



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

Rono Hills, Doimukh-791112

Arunachal Pradesh

Minutes of 20th Academic Council Meeting held on 27th Feb., 2018

The meeting of the 20th Academic Council was held on 27th February, 2018 at 10.30 a.m. in the Council Hall of the University.

The following members attended the meeting:

Sl.No.	Name	Position
01	Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
02	Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	Member(Ex-Officio)
03	Prof. Nishamani Kar, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
04	Prof. Jayadeba Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education & Languages, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
05	Prof. (Mrs) Jharna Chakravorty, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
06	Prof. Tasi Kaye, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
07	Prof. Harish Kr. Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
08	Prof. Shyam Narayan Singh, Dept. of History, RGU	Member
09	Prof. R.K. Singh, Dept. of Botany, RGU	Member
10	Prof. T. Lhungdim, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
11	Prof. P.K. Acharya, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
12	Dr. Tabang Mibang, Dept. of Political Science, RGU	Member
13	Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU	Member
14	Prof. S. Simon John, Director, AITS, RGU	Member
15	Prof. H. Vokendro Singh, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU	Member
16	Prof. R.K. Singh, Head i/c, Dept. of Botany, RGU	Member
17	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU	Member
18	Mr. Ani Taggu, Head, Dept. of CSE, RGU	Member
19	Prof. Sushanta Kr. Nayak, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU	Member
20	Prof. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Hangsing, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
21	Mr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head i/c, Dept. of Elec. & Comm. Engin., RGU	Member
22	Prof. Bhagabat Nayak, Head, Dept. of English, RGU	Member
23	Dr. Sailejananda Saikia, Head i/c, Dept. of Geography, RGU	Member
24	Dr. Anwarul Alam Laskar, Head i/c, Dept. of Geology, RGU	Member
25	Prof. (Mrs.).Sarah Hilaly, Head, Dept. of History, RGU	Member
26	Prof. Oken Lego, Head, Dept. of Hindi, RGU	Member
27	Mr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU	Member
28	Prof. Kh. Kabi, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
29	Prof. Sahin Ahmed, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, RGU	Member
30	Mr. Ashok Barman, Head i/c, Dept. of Music & Fine Arts, RGU	Member
31	Dr. Anil Mili, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU	Member
32	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Head, Dept. of Physics, RGU	Member

33	Prof. PK Panigrahi, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU	Member
34	Dr. (Mrs.) Kakali Goswami, Head i/c, Dept. of Psychology, RGU	Member
35	Ms. Chaphiak Lowang, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU	Member
36	Mr. Bikash Bage, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology,	Member
37	Prof. D. N. Das, Head, Dept. of Zoology, RGU	Member
38	Prof. Ranjit Tamuli, CoE, RGU	Invitee
39	Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Director, College Development Council, RGU	Invitee
40	Dr. David Pertin, Jt. Registrar (Acad. & Conf.), RGU	Invitee
41	Dr. Nani Tamang Jose, Registrar i/c, RGU	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members to the 20th meeting of Academic Council. Agenda items were then taken up for discussion and decisions taken thereon.

AC:20:01 To confirm the minutes of the 19th meeting of Academic Council held on 12TH Oct., 2017.

The AC noted that the minutes of the 19th meeting of Academic Council were circulated amongst the members. No comment has been received so far.

The AC confirmed the minutes of 19th Academic Council held on 12th October, 2017.

AC:20:02 To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 19th meeting of Academic Council held on 12th Oct., 2017.

The AC accepted the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of the 19th meeting of Academic Council held on 12th October 2017.

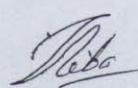
AC:20:03 To recognize the eligible faculty members of RGU as PhD Supervisors:

The AC noted that the following faculty members of RGU have requisite research and teaching experiences to guide research scholars to PhD degrees;

Sl. No.	Name of the proposed supervisors	Designation	Department/ Institute
01	Dr. Vivek Singh	Assistant Professor	Education
02	Dr. Tayum Saroh	Assistant Professor	Education
03	Dr. Sumin Prakash	Assistant Professor	Education
04	Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh	Assistant Professor	Social Work
05	Dr. Wanglit Mongchan	Assistant Professor	AITS

The AC also noted that the 33rd Research Board meeting held on 14/12/2017 has recommended for approving the proposals of recognition by the Academic Council vide item No. RB.33:D.

The AC perused and approved recognition of the above faculty members as PhD Supervisors.



AC:20:04 To recognize Dr. Lakhinath Saikia, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry, RGU as a PhD Supervisor who has requisite research and two years teaching experience after obtaining his PhD.

The AC noted that the 19th AC meeting held on 12/10/2017 decided that an Assistant Professor with 2 years teaching experience and required publications in RGU after obtaining his/her PhD degree is approved as research supervisor based on the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil/PhD Degrees) Regulation, 2016.

In view of the above, the AC perused and approved recognition of Dr. Lakhinath Saikia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry as PhD Supervisor.

AC:20:05 To ratify the grant of temporary affiliation to Govt. Model College, Tawang, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that on positive recommendation of the 3 member screening committee to screen the application submitted by the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of AP, Itanagar, a 3-Member Inspection Committee was subsequently constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, FSS. The committee inspected the college on 9th Nov., 2017. Based on positive recommendations, the University authority has administratively granted temporary affiliation to the college for a period of one year, subject to ratification by next AC.

The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.

