

## ACTIVITY REPORT OF MOU



# Rajiv Gandhi University

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



# Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development

Institution of National Importance by the Act of Parliament No. 35/2012  
under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India  
Sriperumbudur, India, Tamil Nadu

## 1. About the Institutions

### 1.1 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### 1.2 Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development

The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, is an Institution of National Importance by the Act of Parliament No. 35/2012 under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. The RGNIYD was set up in 1993 under the Societies Registration Act, XXVII of 1975. The RGNIYD offers academic programs at the postgraduate level in youth development, engages in research in youth development, and coordinates training programs for state agencies and the officials of youth organizations. It is involved in extension and outreach initiatives across the country. The institute functions as a think-tank of the Ministry and an organization

of youth-related activities. It works in cooperation within the NSS, NYKS and other youth organizations in the implementation of training programs. RGNIYD is a first of its kind of institute based on the youth development with the vision to enhance the potential of youth in the country.

## 2. Programmes and Activities

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

1. RGNIYD has funded more than dozen project related to research, outreach and extension.
2. Regional Centre of RGNIYD has been setup in the Raiiv Gandhi University Campus.
3. Organised more than ten collaborative academic proagrmme.
4. Training programmes for NSS programme officers have been organized on three occasions.
5. The centre has organised a number of workshops on themes like Life Skills Education, Menstrual Hygiene Management and Career Counselling in collaboration with the NSS and NYKS.
6. It has observed days of national and international importance through an array of activities. In the last several months it has intensified its activities thus endearing to the RGU fraternity as well as the youth of the region.
7. The NER Centre started training programmes in all the NE states on a large scale.
8. The areas/themes in which young people shall be sensitized are : Life Skills, Employability, Career Building, Gender Equality, Menstrual Hygiene Management, Social Inclusion, National Unity, Marginalised Youth, Youth Culture, Leadership and Personality Development, Demographic Dividend, Skill Development, Youth and Ecology, Youth Health, Best Practices, Citizenship, Girl Child, Social Entrepreneurship, Disaster Management etc.