

## ACTIVITY REPORT OF MOU



**Rajiv Gandhi University**  
(A Central University)  
**Rono Hills, Doimukh**  
**Arunachal Pradesh**  
**INDIA – 791112**



**Veer Bahadur Singh**  
**Purvanchal University**  
(An U.P. Government State University)  
**Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh**  
**INDIA – 222003**

## 1. Introduction

The Memorandum of Understanding was agreed upon between Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University (State University), Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh and Rajiv Gandhi University (A Central University), Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh dated 11 May 2022 for the establishment and promotion of Inter-Institutional Teaching, Research, Faculty & Student Development Programs, Cultural Exchange for the furtherance of students and faculties. The mutual agreed activities by and between the parties are as under:

1. Organizing Online/Offline Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Faculty and Students Development Programs.
2. Collaborative Research
3. Resources Access
4. Training and Workshop for Students
5. Annual Faculty and Students Exchange Programme
6. Joint Certification for Training Programmes
7. Sharing of Academic Knowledge

This MOU is effective from the date on which it was signed by the competent authorities of both the participating institutions. This MOU has been signed for a period of 3 (Three) Years from the date of signing.

## 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 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.

## **2.2 Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University**

Purvanchal University, Jaunpur renamed as Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University (VBSPU) in the honour of late Shri Veer Bahadur Singh, former Chief Minister of the Uttar Pradesh, was established on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1987 as an affiliated University under U.P. State University Act, 1973. Continuous qualitative and quantitative growth, excellence in academic and administrative activities, transparent and efficient academic administration have been some of the distinct characteristics on the basis of which the university emerged as one among the leading universities in Northern India. Starting with 68 affiliating colleges, the university now has widened its spectrum of activities with 945 affiliated graduate and post-graduate colleges and student’s enrolment of nearly five lacs and eighty thousand in 5 Districts of Eastern Uttar Pradesh. The beginning of two-year full-time residential MBA course in 1990 was one of the first steps towards making change in the character of the university from affiliating to affiliating cum residential university.

### **3. A Glimpse of Programmes and Activities**

A glimpse of programmes and activities organized under the MOU between RGU and VBSPU since inception is detailed below:

1. Under the capacity building programme, Online Seminars and Conferences have been organized for the newly appointed faculty members in particular and all in general.
2. Collaborative Research and Exchange Programme for the benefit of the students and faculty members of both the institutions
3. Both the Institutions are sharing their academic knowledge and resources as per the need and requirement.