AC:20:06 To ratify the grant of temporary affiliation to Govt. Law College, Jote, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that on positive recommendation of the 3 member screening committee to screen the application submitted by the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of AP, Itanagar, a 4-Member Inspection Committee was subsequently constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, FSS. The committee inspected the college on 25th Oct., 2017. Based on positive recommendations, the University authority has administratively granted temporary affiliation to the college for a period of one year, subject to ratification by next AC.

The AC ratified the action taken by the University authority.

AC:20:07 To consider the renewal of temporary affiliation to Venerable Uktara Bethany College, Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, FSS for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Venerable Uktara Bethany College, Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee visited the college on 9th Dec., 2017. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved the renewal of temporary affiliation to Venerable Uktara Bethany College, Manmow, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh.

AC:20:08 To consider the renewal of temporary affiliation to Jomin Tayeng Govt. Model Degree College, Jemi-Notko, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Oken Lego, HoD Hindi, for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Jomin Tayeng Govt. Model



Degree College, Jemi-Notko, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee visited the college on 8th Dec., 2017. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved renewal of temporary affiliation to Jomin Tayeng Govt. Model Degree College, Jemi-Notko, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.

AC:20:09 To consider the renewal of temporary affiliation to Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education (B.Ed. College), Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. J. Sahoo, Dean, FE for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education (B.Ed. College), Roing, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee visited the college on 8th Dec., 2017. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved renewal of temporary affiliation to Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education (B.Ed. College), Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.

AC:20:10 To consider the renewal of temporary affiliation to Binni Yanga Govt. Women's College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairpersonship of Prof. (Mrs.) Jharna Chakravorty, Dean, FLS for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Binni Yanga Govt. Women's College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee visited the college on 5th Feb., 2018. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved renewal of temporary affiliation to Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education (B.Ed. College), Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.

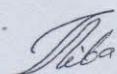
AC:20:11 To grant Temporary affiliation to Namdapha Degree College, Miao, District Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that the President, North East Education Development Society (NEEDS), Miao, has submitted an application for the grant of Temporary affiliation to start Namdapha Degree College at Miao, in Changlang district of A.P. offering B.A. programme. Accordingly, a 3 member Inspection Committee for Physical Inspection under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, FSS was constituted after the recommendation of the screening committee. The team visited the college on 30th January, 2018, and carried out the inspection towards the grant of Temporary Affiliation to the College from the current academic session and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for the grant of Temporary Affiliation to the college from the academic session 2018-19. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved Temporary Affiliation (initially for a period of one year) to Namdapha Degree College, Miao, A.P. for offering B.A. programme from the academic session 2018-19.

AC:20:12 To consider the renewal of temporary affiliation to Arunachal Community College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Tasi Kaye, Dean, FC&M, for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of



College's by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Arunachal Community College, Itanagar. The committee visited the college on 13th Feb., 2018. The AC also noted that the committee has not given its recommendation while observing that the college does not have adequate infrastructure. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and decided that the College may be given last and final chance to improve its infrastructure. They should furnish necessary documents to the University within a period of 6 months failing which the college shall be de-affiliated from the Academic Session 2019-20.

AC:20:13 To approve the slight modification on the structure of Paper 204 entitled E-filing under Diploma in Computerized Accounting programme of RGU's Community College.

The AC noted that the Nodal Officer of the Community College of RGU Prof. Otem Padung has submitted the slightly modified syllabus of Paper 204, entitled (E-filing) in 2nd semester under Diploma in Computerized Accounting programme of RGU's Community College after making necessary amendments through the meeting of Board of Studies.

The AC perused and approved modified syllabus of Paper 204: E-filing in 2nd Semester of the Diploma in Computerized Accounting.

AC:20:14 Permission to introduce BA-BEd & BSc-BEd. Integrated 4 years course from the session 2018-20 at Mudo Tamo Memorial B.Ed College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh.

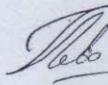
The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. J. sahoo, Dean, FE, for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of College's by University) Regulation in connection with granting of permission to Mudo Tamo Memorial B.Ed College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh for introducing BA-BEd & BSc-BEd. Integrated 4 years course. The committee visited the college on 9th Feb., 2018. The report of the inspection committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and decided that the approval already given to Donyi-Polo B.Ed College, Itanagar to start 4 years integrated BA-B.Ed course from the Academic Session 2018-19 shall be kept in abeyance till the modalities are worked out by the University. It was also decided that the proposal to introduce 4 years BA-B.Ed & B.Sc-BEd. Course from the session 2018-19 at Mudo Tamo Memorial B.Ed College, Ziro shall also be kept in abeyance and this may be communicated to Principals of the concerned colleges. In this context, a workshop is scheduled on 9th March, 2018 and the Principals of both the colleges should be invited to attend the workshop.

AC:20:15 To grant permission to start LLM course at Arunachal Law Academy, Naharlagun.

The AC noted that the Principal of Arunachal Law Academy, Lekhi, Naharlagun has submitted an application for the introduction of LLM course in their college from the academic session 2018-19. The application of the College was screened by a Screening committee under the chairmanship of Prof. PK Panigrahi on 16th Oct., 2017. On the positive recommendation of the committee, a four member Inspection committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Singh, Dean, faculty of Social Sciences was constituted for physical inspection of the college. The team visited the college on 21st Dec., 2017.

The AC deferred the item to the next Academic Council. It was decided to collect analogy from other states related to introduction of LLM course in private Law colleges affiliated to Central Universities.



