

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (TRI-PARTITE MOU)

BETWEEN

**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
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**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
SHASTRI BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-110015**

AND

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002**

FOR

2017-2018

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between Rajiv Gandhi University, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi for 2017-18

This is a tri-Partite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) being signed among Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), University Grants Commission (UGC)

and

the third party, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh (hereafter referred to as Central University)

With the objective to assess and facilitate the performance of the University on selected key parameters against the targets set so as to incrementally improve the performance of the University.

PART 1 VISION, MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

1.1 Vision

To develop enlightened citizenship of a knowledge society for peace and prosperity of individuals, nation and the world, through promotion of innovation, creative endeavours, and scholarly inquiry.

1.2 Mission

To serve as a beacon of change, through multi-disciplinary learning, for creation of knowledge community, by building a strong character and nurturing a value-based transparent work ethics, promoting creative and critical thinking for holistic development and self-sustenance for the people of India. The University seeks to achieve this objective by cultivating an environment of excellence in teaching, research and innovation in pure and applied areas of learning.

1.3 Objectives (as provided in the Rajiv Gandhi University Act, 2006)

The University shall endeavour through education, research, training and extension to play a positive role in the development of North Eastern Region and based

on the rich heritage of the region, to promote and advance the culture of the people of the State of Arunachal Pradesh and its human resources. Towards this end, it shall-

- 1.3.1 To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit;
- 1.3.2 To make provisions for integrated courses in humanities, natural and physical sciences, social sciences, forestry and other allied disciplines in the educational programmes;
- 1.3.3 To take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching-learning process, inter-disciplinary studies and research;
- 1.3.4 To educate and train manpower for the development of the state of Arunachal Pradesh;
- 1.3.5 To pay special attention to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people of that state, their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

PART 2 EXERCISE OF ENHANCED AUTONOMY AND DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL POWERS

- 2.1 All such powers are available to the Executive Council (EC) as are provided for by the Acts and Statutes as well as Ordinances framed there under. The Executive Council shall not use its powers to lay down any policy that has an overriding or overruling impact on the University's Act.
- 2.2 The University shall endeavour to ensure gradual annual increase in the user charges / fees charged by it for its various courses and facilities.
- 2.3 The University shall strictly follow the General Financial Rules, 2017 issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, and Government of India in all its financial transactions including procurement of goods and services.
- 2.4 The University shall adopt the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) for receipt of all funds from UGC / Government of India and make all payments through the PFMS to the last mile as far as possible.
- 2.5 The University shall send to the MHRD and UGC any information required by it to satisfy any requirement related to Parliamentary Matter, RTI, Court Cases,

Public Grievances or inputs to policy decision to be taken by the UGC/MHRD within reasonable time specified by the UGC/MHRD.

- 2.6 In addition to the above, such decision which creates financial liabilities on UGC/ MHRD shall be taken up by the University with the prior approval of UGC / MHRD.
- 2.7. In fulfillment of its obligations under the MoU, the University shall undertake to achieve certain level of performance for the year 2017–18. The performance will be assessed based on the information provided by the University as per the criteria listed in the **Annexure** enclosed.

PART 3 FACILITATION /ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT/UGC

- 3.1. The University has made the commitment of Performance Evaluation Targets based on certain assumptions in respect of release of grants from Government/ UGC and raising from other resources, including loan from HEFA for expansion of infrastructural facilities, which has a direct bearing on the performance of the University committed in this MoU.
- 3.2. UGC/ MHRD will extend any other facilitation assistance like taking up the matters with the State Government concerned or any Ministry/ Department of the Union Government, as and when required.

PART 4 ACTION PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING OF THE MoU

- 4.1 Performance evaluation against these MoU parameters shall be carried out every six months and monitored by the University.
- 4.2 The performance evaluation so carried out shall be submitted to the Executive Council (EC) of the University during the EC meetings for consideration. After the EC meeting, the same shall be sent to UGC along with its recommendations.
- 4.3 A joint review by the University, UGC and MHRD shall be carried out within 180 days of completion of the financial year. The result of the joint review shall be placed before the EC and hosted prominently on the website of the University.

PART 5 REQUIREMENT FROM THE UGC AND MHRD

The University shall submit detailed proposal along with detailed justifications to UGC/MHRD, duly approved and recommended by its Finance Committee / Executive Council. UGC / MHRD may liberally consider release of funds as per given justifications. Besides, UGC / MHRD will also provide administrative support and permissions wherever required as per the provisions of the Rajiv Gandhi University Act, 2006.

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