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Rajiv Gandhi University



*Policy for Incentives to Teachers, Staff Members, Research Scholars,
Students for Receiving State, National and International
Awards/Recognition/Achievements*



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ABOUT RGU

The foundation stone of the Rajiv Gandhi University formerly known as Arunachal University was laid on 04th February 1984 by the then Prime Minister of India Smt. Indira Gandhi as a State University. However, in the year 2007, the University attained the status of a Central University and was renamed Rajiv Gandhi University, the nomenclature was done in the name of the former Prime Minister of India Shri Rajiv Gandhi. The University is on the hilltop of Rono Hills, Doimukh, Itanagar in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. The Rajiv Gandhi University is one of the oldest premier institutions for higher education in the state. Since its inception, the teaching and research programs of the University is focused on teaching, learning, and research. The research programs are designed with a view to playing a positive role in the socio-economic and cultural development of the State and the Nation. Despite infrastructural constraints and remote location, the University has been able to maintain its academic excellence. At present, the University has 43 departments under 12 faculties that offer various courses like Post Graduation, Diploma, Post Graduation Diploma, Certificate Courses, BFA, and PhD. with approximately 3200 students including research scholars. There are more than 30 colleges and institutions affiliated to the Rajiv Gandhi University which are in various locations of the State.

PRELUDE

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University), has been effectively catering to the educational needs of the state of Arunachal Pradesh and the neighbouring states in the North East Region (NER) since 1984. Long years of concerted efforts have resulted in qualitative progress in the overall standards of research in the University. The rising number of publications in terms of books and research articles in the university reflects on the robust research activity. Rajiv Gandhi University is essentially concerned with research and endeavours to maintain high standards in teaching and research for Quantitative and qualitative academic progress. It encourages the faculty members/research scholars to undertake Minor /Major sponsored research projects in

sciences ,Engineering & Technology ,Agriculture, Humanities, Social Science, Languages, Literature, Arts, Law and allied discipline, offered by various funding agency across the country for academic excellence, social growth, and development of learning and cultural pursuits for future development. With ongoing efforts of stakeholders in the campus the University has seen as steep rise in acquiring funds from various agencies, the faculty, staff and students have earned accolades for the university, thus, the University seeks to acknowledge and encourage the stakeholders.

In order to acknowledge and encourage publicly the faculty members, staff members and students (both alumni and currently students) who are conferred with state, national, and international awards/recognitions in any field of specialization, the University shall provide incentives on a yearly basis. The idea is to encourage and motivate individuals to strive for excellence. The following categories have been identified and described as under:

1.1. Category A

Teachers/staff/students who receive the following awards/recognitions/ achievements shall be considered for a commendation certificate and monetary benefit on the Foundation Day of the University.

- i. International Awards of the highest standard (e.g. Nobel Prize, Booker Prize, Pulitzer Prize, Field Medal, Gandhi Peace Prize, World Food Prize, Grammy Award, Medals in Olympics, World Championship and other awards of similar stature.)
- ii. Valued Continental Awards of the highest standard (e.g. Ramon Magsaysay Award, Medals in Asiad/Commonwealth games and other awards of similar stature)
- iii. Valued National Awards of the highest standard (Padma Awards, Bhatnagar Award, Jnanpith award, Medals in National Games and other awards of similar stature)

1.2. Category B

Teachers/staff/students having received the following awards/recognitions/achievements shall be considered for a public commendation and a certificate of appreciation letter on the Foundation Day of the University.

- i. Awards/Recognitions of Societies of National/International Institutions/Levels (e.g. Fellowship/membership of International Bodies like FRS, national science chair)
- ii. Awards of National/Regional Societies/Institutions/Universities
- iii. Awards established by Government of India/State Governments (e.g. young scientists).

1.3. Category C

Teachers/staffs/students having received the following awards/Recognitions/achievements shall be considered for a commendation certificate on the Foundation Day of the University.

- i. National/International Commendation Certificates.
- ii. Research/Social Awards with cash/citation/medal.
- iii. Awards established by Regional societies.
- iv. Award in a conference of International Society of repute.

1.4. Category D

Names and photos of the teachers/staffs/students having received the following awards shall be published in the university newsletter, annual report of the university and uploaded on the university website and social platforms

- i. Valued awards of conferences
- ii. Potential for excellence and Centre of excellence
- iii. Major sponsored research grant/project
- iv. Recognitions from a reputed National/International Societies.

Additionally, the University also provide a certificate of appreciation alongside incentivise faculty, staff, and students when they publish their research in reputed

journals and patents (national and international). The modalities of this incentive will be reviewed from time to time and amended accordingly for larger benefits of the stakeholders.

MODUS OPERANDI

- i. Dean Academic will maintain a list of awards and recognitions in different categories.
- ii. This list will be updated immediately once an award/recognition is announced/conferred.
- iii. Following committee of the Institute will consider the award/recognition and send its recommendations to the Vice Chancellor.
 1. Pro Vice Chancellor or his/her nominee (if not awardee)
 2. Dean (AA), Dean R&D, DSW, Concerned Dean of School
 3. Head of the concerned Department
 4. Registrar
- iv. The Vice-Chancellor shall take decision in the matter.
- v. The committee may request the awardee to furnish the details of the award/recognition along with a copy of the certificate/citation.
- vi. Further, the above committee may also take a call on an award/recognition which does not come under any category mentioned above.

REVIEW AND REVISION

This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and relevance though the same committee as mentioned in *section 2 (iii)*.



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