AC:20:16

Intimation regarding approval of additional teaching positions for strengthening the faculty of Education.
 The AC noted that the UGC vide letter No. F.15-5/2012(CU) Vol.IV, dated 30th January, 2018 approved to fill up the gap to meet the requirement of additional teaching positions to run B.P.Ed. course with 2 years duration as per new norms prescribed in NCTE regulations, 2014 for strengthening of Faculty of Education (Dept. of Phy. Edu.) as per details below:-

Details of courses approved by UGC	Details of teaching staff approved by UGC	No. of posts
For strengthening of B.P. Ed. programme	Associate Professor	02(Two)
	Assistant Professor	01(One)

The AC perused and approved creation of 03 additional teaching positions to run BPEd course with a view to strengthen the Faculty of Education.

AC:20:17

To discuss on the preparation of syllabuses under Digital Initiatives for Higher Education and SWAYAM as per MOOC Regulations to be introduced in the University.

The AC noted that the Academic Council in its last meeting held on 12th Oct., 2017 has noted that the University is actively pursuing for the implementation of the Digital Initiatives for Higher Education and SWAYAM by the Govt. of India. The MHRD has issued directives to all the universities to take up various digital initiatives for furthering higher education. Some of the thrust areas being Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC), National Academic Depository (NAD), National Digital Library (NDL) etc.

The MOOC Regulations as made available in the MHRD's website was placed for perusal by the AC for being adopted and implemented in totality by the University.

The AC deliberated the matter and MOOC Regulations were approved in principle. And, it was decided to place the item in the next AC for detailed discussion on the syllabus to introduce the same in the University.

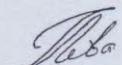
The AC deliberated on the matter and it was decided that 12 University Departments shall opt for one Open Elective Paper in 3rd Semester under MOOC Course. They are; i) CSE, ii) Geography, iii) Chemistry, iv) Commerce, v) Zoology, vi) Mathematics, vii) Physics, viii) ECE, ix) Mass Communication, x) Anthropology, xi) Sociology and xii) Botany. The members appealed other departments to opt Open Elective Paper under MOOC.

AC:20:18

To review the duration of vacation for the University departments and affiliated colleges.

The AC noted that the Academic Council in its last meeting held on 12th Oct., 2017 has noted that the University through its constituted committee has prepared the Academic Calendar following the UGC Regulation, 2010 and kept sufficient Vacation period when days of both Summer and Winter recess is taken together. If the days in both are taken together a total of 56 days was given.i.e equal to 8 weeks. The UGC guideline is very clear that the working days are to be counted on day basis and not on hourly basis. And since, the govt. run colleges are now falling under 5 days a week pattern the present arrangement has been made with a view to give a balanced durations for both odd and even semester in an academic calendar year. With the total shifting of the university courses to semester system, the present balancing is justified.

Meanwhile, it may be pertinent to mention that the Summer Vacation Period for the summers i.e. 5th June - 7th July 2017 was passed in the 16th AC meeting held on 22nd April, 2016. However, there was resentment expressed by APCTA on it but it was placed in AC and with the direction of the AC a committee was constituted, which further nullified the request on the ground that as per UGC guidelines the Academic Calendar need further improvement and the request of APCTA held no water. The APCTA again expressed



its resentment and demanded the university authority to review the vacation period. They even resorted to non-cooperation movements and even boycotted RGU examinations and evaluation works, despite the assurance from the Vice-Chancellor during his interaction with APCTA representatives that the issue of vacation period in respect of affiliated colleges shall be reviewed in the next Academic Council Meeting and till then status quo be maintained, while justifying the fact that a decision arrived at a statutory body's meeting cannot be diverted or modified by a Vice-Chancellor in his personal official capacity and thereby needs to be placed again for deliberation and decision in the statutory meeting itself.

The AC discussed the matter threadbare and it was resolved that a broad-based 5-Member Committee, consisting of two principals of government colleges will be constituted to work out the details of ways and means with regard to Summer Vacation and Winter Recess for both Colleges and the University. The Committee shall submit its report within a period of two months.

Subsequently, the broad-based 5-Member Committee comprising of Prof. Tasi Kaye, Dean, Commerce & Management, RGU as Chairman, Prof. U. Bhattacharjee, Dean, FBS&IT, RGU, Dr. N.T. Rikam, Principal, DNGC, Itanagar, and Dr. Milorai Modi, Principal, JNC, Pasighat as members and Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference), RGU as convenor held the meeting on 18th December, 2017 and submitted its report, with recommendations and suggestions.

The AC deliberated on the matter and approved total vacation period (inclusive of summer vacation and winter recess) of 68 days for both affiliated colleges and university from the next Academic Year 2018-19.

AC:20:19 Discontinuation of Special and Supplementary Examination at both UG and PG Level.

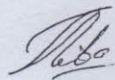
The AC noted that Academic Council in its 19th meeting held on 12th Oct., 2017 vide item no. AC:19:27 (1), has noted the 18th Meeting recommendations of the Academic Council held on 27th April 2017 vide item No. AC:18:32(A), that a three member committee was constituted to examine the proposal to discontinue the Special and Supplementary Examination at both UG and PG Level under the Chairmanship of Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee.

The committee held its meeting on 6th October 2017 and submitted its recommendation. The committee has clearly stated that no neighboring Universities conduct supplementary examination and conducting such examinations in middle of a semester has more negative impact than its positive outcomes.

However, the committee recommended conducting supplementary examinations of odd semester back papers of both UG and PG with the even semester examinations and even semester back papers with the odd semester examination.

