

**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY**

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Arunachal Pradesh

**MINUTES OF THE 39th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
HELD ON 10/06/2022 AT 10:30 AM AT SMART THEATER, CSE**

The 39th meeting of the Academic Council of Rajiv Gandhi University was held on 10th June, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. in the Smart Theater of CSE. The following members were present:

01	Prof. Saket Kushwaha , Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
02	Prof. Amitava Mitra , Pro-Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
03	Prof. Oken Lego , Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
04	Prof. R.C. Parida , Dean, Fac. of Commerce & Mangmt. & Law, RGU & Director (IQAC)	Member (Ex-Officio)
05	Prof. Sahin Ahmed , Dean, Faculty of Tech. Engineering, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
06	Prof. Kh. Kabi , Faculty of Information Technology, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
07	Prof. T. Lungdim , Dean, Faculty of Education, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
08	Prof. SumpamTangjang , Dean, Fac. of Life Sciences & Agri. Sc., RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
09	Prof. S.K Patnaik , Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
10	Prof. S. K. Chaudhuri , Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
11	Prof. Sanjeeb Kr. Jena , Head, Dept. of Commerce, RGU	Member
12	Dr. Satish Kumar Kalhotra , Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
13	Dr. Miaz Hazam , Dept. of English, RGU	Member
14	Mr. B.P.S. Baruah , Department of Management, RGU	Member
15	Ms. Teli Yami , Department of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
16	Dr. Rejir Karlo , Principal, Govt. College, Yachuli	Member
17	Dr. Kangki Megu , Principal, IGGC, Tezu (Online)	Member
18	Prof. S.K. Nayak , Director, CDC, RGU	Member
19	Prof. Jumyir Basar , Director, AITS, RGU	Member
20	Prof. H. Vokendro Singh , Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU	Member
21	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang , Coord., Agri. Sc. & Food Technology, RGU	Member
22	Prof. RK. Singh , Head, Dept. of Botany, RGU	Member
23	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty , Head, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU	Member
24	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee , Head, Dept. of CSE, RGU	Member
25	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay , Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU	Member
26	Prof. T. Lungdim , Head (Acting), Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
27	Dr. Maibam Sanju Meetei , Head i/c, Dept. of ECE, RGU	Member
28	Prof. Bhagabat Nayak , Head, Dept. of English, RGU	Member
29	Mr. Ashok Barman , Head i/c, Fine Arts and Music, RGU	Member
30	Prof. Tomo Riba , Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU	Member
31	Dr. Chandra Sekaran. M , Head i/c, Dept. of Geology, RGU	Member
32	Prof. Shyam Shankar Singh , Head, Dept. of Hindi, RGU	Member
33	Prof. Ashan Riddi , Head, Dept. of History, RGU	Member
34	Prof. Ashan Riddi , Director, IDE, RGU	Member
35	Dr. Topi Basar , Head, Dept. of Law, RGU	Member

36	Dr. Sankar Thappa, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU	Member
37	Prof. Uttam Kr. Pegu, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
38	Dr. Nipen Saikia, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, RGU	Member
39	Prof. Uttam Kr. Pegu, Head, Dept. of Mass Com., RGU	Member
40	Dr. K. Rojeet Singh, Head i/c, Dept. of Phy. Edu. & Sports Sc., RGU	Member
41	Prof. Pradip Kr. Kalita, Head, Dept. of Physics, RGU	Member
42	Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU (Online)	Member
43	Dr. (Mrs.) D. Lourembam, Head i/c, Dept. of Psychology, RGU	Member
44	Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU	Member
45	Ms. Nani Umie, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology, RGU	Member
46	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Coordinator, Statistics, RGU	Member
47	Dr. Daniel Mize, Head i/c, Dept. of Zoology, RGU	Member
48	Dr. Bijay Raji, CoE, RGU	Member
49	Prof. Hui Tag, Dept. of Botany, RGU	Invitee
50	Dr. David Pertin, Jt. Reg. (Acad. & Conf.), RGU	Invitee
51	Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam, Registrar, RGU	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

At the outset, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor and Chairman of the Council extended warm welcome to all the members in the 39th meeting of the Academic Council. Thereafter, the Chairman invited the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A. Mitra to table the agenda items before the august house. In his opening remark, the Registrar Dr. N.T. Rikam informed the house about the details of issues and academic matters that are being tabled in the meeting.

The following agenda items were then placed before the Council for discussion and consideration;

SL. NO.	THE AGENDA ITEM
AC:39:01	<p>To confirm the Minutes of the 35th meeting of the Academic Council which was held in blended mode on 27.11.2021.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the minutes of the 35th meeting of the Academic Council which was held in blended mode on 27.11.2021, were circulated amongst the members. No comments have been received so far. A copy of the minutes of the 35th meeting of the Academic Council was placed as Annexure-1.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved and ratified the same.</p>
AC:39:02	<p>To confirm the Minutes of the 36th meeting of the Academic Council which was held in circulation mode on 20.03.2022.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the minutes of the 36th meeting of the Academic Council which was held in circulation mode on 20.03.2022, were circulated amongst the members. No comments have been received so far. A copy of the minutes of the 36th meeting of the Academic Council was placed as Annexure-2.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved and ratified the same.</p>
AC:39:03	<p>To confirm the Minutes of the 37th meeting of the Academic Council which was held in blended mode on 30.03.2022</p> <p>The AC noted that, the minutes of the 37th meeting of the Academic Council which was held in blended mode on 30.03.2022, were circulated amongst the members. No comments have been received so far. A copy of the minutes of the 37th meeting of the Academic Council was</p>



	<p>placed as Annexure-3. The Academic Council approved and ratified the same.</p>
AC:39:04	<p>To confirm the Minutes of the 38th meeting of the Academic Council which was held in blended mode held on 15.04.2022. The AC noted that, the minutes of the 38th meeting of the Academic Council which was held in blended mode held on 15.04.2022, were circulated amongst the members. No comments have been received so far. A copy of the minutes of the 38th meeting of the Academic Council was placed as Annexure-4. The Academic Council approved and ratified the same.</p>
AC:39:05	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 35th meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.11.2021. The AC noted that, the Action Taken Report (ATR) was placed as Annexure-5 for perusal and consideration. The Academic Council approved and ratified the same. However, the Council asked the progress of item No. AC:35:23(5).</p>
AC:39:06	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 36th meeting of the Academic Council held on 20.03.2022. The AC noted that, the Action Taken Report (ATR) was placed as Annexure-6 for perusal and consideration. The Academic Council approved and ratified the same.</p>
AC:39:07	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 37th meeting of the Academic Council held on 30.03.2022. The AC noted that, the Action Taken Report (ATR) was placed as Annexure-7 for perusal and consideration. The Academic Council approved and ratified the same. Regarding item No. AC:37:02(B), the Chairman informed that instead of constituent college, faculty of undergraduate courses will be established. It will start with Basic Sciences courses at UG level (under NEP) but in future other faculties are expected to join in the respective UG courses. A committee will be constituted to frame the rules and fee structure.</p>
AC:39:08	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 38th meeting of the Academic Council held on 15.04.2022. The AC noted that, the Action Taken Report (ATR) was placed as Annexure-8 for perusal and consideration. The Academic Council approved and ratified the same.</p>
AC:39:09	<p>To approve the Academic Calendar of the varsity for 2022-23 (session). The AC noted that, the Academic activities of the University for the coming academic session i.e. 2022-23 session as prepared by the constituted committee was placed before the Academic Council as Annexure-9 for perusal and approval. The AC approved the Academic Calendar of the varsity for 2022-23 Academic session.</p>



AC:39:10	<p>To ratify recognizing the following faculty members of the University as Ph.D supervisors who have requisite research and teaching experiences after obtaining Ph.D.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Ramen Jamatia, Dept. of Chemistry 2. Dr. Bharat Kumar Allam, Dept. of Chemistry 3. Dr. Sikdar Md. Sultan Askari, Dept. of CSE 4. Dr. Narender Singh, Dept. of Education 5. Dr. Maibam Sanju Meetei, Dept. of ECE 6. Dr. Nikhil Kumar Mahnot, Dept. of Food Technology 7. Dr. Deependra Rajoriya, Dept. of Food Technology 8. Dr. Satchit Prasun Mandal, Dept. of Psychology 9. Dr. Sandeep Panchal, Dept. of Psychology 10. Dr. Sonika, Dept. of Physics 11. Dr. Sayan Bayan, Dept. of Physics 12. Dr. Jyoti Jaiswal, Dept. of Physics <p>The Academic Council noted that, the 45th Research Board of RGU while following the UGC Regulations had considered the recognition of the above mentioned faculty members as Ph.D Supervisors, vide item No. RB: 45: D, and recommended the proposal to Academic Council for ratification.</p> <p>The AC further noted that, the following application were also received as mentioned below for Ph. D Guide-ship which were not routed through R.B and placed directly to the AC.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Sunil Nandi, Dept. of Commerce 2. Dr. Padi Hana, Dept. of Sociology 3. Dr. Arvind Kumar Kushwaha, Dept. of NSS 4. Dr. Gunjan Kumar Saurav, Dept. of Zoology 5. Dr. Arnav Gosh, Dept. of Zoology 6. Dr. Bibhuti Bhashan Das, Dept. of Botany 7. Dr. Samir Bhadury, Dept. of Law 8. Dr. Rahul Chandra Kushwaha, Dept. of CSE 9. Dr. Rupam Kumar Sharma, Dept. of CSE 10. Dr. Ningthoukhongjam Vikimchandra Singh, Dept. of Statistics 11. Dr. Jagdish Prasad Maurya, Dept. of Mathematics & Computing 12. Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, Dept. of Management <p>The AC perused the item regarding recognizing the following faculty members of the University as Ph.D supervisors who have requisite research and teaching experiences after obtaining Ph.D. with the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prospective approval is granted to those faculty members who have fulfilled the mandatory eligibility criteria, viz. PhD degree, One year teaching experience in RGU, publications of research papers as PhD supervisor provided their applications have been approved by the respective DRC and the RB. 2. The cases of those faculty members who don't satisfy these criteria should be brought to the AC as soon as they fulfill these requirements and the laid down procedure. Such faculty members after being declared as supervisors may enroll Ph.D. students from January 2023.
AC:39:11	<p>To ratify recognizing as Ph.D Co-Supervisor.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Sahil Rizwan, Scientist-C, NCF, Bengaluru, to act as a Co-Supervisor in the Dept. of Anthropology, RGU.



	<p>The Academic Council noted that, the 45th Research Board of RGU while following the UGC Regulations has considered the recognition of the above mentioned Scientist as Ph.D Co-Supervisor vide item No. RB:45:E, and recommended the proposal to Academic Council for ratification.</p> <p>Further, the following application which has been received from DRC (Social Work) for consideration to be recognized as Ph.D Co-Supervisor which however, was not routed through R.B and is being placed directly to the AC.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Pragya Tiwari Gupta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, Sharda University, Greater Noida, to act as a Co-Supervisor in the Dept. of Social Work, RGU. <p>The AC perused and ratified the case of Dr. Sahil Rizwan, Scientist-C, NCF, Bengaluru, to act as a Co-Supervisor in the Dept. of Anthropology, RGU.</p> <p>Further, the AC also approved the proposal for recognizing Dr. Pragya Tiwari Gupta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, Sharda University, Greater Noida to act as a Co-Supervisor in the Dept. of Social Work, RGU subject to fulfillment of all norms as enshrined in the Ordinance pertaining to PhD Co-Supervisorship in RGU.</p>
AC:39:12	<p>To ratify the syllabus of Post Basic BSc. (Nursing) program framed by the Board of Under Graduate Studies (Nursing).</p> <p>The AC noted that, the meeting of the BUGS (Nursing) was held on 28 Dec' 2021 in the Department of Botany, RGU under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, and prepared the syllabus for Post Basic BSc. (Nursing) which was approved by the university authority for implementation.</p> <p>The AC perused the syllabus of Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) program framed by the Board of Under Graduate Studies (Nursing). Prof. Sumpam Tangjang certified that the guidelines of Indian Nursing Council was consulted and taken into consideration.</p> <p>The AC ratified the same and advised that the copy of syllabus be circulated to all Members through e-mail.</p>
AC:39:13	<p>Stray case of the use of old registration number.</p> <p>The AC noted that, few students of Mudo Tamo Memorial College, Ziro were found using the old registration numbers while pursuing B.Ed after obtaining migration from the University. The students completed the course and mark sheets were also issued reflecting their old registration number.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Competent Authority and approval was accorded for its cancellation. Thereafter, the students were asked to submit migration from the last attended College/University and accordingly new registration numbers and mark sheets were issued. An extract of the approval note and order was placed for perusal as Annexure-10.</p> <p>The AC ratified the same and suggested that the colleges must have a robust Admission Committee and do the verification part seriously. The University may also explore of procuring a software, so that, such type of stray cases can be minimized and checked upon.</p>
AC:39:14	<p>Ratification on the decision to count date of admission to PhD program as the effective date of registration of all the Ph.D scholars enrolled suo moto.</p>



	<p>The AC noted that, a notification was issued vide No. AC-2273/Ph.D/2021, dated the 21 February' 2022, extending the benefit of preponement of registration to Ph.D scholars of the University who were admitted in the Ph.D course in the year 2019 but their registration process could not be completed till 29th January 2021, due to transitional period of effect of implementation of Ph.D Ordinances from old system to the new system provided the scholars make such requests through the DRC concerned. This decision was taken with reference to the implementation of Ph.D Ordinance w.e.f. 29.01.2021, which is the date of approval of the new Ordinance in the 34th meeting of the Executive Council. The notification was placed as Annexure-11.</p> <p>In continuation to the above, a sequential circular was issued pursuant to a decision in the Research Board of the University vide No.AC-1401/RB/2014(Vol-VIII), Dated the 12 May '2021, that, with the new Ph.D ordinance in force, all the Ph.D scholars including those who have joined prior to 2021 and are still pursuing the programme are required to complete their Ph.D works/programmes within a period of 6 years from the date of their joining/admission in the programme. Thereby, all the periodic activities related to registration viz. (i) One year extension, (ii) Re-registration and (iii) Other relaxations beyond re-registration period will be counted from date of admission upto 3 years, 3+ 1 years and 3 + 1 + 2 years respectively. The Circular was placed as Annexure-12.</p> <p>The AC further noted that, the counting of the date of admission to PhD program as the effective date of registration of the Ph.D scholars suo moto, was necessitated to regularize all the PhD programs and the scholars enrolled under the program in the University keeping in view the non-existence of a gazetted ordinance earlier and also considering the transitional period of effect of implementation of the Ph.D Ordinances evolved due to shifting from old system to the new system. The earlier ordinance on PhD of this University was rejected by UGC in the year 2017 with an advisory to reframe. The reframed copy got gazetted in January, 2021 only.</p> <p>The AC after a thorough deliberation decided to defer the item to next meeting of the AC, while instructing the Supervisors to put up the file of the scholars to the Vice-Chancellor for perusal with all details. To further study the matter and suggest way forwards, this will be placed in Dean's committee.</p>
AC:39:15	<p>Report on the one day Principal's Conclave held on 26.04.2022.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a One-Day Principals' Conclave on the topic 'Implementation of NEP-2020 at UG Level and Other Related Matters of Academic, Examinations, Affiliations, NAAC Assessment, Autonomy of Institute, etc.' was organized by Rajiv Gandhi University in the University Convention Hall, on the 26th April' 2022. The report of the Conclave with recommendations was placed as Annexure-13.</p> <p>The AC perused the Report on the One-Day Principal's Conclave held on 26.04.2022 and suggested that, the recommendations made by the conclave may be transmitted to the State Govt. for follow-up.</p>
AC:39:16	<p>Compliance status report on directions issued on Teachers Training Courses by Hon'ble Supreme Court against Maa Vaishno Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya vs. State of U.P.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a Committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. T.</p>



