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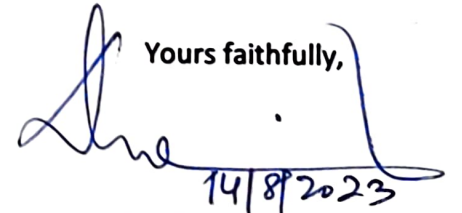
**Sub: Forwarding the copy of Minutes of the 44<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council.**

Sir/Madam,

May please find herewith a copy of the minutes of the 44<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council of this University held on 08 August' 2023 for your kind perusal and comments, if any, please.

The comments or suggestions if any, may be communicated to the undersigned on or before 30 August' 2023.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,  


(Dr. David Pertin)

Joint Registrar (Acad. & Conf.)



**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY**  
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**MINUTES OF THE 44<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL (BLENDED MODE)**

The 44<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 at 10:30 AM in the Smart Theatre, Department of CSE in blended mode.

The following members attended the meeting:

1	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2	Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management and Law, RGU (Online)	Member (Ex-Officio)
3	Prof. Kh. Kabi, Faculty of Communication Studies, Visual & Performing Arts, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
4	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Agricultural Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
5	Prof. T. Lhungdim, Dean, Faculty of Education, Physical Edu. & Sports Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
6	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
7	Prof. S.K Patnaik, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
8	Prof. Shyam Shankar Singh, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
9	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Dean, Faculty of Engineering Technology, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
10	Prof. RC Parida, Director, IQAC, RGU (Online)	Member
11	Prof. Nani Bath, Director, CDC, RGU	Member
12	Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU (online)	Member
13	Prof. Jummyr Basar, Director, AITS, RGU	Member
14	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Coordinator, Agricultural Sciences, RGU	Member
15	Dr. (Ms.) Avicha Tangjang Head i/c, Agricultural Economics, RGU	Member
16	Dr. NRRV Gowripathi Rao, Head i/c, Agricultural Engineering, RGU	Member
17	Mr. R. Rustum Zhiipao, Head i/c, Agronomy, RGU	Member
18	Dr. Radhe Amung, Head i/c, Anthropology, RGU	Member
19	Prof. R. K. Singh, Head, Botany, RGU	Member
20	Dr. Lakhinath Saikia, Head i/c, Chemistry, RGU	Member
21	Prof. S. K. Jena, Head, Commerce, RGU	Member
22	Dr. Bomken Kamdak Bam, Head i/c, CSE, RGU	Member
23	Prof. S. K. Nayak, Head, Economics, RGU	Member
24	Prof. P.K. Acharya, Head, Education, RGU	Member
25	DR. Maibam Sanju Meetei, Head i/c, ECE, RGU	Member
26	Prof. Bhagabat Nayak, Head, English, RGU	Member
27	Dr. Bhabesh Deka, Head i/c, Entomology, RGU	Member
28	Mr. Punyo Chobin, Head i/c, Fine Arts and Music, RGU	Member
29	Dr. Sandeep Janghu, Head, Food Technology, RGU	Member
30	Prof. Sailejananda Saikia, Head, Geography, RGU	Member
31	Dr. Chandra Sekaran M., Head i/c, Geology, RGU	Member
32	Dr. Ashim Debnath, Head i/c, Genetics & Plant Breeding, RGU	Member
33	Prof. Oken Lego, Head, Hindi, RGU	Member
34	Prof. Ashan Riddi, Head, History, RGU (Online)	Member
35	Dr. Malay Marut Sharma, Head i/c, Horticulture, RGU	Member

