

## **ACTIVITY REPORT OF MOU**



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



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## 1. Introduction

The Memorandum of Understanding was agreed upon between the University of Tübingen Germany and Rajiv Gandhi University (A Central University), Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh on 25 May 2023 for the establishment and promotion of Inter-Institutional Campus Placement Drive and various other collaborative activities to upskill the employability skill of the students of both the three organizations.

## 2. About the Institutions

### 2.1 Rajiv Gandhi University

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University), the premier institute of higher learning in Arunachal Pradesh, has completed thirty-seven years of its existence. Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of the University on February 4, 1984. Subsequently, it started postgraduate courses from the Academic session 1988-89 in the sprawling and picturesque Rono Hills. The University was converted into a Central University on April 9, 2007 by a notification of Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education), Government of India. The RGU was ranked as 2<sup>nd</sup> in the country amongst the other central universities of India by the UGC (Ministry of Education), New Delhi based on the performances in 17 parameters.

The only affiliating University in the state, has, its jurisdiction encompassing whole of the state. In total, there are 45 colleges affiliated to this university. The University offers academic programmes from certificate to doctoral degree through its different departments with its motto "*Vidhyaamritshnute*" i.e. "Excellence and Immortality through nectar of Education". In a span of around four decades, the Rajiv Gandhi University has grown into an institution with proven academic excellence, social commitment and cultural interest with a clear vision for its future growth.

## 2.2 North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST)

The University of Tübingen, officially the Eberhard Karl University of Tübingen (German: Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen; Latin: Universitas Eberhardina Carolina), is a public research university located in the city of Tübingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany. The University of Tübingen is one of eleven German Excellence Universities. The University of Tübingen is especially known as a centre for the study of plant biology, medicine, law, archeology, ancient cultures, philosophy, theology, religious studies, humanities, as well as more recently as a center of excellence for artificial intelligence. The university's noted alumni and faculty include presidents, a pope, EU Commissioners, and judges of the Federal Constitutional Court. The university is associated with eleven Nobel laureates, especially in the fields of medicine and chemistry.

## 3. Programmes and Activities

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

1. As per the provision of MoU the Rajiv Gandhi University looked into the equal morphological radiation of rove beetles in all natural products decided to support collaboration between professor Dr. Jorg Oliver Betz, University of Tübingen, and doctor Hiren Gogoi, assistant professor department of geology Rajiv Gandhi university for the attachment all of the objectives described in detail.
2. The staffs of Rajiv Gandhi university will helped the investigators from Germany in fieldworks in unnatural poses and help them collect beetles according to standardized collection protocol.
3. Rajiv Gandhi University offered some laboratory space in the department of geology where the beetles can keep kept alive and where video-graphic observations and attachment forces measured on the beetle can be conducted.
4. All publication coming out of this research will be co-authored by the RGU collaborators.