



दूरस्थ शिक्षा संस्थान  
राजीव गांधी विश्वविद्यालय  
**INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY**  
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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
(Academic Session April 2021 to March 2022)

1. **FACULTY** : INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
2. **YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT** : 2005
4. **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES OFFERED** : BA, MA & Certificate Courses
5. **Brief History of the Institution:**

The students from interior villages and from 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 were added to its undergraduate program. During the session 2007-08, Tribal Studies was also added to its undergraduate program. The institute started to offer 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 were added alongwith two certificate courses. 'Certificate Course in Fisheries Technology' and 'Certificate Course in English for Communication.' Subsequently, 6(six) certificate courses were added in the session 2021-22 namely Certificate in Cyber Security, Mobile Architecture, Diploma in Multimedia and Animation, Barefoot Wireless Engineers, Digital Video Editing & Certificate Course in Japanese language (Basic level.)

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.



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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.

6. 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.

7. DETAILS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

Sl.	Name	Highest 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 <b>Education</b>	Educational Sociology, Educational Psychology, Indigenous Education, ICT in Education
3.	Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Ph.D	Guest Assistant Professor, <b>Political Science</b>	State Politics in North East India
4.	Dr. Lige Sora	Ph.D	Guest Assistant Professor, <b>Economics</b>	Welfare of poor households
5.	Ds. Tunung Tabing	Ph. D	Guest Assistant Professor, <b>Hindi</b>	Lok katha, lok gatha, lok geet, lokoktiyaan avam lok naatya.
6.	Dr. Saurav Mitra	Ph. D	Guest Assistant Professor, <b>English</b>	Postcolonial Studies, Marxism, Digital Humanities, Sports and Literary Research and Literary Study of Movies and Web Series.



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7.	Mrs. Chathiam Lowang	MA, NET	Guest Assistant Professor, <b>Sociology</b>	Gender
8.	Ms. Bide Mindo	MA, NET	Guest Assistant Professor, History	Medieval History

**8. STUDENT ENROLMENT**

a) **PG / UG/ Diploma / Certificate Course/ Others (Please Specify)**

Sl.	Name of the Course	Intake capacity	Applications Received	No. Students Admitted
1	Mobile Architecture	---	2	2
2	Japanese language	---	5	5
3	Digital Video	---	5	5
4	Cyber Security	---	8	8
5	Certificate Course in Fisheries Technology	---	4	4
6	Certificate Course in English for Communication	---	1	1

b) **Ph.D.**

Sl.	Name of the Course	Intake capacity	Applications Received	No. Students Admitted
1.				



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**c) Detailed Information of Students Enrolled (in numbers) in PG / UG / Diploma/  
Certificate Course/ Others (Please Specify)**

Name of Course	Semester	ST		SC		OBC-NCL		Gen		EWS		Divyangjan		Ex. Ser.		Sports		Supernumerary		Total		Grand Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Bachelor of Arts	1st SEM	168	269	3	1	9	10	15	8											195	288	483
MM in English	1st SEM	16	12	1	0	0	2	0	2											17	16	33
MA in Hindi	1st SEM	20	3	1	0	0	0	1	1											22	4	26
MA in Political	1st SEM	38	41			1	0	2	0											41	41	82
MA in Education	1st SEM	5	3	25	14	1	0	3	1											34	18	52
MA in History	1st SEM	32	20			1	1	2	1											35	22	57
MA in Sociology	1st SEM	14	14																	14	14	28
MA In Economics	1st SEM	16	12	1	0															17	12	29
Bachelor of Arts	3rd SEM	99	106	3	1	5	4	6	10											113	175	288
MM in English	3rd SEM	14	9	0	0	1	0	4	0											19	9	28
MA in Hindi	3rd SEM	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0											9	0	9
MA in Political	3rd SEM	23	16	0	0	0	1	1	0											24	17	41
MA in Education	3rd SEM	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	1											14	5	19
MA in History	3rd SEM	21	15	0	1	0	1	0	0											21	17	38
MA in Sociology	3rd SEM	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0											15	5	20
MA In Economics	3rd SEM	8	6	0	0	0	3	1	0											9	9	18
Bachelor of Arts	3rd SEM	185	109	3	4	6	4	6	3											200	120	320



