



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
Rono Hills, Doimukh-791112
Arunachal Pradesh

MINUTES OF THE 16TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The 16th meeting of the Academic Council of the University was held on 22nd April, 2016 at a.m in the Council Hall of the University. The following members attended the meeting;

1. Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor, RGU : Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2. Prof. Madhurjya Prasad Bezbaruah, Dept. of Economics, Gauhati University. : Member
3. Prof. Amrendra Kumar Thakur, Dept. of History, NEHU, Shillong : Member
4. Prof. P.R. Alapati, Dept. of Physics, NERIST, Nirjuli : Member
5. Prof. Sushanta Kumar Nayak, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
6. Prof. Nishamani Kar, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
7. Prof. Jayadeba Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education & Languages, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
8. Prof. Rama Chandra Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, RGU : Member(Ex-Officio)
9. Prof. Prashna Kumar Panigrahi, Dept. of Political Science, RGU : Member
10. Prof. Tana Showren, Head, Dept. of History, RGU : Member
11. Prof. (Mrs.) Sarah Hilaly, Dept. of History, RGU : Member
12. Prof. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Hangsing, Dept. of Education, RGU : Member
13. Dr. Tayek Talom, Principal, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat : Member
14. Mr. Motum Nomuk , Principal, Govt. Model College, Basar : Member
15. Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU : Member
16. Dr. H. Vokendro Singh, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU : Member
17. Prof. A.K. Das, Head (Acting), Dept. of Botany, RGU : Member
18. Dr. Md. Harunar Rashid, Head i/c, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU : Member
19. Dr. Tasi Kaye, Head, Dept. of Commerce, RGU : Member
20. Prof. N.C. Roy, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU : Member
21. Prof. Thensei Kuki Lhungdim, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU : Member
22. Mr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head i/c, Dept. of Elec. & Comm. Engin., RGU : Member
23. Dr. Bhagabat Nayak, Head, Dept. of English, RGU : Member
24. Prof. S.K. Patnaik, Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU : Member
25. Dr. Oken Lego, Head i/c, Dept. of Hindi, RGU : Member
26. Mr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU : Member
27. Dr. Kh. Kabi, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU : Member
28. Dr. Sahin Ahmed, Head, Dept. of Mathematics & Computing, RGU : Member
29. Dr. Anil Mili, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU : Member
30. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Head , Dept. of Physics, RGU : Member
31. Dr. Nabam Nakha Hina, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU : Member
32. Ms. Chaphiak Lowang, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU : Member
33. Mr. Bikash Bage, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology, RGU : Member
34. Dr. Manuj Kr. Bharali, Head i/c, Dept. of Zoology, RGU : Member
35. Dr. Nani T. Jose, Dy. Reg. (Exams. & Regn.) & CoE i/c, RGU : Invitee
36. Dr. David Pertin, Dy. Reg. (Aca. & Conf.), RGU : Invitee
37. Prof. Rachob Taba, Registrar, RGU : Secretary (Ex-Officio)

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members. The following agenda items were then taken up for discussion and decision(s) taken upon thereon.

AC: 16:01: To confirm the minutes of the 15th meeting of Academic Council held on 14th September, 2015

The Academic Council noted that the Minutes of the 15th meeting of Academic Council were circulated amongst the members. No comment has been received so far. A copy of the minutes of 15th meeting of Academic Council is placed as Annexure-I.

The Council confirmed the minutes of the 15th meeting of the Academic Council held on 14th September 2015.

AC: 16:02: To confirm the Action Report Taken (ATR) on the decision of the 15th meeting of Academic Council held on 14th September, 2015.

The Council accepted the ATR on the Minutes of the 15th Meeting of Academic Council held on 14th September 2015.

AC: 16:03: To approve the Academic Calendar of the University for the Session 2016-17.

