



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

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Arunachal Pradesh

MINUTES OF THE 23rd MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The 23rd meeting of the Academic Council was held on 14th March, 2019 at 2.00 p.m. in the Council Hall of the University.

The following members attended the meeting;

Sl.No.	Name	Position
01	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
02	Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
03	Prof. Rachob Taba, Dean, Faculty of Education & Languages, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
04	Prof. Tasi Kaye, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
05	Prof. Harish Kr. Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
06	Prof. R.K. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
07	Prof. Pradip Kr. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, IT & E and Tech., RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
08	Prof. Nandini C. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
09	Prof. Shyam Narayan Singh, Dept. of History, RGU	Member
10	Prof. Nani Bath, Dept. of Political Science, RGU	Member
11	Mr. Moji Riba, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
12	Mr. S. Khandu, Principal, Govt. College, Bomdila	Member
13	Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, Institute of Distance Edu., RGU	Member
14	Prof. Jumyir Basar, Director i/c, Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, RGU	Member
15	Prof. H. Vokendro S, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU	Member
16	Dr. Hui Tag, Head, Dept. of Botany, RGU	Member
17	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU	Member
18	Prof. Otem Padung, Head, Dept. of Commerce, RGU	Member
19	Mr. Ani Taggu, Head, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering, RGU	Member

20	Prof. Sushanta Kr. Nayak, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU	Member
21	Prof. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Hangsing, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
22	Mr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head i/c, Dept. of Elec. & Comm. Engin., RGU	Member
23	Dr. K.C. Mishra, Head, Dept. of English, RGU	Member
24	Prof. (Mrs.) Kiran Kumari, Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU	Member
25	Dr. Anwarul Alam Laskar, Head i/c, Dept. of Geology, RGU	Member
26	Prof. (Mrs.) Sarah Hilaly, Head, Dept. of History, RGU	Member
27	Prof. Oken Lego, Head, Dept. of Hindi, RGU	Member
28	Mr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU	Member
29	Prof. Kh. Kabi, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
30	Prof. Sahin Ahmed, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, RGU	Member
31	Mr. Ashok Barman, Head i/c, Dept. of Music & Fine Arts, RGU	Member
32	Dr. Sambhu Prasad, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU	Member
33	Dr. Upamanyu Das, Head i/c, Dept. of Physics, RGU	Member
34	Prof. PK Panigrahi, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU	Member
35	Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU	Member
36	Mr. Bikash Bage, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology, RGU	Member
37	Prof. (Mrs.) Jharna Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of Zoology, RGU	Member
38	Prof. Amitava Mitra, Director, IQAC, RGU	Special Invitee
39	Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Director, College Development Council, RGU	Invitee
40	Prof. Hirendra Nath Sarma, Coordinator, Centre for Biodiversity, RGU	Invitee
41	Mr. Punyo Chobin, Dept. of Fine Arts, RGU	Invitee
42	Dr. David Pertin, Jt. Registrar (Acad. & Conf.), RGU	Invitee
43	Prof. Tomo Riba, Registrar i/c, RGU	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

AC:23:01 To confirm the minutes of the 22nd meeting of Academic Council held on 29th Nov., 2018

The AC noted that the minutes of the 22nd meeting of Academic Council were circulated amongst the members and no comments have been received so far.

The AC confirmed the minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Academic Council held on 29.11.2018.

AC:23:02 To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision(s) of the 22nd meeting of Academic Council held on 29 November, 2018.

The AC accepted the Action Taken Report on the decision(s) of the 22nd meeting of Academic Council held on 29.11.2018. However, while reviewing the ATR on 22nd AC meeting, it was resolved that;

- i) Regarding ATR of 22nd AC vide item No. AC:22:11 regarding sorting out of anomaly pertaining to Ph.D ordinance, it was decided to constitute a committee to look into the matter and with regard to ordinance, analogy of other CUs shall be obtained and incorporate required modification in the PhD Ordinance.

AC:23:03 Permission to start MPhil Programme in English from the coming academic session 2019-20 at the Dept. of English, RGU and approval of Syllabi thereof.

The AC noted that the Departmental Research Committee in English, RGU has proposed to start M.Phil Course from the Academic Session 2018-19 with an Intake Capacity of 5 seats.

The AC further noted that the minutes of the DRC and the proposal was placed in the 22nd meeting of the AC held on 29th Nov., 2018, wherein, the AC noted and decided that BPGS in English shall prepare the syllabi for M.Phil course and it should be placed in the next AC meeting for approval. Accordingly it was placed to the 23rd AC.

The AC perused and approved the syllabi for M.Phil course and also approved the start of M.Phil programme in English from the next Academic Session 2019-20.

AC:23:04: To approve for conducting entrance examinations for admission to all PG and UG courses and programmes before the commencement of Summer Vacation 2019.

The AC noted that in reference to a decision taken in the 22nd meeting held on 29th Nov., 2018 vide item No. AC:22:17, that, the entrance examination for B.Ed program shall be conducted in the month of April 2019. On the same line, the competent authority of the University desires that entrance test for all other courses and programmes may also be conducted before the commencement of Summer Vacation in the month of April/May 2019.

The AC discussed and approved the proposal.

AC:23:05 To create Examination Centre(s) for RGU Entrance Test:

The AC noted that Vice-Chancellor of the University desires that there may be two more Examination Centres to be created apart from the RGU centre for the smooth conduct of entrance tests for all courses and programmes being offered in RGU. It also noted that RGU administration shall depute competent officers, faculty and officials for the purpose and also shall work in consultation with the proposed centres.



Existing Centre: RGU

Proposed Centres: (1) JNC, Pasighat and

(2) Guwahati (preferably at GU or at IIT Guwahati).

The AC deliberated on the matter and decided to create 4 more Exam Centres apart from RGU, including one at Cotton University, Guwahati for conducting RGU Entrance Tests.