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d) **Detailed Information of Ph.D. Scholars Enrolled**

Course	ST		SC		OBC		Gen		EWS		Divyangjan		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Ph.D.														

e) **Detailed Information of Students Currently pursuing Ph. D. in the Department/Institute**

(Students who are perusing Ph.D. in the department admitted on or before 2021-22 should be included)

Sl.	Name of the Scholar	Names of the Supervisor	Title of the Ph.D. Thesis	Registration Number	Date of Admission
1					

f) **Detailed Information of Ph.D. Awarded by the Department**

(Students who are awarded Ph.D. during 2021-22 only)

Sl.	Name of the Scholar	Names of the Supervisor	Title of the Ph.D. Thesis	Date of Registration/Admission	Date of Award
1.					

g) **Detailed Information of M.Phil. Awarded by the Department**

(Students who are awarded M.Phil. during 2021-22 only)

Sl.	Name of the Scholar	Names of the Supervisor	Title of the M.Phil. Dissertation	Date of Registration/Admission	Date of Award
1.					

9. **RESEARCH PROJECTS / POLICY DOCUMENTS**

a) **Ongoing Sponsored Projects / Policy Documents**

Sl.	Principal Investigator	Title of the Project	Sponsoring Agency	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh)	Co-investigator(s)	Duration
1.	Prof. Ashan Riddi	Unsung Heroes of Arunachal Pradesh	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 30 lakh	Dr. Tajen Dabi	6 (six) month

b) **Completed Sponsored Projects / Policy Documents**

Sl.	Principal Investigator	Title of the Project	Sponsoring Agency	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh)	Co-investigator(s)	Duration



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**c) Ongoing Consultancy Projects**

Sl.	Name of the Consultant(s)	Title of the Consultancy Project	Sponsoring Agency	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh)	Date of Award and Duration
1.	Prof. Ashan Riddi	Consultant for the Wall of Harmony Mural Project of	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Consultation fee 15,000/-	1 year

**d) Completed Consultancy Projects**

Sl.	Name of the Consultant(s)	Title of the Consultancy Project	Sponsoring Agency	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh)	Duration
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**10. SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES / SHORT-TERM COURSES / FDP / OUTREACH PROGRAMMES etc. ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT**

Sl.	Name of Convener / Coordinator etc.	Title of the Seminar / Workshop / Conference / Short-Term Course / Outreach programme	Sponsored by	Date	Whether international / national / State / Regional / University Level
1	Prof. Ashan Riddi	One Day Workshop –I on Unsung Heroes of Arunachal Pradesh.	Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University	<b>12<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.</b>	National
2	Prof. Ashan Riddi	1 day Webinar on ‘Gender Dialogue: Stereo typing & Bias, Equality and Women’s Right in the Digital Age’	Institute of Distance Education and Women’s Studies & Research Centre, Rajiv Gandhi University in collaboration with the UGC, New Delhi	19 June 2020	National



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3	Prof. Ashan Riddi	2 Days Webinar on 'Rono of Social Media in the face of Covid -19 Pandemic;	Institute of Distance Education and Department of Mass Communication, RGU in collaboration with Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.	26 - 27 June 2020	State
4	Prof. Ashan Riddi	3 Days 'Online Capacity Building of Teaching Staff on Development of Online Courses'	IDE in collaboration with Commonwealth Education Media Centre for Asia, New Delhi	6 - 8 July 2020	National
5	Prof. Ashan Riddi	Webinar on 'Evolving Administrative Paradigms in Post-Covid India: Voice of Women Education Leaders'	IDE in collaboration with Women's Studies and Research Centre, RGU	20 July 2020	National
6	Prof. Ashan Riddi	Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Theme Economic Development in North East India: Opportunities and Challenges	IDE in collaboration with Department of Economics, RGU	22 July 2020	National