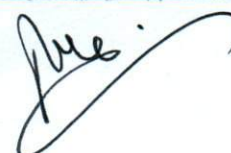
	<p>Lhungdim the letter from Director of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh regarding status report on the compliance of directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Maa Vaishno Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya.</p> <p>The committee meeting was held on 17.02.2022 at 3.00 PM in the dept. of Education and submitted the report placed vide Annexure-14. Accordingly, the Academic Branch had transmitted the information to the Higher and Technical Education directorate.</p> <p>The AC perused the Compliance status report on directions issued on Teachers Training Courses by Hon'ble Supreme Court against Maa Vaishno Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya vs. State of U.P. and ratified the same.</p>
AC:39:17	<p>Regarding the admission of students in various PG programs of the Agricultural Sciences at Rajiv Gandhi University.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a joint meeting of the BPGS members of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences (Department of Agricultural Sciences) and Department of Food Technology was held on 5 February' 2022 under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences to discuss the matter related to the nomenclature of departments, Faculty recruitments and other related matters related of the department.</p> <p>Regarding the admission of the students in various PG programs of the Agricultural Sciences at RGU, the board members endorsed the decision of the RGU authorities for admitting the students' graduated from ICAR accredited Central/Private Universities/Institutes only. The members unanimously resolved not to dilute the ICAR system.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting was perused by the AC at Annexure-15.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to admission of students in various PG programs under the faculty of Agricultural Sciences at Rajiv Gandhi University and ratified the same.</p>
AC:39:18	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to TRIHMS, Naharlagun.</p> <p>The AC noted that, on receipt of an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation by the Principal, TRIHMS, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. R.K. Singh. Accordingly, the Inspection team visited the college on 13th May' 2022, for physical verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the TRIHMS, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was perused at Annexure-16.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to TRIHMS, Naharlagun and approved the same.</p>
AC:39:19	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Binni Yanga Govt. Women College, Lekhi, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, on receipt of an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation by the Principal, Binni Yanga Govt. Women College, Lekhi, Arunachal Pradesh, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. N.C. Singh. Accordingly, the Inspection team visited the college on 1st February' 2022,</p>



	<p>for physical verification and the committee submitted its report stating not to consider the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Binni Yanga Govt. Women College, Lekhi, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was perused at Annexure-17.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Binni Yanga Govt. Women College, Lekhi, Arunachal Pradesh and empowered the Vice-Chancellor to look into the report. It was further decided that, within a week's time, the matter should be communicated to the State Govt. for compliance of the observations within a month's time.</p>
AC:39:20	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Donyi Polo B.Ed. College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, on receipt of an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation by the Principal, Donyi Polo B.Ed. College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. T. Lungdim. Accordingly, the Inspection team visited the college on 04 April' 2022, for physical verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the, Donyi Polo B.Ed. College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was perused at Annexure-18.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Donyi Polo B.Ed. College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh and approved the same.</p>
AC:39:21	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Jarbom Gamlin Govt. Law College, Jote, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, on receipt of an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation by the Principal, Jarbom Gamlin Govt. Law College, Jote, Arunachal Pradesh, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. R.C. Parida. Accordingly, the Inspection team visited the college on 26th May, 2022, for physical verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Jarbom Gamlin Govt. Law College, Jote, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was perused at Annexure-19.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Jarbom Gamlin Govt. Law College, Jote, Arunachal Pradesh and it was resolved to grant temporary affiliation for one year as per the prevalent UGC norms. A committee however, shall be constituted to examine the matter to make it in the line of BCI with regard to the duration of affiliation.</p>
AC:39:22	<p>To grant the Permanent affiliation to Venerable Uktara Bethany (VUB) College, Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, on receipt of an application for the grant of Permanent Affiliation by the Principal, Venerable Uktara Bethany (VUB) College, Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. Tomo Riba. Accordingly, the Inspection team visited the college on 24 April' 2022, for physical verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the grant of Permanent Affiliation to the Venerable Uktara</p>



	<p>Bethany(VUB) College, Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was perused at Annexure-20.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the grant the Permanent affiliation to Venerable Uktara Bethany (VUB) College, Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh and it was resolved to defer the matter. And instead, based on the report, the college was granted the temporary affiliation for another year. Further, a committee shall be constituted to prepare SOPs pertaining to grant of Permanent affiliations to affiliated colleges.</p>
AC:39:23	<p>Introduction of Ph.D program in the Department of National Security Studies.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a representation has been received from Head, Dept. of NSS to introduce Ph.D program in the Dept. of NSS from the session 2022-23. It was suggested that, initially, two seats only may be filled up and out of those two seats; one seat may be reserved for personnel from armed forces, as the Department deals with National Security and Defense Organizations, subject to fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria set by the University. Based on this proposal, the University has announced and floated advertisement inviting applications through RGUPET-2022 for admission to the program on 31st May, 2022.</p> <p>The HoD further, proposed that, two seats in M.A. (NSS) may be reserved for defense personnel, subject to fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria set by the University. The minutes were placed as Annexure-21.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the introduction of Ph.D program in the Department of National Security Studies and approved it and further ratified the action taken by the university to reserve 1(one) seat for the Defense personnel subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria set by the university.</p>
AC:39:24	<p>To approve the syllabus framed for Ph.D program in National Security Studies.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the BPGS (NSS) in its meeting held on 3rd June, 2022, has framed the syllabus for Ph.D program in National Security Studies. The minutes and the draft syllabus were perused at Annexure-22.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the approval of the syllabus framed for Ph.D program in National Security Studies and approved the same.</p>
AC:39:25	<p>Introduction of M.Sc. (Electronics) in the Department of ECE.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Departmental meeting held under the chairmanship of Head i/c, Dept. of ECE has recommended for starting a new course, namely; Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Electronics from coming academic session i.e. 2022-23, with an Intake Capacity of 12(Twelve). The draft syllabus for the program was also framed.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting were placed as Annexure-23. Based on this recommendation, the University has announced and floated advertisement inviting applications through RGUCET -2022 for admission to the program on 31st May, 2022.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the introduction of M.Sc. (Electronics) in the Department of ECE and approved it and further ratified the action taken by the university in this regard.</p>



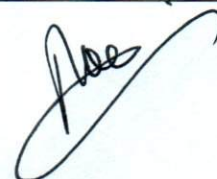
AC:39:26	<p>To approve the syllabus framed for MSc. (Electronics) program in Dept. of ECE.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the BPGS (ECE) in its meeting held on 23rd May, 2022, has framed the syllabus for MSc. (Electronics) program in Dept. of ECE. The minutes and the draft syllabus were placed as Annexure-24.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the syllabus framed for MSc. (Electronics) program in Dept. of ECE and approved the same.</p>
AC:39:27	<p>Course Re-structuring and Revision of MA Mass Communication & PGDMC Programmes.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a meeting of the Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) of Agricultural Sciences held on 11 April'2022 in the Dept. of Mass Communication and had re-structured and revised the MA Programme in Mass Communication and Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Communication while keeping provisions for multiple entry and exit in compliance with the NEP-2022. The minutes of the meeting were perused at Annexure-25.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the Course Re-structuring and Revision of MA Mass Communication & PGDMC Programmes and approved the same.</p>
AC:39:28	<p>Course Re-structuring and Revision of PG programs in Agricultural Sciences.</p> <p>The AC noted that, while endorsing the modified syllabus of three PG programmes by ICAR, the Coordinator of Agricultural Sciences Prof. Sumpam Tangjang on 8th June, 2022 has furnished the modified syllabus by ICAR for the MSc. Agronomy, MSc. Agricultural Economics and MSc. Entomology Programmes. The modified syllabi were perused at Annexure-26.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the Course Re-structuring and Revision of PG programs in Agricultural Sciences and approved the same.</p>
AC:39:29	<p>To approve the introduction of Ph.D program in the Department of Food Technology.</p> <p>The AC noted that, in the greater interest of the prospective research scholars, the University Authority has decided to introduce the start of PhD program in the Dept. of Food Technology from the session 2022-23. And in anticipation of the approval from the AC, the University has announced and floated advertisement inviting applications through RGUPET-2022 for admission to the program on 10th May, 2022.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the approval of the introduction of Ph.D program in the Department of Food Technology and approved it and further ratified the action taken in this regard.</p>
AC:39:30	<p>To approve the syllabus framed for Ph.D program in Food Technology.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the BPGS (Food Technology) in its meeting held on 27th May, 2022, has framed the syllabus for Ph.D program in Food Technology. The minutes and the draft</p>



	<p>syllabus were perused at Annexure-27.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the approval of the syllabus framed for Ph.D program in Food Technology and approved the same.</p>
AC:39:31	<p>To approve the introduction of Ph.D program in the Department of Statistics.</p> <p>The AC noted that, in the greater interest of the prospective research scholars, the University Authority has decided to introduce the start of PhD program in the Dept. of Statistics from the session 2022-23. And in anticipation of the approval from the AC, the University has announced and floated advertisement inviting applications through RGUPET-2022 for admission to the program on 31st May, 2022.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the approval of the introduction of Ph.D program in the Department of Statistics and approved it and further ratified the action taken in this regard by the University Authority.</p>
AC:39:32	<p>To approve the syllabus framed for Ph.D program in Statistics.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the BPGS (Statistics) in its meeting held on 8th June, 2022, has framed the syllabus for Ph.D program in Statistics. The minutes and the draft syllabus were placed as Annexure-28.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the approval of the syllabus framed for Ph.D program in Statistics and approved the same.</p>
AC:39:33	<p>To approve the Guidelines for the constitution of Departmental Research Committee.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a committee headed by Prof. SK. Chaudhuri, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences as chairman had its meeting on 23.05.2022, and framed the guidelines for the constitution of Departmental Research Committee (DRC). The minutes of the meeting were placed as Annexure-29.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the Guidelines for the constitution of Departmental Research Committee and approved the same. However, for engaging external experts in DRC the matter should be taken care on case to case basis as per need by following RGU ordinance.</p>
AC:39:34	<p>On the Constitution of Board of Studies and its functions.</p> <p>The AC noted that, of late there used to be two separate boards of studies in each department and institutes, namely; the BUGS and the BPGS. To bring the two under one banner, a Board of Studies (BOS), a single-body entity for all departments instead of two separate Boards is hereby proposed to be constituted and implemented upon. The BOS composition is proposed to be comprised of Head/Director/Coordinator of the Dept./Institute as the ex-officio-Chair, all Professors and Associate Professors of the dept. concerned as the Members, one Asstt. Professor on seniority from the dept. concerned as Member, two Professors (one each from the NEI region and other part of the country) as Members and two Teachers from colleges with PhD (on seniority basis) as Members.</p>

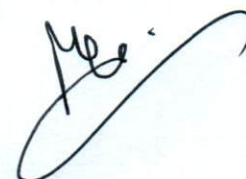


	<p>The AC perused the matter related to the Constitution of Board of Studies and its functions and approved it subject to the repealing of BPGS and BUGS guidelines and replacing it with the ordinance on BOS.</p>
AC:39:35	<p>The proposal for the establishment of Advance Centre for Traditional Medicines in RGU</p> <p>The AC noted that and perused the proposal for establishment of an "Advance Centre for Traditional Medicine (ACTM)" at the Rajiv Gandhi University under subject expert Prof. Hui Tag, Department of Botany, RGU as PI. In this connection, a meeting was also held on 25th May, 2022 in the office Chamber of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor wherein the proposal committee of ACTM-RGU discussed at length on the establishment of the same. The minutes of the meeting were placed as Annexure-30.</p> <p>The AC after a deliberation approved the establishment of Advance Centre for Traditional Medicines in RGU with a suggestion to seek and pursue for the budgetary support from external funding agencies.</p>
AC:39:36	<p>A report on the submission of University's data through the Data Capturing System (DCS) of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Portal for NIRF 2022</p> <p>The AC noted that, Rajiv Gandhi University has successfully submitted its data through the Data Capturing System (DCS) of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Portal on 10 February, 2022.</p> <p>The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) is a methodology adopted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) to rank institutions of higher education in India. The Framework was launched on 29 September 2015. A set of measurable parameters have been used as metrics for ranking the institutions The parameters have been organized into five (05) groups and each group has been divided into suitable sub-groups. Each group has an overall weight assigned to it. The broad parameters for evaluation are:</p> <p>Teaching, Learning & Resources (TLR)</p> <p>This parameter is evaluated on the basis of the following Quality indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student strength (Number of UG/PG and Research Students) ○ Faculty-student ratio with emphasis on permanent faculty (FSR) ○ Combined metric for Faculty with PhD (or equivalent) and Experience (FQE) ○ Financial Resources and their Utilization (FRU) <p>Graduate Outcome</p> <p>This parameter is evaluated on the basis of the following Quality indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Number of graduate students placed through campus placement, averaged over previous 3 years ○ Percentage of graduating students (both at the UG and PG levels) who have been selected for higher studies, averaged over the previous three years ○ Number of sustained spin-off companies set up over the previous 5 years period <p>Outreach and Inclusivity</p> <p>This parameter is evaluated on the basis of the following Quality indicators:</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Percent Students from other states/countries (Region Diversity RD) ○ Percentage of Women (Woman Faculty) + (Woman Students) + (Woman Administrator) ○ Economically and Socially Challenged Students (ESCS) ○ Facilities for Physically Challenged Students (PCS) <p>Perception</p> <p>This parameter is evaluated on the basis of the following Quality indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peer Perception: Employers and Research Investors (PREMP) ○ Peer Perception: Academic Peers (PRACD) ○ Public Perception (PRPUB) ○ Competitiveness (PRCMP) <p>Ranking History of Rajiv Gandhi University</p> <table> <tr> <th>Year</th><th>Ranking</th></tr> <tr> <td>2016</td><td>Nil</td></tr> <tr> <td>2017</td><td>76</td></tr> <tr> <td>2018</td><td>101-150</td></tr> <tr> <td>2019</td><td>99</td></tr> <tr> <td>2020</td><td>101-150</td></tr> <tr> <td>2021</td><td>101-150</td></tr> <tr> <td>2022</td><td>Applied</td></tr> </table> <p>The AC further noted that, the NIRF 2022 was prepared under the chairmanship of Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Department of CSE by the committee constituted vide notification No. RGU/REG-45/AC/21, dated 28th December, 2021. After the collection of the data from the departments/institutes, the parameter-wise compilation of the data was assigned to the members. The committee after several rounds of meetings finally submitted the data to the competent authority for verification and approval.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter related to the submission of University's data through the Data Capturing System (DCS) of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Portal for NIRF 2022 and ratified the same while appreciating the effort of all the stakeholders.</p>	Year	Ranking	2016	Nil	2017	76	2018	101-150	2019	99	2020	101-150	2021	101-150	2022	Applied
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AC:39:37	<p>A report on the submission of AQAR 2020-21</p> <p>The AC noted, that, Rajiv Gandhi University has successfully submitted its Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the academic year 2020-21 to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) higher education portal on 18 May 2022. The AQAR 2020-21 was accepted after review on 6th June, 2022.</p> <p>The AC further noted that, the AQAR 2020-21 was prepared under the chairmanship of Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences by the committee constituted vide notification No. RGU/REG-136/NAAC/21 dated 30th July 2021. Three new members were added to the committee vide notification no. RGU/REG-136/NAAC/21 dated 16th November 2021. The category-wise compilation of the data was carried out by the members each as follows. The work was completed within the stipulated time.</p> <p>The new format for submission of AQAR by HEI's as per the revised guidelines has come into</p>																