A five member committee under the chairmanship of Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean (Faculty of Commerce & Management) was constituted for preparation of the Academic calendar for the session 2016-17. Accordingly, the Academic calendar has been prepared and submitted on 5th April 2016.

The members of AC deliberated on the Academic Calendar of the University.

The Academic Council approved the Academic Calendar of the University for the session 2016-17.

AC: 16:04: To recognize Dr. Hiren Gogoi, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Zoology, RGU as PhD Supervisor who will be completing three years of PG teaching on 9th July 2016.

The AC noted that the 28th Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016, had recommended for granting approval for recognition of Dr. Hiren Gogoi, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Zoology, RGU as a PhD Supervisor with prospective effect from 09th July, 2016.

The AC did not approve the proposal and observed that one should apply for supervisorship on completion of three years PG teaching as per ordinance.

AC: 16:05: To recognize Dr. (Mrs.) S.D. Gurumanyum, Scientist-C APRC, Zoological Survey of India as co-Supervisor in the Department of Zoology.

The AC noted that the 28th Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal of recognition Dr. (Mrs.) S.D. Gurumanyum, Scientist-C APRC, Zoological Survey of India as co-Supervisor in the Department of Zoology.

The Council authorized the university authority to examine the case in line with UG circular/regulations and decide administratively.



AC: 16:06: To recognize Dr. Harunar Rashid, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry, RGU as a PhD Co-Supervisor in the Department of Physics.

The AC noted that the 28th Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal.

The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Harunar Rashid, as a Ph.D Co-supervisor in the Dept. of Physics.

AC: 16:07: To recognize Dr. Ram Krishna Mandal, Associate Professor at DNGC as PhD co-supervisor in the Department of Economics.

The AC noted that the applicant has submitted all the relevant documents and the 28th Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal.

The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. Ram Krishna Mandal, as a Ph.D co supervisor in the Dept. of Economics.

AC: 16:08: To recognize Dr. Utpal Talukdar as PhD Co-Supervisor to guide scholars in the Department of Geography.

The AC noted that the applicant is currently engaged in U.G. level teaching at St. Clare College, Ziro, with more than ten (10) years of experience. He has published six (06) papers and attended several conferences and workshops. He has completed his PhD from the Department of Geography, RGU in May 2004.

The AC further noted that the 28th Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal.

The Academic council authorized the University authority to examine the case administratively and decide.

AC: 16:09: To recognize Dr. M.K. Bharali as PhD Co-Supervisor to guide Mr. Luk Bdr. Chetry, PhD research scholar in the Department of Zoology.

The AC noted that the 28th Research Board meeting held on 09/03/2016 had recommended for approval of the proposal.

The AC approved the proposal to recognize Dr. M.K. Bharali, as Ph.D Co-supervisor Mr. Luk Bdr. Chetry.

AC: 16:10: To consider issuance of NOC to Galaxy College of Teacher Education

The Managing Director, Galaxy College of Teacher Education Nirjuli has submitted representation for issuance of NOC for starting teacher education programme, whereas NCTE Eastern Regional Committee had earlier served a show cause notice to Galaxy College of Teacher Education on 14.01.2016 on three grounds. One of the reasons was that the Gal

College of Teacher Education did not submitted NOC from affiliating body. Reply dated 03.02.2016 submitted by the institution was not found satisfactory as the compliance of the deficiencies was also not submitted. In view of the above the committee refused recognition for running B.Ed course under section 14(3)(b) of NCTE Act 1993.

The members deliberated on it and did not approve the same.

AC: 16:11: To consider establishment of Centre for National Security Studies in RGU

In response to UGC letter D.O. No. F.10-2/2015 (SR-III) dated 29th June 2015, the University sent a proposal for establishing Centre for National Security Studies in Rajiv Gandhi University vide letter No. RGU/VCS/UGC/15 dated September 10, 2015. UGC has now in principle approved to extend fund support for setting up Department of National Security Studies Centre vide letter D.O. No. F.10-2/2015 (SR-III) dated 10th February 2016 to the tune of Rs. 63.50 lakhs. In this regard University is planning to setup an independent Centre/Department with the nomenclature Centre for National Security Studies (CNSS) Rajiv Gandhi University from the coming academic session 2016-17. Approval letter of UGC is placed at Annexure-IV

The members deliberated on it and approved the establishment of Centre for National Security Studies in RGU.

