

ACTIVITY REPORT OF MOU



Rajiv Gandhi University

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



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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT

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Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat, India

1. Introduction

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh and Central University of Gujarat (CUG), Gandhi Nagar on 26 June 2020. The objective of this agreement was to promote joint educational and research collaborations. The mutually agreed areas include the following:

1. Cooperation on new or existing academic programmes
2. The development of joint research activities
3. Staff and student exchange or mutual visits to both institutions
4. Training and development of research students
5. The exchange of information in the form of publications in journals, reference materials and other results of teaching and research
6. Participation and cooperation in the academic programmes and training
7. Enriching mutual interests

2. About the Institutions

2.1 Rajiv Gandhi University

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University), the premier institute of higher learning in Arunachal Pradesh, has completed thirty-seven years of its existence. Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of the University on February 4, 1984. Subsequently, it started postgraduate courses from the Academic session 1988-89 in the sprawling and picturesque Rono Hills. The University was converted into a Central University on April 9, 2007 by a notification of Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education), Government of India. The RGU was ranked as 2nd in the country amongst the other central universities of India by the UGC (Ministry of Education), New Delhi based on the performances in 17 parameters. The only affiliating University in the state, has, its jurisdiction encompassing whole of the state. In total, there are 45 colleges affiliated to this university. The University offers academic programmes from certificate to doctoral degree through its

different departments with its motto “*Vidhyaamritshnute*” i.e. “Excellence and Immortality through nectar of Education”. In a span of around four decades, the Rajiv Gandhi University has grown into an institution with proven academic excellence, social commitment and cultural interest with a clear vision for its future growth.

2.2 Gujarat Central University

Established by the Parliament of India through the Central Universities Act (2009), the Central University of Gujarat (CUG) considers its main objectives to be the dissemination and advancement of knowledge creation and sharing. The University is committed to making special provisions for integrated and interdisciplinary courses, educating and training human resources for the country's development, initiating appropriate measures for promoting innovation in teaching and learning and paying special attention to improving the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, especially pertaining to their intellectual, academic and cultural development. The University was ranked overall 60th in India and 2nd among all the Universities in Gujarat in NIRF 2016 rankings. According to NIRF 2017, the University ranked among the top 150 Universities in the country.

3. Programmes and Activities

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

1. Research collaborations and co-operations are undertaken in different disciplines of study.
2. Mutual visits to both institutions are promoted in order to have an understanding of the nature of the research concerned institutions are engaged in.
3. Training programmes are being organized for the students.
4. The exchange of information between the two institutions is given the required priority in order to enhance the research scope.