AC:23:06 Question Banks for all Entrance Tests:

The AC noted that there shall be Question Banks for all the programmes to be used in upcoming Entrance Tests. Experts from every Department shall be shortlisted for preparing question bank. The assignment shall be remunerative in nature as a token of encouragement and for more accountability of the question setters. The AC discussed and approved the proposal.

AC:23:07 Proposal for introduction of OMR Sheet System for all Entrance Tests:

The AC noted that Optical Mark Recognition or Reader (OMR) Sheet system shall be introduced for all the programmes from the upcoming Entrance Tests. Separate Firms with proven expertise in OMR Sheet Printing and Reading shall be engaged maintaining top confidentiality. The assignments shall be pursued under the direct supervision of the Controller of Examinations, RGU.

The AC discussed and approved the proposal.

AC:23:08 To enhance the Rate of Prospectus and Entrance Test fee

The AC noted that the Competent Authority desires that the price of Prospectus with Admission Form and Entrance test be increased from Rs. 400 to Rs. 500. The enhancement is proposed keeping in view the expected rise in expenditure in the conduct of Entrance tests and opening of new centres.

The AC deliberated on the matter and decided not to enhance the fee and kept it unchanged i.e. Rs. 400/- only as the whole fee for RGUCET. Further, it was decided that;

- i) RGUCET application shall be fully online
- ii) Prospectus will be available in downloadable format

AC:23:09 To recognize the eligible faculty members of RGU as PhD Supervisors

The AC noted that the 37th Research Board meeting held on 11/03/2019 has recommended for approving the proposals of recognition by the Academic Council vide item No. RB.37:E.

Further it noted that the following faculty members of RGU have requisite research and teaching experiences to guide research scholars to PhD degrees;

Sl. No.	Name of the proposed supervisors	Designation	Department/ Institute
01	Dr. Satya Prakash Paul	Assistant Professor	Hindi
02	Dr. Kshetrimayum Rojeet Singh	Assistant Professor	Physical Education
03	Dr. Dhriti Sundar Gupta	Assistant Professor	English
04	Dr. Shashank Yadav	Assistant Professor	Sociology

05	Dr. Dwipen Kakaty	Assistant Professor	Chemistry --
06	Dr. Anamika Yadav	Assistant Professor	Education

The AC perused and approved the proposal to recognize the above mentioned faculty members of RGU as PhD Supervisors with retrospective effect.

AC:23:10 To recognize the following to act as PhD Co-Supervisor in RGU

The AC noted that the following faculty members from different institutions are hereby proposed to act as Co-Supervisor(s) to guide research scholars to PhD degree in the Dept. of Hindi and Zoology, RGU:

Sl. No.	Name of the proposed supervisors	University/Institute	Department/ Institute where to be engaged
01	Dr. E. Vijay Lakshmi, Assistant Professor	Manipur University, Imphal	Hindi
02	Dr. Axel Brockmann	National Centre for Biological Sciences, TIFR, Bangalore	Zoology
03	Dr. Y. Rajashekhar, Scientist-C	IBSD, DBT, Govt. of India	Zoology

The AC also noted that the 37th Research Board meeting held on 11/03/2019 has recommended for approving the proposals of recognition by the Academic Council vide item No. RB.37:E.

The AC perused and approved the proposal to recognize the aforementioned faculty members of different institutions as PhD Co-Supervisor(s).

AC:23:11 To approve the minor modifications carried out on the course structures and Syllabi of PhD in English.

The AC noted that Dr. K.C. Mishra, HoD cum Chairman of the BPGS (English) has submitted the slightly modified syllabi of PhD in English after making necessary amendments through the meeting of Board of Post Graduate Studies held on 22nd Feb., 2019.

The AC perused and approved the modified syllabi of PhD in English.

AC:23:12 To approve the minor modifications carried out on the course structures and Syllabi of BCA, MCA and M.Tech courses under CSE.

The AC noted that the syllabi for Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA), Master in Computer Application (MCA) and Master in Technology (M.Tech) have been prepared by the BUGS and BPGS (Locally by the Department of CSE) on 13th March, 2019. The modification falls under normal 10% modification provision kept basically for carrying out reorganization and to introduce new and emerging fields.

The AC perused and approved the modified syllabi of BCA, MCA and M.Tech courses under CSE.

Further, it was decided that the Department of ECE may also carry-out/incorporate modification in their course structure and syllabi in tune with AICTE.

AC:23:13 Permission to establish a Centre for Advanced Research

The AC noted that as per the discussion held in a Departmental Meeting, the Department of Physics is proposing to establish a Centre for Advanced Research.

The AC perused and approved the proposal to establish Centre for Advanced Research under the Department of Physics.

AC:23:14 Proposal to introduce Post Graduate Course in the Department of Fine Arts and Music

The AC noted that a meeting was held on 11th Feb, 2019 at the office chamber of the Director, AITS Prof. Simon John and faculty members of the Department of Fine Arts & Music. The members felt that PG courses may be introduced in the Department of Fine Arts and Music from the Academic Session 2020-2021.

The AC discussed and approved the proposal to introduce PG courses in the Department of Fine Arts and Music from the Academic Session 2020-21.

AC:23:15 Proposal for creation of Faculty of Performing and Fine Arts

The AC noted that the competent authority of the University desires to create a new Faculty in the name and style of Faculty of Performing and Fine Arts to accommodate two budding departments viz; Dept. of Music and the Dept. of Fine Arts.

The AC discussed and approved the proposal for creation of Faculty of Performing and Fine Arts to accommodate the Department of Music and Fine Arts.

AC:23:16 To propose bifurcating Dept. of Fine Arts and Music into two departments

The AC noted that endorsing the recommendation from the Coordinator and faculty members from the dept. of Fine Arts and Music, the competent authority of the University proposes the bifurcation of the Dept. of Fine Arts and Music to two separate department namely; (1) Dept. of Fine Arts and (2) Dept. of Music.

