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RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

(भारत के संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा वर्ष 2007 में स्थापित)  
(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED IN 2007 AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT OF INDIA)

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To

The Hon'ble Chairman &  
Members of the Finance Committee  
Rajiv Gandhi University

Sub:- Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Finance Committee of Rajiv Gandhi University held on 15.11.2022 at 04.30 PM at Committee Room-1, DelNet Guest House, JNU, New Delhi in Blended Mode.

Sir/Madam,

Attached Please find the minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Finance Committee of Rajiv Gandhi University held on 15.11.2022 at 04.30 PM at Committee Room-1, DelNet Guest House, JNU, New Delhi in Blended Mode for your kind perusal, please.

Comments, if any may be intimated to the Finance Officer, RGU through return mail latest by 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

With regards,

Encl: As stated.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Otem Padung

Finance Officer & Ex-Officio-Secretary of the Finance Committee

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MINUTES OF THE 24<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF  
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COMMITTEE ROOM-1, DELNET GUEST HOUSE, JNU, NEW DELHI

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For Rajiv Gandhi Finance Officer  
राजिव गान्धी विश्वविद्यालय, रणोहिले, दोइमुख, अरुणाचल प्रदेश  
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The 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Finance Committee of Rajiv Gandhi University was held on 15.11.2022 at 04.30 PM at the Committee Room-1, DelNet Guest House, JNU, New Delhi in Blended Mode.

The following Members attended the meeting.

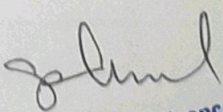
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| 1. Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor   | - Ex-Officio-Chairman           |
| 2. Mr. M. Behera, Joint Secretary, MoE, CU                                       | - Member                        |
| 3. Mr. V. Talreja, Under Secretary, UGC<br>(Representing Joint Secretary, UGC)   | - Member                        |
| 4. Prof. Kesang Degi, Dept. of Education   | - Member (Nominee of RGU Court) |
| 5. Prof. Sonajharia Minz, Vice Chancellor,<br>Sido Kanhu Murmu University, Dumka | - Member (EC Nominee)           |
| 6. Prof. N.C. Singh, Dept. of Geography  | - Member (EC Nominee)           |
| 7. Prof. R.C. Parida, Dept. of Commerce  | - Member                        |
| 8. Mr. K. Thomas, Joint Registrar (Finance)                                      | - Special Invitee               |
| 9. Mr. B.K. Shah, Executive Engineer   | - Special Invitee               |
| 10. Mr. S.K Sur, Section Officer (Accounts)                                      | - Special Invitee               |
| 11. Prof. Otem Padung, Finance Officer   | - Ex-Officio-Secretary          |

At the outset, the Chairman greeted and welcomed all the Members of the Finance Committee of Rajiv Gandhi University. Joining the Chairman, the Finance Officer also extended greetings to all the Members. He informed the members that this was the first time that the Finance Committee meeting of RGU is being held in the National Capital Delhi. On behalf the University, he expressed gratitude to all the esteemed members with special mention to Mr. M. Behera, Joint Secretary, MoE, who attended the meeting in person despite his busy schedule. Mr. Mohammed Rizwan, Director (F.II), MoE could not attend the meeting as he was preoccupied.

The comments received from UGC vide Letter F. No. 20-6/2018(CU) dated 14.11.2022, ASO, CU-I, MoE vide email dated Nov 14, 2022 and IFD (MoE) vide Letter F. No. 9-7/2014-IFD. pt dated 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 were placed and presented by the F.O along with the agenda items of 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the FC of RGU for discussion. The FC while discussing different agenda items considered the observation/comments conveyed by MoE, CU, IFD, MoE and UGC.

**FC: 24: 01: To confirm the Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 27.05.2022.**

The Finance Officer apprised the members that the minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Finance Committee held on May 27, 2022 were circulated to all the members of the committee for comments.

  
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As no comments were received from any of the members, the FC confirmed the Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Finance Committee held on 27.05.2022.

FC: 24: 02: To accept the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 27.05.2022.

The Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 27.05.2022 were perused and noted by the members of FC and accepted the same subject to strict compliance of the relevant statutory provisions of the University and also strict compliance of the related Govt. of India instructions and guidelines including those issued by the Central Vigilance Commission.

FC: 24:03: To consider the Revised Budget Estimates for the financial year 2022-2023 and Budget Estimates for the Financial year 2023-2024 under Salary, Recurring and Capital Assets

The FC noted that against UGC D.O letter No.1-6/2021(CU) dated 06/04/2022 and UGC letter No.1-3 /2022(CU) dated 18.04.2022 the University has already submitted the detailed budget estimates under Salary, Recurring, Capital Assets with justifications for the financial year 2022-23 and also the fund requirements for ongoing building projects in the prescribed format to the UGC vide this University's D.O letter No.RGU/FIN/2120/2020 (Budget) dated 26/04/2022 and 28/04/2022.

The revised Budget and Budget Estimates under various heads are shown below:-

Sl. No.	Expenditure Head	Actual Expenditure			BE for 2022-23 Allocate d by UGC	Revised Estimate for the period 22-23	BE 2023-24
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22			
I	SALARY HEAD						
(i)	Salary for permanent/regular teaching staff only	3182.15	2925.76	3711.71	3750	4207.80	4500.00
(ii)	Salary for permanent regular non-teaching staff only	1603.53	1615.09	1714.34	1700	2035.80	2200.00
	<b>Total – 1 (i &amp; ii)</b>	<b>4785.68</b>	<b>4540.85</b>	<b>5426.05</b>	<b>5450.00</b>	<b>6243.60</b>	<b>6700.00</b>
2	Other Components (These items should not be included in Salary above)			297.03	260.00	375.00	400.00
	<b>Total – 2</b>	<b>300.53</b>	<b>317.81</b>	<b>297.03</b>	<b>260.00</b>	<b>375.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>
	<b>Grand Total (1&amp;2)</b>	<b>5086.21</b>	<b>4858.66</b>	<b>5723.08</b>	<b>5710.00</b>	<b>6618.60</b>	<b>7100.00</b>

*[Signature]*  
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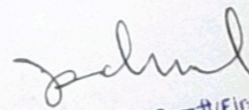
II RECURRING							
S.No.	Expenditure Head	Actual Expenditure		Expenditure 2021-22	BE for 2022-23 Allocated by UGC	Revised Estimate for the period 22-23	BE 2023-24
		2019-20	2020-21				
1	Pension & Pensionary Benefits (These items should not be included in Salary above)	424.54	456.56	598.99	745.00	745.00	750.00
2	Non Salary	1675.29	1342.59	1821.87	2000.00	2350.52	2400.00
3	Non NET Fellowship	353.98	168.26	235.90	250.00	310.00	380.00
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2453.81</b>	<b>1967.41</b>	<b>2656.76</b>	<b>2995.00</b>	<b>3414.52</b>	<b>3530.00</b>

The Finance Officer informed the members that the University is facing acute shortage of fund and urged to strengthen the financial position of the University. He stated that necessary provisions have been kept in the R.E for F.Y 2022-23 and B.E for F.Y 2023-24 to meet up the requirements of the University and submitted to UGC for release of adequate funds under Salary Head (OH-36), Recurring Head (OH-31) and Capital Asset (OH-35). The FO also informed the committee that there was a shortage of Rs. 3.4 crore against the Salary Head for the financial year 2021-22. F.O also informed the FC that till 31.10.2022 there is excess expenditure/shortfall of Rs.3.02 crore under Salary Head in current F.Y. He informed that this shortfall in Salary grant is mainly due to CAS promotion of teachers and appointment of 29 (twenty-nine) teaching positions during 2021-22.

The FC, after thorough discussion approved the Revised Budget Estimates for F.Y 2022-23 and Requirement of Fund (BE) for the financial year 2023-24. The Finance Committee while discussing the agenda also considered the comments of UGC vide Letter F. No. 20-6/2018(CU) dated 14.11.2022, ASO, CU-I, MoE vide mail dated Nov 14, 2022 and IFD (MoE) vide Letter F. No. 9-7/2014-IFD. pt dated 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022.