On one hand the committee stated that no neighboring universities conduct supplementary examinations and conducting such examination in the middle of a semester has more negative impacts and on the other hand the committee recommended to conduct supplementary examinations of odd semester back papers of both UG and PG with the even semester examinations and even semester back papers with the odd semester examination which will have more negative impact on the IV semester appearing students of PG and VI semester appearing students of UG.

However, the implementation of recommendation given by the committee may create problem to conduct the examination in proper way. Because as per recommendation of one committee if we are going to abolish three chances than there is no need to conduct special examination of different semester with the



examination of odd semester as well as even semester. Therefore, it is proposed that only one option should be extended to the students, i.e. abolition of three chances and give fixed tenure to complete the degree or maximum three chances with special examination of different semester with examination of odd semester and even semesters. To avoid more complicity, it was proposed to discontinue conducting supplementary examinations with immediate effect. However, the item was deferred by the AC to the next Academic Council meeting for further deliberations.

The AC discussed the matter and decided to continue with the Supplementary Examination as per earlier resolution of the AC. The Council did not approve the proposal of conducting Special Examination at both UG and PG level henceforth.

AC:20:20 On the introduction of ABO Blood group certificate and RH Blood and reflection of blood group on the Identity Cards of the students of RGU.

The AC noted that the proposal to introduce ABO Blood group certificate and RH Blood and its reflection in the Identity Cards of the students of Rajiv Gandhi University. In this regard, a letter has been received from Prof. H. Vokendro S, Head, Department of Anthropology, wherein he requested the University authority to permit the Department of Anthropology to issue such certificate to the students of Rajiv Gandhi University and making it as a mandatory component in the ID card and also to make it reflected in the University Prospectus.

The AC approved the proposal and also to collect Rs. 50/- only as Blood Testing Fee.

AC:20:21 To consider the revised fee structure for various courses.

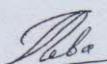
The AC noted that a 4 member Fee Structure Revision Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dept. of Botany for the revision of various fee structures that are to be introduced from the Academic Session 2018-19. The Fee Structure Review Committee comprised of (1) Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dept. of Botany, as Chairman, (2) Prof. S.K. Jena, Dept. of Commerce and (3) Dr. Nani T. Jose, JR (Exams. & Regn.) as Members, (4) Mr. T. Nath, SO (Exams) and (5) Mr. S. Paul, SO (Academic) as Co-opted Members and (6) Dr. David Pertin, JR (Acad. & Conf.) as Convenor had two sittings on 19th and 21st Feb., 2018, and reviewed the fees in line of the following:

1. To review the current fee structure of RGU.
2. To increase/decrease the item wise fee.
3. To identify new fee items.

After thorough review and deliberations on the current fee structure of various courses, hostel, examination, Registration, affiliation, etc. related fees of RGU and need for generation of revenue as well as considering fee structure of neighboring universities the committee suggested the following;

1. To increase the fees of various courses, hostel rent and examination, affiliation related matters. The proposed fee structure was attached as an Annexure.
2. To include new fee items viz. University Uniform Fee.
3. To reorganize or giving a new nomenclature to the fee head "Laboratory Utilization fee" as Departmental Utility fee to bring all the students and scholars under one category and domain was done.
4. Introduction of collection of Course Fee.
5. Introduction of fee for start of new course.

The AC perused and approved the revised fee structure with necessary modification.



AC:20:22 To decide on the modality of Common Entrance Test (CET) for M.Phil/PhD admission to AITS:

The AC noted that the modality of Common Entrance Test (CET) for M.Phil and PhD programme in Tribal Studies was discussed on 6th February, 2018 at AITS. Considering the multi-disciplinary nature of the course, it was suggested to remove the criteria of pass marks in the entrance test and selection may be made based on the ranking drawn.

The AC perused and approved for CET in M.Phil/PhD admission in AITS and decided to follow ranking system instead of selection criteria based on pass marks. Ratio of seats shall be 1:3 and cut off marks is fixed at 50 % average.

AC:20:23 Intimation regarding a Public Notice of UGC on UGC (Online Education) Regulations, 2017:

The AC noted that the University Grants Commission, New Delhi has through a Public Notice is drawing feedback/comments from stakeholders of various central universities on UGC (Online Education) Regulations, 2017, which lays down the minimum standards of instruction for the grant of degree or diploma, through online mode.

Keeping in view the importance and relevancy of the Regulations, the University Authority deemed it fit to draw ideas and feedbacks on the Notice from the stakeholders of RGU.

The AC perused and requested the members to go through UGC regulation in this regard and submit feedback/suggestions within a period of one month.

AC:20:24 To consider Equivalence/Recognition of Examinations conducted by the Institution of Civil Engineers (India)

The AC noted the Gazette Notification vide No. F.24-1/2007-TS.III, dated the 6th November, 2007 of the MHRD, DoHE, GoI, giving recognition to the Section A&B of Associate Membership Course, equivalent to Degree and Part I & II of Technician Engineers (T) equivalent to Diploma in Civil Engineering and Architecture Engineering conducted by the Institution of Civil Engineers (India) as per syllabus approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the Secretary General of the ICE(I) has requested the RGU authority to grant equivalence to the degrees and diplomas conferred by them so as to enable the candidates belonging from Arunachal Pradesh are facilitated to pursue their higher studies in RGU.

The AC perused and approved Equivalence/Recognition of Examinations conducted by the Institution of Civil Engineers (India).

AC:20:25 Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

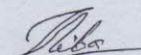
(A) Retention of Practical exam fees by the colleges: The AC noted that the Principal, JNC, Pasighat has opined that the Practical examination fees collected by colleges during the form filling up of the end semester examinations may be allowed to be fully retained by the college authority to meet the expenses towards the conduct of Practical examinations.