The AC discussed and approved the proposal to bifurcate the Dept of Fine and Music as i) Department of Fine Arts, and ii) Dept. of Music as two separate Departments.

AC:23:17 To start PG programme in Tribal Studies under Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies from the academic session 2019-20.

The AC noted that in reference to a discussion of the Vice-Chancellor held with Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference) on 12th March, 2019, on the matter, that, the Academic Council of Rajiv Gandhi University in its 8th meeting held on July 31, 2012 had made a resolution vide Item No. AC:08:32 to start the PG programme in Tribal Studies under Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies from the academic session 2013-14, but it didn't started till date.

In this regard, the concerned Director of the Institute has been alerted to initiate necessary steps to start the said course from the next academic session (2019-2020).

The AC perused and approved the proposal to start PG programme in Tribal Studies under AITS from the Academic Session 2019-20. However, the competent authority will examine whether there was any serious lapse /error on the part of the Institute, causing undue delay in starting the programme from the Academic Session 2013-14.

AC:23:18 Extension and continuation of CPEPA (Biodiversity)-II

The AC noted that the Coordinator of Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Biodiversity Prof. H.N. Sarma, Centre for Bio-Diversity, while mentioning about a meeting discussion with the Vice-Chancellor on 13th

March, 2019, informed about the matter of continuation of research and academic programme under Center with Potential for Excellence in Particular Area (Biodiversity) for approval in the ensuing academic council to be held on 14th March 2019.

The AC further noted that the CPEPAB-II is going to end on 31st March, 2019. CPEPAB-II is running academic course (Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Biodiversity) and other research programmes which may be considered for being extended and continued with internal resources.

The AC discussed and approved the proposal

AC:23:19 Financial Resources for running Centre with potential for Excellence in Particular Area (CPEPA-Biodiversity) and its associated programmes

The AC noted that UGC has sanctioned the 2nd Phase of Biodiversity project under the scheme; Centre with potential for Excellence in Particular Area during the year 2011 and sanctioned an amount of Rs. 7,00,00,000.00 (Rupees seven crore)only. The Project period was initially for a period of 5 years ending on 31/03/2018. Later on, the UGC has extended the project period for 1(one) more year, that is, up to 31/03/2019. Accordingly, the project period will expire on 31/03/2019.

It also noted that to run the project/ research works, and maintenance of equipments and contingency after 31/03/2019, the centre needs financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 15,00,000.00(Rupees Fifteen lakhs) only either from the UGC or from the internal sources of the University. The ongoing academic course i.e. Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Biodiversity (APGDB) shall also be funded by the said amount.

The Academic Council deliberated on the matter and recommended the same for consideration by the Finance committee for approval in its next meeting.

AC:23:20 Refund of unspent balance against the 1st Phase of Biodiversity project:

The AC noted that the Accounts against 1st phase of Biodiversity project was accepted by UGC. Accordingly, an amount of Rs. 48, 05,826.00 (Rupees forty eight lakhs five thousand eight hundred twenty six) only was refunded remaining a balance of Rs. 18, 00,000.00 (Rupees eighteen lakhs) only. Since the UGC has not asked for the refund of the said amount even after sanctioning the 2nd Phase, the University with the recommendation of the Advisory committee meeting of the Biodiversity project has decided to utilize the said amount for procurement of chemicals, glassware and consumables (since no allocation was given against 2nd phase for consumables). Now, the UGC has asked for refund of Rs.20, 70,000.00 (The actual balance is Rs.18, 00,000.00 due to non accounting of Rs. 2, 70,000.00)

Given the fact that, the amount was utilized for purchase of chemical and consumables, it is proposed to refund the amount from overall interest of Project account. Since, UGC has given 1(one) year extension for the biodiversity project, the University has already requested the UGC to give permission to utilize the interest earned against 2nd phase of biodiversity project and reallocate the same in various heads. Till date, an amount of Rs. 1, 02, 00,000.00 approx has been earned as interest against 2nd phase of biodiversity project.

The AC deliberated the matter and recommended it to be placed in the next meeting of the Finance Committee for approval.

AC:23:21 To ratify the signing of MOU with SPA, Bhopal by RGU.

The AC noted that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been entered between RGU and the School



of Planning and Architecture (SPA), Bhopal on 19th Feb., 2019. The Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference) Dr. David Pertin has informed about the signing of MOU by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of RGU Prof. Saket Kushwaha and the Director of SPA, Bhopal Prof. N. Sridharan.

The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.

AC:23:22 To discuss about entering into a MOU with Stanford University, the USA by RGU.

The AC noted that with reference to the approval of Academic Council (AC:22:03) and subsequent approval of Executive Council (EC:22:07:04), to start Gandhian Studies in RGU. In this regard, during the last visit of Prof. GVVSDS Prasad, Convener of Seva Gram Ashram Pratishthan, Hyderabad during the foundation day celebration, who attended as the Guest of Honour discussed the possibilities of association of collaboration with Stanford University, USA for Gandhi King Conference. However, RGU will have to enter into a MoU with Stanford University, the USA.

The AC perused and approved the proposal.

AC:23:23 To transfer two batches of student trainees of MEd. Programmes of RGU to an affiliated college

The AC noted that based on the internal report by the faculty of the Dept of Education, RGU the Competent Authority of the University proposes to transfer two batches of student trainees of MEd. Programmes of RGU (2017-18 and 2018-19 academic sessions) to an affiliated college i.e. Hill College of Teacher Education, Naharlagun keeping in view a technical issue with the NCTE, New Delhi.

The AC perused and approved the proposal.

AC:23:24 For keeping the MEd. Programme of RGU in abeyance temporarily

The AC noted that keeping in view a technical issue with the NCTE, New Delhi in regard to recognition of the said course, the Competent Authority deemed it fit to keep the said course in abeyance temporarily.

The AC perused and approved the proposal.