**FC: 24:04:** To consider and approve the Annual Accounts for the financial year 2021-2022.

The FC noted that the Annual Accounts of the University for the financial year 2021-2022 has been prepared strictly as per the Revised Format of Accounts, guidelines and instructions issued by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education vide their letter No.29-4/2012.IFD dated 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. The accounts have been prepared on accrual basis and taking into account the component of depreciation at the rates provided in the Revised Uniform Accounting Standards.

  
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As per the Statutes under section 17(7) the Annual accounts are required to be laid before the Finance Committee for consideration and comments and thereafter, the accounts are required to be submitted to the Executive Council for approval.

The Finance Committee considered the Annual Accounts of the University for the financial year 2021-2022 and recommended to EC for approval.

In this regard, the FC also noted the comments conveyed by UGC vide Letter F. No. 20-6/2018(CU) dated 14.11.2022, ASO, CU-I, MoE vide mail dated Nov 14, 2022 and IFD (MoE) vide Letter F. No. 9-7/2014-IFD. pt dated 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022.

**FC: 24:05:** To consider and approve various proposals recommended by the Building Construction Committee in its 27<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

The FC noted that the Building Construction Committee in its 27<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 has recommended detailed estimates for construction of various buildings, maintenance and renovation of residential and non-residential buildings and other minor works.

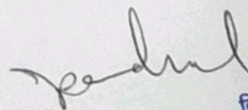
The Finance Committee perused and approved the proposals recommended by the Building Committee meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 subject to availability of fund. The FC felt that University should also explore fund from other sources as well.

The FC also noted the comments conveyed by UGC vide Letter F. No. 20-6/2018(CU) dated 14.11.2022, ASO, CU-I, MoE vide mail dated Nov 14, 2022 and IFD (MoE) vide Letter F. No. 9-7/2014-IFD. pt dated 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 against this item.

**FC: 24:06:** To consider the Budget Estimate for Administrative Block for Rajiv Gandhi University

The FC noted that the University is now functioning in an old SPT building which was constructed by the State Government during 1985-1986 which has outlived its economic life. The present administrative building is in a dilapidated condition which is not suitable for a safe, healthy and comfortable work place. Since its conversion to a Central University a substantial number of departments have been opened and the administrative works have also been increased manifold and due to space constraints the University is not able to provide proper work space to the officers and other staff members.

In this connection, a detailed budget estimate amounting to Rs. 35.59 crore for construction of Administrative Block for Rajiv Gandhi University has been prepared and the Project details were placed before the Committee.



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Finance Committee perused and approved the proposal subject to strict compliance of relevant provisions and instructions/guidelines issued by UGC and GoI by the University.

It was advised by the Ministry of Education that all Major Infrastructure Projects will now be undertaken by CUs through "Project based Funding" through HEFA and not through Grant-in-aid from MoE/UGC under OH:35. As conveyed by UGC vide Letter F. No. 20-6/2018(CU) dated 14.11.2022, the proposal for construction of New Building projects will be considered under HEFA. Since the project is fall under negative list HEFA, it was suggested that University should send detail proposal with valid justification to MoE/UGC for one time special financial assistance.

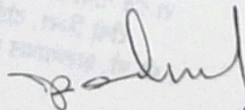
The Finance Committee deliberated on the matter and resolved that since the Administrative Building Project is fall under the negative list HEFA and considering the fact that no grant for such projects were given to Rajiv Gandhi University at the time of conversion to Central University, the Finance Committee suggested to send a detailed proposal with valid justification to Ministry of Education through UGC for consideration.

**FC: 24:07:** To consider the Budget Estimate for ICT Requirements for Rajiv Gandhi University

The FC noted that Modernisation of ICT enabled infrastructure is sine qua non for enhancing the University Management Systems, Academic and Research activities. The newly completed academic buildings as well as other departments and branches of the University need to be equipped with ICT enabled infrastructure for delivery of quality services. In this regard, a Budget Estimate of `26.04 crore was placed before the FC.

