



दूरस्थ शिक्षा संस्थान
राजीव गांधी विश्वविद्यालय
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
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ANNUAL REPORT
(Academic Session 2020-2021)

1. Name of the Institute: Institute of Distance Education
2. Director : Prof. Ashan Riddi, Department of History
3. Year of Inception: 2005

4. 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 of 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 have been added to its undergraduate program. The institute has also run Master Degree Programme in History, Political Science, Hindi, English and History, from the session 2013-14. During the session 2018-2019 M.A. in Economics and M.A. in Sociology have been added 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, for which material is being developed.



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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.

5. 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'. The matter of introducing B. Ed is also under introspection.

6. Details of Faculty Members

SL. NO.	NAME	QUALIFICATION	DESIGNATION	AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST
1	Prof. Ashan Riddi	Ph. D	Professor & Director	History of Modern India, World Affairs, USA, History and Ethnography of North East India, Tribal History and Culture of India and Border Areas Studies
2	Mrs. Moyir Riba	M. A, NET	Assistant Professor(Education)	Educational Sociology, Educational Psychology, Indigenous Education, ICT in Education
3	Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Ph. D	Guest Assistant Professor Political Science	State Politics in North East India
4	Dr. Lige Sora	Ph. D	Guest Assistant Professor Economics	Welfare of poor households
5	Ms. Tunung Tabing	M. A, NET	Guest Assistant Professor Hindi	Lok katha, lok gatha, lok geet, lokoktiyaan avam lok naatya.
6	Mr. Saurav Mitra	M. A, NET	Guest Assistant Professor English	Postcolonial Studies, Marxism, Digital Humanities, Sports and Literary Research and Literary Study of Movies and Web Series.
7	Mrs. Chathiam Lowang	M. A, NET	Guest Assistant Professor Sociology	Gender
8	Ms. Bide Mindo	M. A, NET	Guest Assistant Professor History	Medieval History



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7. Students Enrollment:

2020-21

UNDER GRADUATE								
Class	M	F	Total	ST	SC	OBC	Gen	Total
BA I	188	309	497	173	6	9	19	497
BA II	219	283	502	190	6	22	30	502
BA III	200	290	490	178	0	12	20	490

POST GRADUATE								
Class	M	F	Total	ST	SC	OBC	Gen	Total
PREVIOUS YEAR								
MA(ENGLISH)	14	19	33	29	0	1	3	33
MA(HINDI)	1	27	28	24	0	2	2	28
MA(POLITICAL)	28	37	65	60	0	3	2	65
MA (EDUCATION)	27	17	44	38	1	3	11	44
MA(HISTORY)	24	37	61	57	0	4	1	61
MA(SOCIOLOGY)	7	7	14	12	0	0	2	14
MA(ECONOMICS)	10	11	21	19	1	1	0	21

POST GRADUATE								
Class	M	F	Total	ST	SC	OBC	Gen	Total
FINAL YEAR								
MA(ENGLISH)	18	21	39	33	0	4	2	39
MA(HINDI)	5	7	12	6	0	4	1	12
MA(POLITICAL)	23	26	49	47	0	1	1	49
MA (EDUCATION)	11	28	39	31	0	3	5	39
MA(HISTORY)	16	32	48	46	0	2	0	48
MA(SOCIOLOGY)	5	18	23	5	0	0	2	23
MA(ECONOMICS)	5	5	10	7	0	0	0	10



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8. SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES / SHORT-TERM COURSES / OUTREACH PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT (During the academic session 2017-2021)