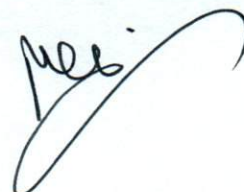
	<p>effect from August 2020 effective from the academic year 2020-21. The new format consists of 7 criteria-based assessments. The seven criteria represent the core functions and activities of an HEI. In the revised framework not only the academic and administrative aspects of institutional functioning but also the emerging issues have been included. The seven Criteria to serve as the basis for assessment of HEIs are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curricular Aspects 2. Teaching-Learning and Evaluation 3. Research, Innovations and Extension 4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources 5. Student Support and Progression 6. Governance, Leadership and Management 7. Institutional Values and Best Practices <p>Under each Criterion, key indicators are identified. These key indicators (KIs) are further delineated as metrics which actually elicit responses from the HEIs.</p> <p>The AC perused the report on the submission of AQAR 2020-21 and ratified the same while appreciating the effort of all the stakeholders.</p>
AC:39:38	<p>A report on the submission of SSR for the assessment period 2014-1019</p> <p>The AC noted that, on February 8, 2020, Rajiv Gandhi University filed the Institute Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) for the third cycle of NAAC assessment. A six-member committee was constituted to prepare the draft of the NAAC Self Study Report (SSR). After collecting data from secondary sources, the committee drafted an SSR and submitted it to the Director of IQAC on February 26, 2020. The IIQA was accepted on March 16, 2020, and 45 days were allotted for the SSR submission. Under the direction of the Director of IQAC, the committee analyzed the draft SSR and compiled a list of documents to be collected from various academic departments and sections. It also outlined a plan for preparing the SSR and also to mitigate the deficiencies at the ground level. However, because of the emergence of COVID-19, NAAC issued a directive to all institutions not to submit their SSRs. It was clarified that, when the situation returns to normalcy, all institutes will get sufficient time to prepare and submit the SSR. The NAAC SSR submission portal was subsequently deactivated for those institutes whose IIQA were accepted.</p> <p>Immediately after the 1st phase of the lockdown, the NAAC SSR committee circulated its 1st mail to all the Departments on 27th April, 2020 providing all the data templates and user manual for submission of data. However, due to partial lockdown and other issues, the responses were very poor. Subsequently, the SSR team follow-up the matter and collected a major portion of data.</p> <p>During the data collection period, the committee faced major challenges in the form of discrepancies in the data filled in the template and supporting documents provided, incomplete data, tempering of the data format etc. The committee perused the matter with the concerned departments/branches, however, many departments/branches expressed their inabilities to supply the data in required format and provide necessary documents.</p> <p>Most of the data received by the committee required major data cleaning and therefore to expedite the process, two new members were inducted to the team.</p>



	<p>By then, the academic year 2019-20 had ended, and there were many doubts about the assessment period, which, according to NAAC guidelines, is five years backward from the date of SSR submission. Therefore, it was decided that the assessment period will be from 2015-16 to 2019-20 and accordingly we were asked to prepare the SSR for that particular period. The committee accordingly prepared a draft SSR and made it ready for submission to the NAAC portal once it is open.</p> <p>On August 26, 2021, the portal was finally opened. However, when we went to submit the data, we saw that templates for the years 2014-2015 through 2018-2019 were provided. On liaising the matter with NAAC officials, it was clarified that as we have submitted the IIQA on the academic year 2019-20, the assessment period will be from 2014-15 to 2018-19.</p> <p>Therefore, the committee collected data for academic year 2014-2015. However, it was observed that quality of the data for the academic year 2014-15 was very poor and most of the departments/branches failed to provide data with required supporting documents for that period due to the changes in the Heads/Directors and other staff. The data cleaning operation took lots of extra time due to the insufficient information provided by the stakeholders. To strengthen the team, 10 new members were inducted in the month of December 2021.</p> <p>Finally, in spite of all challenges, the committee come out with a Draft SSR for the period 2014-15 to 2018-19 in the month of February 2022 and circulated the same among the Deans, Directors/Heads for feedback and accordingly the suggestions/feedbacks were incorporated in the final draft.</p> <p>The data is uploaded in the University website and formal request has been sent to the NAAC for opening the portal again for onward uploading of the SSR.</p> <p>The AC perused the report on the submission of SSR for the assessment period 2014-2019 and ratified the same while appreciating the effort of all the stakeholders.</p>
<p>AC:39:39</p>	<p>On submission of Report on All India Survey of Higher Education of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh for the Session 2020-21</p> <p>The AC noted that, the All India Survey of Higher Education of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh for the Session 2020-21 (reference no. U-0047-2020) was uploaded on the AISHE portal on 29/03/2022 which was revised on 12/04/2022. The highlights of the AISHE 2020-21 of Rajiv Gandhi University are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The university was established in 1984. • The number of quarters available for staff is 236. • The university has 12 halls of residence. • The university has Institute of Distance Education which has 14 study centers. • There are 38 departments (including IDE). • 13 faculties are there in the university. • There are 91 regular programmes through department and 1 regular programme through faculty. • Under IDE, there are 1 UG and 7 PG programmes. • Total enrolment of students including IDR during the period is 5148 (2331 male and 2817 female).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the session, 172 students placed with a median salary of 42000. • Total number of non-teaching staff is 171 out of which 140 are male and 31 are female. • Total financial income of the university during the period is 124.82 crore. • The university has infrastructures like 2 playgrounds, 3 auditorium, 1 central library, 1 health centre, 2 fitness centres, 1 indoor stadium, 1 guest house etc. • There are also provisions of solar power generation, NKN and NMEICT connectivity, grievance redressal mechanism, vigilance cell, equal opportunity cell, gender harassment cell, and separate toilets for girls, skill development centre, anti ragging cell etc. • The university has IQAC cell. • The university has been re-accredited by NAAC with score 2.4 in the year 2015. <p>The AC perused the Report on All India Survey of Higher Education of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh for the Session 2020-21 and ratified the same while appreciating the effort of all the stakeholders.</p>
	<p>Reporting items:</p> <p>(i) RGU's participation in the NTA conducted CUET-2022</p> <p>The AC noted that, RGU being a central university has joined the NTA, New Delhi conducted CUET-2022 and is all set to participate with its 5 UG programmes namely; (1) BCA, (2) BFA, (3) BMUS, (4) BSc. Agriculture & (5) BSc. Geology, from the current session.</p> <p>The AC took note of the same and ratified the action taken by the University Authority in this regard.</p>
AC:39:40	<p>(ii) Conduct of RGUCET & RGUPET-2022</p> <p>The AC noted that, RGU is all set to conduct RGUPET for admissions to PhD programmes in 28 departments of the University besides 55 Post Graduate courses, Under Graduate courses, PG Diploma and Certificate programmes ranging from conventional to technical and professional ones, being offered in the Rajiv Gandhi University and its affiliated colleges and is keeping no stone unturned to conduct the two entrance examinations namely; RGUPET-2022 and RGUCET-2022. RGUPET-2022 shall be conducted in RGU centre only while RGUCET-2022 will be conducted in six designated centers. The centers identified for RGUCET-2022 are at RGU's Rono Hills campus besides at Gauhati University, Guwahati, Jawaharlal Nehru College at Pasighat, Dera Natung Govt. College at Itanagar, Indira Gandhi Govt. College at Tezu and at Govt. College Bomdila campuses from 25th June to 5th July, 2022.</p> <p>Candidates who are appearing in final semester/year examinations of any qualifying degrees are eligible to apply and sit for the ensuing RGUPET & RGUCET-2022. One may visit the university's website www.rgu.ac.in for further detail on the eligibility criteria for admissions to the courses, syllabus and unit wise mark distribution for the entrances, Sample Question Papers.</p> <p>The online application submission which started on 10th May, 2022 will culminate on 12th June, 2022 (For few selected programmes only). For the successful conduct of the</p>

	<p>entrances, a 15 member committee headed by Professor S.K. Patnaik from department of Geography has been constituted. A 24x7 helpline is also in place to attend to the queries of applicants led by RGU's VSAT centre.</p> <p>The AC took note of the same and ratified the action taken by the University Authority in this regard.</p>
	<p>(iii) On the inclusion of programs offered in affiliated colleges in RGUCET-2022</p> <p>The AC noted that, for the greater interest of the prospective candidates, the Rajiv Gandhi University, announces admissions to Post Graduate and Under-Graduate Programmes being offered in various affiliated colleges which include MA (Hindi), MA (Geography), MA (History), and M.A (English) in JN College, Pasighat, M.Ed & Special B.Ed. in HCTE, Naharlagun, LLB in ALA, Naharlagun, LLB in ALA, Naharlagun & JGGL College, Jote, and B.Ed. programmes in all Teacher Education colleges through common entrance tests being conducted by Rajiv Gandhi University through RGUCET, henceforth. A notification in this regard was issued vide No.AC-2340/Colleges/UG-Admission/22, Dated the 27th May, 2022.</p> <p>The AC took note of the same and ratified the action taken by the University Authority in this regard.</p>
	<p>(iv) On the shifting of Exams within the notified duration as per Academic Calendar</p> <p>(a) The AC noted that, on request made by applicants/students who have qualified for appearing physical test for the post of Sub-Inspector, the university exams scheduled on 25th and 26th May, 2022 were shifted to 13th and 14th June, 2022, in the greater interest of the students.</p> <p>(b) The AC further noted that, on the appeal made by AAPSU leaders, the university exams scheduled on 22nd and 23rd May, 2022 were shifted to 8th and 9th June, 2022, in the greater interest of the students' community.</p> <p>The AC took note of the shifting of examination dates and ratified the action taken by the University Authority in this regard.</p>
	<p>(v) On the postponement of one Examination of a Paper due to a technical issue</p> <p>The AC noted that, due to an inadvertent technical issue occurred at JNC, Pasighat, the university examinations scheduled on 27th May, 2022 had to be shifted to 6th June, 2022, for maintaining the sanctity and decorum of the University's examination system.</p> <p>The AC took note of the shifting of examination date due to the technical issue and ratified the action taken by the University Authority in this regard.</p>
	<p>(vi) To update on the progress of Buddhist Study Centre in RGU:</p> <p>The AC noted that, keeping in view the backdrop of RGU's unique socio-cultural location as a key contributor to the development of Arunachal Pradesh the AC in its 28th meeting held on 24th June, 2020, had approved the setting up of Buddhist Study Centre in RGU with a view to</p>



	<p>make contributions towards the research and archival part, to be housed in AITS. Towards this, RGU also made an initial allocation of Rs. 2.00 lakh only for the centre. And as for more funds and resources, the University through the centre will mobilize through UGC and other funding agencies.</p> <p>The Council further noted that, recently vide letter No. ED/HE/PLG-543/2015, dated Itanagar the 5th April, 2022 the state govt. is inviting the university to submit a proposal/estimate of Rs. 500.00 lakhs only under Grant-in-aid for Centre of Buddhist Studies Centre to be executed during the current financial year 2022-23.</p> <p>In this regard, the competent authority has constituted an 8 member committee headed by Dean, faculty of Social Sciences. Further, as for the academic part, there is a decision to take analogy and academic advice to run the centre from Nava Nalanda Mahavihara University, Nalanda, Bihar under Ministry of Culture, New Delhi. The notification for the setting up centre, letter from the state govt. and notification constituting the committee for the centre was perused at Annexure-31.</p> <p>The AC took note of the same and ratified the action taken by the University Authority in this regard.</p>
	<p>(vii) Intimation regarding likely increase of seats in BEd. Program from 850 to 950 seats in RGU's affiliated colleges:</p> <p>The AC noted that, RGU has announced vide notification No.AC-56/OAS/2015(Vol-I), Dated the 1st June, 2022, that there are 850 seats in BEd. program in RGU's 9 affiliated colleges excluding one Teacher Education college, namely; TT (BEd.) College, Aalo. The seats in the said college was not announced as the college was debarred from admitting students in the coming session owing to PAR non submission issue based on an order from NCTE, New Delhi. Recently, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has issued a stay order against the NCTE order. Now since, there is a stay order from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on the PAR matter, the college may be allowed to admit students and thereby, on being permitted, the number of seats for BEd. program will rise to 950 excluding RGU's seats. RGU has a total of 100 B.Ed. seats with an additional 10 EWS seats.</p> <p>The AC perused the matter and decided to wait for more legal inputs in this regard from legal experts and suggested to keep the matter in abeyance.</p>
AC:39:41	Any other items, with the permission of the Chair.
	<p>1) To ratify the establishment of a Centre for Wildlife Rehabilitation and Research (CWRR) in RGU.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a Centre for Wildlife Rehabilitation and Research (CWRR) in RGU to be stationed at RGU's Department of Zoology was established vide Notification No. AC-2341/CWRR/Zoology/2022, Dated the 25th January, 2022 renaming and upgrading the aviary facility under the department of Zoology.</p> <p>The AC took note of the same and ratified the action taken by the University Authority in</p>

this regard and suggested for initiation of appointment of officials for the centre at the earliest.

2) On the application for grant of affiliation to Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies, Dahung, West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh

The AC noted that, the Central Institute of Himalayan Culture Studies, Dahung, West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh, a Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India run institute is seeking for the grant of temporary affiliation from RGU to continue run their programmes which otherwise is so far affiliated to Sampurnanand Sanskrit Viswavidyalaya(SSVV), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

The AC after a deliberation decided that the matter may be routed as per official norms and should pass through the screening and physical inspections. The reports of these committees may be placed in the next meeting of the AC.

As there was no other item for discussion, the meeting came to an end with proposal of vote of thanks from the Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference), Dr. David Pertin, to the Chair and to all the Members of the Academic Council.



(Dr. N.T. Rikam)
Registrar



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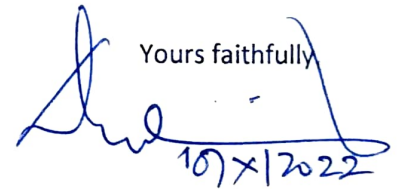
Sub: Forwarding the copy of Minutes of the 40th Meeting of the Academic Council.

Sir/Madam,

May please find herewith a copy of minutes of the 40th Academic Council Meeting of this University held on 27 September' 2022 for your kind perusal and comments, if any, please.

The comments or suggestions if any, may be communicated to the undersigned on or before 15 October' 2022.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully

10/10/2022

(Dr. David Pertin)
Joint Registrar (Acad. & Conf.)



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Minutes of the 40th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.09.2022

The 40th Meeting of the Academic Council of Rajiv Gandhi University was held on 27th September, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. in the Smart Theater of CSE Department, RGU in blended mode.

The following members attended the meeting:

01	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
02	Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
03	Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Fac. of Commerce & Mangmt. & Law, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
04	Prof. Oken Lego, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
05	Prof. Sahin Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
06	Prof. Kh. Kabi, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
07	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Agri. Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
08	Prof. T. Lhungdim, Dean, Faculty of Education & Sports Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
09	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
10	Prof. S.K. Patnaik, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
11	Prof. S.K. Chaudhuri, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
12	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Coordinator, Agri.Sc. & Food Technology, RGU	Member
13	Prof. R.K. Singh, Head, Botany, RGU	Member
14	Dr. Lakhinath Saikia, Head i/c, Chemistry, RGU	Member
15	Prof. S.K. Jena, Head, Commerce, RGU	Member
16	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Head, CSE, RGU	Member
17	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Head, Economics, RGU	Member
18	Prof. P.K. Acharya, Head, Education, RGU	Member
19	Prof. Bhagabat Nayak, Head, English, RGU	Member
20	Dr. Maibam Sanju Meetei, Head i/c, ECE, RGU	Member
21	Mr. Punyo Chobin, Head i/c, Fine Arts and Music, RGU	Member
22	Prof. Tomo Riba, Head, Geography, RGU (Online mode)	Member
23	Prof. Shyam Sankar Singh, Head, Hindi, RGU	Member
24	Dr. Topi Basar, Head, Law, RGU	Member
25	Dr. Shankar Thappa, Head, Management, RGU	Member
26	Dr. Niper Saikia, Head, Mathematics, RGU	Member
27	Prof. Uttam Kr. Pegu, Head, Mass Comm., RGU	Member
28	Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Head, NSS, RGU	Member

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29	Prof. N.N. Hina, Head, Political Science, RGU	Member
30	Dr. Satchit Prasun Mandal, Head i/c, Psychology, RGU	Member
31	Dr. Sambhu Prasad, Head, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, RGU	Member
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35	Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Head i/c, Zoology, RGU	Member
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The following agenda items were then placed before the Council for discussion and consideration;

AC:40.01: To discuss on the issue pertaining to issuance of NOC to regular faculty members of the University or affiliated colleges.

The Academic Council noted that, as per the PhD Ordinance Clause No. 4.7, there is specific mention of producing No Objection Certificate (NOC) mandatorily for regular faculty member of the University or affiliated colleges from the competent authority to pursue PhD in RGU. It is brought to the notice of the University authority that, the State Government is reluctant to provide NOC to the selected candidates.

It is specifically mentioned in the Ordinance, in the above mentioned clause as under, "All in-service candidates shall submit along with application form a No Objection Certificate from their employer / competent authority with a specific mention therein that requisite six-month study leave for pursuing PhD Course work as a regular scholar shall be sanctioned consequent upon his/her selection. The non submission of NOC, latest by the time of viva-voce, by the in-service candidates shall make forfeit their claim for selection to this programme."



