



दूरस्थ शिक्षा संस्थान
राजीव गांधी विश्वविद्यालय
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
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ANNUAL REPORT

(Academic Session April 2023 to March 2024)

1. **FACULTY** : INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
2. **YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT** : 2005
4. **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES OFFERED** : BA, MA & Certificate Courses
5. **Brief History of the Institution:**

The students from interior villages and from poor economic conditions of Arunachal Pradesh cannot access higher education even though the Arunachalee students get stipends to pursue their education. The difficult geographical terrain and socio-economic backwardness of the state causes such a situation. It is in this context that the need for distance education in Arunachal Pradesh cannot be over emphasized. Realizing its importance, Rajiv Gandhi University has been offering distance education program at undergraduate level and started bachelors Degree in five subjects namely Economics, Education, English, History and Political Science from the session 2005-06. During the session 2006-07, two more subjects namely Hindi and Sociology were added to its undergraduate program. During the session 2007-08, Tribal Studies was also added to its undergraduate program. The institute started to offer Master Degree Programme in History, Political Science, Hindi, English and History, from the session 2013-14. During the session 2018-2019 M.A in Economics and M.A. in Sociology were added alongwith two certificate courses. 'Certificate Course in Fisheries Technology' and 'Certificate Course in English for Communication.' Subsequently, 6(six) certificate courses were added in the session 2021-22 namely Certificate in Cyber Security, Mobile Architecture, Diploma in Multimedia and Animation, Barefoot Wireless Engineers, Digital Video Editing & Certificate Course in Japanese language (Basic level.)

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



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

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

6. Thrust Area of the Department:

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

7. DETAILS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

| Sl. | Name | Highest Qualification | Designation | Areas of Research Interest |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Prof. Ashan Rididi | Ph. D | Professor & Director | History of Modern India, World Affairs, USA, History and Ethnography of North-East India, Tribal History and Culture of India and Border Areas Studies |
| 2 | Mrs. Moyir Riba | M. A, NET | Assistant Professor Education | Educational Sociology, Educational Psychology, Indigenous Education, ICT in Education |
| 3. | Dr. Nyajum Lollen | Ph.D | Guest Assistant Professor, Political Science | State Politics in Northeast India |
| 4. | Dr. Lige Sora | Ph.D | Guest Assistant Professor, Economics | Welfare of poor households |
| 5. | Ds. Tunung Tabing | Ph. D | Guest Assistant Professor, Hindi | Lok katha, lok gatha, lok geet, lokoktiyaan avam lok naatya. |
| 6. | Dr. Saurav Mitra | Ph. D | Guest Assistant Professor, English | Postcolonial Studies, Marxism, Digital Humanities, Sports and Literary Research and Literary Study of Movies and Web Series. |



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| 7. | Mrs. Chathiam Lowang | MA, NET | Guest Assistant Professor, Sociology | Gender |
| 8. | Ms. Bide Mindo | MA, NET | Guest Assistant Professor, History | Medieval History |

8. STUDENT ENROLMENT

a) PG / UG/ Diploma / Certificate Course/ Others (Please Specify)

| Sl. | Name of the Course | Intake capacity | Applications Received | No. Students Admitted |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |

b) Ph.D.

| Sl. | Name of the Course | Intake capacity | Applications Received | No. Students Admitted |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | | | | |

c) Detailed Information of Students Enrolled (in numbers) in PG / UG / Diploma/ Certificate Course/ Others (Please Specify)

| Name of Course | Semester | ST | | SC | | OBC-NCL | | Gen | | EWS | | Divyangjan | | Ex. Ser. | | Sports | | Supernumerary | | Total | | Grand Total |
|---------------------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|---------|----|-----|----|-----|----|------------|----|----------|----|--------|----|---------------|----|-------|-----|-------------|
| | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Bachelor of Arts | 1st SEM | 144 | 231 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 87 | 15 | 19 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 177 | 259 | 436 |
| MM in Economics | 1st SEM | 17 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 18 | 27 | 45 |
| MA in Education | 1st SEM | 22 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 25 | 31 | 56 |
| MA in English | 1st SEM | 17 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19 | 28 | 47 |
| MA in Hindi | 1st SEM | 1 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 23 | 24 |
| MA in History | 1st SEM | 29 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 31 | 52 | 83 |
| MA in Political Sc. | 1st SEM | 61 | 52 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 66 | 59 | 125 |