Sl. No.	Name of Convener / Coordinator etc.	Title of the Seminar / Workshop / Conference / Short-Term Course / Outreach programme	Sponsored by	Date	International / National
1	Dr Lige Sora (Co-Coordinator)	Five days FDP on Open, Distance and Online Learning 'Emerging New Realities: Bridging the Gap of Regular and ODL Mode'.	Staff Training Research Institute of Distance Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi	28 th July to 1 st August, 2020	National
2	Dr Lige Sora (Co-Coordinator)	Cross Platform Dialogues: A National Webinar Series Across Eight Disciplines	Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh	22 nd – 29 th July 2020	National
	Bide Mindo (Co-Coordinator)	Cross Platform Dialogues: A National Webinar Series Across Eight Disciplines	Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh	22 nd – 29 th July 2020	National
1	Dr. Nyajum Lollen (Co Coordinator cum Resource Person)	Understanding ODL 2017: Orientation Workshop for Coordinators of IDE	IDE, RGU	20 th – 21 st June 2019	National
2	Dr. Nyajum Lollen (Co Coordinator)	Gender Dialogues: Stereotyping & Bias, Equality and Women's Right in the Digital Age	IDE, RGU	19 th June, 2020	National
3	Dr. Nyajum Lollen (Co Coordinator)	Role of Social Media in the Face of Covid-19 Pandemic	DIPR, Govt. Of Arunachal Pradesh	26 th -27 th June, 2020	National
4	Dr. Nyajum Lollen (Co Coordinator)	Online Capacity Building of Teaching Staff on Development of Online Courses	CEMCA	6 th -8 th July 2020	National
5	Dr. Nyajum Lollen (Co Coordinator)	Evolving Administrative Paradigms in Post Covid India: Voice of Women Educational Leaders	Associations of Indian Universities and IDE, RGU	20 th July, 2020	National
6	Dr. Nyajum Lollen (Co Coordinator)	Cross Platform Dialogues: A national webinar series Across Eight Disciplines	IDE, RGU	27 th July, 2020	National
7	Dr. Nyajum Lollen (Co Coordinator)	Emerging New Realities: Bridging the Gap of Regular and ODL	STRIDE, IGNOU	28 th July – 1 st August	National
8	Dr. Nyajum Lollen (Co Coordinator)	Five Day Faculty Development Programme on New	RGU	3 rd -7 th August, 2020	National



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		Perspective in the History of North East India			
9	Dr. Nyajum Lollen (Co Coordinator)	Violence Against Women with Special reference to Counselling	National Commission for Women, New Delhi	27 th -28 th January, 2021	National

9. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS (*During the academic session 2017-2021*)

a) International / National Journals

Sl. No.	Name of Author(s)	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	Volume & issue no.	Page nos.	Year of Publication	Impact Factor (if any)
1	Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Emergence of Indian National Congress in Arunachal Pradesh	Dera Natung Government College Research Journal	Vol-3	36- 42	2018	NA
2	Dr. Nyajum Lollen and Miss Minni Lingi	Tribal Marriage System of Arunachal Pradesh with Special Reference to the IDU Mishmi Tribe	Spectrum	Vol-1	109- 117	2018	NA

b) Articles / Chapters published in books

Sl. No.	Name of Author(s)	Title of the article / chapter	Name of the Book	Publisher	Volume / Page nos.	ISBN	Year of Publication
1.							

Sl. No.	Name of Author(s)	Name of the Book	Publisher	ISBN	Year of Publication

c) Research papers published in conference proceedings (*Please arrange alphabetically*)

Sl.	Name of the	Title of the Paper	Details of	ISBN / ISSN	Year of
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No.	Author(s)		Conference Publication	No.	Publication
1	Dr. Nyajum Lollen and Miss Minni Lingi	Tribal Marriage System of Arunachal Pradesh with Special Reference to the IDU Mishmi Tribe	Spectrum vol-I	9798647282972	2018

10 CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIA / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY THE FACULTIES (Please arrange alphabetically)

