



दूरस्थ शिक्षा संस्थान  
राजीव गांधी विश्वविद्यालय  
**INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY**  
ITANAGAR-791 112

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
(Academic Session 2019-2020)

1. Name of the Institute: Institute of Distance Education
2. Director : Prof. Ashan Riddi, Department of History
3. Year of Inception: 2005
4. Brief History of the Institution:

The students from interior villages and from the background of poor economic conditions of Arunachal Pradesh cannot access higher education even though the Arunachalee students get stipends to pursue their education. The difficult geographical terrain and socio-economic backwardness off the state causes such a situation. It is in this context that the need for distance education in Arunachal Pradesh cannot be over emphasized. Realizing its importance, Rajiv Gandhi University has been offering distance education program at undergraduate level and started bachelors Degree in five subjects namely Economics, Education, English, History and Political Science from the session 2005-06. During the session 2006-07, two more subjects namely Hindi and Sociology have been added to its undergraduate program. During the session 2007-08, Tribal Studies have been added to its undergraduate program. The institute has also run Master Degree Programme in History, Political Science, Hindi, English and History, from the session 2013-14. During the session 2018-2019 M.A in Economics and M.A. in Sociology have been added in addition to two certificate courses. 'Certificate Course in Fisheries Technology' and 'Certificate Course in English for Communication' have been introduced in the same session.

The courses have been recognized and approved by the Distance Education Council (DEC), New Delhi. An Expert Committee from the DEC visited the Centre in November 2005 and evaluated infrastructural facilities, availability of course materials, details of delivery mechanisms, provisions of students support, library facilities etc. The self-learning course materials are prepared with subject experts and evaluated by a team of experts at the DEC, New Delhi.

In recent times, I. D. E. has embarked on the road of using ICT for distance learning. The institute is in the process of creating a computer centre and a website [www.ide.rgu.ac.in](http://www.ide.rgu.ac.in), for which material is being developed.



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The main objective of the institute is to provide opportunities to aspiring youths of the state for vocational and higher education. And to promote the same, IDE is working to introduce vocational and post graduate courses in the coming session.

5. Thrust Area of the Department:

The thrust area of the institute is to provide easy access to education. The institute has already produced many graduates from it, many of them being in-service candidates. It also offers professional certificate courses in 'English Communication' and 'Fisheries Technology'. The matter of introducing B. Ed is also under introspection.

6. Details of Faculty Members

SL. NO.	NAME	QUALIFICATION	DESIGNATION	AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST
1	Ashan Riddi	Ph. D	Professor & Director	History of Modern India, World Affairs, USA, History and Ethnography of North East India, Tribal History and Culture of India and Border Areas Studies
2	Moyir Riba	M. A	Assistant Professor(Education)	Educational Sociology, Educational Psychology, Indigenous Education, ICT in Education
3	Dr. Nyajum Lollen	Ph.D	Guest Assistant Professor, <b>Political Science</b>	State Politics in North East India
4	Dr. Lige Sora	MA, M. Phil, Ph.D	Guest Assistant Professor, <b>Economics</b>	Welfare of poor households
5	Ms. Tunung Tabing	MA	Guest Assistant Professor, <b>Hindi</b>	Lok katha, lok gatha, lok geet, lokoktiyaan avam lok naatya.
6	Mr. Saurav Mitra	Ph.D	Guest Assistant Professor, <b>English</b>	Postcolonial Studies, Marxism, Digital Humanities, Sports and Literary Research and Literary Study of Movies and Web Series.
7	Mrs. Chathiam Lowang	MA	Guest Assistant Professor, <b>Sociology</b>	Gender
8	Ms. Bide Mindo	MA	Guest Assistant Professor, History	Medieval History



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7. Students Enrollment:

2019-20

UNDER GRADUATE								
Class	M	F	Total	ST	SC	OBC	Gen	Total
BA I	327	368	695	628	5	25	37	695
BA II	227	308	535	497	1	7	30	535
BA III	379	533	912	831	4	25	52	912

POST GRADUATE								
Class	M	F	Total	ST	SC	OBC	Gen	Total
PREVIOUS YEAR								
MA(ENGLISH)	15	25	40	35	0	1	4	40
MA(HINDI)	3	8	11	7	0	3	1	11
MA(POLITICAL)	33	29	62	60	0	1	1	62
MA (EDUCATION)	15	38	53	44	0	2	7	53
MA(HISTORY)	23	33	56	54	0	0	2	56
MA(SOCIOLOGY)	11	20	31	28	0	0	3	31
MA(ECONOMICS)	5	4	9	9	0	0	0	9