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| MA In Sociology | 1st SEM | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -- | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | -- | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| Bachelor of Arts | 3rd SEM | 1089 | 183 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | -- | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | -- | 123 | 196 | 319 |
| MM in Economics | 3rd SEM | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | -- | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | -- | 10 | 12 | 22 |
| MA in Education | 3rd SEM | 8 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | -- | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | -- | 12 | 23 | 35 |
| MA in English | 3rd SEM | 4 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | -- | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | -- | 4 | 14 | 18 |
| MA in Hindi | 3rd SEM | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | -- | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | -- | 2 | 20 | 22 |
| MA in History | 3rd SEM | 11 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | -- | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | -- | 13 | 23 | 36 |
| MA in Political Sc. | 3rd SEM | 20 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -- | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | -- | 21 | 31 | 52 |
| MA In Sociology | 3rd SEM | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -- | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | -- | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Bachelor of Arts | Vth SEM | 84 | 151 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 10 | -- | - | -- | -- | - | -- | - | -- | 100 | 169 | 269 |

d) Detailed Information of Ph.D. Scholars Enrolled

| Course | ST | | SC | | OBC | | Gen | | EWS | | Divyangjan | | Total | |
|--------|----|---|----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|------------|---|-------|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Ph.D. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

e) Detailed Information of Students Currently pursuing Ph. D. in the Department/Institute

(Students who are perusing Ph.D. in the department admitted on or before 2021-22 should be included)

| Sl. | Name of the Scholar | Names of the Supervisor | Title of the Ph.D. Thesis | Registration Number | Date of Admission |
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f) Detailed Information of Ph.D. Awarded by the Department

(Students who are awarded Ph.D. during 2021-22 only)

| Sl. | Name of the Scholar | Names of the Supervisor | Title of the Ph.D. Thesis | Date of Registration/Admission | Date of Award |
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g) Detailed Information of M.Phil. Awarded by the Department

(Students who are awarded M.Phil. during 2021-22 only)

| Sl. | Name of the Scholar | Names of the Supervisor | Title of the M.Phil. Dissertation | Date of Registration/Admission | Date of Award |
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9. RESEARCH PROJECTS / POLICY DOCUMENTS

a) Ongoing Sponsored Projects / Policy Documents

| Sl. | Principal Investigator | Title of the Project | Sponsoring Agency | Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh) | Co-investigator(s) | Duration |
|-----|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1. | Prof. Ashan Riddi | Report on the Unsung Heroes of Arunachal Pradesh | Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh | Rs. 81,80,000 | Dr. Tajen Dabi | 1 year |

b) Completed Sponsored Projects / Policy Documents

| Sl. | Principal Investigator | Title of the Project | Sponsoring Agency | Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh) | Co-investigator(s) | Duration |
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c) Ongoing Consultancy Projects

| Sl. | Name of the Consultant(s) | Title of the Consultancy Project | Sponsoring Agency | Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh) | Date of Award and Duration |
|-----|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | Prof. Ashan Riddi | Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav: Unsung Heros of Arunachal Pradesh | Ministry of Culture, Government of Arunachal Pradesh | 1,45,000/- | |



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d) Completed Consultancy Projects

| Sl. | Name of the Consultant(s) | Title of the Consultancy Project | Sponsoring Agency | Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh) | Duration |
|-----|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Prof. Ashan Riddi | Unsung Heroes of Arunachal Pradesh | Government of Arunachal Pradesh | 81,80,000.00 | 1 year |

10. SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES / SHORT-TERM COURSES / FDP / OUTREACH PROGRAMMES etc. ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT

| Sl. | Name of Convener / Coordinator etc. | Title of the Seminar / Workshop / Conference / Short-Term Course / Outreach programme | Sponsored by | Date | Whether international / national / State / Regional / University Level |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | One day Workshop – II on UNDUNG HEROES of Arunachal Pradesh | Government of Arunachal Pradesh | 8 July 2022 | National | 2 |
| 2 | Two days Workshop on UNDUNG HERROS of Arunachal Pradesh at Pasighat West Siang district | Government of Arunachal Pradesh | 22 - 23 November 2022 | National | 3 |
| 3 | One day Workshop on UNDUNG HERROS of Arunachal Pradesh at Dambuk, Lower Dibang Valley District | Government of Arunachal Pradesh | 24 November 2022 | National | 3 |
| 4 | One day Workshop on UNDUNG HERROS of Arunachal Pradesh at Namsai, Namsai District | Government of Arunachal Pradesh | 26 November 2022 | National | 3 |
| 5 | One day Workshop on UNDUNG HERROS of Arunachal Pradesh at Londging, Londging District | Government of Arunachal Pradesh | 28 November 2022 | National | 3 |
| 6 | One day Worksop on 'Remembering Dharti Aaba Birsa Munda's Birth Anniversary: A Tribal Icon and Freedom Fighter; | Rajiv Gandhi University | 15 November 2022 | National | 4 |