AC:23:25 To consider the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Bini Yanga Govt. Women College, Lekhi village, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Bini Yanga Govt. Women College, Lekhi village, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee inspected the college on 11th March, 2019.

The AC perused and approved the renewal of temporary Affiliation to Bini Yanga Govt. Women College, Lekhi village, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. The observation of the Inspection Committee should be communicated to the College.

AC:23:26 To consider the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Tadar Taniang Govt. College, Nyapin, Kurung Kumei District, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Science for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Tadar Taniang Govt. College, Nyapin, Kurung Kumei District, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee inspected the college on 19th Nov., 2018.

The AC perused and approved the renewal of temporary Affiliation to Tadar Taniang Govt. College, Nyapin, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh. The observation of the Inspection Committee should be communicated to the College.

AC:23:27 To consider the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Govt. Model College, Geku, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Interim Chairmanship of Prof. Nishamani Kar, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Science for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Govt. Model College, Geku, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee inspected the college on 26th November, 2018.

The AC perused and approved the renewal of temporary Affiliation to Govt. Model College, Geku, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh. The observation of the Inspection Committee should be communicated to the College.

AC:23:28 To consider the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (B.Ed.), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairpersonship of Prof. T. Lhungdim, Dept. of Education for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (B.Ed.), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee inspected the college on 25th January, 2019.

The AC perused and approved the renewal of temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (B.Ed.), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. The observation of the Inspection Committee should be communicated to the College.

AC:23:29 Any other item with the permission of the Chair;

(i) To consider the following agenda items proposed by the Department of History:

(a) The AC noted that the Department of History seeks to merge the proposal submitted for Rajiv Gandhi University Vision – 2032 in November 3, 2017 with reference Letter No. HIST/HOD-13/Vision -2032/17, for the "Centre for Gandhian and Peace Studies", with the proposed "International Centre for Gandhian Studies vide resolution AC:22:03 of the 22nd Academic Council held on 29th November 2018. The Department had adopted the name 'International Centre for Gandhian Studies' with Prof. S.N. Singh as the Co-ordinator and Dr. P.K. Nayak as the Dy. Co-ordinator who will manage its affairs and prepare the syllabi for the M.Phil and Ph.D Courses. Further, it is to inform that the Departmental Council had a meeting with visiting Gandhian Scholar Sri GVVSDDS Prasad where it was decided to go ahead with the proposal.

The Academic Council noted and approved the same.

(b) The AC noted that the Department of History seeks to place before the AC a proposal submitted for Rajiv Gandhi University Vision – 2032 in November 3, 2017 with reference Letter No. HIST/HOD-13/Vision – 2032/17, for the "Centre for Eastern Himalayan Studies".

The Academic Council decided that the Department may hold a departmental meeting to discuss and compile necessary requirement and place the proposal for consideration in the AC/EC.



c) The AC noted that the members of the Departmental Board of Studies, History held in September, 2017 decided that the registered Ph.D and M.Phil Scholars shall make a Seminar Presentation every semester. This will be an important component of the Programme without having any credit for the same and linked with the progress of the Research. This may be adopted as a policy decision for the entire University as it brings parity with the Programme in Dibrugarh, Guwahati and Tezpur University.

The AC deliberated on the matter and approved the proposal.

d) The AC noted that the DBS, History unanimously re-iterated that it is necessary to bring Ph.D programme under the Semester system purview, keeping parity with Semester System for M.A and M.Phil Programme.

The AC deliberated on the matter and approved the proposal in principle. However, feasibility shall be explored.

e) The AC noted that the members of the DBS, History agreed that in view of the current stringent rules in the Plagiarism Regulation, modifications need to be made in the earlier format of the Certificate signed by the Supervisor and Head of the Department. In the previous format the Supervisor declares it to be an original work conducted under him/her. The DBS proposes adopting a new format enclosed so that the Head of Department is absolved of responsibility in the event of Plagiarism.

The AC deliberated on the item and approved the proposal. However, IQAC Committee will look into the matter to resolve the issue. Further, it was decided to amend the ordinance accordingly.

ii) **PG Diploma in Geo Informatics**

The AC noted that this has the reference of discussion between HVC and Prof. S.K. Patnaik, Coordinator of PGDBI on 30 January 2019. There is a proposal for increasing of seats and fee of PG Diploma in Geo Informatics Course.

The AC deliberated on the matter and decided to refer the case back to the Department of Geography. Further, it was decided that IQAC Ordinance Committee will look into it and Coordinator shall be appointed on rotation basis from amongst the Senior Professors.

(iii) A Proposal was presented by Prof. Otem Padung to start Extension Centre of RGU.
It was decided by the AC that the University will write to State Government in this regard.

(iv) Exclusion of MA Sociology from the list of interdisciplinary subjects related to admission
The AC discussed and felt that it should come to Academic Council through the BOS, Sociology.

v) The Director, Social Justice and Empowerment and Tribal Affairs Department (SJE&TA), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi has forwarded a letter regarding identification of Sociology, Anthropology and AITS of Rajiv Gandhi University for Scheme under support to TRI, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Gol. It clearly indicates that Research Institutes and Organizations have been receiving financial support from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for carrying out short-term research and extension work among tribal communities in the country.

The AC perused and approved the proposal for involving/undertaking various Research Studies by the Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology and AITS in coordination with Dept of SJE&TA, GoAP and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI.



Vi) Reporting item:

The AC noted the following items:

a) Faculty Induction Programme

A letter was received from the UGC regarding Faculty Induction Programme, wherein the UGC has designed a framework for Faculty Induction Programme for transition of new teachers into the teaching profession which aims to help new teachers for which they have decided to solicit the views/suggestions from the stakeholders on the framework on Faculty Induction and it should be submitted to UGC latest by 20 March 2019. Copy of UGC letter was circulated to all the Departments for submitting their views/suggestions on the same at the earliest.

b) Roster Committee

The Chairman apprised the members that the University is going to float advertisement for 17 vacant teaching positions sanctioned by the UGC for which a Roster Committee will be constituted.


c) Leave Passport

Leave Passport format shall be issued to all the HoDs for recoding and maintaining leave records of regular faculty members of the University.

d) Health Diary

The University will prepare Health Diary for all its regular employees so as to enable them to keep and maintain their health records intact.