Name of the Faculty	Name of Conference / Symposia / workshop	Place	Date	International / National
Bide Mindo	Participated in International Women Day 2021 E-Talk on 'Women Defying Challenges In and For the Society'.	IDE, RGU	5th March 2021	National
Bide Mindo	Participated in National Webinar on 'Violence Against Women with Special Reference to Counselling'.	IDE, RGU	27th to 28th January, 2021	National
Bide Mindo	Participated in Five Day FDP on 'New Perspectives in the History of North East India – series II'.	Department of History, RGU	2nd – 6th November, 2020	National
Bide Mindo	Participated in National Workshop on 'Research Ethics and Plagiarism'.	Department of History, RGU	31st August, 2020	National
Bide Mindo	Participated in a National Webinar on 'National Education Policy 202: Future Research and Innovation Arena'.	Department of Commerce, Bodoland University	30th August, 2020	National
Bide Mindo	Participated in International Webinar on 'Revisiting Mahatma Gandhi'.	Department of History, RGU	11th August, 2020	International
Bide Mindo	Participated in Five Day FDP on New Perspectives in the History of North East India'.	Department of History, RGU	3rd – 7th August, 2020	National
Bide Mindo	Participated in One Month International Workshop on 'Research and Methodology'.	Eudoxia Research Centre, India	5th August - 3rd September, 2020	International
Bide Mindo	Participated in five days FDP on Open, Distance and Online Learning 'Emerging New Realities: Bridging the Gap of Regular and ODL Mode'.	IDE, RGU	28th July to 1st August, 2020	National
Chathiam Lowang	As a Co-Coordinator in National Webinar on 'Violence Against Women with Special Reference to Counselling'.	IDE, RGU	27th to 28th January, 2021	National
Chathiam Lowang	Participated in a National Webinar on 'Re-Imagining Mahatma Gandhi'.	Department of Sociology, RGU	30th August, 2020	National



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Chathiam Lowang	Participated in International Webinar on 'Hiroshima Day for Peace in Gandhian Perspective'	Department of English, RGU	6th August, 2020	International
Chathiam Lowang	As a Coordinator in National Webinar on Social Research in Sociology of Health and Environment'.	IDE, RGU	28th July, 2020	National
Chathiam Lowang	Participated in five days FDP on Open, Distance and Online Learning 'Emerging New Realities: Bridging the Gap of Regular and ODL Mode'.	IDE, RGU	28th July to 1st August, 2020	National
Chathiam Lowang	Participated in National Webinar on 'Evolving Administrative Paradigms in Post-Covid India: Voice of Women Educational Leaders'.	IDE, RGU	20th July, 2020	National
Chathiam Lowang	Participated in National Webinar on 'Role of Social Media in the Face of Covid-19 Pandemic'.	IDE, RGU	27th June, 2020	National
Dr Lige Sora	Participated in National Webinar on 'Violence Against Women with Special Reference to Counselling'.	IDE, RGU	27th to 28th January, 2021	National
Dr Lige Sora	Cross Platform Dialogues: A National Webinar Series Across Eight Disciplines	IDE, RGU	22nd – 29th July 2020	National
Dr Lige Sora	Participated in a National Webinar on 'Re-Imagining Mahatma Gandhi'.	Department of Sociology, RGU	30th August, 2020	National
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Dr Lige Sora	Participated in National Webinar on 'Role of Social Media in the Face of Covid-19 Pandemic'.	IDE, RGU	27th June, 2020	National
Moyir Riba	One day webinar on "Gender Dialogues: Stereo Typing & Bias, Equality and Women's Rights in the Digital Age	IDE WS&RC, RGU	19th June, 2020	National
Moyir Riba	Two day webinar on Role of Social Media in the face of Covid-19 Pandemic	IDE & Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU with IPR	26th June to 27th June, 2020	National