AC: 16:12: To consider approval of courses and manpower for strengthening of School of Education

UGC vide letter No. F.15-5/2012(CU) dated 23rd March 2016 approved for creation of 12 teaching positions to fill up the gap for B.Ed. and M.Ed. programme as per new norm. prescribed in NCTE regulations, 2014 for strengthening of School of Education/Faculty of Education as per details below:-

Details of the courses approved by UGC	Details of the teaching staff approved by UGC	No. of posts	Remarks
For strengthening of B.Ed. and M.Ed. programme	Assistant Professor	12(Twelve)	Out of 12 teaching positions, 6 teaching positions may be filled up as Guest Faculty/contractual faculty

The members noted and recommended the proposal to the next FC.

AC: 16:13: To ratify the decision taken by University authority in granting approval for Skill base course in Undergraduate programmes for various subjects viz. Economics and Anthropology

Under BA semester system Course, Skill based papers in all subjects are being offered in 4th Semester, which started from (Jan to April 2016). The syllabi were lately submitted by Dept. of Economics and Anthropology; perhaps due to change in heads of the t Departments; thus the courses were approved administratively for implementation in colleges.

The AC ratified the action taken by University authority in granting approval for S. based course in Undergraduate programmes for various subjects viz. Economics & Anthropology

AC: 16:14: To ratify the decision taken by University authority in granting approval for minor modification in the M.Tech. in Electronic and Communication Engineering syllabus.

The University authority has granted approval for carrying out minor modification in M.Tech. (ECE) syllabus of a paper i.e. ECE-575 of M.Tech in Electronics & Communication Engineering to be made at par with the requirement pattern in connection with Examination perspective.

The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.

AC: 16:15: To consider the approval of new syllabus for BA Mass Communication and Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS).

The AC noted that the following syllabuses were placed for acceptance and approval;

A) Dr. Kh. Kabi, Head, Department of Mass Communication has submitted the new syllabi:

BA in Mass Communication.

B) Prof. (Mrs.) Jharna Chakraborty, Chairperson, BUGS (Homoeopathy) has submitted the BHMS syllabus as prescribed for the course by the Central Council of Homoeopathy.

The AC approved the new syllabuses for BA (Mass Communication) and Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) programmes. The AC further noted that the BHMS syllabi were prepared as prescribed by the Central Council of Homoeopathy.

AC: 16:16: To consider the proposal for increase in intake capacity of various Departments:

The members of AC deliberated on the proposal for increase in intake capacities of various Departments and enhanced the intakes as under:

Sl. No	Name of Department	Name of the course	Increase in seat
1.	Social Work	Master in SW	From 16 to 24
2.	Management	MBA	From 30 to 36
3.	Chemistry	M.Sc.	From 18 to 20
4.	Physics	M.Sc.	From 20 to 30
5.	Electronics and Communication	M.Tech.	From 12 to 15
6.	English	MA	From 40 to 42
7.	Commerce	M.Com.	From 46 to 48
8.	Zoology	M.Sc.	From 25 to 27
9.	Political Science	MA	From 55 to 60

10.	Physical Education	B.P.Ed.	From 20 to 30
11.	Computer Science & Engineering	MCA	From 20 to 24
12.	Computer Science & Engineering	M.Tech.	From 12 to 16
13.	Hindi	MA	From 44 to 50
14.	AITS	M.Phil.	From 14 to 15

AC: 16:17: To consider the agenda items from IDE:

A: Opening of PG Study and Examination Centres of IDE at DPGC, Kamki: GCB, Bomdila and IGGC, Tezu

The AC noted that a committee was constituted to examine the feasibility of opening PG Study and examination centres at 3 study centres at Donyi Polo Govt. College, Kamki; Govt. College, Bomdila and Indira Gandhi College, Tezu. The report of the committee was placed before the XXIII Board of Management (BoM) meeting of the IDE. The BoM examined the report and recommended the same to the Academic Council for consideration.