As there was no other item for discussion, the meeting came to an end with the proposal of vote of thanks from Ex-Officio-Secretary the Registrar i/c.


Registrar i/c/Ex-Officio Secretary

MINUTES OF THE 33RD MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

**HELD ON 08.06.2021
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MINUTES OF THE 33rd MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL (IN BLENDED MODE)

The 33rd Meeting of the Academic Council was held on June 8, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11.00 A.M. through Google meet clouds. The following esteemed members attended the meeting in blended mode:

Sl.No.	Name	Position
1.	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2.	Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
3.	Prof. Tana Showren, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
4.	Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
5.	Prof. Oken Lego, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
6.	Prof. Pradip Kr. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, IT & E and Tech., RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
7.	Prof. Nandini C. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
8.	Prof. Tana Showren, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
9.	Prof. Lhungdim, Dean, Faculty of Education, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
10.	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
11.	Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs, RGU	Member
12.	Prof. Harish Kr. Sharma, Dept. of Hindi, RGU(On lien)	Member
13.	Prof. Sanjeeb Kr. Jena, Dept. of Commerce, RGU	Member
14.	Prof. P.K. Acharya, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
15.	Dr. Satish Kumar, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
16.	Dr. Sailajananda Saikia, Dept. of Geography, RGU	Member
17.	Dr. Marpe Sora, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, RGU	Member
18.	Mrs. Teli Yami, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
19.	Prof. R.S. Dubey, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Member
20.	Prof. H.S. Yadav, Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh	Member
21.	Prof. Avinash C. Pandey, Director, Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi	Member
22.	Prof. Ashok Dette, Dean i/c, TRIHMS, Naharlagun	Member
23.	Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Director, College Development Council, RGU	Member
24.	Prof. Ashan Riddi, Head, History & Director, IDE, RGU	Member
25.	Prof. Jumyir Basar, Director, Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, RGU	Member
26.	Prof. S.K. Chaudhuri, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU	Member
27.	Prof. R.K. Singh, Head, Dept. of Botany, RGU	Member
28.	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU	Member
29.	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering, RGU	Member
30.	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU	Member
31.	Prof. (Mrs.) Kesang Degi, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
32.	Mr. Maibam Sanju Meetei, Head i/c, Dept. of ECE, RGU	Member
33.	Prof. K.C. Mishra, Head, Dept. of English, RGU	Member
34.	Prof. Tomo Riba, Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU	Member
35.	Dr. Chandra Sekaran. M., Head i/c, Dept. of Geology, RGU	Member
36.	Prof. Shyam Shankar Singh, Head, Dept. of Hindi, RGU	Member
37.	Dr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU	Member

38.	Mr. Moji Riba, Head i/c, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
39.	Dr. Nipen Saikia, Head i/c, Dept. of Mathematics, RGU	Member
40.	Mr. Punyo Chobin, Head i/c, Dept. of Music, RGU	Member
41.	Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Coordinator, Dept. of National Security Studies, RGU	Member
42.	Dr. Tadang Minu, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU	Member
43.	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Head, Dept. of Physics, RGU	Member
44.	Prof. Nani Bath, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU	Member
45.	Dr. (Mrs.) Dharmeshwari Lourembam, Head i/c, Dept. of Psychology, RGU	Member
46.	Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU	Member
47.	Dr. Shashank Yadav, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology, RGU	Member
48.	Prof. D.N. Das, Head, Dept. of Zoology, RGU	Member
49.	Dr. Bijay Raji, Controller of Examinations, RGU	Special Invitee
50.	Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Acad. & Conf.), RGU	Invitee
	Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam, Registrar, RGU	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

At the very outset, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU and the Ex-Officio Chairman of the Academic Council greeted all the esteemed members with "Namaste" and welcomed all the members to the 33rd meeting of the Academic Council. He informed the members with grief about the sudden demise of a bright scholar from the Department of History due to COVID-19 and expressed condolences to the bereaved family. He invited the Registrar for formal welcome address and opening remarks on the meeting. Dr. N.T. Rikam, Registrar extended warm welcome to all the esteemed members of Academic Council and informed them that 33rd Meeting will take up some of the very important matters of the university which includes - approval of syllabi for various CBCS courses at Undergraduate level to be implemented from the ensuing academic session (2021-22), increase of intake capacity in various Departments, etc.

Before going to the Agenda Items, the Chairman sought opening remarks from the outside members – Prof. R.S. Dubey, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Prof. Avinash C. Pandey, Director, Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, Prof. H.S. Yadav, Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. All of them lauded the University for conducting the important meeting despite of facing acute Covid-19 pandemic situation at present.

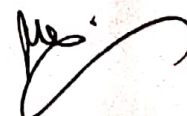
He then requested Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor to proceed with the agenda items of the meeting. Prof. Mitra, PVC then put forward the 37-point agenda items in a sequential manner before the board for deliberations as follows:

SL. NO.	THE AGENDA ITEM
AC:33.01:	<p>To confirm the minutes of the 31st meeting of the Academic Council held on 29.11.2020.</p> <p>The AC noted minutes of the 31st meeting of the Academic Council which was circulated amongst the members but no comment had been received. A copy of the minutes of 31st meeting of the Academic Council was placed as Annexure-I.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the same.</p>