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7	Prof. Ashan Riddi	Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Theme Emerging Issues and Challenges of Educational Research	IDE in collaboration with Department of Education, RGU	23 July 2020	National
8	Prof. Ashan Riddi	Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Thame: Prospective Areas of Research in English Literature	IDE in collaboration with Department of English, RGU	24 July 2020	National
9	Prof. Ashan Riddi	Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Scope and opportunities on Historical Research in North East India	IDE in collaboration with Department of History, RGU	25 July 2020	National
10	Prof. Ashan Riddi	Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Shodh Pravirdhi.	IDE in collaboration with Department of Hindi, RGU	26 July 2020	National
11	Prof. Ashan Riddi	Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Thame: Changing Dynamics of Socio Political Scenario in North East India	IDE in collaboration with Department of Political Science, RGU	27 July 2020	National
12	Prof. Ashan Riddi	Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Thame: Social Science Research in Sociology of Health and Environment	IDE in collaboration with Department of Sociology, RGU	28, July 2020	National





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13	Prof. Ashan Riddi	Webinar on 'Cross Platform Dialogue: A National Webinar Series'. Thame: Situating the Emerging Issues and Challenges of the Tribes of India in the Current situation of Pandemic.	IDE in collaboration with Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies	29 July 2020	National
14	Prof. Ashan Riddi	5 Days Faculty Development Programme on Open, Distance and Online Learning on 'Emerging Realities: Bridging the Gap of Regular and ODL Mode'	RGU in collaboration with the IGNOU, New Delhi	28 July - 1 August 2020	National
15	Prof. Ashan Riddi	5 Days Faculty Development Programmes on 'New Perspectives in the History of North East India'	IDE in collaboration with Department of History, RGU	3 - 7 August	National
16	Prof. Ashan Riddi	5 Days Faculty Development Programmes on 'New Perspectives in the History of North East India, series - II	IDE in collaboration with Department of History, RGU	2 -6 November 2020	National
17	Prof. Ashan Riddi	2 Days National Webinar on 'Violence Against Women with Special Reference to Counseling'	IDE in collaboration with Women's Study & Research Centre, RGU	27 - 28 January 2021	National



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18	Prof. Ashan Riddi	Making of a Cult Talk on: Journey of a Tribal Hero from Birsa Munda to Bhagwan Birsa Munda & Dharti Aabo.	In Collaboration with Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies Department of History and Institute of Distance Education.	15 – 22 November 2021	National
19	Dr. Saurav Mitra (Co-Coordinator)	A One Day Symposium on Development and Change in Arunachal Pradesh in 50 Years: The Youth Perspective	50 Years of Arunachal Pradesh Celebration Committee, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	18th February 2022	State

**11. WEBINARS / e-WORKSHOPS / e-CONFERENCES / e-SHORT-TERM COURSES / e-FDP etc. ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT**

Sl.	Name of Convener / Coordinator etc.	Title of the Seminar / Workshop / Conference / Short-Term Course / Outreach programme	Sponsored by	Date	Whether international / national / State / Regional / University Level
1	Dr. Saurav Mitra (Co-Coordinator)	Recognizing Youth Paragons for Nation Building	RGU	12th August, 2021	State
2	Dr. Saurav Mitra (Co-Convener)	Democracy Under Strain: Solution for a Changing World	State Election Commission of Arunachal Pradesh (SECAP)	10th September 2021	State



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3	Dr. Saurav Mitra (Coordinator English)	Online Poetry Recitation titled Unity Fortnight: Kavya Shrikhala to celebrate Fortnight Celebration of Rastriya Ekta Diwas: 146th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	RGU	8th November, 2021	State
4	Dr. Saurav Mitra (Co-Coordinator)	Street Skit on Freedom Fighters and Contemporary Social Issues in Arunachal Pradesh, organised to celebrate Week- Long Celebration of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas to commemorate the 146th Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda	RGU	22th November, 2021	University Level
5	Ms. Chathiam Lowang Coordinator	Design and Development of Self-Learning Materials for Distance, Online and Blended Learning	RGU(IDE)	09 to 16th, 2021	National
6	Ms. Chathiam Lowang Co-Coordinator RGU(IDE)	Recognizing Youth Paragons in Nation Building	RGU(IDE)	12 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	International Youth Day
7	Ms. Tunung Tabing Co-Coordinator	75th Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Online Poetry Competition, Fortnight Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 146th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.	RGU(IDE)	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2021	National