The members deliberated on the proposal for opening of PG Study and Examination Centres of IDE at DPGC, Kamki: GCB, Bomdila and IGGC, Tezu and decided to start PG Study centres as proposed. The AC authorized the University Authority to decide on opening of examination centres administratively.

B: Opening of UG Study Centres of IDE at Government College, Daporijo and Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai

Requests from Government College, Daporijo; Government College, Basar; Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education, Roing; Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai and Mudra Tamo Memorial College, Ziro were received for establishing Study Centres at the respective Colleges.

The AC noted the recommendation of the Board of management for opening of UG Study centres of IDE at Government College, Daporijo and Mahabodhi Lord Buddha College, Namsai and approved the proposal.

AC: 16:18: Agenda items from Examination Branch:

A: Ratification of Action Taken by the University Administration regarding distribution of Marks on Paper MATH-232 and MATH-3624 (Skill Based Paper)

The Head, Dept. of Mathematics informed that as per course structure there is no provision of Internal Assessment marks on Skill Based paper MATH-232 of III semester, 50 marks have been allotted to the Practical. He recommended to split the practical marks into two components i.e. 30marks for Practical and 20 marks for Internal Assessment.

Head, Dept. of Mathematics also recommended to split the 100 marks on paper MATH-3624 of VI Semester into three components i.e. Theory-60 marks, Practical-20 marks and Internal Assessment-20 marks.

The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.

- B: Ratification of Action Taken by the University Administration regarding conduct of Special Examination for two students of B A I semester who represented the state of A at a National Level event.

The Honorary Secretary of Arunachal State Badminton Association, Itanagar informed the Vice-Chancellor that Miss Pinki Karki, B A I semester and Miss Laa Yajum, B A I semester of D N College Itanagar were qualified to represent Arunachal Pradesh at the national level badminton championship at Jaipur from 30th November to 6th December 2015 and requested to conduct special examination for them. In this connection he referred the notification of MHRD (Department of Youth Affairs and Sports) vide No. F.18-1/87, Sports IV, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Youth Affairs and Sports) dtd. 9th March, 1987.

Accordingly, University administration approved participation of the students in the National Level Badminton Championship at Jaipur and conducted special examination at a later date.

The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.

- C: Extension of 1 (one) additional chance beyond extended period of two years

Examination ordinances of this University for both UG and PG level are prepared in such a way that each student gets minimum three chances to clear a particular semester. But as per UGC order vide No. F.12-1/2015(CPP-II) dated 15th October 2015 in exceptional circumstances and on the merit of each case university may allow one more year for completion of the programme.

The members of the AC deliberated extensively and decided to follow the UGC directives as prescribed.

- D: Reviewing of the Rechecking result of B. Sc and B. Com. Semester Examinations held in December 2015

The AC noted that a representation has been received from the students of B. Sc/B. Com. of J.N. College, Pasighat & D.N.G. College, Itanagar and Principal of J.N. College, Pasighat to review the results of semester examination held in December 2015 and subsequent rechecking result for those who have been placed under "No More Chance" justifying that they have completed up to V semester in almost 3 years but due to failure to clear back paper in semester, they have to discontinue further study. Hence, they appealed to review the results.

The members of the AC deliberated on rechecking result of B. Sc and B. Com. Semester Examinations held in December 2015 and decided to provide last and final chance to clear the examination as per UGC directive.