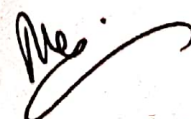
AC:33.02:	<p>To confirm the minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Academic Council held on 16.03.2021.</p> <p>The AC noted the minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Academic Council which were circulated amongst the members but no comment had been received. A copy of the minutes of 32nd meetings of the Academic Council was placed as Annexure-II.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes.</p>
AC:33.03:	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 31st meeting of the Academic Council held on 29.11.2020.</p> <p>The AC noted the Action taken reports (ATR) which were placed as Annexure-III for perusal and consideration.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the ATR.</p>
AC:33.04:	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 32nd meeting of Academic Council held on 16.03.2021</p> <p>The AC noted the Action taken reports (ATR), which were placed as Annexure-IV for perusal and consideration.</p> <p>The Academic Council noted and approved the ATR.</p>
AC:33.05:	<p>To approve the syllabuses of Undergraduate Courses under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) to be introduced from Academic Session 2021-2022.</p> <p>The syllabuses of the following Courses have been prepared by the respective Boards of Studies (BUGS);</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. B.A. in Anthropology ii. B.Sc. in Botany iii. B.Com. in Commerce iv. B.Sc. in Chemistry v. BCA in CSE vi. BSc. in CSE vii. B.A. in Education viii. B.A. in Economics ix. B.A. in English x. BFA (Fine Arts) xi. BMUS (Music) xii. B.A. in Geography xiii. B.Sc. in Geology xiv. B.A. in History xv. B.A. in Hindi xvi. B.Sc. in Mathematics xvii. B.A. in Mass Comm. xviii. B.A. in Pol Science



	<p>xix. B.Sc. in Physics xx. B.P.Ed. (Physical Education) xxi. B.S.W in Social Work xxii. B.A. in Sociology xxiii. B.Sc. in Zoology xxiv. B.Ed. in Education</p> <p>The syllabuses were placed as Annexure-V for Academic Council's perusal and consideration for implementation.</p> <p>The syllabus of the professional courses shall be prepared as per the norms/guidelines of the regulatory body of the respective Departments/Disciplines.</p> <p>The AC considered the proposal for syllabus of professional courses to be framed by the boards and authorized the Vice-Chancellor to approve it in principle administratively for implementation, which may thereafter be placed before the AC in its next meeting for ratification.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same.</p>	
<p>AC:33:06:</p>	<p>To ratify the implementation of the syllabuses of the newly framed M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) which has been introduced from Academic Session 2020-21:</p> <p>i. Anthropology (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) ii. Commerce (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) iii. ECE (Ph.D.) iv. Education (PhD) v. Economics (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) vi. Hindi (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) vii. Management (Ph.D.) viii. Mass Comm. (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) ix. Pol. Science (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) x. Physical Education (Ph.D.) xi. Social Work (Ph.D.) xii. Sociology (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) xiii. Tribal Studies (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) xiv. Psychology (Ph.D.) xv. Zoology (M.Phil. & Ph.D.)</p> <p>The syllabuses were placed as Annexure-VI.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and ratified the same.</p>	
<p>AC:33:07:</p>	<p>To approve the revised syllabus of PGDYTE under the Dept. of Physical Education to be introduced from Academic Session 2021-2022.</p> <p>The syllabus for Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy Education (PGDYTE)</p>	



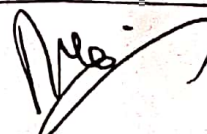
	<p>revised by the Departmental committee of Physical Education on 25th January, 2021, was placed for approval and implementation. The syllabus was placed as Annexure-VII.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same.</p>	
AC:33:08:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (VKCTE), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2019-20.</p> <p>The Principal, VKCTE, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. J. Sahoo. The Inspection team visited the college on 7th February, 2020, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 12th February, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (VKCTE), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-VIII.</p> <p>The Academic Council deliberated on the matter and approved the same. However, AC noted that a committee may be constituted to look into the whole issue of the temporary affiliation including the time limit for granting of temporary affiliation to all colleges.</p> <p>This decision is applicable for Agenda Items AC:33:08 to AC:33:15.</p>	
AC:33:09:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (VKCTE), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, VKCTE, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Acharya. The Inspection team visited the college on 5th April, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 1st June, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (VKCTE), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-IX.</p>	
AC:33:10:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to BYGW College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, BYGW College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. Kesang Degl. The</p>	



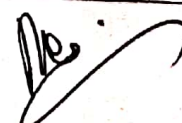
	<p>Inspection team visited the college on 11th March, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 15th March, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the BYGW College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-X.</p>	
AC:33:11:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Govt. Model College, Geku, Upper Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Govt. Model College, Geku, Upper Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Nayak. The Inspection team visited the college on 5th & 6th March, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 15th March, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the GMC, Geku, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-XI.</p>	
AC:33:12:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Daying Ering College of Teacher Education, Pasighat, East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Daying Ering College of Teacher Education, Pasighat, East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 23rd Feb., 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 5th March, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the DECTE, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-XII.</p>	
AC:33:13:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat, East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat, East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 23rd Feb., 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 5th March, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the SRA, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. The report may be seen as Annexure-XIII.</p>	



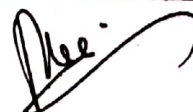
<p>AC:33:14:</p>	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Mudo Tamo Memorial College, Ziro, Lower Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Mudo Tamo Memorial College, Ziro, Lower Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 24th March, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 4th June, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the MTMC, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-XIV.</p>	
<p>AC:33:15:</p>	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Govt. College, Daporijo, Upper Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Govt. College, Daporijo, Upper Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 25th March, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 6th May, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation (with condition) to the Govt. College, Daporijo, Upper Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh. The report may be seen as Annexure-XV.</p> <p>The AC noted that the college under report did not get its affiliation renewed since the session 2014-15 session and is yet to deposit the requisite fee as well.</p>	
<p>AC:33:16:</p>	<p>To ratify the decision to conduct On-Line Examination 2021</p> <p>Keeping in view the sudden surge of second wave of COVID-19 Pandemic and in conformity with the SOPs issued by the central and state Governments, the University is conducting all the semester examinations including Back Paper examinations-2021 (June/July, 2021) in online blended mode (pen-paper and online), subject to ratification of the same by the Academic Council. The notice issued by the Controller of Examinations was placed as Annexure-XVI.</p> <p>The AC perused and ratified the same.</p>	