The FC noted and observed that the proposal for purchase of major equipments will be considered under HEFA. As directed by MoE, IFD, the University should send detail proposal with valid justification to MoE through UGC for consideration. the FC members observed that the University be provided with new facilities and latest technology to enhance the University Management Systems, Academic and Research activities and the Departments/Units should be equipped with modern ICT enabled infrastructure to suit to the fast changing technology and deliver quality services.

It was suggested unanimously by the FC Members that Rajiv Gandhi University should put up a proposal with valid justification to MoE through UGC for financial assistance.



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The Finance Committee perused and approved the proposal subject to strict compliance of relevant provisions and instructions/guidelines issued by UGC and GoI. The FC also noted the comments conveyed by UGC vide Letter F. No. 20-6/2018(CU) dated 14.11.2022, ASO, CU-I, MoE vide mail dated Nov 14, 2022 and IFD (MoE) vide Letter F. No. 9-7/2014-IFD. pt dated 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022.

**Reporting Items:-**

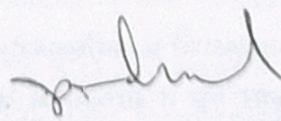
**FC: 24:08: (i) Pension issues in respect of the employees who were in service before conversion as a Central University.**

The Finance Committee noted that the Government of Arunachal Pradesh vide its Gazette Notification No. 14, Vol. XXXII dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 has accorded approval for ex-post-facto implementation of GPF-cum-Pension Gratuity (Pension) Scheme for the employees of Rajiv Gandhi University, (the then Arunachal University), Arunachal Pradesh from 23-02-1984 to 08-04-2007 as per sub clause 33 (clause 1) and (2) of the Arunachal University Act, 1984 and accordingly released the Pension liabilities in respect of the employees who were in service before conversion as a Central University

The FC also noted that after receiving the ex-post-facto administrative approval and release of pension liabilities, the University has requested the UGC/MoE vide letter No Estt-177/PS/2000 (Vol-II) Dated 03/01/2022 to initiate the process to adopt the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 as was applicable to State Government for the existing employees who were in service before conversion as a central University. Since the State Government has discharged/ cleared the pension liabilities in respect of the employees who were in service before conversion as central university, and as per the provisions of the Act of Central University the MoE may be requested to accord approval to initiate the process to adopt the CCS(Pension ) Rules, 1972 as was applicable to state Government for the existing employees who were in service before conversion as a Central University. In this regard the queries raised by MoE have also been replied. However, the approval from the MoE is still awaited and the retired employees are waiting for the pension.

The Finance Committee noted the comments of UGC vide Letter F. No. 20-6/2018(CU) dated 14.11.2022, ASO, CU-I, MoE vide mail dated Nov 14, 2022 and IFD (MoE) vide Letter F. No. 9-7/2014-IFD. pt dated 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022.

As conveyed by UGC vide its letter No. F.20-2/2008(CU) Vol-IV dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 has pursued the matter to MoE. The IFD, Ministry of Education conveyed that the University may await approval of MoE in this regard.



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**FC: 24:08: (ii): Grants Received and Expenditure Position (2022-2023) Under Salary**

1. Grants Received And Expenditure Under Salary Grant(OH-36) 2022-23					
( ` in lakh)					
Head	Budget Proposal 22-23	Budget Allocation	Grants Received	Expenditure as on 30.09.2022	Balance Available
Salary-36					
Salary Faculty		3750.00	2855.01	1946.09	1803.91
Salary Non Faculty		1700.00		922.36	777.64
Other Components		260.00		162.78	97.22
<b>Total</b>		<b>5710.00</b>		<b>3031.23</b>	<b>2678.77</b>

Note: Temporary Borrowing Rs. 200 lakh not included in this Table.

