Department of Hindi, RGU.

Nyajum Lollen, Guest Assistant Professor, Political Science, IDE  
Doctoral research on "Party Politics in Arunachal Pradesh: 1972-2009" under the supervision of Prof. Pura Tado, Department of Political Science, RGU.


8. Seminars Conferences/ Symposia/ any other programme, including special lectures organized by the Department: **NIL**

9. Seminar/workshop attended Individual Research Publications/Projects:

**Jamuna Tayeng, Assistant Professor, Hindi**

One Day Workshop on Use of Hindi Language in office premises: Prospects and Challenge, Organized by Hindi Cell, RGU

10. Lists of Publication of Individual Faculty Members: **NIL**

  
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I. D. E, RGU, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
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