- E: Conduct of Supplementary Examination for candidates with Backlog paper and Improvement

The AC noted that, as per provisions under existing examination ordinances both UG and PG courses, odd semester examinations are held in December and even semester examinations are held in May. It is observed that those who get back paper in odd semester need to wait over an academic year and they can appear back paper examination in next December only. Similar



the procedure in case of Even semesters also. Further, those who get back paper in the V semester of UG and III semester PG losses one academic year to appear their back paper examinations in the next concerned semester examination.

Hence, to save loss of one academic year of the students it is proposed to conduct Supplementary Examination for the back paper and improvement candidates (if otherwise eligible) of both UG and PG courses within 30 (thirty) days from the date of result notification.

The members of the AC deliberated and decided to allow conduct of Supplementary Examinations for final terminal semester examinations only for both UG and PG categories.

AC: 16:19: Agenda items from previous AC meetings which were deferred to next AC meeting.

A: Maintenance of the Rajiv Gandhi University Museum of Fishes (RGUMF) and support Services from the Department.

The agenda item in AC:12:33 dated 28th April, 2014 (to approve the proposal for recognition of RGUMF as the Departmental fish repository). In AC meeting the matter was discussed at length and the Chairman emphasized special mention on the RGUMF for its globally acclaimed reputation. However, AC reverted back the matter to the Department for routing the proposal through DBS as per University norms. Therefore, on the back drop of ATR of 13th AC dated 31st October, 2014 (AC 13:01), the HoD looked for attention of DBS members on this long pending agenda of the department.

The DBS members resolved to recommend the proposal with a special request to the authority to approve necessary support services for its proper maintenance and management. The members clearly expressed their strong view that a lump sum allocation of annual maintenance costs along with the services of an Asstt. Curator and a Museum attendant are highly required at this developing stage of the Museum. Members unanimously expressed that the Zoology Dept being a part of 'Centre with potential for Excellence in Biodiversity' requires spontaneous support services for the sustenance of such valuable attempts of their researchers.

The Council authorized the university authority to examine the case and decide administratively.

B: Implementation of NSS as elective subject in the University regarding:

A letter was received from Secretary UGC requesting for implementation of NSS as elective subject in University. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, as part of the discussion in the 62nd meeting of the Central advisory Board of Education (CABE) held on 10.10.2013, has decided to consider making NSS as an elective subject in higher education. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), Government of India has designed a template of NSS curriculum for introduction of NSS as credit based elective subject in the Higher Education System.

The AC members discussed the matter and accepted the proposal for implementation of NSS as elective subject in principle. For further course of actions, a committee shall be constituted



under the chairpersonship of Head, Department of Social work and NSS Programme Officer as its members.

AC: 16:20: To consider issuance of NOC for appearing entrance test for PhD & M.Phil Programme in respect of Non-teaching employees of RGU.

The AC noted that, one Ms. Millo Sumpa, working as UDC in this University has applied for issuance of NOC to appear entrance test for PhD & MPhil programme. The matter was processed in file with all details. The authority after going through the matter has not permitted to issue NOC.

The members of the AC deliberated on the matter and did not approve the same.

AC: 16:21: To consider the approval of regulation and mechanism for introduction of the "Online Admission System" in the University.

The AC noted the report submitted by Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Chairman in-charge of the Advisory committee to draft the regulation and mechanism for introduction of the "Online Admission System" in the University.

The members of the AC deliberated and approved the same to be introduced from the Academic session 2016-17.

AC: 16:22: To consider the modalities for conducting a single entrance test for admission to both M.Phil/Ph.D.

The AC noted the committee report as submitted by Prof. (Mrs.) Jharna Chakravorty, Chairperson of the committee for MPET RGU Single Entrance Test (a committee formed to work out the modalities for conducting a single entrance test for admission to RGU M.Phil. & PhD as per last AC decision) has submitted the report for consideration.

The members of the AC deliberated and approved the conduct of "Single Entrance Test for admission to both M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes from the Academic session 2016-17.