The AC decided to continue with the existing system.

(B) To approve the syllabus of M.A. Psychology

The AC noted that Head (i/c) of the Department of Psychology Dr. (Ms) Kakali Goswami has submitted the syllabus of Master of Psychology Program in Psychology after necessary amendment through the meeting of Board of Postgraduate Studies (Syllabus attached).

The AC perused and approved the same.



(C) To approve the syllabus of 2 years BPED Programme

The AC noted that the Head i/c of the Department of Physical Education Dr. Anil Mili has submitted the syllabus of 2 years B.P.Ed programme in Physical Education Department with necessary amendment through the meeting of Board of undergraduate Studies (Syllabus attached).

The AC approved the same.

(D) To approve the syllabus of B.Sc. (H) Course in Geology

The AC noted that the Head(i/c) of the Department of Geology Dr. Anwarul Alam Laskar has submitted the syllabus of B.Sc (H) Course in Geology through the Board of Undergraduate Studies (Syllabus attached).

The AC perused and approved the same.

(E) Intimation regarding formation of T&P Cell in RGU

The AC noted that a Training and Placement Cell, RGU has been formed with Mr. Ani Taggu, Head, Dept. of CSE as the Coordinator/Chairman. The Academic Council was briefed on the formation of the Committee for information and approval of the same.

The AC appreciated and approved the same.

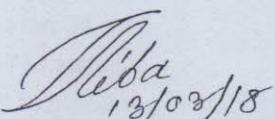
(F) To consider the renewal of temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education.
The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairperson of Prof. (Ms) E. Hangsing, Head, Department of Education for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of Colleges by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education, Nirjuli, Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh. The committee visited the college on 16th Feb., 2018. The report of the committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved the renewal of temporary affiliation for another year to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education, Nirjuli.

(G) To consider temporary affiliation to B.A Course for Daying Ering College of Teacher Education (DECETE).
The AC noted that an inspection committee was constituted under the Chairperson of Prof. J. Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education, Department for conducting physical verification covering all requirements as per UGC (affiliation of Colleges by University) Regulation in connection with renewal of Temporary affiliation to Daying Ering College of Teacher Education (DECETE), Diking, Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh. The Committee visited the college on 23rd Feb., 2018. The report of the committee was placed to AC.

The AC perused and approved temporary affiliation for B.A Course to Daying Ering College of Teacher Education (DECETE), Pasighat, East Siang District. Arunachal Pradesh.

As there was no any other item for discussion, the meeting came to an end with the proposal of vote of thanks from the Registrar i/c, the Ex-officio-Secretary of the Academic Council.


13/03/18
Registrar i/c (Ex-officio-Secretary)

1. Fee Structure of Various Courses (in Rs.)

PARTICULARS	M.A/M.Com/M.Sc /MSW		M.Ed./B.Ed/MBA/M.Tech. /MCA/B.P.Ed/PGDHMT/P GDBI/BFA/BMUS/BSc.		BCA		PG Diploma in Mass Communication		M.Phil	
A. Non-Recurring (Refundable)	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed
1.. Library Caution Fee	500	1000	500	1000	500	1000	500	1000	500	1000
2. Laboratory Security Fee	500	1000 (only for M.Sc)	500	1000	500	1000	500	1000	500	1000
3. Media Equipment Caution Money							100	500		
4. Media Library Caution Money						*	1500	2000		
B. Recurring (Once in a year i.e. 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th Semester Admission)										
1. Admission fee	300	450	300	450	300	450	300	450	500	800
2. Course fee (To be paid once during admission to the course in 1 st Semester only)	NA	1000	12000 (MBA/M.Tech/MCA) 8000(PGDHMT/PGDBI) 5000(BFA/BMUS) 7500(BSc. Geol.)	No change	7000	8000	8500	10,000	NA	2000
3. Identity Card Fee	60	100	60	100	60	100	60	100	60	100
4. Library Card Fee	40	100	40	100	40	100	40	100	40	100
5. Magazine Fee	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150
6. Student Union Fee	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
7. Student's Activity Fee*	200	250	200	250	200	250	200	250	200	250
8. Games & Sports Fee	150	200	200/3500 (BPEd)	No change	150	200	150	200	150	200
9. NSS Fee	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
10. Media Consumables							1000	No change		
11. Fee for Paid Seat	-	-	50,000	50,000	-	-				
12Dept. Utility fee*									2000	2500

13. Field Tour Fee and others :

a. MA in Anthropology/Commerce/Geography/History/MBA/Sociology, BMUS/BFA: Existing: Rs. 3000/- Proposed: 4000/- (once during admission)

b. M.Sc. (Botany, Physics & Zoology)/B.Ed/M.Ed: Existing: Rs. 3000/- Proposed: 4000/- (once during admission)

c. Internship and Practice Teaching fee (B.Ed.): 3000 (once during admission)

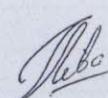
d. MSW:

1 st Semester	Orientation Programme, Inter-Agency Meet, Field Supervision, Field Work Journal	3500
2 nd Semester	Field Supervision, Rural Camp, Field Work Journal	6000
3 rd Semester	Orientation Programme, Field Supervision, Educational Tour, Field Work Journal	7000
4 th Semester	Block Field Supervision, Field Work Journal	3500