36	Dr. Sankar Thappa, Head, Management, RGU	Member
37	Prof. Uttam Kr. Pegu, Head, Mass Communication, RGU	Member
38	Dr. Nipen Saikia, Head, Mathematics, RGU	Member
39	Dr. Arvind Kumar Kushwaha, Head i/c, NSS, RGU	Member
40	Dr. Sambhu Prasad, Head, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, RGU	Member
41	Prof. P. K. Kalita, Head, Physics, RGU	Member
42	Dr. (Ms.) Yashi Umbrey, Head i/c, Plant Pathology, RGU	Member
43	Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Head, Political Science, RGU	Member
44	Dr.(Mrs) Dharmeshrari Lourembam, Head i/c, Psychology, RGU	Member
45	Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Head i/c, Social Work, RGU	Member
46	Dr. Shashank Yadav, Head i/c, Sociology, RGU	Member
47	Dr. Samikhya Bhuyan, Head i/c, Soil Sciences & Agricultural Chemistry, RGU	Member
48	Dr. N. Vikimchandra Singh, Head i/c, Statistics, RGU	Member
49	Dr. Daniel Mize, Head i/c, Zoology, RGU	Member
50	Prof. K.C. Mishra, Department of English, RGU	Member
51	Prof. Boa Reena Tok, Department of Education, RGU	Member
52	Prof. P.K. Nayak, Department of History, RGU	Member
53	Prof. Gibji Nimasow, Department of Geography, RGU	Member
54	Dr. Miazi Hazam, Department of English, RGU	Member
55	Mr. B.P.S. Baruah, Department of Management, RGU	Member
56	Dr. Devi Baruah, Department of Commerce, RGU	Member
57	Dr. M.Q. Khan, Principal, DNGC, Itanagar (Online)	Member
58	Dr. Tasi Taloh, Principal, JNC, Pasighat	Member
59	Dr Mika Umpo, Dean i/c, TRIHMS, Naharlagun (Online)	Member
60	Prof. Manoj Kr. Verma, Dept. of Library & Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl (online)	Member
61	Dr. H.L. Kushwaha, Principal Scientist, Division of Agricultural Engineering, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi (Online)	Member
62	Prof. Otem Padang, Finance Officer, RGU	Special Invitee
63	Dr. Bijay Raji, CoE, RGU	Special Invitee
64	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Director, Institute of Undergraduate Studies (IUS), RGU	Invitee
65	Dr. Upamanyu Das, Deputy Director, Institute of Undergraduate Studies (IUS), RGU	Invitee
66	Dr. Padi Hana, Coordinator, Institute of Undergraduate Studies (IUS), RGU	Invitee
67	Dr. Nani T. Jose, Jt. Registrar (Exams.), RGU	Invitee
68	Dr. David Pertin, Jt. Registrar (Acad. & Conf.), RGU	Invitee
69	Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam, Registrar, RGU	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

At the outset, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor and the Chairman (Ex-Officio) of the Academic Council, greeted all the learned members of the Academic Council and also the Special Invitees and exhorted all to participate keenly in the deliberations. In his opening remark, the Registrar Dr. N.T. Rikam informed the house about the urgency of the matters that were being tabled in the meeting and on the necessity to call the meeting of the Academic Council of RGU to resolve some important pressing issues. Thereafter, the Chairman invited the Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference) Dr. David Pertin to initiate the proceedings of the meeting.



The following Agenda items were then placed before the Academic Council for perusal, discussion and decision/recommendation, thereon:

