

ACTIVITY REPORT OF MOU



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



College of Horticulture and Forestry
Pasihat, Arunachal Pradesh
(Central Agricultural University)
Manipur
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1. Introduction

The Memorandum of Understanding was agreed upon between College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh (Central Agricultural University, Imphal- 795004, Manipur, India) and Rajiv Gandhi University (A Central University), Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh dated 4th November 2022 for facilitating faculty capacity building, students training and postgraduate research. The mutual agreed activities by and between the parties are as under:

1. Training and Workshop for Students and Farmers.
2. Faculty Development Programs/Capacity Building Programmes for faculties
3. Collaborative Research and Sharing of Resources
4. Conducting Projects together in specific mandated domain
5. Scientist/faculty of both institutes may guide students to promote research in cutting edge areas.
6. Joint Research Publications
7. Sharing of Academic Knowledge, research instrumentation facilities and library facilities

This MOU is effective from the date on which it was signed by the competent authorities of both the participating institutions.

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 College of Horticulture & Forestry(Central Agricultural University), Pasighat-Arunachal Pradesh

The Central Agricultural University has been established by an act of Parliament. The jurisdiction of the University extends to six North-Eastern Hill States viz., Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura, with headquarters at Imphal in Manipur. **College of Horticulture & Forestry**, a constituent College of the Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur, was established on **7th March 2001** at Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh on the bank of beautiful river Siang. The campus is spread over in an area of 58 hectares which includes research farm, instructional cum demonstration farm, KVK farm, and experimental farm. The College has achieved remarkable progress in teaching, research and extension programmes since its inception. At present, the College has 11 departments to support academic, research and extension activities. The academic programmes are undergraduate degree in Horticulture and Forestry (B. Sc Hort. and B.Sc Forestry), Agriculture (B.ScAgril.), post-graduate degree in Horticulture (M.Sc Horticulture in Fruit Science and Vegetable Science), Forestry (M.Sc. Forestry) and Ph.D (Fruit Science & Vegetable Science) programme.

3. Programmes and Activities

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

1. Capacity building programmes have been organized for the faculties.
2. Sharing of research instrumentation facilities and library facilities available is a regular practice between the institutes for the benefit of the faculties and the students.
3. Regular training programmes for the students and farmers of the state of Arunachal Pradesh have been organized for more sensitization of knowledge and skills by both the institutions.
4. Collaborative research effort or participating jointly in projects on specific mandate domain.