

ACTIVITY REPORT OF MOU



Rajiv Gandhi University

**(A Central University)
Rono Hills, Doimukh
Arunachal Pradesh, India**

AND

Department of Social Justice & Empowerment & Tribal Affairs

**(Government of Arunachal Pradesh)
Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh**

1. Programmes and Activities

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University), the premier institute of higher learning in Arunachal Pradesh, has completed thirty-seven years of its existence. Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of the University on February 4, 1984. Subsequently, it started postgraduate courses from the Academic session 1988-89 in the sprawling and picturesque Rono Hills. The University was converted into a Central University on April 9, 2007 by a notification of Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education), Government of India. The RGU was ranked as 2nd in the country amongst the other central universities of India by the UGC (Ministry of Education), New Delhi based on the performances in 17 parameters. The only affiliating University in the state, has, its jurisdiction encompassing whole of the state. In total, there are 45 colleges affiliated to this university. The University offers academic programmes from certificate to doctoral degree through its different departments with its motto "*Vidhyaamritshnute*" i.e. "Excellence and Immortality through nectar of Education". In a span of around four decades, the Rajiv Gandhi University has grown into an institution with proven academic excellence, social commitment and cultural interest with a clear vision for its future growth.

The university signed the MoU with Department of Social Justice & Empowerment & Tribal Affairs, Government of Arunachal Pradesh. The following activities are undertaken as per the mutually agreed provisions of the MoU:

1. About dozen of collaborative research projects on the relevant themes have been undertaken under the MoU.
2. More than half of dozen faculty members are involved in the collaborative research projects.