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Likewise, in clause 6.5, it is mentioned as under, "Admitted scholars shall be required to complete the prescribed course work during the initial one semester as a regular student fulfilling the mandatory attendance and other associated requirements for successful completion of the course. In-service candidates admitted in the PhD course work shall have to take mandatory study leave for the period from their employer/competent authority. However, those scholars who have been awarded M.Phil degree and / or have successfully passed M.Phil/Ph.D Course work in the concerned / relevant subject / discipline shall be either fully or partly exempted as the case may be from doing the prescribed Course Work provided such Course Work pursued earlier by them is considered equivalent and appropriate by the RAC and DBS, and so approved by the competent authority of the university. Such scholars as have been prescribed to pursue additional course work paper(s) shall have to fulfill the minimum requirement of eight credits to complete the course work.

The AC was further informed that, in the same line, a four men committee under the chairmanship of Prof. R.K. Singh, HoD Botany was also constituted to examine the matter pertaining to PhD Course Work requirement for the candidates who have been recently appointed as Guest Faculty/Assistant Professor in the University. The committee's report was placed as **Annexure-I**.

After a threadbare discussion the Academic Council decided to stick to 4.7 clause of Ph.D Ordinance as published in the Gazette of India i.e. "All in-service candidates shall submit along with application form a "No Objection Certificate" from their employer/competent authority with a specific mention therein that requisite six-month study leave for pursuing Ph.D course work as a regular scholar shall be sanctioned consequent upon his/her selection. The non-submission of NOC, latest by the time of viva-voce, by the in-service candidates shall make forfeit their claim for selection to this programme".

Further, it is decided that the Guest Faculty selected in Ph.D programme in RGU have to opt between the Ph.D Course Work or the job of Guest Faculty.

AC:40.02 Any other items the permission of the Chair.

1. To ratify the decisions taken on CUET-2022 (UG) admission matters.

The AC noted that, as a follow-up to the decisions taken during 37th and 38th meetings of the Academic Council held on 30.3.2022 and 15.4.2022 respectively, the Competent Authority of the University right after the declaration of CUET-2022 (UG) results, has through a constituted committee headed by Prof. Oken Lego, Dean, Faculty of Languages and prepared the way forwards and the same were approved by the Competent Authority of the University and notified/circulated on 19th Sept. 2022. The Minutes of the Meeting of the committee and the notification / circular issued were placed as **Annexure-II**. Prof. S.K. Patnaik, Member of the committee presented the proposals and modifications on admissions through CUET (UG) – 2022 to RGU's five UG programmes.

The Academic Council perused the minutes and approved the same.



2. For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Arunachal State Nursing College, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that the Principal, Arunachal State Nursing College, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. R.K. Singh. The Inspection team visited the college on 13 May, 2022 for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Arunachal State Nursing College, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was placed as **Annexure – III**. The members perused the Inspection Report of the college and approved for Renewal of Affiliation.

The AC approved the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Arunachal State Nursing College, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.

3. For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Govt. Nursing College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that the Principal, Govt. Nursing College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. R.K. Singh. The Inspection team visited the college on 9th September, 2022, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal Temporary Affiliation to the Govt. Nursing College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was placed as Annexure-IV. The members perused the Inspection Report of the college and approved for Renewal of Affiliation.

The AC approved the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Govt. Nursing College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.

As there were no other items for discussion, the meeting came to an end with proposal of vote of thanks to the Chair by Dr. David Pertin, Jt. Registrar (Acad. & Conf.)


(Dr. N.T. Rikam)
Registrar



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संख्या No.AC-108/2007 (Pt.)

दिनांक Dated the 4th Nov., 2022

To,

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Sub: Forwarding of the copy of the minutes of the 41st meeting of the Academic Council

Sir/Madam,

May please find herewith a copy of the minutes of the 41st meeting of the Academic Council of this University held on 31st Oct., 2022 for your kind perusal and comments, if any, please.

The comments or suggestions if any may be communicated to the undersigned on or before 15 November, 2022.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

(डॉ . डेविड पर्टिन Dr. David Pertin)

संयुक्त कुलसचिव Joint Registrar

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MINUTES OF THE 41st MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL (IN BLENDED MODE)

The 41st Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 31st October, 2022 (Monday) at 10:15 A.M. in the Smart Theatre, Dept. of CSE in blended mode. The following members attended the meeting;

Sl. No.	Name	Position
1	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2	Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
3	Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management and Law, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
4	Prof. Sahin Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
5	Prof. Kh. Kabi, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
6	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Agri. Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
7	Prof. T. Lungdim, Dean, Faculty of Education & Sports Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
8	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
9	Prof. S.K Patnaik, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
10	Prof. S. K. Chaudhuri, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU (online)	Member (Ex-Officio)
11	Prof. Shyam Sankar Singh, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
12	Prof. H. Vokendro Singh, Head, Anthropology, RGU	Member
13	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Coordinator, Agri. Sc. & Food Technology, RGU	Member
14	Prof. R. K. Singh, Head, Botany, RGU	Member
15	Dr. Lakhinath Saikia, Head i/c, Chemistry, RGU	Member
16	Prof. S. K. Jena, Head, Commerce, RGU	Member
17	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Head, CSE, RGU	Member
18	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Head, Economics RGU	Member
19	Prof. P.K Acharya, Head, Education, RGU	Member
20	Dr. Maibam Sanju Meetei, Head i/c, ECE, RGU	Member
21	Mr. Punyo Chobin, Head i/c, Fine Arts & Music, RGU	Member
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23	Dr. Chandra Sekaran M., Head, Geology, RGU	Member
24	Prof. Oken Lego, Head, Hindi, RGU	Member
25	Prof. Ashan Riddi, Head, History, RGU	Member
26	Dr. Topi Basar, Head, Law, RGU	Member
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40	Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU	Member
41	Prof. P. K. Acharya, Department of Education, RGU	Member
42	Dr. S. K. Kalhotra, Department of Education, RGU	Member
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45	Ms. Teli Yami, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
46	Dr. Rejir Karlo, Principal, Govt. College, Yachuli, AP	Member
47	Dr. Kangki Megu, Principal, Indira Gandhi Govt. College, Tezu, AP (online)	Member
48	Prof. H.S. Yadav, Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, AP (online)	Member
49	Dr. Bijay Raji, CoE, RGU	Member
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At the outset, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor and Chairman of the Council extended warm welcome to all the members in the 41st meeting of the Academic Council. In his opening remark, the Registrar Dr. N.T. Rikam informed the house about the importance of the matters that were being tabled in the meeting. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. A. Mitra shared his experiences in the Academic Council meetings in which he was a part of for a long time and gave a parting speech and wished the University to grow in remarkable way ahead. One of the external Members, Prof. H.S. Yadav, Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh in his brief address lauded the University for conducting this meeting which would take up several important issues for discussion and ratification.

Thereafter, the Chairman invited the Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference) Dr. David Pertin to initiate the meeting. Accordingly, the following agenda items were then placed before the Council for discussion and consideration;

Sl. No.	AGENDA ITEM
AC:41.01	To confirm the Minutes of the 39th meeting of the Academic Council held on 10.06.2022. The minutes of the 39 th meeting of the Academic Council were circulated amongst the members. No comments have been received so far. A copy of the minutes of the 39 th meeting of the Academic Council was placed as Annexure-1 . The Academic Council approved and confirmed the same.
AC:41.02	To confirm the Minutes of the 40th meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.09.2022. The minutes of the 40 th meeting of the Academic Council were circulated amongst the members. No comments have been received so far. A copy of the minutes of the 40 th meeting of the Academic Council was placed as Annexure-2 . The Academic Council approved and confirmed the same.
AC:41.03	To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 39th meeting of the Academic Council held on 10.06.2022. The Action Taken Report (ATR) was placed as Annexure-3 for perusal and consideration. The Academic Council approved and ratified the same.
AC:41.04	To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 40th meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.09.2022. The Action Taken Report (ATR) was placed as Annexure-4 for perusal and consideration. The Academic Council approved and ratified the same.
AC:41.05	To approve the minor modification on B.A. Education Syllabus under CBCS pattern. The AC noted that, the board of studies concerned had carried out minor modifications on



	<p>B.A. Education Syllabus under CBCS pattern. The minutes of the board was placed as Annexure-5.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the same implementation with immediate effect.</p>
AC:41.06	<p>To ratify the syllabus framed for the Skill Enhancement Course and Generic Elective (GE) papers for B.A. Political Science under CBCS pattern.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the board of studies concerned had recently framed the Syllabus for the Skill Enhancement Course paper bearing Code No.POLS-S-214: Managing Elections and Election Campaign (SEC-I) and Generic Elective (GE) paper bearing Code No. POL-G-215; Human Rights (GE-3) in B.A. Political Science under CBCS pattern. The same got approved by the Competent Authority for circulation and immediate implementation in all the affiliated colleges where Political Science is offered. The minutes of the board was placed as Annexure-6.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and ratified the same.</p>
AC:41.07	<p>Constitution of a new Board of Studies for Hindi UG & PG courses under IDE.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Board of Management of IDE vide item No. BOM:43:06 had approved the constitution of a new Board of Studies (UG & PG) for Hindi under IDE and the same has been recommended to the Academic Council of the university for ratification. The minutes of the Board of Management of IDE was placed as Annexure-7.</p> <p>The Academic Council the approved same.</p>
AC:41.08	<p>To discuss on keeping a provision of conducting Course Work in Blended Mode for College Teachers who are pursuing their Ph.D. Programme in RGU.</p> <p>It may be noted that, during his academic visit to Indira Gandhi Govt. College the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor found that many college teachers who are pursuing Ph.D. in RGU are not granted duty leave to attend their Course Work in RGU. In this connection, a proposal is brought before the Academic Council to introduce blended mode provision as an option for completing the Ph.D. Course Work by such college teachers who are admitted under exempted category so that they may attend a crash course before examination to facilitate their learning and examination-specific preparations. A note in this regard by the Vice-Chancellor was placed as Annexure-8.</p> <p>The Academic Council observed that the item was earlier placed in the last meeting of the AC and already a decision was arrived upon. Hence, the item was dropped by the house.</p>
AC:41.09	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh for the academic session 2021-22.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal, Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, had applied for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation provided to the college. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. T. Lungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 19 September 2022 for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh for the academic session 2021-22. The report of the committee was placed as Annexure-9.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused the report and approved the same.</p>



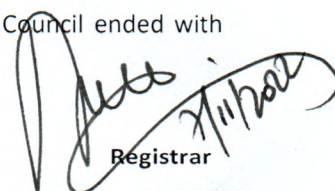
AC:41:10	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Donyi Polo B.Ed. College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh for the academic session 2020-21.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal, Donyi Polo B.Ed. College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, had applied for renewal of Temporary Affiliation provided to the college. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. T. Lungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 12 September' 2022, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the, Donyi Polo B.Ed. College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh for the academic session 2020-21. The report was placed as Annexure- 10.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused the report and approved the same.</p>
AC:41:11	<p>To recognize the Senior Secondary (XII) passed out students of Board of Open Schooling and Skill Education (BOSSE), Sikkim to enable them to join various courses in Rajiv Gandhi University.</p> <p>The AC noted that on receipt of an application through RTI, a committee was constituted to examine the matter related to the eligibility of students passing out from BOSSE for joining various courses offered in Rajiv Gandhi University. In this regard, a committee under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Chaudhuri, Dean, FSS was constituted. The report of the committee reads that since the BOSSE is recognized by AIU and also by the NIOS (as per a gazette notification), the students passing out from the said board stand eligible to pursue higher education under RGU. The copy of the report was placed as Annexure-11.</p> <p>The Academic Council noted and approved the same.</p>
AC:41:12	<p>To ratify the notification no. AC-1401/RB/2014 (Vol-VIII), dated 20 October 2022 stating the change in determinant dates for Ph.D. registrations for scholars who got admitted to the programme prior to the date of approval of the new Ph.D. Ordinance namely "Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Ordinance, 2020" by the Executive Council on 18.08.2020.</p> <p>The AC noted that a notification was issued on 20 October 2022 regarding implementation of the change in determinant dates for Ph.D. registrations for scholars who got admitted to the programme prior to the date of approval of the new Ph.D. Ordinance namely "Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Ordinance, 2020" by the Executive Council on 18.08.2020, which may be perused and ratified by the AC. The notification was placed as Annexure-12.</p> <p>The Academic Council deliberated over the notification and ratified the same.</p>
AC:41:13	<p>To ratify the introduction of compulsory enrolment in NCC activities for the students pursuing three/four year Under Graduate courses in RGU.</p> <p>The AC noted that on the suggestion of NCC CTOs of RGU Unit, the university administration has decided to implement compulsory enrolment in NCC/NSS/Mountering activities for the students pursuing three/four year Under Graduate courses in RGU and for the same a notification vide No. AC-1376/Introd./New Courses/2013, dated the 10th October 2022 was issued. The notification was placed as Annexure-13.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the same.</p>
AC:41:14	<p>To ratify the decision of revoking the order debarring the Teacher Training B.Ed College, Aalo, District West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh to take new admissions till a decision on forgery case and PAR matter by NCTE are cleared</p> <p>It is to mention here that on the direction of the AC and EC of the University, the forgery case involving the officials of Teacher Training B.Ed. College, Aalo, District West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh was settled with the condition to pay an Indemnity Penalty and by entering into an Undertaking by the authorized signatory of the college, viz., the Teacher Training B.Ed. College, Aalo, District West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh, and that, accordingly, it was paid and entered upon. The same got accepted by the Competent Authority of the</p>



	<p>University following the 27th May 2022 verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, which was followed by a Public Notice by NCTE, New Delhi clearing the PAR matter and the said college i.e. the Teacher Training B.Ed. College, Aalo, District West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh was allowed to admit new students in the coming academic session i.e. 2022-23 through RGUCET-2022 while revoking the earlier decision by of the University debarring the college to take new admissions till a decision on forgery case and PAR matter by NCTE gets cleared, subject to ratification by the Academic Council in its next meeting vide Order No. AC-997/TTC/2010(Vol-I), Dated the 1st July, 2022. The copy of the order was placed as Annexure-14.</p> <p>The Academic Council ratified the same.</p>
AC:41:15	<p>To discuss on the review of the General Hostel Rules-2019-20 framed for Halls of residences in RGU.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a review committee on the General Hostel Rules-2019-20 was constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. Ashan Riddi, HoD History. The recommendation and suggestion of the committee was placed as Annexure-15.</p> <p>The Academic Council suggested that the same review committee will review the Hostel Rules, wherever required and will be tabled in the next meetings of the AC and EC to be implemented from the next academic session. However, for the current academic session the existing rules in force shall be continued.</p>
AC:41:16	<p>Any other items with the permission of the chair.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is reported that the colour of Gold Medal which was conferred in previous years are changing due to oxidation. Hence, it is decided in the meeting that from next academic session, the Gold Medal shall be of 18 carat total Gold. However, the cost will remain the same. The Gold Medals shall have no background imprints on them. <p>The AC approved the proposal.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Prof. Amitava Mitra, PVC declared that he shall donate a sum of Rs.2.0 lakh to the endowment fund of the University which shall be invested. Out of the interest earned, a Gold Medal shall be instituted to be conferred to the Girl Student who secures highest marks in the Faculty of Social Sciences. The Medal shall be in the name of his beloved mother "Lt. Pushpa Rani Mitra Gold Medal" engraved in the medal. Necessary SoPs shall be framed in this regard. <p>The AC noted, applauded and approved the institution of award.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. On being informed by Prof. S.K. Jena, HoD Commerce that there is detection of slight misprints in the B.Com. Programme/Course Structure in paper No. 213 and 214, there was a need to interchange the topics. <p>The AC approved the same with necessary correction.</p>

In his concluding remarks, the Chairman observed that the decisions taken in this meeting of the Academic Council will prove decisive in pushing Rajiv Gandhi University higher on the path of progress. He also made a special mention of Prof. Amitava Mitra, the Pro Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University for actively attending the 41st Meeting of the Academic Council on his last working day prior to his superannuation. He added that the contribution of Prof. Mitra will always be remembered by the University.

As there was no other item for discussion, the 41st Meeting of the Academic Council ended with proposal of Vote of Thanks from the Joint Registrar, Dr. David Pertin to the Chair.