POST GRADUATE								
Class	M	F	Total	ST	SC	OBC	Gen	Total
FINAL YEAR								
MA(ENGLISH)	4	9	13	13	0	0	0	13
MA(HINDI)	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
MA(POLITICAL)	14	20	34	32	0	1	1	34
MA (EDUCATION)	5	21	26	21	0	3	2	26
MA(HISTORY)	3	10	13	11	0	0	2	13
MA(SOCIOLOGY)	3	4	7	7	0	0	7	7
MA(ECONOMICS)	1	4	5	4	0	0	1	5



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8. Conferences/Seminar/Symposia/Workshops Attended by the Faculties

Sl No.	Name of the Faculty	Title of Conferences/Seminar/Symposia/Workshop etc.	Date with Year	Organised by	Whether international / national / State / Regional / University Level
1	Dr. Nyajum Lollen	“Understanding ODL 2017: Orientation Workshop for Coordinators of IDE”	20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2019.	IDE, RGU	State
2	तुनुङ ताबिङ	Research Methodology and Recent Research Trends	02-08 July, 2019	Dept. of Hindi Cotton University in Association with Unity Education Foundation, Guwahati	राष्ट्रीय वर्कशॉप
3	Saurav Mitra	<i>English and Englishes: Culture, Power, Politics in a Neo-Liberalist Regime,</i>	22-23 January 2020	Department of English, Bankura University, Bankura, West Bengal	International Conference
4	Saurav Mitra	<i>Reconfiguring Nationalism: Protest and Acquiescence</i>	6-8 February 2020.	Department of English, Bodoland University, Bodoland, Assam	International Conference
5	Saurav Mitra	<i>Modernity and Indigeneity: Shifting Perspectives, in Culture, Literature and Language</i>	5-6 March, 2020	Department of English, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	National Seminar
6	Saurav Mitra	“Critical and their Contemporary Trajectories in Humanities”,	12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2020.	Department of English, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	Faculty Development Programme
7	Saurav	Research Methodologies	26 <sup>th</sup> to	Department of	Short Term Course



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	Mitra	in Humanities	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	English, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	
8	Chathiam Lowang	<i>India/Northeast India: Issues, Dynamics and Emerging Realities</i>	13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020	Rajiv Gandhi University Research Scholars Forum (RGURSF) in Collaboration with Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University	National Seminar
9	Chathiam Lowang	Orientation program	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Police Training Centre, Banderdewa to the Police Personnel of Arunachal Pradesh on	Regional programme

**9. Revision of Syllabus of Postgraduate Courses**

Keeping in view that the current under graduate courses has been running since inception on 2013, the Institute conducted many Board of Study Meetings of the various boards to revise the current syllabus. This was also done to update the current syllabus of the IDE as per the new revised syllabus of the face-to-face mode of the university under the credit system. The syllabus of under post graduate courses in Education, English, Hindi, History and Political Science were revised.

**10. Adoption of Villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**

The Institute adopted 11 rural villages like, Tun, Longlung, Sera, Ruyi, Ayeng, Model, Darka, Jeram, etc. under the mission of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan on February 2019. This was done to enable higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions of accelerating sustainable growth. This envisages transformational changes in development of the rural area. This will try to minimize the disconnect between the rural and urban sectors in areas such as health, education, income and employment opportunities.

**11. Renaming of WTP to IIC**



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The Women and Technology Park (WTP) has been functioning under Institute of Distance Education, Rajiv Gandhi University (IDE, RGU) since the year 2015. Many agricultural activities have been taken up in this park after its handover to IDE, RGU. On the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 WTP was renamed to IIC (Innovation Cum Incubation Centre). With change in name came a new set of activities to be conducted in the said area. The aim of this is to culture innovative ideas and provide space for its application. Many activities have been added since then to enhance the level of innovation. The park also makes an attempt to revive and popularize following indigenous knowledge systems through the intervention of science and technology. Sericulture and modified loom, cultivation of wild vegetables of Arunachal Pradesh, seasonal vegetables, etc. are given preferences.

**(Prof. Ashan Riddi)**  
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