C. Recurring (Per Semester)

1. Semester Continuation Fee	60	100	60	100	60	100	60	100	60	100
2. Tuition Fee	600	1000	5500/1350(B Sc./Geol/BFA /BMUS)	7000/2000(BSc./Geol/ BFA/BMUS)	600	800	6000	4000	500	1000
3. Transportation Fee	400	500	500	500	400	500	400	500	400	500
4. Library Fee	200	300	200	300	200	300	200	300	200	300
5. Library Media Fee			200	500			200	500		
6. Utility Fee*	600	700	600	700	600	700	600	700	-	-
7. Training and Production							1000	1500		
8. Internet/WiFi Fee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
9. Practical Examination/Teaching Practice (B.Ed. 4 th Semester) (To be collected once during admission)		3000								

N.B.: *New introductions and modified heads of fees



2. Fee Structure for Ph.D Course(in Rs.)

PARTICULARS	Ph.D (Indian Scholars)				Ph.D (NRI/Foreign Scholars)			
	Practical Oriented		Non-Practical Oriented		Practical Oriented		Non-Practical Oriented	
	Existing	Revised	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed
1. Library Caution Fee	500	1000	500	1000	500	1000	500	1000
2. Laboratory Security Fee	500	1000	-	-	500	1000	-	-
B. Recurring (Once during Admission)								
1. Admission/Enrolment fee	220	500	220	500	500	1000	500	1000
2. Course Work Fee	1100	1500	1100	1500	2000	2500	2000	2500
3. Synopsis Fee	1000	2000	1000	2000	2000	NC	2000	NC
4. Registration Fee	5000	NC	5000	NC	10000	NC	10000	NC
5. Identity Card Fee	60	100	60	100	60	100	60	100
6. Library Card Fee	40	100	40	100	40	100	40	100
7. Magazine Fee	100	150	100	150	100	150	100	150
8. Student Union Fee	300	NC	300	NC	300	NC	300	NC
9. Student's Activity Fee	200	250	200	250	200	250	200	250
10. Dept. Utility Fee*	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
C. Recurring (Per Semester)								
1. Continuation (Half yearly) Fee	500	1000	500	1000	500	1000	500	1000
2. Transportation Fee	400	500	400	500	400	500	400	500
3. Games & Sports Fee	150	200	150	200	150	200	150	200
4. Internet/WiFi Fee	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200
D. Extension Fee	500	1000	500	1000	500	1000	500	1000
E. Re-registration Fee	2500	3000	2500	3000	2500	3000	2500	3000
F. Thesis Submission & Evaluation Fee	5000	6000	5000	6000	5000	6000	5000	6000

3. Hostel Rent (in Rs.)

A. Non-Recurring (Refundable)	Existing	Proposed
1. Security Deposit (Once during Admission –Refundable)	750	1000
B. Recurring Per Semester (Non-Refundable)		
1. Hostel Admission/Re-admission Fee	200	500
2. Rent (Single Bedded Room)	750	1200
3. Rent (Double Bedded Room)	360	600

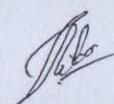
N.B.: a. Allotment of seats to Residents will be made only on payment of hostel fee as per above.



4. Fee Structure for Diploma and Certificate Courses (in Rs.)

Name of Course/Diploma	Existing	Proposed
1. Diploma in Computerized Accounting (Per Semester)	1250	1500
2. Diploma in Functional (Prayojanmulak) Hindi (Per Semester)	1250	1500
3. Diploma in Geo Informatics (Per Semester)	1250	1500
4. Diploma in Yoga (once during admission)	8000	10000
5. Certificate Course in Yoga (once in admission)	1000	2000
6. Certificate Course in Tribal Languages (once in admission)	1000	1000
7. Certificate Course in Graphic & Animation (once in admission)	12000	NC
8. Certificate Course in German Language (once in admission)	3500	4000
9. Certificate Course in Myanmarese (Burmese) Languages (once in admission)	1500	2000
10. Certificate Course in Communicative English Language (once in admission)	1500	2500

N.B: a. Fees in case of Diploma and Certificate courses are inclusive of admission and other recurring (Non-refundable) fees only.



5. Examination Fee Structure for UG & PG Courses (in Rs.)

A. PG & UG Regular for each semester (including PG Diplomas)		Existing	Proposed
1. Entrance fee*		NA	200
2. Examination fee		400	600
3. Back Paper/Re-appearance/Reappearing (per paper)		200	300
4. Mark Sheet fee		120	200
5. Practical Examination/ Teaching Practice (only for practical oriented course)		300	450
B. Diploma and Certificate Course			
1. Examination Fee		400	600
2. Mark Sheet Fee		120	200
C. M.Phil./ Ph.D for each Semester/Course Work			
1. Examination fee (M.Phil)	Practical oriented	2000	No change
	Non Practical	1500	NC
2. Dissertation fee (M.Phil)*		For all	NA 2000
2. Ph.D Course Work	Practical oriented	2000	No change
	Non Practical	1500	NC
3. Mark Sheet Fee for M.Phil Course work (1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Semester)	120		200
4. Mark Sheet Fee for PhD Course work	120		200
Late fee for all cases/matters: Revised:		500	700