Registrar



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MINUTES OF THE 42nd MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL (IN BLENDED MODE)

The 42nd Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 28th November, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the Smart Theatre, Dept. of CSE in blended mode. The following members attended the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name	Position
1	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2	Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management and Law, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
3	Prof. Kh. Kabi, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
4	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Agri. Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
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7	Prof. S.K Patnaik, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
8	Prof. S. K. Chaudhuri, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
9	Prof. Shyam Sankar Singh, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
10	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
11	Prof. H. Vokendro Singh, Head, Anthropology, RGU	Member
12	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Coordinator, Agri. Sc. & Food Technology, RGU	Member
13	Prof. R. K. Singh, Head, Botany, RGU	Member
14	Dr. Lakhinath Saikia, Head i/c, Chemistry, RGU	Member
15	Prof. S. K. Jena, Head, Commerce, RGU	Member
16	Dr. Marpe Sora, Head, CSE, RGU	Member
17	Prof. S.K. Nayak, Head, Economics RGU	Member
18	Prof. P.K Acharya, Head, Education, RGU	Member
19	Prof. Bhagabat Nayak, Head, English, RGU	Member
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36	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Coordinator, Statistics, RGU	Member
37	Dr. Daniel Mize, Head i/c, Zoology, RGU	Member
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44	Dr. Bijay Raji, CoE, RGU	Member
45	Prof. RC Parida, Director, IQAC, RGU	Invitee
46	Prof. S.K. Nayak, Director, CDC, RGU	Invitee
47	Dr. David Pertin, Jt. Reg. (Acad. & Conf.), RGU	Invitee
48	Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam, Registrar, RGU	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

The other Members namely; Prof. Ashan Riddi, Head, History, RGU, Dr. Rejir Karlo, Principal, Govt. College, Yachuli, Dr. Kangki Megu, Principal, I.G.G. College, Tezu, Dr. Ashok Dette, Dean i/c, TRIHMS, Naharlagun, Prof. R. S. Dubey, Vice Chancellor, CU of Gujarat, Prof. E. Suresh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, EFLU, Hyderabad, Prof. H. S. Yadav, Director, NERIST, Nirjuli and Prof. Otem Padung, Finance Officer, RGU could not attend due to their pre-occupations.

At the outset, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the Council extended warm welcome to all the members to the 42nd Academic Council. In his opening remarks the Registrar, Dr. N.T. Rikam informed that this Academic Council Meeting is a very special ceremonial meeting which is conducted on the run up to the Convocation. Thereafter, the Chairman invited the Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference) Dr. David Pertin to initiate the meeting. Accordingly, the following agenda items were then placed before the Council for discussion and deliberation:

SL. NO.	THE AGENDA ITEM
AC:42.01	<p>To confirm the Minutes of the 41st meeting of the Academic Council held on 31.10.2022.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the minutes of the 41st meeting of the Academic Council were circulated amongst the members. No comments have been received so far. A copy of the minutes of the 41st meeting of the Academic Council was placed as Annexure-1.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved and Confirmed the same.</p>
AC:42.02	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 41st meeting of the Academic Council held on 31.10.2022.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Action taken report (ATR) on the decision of the 41st meeting of the</p>

	<p>Academic Council held on 31.10.2022 was placed as Annexure-2 for perusal and consideration.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved and Confirmed the same.</p>
AC:42.03	<p>To consider the approval of the Gold Medal and degrees (UG & PG Including M.Phil.) to be given away to the students / scholars during XX Convocation to be held on 30th November, 2022.</p> <p>The Academic Council thoroughly perused and recommended the list of Gold Medal winners and degrees (UG & PG Including M.Phil.) to be given away to the students/Scholars during XX Convocation being scheduled on 30th November, 2022. The list may be seen as Annexure-3 and recommend the item to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The AC was informed that, a total of 6,352 students graduated in the academic session 2021-22 and shall be conferred with their degrees during the XX Convocation. Of which, 63 PhDs, 56 MPhil, and 947 post graduation and 5,405 undergraduate degrees. This year the Chancellor's Gold Medal for PG and the Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal for UG have been bagged by male students. In PG a total of 34 gold medalists (8 male and 26 female), while in UG category, a total of 29 (5 male and 24 female) shall be awarded. The toppers in both the categories will be awarded with Gold Medals. They will receive the medals and certificates in person during the Convocation's award ceremony. Besides, RGU also produced 109 Post Graduate Diplomas and scores of Diploma and Certificate holders in various fields.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved and endorsed the list to the Executive Council for ratification.</p>
AC:42.04	<p>To ratify PhD degrees awarded to 63 Research Scholars on having qualified for the award of PhD in the respective discipline during the period, 1st December, 2021 to 29th November, 2022.</p> <p>The Academic Council noted, that the University has declared 63 Research Scholars to have qualified for the award of PhD Degree in their respective disciplines. This year a total of 63 PhD (26 female & 37 male) degree(s) will be conferred. The details of the PhD scholars were placed as Annexure-4.</p> <p>The AC further noted that, a total of 56 M.Phil. degrees to 32 female & 24 male will be conferred. The details of the M.Phil. degree holders were placed as Annexure-5.</p> <p>The degree (s) will be conferred in person on the candidates during the XX Convocation of the University scheduled on 30th November, 2022.</p>



	<p>The Academic Council ratified the same and forwarded it to be placed in the next meeting of the Executive Council for approval. Further, in case, if any additional PhD. Degree is awarded before the date of the next EC meeting; the same may also be placed in the EC for ratification.</p>
AC:42.05	<p>Proposal for the change of nomenclature of the Faculty of Information Technology to Faculty of Communication Studies and Performing Arts.</p> <p>The AC noted that, through a board of faculty level meeting which was chaired by Prof. Kh. Kabi, Dean, faculty of Information Technology vide a copy of the minute of the meeting has proposed and suggested for the change of nomenclature of the Faculty of Information Technology to Faculty of Communication Studies and Performing Arts to give proper academic platform to the three departments. The suggestion has come from the representatives of the Department of Mass Communication and Music & Fine Arts and officers from Library. The meeting minute was placed as Annexure- 6.</p> <p>The members had a threadbare discussion on the nomenclature and suggested to form two faculties: (a) Faculty of Communication Studies and (2) Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts.</p>
AC:42.06	<p>Any other item, with the permission of the Chair.</p> <p>1. For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Govt. Nursing College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh for the academic session 2022-23.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal i/c, Govt. Nursing College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh, had applied for renewal of Temporary Affiliation provided to the college. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. R. K. Singh. The Inspection team visited the college on 25 November' 2022, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the, Govt. Nursing College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh for the academic session 2022-23. The report was placed before the Council by the Director CDC.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused the report and approved the same.</p> <p>2. Conduct of B.Sc. Nursing 1st Semester Examination for two separately admitted batches:</p> <p>It was brought to the notice of the Academic Council by the Chairman of Inspection Committee for the Govt. Nursing College, Pasighat Prof. R.K. Singh, that the Principal i/c of the college concerned informed about admission of 2nd batch of students against four remaining vacant seats in that college as per letter received from Indian</p>



Nursing Council, New Delhi. The last date for admission has been fixed as 31st Dec., 2022. Since, the first batch of students were admitted before 31st October, 2022 and have completed their course papers, they are ready to appear in semester exams scheduled in December, 2022. The second batch would of course appear after completion of their courses in due course of time. In this context, the University was requested to decide whether both the batches should appear in one examination or there should be separate examinations.

The AC after a threadbare discussion decided that, the University shall follow its academic calendar and examination of the second batch if any would be held later on. The two batches may be merged into one in second or third semester. This shall be applicable to the all the affiliated nursing colleges.

3. To grant Temporary affiliation to Galaxy Science College, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that the Managing Director of the proposed new college, namely Galaxy Science College, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for the grant of Temporary affiliation to start a Science College offering B.Sc. programme. Accordingly, a 3 member Inspection Committee for Physical Inspection under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lungdim, Dean, FE was constituted. The team visited the college on 17th August, 2022, and carried out the inspection towards the grant of Temporary Affiliation to the College and the committee submitted its report with negative remarks. The report of the visit to the Galaxy Science College was presented before the members of AC by the Chairman of the inspection committee and the Director, CDC in detail.

The Academic Council authorized the Vice-Chancellor to revisit the case and to re-put up in the next AC meeting with all the details for perusal and decision.

As there was no other item for discussion, the 42nd Meeting of the Academic Council ended with proposal of Vote of Thanks from the Joint Registrar, Dr. David Pertin to the Chair.


28/11/2022
Registrar



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Sub: Forwarding the copy of Minutes of the 43rd Meeting of the Academic Council.

Sir/Madam,

May please find herewith a copy of the minutes of the 43rd Meeting of the Academic Council of this University held on 12 June' 2023 for your kind perusal and comments, if any, please.

The comments or suggestions if any, may be communicated to the undersigned on or before 30 June' 2023.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. David Pertin)

Joint Registrar (Acad. & Conf.)



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MINUTES OF THE 43RD ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING (IN BLENDED MODE)

The 43rd Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 12th June 2023 at 10:30 AM in the Smart Theatre, Department of CSE in blended mode.

The following esteemed members attended the meeting:

1.	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2.	Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management and Law	Member (Ex-Officio)
3.	Prof. Kh. Kabi, Faculty of Information Technology	Member (Ex-Officio)
4.	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Agri Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
5.	Prof. T. Lungdim, Dean, Faculty of Education & Sports Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
6.	Prof. Sanjiv Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
7.	Prof. Nishamani Kar, Dean (i/c), Faculty of Environmental Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
8.	Prof. S. K. Chaudhuri, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
9.	Prof. Shyam Shankar Singh, Dean, Faculty of Languages	Member (Ex-Officio)
10.	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Dean, Faculty of Engineering Technology	Member (Ex-Officio)
11.	Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Dean, Academic Affairs	Member (Ex-Officio)
12.	Dr. Radhe Amung, Head (i/c), Dept. of Anthropology	Member
13.	Prof. R.K. Singh, Head, Dept. of Botany	Member
14.	Prof. S. K. Jena, Head, Dept. of Commerce	Member
15.	Dr. Sikdar Md. Askari, Head (i/c) Dept. of CSE	Member
16.	Prof. S.K. Nayak, Head, Dept. of Economics	Member
17.	Prof. P.K. Acharya, Head, Dept. of Education	Member
18.	Mrs. Champa Tanga, Head (i/c), Dept. of ECE	Member
19.	Prof. Bhagabat Nayak, Head, Dept. of English	Member
20.	Mr. Punyo Chobin, Head (i/c), Dept. of Fine Arts & Music	Member
21.	Dr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head i/c, Dept. of ECE	Member
22.	Dr. Sandeep Jangua (Head (i/c), Dept. of Food Technology	Member
23.	Prof. Sailejananda Saikia, Head, Dept. of Geography	Member
24.	Dr. Chandra Sekaran M., Head (i/c), Dept. of Geology	Member
25.	Prof. Oken Lego, Head, Dept. of Hindi	Member
26.	Prof. Ashan Riddi, Head, Dept. of History	Member
27.	Dr. Topi Basar, Head, Dept. of Law	Member
28.	Dr. Shankar Thappa, Head, Dept. of Management	Member
29.	Prof. Uttam Kr. Pegu, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication	Member
30.	Dr. Nipen Saikia, Head, Dept. of Mathematics	Member
31.	Dr. Arvind Kumar Kushwaha, Head (i/c), Dept. of NSS	Member
32.	Dr. Sambhu Prasad, Head, Dept. of Physical Education	Member
33.	Prof. P.K. Kalita, Head, Dept. of Physics	Member
34.	Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Head, Dept. of Political Science	Member
35.	Dr. Dharmeshrari Lourembam, Head (i/c), Dept. of Psychology	Member
36.	Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Head (i/c), Dept. of Social Work	Member

37.	Dr. Shashank Yadav, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology	Member
38.	Dr. N. Vikimchandra Singh, Head (i/c), Dept. of Statistics	Member
39.	Dr. Daniel Mize, Head (i/c), Dept. of Zoology	Member
40.	Prof. S. Simon John, Director(i/c), AITS	Member
41.	Dr. Miazi Hazam, Dept. of English	Member
42.	Dr. Joram Yalam Nabam, Dept. of Hindi	Member
43.	Dr. B.P.S. Baruah, Dept. of Management	Member
44.	Mrs. Teli Yami, Dept. of Mass Communication	Member
45.	Dr. Rejir Karlo, Principal, Govt. College, Yachuli	Member (Online)
46.	Dr. Kangki Megu, Principal, IGG College, Tezu	Member (Online)
47.	Dr. Shyamal Kr. Bhattacharya, Dean, TRIHMS, Naharlagun	Member (Online)
48.	Prof. Avinash C. Pandey, Director, IUAC, Delhi	Member (Online)
49.	Dr. Bijay Raji, Controller of Examinations	Special Invitee
50.	Ms. Ira Singhal, IAS, Special Secretary (Education), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	Special Invitee (Online)
51.	Prof. Otem Padung, Finance Officer	Special Invitee
52.	Prof. Nani Bath, Director, College Development Council (CDC)	Special Invitee
53.	Dr. M.Q. Khan, Principal, DNG College, Itanagar	Special Invitee
54.	Dr. Taso Taloh, Principal, JN College, Pasighat	Special Invitee (Online)
55.	Dr. Taw Azu, Principal, Govt. College, Doimukh	Special Invitee
56.	Dr. Gijo George, Principal, JGGL College, Jote	Special Invitee
57.	Dr. Aruna Gyati Lod, Principal (i/c), BYGW College, Lekhi	Special Invitee
58.	Dr. Fr. Jose George, Principal, Don Bosco College, Itanagar	Special Invitee
59.	Dr. Fr. Allwyn Mendoz, Principal, Saint Claret College, Ziro	Special Invitee
60.	Dr. M. Mohapatra, Principal, HCTE, Naharlagun	Special Invitee
61.	Dr. Vishnu R, Principal, Arunachal Law Academy, Naharlagun	Special Invitee
62.	Dr. Minakshi G. Sharma, Principal, VKCTE, Nirjuli	Special Invitee (Online)
63.	Dr. David Pertin, Jt. Reg. (Acad. & Conf.)	Special Invitee
64.	Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam, Registrar	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor and Chairman of the Academic Council, greeted all the learned members of the Academic Council and also the Special Invitees and exhorted all to participate keenly in the deliberation on all agenda items lined up for this 43rd AC.

In his opening remarks, Dr. N.T. Rikam, Registrar extended his warm welcome to all the members in the meeting. He especially thanked the Special Secretary (Education), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, Ms. Ira Singhal for joining the 43rd meeting of the Academic Council as 'Special Invitee' to share her valuable thoughts on NEP-2020 related to course structure in the august gathering. This meeting is very crucial and remarkable as apart from taking up a huge number of important agenda items; it will also deliberate on course structure (syllabi) as per NEP-2020 to be implemented from the coming academic session at undergraduate level.

Ms. Ira Singhal, Special Secretary (Education), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh shared her views through presentation on course structure under NEP-2020. She stressed on preparation of job oriented courses and also tagging specific nomenclature on any degree/diploma certificate to cater the job opportunity.

Prof. Avinash C. Pandey, Director, IUAC, Delhi shared his views in the meeting and stressed for implementation of the NEP-2020 in the university as well as in colleges at the earliest.

Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor & Chairman of the Academic Council acknowledged the comments of the learned members and requested Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Aca&Conf.) to present the formal agenda items.