AC:44:01	<p><b>To discuss on the matter pertaining to Admissions to all the Ph.D. programmes in RGU.</b></p> <p>The Academic Council of the University noted that, while taking cognizance of some technical issues the Competent Authority of the University had postponed the admission process of Ph.D. programmes to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023 vide a notification bearing No.AC-56/OAS/2015 (Vol-I), Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug., 2023, keeping 8-11 August, 2023 as the days for the notification of the list of shortlisted candidates through RGUPET-2023 for Viva-Voce.</p> <p>The AC further noted that, a 12 member Central Admission committee under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim, Dean, Faculty of Education, Physical Education &amp; Sports Sciences, was formed vide notification no. AC-56/OAS-RGUCET/RGUPET/2022(Vol-III), dated 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 in connection with the preparation of guidelines/SOP for all aspects (including release/notification of name/registration number/category for RGUCET/RGUPET candidates) based on existing govt./UGC guide lines and norms/practices in the University, category wise seats in the Departments/Institutes for UG/PG/Ph.D. admission and to ensure smooth and fair admission process. The said committee has submitted its reports relating to admission of Ph.D. programme. The report of the committee was placed as <b>Annexure-1</b>.</p> <p>Besides, the University administration had also written to all the central Universities in the North East and also JNU &amp; University of Delhi to share their admission systems being practiced for admissions to Ph.D. vide letter no. RGU/REG-45/AC/21, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug., 2023.</p> <p>Accordingly, the analogies of Admission system from other central universities such as Manipur University, Imphal, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, HNB Garhwal University, etc. have been obtained and were placed as <b>Annexure-2</b>.</p> <p><b>After a threadbare deliberation, the members felt that there should be uniform reservation system for admission to UG, PG and Ph.D. programmes of the University and recommended that, the existing reservation system for UG &amp; PG admissions shall be implemented for admission to Ph.D. programme also i.e. 60% of seats of the Ph.D. Programme will be reserved for ST candidates, 9% for OBC (Non-creamy layer), 3% for SC, 3% for wards of Ex-Servicemen and 5% for differently-abled candidates. Rest 20% of the seats will be kept as Open seats. However, if there are no OBC, SC, wards of Ex-Servicemen and differently-abled applicants, etc. the seats will go to the ST category in the ensuing session. Likewise, if ST candidates are not available then seats will be treated as "Open". However, there will be no additional weightage over and above their percentage of marks shall not be given.</b></p> <p><b>The AC approved the same for its implementation with immediate effect.</b></p> <p><b>Further, the Academic Council also resolved to constitute a broad based committee to look into the reservation matter thoroughly for drawing a standard reservation system at RGU as per the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Act, 2012 and other relevant documents pertaining to it.</b></p>
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<p>AC:44:02</p>	<p><b>To approve the implementation of moderated syllabi of Environmental Sciences (EVS).</b> The University vide a notification bearing no. AC-2424/NCr.F/2023, dated 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, had constituted a 5 member committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Hui Tag, Dept. of Botany to moderate the syllabi of Environmental Sciences (EVS) as endorsed by UGC to be implemented in RGU and its affiliated colleges, had furnished their reports and submitted the moderated syllabi.</p> <p><b>The AC accepted the proposal in principle. Only Paper-I will be notified for now.</b></p>
<p>AC:44:03</p>	<p><b>To approve the start of Bharatnatyam Course under Music programme.</b></p> <p>The AC noted that a proposal has been received from Head i/c, Dept. of Fine Arts &amp; Music to start Bharatnatyam Course under Music programme from the session 2024-25 in either Certificate or Diploma or a full fledged UG programme.</p> <p><b>The AC approved the same to start the programme from the next academic session and suggested the HoD i/c to prepare the detailed syllabus through the BOS concerned.</b></p>
<p>AC:44:04</p>	<p><b>To approve the revised syllabi of BA Anthropology and One Year PG Diploma in Forensic Sciences.</b></p> <p>The following revised syllabuses which were drafted and framed by the Board of Studies (BOS) in Anthropology got tabled before the AC for its approval and consideration of implementations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) BA Anthropology 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</li><li>(2) One Year PG Diploma in Forensic Sciences</li></ul> <p><b>As the modification/changes made were based on the suggestions of the External Experts of BOS and are within the prescribed limit, the AC approved the same.</b></p>
<p>AC:44:05</p>	<p><b>To approve the revised syllabi of Paper BEDSE-1051 under BEd. (Spl. Edu.) programme based on RCI guidelines.</b></p> <p>The following revised syllabus drafted and framed by the Board of Studies (BOS) in Education based on RCI guidelines and which got tabled before the AC for its approval and consideration of implementation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Paper BEDSE-1051 under BEd. (Spl. Edu.) programme</li></ul> <p><b>The AC approved the same for implementation.</b></p> <p><b>The AC further noted that any communication regarding academic matters from colleges must accompany Minute of the meeting(s) of the Academic Bodies of the colleges concerned and all such proposals and applications are required to be routed through the office of the Director CDC.</b></p>



