

ACTIVITY REPORT OF MOU



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



North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology
(Deemed to be University under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)
Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, India



National Institute of Technology
Arunachal Pradesh, India

1. Introduction

The Memorandum of Understanding was agreed upon among the North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Arunachal Pradesh, National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh, and Rajiv Gandhi University (A Central University), Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh on 13 August 2019 at NERIST for the establishment and promotion of Inter-Institutional Campus Placement Drive and various other collaborative activities to upskill the employability skill of the students of both the three organizations.

2. About the Institutions

2.1 Rajiv Gandhi University

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.

2.2 North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST)

North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (or NERIST) is a science and technology oriented higher education institute in Nirjuli, Itanagar, in the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh. Established in 1984, it is a deemed-to-be-university, autonomous, fully funded and controlled by the Ministry of Education, Government of India (formally MHRD) . The institute is managed by a Board of Management, comprising representatives of the Ministry of Education, the eight beneficiary states of the North Eastern region, AICTE and educationists. The state governor of Arunachal Pradesh is the de facto head of the highest body, NERIST Society, which consists of education ministers of all North Eastern States. The Board of Management is headed by the Chairman. The under graduate programmes of Engineering are accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA).

2.3 National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh

The National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh was inaugurated on 18 August, 2010 as a member of a group of ten new NITs. These new NITs were established as Centre of excellence in technical education to combat the growing need of technological professionals in India. NIT Arunachal Pradesh started functioning under the mentorship of NIT Durgapur till, when the first permanent Director Prof. (Dr.) Chandan Tilak Bhunia assumed the charge dated 1 November, 2011.

3. Programmes and Activities

The following activities were undertaken as per the mutually agreed provisions of the MoU:

1. As per the provision of MoU the 1st Meeting of the placement in-charges of the three higher learning institutions viz: NERIST/NIT/RGU was held on 19 February 2020 at Placement Cell, RGU to discuss about the future course of action in terms of placement activities in the three institutions. Due to the

impact of covid-19 pandemic and other reasons no more meetings could have been conducted since then. However, regular contact through telephone, email and WhatsApp is being made as and when require.

2. Regular communication between the three institutions is being made over Phone, email, WhatsApp regarding job opportunities and other Campus Recruitment along with Corporate Connection for better corporate reach and placement of the students.

3. Invitation of the students from NERIST/NIT to attend the Workshops, Training Programme organizes by the Placement Cell, RGU is being done regularly. Many students have attended the programmes so far.