The following Agenda items are being placed before the Academic Council in its 43rd meeting for perusal, discussion and decision/recommendation, thereon:

Sl. No.	THE AGENDA ITEM
AC:43:01	<p>To confirm the Minutes of the 42nd meeting of the Academic Council held on 28.11.2022.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the minutes of the 42nd meeting of the Academic Council were circulated amongst the members. No comments have been received so far. A copy of the minutes of the 42nd meeting of the Academic Council was placed as Annexure-1.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved and confirmed the minutes.</p>
AC:43:02	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 42nd meeting of the Academic Council held on 28.11.2022.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Action Taken Report (ATR) was placed as Annexure-2 for perusal and consideration.</p> <p>The AC observed that, the university has not circulated the Paper Coding of the Skill Enhancement Course and Generic Elective Course as per the decision of the 41st AC vide Item No. AC:41:06. Hence, the branch concerned shall notify the same immediately.</p> <p>The AC noted and approved the ATR of the 42nd AC Meeting held on 28.11.2022.</p>
AC:43:03	<p>To approve and ratify the Academic Calendar for the Academic Session 2023-24.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a 5 member committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee was constituted to prepare the Academic Calendar for the session 2023-24. The draft Academic Calendar for the Academic Session 2023-24 prepared was administratively approved on 29th May, 2023 and the notification effecting the same was issued on 29th May'2023 for implementation.</p> <p>The notification was placed as Annexure- 3.</p> <p>After a threadbare discussion, the AC authorized the Vice Chancellor to modify the Academic Calendar for the Academic Session 2023-24 in respect of affiliated colleges and a new notification shall be issued accordingly.</p>
AC:43:04	<p>To approve the Academic Calendar of IDE for the Academic Session 2023-24.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a 3 member committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Sumpam Tangjang has prepared the Academic Calendar of IDE for the Session 2023-24 and the same was placed before the Board of Management of IDE. The Calendar committee and the minutes of the Board of Management, IDE meeting endorsed copies was placed as Annexure- 4.</p> <p>Academic Council perused and approved the same.</p>



AC:43:05	<p>To discuss on the institution of a lecture series in honour of Lt. Prof. Tamo Mibang, former Vice-Chancellor of RGU.</p> <p>The AC noted that, an institutional level faculty meeting of AITS was held on 16.05.2023 under the Chairpersonship of the Director, AITS and discussed on instituting and organizing a lecture series in the honour of Lt. Prof. Tamo Mibang, former Vice-Chancellor of RGU. The minutes of the meeting was placed as Annexure- 5.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the proposal in principle for organizing a lecture series in the honour of Lt. Prof. Tamo Mibang, former Vice Chancellor of RGU. The fund of lecture series of Lt. Prof. Tamo Mibang shall be met from the fund of Centre for Endangered Languages, RGU. The AC authorized the Vice Chancellor to develop a guideline including funding sources of various kinds of lecture series in future and the same may be placed in the next Academic Council.</p>
AC:43:06	<p>To discuss on the proposal to create a new Department, in the name and style of the Dept. of Visual Arts.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a proposal was receipt from the Head i/c of the Dept. of Fine Arts & Music for establishment of a new department with a nomenclature of Dept. of Visual Arts under the faculty of Visual and Performing Arts. The proposal letter was placed as Annexure-6.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same in principle. However, the matter will be placed in the next Executive Council for deliberation and approval. On approval of the next EC, the proposal will be forwarded to the UGC.</p>
AC:43:07	<p>To relook into the bifurcation matter of Dept. of Education to (i) Dept. of Education and, (ii) Dept. of Teacher Education</p> <p>The AC noted that, the matter was earlier taken up in the 25th meeting of the AC (Special) held on 28th October, 2019 vide resolution no. AC:25:03, and wherein the Council perused and approved bifurcation of Department of Education into (i) Department of Education and (2) Department of Teacher Education. Thereafter, the same was reflected in the ordinance of RGU under Section 15 and 31 (2) of RGU Act, 2006 and got published in the Gazette of Govt. of India (Part III- Sec-4, page no. 108).</p> <p>The AC after a long deliberation approved the creation of a new Department, viz. 'Department of Teacher Education' as the same has already been approved. It was also resolved that, the Vice Chancellor shall appoint a new Head of the Department of Teacher Education and division of the staff will be done on the recommendations of the Departmental Council Meeting and the same will be placed in the next Academic Council for ratification.</p>
AC:43:08	<p>To establish the Sanskrit Education Centre under IDE, RGU.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the 44th meeting of the Board of Management of IDE-RGU had recommended the establishment of a centre in the name and style of Sanskrit Education Centre to run non formal Sanskrit Education Course in the line of Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi. The extract of the minutes of XLIV Board of Management meeting of IDE was placed as Annexure-7.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same. The AC opines that, the Department of Hindi may prepare syllabus and run Sanskrit Course under NEP-2020 as per the UGC norms/rules in the days to come.</p>



AC:43:09	<p>To discuss the matter pertaining to the Guidelines for Pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a 5 member committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Nishamani Kar, Dept. of Geography examined the Guidelines for Pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously, had furnished their inputs and three recommendations for perusal and deliberations in the Academic Council. The minutes of the Committee was placed as Annexure-8.</p> <p>After a threadbare discussion, the AC approved the recommendations of the committee - (i) to pursue two academic programmes in physical mode provided that in such cases, class timings for one programme do not overlap with the class timings of the other programme, (2) to pursue two academic programme one in full time physical mode and another in ODL/Online Mode, and (3) to pursue two ODL/Online Programme simultaneously as per NEP-2020/UGC guidelines. The same shall be applicable in the Institute of Distance Education of this university. However, the AC authorized the Vice Chancellor to constitute another committee to look into all issues. However, till the new system is at place the migration document of student(s) will continue.</p>
AC:43:10	<p>To approve the constitution of Programme Advisory Group (PAG) and identification of Partner Institutions, Industry Associations, engaging Management Personnel and constitution of Internal Management Committee for a project titled; DST-Centre for Learning Science and Technology (under Technology enabling Centre (TEC) scheme funded by DST.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the university authority, following the mandate of the DST, New Delhi had recently constituted the Programme Advisory Group (PAG) and identification of Partner Institutions, Industry Associations, engaging Management Personnel and constitution of Internal Management Committee in connection with a DST project titled; DST-Centre for Learning Science and Technology (under Technology enabling Centre (TEC) scheme funded by DST, which may be considered for acceptance and approval. The minutes of the meeting consisting of the constitutions and other information was placed as Annexure-9.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same.</p>
AC:43:11	<p>To discuss the introduction of a One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Forensic Science, in the Department of Anthropology, RGU.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Department level meeting of the Department of Anthropology, RGU had endorsed the introduction of a One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Forensic Science, in the Department and for the same; the course structure has also been framed. The minutes of meeting of the Department level meeting with the course structure was placed as Annexure-10.</p> <p>The AC perused the proposal and accord approval in principle. However, AC authorized the Vice Chancellor to constitute a committee to look into all aspects.</p>
AC:43:12	<p>To approve the introduction and start of a self financing One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Counseling and Psychotherapy in the Dept. of Psychology, RGU.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the proposal for the introduction and start of a self financed One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Counseling and Psychotherapy in RGU by the Dept. of Psychology may be approved to be introduced from the academic session 2023-24. The intimation letter from Head i/c, Dept. of Psychology was placed as Annexure-11.</p>



	<p>The AC perused the proposal and accord approval in principle. However, the AC authorized the Vice Chancellor to constitute a committee to look into all aspects.</p>
AC:43:13	<p>To present the compilation reports on NAAC SSR and NIRF.</p> <p>The AC noted that, Prof. Uptal Bhattacharjee, the Chairman of NIRF Committee and Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Convenor of NAAC SSR committee have compiled their respective reports and the same are being presented before the AC which will be uploaded in the NAAC portal in time with due approval.</p> <p>Further, Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Chairman, NIRF Committee of the university elaborated the NIRF ranking published in June 2023 and informed the house that university must needs immediate attention in such parameters – (1) establishing a systematic approach for data maintenance, (2) enhancing the quality of publications, (3) improving placement opportunities in the core sectors, and (4) exploring additional avenues to generate internal revenue to improve the ranking in coming years. He sought co-operation from the university authority as well as all the faculty members.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the draft NAAC SSR Report for uploading the same in the NAAC Portal. The AC noted, the PPT presentation on RGU NIRF rankings published in June 2023 and found that only <u>57</u> (fifty seven) publications (Web in Science) in 2022 of the university has been counted for NIRF ranking due to which the NIRF ranking has come down. The AC authorized the Vice Chancellor to develop a format/guideline for promotion/improvement of publication in the university to encourage the faculty members to publish their papers in Scopus and Web Science. Henceforth, it was resolved that at least two papers in Scopus/Web Science and two projects are mandatory for clearance of probation period of new faculty members, which will help the university to achieve higher rankings in NIRF in future.</p>
AC:43:14	<p>To examine the Feasibility of introduction of SWAYAM/MOOCs in 4-year UG programme in RGU and its affiliated colleges.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Sub-Committee comprising of Dr. Lakhinath Saikia, (Chemistry), Dr. Prasanta Kumar Barik (Education), Mrs. Moyir Riba (Education & IDE) and Dr. Ramen Jamatia (Chemistry) in a discussion held on June 8, 2023, thoroughly investigated the feasibility of introducing SWAYAM/MOOCs in 4-year UG programme in RGU and its affiliated colleges. They had the observation that UGC, in its Curriculum and Credit framework for Undergraduate Programmes, is keeping provision of earning 40% of the credits in any category through online mode (from courses approved by the Department and Institution as per the existing UGC regulations). Although UGC has not made it compulsory for students till date, however, UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021 dated March 25, 2021 states 'No university shall refuse any student for credit mobility of courses earned through SWAYAM.' So, the sub-committee feels that RGU may start the process of installing set up (such as appointing Institutional SWAYAM Coordinators, Departmental SWAYAM Coordinators etc.) in its affiliated colleges for introducing SWAYAM/MOOCs in 4-Year UG programme in near future.</p> <p>Although all the courses available in SWAYAM portal are free to learn, an amount of Rs. 1000 only (as of today) per course needs to be paid by the candidate to sit in the examination for earning the certificate. It may bring difficulty to a section of the UG students. So, the committee feels that RGU, if decides to introduce SWAYAM</p>



	<p>courses in the 4-Year UG programme, should plan of introducing only a very small part (may be 1 course of 3-4 credits) from SWAYAM. In this case, RGU may think of introducing the Environment Education course from SWAYAM, as UGC is giving special emphasis on Environment Education at UG level and a good number of courses are also available in the SWAYAM portal related to Environment Education. However, there is need of confirming the course structures of all the Departments first to introduce such a course in the 4-year UG programme.</p> <p>As UGC is not making it compulsory to introduce SWAYAM/MOOCs in 4-year UG programme till date, RGU may decide to keep it optional for the students. In this case, students may be allowed and encouraged to take any course offered by SWAYAM/MOOCs as additional (audit or credit) course as per their choice. However, the committee members feel that the number of students registered for SWAYAM courses, number of courses taken from the SWAYAM and amount of Credit Transfer will significantly be lesser. It is to be noted that, these data have now been accounted/considered while evaluating ranking of HEIs (e.g. NIRF ranking).</p> <p>The AC approved the same in principle. The AC authorized the Vice Chancellor to constitute a committee to look into points raised by the members and submit the report accordingly. However, the fees will be paid by the students only.</p>
AC:43:15	<p>To approve the start of Six Month Certificate Course in Buddhist Studies under the Centre for Buddhist Studies, RGU</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Centre for Buddhist Studies, RGU is all set to launch and start a Six Month Certificate Course in Buddhist Studies from 2023-24 session and for the same a draft Course Structure has been received from the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences which was placed as Annexure-13.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same.</p>
AC:43:16	<p>To approve the launching of M.Sc. in Horticulture under the faculty of Agricultural Sciences, RGU</p> <p>The AC noted that, the university is all set to start M. Sc. in Horticulture from 2023-2024 session with Intake Capacity of 12 seats. The paper/document related to the matter was placed as Annexure-14.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same.</p>
AC:43:17	<p>To approve the start of MA in Yoga & Naturopathy under the faculty of Sports Sciences, RGU</p> <p>The AC noted that, the HoD, Physical Education has processed to start MA in Yoga & Naturopathy soon with Intake Capacity of 24 seats. The related paper was placed as Annexure-15.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same.</p>
AC:43:18	<p>To discuss the matter pertaining to the Guidelines of the UGC on Internship / Apprenticeship.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a 3 member committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Hui Tag, Dept. of Botany</p>



	<p>constituted to frame the Guidelines for Internship / Apprenticeship in RGU as per NEP-2020, had furnished their inputs for perusal and deliberations in the Academic Council. The minutes of the Committee was placed as Annexure-16.</p> <p>The AC perused the proposal and approved in principle. It was also resolved that, the university will write a letter to the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh or registered NGOs for providing/availing such facilities. In the meantime, the university will prepare a comprehensive report including the expenses charges in the laboratory. The task will be given to the same committee.</p>
AC:43:19	<p>To discuss the matter pertaining to the Guidelines and SoP of Institutional Animal Ethical Committee (IAEC) and Live Animal Facility (LAF) of RGU.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Chairman of the IAEC-RGU Prof. D.N. Das, Dept. of Zoology had frame the Guidelines and SoP of Institutional Animal Ethical Committee (IAEC) and Live Animal Facility (LAF) of RGU for perusal and deliberations in the Academic Council. The minutes of the Committee was placed as Annexure-17.</p> <p>The AC deferred the matter to be placed next Academic Council for deliberation.</p>
AC:43:20	<p>To discuss the promotion of intra/interdisciplinary Ph. D programme in RGU</p> <p>The AC noted that, a proposal on the promotion of intra/interdisciplinary PhD programme in RGU has been initiated by one senior faculty member Prof. D.N. Das, Dept. of Zoology keeping in view the emphasis the NEP-2020 gives on such programmes. The proposal was placed as Annexure-18.</p> <p>The AC deferred the matter to be placed in the next Academic Council for deliberation.</p>
AC:43:21	<p>To discuss on the establishment of Natural History Museum (NHM) in the Department of Zoology.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Dept. of Zoology while endorsing that the Natural History Museum (NHM) in Zoological/Biological Sciences is one of the most important facilities for imparting education and conducting research in biodiversity rich areas is proposing to establish such a Museum in the Dept. of Zoology. The proposal was placed as Annexure-18.</p> <p>The AC referred back to the Departmental Council Meeting of Department of Zoology for proper deliberation and place before the next AC.</p>
AC:43:22	<p>Proposal of rejuvenation of RGU Museum of Fishes under the Department of Zoology.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Dept. of Zoology with an objective to carry out segregation and identification of species, documentation and keeping some budgetary allotment of a little over one Lakh of Rupees for three phased years is proposing with certain justifications proposes to rejuvenate the Fish Museum in the Dept. of Zoology. The proposal was placed as Annexure-19.</p> <p>The AC perused the proposal and approved in principle. However, the detail requirements to be furnished by the Head, Department of Zoology.</p>




AC:43:23	<p>To discuss the proposal for discontinuation of Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Communication programme</p> <p>The AC noted that, on being recommended by the Teachers' Council of the Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU to discontinue the Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Communication programme being offered in the Dept. of Mass Communication from the next academic session, the University desires that the matter be discussed in the AC. The minutes of the meeting was placed as Annexure-20.</p> <p>The AC perused and referred back to the university administration to examine and decide the matter administratively.</p>
AC:43:24	<p>To approve the draft Ph. D thesis format for the Dept. of Hindi.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Dept. of Hindi has framed a draft PhD thesis format which was placed as Annexure- 21.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same in principle. It was also resolved that such format may be prepared on faculty-wise in future.</p>
AC:43:25	<p>To approve the format of Degree Certificate for BALLB graduates.</p> <p>The AC noted that, a 5 member Review Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. PK Panigrahi had recommended a draft format of Degree Certificate for BA-LLB graduates, which was placed as Annexure- 22.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the format of Degree Certificate for BA. LL.B Integrated Course as recommended by the committee in conformity with the guidelines of BAR Council of India. Hence, the new nomenclature of the Law Degree will be known/called as "DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS (B.A.LL.B Integrated Course). The university may incorporate the same in the relevant ordinance(s) and a Gazette Publication may be issued accordingly.</p>
AC:43:26	<p>To discuss the implementation of the Swapping of the Examination Centres.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Swapping of Examination Centres have been approved for eight affiliated colleges and the same got notified vide an order bearing no. AC-242/CDC/2023, dated May 8, 2023. In this regard, the university had received representations from few B. Ed. Colleges and accordingly, a meeting under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor was convened and decided to defer the implementation of the order to next year, and it was decided to first deliberate the matter in the next meeting of the Academic Council. The order and the minutes of the meeting were placed as Annexure-23.</p> <p>The AC perused and resolved that, the university shall implement the swapping of examination centres on trial basis initially for two (2) semesters and place before the AC to decide for continuation/discontinuation of the system.</p>
AC:43:27	