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Moyir Riba	Three day Online Capacity Building of Teaching Staff on Development of Online Courses	CEMCA & IDE, RGU	6-8th July 2020	National
Moyir Riba	Webinar on Evolving Administrative Paradigms in Post-Covid India: Voice of Women Education Leaders	IDE WS&RC, RGU	20th July, 2020	National
Moyir Riba	A webinar on "Cross Platform Dialogues: A National Webinar Series (8 Disciplines), Theme: Economic Development in North-East India: Opportunities and Challenges	IDE & Dept. History, RGU	22nd July 2020	National
Moyir Riba	A Webinar on "Cross Platform Dialogues: A National Webinar Series (8 Disciplines), Theme: Emerging Issues and Challenges of Educational Research post in the times of COVID-19	IDE & Dept. of Education, RGU	23rd July 2020	National
Moyir Riba	A Webinar on "Cross Platform Dialogues: A National Webinar Series (8 Disciplines), Theme: Prospective areas of Research in English Literature	IDE & Dept. of English	24th July 2020	National
Moyir Riba	A Webinar on "Cross Platform Dialogues: A National Webinar Series (8 Disciplines), Theme: Scope and Opportunities on Historical Research in North East India	IDE & Dept. of History	25th July 2020	National
Moyir Riba	A Webinar on "Cross Platform Dialogues: A National Webinar Series (8 Disciplines), Theme : Shodh Pravirdhi	IDE & Dept. of English	26-Jul-20	National
Moyir Riba	A Webinar "Cross Platform Dialogues: A National Webinar Series (8 Disciplines), Theme: 'Changing Dynamics of Socio Political Scenario in North East India	IDE & Dept. of Pol. Science	27th July 2020	National
Moyir Riba	A Webinar on "Cross Platform Dialogues: A National Webinar Series (8 Disciplines), Theme: Social science research in sociology of health and environment	IDE & Dept. of Sociology	28th July 2020	National
Moyir Riba	A webinar on "Cross Platform Dialogues: A National Webinar Series (8 Disciplines), Theme: Situating the emerging Issues and Challenges of the Tribes of India in the current situation of Pandemic (COVID-19)	IDE & AITS	29th July 2020,	National
Moyir Riba	Five day Faculty Development Programme on Open, Distance and Online Learning: "Emerging new realities: Bridging the Gap of Regular and ODL Mode" for the Faculty of Rajiv Gandhi University	IDE, RGU & IGNOU	28 July, 2020 – 1 August, 2020	National
Moyir Riba	Five day Faculty Development Programme: New Perspectives in the History of North East India"	Dept. of History & IDE, RGU	03 August, 2020 to 07 August, 2020	National
Moyir Riba	Five day Faculty Development Programme: New Perspectives in the History of North East India, Series II"	Dept. of History & IDE, RGU	02nd November, 2020 to 06th	National



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			November, 2020	
Moyir Riba	Two day National Webinar on Violence Against Women with Special Reference to Counselling	WS&RC and IDE, RGU	27th January, 2021 to 28th January, 2021	National
Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Annual Conference of North East India Political Science XIX	RGU	11th – 13th February, 2013	National
Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Cross Platform Dialogues: A national webinar series Across Eight Disciplines	IDE, RGU	27th July, 2020	National
Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Development and Social Exclusion in Arunachal	RGU	6th April, 2015	National
Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Econometrics – Practice and Research (Faculty and Researcher)	RGU	24th -28th March, 2014	National
Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Evolving Administrative Paradigms in Post Covid India: Voice of Women Educational Leaders	RGU	20th July, 2020	National
Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Five Day Faculty Development Programme on New Perspective in the History of North East India	RGU	3rd -7th August, 2020	National
Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Gender Dialogues: Stereotyping & Bias, Equality and Women’s Right in the Digital Age	RGU	19th June, 2020	National
Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Indian Tribes and Social Science	RGU	22nd -23rd November, 2013	National
Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Online Capacity Building of Teaching Staff on Development of Online Courses	RGU	6th -8th July 2020	National
Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Role of Social Media in the Face of Covid-19 Pandemic	RGU	26th -27th June, 2020	National
Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Understanding ODL 2017: Orientation Workshop for Coordinators of IDE	IDE, RGU	20th – 21st June 2019	National
Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Violence Against Women with Special reference to Counselling	RGU	27th -28th January, 2021	National
Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Tribal Marriage System of Arunachal Pradesh with Special Reference to the IDU Mishmi Tribe	Guwahati, Assam	22rd -24th February, 2019	International
Tunung Tabing	Participated in A ‘Two Day Webinar on Role Of Social Media In The Face Of Covid-19 Pandemic’.	IDE, RGU	26-27th june 2020	National
Tunung Tabing	Participated in the ‘Online Capacity Building of Teaching Staff on Development of Online Courses’.	IDE, RGU	30th August, 2020	International
Tunung Tabing	Participated in the International Webinar on ‘Hiroshima Day for Peace in Gandhian Perspective’	Department of English, RGU	6th August, 2020	International
Tunung Tabing	Participated in the One Day International Webinar on the topic “Conceptualising	Dept. Of English	25th August	International