N.B.: *New introductions and modified heads of fees



6. Fee Structure of MA in Mass Communication (in Rs)

PARTICULARS	1 st Year		2 nd year	
	I Semester	II Semester	III Semester	IV Semester
A. Non-Recurring (Refundable)				
	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed
1. Library Caution Fee	500	1000	--	--
2. Media Equipment Caution Money	NA	1000		
3. Media Library Caution Money	2500	3000		
B. Recurring (Once during Admission)				
1. Admission fee	600	NC	600	NC
2. Identity Card Fee	60	150	60	150
3. Library Card Fee	40	150	40	150
4. Student Union Fee	300	NC	300	NC
5. Student's Activity Fee	200	250	200	250
6. Games & Sports Fee	150	200	150	200
7. Magazine Fee	100	150	100	150
8. NSS Fee	50	100	50	100
9. Media Consumables*	1500	2000	3000	4000
10. Field Tour Fee*	6000	6500	-	-
C. Recurring (Per Semester)				
1. Semester Continuation Fee	60	200	60	200
2. Tuition Fee	3500	4000	3500	4000
3. Transportation Fee	600	500	600	500
4. Library Media Fee	200	500	200	500
5. Library Fee	200	500	200	500
6. Utility Fee	600	1000	600	1000
7. Training & Production	4000	No change	4000	No change
8. Internet/WiFi Fee	100	100	100	100

N.B.: *New introductions and modified heads of fees



Fee structure for Affiliation related and introduction of new courses (in Rupees):

Sl. No.	Particulars	Existing	Proposed
1.	Cost of Application fee	1,000.00	2000
2.	Cost of Application fee for renewal of Temporary Affiliation of the college	100. 00	500
3.	Application fee for seeking Permission for starting a new College/Institution	5,000.00	20000
4.	Temporary affiliation fee for Non-Technical/Non-Professional Colleges a. Govt. b. Pvt.	30,000.00 50,000.00	50000/75000 120000
5.	Temporary affiliation fee for Technical/Professional Colleges a. Govt. b. Pvt.	50,000.00 75,000.00	100000 200000
6.	Permanent affiliation fee for Non-Technical/Non-Professional Colleges a. Govt. b. Pvt.	50,000.00 75,000.00	150000 250000
7.	Permanent affiliation fee for Technical/Professional Colleges a. Govt. b. Pvt.	75,000.00 1,25,000.00	200000 500000
8.	Fee for Renewal of Temporary affiliation	2,500.00	10000
9.	Fee for Inspection of a College	25,000.00	50000
10.	Fee for Introduction of New Subject a. Govt. b. Pvt.	6,000.00 15,000.00	20000 30000
11.	Fee for Introduction of New course* a. Govt. b. Pvt.	NA NA	15000 30000

N.B.: *New introductions and modified heads of fees

MINUTES OF THE 33RD MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

**HELD ON 08.06.2021
(BLENDED MODE)**



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MINUTES OF THE 33rd MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL (IN BLENDED MODE)

The 33rd Meeting of the Academic Council was held on June 8, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11.00 A.M. through Google meet clouds. The following esteemed members attended the meeting in blended mode:

Sl.No.	Name	Position
1.	Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2.	Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
3.	Prof. Tana Showren, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
4.	Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
5.	Prof. Oken Lego, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
6.	Prof. Pradip Kr. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, IT & E and Tech., RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
7.	Prof. Nandini C. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
8.	Prof. Tana Showren, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
9.	Prof. Lhungdim, Dean, Faculty of Education, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
10.	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, RGU	Member(Ex-Officio)
11.	Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs, RGU	Member
12.	Prof. Harish Kr. Sharma, Dept. of Hindi, RGU(On lien)	Member
13.	Prof. Sanjeeb Kr. Jena, Dept. of Commerce, RGU	Member
14.	Prof. P.K. Acharya, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
15.	Dr. Satish Kumar, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
16.	Dr. Sailajananda Saikia, Dept. of Geography, RGU	Member
17.	Dr. Marpe Sora, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, RGU	Member
18.	Mrs. Teli Yami, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
19.	Prof. R.S. Dubey, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Member
20.	Prof. H.S. Yadav, Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh	Member
21.	Prof. Avinash C. Pandey, Director, Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi	Member
22.	Prof. Ashok Dette, Dean i/c, TRIHMS, Naharlagun	Member
23.	Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Director, College Development Council, RGU	Member
24.	Prof. Ashan Riddi, Head, History & Director, IDE, RGU	Member
25.	Prof. Jumyir Basar, Director, Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, RGU	Member
26.	Prof. S.K. Chaudhuri, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU	Member
27.	Prof. R.K. Singh, Head, Dept. of Botany, RGU	Member
28.	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU	Member
29.	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering, RGU	Member
30.	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU	Member
31.	Prof. (Mrs.) Kesang Degi, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU	Member
32.	Mr. Maibam Sanju Meeti, Head i/c, Dept. of ECE, RGU	Member
33.	Prof. K.C. Mishra, Head, Dept. of English, RGU	Member
34.	Prof. Tomo Riba, Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU	Member
35.	Dr. Chandra Sekaran. M., Head i/c, Dept. of Geology, RGU	Member
36.	Prof. Shyam Shankar Singh, Head, Dept. of Hindi, RGU	Member
37.	Dr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU	Member

38.	Mr. Moji Riba, Head i/c, Dept. of Mass Communication, RGU	Member
39.	Dr. Nipen Saikia, Head i/c, Dept. of Mathematics, RGU	Member
40.	Mr. Punyo Chobin, Head i/c, Dept. of Music, RGU	Member
41.	Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Coordinator, Dept. of National Security Studies, RGU	Member
42.	Dr. Tadang Minu, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU	Member
43.	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Head, Dept. of Physics, RGU	Member
44.	Prof. Nani Bath, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU	Member
45.	Dr. (Mrs.) Dharmeshwari Lourembam, Head i/c, Dept. of Psychology, RGU	Member
46.	Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU	Member
47.	Dr. Shashank Yadav, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology, RGU	Member
48.	Prof. D.N. Das, Head, Dept. of Zoology, RGU	Member
49.	Dr. Bijay Raji, Controller of Examinations, RGU	Special Invitee
50.	Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Acad. & Conf.), RGU	Invitee
	Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam, Registrar, RGU	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