	<p>To discuss on the observations and recommendations on the anomalies found in the evaluation of answer scripts and their disposals in Govt. College, Doimukh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, there were some anomalies detected in the way the answer scripts were evaluated and the disposals were done in Govt. College, Doimukh. The minutes of the meeting was placed as Annexure-24.</p> <p>The AC after a long discussion resolved that in order to prevent such incident(s), the university will ask the college concerned in writing to send all answer scripts to the university for further course of action on the matter. The Controller of Examinations shall do the needful, accordingly.</p>
AC:43:28	<p>To decide on recognition and acceptance for direct Admission to 1st Year of an Under Graduation Courses of RGU for such students those who pass Intermediate examinations from Hindi Sahitya Vidhyalayi Shiksha Sansthan, Madhya Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Hindi Sahitya Vidhyalayi Shiksha Sansthan, Madhya Pradesh while mentioning about a Madhya Pradesh Govt. gazette notification is appealing the RGU authorities to recognize and accept for direct Admission to 1st Year of Under Graduation Courses of RGU for such students those who have passed Intermediate examinations from their institute. The related paper was placed as Annexure-25.</p> <p>The AC perused and the matter is being referred to the 'Equivalence Committee' of the university for cross verification and the report of the committee be placed in the next Academic Council for deliberation.</p>
AC:43:29	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Govt. Degree College, Daporijo, Arunachal Pradesh for two academic sessions, i.e. 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal, Govt. Degree College, Daporijo, Arunachal Pradesh, had submitted the applications for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, HoD, Political Science, RGU. The Inspection team visited the college on 06 December' 2022, for verification and the committee submitted its reports with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Govt. Degree College, Daporijo, Arunachal Pradesh for two academic sessions, i.e. 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. The report of the Inspection Committee was placed as Annexure-26.</p> <p>The AC thoroughly examined the report of the Inspection Committee along with recommendations and accorded the ex-post-facto approval for renewal of the temporary affiliation to the college for the academic session 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. The AC further resolved that, the university shall write to all colleges - who have already completed the time period or yet to complete the specific time period as per UGC guidelines for granting of permanent affiliation with a tabular form by mentioning all details. The college must fulfill all criteria as per norms for granting of temporary/permanent affiliation. It is applicable to all colleges those who have not been granted permanent affiliation till date even after expiring of the specific time period as per UGC norms.</p>
AC:43:30	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education, Kebali, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal, Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education, Kebali, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection</p>



	<p>Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim, Dean, Faculty of Education & Sports Sciences. The Inspection team visited the college on 02 December' 2022, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the, Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education Kebali, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh. The report of the committee was placed as Annexure- 27.</p> <p>The AC observed that, the college concerned has not obtained the temporary affiliation for the session 2015-2016, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 (back log) and 2022-2023. After a long deliberation, the AC resolved that a penalty should be imposed as per rules to the college concerned for their back log sessions. However, the decisions of the AC:43:29 as specified shall be applicable to the college concerned.</p>
AC:43:31	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to J.T. Govt. Model Degree College, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal, J.T. Govt. Model Degree College, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Management & Law. The Inspection team visited the college on 02 December' 2022, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the J.T. Govt. Model Degree College, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was placed as Annexure- 28.</p> <p>The AC noted the report of the committee along with the recommendations and approved the same. However, the decisions of the AC:43:29 as specified shall be applicable to the college concerned.</p>
AC:43:32	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Binni Yanga Govt. Women's College, Lekhi, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal i/c, Binni Yanga Govt. Women's College, Lekhi, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. Jumyir Basar, Director, AITS. The Inspection team visited the college on 04 May' 2023, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the conditional grant of renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Binni Yanga Govt. Women's College, Lekhi, Arunachal Pradesh . The report with certain observations was placed as Annexure- 29.</p> <p>The AC perused the report of the committee along with six points' observations and recommendations and approved the same. However, the decisions of the AC:43:29 as specified shall be applicable to the college concerned.</p>
AC:43:33	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to North East Nursing College of Health Science, Lekhi, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal, North East Nursing College of Health Science, Lekhi, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. R.K. Singh, HoD, Botany. The</p>



	<p>Inspection team visited the college on 25 April' 2023, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the North East Nursing College of Health Science, Lekhi, Arunachal Pradesh. The report with certain observations pertaining to shifting to a permanent as placed as Annexure- 30.</p> <p>The AC perused the report of the committee along with observations and recommendations and approved the same. However, the decisions of the AC:43:29 as specified shall be applicable to the college concerned.</p>
AC:43:34	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Dorjee Khandu Govt. College, Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal i/c, Dorjee Khandu Govt. College, Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences. The Inspection team visited the college on 10 April' 2023, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Dorjee Khandu Govt. College, Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh. The report with certain observations pertaining to shifting to a permanent site was placed as Annexure- 31.</p> <p>The AC perused the report of the committee along with observations and recommendations and approved the same. However, the decisions of the AC:43:29 as specified shall be applicable to the college concerned.</p>
AC:43:35	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Govt. College, Seppa, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal, Govt. College, Seppa, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. T. Kaye, Dept. of Commerce. The Inspection team visited the college on 13 February' 2023, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Govt. College, Seppa, Arunachal Pradesh. The report with certain observations pertaining to appointment of regular Principal, completion of construction of important academic buildings and on permanent affiliation status of the college was placed as Annexure- 32.</p> <p>The AC perused the report of the committee along with observations and recommendations and approved the same. It was also decided that the university will constitute a committee to look into the whole issues. However, the decisions of the AC:43:29 as specified shall be applicable to the college concerned.</p>
AC:43:36	<p>To discuss the introduction of three new programmes in Saint Claret College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal, Saint Claret College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for introduction of three new programmes. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. Tomo Riba, HoD, Geography. The Inspection team visited the college on 2nd March' 2023, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the introduction of three new programmes, as per Intake Capacity indicated against each programme;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor of Business Administration - 30 2. Bachelor of Social Work - 30 3. Bachelor of Arts/Science(Psychology) - 50



	<p>The report was placed as Annexure- 33.</p> <p>The AC perused the reports of the committee and approved the same in principle. However, it was also resolved that the department concerned shall prepare the syllabi of the above proposed courses and after due approval in the BoS, the syllabi shall be placed in the Academic Council for deliberation and approval. The AC authorized the Vice Chancellor to constitute a committee to decide the stationing the arts and science simultaneously/together in 'one course' place at Sl. No. 3 'Bachelor of Arts/Science (Psychology)' and the report of the committee may be placed in the next AC.</p>
AC:43:37	<p>To discuss on the issuance of NOC to Doying Gumin College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh to introduce new programmes viz. BA-LLB and BA-BEd integrated programme.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal, Doying Gumin College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for issuance of NOC to introduce new programmes (BA-LLB and BA-BEd integrated programme) in the said college. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. T. Lungdim, Dean, Faculty of Education & Sports Sciences to examine the feasibility. The Inspection team visited the college on 3rd June, 2023, for verification and the committee submitted its report with negative remarks. The full report with certain observations was placed as Annexure- 34.</p> <p>The AC minutely perused the report of the committee along with the observations and decided that the university shall write a letter to the college concerned to meet up the observations made by the committee.</p>
AC:43:38	<p>To discuss the introduction of B.A and B.Sc. Programmes in the Teacher Training College (TTC), Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal i/c, Teacher Training College (TTC), Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for introduction of two new programmes. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Acharya, HoD, Education. The Inspection team visited the college on 02 June' 2023, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for introduction of B.A in History, Geography, Education, Political Science and Economics in the Teacher Training College (TTC), Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh from 2023-24 academic session.</p> <p>The committee has conditionally recommended for introduction of B. Sc. Programme in principle from 2024-25 academic session only in Botany, Zoology and Chemistry subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The full report was placed as Annexure- 35.</p> <p>The AC perused the reports of the committee along with observations and approved in principle to start the <u>BA Courses</u> in the academic session <u>2023-2024</u>. However, in the case of <u>B. Sc. Programme</u>, the AC in principle also approved the same from the academic session <u>2024-2025</u> subject to fulfillment of all criteria within six (6) months as per norms. The university will send an Inspection Team to the college concerned and on receipt of <u>positive report</u> from the committee, the <u>approval shall stand</u> accordingly. In case of <u>negative report</u>, the approval stand <u>cancelled</u> automatically. This may be communicated to the college concerned in writing.</p>



AC:43:39	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation and regularization of the lapsed period in respect of Teacher Training College (B.Ed.) Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal i/c, Teacher Training College (B.Ed.) Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation for the academic sessions 2018-2019, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 and the lapsed period of 2013-14 and 2016-17 academic sessions. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Acharya, HoD Education. The Inspection team visited the college on 7th December' 2022, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation for the academic sessions 2018-2019, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 and regularization of the lapsed period of 2013-14 and 2016-17 academic sessions to the Teacher Training College (B.Ed.) Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was placed as Annexure- 36.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same in principle. However, a penalty shall be charged on all lapse period mentioned above.</p>
AC:43:40	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Zion Institute of Nursing, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh for the academic sessions 2021-22 and 2022-23.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal, Zion Institute of Nursing, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sumpam Tanjang, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Agricultural Sciences. The Inspection team visited the college on 05 June' 2023, for verification and the committee submitted its reports with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Zion Institute of Nursing, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was placed as Annexure- 37.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same.</p>
AC:43:41	<p>To discuss the grant of Permanent Affiliation to Teacher Training College (TTC), Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal i/c, Teacher Training College (TTC), Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for the grant of Permanent Affiliation status. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Acharya, HoD, Education. The Inspection team visited the college on 02 June' 2023, for verification and the committee submitted its report and recommended for a conditional grant of Permanent Affiliation status to the Teacher Training College (TTC), Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh subject to fulfillment of certain important conditions. The full report was placed as Annexure- 38.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same in principle. However, the condition attached for temporary affiliation under Item No. AC:43:39 must be fulfilled.</p>
AC:43:42	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Mudo Tamo Memorial College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh for the academic sessions 2021-22 and 2022-23.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal, Mudo Tamo Memorial College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for</p>



	<p>Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Acharya, HoD Education. The Inspection team visited the college on 23rd May' 2023, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the grant of renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Mudo Tamo Memorial College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh for the sessions 2021-22 and 2022-23. The full report with certain observations pertaining to early shifting to permanent site, poor infrastructure facilities and on non existence of proper leave rules for the staff and for appointment of adequate number of non teaching staff in the college was placed as Annexure- 39.</p> <p>The AC on perusal of the observations and recommendations approved in principle the renewal of temporary affiliation with back log for the academic sessions <u>2021-2022</u> and <u>2022-2023</u> with a <u>penalty</u> as per rules and subject to shifting the college to its permanent campus <u>within one year</u>, positively. If it is not done within the stipulated time frame as mentioned, the university shall start the process of <u>de-affiliation</u> to the college. It was also decided that the college <u>must apply</u> temporary affiliation for the session <u>2023-2024</u> immediately.</p>
AC:43:43	<p>For the grant of Permanent affiliation to Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principal, Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for the grant of Permanent Affiliation status. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. T. Lungdim, Dean, Faculty of Education & Sports Sciences. The Inspection team visited the college on 03 June' 2023, for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the grant of Permanent Affiliation status to the Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. The full report was placed as Annexure- 40.</p> <p>The AC perused the recommendations of the committee and approved the permanent affiliation to the college concerned. The AC further noted that, the university shall write to its all affiliated private colleges to provide the salary structure of their faculty members with an affidavit that they are providing salary to the employees as per UGC rules.</p>
AC:43:44	<p>To discuss the proposal to exempt the Teachers of Private Colleges Affiliated to RGU from RGUPET (for Ph.D Admission) written tests.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Principals of the Saint Claret College, Ziro and Arunachal Law Academy, Naharlagun have placed their requests to exempt teachers of Private Colleges Affiliated to RGU from RGUPET (for Ph .D admission) written tests in line of the exemptions given to the faculty members of govt. colleges affiliated to RGU. The requests letters was placed as Annexure- 41.</p> <p>The AC authorized the Vice Chancellor to constitute a committee to look in the issue and submit the report on time. The report of the committee will be placed in the next Academic Council for deliberation and decision.</p>
AC:43:45	<p>To discuss the proposal to exempt the Doctoral candidate selected under the provision of RGU-NCF MoU from RGUPET (for Ph. D Admission) written tests.</p> <p>The AC noted that, keeping in view the prospect of registering one of the doctoral candidates under the Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) and Nature Conservation Foundation's (NCF) collaborative PhD Program "Nature-</p>



Culture transitions" with RGU, a candidate is pursuing her doctoral research, after her selection in February, 2022, following rigorous selection process as the short listing was done out of 49 candidates who applied for the program. The candidate have receive a year of training in a variety of ecological and social science courses at NCF and partner institutions in Bangalore, after which, she was assessed for the preparedness for the challenging and unique interdisciplinary PhD program. Now, given the rigorousness of the selection process, it may be taken as equivalent to RGUPET written test, and if the candidates chose to register with RGU, he/she may be moved directly to the interview stage. After the assessment, one of the students, Ms Julee Jerang, expressed interest in registering with RGU for her PhD under the MoU.

The case of Ms Jerang is therefore placed before the AC for being given exemption from written test and to directly appear for the RGUPET interviews in accordance with the mandate and assertion of the MoU.

The AC may note, that, as per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between NCF and RGU on 6th October 2021, the two institutions agreed to the following specific goals, amongst other:

1. Collaboratively conduct cutting-edge interdisciplinary research on emerging issues of importance to Arunachal.
2. Co-supervise research students (MPhil and PhD) involved in joint interest research projects with the aim of creating long-term interdisciplinary research capacity in the state.

It may be mentioned here that, Ms. Jerang has completed all coursework requirements (which although is reviewable based on the guidance of the Supervisor from RGU whether she needs additional training to meet RGU's PhD requirements or not) under the MoU, and should be able to transfer her credits from NCF to RGU.

The AC authorised the Vice Chancellor to constitute a committee to look into all aspects and submit the report at the earliest. The report of the committee will be placed in the next Academic Council for deliberation and decision.

To ratify the recognition of the following faculty members of the University as Ph. D supervisors who have requisite research and teaching experiences after obtaining Ph. D.

The Academic Council noted that, the 47th Research Board of RGU while following the UGC Regulations had considered the recognition of the above mentioned faculty members as Ph. D Supervisors, vide item No. RB: 47: D, and recommended the proposal to Academic Council for ratification.