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11. WEBINARS / e-WORKSHOPS / e-CONFERENCES / e-SHORT-TERM COURSES / e-FDP etc. ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT

| Sl. | Name of Convener / Coordinator etc. | Title of the Seminar / Workshop / Conference / Short-Term Course / Outreach programme | Sponsored by | Date | Whether international / national / State / Regional / University Level |
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11. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS OF THE FACULTIES

a) Number of Research Publications by the Department/ Institute

| Sl. | Type of Publications | International | National | Others |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|--------|
| 1. | Referred Journals | | | |
| 2. | Other Reputed Journals | | | |
| 3. | Articles / Chapters in Books | | | |
| 4. | Books published as Author / Editor | | | |
| 5. | Conference Proceedings | | | |

b) Details of Publications in Referred Journals

| Sl. | Name of the Author (s) | Title of the Paper | Name of the Journal | ISSN No. | Volume, Issue & page Nos. | Year of Publication | Indexed in UGC CARE Group I / Group II [(WOS (AHCI/SCI(E)/SSCI), Scopus] / IEEE / ABDC etc. | Latest Impact Factor (Thomson Reuters only) |
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c) **Details of Publications in Other Reputed Journals**

| Sl. | Name of the Author(s) | Title of the Paper | Name of the Journal | ISSN No. | Volume, Issue & page Nos. | Year of Publication |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | | | | | | |
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d) **Details of Articles / Chapters Published in Books**

| Sl. | Name of Author(s) | Title of the Article / Chapter | Book Title & Editor(s) | Publisher | Volume / Page nos. | ISBN / e-ISBN / DOI | Year of Publication |
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e) **Details of Text Books / Edited books Published as Author or as Editor**

| Sl. | Name of Author(s) | Name of the Book | Publisher | ISBN / e-ISBN / DOI | Year of Publication |
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f) **Details of Publications in Conference Proceedings**

| Sl. | Name of the Author(s) | Title of the Paper | Details of Conference Proceedings | ISBN / ISSN / e-ISBN / DOI | Year of Publication |
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12. INVITED LECTURES BY THE FACULTY

| Sl . | Name of the Faculty | Title of the Lecture | Title of Conference / Seminar / Symposia / Workshop etc. | Delivered as Keynote Speaker / Resource Person etc. | Date (DD-MM-YYYY) | Organised by | Whether international / national / State Level |
|------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Prof. Ashan Riddi | 'Re-look into Historical Writings in Arunachal Pradesh' | Evolving State of Arunachal Pradesh: Contemporary social science Research in a Tribal State of Northeast India | Valedictory Address | 26 March 2022 | Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University Itanagar and The Asiatic Society Kolkata | National |
| 2 | Prof. Ashan Riddi | 'Arunachal Pradesh; From Early times to NEPA' | Chartering the Emergence of State Identity of Arunachal Pradesh: From early Times to NEFA; NEFA to Statehood; Political Development: Issues and Challenges | Panel Discussion | 20 January 2022 | Political History Cluster Committee, Celebration Golden Jubilee Years of State Identity, Government of Arunachal Pradesh | National |



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| 3 | Prof. Ashan Riddi | 'Development of Border Areas' | Welfare of Tribal's, Development of Border Areas as part of North East Festival under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav | Panel discussion | 30 April 2022 | Department of Planning, Government of Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with Ministry for development of North Eastern Region and North Eastern Council | National |
| 4. | Prof. Ashan Riddi | 'Development of indigenous languages of Arunachal Pradesh: Problem and Perspective' | Orientation Programmes for Third Language Teachers of Tagin Language | Keynote speech as the Chief Guest | 20 May 2022 | Directorate of State Council of Educational Research & Training, Government of Arunachal Pradesh | State |
| 5 | Prof. Ashan Riddi | 'British Incursion policies in Arunachal Pradesh and Tribal Resistances with special Reference to the Adi' | National Conference on 'Celebrate Unity, Embrace Diversity: A Tribute to the Unsung Heroes of Arunachal Pradesh | Keynote speech | 10 March 2023 | Indira Gandhi Government College, Tezu | National |
| 6 | Prof. Ashan Riddi | Unsung Heroes of Arunachal Pradesh | DDK, Itanagar Telecast | A Panel Discussion | 27 July 2022 | Prasar Bharati, New Delhi | National |



