



दूरस्थ शिक्षा संस्थान
राजीव गांधी विश्वविद्यालय

INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
ITANAGAR-791 112

ANNUAL REPORT
(Academic Session April 2018 to March 2019)

1. Name of the Institute: Institute of Distance Education

2. Year of Inception: 2005

3. Brief History of the Institution:

The students from interior villages and from the background of 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 have been added to its undergraduate program. During the session 2007-08, Tribal Studies has been added to its undergraduate program in addition to two certificate courses. 'Certificate Course in Fisheries Technology' and 'Certificate Course in English for Communication' have been introduced in the same session. From the session 2013-14 Post Graduate Courses in 5 subjects namely English, Hindi, Education, History and Political Science had been introduced. Consequently, MA in Economics & Sociology were also introduced from the year 2018-19.

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.

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, for which material is being developed.



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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.

4. 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'.

To further strengthen its objectives, the institute is going to introduce M. A. in Education, English, Hindi, Political Science and History in the 2013-14 academic session. The matter of introducing Bachelor of Education and Diploma in Elementary Education is also under introspection.

5. Number of Faculty Members:

a.	Name of the Director:	Prof. Ashan Riddi
	Qualification:	B. A (Hon's), M. A. M. Phil, Ph. D
	Specialisation:	History of Modern India, History of World Affairs, History of the USA, History and Ethnography of North East India, Tribal History and Culture of India and Border Areas Studies
b.	Faculty in Education:	Ms. Moyir Riba
	Qualification:	Assistant Professor
	Specialisation:	B. A (Hon's), M. A., NET Educational Sociology, Educational Psychology, Indigenous Education, ICT in Education
c.	Faculty in English:	Ms. Bonni Anita
	Qualification:	Guest Assistant Professor B. A (Hon's), M. A., NET
d.	Faculty in Hindi:	Ms. Jamuna Tayeng
	Qualification:	Guest Assistant Professor B. A (Hon's), M. A., NET
e.	Faculty in History:	Mr. Rinchin Naksang
		Guest Assistant Professor



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Qualification: B. A (Hon's), M. A., NET

f. Faculty in Political Science: Mr. Nyajum Lollen
Guest Assistant Professor
Qualification: B. A (Hon's), M. A., NET

6. Students Enrollment:

2018-19 UNDER GRADUATE								
Class	M	F	Total	ST	SC	OBC	Gen	Total
BA I	282	377	659	578	3	1	77	659
BA II	439	601	1040	834	18	13	175	1040
BA III	453	600	1053	880	20	31	122	1053

2018-19 POST GRADUATE								
Class	M	F	Total	ST	SC	OBC	Gen	Total
PREVIOUS								
MA I (EDU)	12	16	28	22	2	---	4	28
MA I (ENG)	10	13	23	20	---	---	3	23
MA I (HIN)		3	3	3	---	---		3
MA I (HIS)	8	16	24	20	---	---	4	24
MA I (POL)	13	23	36	33	---	---	3	36
MA I (ECO)	5	6	11	11	---	---	---	11
MA I (SOC)	4	8	12	12	---	---	---	12
FINAL								
MA II (EDU)	9	17	26	16	2	2	6	26



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MA II (ENG)	3	33	36	30	---	1	5	36
MA II (HIN)	---	23	23	15	---	---	8	23
MA II (HIS)	13	31	44	38	3	---	3	44
MA II (POL)	8	19	27	21	---	---	6	27

7. Research activities/Projects of individual teachers of the Department:

Ayinam Ering, Guest Assistant Professor, Hindi, IDE

Doctoral research on “*Samaj sanskritik paripraksh mei Adi katha, Meitei Lok geetoh ka tulnatmak adhyayan*” under the supervision of Dr. Oken Lego, Department of Hindi, RGU.

Nyajum Lollen, Guest Assistant Professor, Political Science, IDE

Doctoral research on “*Party Politics in Arunachal Pradesh: 1972-2009*” under the supervision of Prof. Pura Tado, Department of Political Science, RGU.

8. Seminars Conferences/ Symposia/ any other programme, including special lectures organized by the Department: **NIL**

9. Seminar/workshop attended Individual Research Publications/Projects:

Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director

International Conference on Improved Acess to Distance Education, Higher Education, Focus on Undeserved Communities and Uncovered Regions at Kakatiya University, Warangal, West Telengana on 11-12 August 2018

Jamuna Tayeng, Assistant Professor, Hindi

One Day Workshop on Use of Hindi Language in office premises: Prospects and Challenge, Organized by Hindi Cell, RGU

10. Lists of Publication of Individual Faculty Members:

NIL

11. Lists of Papers Presented by Individual Faculty Members:

Bonni Anita, Assistant Professor, English



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'The Voice of the Silence: A reading of Mulk Raj Aanand's UNTOUCHABLES' at
Nation Seminar, SFS College, Aalo

'Challenging Victorian Gender Performativity: A reading of Emily Bronte's
WUTHERING HEIGHTS' at the National Seminar organized by Department of
English, RGU

Lollen Dr. Nyajum, Assistant Professor, Political Science
'Marriage System of Arunachal Pradesh with Special Reference of Idu Mishmi Tribe'
at the INFES 2019, Guwahati University, 23-24 February 2019.