**2. Grants Received and Expenditure Position (2022-2023) under Recurring Head (OH-31) w.e.f 1.4.2022 To 30.09.2022**

( ` in lakh)					
Head	Budget Proposal 22-23	Budget Allocation	Grants Received	Expenditure as on 30.09.2022	Balance Available (against allocation)
Recurring-31			1497.50		
Pensionary Benefit-31		745.00		272.76	472.24
Non Net Fellowship-31		250.00		114.12	135.88
Non Salary Item		2000.00		924.21	1075.79
Internal Revenue					
<b>Total</b>		<b>2995.00</b>	<b>1497.50</b>	<b>1311.09</b>	<b>1683.91</b>

**3. Grants Received and Expenditure under Capital Assets (OH-35) 2022-23**

( ` in lakh)				
Head of Account	Allocation (22-23)	Grants Received	Expenditure as on 30.09.2022	Balance Available (against allocation)
Books & Journal	100.00	1363.24	101.17	-1.17
ICT (Infra'struct. for Online Learning & e-Resources)	200.00		32.18	167.82
Small Equipment/Laboratories	100.00		38.98	61.02
Campus Development	175.00		126.39	48.61
Other Infra'struct./ Furniture Fixture	150.00		105.42	44.58
Building	2384.00		992.77	1391.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>3109.00</b>			<b>1396.91</b>

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4. Grants received and Expenditure Position under Capital Assets(OH-35) against New Building Project Sanctioned during 2017-18

( in Lakh)

Head	Allocation /Proposal	Grant Received (2017-18)	Grant Received (2022-2023)	Expenditure till 30.09.2022	Balance (Against Approved Allocation)
New Building Project- 2017-18				1057.40	
Faculty of Social Sc. Bldg	2200.00	500.00	1000.00	1055.50	1700.00
Faculty of Education Bldg	1000.00	250.00		565.01	750.00
Faculty of Mass com Bldg	500.00	100.00		229.06	400.00
ONE TIME ADDITIONAL GR. Const. of Zoology Building	1547.00	663.00		660.07	884.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5247.00</b>	<b>1513.00</b>		<b>3567.04</b>	<b>3734.00</b>

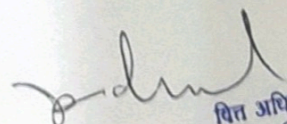
The FC noted the Grants received and Expenditure position of RGU under Salary, Recurring and Capital Assets for the F.Y 2022-23. The Joint Secretary, MoE informed the Members that a meeting will be convened by MoE shortly, where proposals received from CUs for release of funds will be discussed and accordingly necessary action will be taken.

The Finance Committee noted the comments of UGC vide Letter F. No. 20-6/2018(CU) dated 14.11.2022, ASO, CU-I, MoE vide mail dated Nov 14, 2022 and IFD (MoE) vide Letter F. No. 9-7/2014-IFD. pt dated 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022.

**FC: 24:08: (iii): List of Construction Projects funded by State Government:**

Name of Work	Source of Fund	Executing Agency	Sanction Amount	Status
Augmentation of Water Supply for Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	PHED & W/S	20.00 Crore	80% Completed
Construction of Student Activity Centre at Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	UD & Housing`	3.00 Crore	90% Completed
Construction of Rostrum & Gallery at Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh	PWD, Doimukh Division	3.00 Crore	Completed
Providing 02 Nos High Mast Towers, 02 Nos Buses and furnishing of Convention Centre at Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh		2.00 Crore	Yet to release
Construction of Buddhist Study Centre at Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh		5.00 Crore	Yet to release

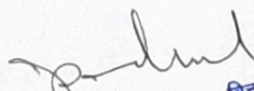
The FC noted the same.

  
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**FC: 24:08: (iv) : List of Research Projects funded by State Government:**