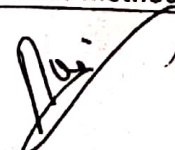
AC:33:17:	<p>To ratify the Guidelines namely "RGU Regulation for the Under Graduate Academic Programmes in the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) - 2021.</p> <p>The University vide a notification issued on 31stMay, 2021, has approved the implementation of the Guidelines with immediate effect, subject to ratification of the same by the Academic Council and Executive Council. The Guidelines was framed by a committee headed by Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor. The notification was placed as Annexure-XVII.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same in principle. The necessary modifications may be incorporated, if it is necessary.</p>	
AC:33:18:	<p>To ratify the Guidelines relating to Master of Arts (MA), Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) and Doctor of Literature (D. Lit.) Programmes: Writing of Report, Dissertation and Thesis under the Faculty of Social Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi University-2021.</p> <p>The University vide a notification issued on 18th May, 2021, has approved the implementation of the Guidelines with immediate effect, subject to ratification of the same by the Academic Council and Executive Council. The Guidelines was framed by a committee led by Prof. Tana Showren, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. The notification was placed as Annexure-XVIII.</p> <p>The AC perused and ratified the same. It was felt that such types of guidelines may be prepared for all other Faculties of the University.</p>	
AC:33:19:	<p>To ratify the Guidelines for Defraying Award to a teacher for publications, Rajiv Gandhi University-2021.</p> <p>The University authority has approved the said Guidelines with immediate effect, subject to ratification of the same by the Academic Council and Executive Council. The Guidelines was framed by a committee led by Prof. RC Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management and Director, IQAC. The minute and the guidelines were placed as Annexure-XIX.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same. However, the matter may be endorsed to the Executive Council for further deliberation and approval.</p>	
AC:33:20:	<p>To approve the draft "Consultancy Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Consultancy Policy document for the University has been drafted by Prof. A. Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, namely; "The Consultancy Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021". The document was placed as Annexure-XX.</p>	



	<p>The AC perused and referred the matter for a High Powered Committee to be constituted to look into the issue and submit the report within 15 days.</p> <p>This decision is applicable for Agenda Items AC:33:20 to AC:33:27.</p>	
AC:33:21:	<p>To approve the draft "IT Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, an IT Policy document for the University has been drafted by Jt. Director Mr. Tsering D. Megeji, namely; "The IT Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021". The document was placed as Annexure-XXI.</p>	
AC:33:22:	<p>To approve the draft "Policy related to e-governance of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has been drafted by Jt. Director Mr. Tsering D. Megeji, namely; "The Policy related to e-governance of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXII.</p>	
AC:33:23:	<p>To approve the draft "Research and Innovation Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has been drafted by Dean, Academic Affairs Prof. SK. Singh, namely; "The Research and Innovation Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXIII.</p>	
AC:33:24:	<p>To approve the drafting of "Policy on Gender Equality of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has to be drafted.</p> <p>The Director of Women Studies & Research Centre, Prof. Elizabeth Hangsing has furnished around 11 numbers of suggestions for drafting the same.</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXIV.</p>	



AC:33:25:	<p>To approve the draft "Safety and Security Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has been drafted by the Registrar Dr. NT. Rikam and Sr. Security Officer, Mr. BadalTechi, namely; "Safety and Security Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXV.</p>	
AC:33:26:	<p>To approve the draft "Policy related to Resource Mobilisation of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has been drafted by Finance Officer, Prof. Otem Padung, namely; "Policy related to Resource Mobilization of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXVI.</p>	
AC:33:27:	<p>To approve the draft "SOP for e-Waste Management of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a SOP for the University has been drafted by Estate Officer, Mr. Abu Lego, namely; "SOP for e-Waste Management of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXVII.</p>	
AC:33:28:	<p>To discuss on the discontinuation of M.Phil. Programme from the University.</p> <p>The University by following guidelines of the New Education Policy has decided to discontinue the M.Phil. Programme from the academic session 2021-22. The minutes of the meeting of the committee was placed as Annexure-XXVIII.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved for discontinuation of M.Phil. Programme w.e.f. the academic session 2021-2022.</p>	
AC:33:29:	<p>To discuss on the conduct of RGUPET-2021.</p> <p>The University has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences to spearhead the conduct of RGUPET-2021. The committee has also suggested exploring the possibility of outsourcing of conducting RGUPET-2021 by TCS.</p> <p>The AC further noted that, as per the Ordinance, RGUPET is conducted with the test questions consisting of 50% marks in research methodology</p>	



	<p>and 50% in the subject specific. The committee proposes to make it to be 100 marks (100 MCQ only) to be shared 50% each in research methodology and subject specific area.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of the committee was placed as Annexure-XXIX.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same in principle considering the present COVID-19 pandemic situation. However, in case of any slight change/modification, the University may do so through a Committee already constituted.</p>	
AC:33:30:	<p>To discuss on the conduct of RGUCET-2021.</p> <p>The University has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences to spearhead the conduct of RGUCET-2021.</p> <p>Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the RGUCET-2021 shall not be conducted physically and the selection procedure adopted during the last academic session-2020-2021 (Merit basis and Viva-Voce) will be continued for the current session as well. The RGUCET shall be held in July, 2021.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of the committee was placed as Annexure-XXX.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved in principle considering the present situation of COVID-19 pandemic. However, the Council authorized the Chairman to look into the possibility to conduct the Entrance Test in case, if the situation improves.</p>	
AC:33:31:	<p>To approve the Revised Academic Calendar of the varsity for the Academic Year/session 2020-21 (Dynamic Last Phase).</p> <p>The Academic activities of the University for the current Pandemic infested year academic year (Dynamic Last Phase) as prepared by a two men committee comprised of Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, HoD CSE and Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Acad.), was placed to the Academic Council as Annexure-XXXI.</p> <p>The council noted that, due to dynamics of the pandemic situation, there has been apparent shifting and adjustment of Academic Calendar of the University from time to time.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved in principle. However, the AC authorized the Chairman to take final decision on it, if any change is required with change of Covid-19 behaviour and SOPs.</p>	