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**11. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS OF THE FACULTIES**

**a) Number of Research Publications by the Department/ Institute**

Sl.	Type of Publications	International	National	Others
1.	Referred Journals			
2.	Other Reputed Journals			
3.	Articles / Chapters in Books			
4.	Books published as Author / Editor			
5.	Conference Proceedings			

**b) Details of Publications in Referred Journals**

Sl.	Name of the Author (s)	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	ISSN No.	Volume, Issue & page Nos.	Year of Publication	Indexed in UGC CARE Group I / Group II [(WOS (AHCI/SCI(E)/SSCI), Scopus] / IEEE / ABDC etc.	Latest Impact Factor (Thomson Reuters only)
1	Ashan Riddi	Nyishi Raids into British Territory: A Case Study on Amtola Raid of 1873.	Modern Thamizh Research	2321-984X	April – June, pp.1555 - 1563	2021	Group- I	
2	Dr. Saurav Mitra & Dr. Miazi Hazam	Ideology and Gender in S.I. Bhyrappa's Aacarana	Literary Herald	2454-3365	Vol.7 Issue 1 (211-219)	2021		



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c) Details of Publications in Other Reputed Journals

Sl.	Name of the Author(s)	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	ISSN No.	Volume, Issue & page Nos.	Year of Publication
1	Ashan Riddi Nuyu Mize	A Historical Study on Hunting Festivals of the Adis Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh	International Journal of Research Culture Society	2456-6683	Vol. 4, Issue – 7, pp. 16174	
2	Ashan Riddi Nuyu Mize	A Historical Study on Beliefs, Rituals and Practices of the Adis Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh	International Journal of Latest Research in Humanities and social Science	2321-9467	Vol. 3, Issue 10. Pp.45-52	



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d) Details of Articles / Chapters Published in Books

Sl.	Name of Author(s)	Title of the Article / Chapter	Book Title & Editor(s)	Publisher	Volume / Page nos.	ISBN / e-ISBN / DOI	Year of Publication
1	Dr. Saurav Mitra	Indigenity of Cricket in India: A Postcolonial Perspective	A National Anthology on Indigenous Language, Literature & Culture Editors Dr. Dipankar Patra, A. P. C. College, New Barrackpore (W.B.) Dr. Subhashis Banarjee, J. N. College, Pasighat, (A.P.) Mr. Abani Doley, , J. N. College, Pasighat, (A.P.) Mr. Biswarup Chatterjee, Rampurhat College, Rampurhat (W.B.) Ms. Sharmishtha Karmakar, Nistarini College, Purulia (W.B.) Ms. Zenny Kamsi, , J. N. College, Pasighat, (A.P.)	Book Rivers	146-159	9789391000219	2021



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2	Dr. Nyajum Lollen	1	State Formation of Arunachal Pradesh.	<b>State Politics In India (With Special Reference To Arunachal Pradesh)</b>		NA	NA
		2	Electoral Politics in Arunachal Pradesh.				
		3	Political Parties and Pressure Groups in Arunachal Pradesh.				

e) **Details of Text Books / Edited books Published as Author or as Editor**

Sl.	Name of Author(s)	Name of the Book	Publisher	ISBN / e-ISBN / DOI	Year of Publication
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2					

f) **Details of Publications in Conference Proceedings**

Sl.	Name of the Author(s)	Title of the Paper	Details of Conference Proceedings	ISBN / ISSN / e-ISBN / DOI	Year of Publication
1.	Ashan Riddi Bide Mindo	Religious Practices of the Meyor Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh	Fortieth Session of North East India History Association, Guwahati, 2019	2349-753X	2021