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| 7 | Prof. Ashan Riddi | Unsung Heroes of Arunachal Pradesh' | North East Diary, a weekly programme, All India Radio, New Delhi | Interview on | 24 February 2023 | Prasar Bharati, New Delhi | National |
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13. RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / SYMPOSIA / WORKSHOPS etc. BY THE FACULTY

| Sl. | Name of the Faculty | Title of the Paper Presented | Title of Conference / Seminar / Symposia / Workshop etc. | Date with Year | Organised by | Whether international / national / State Level |
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14. SPECIAL LECTURE / POPULAR LECTURE / EXPERT TALK DELIVERED BY THE EMINENT RESOURCE PERSONS

| Sl. | Name of the Resource Person | Name of the Institute / Department of the Resource Person | Topic of the Lecture / Talk delivered | Date (DD-MM-YYYY) |
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15. ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

| Sl. | Name of the Examination | No. of students Qualified |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | JRF | |
| 2. | NET | |
| 3. | SLET | |
| 4. | GATE | |
| 5. | Civil Service (Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission) | |
| 6. | Others (<i>Please specify</i>) | - |



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16. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT BY THE FACULTY

| Sl. | Name | Achievement |
|-----|------|-------------|
| 1. | | |

17. ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT (INCLUDING STUDY TOUR, FIELD WORKS ETC.)

18. A BRIEF SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR IN THE DEPARTMENT / INSTITUTE

| Sl. | Areas / activities | Figures (in numbers only) |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Total no. articles published in Referred Journals (by all teachers) | |
| 2. | Total no. of Book chapters published (by all teachers) | |
| 3. | Total no. of Conferences/ seminars attended (by all teachers) | |
| 4. | Total no. of Ph.D. awarded | |
| 5. | Total no. of M.Phil. awarded | |
| 6. | Total no. Seminars organised | |
| 7. | Total no. of Webinars organised | - |
| 8. | Major activities (in few words / sentences) during the year for reporting | Annual Outreach Programme organised on 27/03/2022 |
| 9. | Others, if any | - |

19. MOU with CEMCA

Rajiv Gandhi University has always been prompt in promoting skill based education to its learners. In congruence with that vision of the university, an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) was signed between Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) and IDE, RGU to introduce skill-based courses at IDE, RGU on the 2nd of July 2022. The courses that have been introduced are; Certificate Course in Cyber Security, Certificate Course in Introduction to Mobile Architect, Diploma in Multimedia & Animation, Certificate Course in Barefoot Wireless Engineers and Certificate Course in Digital Video Editing.

This aims to bring skill-based courses to the learner in and around the state. With course materials developed by subject experts it is expected that this will benefit the denizens of the state in strengthening their career perspectives.

19. MOU with Central Sanskrit University

Rajiv Gandhi University has always been prompt in promoting Sanskrit Education to develop, propagate disseminate and preserve Sanskrit. In congruence with that vision of the university, an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) was signed between Central Sanskrit University and IDE, RGU to introduce Certificate



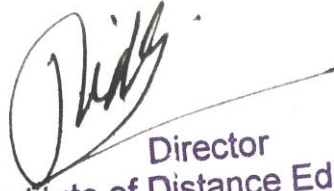
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and Diploma Course in Sanskrit Education at IDE, RGU on the 20th of December 2020.

20. Free Education to Jail Inmates

The Institute has always been conscious towards its social responsibilities. In this regard the chance to connect with those who have been aloof from social life seems to be an appropriate step towards furthering the cause for which the institute was established. The institute keeps exploring new ways in which it can contribute towards the betterment of society.

The institute envisions playing a pivotal role in contributing in the process of rehabilitation of the inmates so as to help make them better citizens. Hence a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between IDE, RGU and Directorate of Prisons & Correctional Administration, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar on 25th November 2022.


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