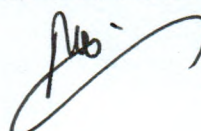
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2	Dr. Sushant Kumar Nayak, Assistant Professor, Education, RGU	Education
3	Dr. Tage Monju Burman, Assistant Professor, Education, RGU	Education

The AC further also noted that, the following application were also received as mentioned below for Ph. D Guide-ship which were not routed through R.B and placed directly to the AC. On being recommended by the DRC concerned, the university authority administratively approved the recognition of three eligible faculty members as Ph. D. Supervisors, vide Notification no. AC-282/03/Ph. D Guideship/09(Vol-II), dated the 29th May'2023 recognizing the following faculty members as Supervisors, subject to ratification by the Research Board and acceptance by the Academic Council in the next meetings:

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	<p>To ratify the recognition as Ph. D Co-Supervisors.</p> <p>The Academic Council noted that, the names introduced below were endorsed by the 46th Research Board of RGU while following the UGC Regulations has considered the recognition of the Scientists as Ph. D Co-Supervisors vide item No. RB:46:E, and recommended the proposal to Academic Council for ratification.</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name & Designation</th><th>Department</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Dr. BB Bhatt, Pri. Scientist</td><td>Zoology</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Dr. Mriganka Shekhar Sarkar, Scientist-B</td><td>Zoology</td></tr></table> <p>Further, the Academic Council also noted, the following names as introduced below were endorsed by the 47th Research Board of RGU while following the UGC Regulations has considered the recognition of the faculty members and Scientists as Ph. D Co-Supervisors vide item No. RB:47:E, and recommended the proposal to Academic Council for ratification.</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name & Designation</th><th>Department</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Dr. Amit Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor (Biotechnology), Central Agricultural University, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.</td><td>Botany</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Dr. V.K. Rawat, Scientist E & H.o.O, BSI-Arunachal Pradesh, Regional Centre, Itanagar.</td><td>Botany</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Dr. Krishna Chowlu, Scientist-D, BSI, Itanagar, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change.</td><td>Botany</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Dr. Taja Yaying, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, DNGC, Itanagar</td><td>Mathematics</td></tr></table> <p>The AC perused and ratified the same in principle. However, a committee may be constituted to look into the issue in detail for future cases.</p>	Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Department	1	Dr. BB Bhatt, Pri. Scientist	Zoology	2	Dr. Mriganka Shekhar Sarkar, Scientist-B	Zoology	Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Department	1	Dr. Amit Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor (Biotechnology), Central Agricultural University, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.	Botany	2	Dr. V.K. Rawat, Scientist E & H.o.O, BSI-Arunachal Pradesh, Regional Centre, Itanagar.	Botany	3	Dr. Krishna Chowlu, Scientist-D, BSI, Itanagar, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change.	Botany	4	Dr. Taja Yaying, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, DNGC, Itanagar	Mathematics
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AC:43:48	<p>To ratify the decision taken by the University Authority to start the BA-B.Ed 4 year ITEP</p> <p>The AC noted that, on being recognized by the NCTE, New Delhi the University Authority has decided to offer BA-B.Ed 4 year ITEP programme from the academic session 2023-24. The relevant document was placed as Annexure-43.</p> <p>The AC perused and ratified the same.</p>																								
AC:43:49	<p>To ratify the decision to approve the classification of Seat Allotment for the BA-B.Ed 4 year ITEP</p> <p>The AC noted that, on being recommended by the Departmental Council of the Dept. of Education, RGU, the</p>																								



	<p>University Authority has approved the classification of Seat Allotment for the BA-B.Ed 4 year ITEP. The relevant paper was placed as Annexure-44.</p> <p>The AC perused and ratified the same.</p>
AC:43:50	<p>To ratify the decision to approve and implement the University's Guidelines for Collaborating with External Agencies-2020 (Revised-2023)</p> <p>The AC noted that, the University Administration had observed that various external agencies including the Funding Agencies as well as the Academic/Research/Knowledge Bodies approaches RGU for numerous academic research endeavors. Hence, a 15 member broad based committee with Prof. PK Panigrahi as Chairman & Dr. David Pertin as Convenor was constituted to revise and draft the University's Guidelines for Collaborating with External Agencies-2020, covering the streamlining, monitoring and mode and method of implementation, identification and participation with regard to all such actionable suggestions or directives received from time to time, within the domain of the provisions envisaged under the functionality of RGU, an appropriate Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) was framed. The validity period to fixing time for renewal of MoU, its termination to procedure for settlement of the disputes are covered under it. The approved copy of the Guidelines was placed as Annexure-45.</p> <p>The AC perused and ratified the same.</p>
AC:43:51	<p>To ratify the decision taken by the university authority to discontinue the Diploma in Computerized Accounting (DCA) programme</p> <p>The AC noted that, on being recommended by the Teachers' Council of the Dept. of Commerce, RGU, the university authority has decided to discontinue the Diploma in Computerized Accounting (DCA) programme being offered in the Dept. of Commerce from the 2023-24 academic session, subject to ratification by the AC in its next meeting. The notification was placed as Annexure-46.</p> <p>The AC perused and deferred the matter in the next academic session. Hence, a corrigendum will be issued by the university.</p>
AC:43:52	<p>To approve the syllabi prepared by various Board of Studies (BOS) of RGU</p> <p>The AC noted that, the following Course Structures and syllabuses have been drafted and framed by the Board of Studies (BOS) concerned and the same is being tabled before the AC for its approval and consideration of implementations;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dept. of Education: Curriculum structure and syllabus for the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 3 year UG degree/4 year UG degree without research/4 year UG degree with research in Education as per NEP-2020 and the Curriculum framework of Multidisciplinary, Skill Enhancement and Vocational Education courses in Education. Dept. of Fine Arts & Music: Syllabus for 4 year Honours in Bachelor in Performing Arts in Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal) as per NEP-2020 Dept. of Psychology: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Course Curriculum for 4 Year UG Programme in Psychology



- (b) Course Curriculum for Ph.D. Course in Psychology
(c) Course Curriculum for One Year PG Diploma in Counseling and Psychotherapy under the Dept. of Psychology.
(d) Course Curriculum for Two Year MA in Psychology
- iv) **Dept. of Hindi:** Course structure and syllabus for the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 3 year UG degree/4 year UG degree without research/4 year UG degree with research in **Hindi** as per NEP-2020.
- v) **Dept. of Commerce:** Course structures for the 3 year B.Com., 4 year B.Com. (Honours) / 4 year B.Com. (Honours) with Research under NEP-2020
- vi) **Dept. of Zoology:** Revised syllabus of MSc. in Zoology under CBCS
- vii) **Dept. of Statistics:** Course structure and syllabus for the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 3 year UG degree/4 year UG degree without research/4 year UG degree with research in **Statistics** as per NEP-2020.
- viii) **Dept. of Physics:** Course structure and syllabus for the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 3 year UG degree/4 year UG degree without research/4 year UG degree with research in **Physics** as per NEP-2020.
- ix) **Dept. of Chemistry:** Course structure and syllabus for the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 3 year UG degree/4 year UG degree without research/4 year UG degree with research in **Chemistry** as per NEP-2020.
- x) **Dept. of Anthropology:** Course structure and syllabus for the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 3 year UG degree/4 year UG degree without research/4 year UG degree with research in **Anthropology** as per NEP-2020.
- xi) **Dept. of Economics:** Course structure and syllabus for the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 3 year UG degree/4 year UG degree without research/4 year UG degree with research in **Economics** as per NEP-2020.
- xii) **Dept. of English:** Course structure and syllabus for the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 3 year UG degree/4 year UG degree without research/4 year UG degree with research in **English** as per NEP-2020.
- xiii) **Dept. of Mass Communication:** Course structure and syllabus for the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 3 year UG degree/4 year UG degree without research/4 year UG degree with research in **Mass Communication** as per NEP-2020.
- xiv) **Dept. of Botany:** Course structure and syllabus for the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 3 year UG degree/4 year UG degree without research/4 year UG degree with research and M. Sc. in **Botany** as per NEP-2020.
- xv) **Dept. of CSE:** Course structure for the BCA in **CSE** as per NEP-2020.
- xvi) **Dept. of Mathematics:** Course structure and syllabus for the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 3 year UG degree/4 year UG degree without research/4 year UG degree with research and M. Sc. in **Mathematics** as per NEP-2020.
- xvii) **Dept. of Geography:** Course structure and syllabus for the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 3 year UG degree/4 year UG degree without research/4 year UG degree with research and M. Sc. in **Geography** as per NEP-2020.

The syllabi and course structures as received from 15 departments was placed as **Annexure-47 (through PPT mode)** for perusal.

The AC perused and approved the same. However, the AC authorized the Vice Chancellor to approve the course structure of the remaining Department(s) and the same will be placed in the next AC for ratification.

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To consider the increase in Intake Capacity in various Departments.

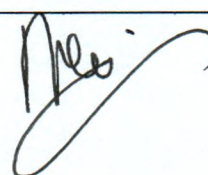
Sl. No.	Programme	Existing No. of seats	Increase (The AC to decide)
1	MA Anthropology	35 (4)	
2	MA in Defense & Strategic Studies	25 (3)	
3	MA in Economics	60 (6)	
4	MA in Education	52 (5)	

5	MA in English	50 (5)	
6	MA/MSc in Geography	49 (5)	
7	MA in Hindi	60 (6)	
8	MA in History	70 (7)	
9	MA in Mass Communication	34 (3)	
10	MA in Political Science	63 (6)	
11	MA in Psychology	28 (3)	
12	MA in Social Work(MASW)	36 (4)	
13	MA in Sociology	56 (6)	
14	MA in Sports Psychology	20 (2)	
15	MA in Tribal Studies	21 (2)	
16	MA in Yoga & Naturopathy	24 (2)	New course
17	Masters in Business Administration (MBA)	44 (4)	
18	Masters in Commerce	54 (5)	
19	Masters in Computer Application (MCA)	46 (5)	
20	Master of Law (LLM-Legum Magister)	25 (3)	
21	Masters of Performing Arts (M.P.A.)	14 (1)	
22	M. Sc in Agricultural Economics	12 (1)	
23	M. Sc in Agricultural Entomology	12 (1)	
24	M.Sc. in Agronomy	12(1)	
25	M.Sc. in Applied Geology	18 (2)	
26	M. Sc in Botany	27 (3)	
27	M. Sc in Chemistry	28 (3)	
28	M. Sc in Electronics	12 (1)	New course
29	M. Sc in Food Technology	15 (2)	
30	M. Sc in Horticulture	12 (1)	New course
31	M. Sc in Mathematics & Computing	42 (4)	
32	M. Sc in Physics	28 (3)	
33	M. Sc in Sports Biomechanics	20 (2)	
34	M. Sc in Sports Physiology	20 (2)	
35	M. Sc in Statistics	10 (1)	
36	M. Sc in Strength Training & Conditioning	20 (2)	
37	M. Sc in Zoology	27 (3)	
38	M. Tech. in CSE	18 (2)	
39	M. Tech. in ECE	18 (2)	
40	B.Ed.	100 (10)	
41	Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.)	50 (5)	
42	PGDBI	15 (2)	
43	PGDMC	32 (3)	
44	PGDFH	22 (2)	
45	PGDGI	26 (3)	
46	PGDTM	22 (2)	
47	PGDYTE	20 (2)	
48	PGDES	16 (2)	
49	APGDB	16 (2)	
50	Communicative English	30 (3)	
51	Environmental Sanitation	18 (2)	
52	6 Months CC in Strength Training & Conditioning	10 (1)	
53	6 Months CC in Sports Anthropometry	10 (1)	

The AC perused and referred back the matter to all Departments. The Departments will discuss the matter and send their requisition for increase of intake capacity considering the sitting capacity, laboratory space/equipment and other logistic support. On receipt of proposal from the Departments, the university will decide the matter administratively.



AC:43:54	<p>REPORTING ITEM:</p> <p>(a) RGU signs MOU and MTA with Tübingen University, Germany to work on a project on rove beetle</p> <p>The AC noted that, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India and Tübingen University, Germany for a collaborative endeavor towards furthering cooperation in research and education will study on ecomorphological radiation of the rove beetle subfamily Steninae based on the MOU will yield its desired results and will be mutually beneficial for both the universities from poles apart and the works will be carried out within the framework of Intellectual Property Rights on benefit sharing basis under the provision and laid down under the National Biodiversity Authority of India. Dr. Hiren Gogoi from the Dept. of Zoology is the nodal person from RGU while Prof. Jorg Oliver Betz is the Principal Investigator of the project from the other party.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the MoU with Tübingen University, Germany on research collaboration - entitle, "Field studies in Northeast India on the ecomorphological radiation of the rove beetle subfamily Steninae (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae)".</p>
AC:43:55	<p>Any other items with the permission of the Chair.</p> <p>(a) To discuss on a proposal for the establishment of "International Centre of Excellence for Millet Research and Development at Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh"</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Government of India declaring 2023 as the "International Year of Millets", the Rajiv Gandhi University endeavors to establish "International Centre of Excellence for Millet Research and Development". In this regard Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, the Dean of the faculty of Life Sciences & Agricultural Sciences has furnished a proposal-cum-Concept note of the same (Annexure-48) for discussion and deliberation in the meeting of the Academic Council.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same.</p> <p>(b) Introduction of PG Diploma Course in Disaster Management in the Department of Geography from the session 2023-2024.</p> <p>The AC noted that, the Head, Department of Geography placed a proposal to introduce a PG Course in Disaster Management, in which the syllabus has also been prepared. The Disaster Management course will play a very crucial for a state like Arunachal Pradesh, as the state is prone to various natural disasters due to its geographical location, terrain and zone V in terms of sensitivity. To introduce the same the following important parameters are need to be taken into consideration – (1) vulnerability to natural disaster, (2) preparedness and early warning, (3) capacity building, (4) community resilience and (5) economic sustainability. Further, overall disaster management course is essential in Arunachal Pradesh and RGU being a premier Institute should introduce PG Diploma Programme to enhance preparedness, reduce vulnerability and build resilience against the recurring natural disasters that the state faces. By equipping individuals with necessary knowledge and skills, this course will contribute in saving lives, protecting infrastructure, and promoting sustainable development in the region.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same.</p>



(c) Installation of Community Radio Station (CRS) at RGU

The AC noted that, the university has installed a Community Radio Station with the permission and financial support from Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, New Delhi with a radius of 20 km capacity. It has been installed between Convention Hall and Department of Mass Communication. The necessary license has been granted by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The university community is enthusiastically waiting for this dream project of CRS to happen to serve the university community and the state as a whole in better way. The university is in the process for preparing a six months programme, which will be broadcasted through CRS of RGU. The university shall also constitute a team comprising of faculty members, technicians, and other supportive staff to run and chalk out the programme of the CRS in time. The university will issue necessary notification to run the CRS and the same also be published in the local dailies. The university will coordinate with the Doordarshan Kendra and All India Radio, Itanagar and other CRS centres. The CRS will be formally inaugurated by the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and the Chief Rector of Rajiv Gandhi University in the last part of July, 2023.

The AC perused and applauded the university for establishing the CRS in the university campus.

(d) Workshop on UG and PG for introduction of NEP-2020 in the next academic session.

The AC noted that, the university Departments have prepared their syllabi in accordance with the NEP-2020 and will be introduced in the next academic session. However, it has been observed that most of the colleges have not prepared their syllabi as per the NEP-2020. Hence, it is very difficult to introduce the same in the affiliated colleges of the university. It was suggested that a **one-day Workshop** will be organized by the university with all the HoDs, college principals and their academic coordinators **on 26th June, 2023**.

The AC noted and approved the proposal and necessary initiative will be taken by the Academic Branch.

(e) Introduction of Board of Studies (BoS) in place of BUGS and BPGS

The AC noted that, the university vide Notification No. AC-2427/COMN/BOS/2023 dated 12th April, 2023 has introduced a common Board of Studies for each Department, and hence, no separate BUGS and BPGS will be there, and their functions shall be amalgamated as one board i.e. Board of Studies. The key functions of a Board of Studies shall be to approve subject based programmes, their syllabi and course structures for studies and research for various degrees. The effective term of a Board of Studies shall be for a period of three years and one third of total members will form the quorum of the Board.

The constitution of the Board of Studies shall be as under:

1.	Head/Director/Coordinator of the Department/Institute	Chairperson
2.	All Professors of the PG teaching Department	Member
3.	One Associate Professor of the PG teaching Department by rotation as per seniority	Member
4.	Two Assistant Professor of the PG teaching Department by rotation as per seniority	Member
5.	Two teachers from allied/cognate subjects in the university nominated by the Vice Chancellor on recommendations of the Head/Director/Coordinator	Member
6.	Two external subject experts nominated by the Vice Chancellor on recommendations of the Head/Director/Coordinator	Member
7.	One expert from the affiliated colleges of RGU nominated by the Vice Chancellor on recommendations of the Head/Director/Coordinator	Member

The AC ratified the action taken by the university in this regard.

- (f) **Implementation of the Ph. D. Degree Regulations, 2022 published in the Gazette of India in 7th November, 2022.**

The AC noted that, the UGC, New Delhi has notified (No. F. No. 1-3/2021 (QIP) the Ph. D. Degree Regulations, 2022 on 7th November, 2022 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary in supersession of the UGC Regulations, 2016.

The AC perused and authorized the Vice Chancellor to implement/adopt the UGC Ph. D. Degree Regulations, 2022 published in the Gazette of India (7th November, 2022) in the university from the next academic session (2023-2024).

- (g) **To introduce the B.Sc. UG Programme based on NEP-2020 Guidelines in RGU Campus**

Following decisions taken in the 37th and 39th meeting of the Academic Council vide resolution Nos. AC:37:02 (b) and AC:39:07 respectively, the University shall introduce UG in 4 major subjects under faculty of Basic Sciences with a total of 28 (7x4) seats. The four subjects to be offered are; Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Statistics.

The admissions to these programmes in the ensuing Academic Session shall be through the RGUCET as CUET for such courses has almost over. However, from next Academic Session it will be through NTA's CUET as it is done for other UG programmes in the University.

As there were no other items for discussion, the meeting came to an end with proposal of vote of thanks to the Chair by Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Dean, Academic Affairs.

(Dr. N.T. Rikam)
Registrar / Secretary (Ex-Officio)