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	Contemporaneity of Gandhi”,			
Tunung Tabing	Participated in the E-talk ‘Women Defying Challenges in and for the society’.	IDE, RGU	5th, march, 2021	National
Tunung Tabing	Host the programme ‘Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsav’	IDE, RGU	12-Mar-21	National
Tunung Tabing	Participated in the International e-seminar ‘Mahamaari ke sandarbh mei manobal badhaane ke liye darshan aur saahitya ka saath’.	Gudleppa Hallikeri college, Hindi Dept.	12-Jun-21	International
Tunung Tabing	Participated in the online panel discussion on ‘Evolving Administrative Paradigms in Post-Covid India, Voice of Women Educational Leaders’.	IDE, RGU	28th July 2020.	National
Tunung Tabing	Assisted as the Co-Coordina-tor for Hindi Webinar, in the ‘Cross Platform Dialogues: A National Webinar Series Across Eight Disciplines’.	IDE, RGU	22nd – 29th July 2020.	National
Tunung Tabing	Participated in the online Faculty Development Programme on Open, Distance and Online Learning “Emerging New Realities: Bridging the Gap of Regular and ODL Mode”	IDE, RGU	28th July – 1st August 2020,	National
Tunung Tabing	Participated in the online Faculty Development Programme on ‘New Perspectives in the History of North East India’	IDE, RGU	3rd - 7th August, 2020.	National
Tunung Tabing	Participated in the online Faculty Development Programme on ‘New Perspectives in the History of North East India, Series II’.	IDE, RGU	2nd – 6th Nov, 2020.	National
Tunung Tabing	Participated in the National Seminar ‘pandit vidyanivaas mishra ke nibandh saahitya kaa vaishishtya’.	Kirodimal shaaskiya kalaa avam vigyan mahaavidya laya raaygadh (chattisgadh) Hindi Dept.	13-Jun-21	National



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11. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT BY THE FACULTIES (if any)

Name of the Faculty	Title of Achievement
Ms. Tunung Tabing	Bagged second position in poem writing competition organized by Dept. of Hindi, RGU on the occasion of 'Hindi Week' in the 2020. (14 th -28 th)
Dr. Lige Sora	Conferred Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD) by Dept. of Economics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh.

12. Revision of Syllabus of Postgraduate Courses


Keeping in view that the current under graduate courses has been running since inception on 2013, the Institute conducted many Board of Study Meetings of the various boards to revise the current syllabus. This was also done to update the current syllabus of the IDE as per the new revised syllabus of the face-to-face mode of the university under the credit system. The syllabus of under post graduate courses in Education, English, Hindi, History and Political Science were revised. 6.

13. Flower Nursery

A flower nursery was inducted into the Innovation Cum Incubation Centre (IIC) in March 2021. This has been done with the aim of growing various flower varieties in the centre. It will then be sold to interested buyers in and around the University. The plan is also to provide a platform to housewives in and around the university to sell their saplings through this nursery. This will provide a larger market to them in addition to generating revenue for the university. This will enhance gardening activities among the various interested people in the area.

14. Orchid Farming

Arunachal Pradesh is an abode for orchid flower. Its delicate nature makes the state an ideal environment for it to flourish. These flowers have been a cause for tourist attraction as well as a source research. IDE, RGU has started orchid farming in Innovation Cum Incubation centre from March 2021. This will create awareness among the people about the uniqueness of the state as far as the growth of orchids is concerned. This may in future become a source of revenue generation for the university. It may also inspire the youth of the area to consider orchid farming as a viable business opportunity. It will thus create a as of entrepreneurship among the youth.


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