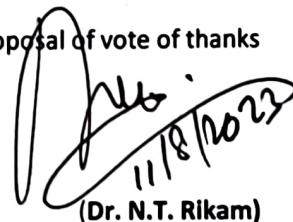
<p>AC:44:06</p>	<p><b>To approve the revised syllabi of BA Mass Communication &amp; Course Structure based on NEP-2020 guidelines.</b></p> <p>The following revised syllabus and course structure drafted and framed by the Board of Studies (BOS) in Mass Communication based on NEP-2020 guidelines which got tabled before the AC for its approval and consideration of implementation;</p> <p>(1) Syllabi &amp; Course Structure of BA Mass Communication</p> <p>The AC noted that, nomenclature of few of the courses has been modified as per the suggestions of the BOS members and thus, the AC approved the same for implementation.</p>
<p>AC:44:07</p>	<p><b>To update on the undergraduate programmes under Institute of Undergraduate Studies (IUS), RGU.</b></p> <p>The AC noted that, the University under the Institute of Undergraduate Studies (IUS) has started offering 8 new programmes viz; 4YUP in Basic Sciences and Social Sciences from the current academic session. The admission processes are on full swing. A 5 member committee with Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty as Director of IUP also has been constituted.</p> <p>The Director Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty informed the house that RGU has started the Four Year Undergraduate Programme in Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, Social Work, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Statistics with intake capacity of 10 students each.</p> <p>The Academic Council noted the same and appreciated the move by the University in this direction.</p>
<p>AC:44:08</p>	<p><b>To update and ratify the action initiated to invite candidates to seek admissions to various post-graduate programmes through CUET-PG-2023 scores for some residual vacant seats.</b></p> <p>The AC noted that, the University Authority had notified the opening of CUET-PG registration portal for candidates seeking admissions against some residual vacant seats in various post-graduate programmes being offered by RGU during the ensuing Academic Session 2023-24, through scores obtained in NTA conducted CUET-PG-2023.</p> <p>The Joint Registrar (Academic &amp; Conference) Dr. David Pertin informed the Council that there are 129 residual vacancies in 12 PG programmes. As such, the university had started inviting candidates for admission to these programmes through the CUET-PG scores.</p> <p>The Academic Council noted and ratified the same.</p>





<p>AC:44:09</p>	<p><b>To conduct the RGUCET-2023 Phase-III for completing admissions to various residual seats in the ensuing session.</b></p> <p>The AC noted that, the University Authority has decided to conduct the RGUCET-2023 Phase-III for completing admissions to various residual seats in the ensuing session.</p> <p>The Coordinator of RGUCET-2023 Central Coordination Committee Prof. SK Patnaik informed the Council that the same is proposed to be conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 (Saturday) in three sessions at RGU campus centre only. The required notification could be done only after the completion of admission process of the RGUCET-2023 I &amp; II phase on 14.8.2023.</p> <p><b>The Academic Council approved the same.</b></p>
<p>AC:44:10</p>	<p><b>Any other item(s) with the permission of the Chair.</b></p> <p>(1) The Academic Council perused and approved the revised syllabus of FYUP-B.Sc. (Geology), which was passed by the BOS (Geology) in a board meeting conducted on 07/08/2023.</p> <p>(2) The Principal, JNC, Pasighat Dr. Tasi Taloh presented before the council some pressing issues pertaining to the colleges covering (a) Clustering of examination zone matter, (b) On retaining of percentage of practical fee (c) on Evaluation of answer scripts and (d) on Remuneration of examination related works.</p> <p>The Academic Council noted the same and suggested that, these matters may be brought up through proper channel.</p> <p>(3) The Registrar Dr. N.T. Rikam informed the Council about the maiden visit of the Honourable Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and Chief Rector of RGU Lt Gen Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) to RGU campus on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 for an interaction programme with faculty members and officers.</p> <p><b>The Council noted the same.</b></p>

As there were no other items for discussion, the meeting came to an end with proposal of vote of thanks to the Chair by Dr. N.T. Rikam, the Registrar cum Secretary (Ex-Officio).



11/8/2023

(Dr. N.T. Rikam)

कुलसचिव Registrar cum Secretary (Ex-Officio)