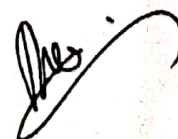
AC:33:32:	<p>To consider introduction of NCC as an Elective Subject as per UGC's modalities in undergraduate programmes being offered in RGU and its affiliated colleges.</p> <p>The university is in receipt of a letter from the Dept. of Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh while referring to a letter from Commanding Officer, 1st APBn NCC, for the introduction of NCC as an Elective Subject as per UGC's modalities in undergraduate programmes being offered in RGU and its affiliated colleges. The letters were placed as Annexure-XXXII.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same.</p>	
AC:33:33:	<p>To ratify the introduction of Certificate Courses in Sports Coaching (Football, Boxing, Table Tennis, Badminton and Massage Therapy) of 45 days duration by Dept. of Physical Education, RGU.</p> <p>The University authority has recently approved the introduction of Certificate Courses in Sports Coaching (Football, Boxing, Table Tennis, Badminton and Massage Therapy) of 45 days duration by Dept. of Physical Education, RGU under the theme; Scheme of Skill Development from the Academic Session 2020-21. The proposal was placed as Annexure-XXIII.</p> <p>The AC perused and ratified the same.</p>	
AC:33:34:	<p>To approve for recognition of the following faculty members of the University as Ph.D supervisors who have requisite research and teaching experience after obtaining Ph.D.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Firos A., Assistant Prof., Department of CSE. 2. Dr. Sunil Koijam, Asstt. Prof., Department of Mass Communication 3. Dr. Bikash Bage, Assistant Prof., Department of Sociology 4. Dr. Jagdeep Rahul, Assistant Prof., Dept. of ECE 5. Dr. Kurmendra, Assistant Prof., Dept. of ECE 6. Dr. D.B. Gurung, Assistant Prof., Dept. of Economics 7. Dr. Arindam Garg, Associate Prof., Dept. of Management 8. Dr. Shankar Thappa, Associate Prof., Dept. of Management 9. Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Prof., Dept. of Law. <p>The case of the above listed University faculty members are placed for being recognized as supervisors as per the UGC Regulations.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same. The Council extended the date base of submission of Ph.D. Supervisorship vacancy till 15 June, 2021.</p>	



AC:33:35:	<p>To approve recognizing the following faculty members as Ph.D. Co-Supervisor</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Bipan Hazarika, Department of Mathematics, Gauhati University, Guwahati to act as Co-Supervisor of PhD scholars in the Dept. of Mathematics in RGU 2. Prof. G.C. Hazarika (Retd.), Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh to act as Co-Supervisor of PhD scholars in the Dept. of Mathematics in RGU 3. Dr. Jai Kishun, Assistant Professor, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Science, Lucknow to act as Co-Supervisor of Ph. D. scholars in the Department of Geography in RGU. <p>All these three cases were endorsed by Research Board.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same.</p>																																																																													
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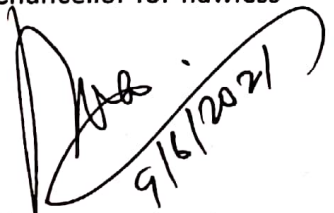


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21	Mathematics (MSc in Mathematics and Computing)	40	42
22	NSS	22	25
23	Physics (MSc)	26	28
24	Political Science (MA)	63	Not Increased
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26	Psychology	26	28
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28	Social Work (MSW & Environmental Sanitation)	34, 16	36,18
29	Sports Science (MSc In Sports Bio-Mechanics, MSc In Sports Physiology, MSc In Sports Psychology, MSc In Strength Training & Conditioning, 6 Months Certificate Course In Strength Training & Conditioning, and 6 Months Certificate Course In Sports Anthropometry)	20, 20, 20, 20, 10 & 10	Not Increased
30	Statistics (MSc)	10	Not Increased
31	Tribal Studies (MA, German and other Languages)	20, 35 & 25	21 for MA only
32	Zoology (MSc)	27	Not Increased
The Academic Council deliberated on the matter and approved the increase of intake capacity as shown above.			
AC:33:37:	<p>Any other item, with the permission of the Chair.</p> <p>(i) AQAR for NAAC SSR:</p> <p>The AC noted that the AQAR for NAAC in the year 2018-19 and 2019-20 has already been approved and submission is awaited. As per the latest NAAC regulations, the AQAR needs to be approved by the statutory bodies of the University (AC/EC).</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the AQAR, 2018-19 and 2019-20.</p> <p>(ii) VISION-2032:</p> <p>The AC noted that the University has already prepared and printed the VISION-2032 documents in the year 2017 and it has already been approved by the then Vice-Chancellor. However, it has not been approved by the Statutory Bodies of the University.</p> <p>The Academic Council noted and accorded ex-post-facto approval with retrospective effect. However, a Committee may be constituted to look into the issue along with the other policy documents as placed in the 33rd AC.</p>		



As there was no any other item for discussion, the Chairman in his concluding remarks mentioned that despite of severe Covid-19 Pandemic situation, the Rajiv Gandhi University is moving forward with its all normal academic activities including examinations being conducted smoothly on online/blended mode. He also opined that life must go on with strict adherence to Covid-19 appropriate behavior and varsity family must exhibit utmost positive response to any call for assignment/work for the interest of the university.

The 33rd Meeting of the Academic Council ended with a formal Vote of Thanks from the Registrar, Dr. N.T. Rikam. He made a special mention to Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro Vice Chancellor for flawless presentation of the agenda items.


9/6/2021
(Dr. N.T. Rikam)
Registrar