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**12. INVITED LECTURES BY THE FACULTY**

Sl	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Lecture	Title of Conference / Seminar / Symposia / Workshop etc.	Delivered as Keynote Speaker / Resource Person etc.	Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Organised by	Whether international / national / State Level
1	Ashan Riddi	Tagin Encounter with the Nation State: The achingmori Event and its Aftermath	5 Days Faculty Development Programmes on 'New Perspectives in the History of North East India, series - II		2 -6 /11/ 2020	IDE in collaboration with Department of History, RGU	National
2	Ashan Riddi	Life and culture of Tribal Communities of Arunachal Pradesh: Tagin Tribe	Lecture Series		20/06/2021	Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal	National
3	Ashan Riddi		Two days National Seminar on Evolving State of Arunachal Pradesh Contemporary Social Science Research I a Tribal State of North East India.		25-26 March 2022	Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University in collaboration with The Asiatic Society, Kolkata	National





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4.	Ashan Riddi	On 50 years of Arunachal Pradesh .	Panelist on One Day Panel Discussion on Charting the Emergence of the State Identity of Arunachal Pradesh .	Invited Lecture	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Rajiv Gandhi University	National
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**13. RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / SYMPOSIA / WORKSHOPS etc. BY THE FACULTY**

Sl.	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Paper Presented	Title of Conference / Seminar / Symposia / Workshop etc.	Date with Year	Organised by	Whether international / national / State Level
1	Ashan Riddi		Two Days National Seminar on “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on the occasion of 152 <sup>nd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi”	1-2 October, 2021	International Centre for Gandhian and Peace Studies (ICGPS), Department of History	National
2	Ashan Riddi Coordinator		Unsung Heroes of Arunachal Pradesh	12 November, 2021	Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University	National
3	Dr. Saurav Mitra	Demographic Dynamics: Understanding Internal Migration in Select Novels of Aravind Adiga	Migrant Experience: Text and Theory	4 <sup>th</sup> , March, 2022	SFS College Aalo, A.P.	National



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**14. SPECIAL LECTURE / POPULAR LECTURE / EXPERT TALK DELIVERED BY THE EMINENT RESOURCE PERSONS**

Sl.	Name of the Resource Person	Name of the Institute / Department of the Resource Person	Topic of the Lecture / Talk delivered	Date (DD-MM-YYYY)

**15. ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS**

Sl.	Name of the Examination	No. of students Qualified
1.	JRF	
2.	NET	
3.	SLET	
4.	GATE	
5.	Civil Service (Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission)	
6.	Others ( <i>Please specify</i> )	-

**16. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT BY THE FACULTY**

Sl.	Name	Achievement
1.	Dr. Saurav Mitra	Awarded Doctorate of Philosophy in English Literature on 09/12/2021

**17. ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT (INCLUDING STUDY TOUR, FIELD WORKS ETC.)**

**18. A BRIEF SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR IN THE DEPARTMENT / INSTITUTE**

Sl.	Areas / activities	Figures (in numbers only)
1.	Total no. articles published in Referred Journals (by all teachers)	
2.	Total no. of Book chapters published (by all teachers)	
3.	Total no. of Conferences/ seminars attended (by all teachers)	
4.	Total no. of Ph.D. awarded	
5.	Total no. of M.Phil. awarded	
6.	Total no. Seminars organised	
7.	Total no. of Webinars organised	-
8.	Major activities (in few words / sentences) during the year for reporting	Annual Outreach Programme organised on 27/03/2022
9.	Others, if any	-



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**19. Revision of Syllabus of Postgraduate Courses**

Keeping in view that the current under-graduate courses have been running since inception on 2013, the Institute has 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.

**20. Adoption of CBCS**

IDE, RGU has strived to provide the most updated content to its learners. In this regard from the session 2021-22 the institute has adopted the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in toto with the regular mode of education present in RGU. This has been done in order to provide the latest syllabus to its learners so as to improve their knowledge and understanding in their particular subject areas.

  
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