AC: 16:23: To consider the revised fee structure for various courses.

The AC noted the report submitted by a committee headed by Prof. A. Mitra, Finance Officer i/c as Chairman, which is to be introduced from the Academic Session 2016-17.

The members of the AC approved the fee structure with minor corrections.

AC: 16:24: **To approve the new syllabus of MSW under the Department of Social Work**

The AC noted the new syllabi of MSW submitted by Ms. Chaphiak Lowang, Head of Department of Social work and approved the same.



AC: 16:25: To approve the modified syllabus of M.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering.

The AC noted the new syllabi of M.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering submitted by Mr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head i/c Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering and approved the same.

AC: 16:26: To approve the introduction of 1(one) Year PG Diploma Course in Yoga Therapy Education.

The AC noted the proposal submitted by Dr. Anil Mili, Head i/c, Department of Physical Education for introduction of 1(one) Year PG Diploma Course in Yoga Therapy Education in RGU from the academic session 2016-17.

The AC approved the introduction of 1(one) Year PG Diploma Course in Yoga Therapy Education in RGU from the academic session 2016-17.

AC: 16:27: To approve the syllabus for 1(one) Year PG Diploma Course in Yoga Therapy Education.

The AC noted the syllabi submitted by Dr. Anil Mili, Head i/c, Department of Physical Education for introduction of 1(one) Year PG Diploma Course in Yoga Therapy Education in RGU from the academic session 2016-17.

The AC approved the syllabus for 1(one) Year PG Diploma Course in Yoga Therapy Education.

AC: 16:28: Any other items with due permission of the Chair:

A) Inclusion of Wi-Fi charges in the hostel fees from the Academic Session 2016-17.

The AC noted the proposal submitted by Mr. Tseiring D. Megeji, Sr. System Analyst to introduce levying of Wi-Fi charges @ Rs.500/- only per semester from boarders of such hostels where Wi-Fi facilities are installed. RGU has got two of its hostels viz. Subansiri Halls of Residence (Men) and Kameng Halls of Residence (Women) with Wi-Fi connections providing high speed internet and other network services.

The AC did not approve for this time as installation works are still going on for other hostels.

B) The Head, Department of Education Prof. T. Lhungdim has submitted the syllabi of two year Special B.Ed. (Creditised) course duly prepared by the BPGS (Education) in tune with the standard syllabi prescribed by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), for consideration. It may be noted that the BPGS (Education) was directed by the AC in its last meeting held on 14th September to prepare the syllabi.

The council noted and approved the syllabi.



- C) The Head, Department of History, Prof. Tana Showren proposed for up gradation of M.Phil. Course duration from three semesters to four semesters in History. The same was placed in the last Academic Council under item No. AC:15:24, wherein it was decided to continue with the existing system.

The members of AC deliberated on it and approved for up gradation of M. Phil. Course duration from three semesters to four semesters in all the departments from the academic session 2016-17. The existing M.Phil. syllabi shall be improved/modified wherever necessary by the concerned Board of Studies for administrative approval subject to ratification by next AC. Further, it was decided that no extension will be given to candidates for submission of dissertation beyond the stipulated four semester duration.

- D) Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Chairman, BUGS (Law), has submitted duly prepared revised syllabi for Law (LLB 3 years course) 1st & 2nd semester and 5 year integrated LLB course, and were placed before the AC for consideration.

The AC noted and approved the syllabi.

- E) To consider for the Sabbatical leave regarding.

The AC noted the report of the committee on sabbatical leave and decided to circulate the report among the Deans/Head of Department for inputs which are to be submitted within 15 days for further consideration.

- F) To consider the recommendations / modification submitted by Ordinance Review Committee.

The AC noted the report of the Ordinance Review Committee and approved in principle an circulation of the report among the AC members for inputs within 15 days.

As there were no other items for discussion, the meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Registrar, the Ex-Officio Secretary of the AC.



Registrar