Government. of Arunachal Pradesh Sponsored projects					
Sl.NO	Name of Principal Investigator/Department	Title of the Projects	Sanctioned order No and date	Amount Approved (In Lakhs)	Funding Agencies
1	Prof. S.K. Nayak	Financial Inclusion in the state and impact on overall Economy	STAT/ADA/70/92/2019-20 dtd 15/10/2019	1000000	Dept. of Economics & Statistics Govt. of A.P
2	Prof. JumiyrBasar, AITS	Research & Documentation Programme in Partnership with RGU for development of culture Policy	No. RES(CUL) BUD-ANN-240/18 Dated 24.12.2019	5524000	Dept. of Cultural affairs Govt. of AP
3	Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhury, Dept. of Anthropology	Ethnographic Research on the bordering tribes of Arunachal Pradesh	PD(SPD)-23/Addl/2019-20(Part-III)/3914 dtd 07.12.2020	2000000	Dept. of Finance Planning & investment, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
4	Prof.Ashan Riddi, Dept. of History, Coordinator	Unsung Heroes of Arunachal Pradesh	PLNG-110562/1/2021-O, DIR-SP-FPID/520, (E/No. 22540 dated 12th Aug 2022	6000000	Govt. of AP
5	Dr.Amung Radhe	An understanding and documentation of dynamics in customary Laws: an anthropological study among Nah Woman of Taksing Circle Arunachal Pradesh	DSJE/TRI-01/2018/1004	1000000	Govt. of AP, Dept. of Social justice and empowerment and tribal affairs, Itanagar
6	Dr. Md. Asghar	Mental Health and help seeking behaviour among the youths of Arunachal Pradesh		1000000	
7	Dr.WanglitMongchan and Dr.Zilpha Modi	Documentation and dissemination of Folktales of Arunachal Pradesh		3040000	
8	Dr.Tailang Sirah and Dr.Bikash Bage	Empowerment through education: A study of Adi tribe of East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh		865000	
9	Dr. P.N. Zeliang and Dr.Bikash Bage	Role of Education in social development among tribal of Arunachal Pradesh		906000	
10	Dr.Padi Hana and Dr.BikashBage	Apatani Tribal youths and employment avenues in Ziro valley of Arunachal Pradesh		1132000	
11	Dr.BikashBage and Dr.Ashi Lama	Sanitation among the scheduled tribe of Papumpare district of Arunachal Pradesh: A case study of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan		2097000	
12	Prof. S Simon John	Documentation of Endangered Language, oral, Narratives and culture of Lesser Known Tribal communities of Arunachal Pradesh		NEC/HRD & E/Language/AP/226/2020 dtd 07.09.2020	
				33559000/-	

The FC noted the same.

  
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**FC: 24:08: (v): Report on the DST PURSE Project**

The FC noted that in response to a call for funding by DST under its scheme Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (PURSE)-2021, Rajiv Gandhi University applied for DST PURSE 2021 with the Departments of Chemistry and Physics as the participating departments.

A committee in this regard was constituted vide notification no. RGU/PC-471/DST-PURSE/2021/255 dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 to formulate the application for funding. The committee submitted the application for funding of Rs. 9, 98, 80,000 (Nine Crore ninety eight lakhs eighty thousand only) on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021. A Project Implementation Group (PIG) was also constituted in this regard as per the instructions of DST.

The Project Coordinator, Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Department of Chemistry presented the project through video conferencing on 21st January 2022 to the Programme Management Board (PMB) of DST. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Registrar of RGU were present at the meeting held at VC Secretariat. DST invited for a subsequent interaction meeting on 24th January 2022 with the PMB for 2nd round of discussion. The meeting was held at the VC Secretariat in the presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Finance Officer of RGU.

DST vide sanction letter No. SR/PURSE/2021/58(C) has sanctioned an amount of **Rs. 9, 23, 42,880.00** (Rupees nine crore twenty-three lakhs forty-two thousand eight hundred eighty only) for 4 years. As per the terms and conditions of DST PURSE grant, the amount would be shared on 75:25 ratio (DST share – Rs. 6,92,57,160 and University share – Rs. 2,30,85,720).

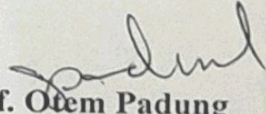
The project is currently under implementation. The project staff recruitment has been completed while procurements of the sophisticated instruments are underway. As required by DST, for the instruments that are manufactured outside India, Global Tender Enquiry has to be sought. In this regard, the 1st phase of the tendering process in the e-procurement portal of the Government of India has been completed.

The FC noted the same. On reply to a query raised by Joint Secretary, MoE and UGC in its comments, the Chairman and Finance Officer apprised the Members that University will submit a proposal to UGC to consider grant of matching share of Rs. 2.31 crore against Capital Assets.

**FC: 24:09: Any other Item with the permission of the Chair**

The FC noted that as directed by MoE/UGC there was no table agenda to be placed before the FC.

As there was no other item for discussion, the meeting came to an end with the proposal of vote of thanks.

  
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