Tayeng Jamuna, Assistant Professor, Hindi

'Arunachal ke aadi lok geeton mein stree ki dasha, vartaman paripekshy mein
Bhasha' at the National Seminar on 'Sanskriti Evam Shahitya ke Vivid Pariprekshya:
Sandarv Purvottar Bharat', organized by the Department of Hindi, RGU in
collaboration with Uttar Pradesh Bhasha Sansthan, Lucknow.

12. Distinguished Visitors at the Department:

NIL

13. Name External Members of Post Graduate Board of Studies:

a. **For M. A. in Economics-**

Prof. M. P. Bezbarua
Department of Economics,
Guwahati University,
Guwahati, Assam

Dr. Raju Mondal
Department of Economics,
Assam University,
Silchar, Assam

b. **For M. A. in English-**

Prof. M. M. Sarma Professor and Head
Department of English & Foreign Languages
Tezpur University, Napaam,
Tezpur, Assam

Prof. Rama Prasad Biswas
Department of English,
Assam University,
Silchar, Assam



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c. For M. A. in Education

Prof. S. K. Swain
Department of Education,
Benaras Hindu University,
Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh

d. For M. A. in Hindi-

Prof. Chandan Kr. Choubey
Department of Hindi
Delhi University
New Delhi

Prof. Dilip Medhi
Head, Department of Hindi
Guwahati University,
Guwahati, Assam

e. For M. A. in History-

Prof. J. L. Dabar
Department of History
Mizoram University
Aizawl, Mizoram

Prof. S. Dutta (Retd.)
Ward No. 2, Bairagimath
PO: Dibrugarh, Assam

f. For M. A. in Political Science-

Prof. Akhil Ranjan Dutta
Department of Political Science
Guwahati University,
Guwahati, Assam

g. For M. A. in Sociology-

Prof. J. Borbora
Head, Dept of Sociology
Dibrugarh University
Dibrugarh, Assam



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Prof. Kedilezo Kikhi
Dept of Sociology
Tezpur University, Napaam,
Tezpur, Assam

14. Academic Excellence and Achievement:

(a). Revision of Syllabus of Postgraduate Courses

Keeping in view that the current under graduate courses has been running since inception on 2013, the Institute conducted many Board of Study Meetings of the various boards to revise the current syllabus.

This was also done to update the current syllabus of the IDE as per the new revised syllabus of the face-to-face mode of the university under the credit system.

The syllabus of under post graduate courses in Education, English, Hindi, History and Political Science were revised.

15. Any other Activities of the Dep't (including study tour, field works etc.):

Placement of Women Technology Park (WTP), under IDE

Vide order No. UGC/RGU-63/2011/311, dated 22nd September 2015, the WTP, established in 2005 was placed under the IDE and was entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining the park and its activities. Since taking over, the IDE has started many activities in the WTP. The tasks undertaken can be categorized as below:

A. NEW PROJECTS

Since its restoration, many new projects have been introduced in the WTP, such as:

- i. **Landscaping:** As with the existing lawn maintained at the IDE, the park was also redesigned as per the landscape for beautification. The park is open for visitors throughout the week and hence its necessary to upkeep the same.
- ii. **Vegetable Gardening:** Keeping in view of the growing need of vegetable for the campus dwellers, in absence of a vegetable market in the campus, vegetable gardening for mass production and sale was introduced in the park.



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The park grows seasonal vegetables like beans, gourds, aubergine etc., along with local leafy vegetables for sale.

- iii. Bee Keeping: A bee keeping unit was set up with a plan to harvest honey. The flowers and vegetables being grown in the park, set up an ideal landscape for bee keeping. Currently there are 9 colonies successfully harvested and there is a plan to extend the same in future.

B. PROPOSED PROJECTS

- i. Dairy Unit: A dairy unit with three crossbred cows is under construction and likely to be completed within 3 months. The product of the dairy unit will be available for sale.
- ii. Paper Recycling Unit: As the university is an institution where the paper waste is highest part of the total waste, it was proposed that a paper recycling unit should be set up under WTP. A building plan has already been approved and it is expected to be completed in the 2019-2020 session.

(Prof. Ashan Riddhi)
Director, IDE
I. D. E. RGU, 9th May 2019
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