At the very outset, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU and the Ex-Officio Chairman of the Academic Council greeted all the esteemed members with "Namaste" and welcomed all the members to the 33rd meeting of the Academic Council. He informed the members with grief about the sudden demise of a bright scholar from the Department of History due to COVID-19 and expressed condolences to the bereaved family. He invited the Registrar for formal welcome address and opening remarks on the meeting. Dr. N.T. Rikam, Registrar extended warm welcome to all the esteemed members of Academic Council and informed them that 33rd Meeting will take up some of the very important matters of the university which includes - approval of syllabi for various CBCS courses at Undergraduate level to be implemented from the ensuing academic session (2021-22), increase of intake capacity in various Departments, etc.

Before going to the Agenda Items, the Chairman sought opening remarks from the outside members – Prof. R.S. Dubey, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Prof. Avinash C. Pandey, Director, Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, Prof. H.S. Yadav, Director, NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. All of them lauded the University for conducting the important meeting despite of facing acute Covid-19 pandemic situation at present.

He then requested Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor to proceed with the agenda items of the meeting. Prof. Mitra, PVC then put forward the 37-point agenda items in a sequential manner before the board for deliberations as follows:

SL. NO.	THE AGENDA ITEM
AC:33.01:	<p>To confirm the minutes of the 31st meeting of the Academic Council held on 29.11.2020.</p> <p>The AC noted minutes of the 31st meeting of the Academic Council which was circulated amongst the members but no comment had been received. A copy of the minutes of 31st meeting of the Academic Council was placed as Annexure-I.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the same.</p>

AC:33.02:	<p>To confirm the minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Academic Council held on 16.03.2021.</p> <p>The AC noted the minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Academic Council which were circulated amongst the members but no comment had been received. A copy of the minutes of 32nd meetings of the Academic Council was placed as Annexure-II.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the minutes.</p>
AC:33.03:	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 31st meeting of the Academic Council held on 29.11.2020.</p> <p>The AC noted the Action taken reports (ATR) which were placed as Annexure-III for perusal and consideration.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the ATR.</p>
AC:33.04:	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 32nd meeting of Academic Council held on 16.03.2021</p> <p>The AC noted the Action taken reports (ATR), which were placed as Annexure-IV for perusal and consideration.</p> <p>The Academic Council noted and approved the ATR.</p>
AC:33.05:	<p>To approve the syllabuses of Undergraduate Courses under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) to be introduced from Academic Session 2021-2022.</p> <p>The syllabuses of the following Courses have been prepared by the respective Boards of Studies (BUGS);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. B.A. in Anthropology ii. B.Sc. in Botany iii. B.Com. in Commerce iv. B.Sc. in Chemistry v. BCA in CSE vi. BSc. in CSE vii. B.A. in Education viii. B.A. in Economics ix. B.A. in English x. BFA (Fine Arts) xi. BMUS (Music) xii. B.A. in Geography xiii. B.Sc. in Geology xiv. B.A. in History xv. B.A. in Hindi xvi. B.Sc. in Mathematics xvii. B.A. in Mass Comm. xviii. B.A. in Pol Science

	<p>xix. B.Sc. in Physics xx. B.P.Ed. (Physical Education) xxi. B.S.W in Social Work xxii. B.A. in Sociology xxiii. B.Sc. in Zoology xxiv. B.Ed. in Education</p> <p>The syllabuses were placed as Annexure-V for Academic Council's perusal and consideration for implementation.</p> <p>The syllabus of the professional courses shall be prepared as per the norms/guidelines of the regulatory body of the respective Departments/Disciplines.</p> <p>The AC considered the proposal for syllabus of professional courses to be framed by the boards and authorized the Vice-Chancellor to approve it in principle administratively for implementation, which may thereafter be placed before the AC in its next meeting for ratification.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same.</p>	
AC:33:06:	<p>To ratify the implementation of the syllabuses of the newly framed M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) which has been introduced from Academic Session 2020-21:</p> <p>i. Anthropology (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) ii. Commerce (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) iii. ECE (Ph.D.) iv. Education (PhD) v. Economics (M.Phil. & PhD.) vi. Hindi (M.Phil. & PhD.) vii. Management (Ph.D.) viii. Mass Comm. (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) ix. Pol. Science (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) x. Physical Education (Ph.D.) xi. Social Work (Ph.D.) xii. Sociology (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) xiii. Tribal Studies (M.Phil. & Ph.D.) xiv. Psychology (Ph.D.) xv. Zoology (M.Phil. & Ph.D.)</p> <p>The syllabuses were placed as Annexure-VI.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and ratified the same.</p>	
AC:33:07:	<p>To approve the revised syllabus of PGDYTE under the Dept. of Physical Education to be introduced from Academic Session 2021-2022.</p> <p>The syllabus for Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy Education (PGDYTE)</p>	

	<p>revised by the Departmental committee of Physical Education on 25th January, 2021, was placed for approval and implementation. The syllabus was placed as Annexure-VII.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same.</p>	
AC:33:08:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (VKCTE), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2019-20.</p> <p>The Principal, VKCTE, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. J. Sahoo. The Inspection team visited the college on 7th February, 2020, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 12th February, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (VKCTE), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-VIII.</p> <p>The Academic Council deliberated on the matter and approved the same. However, AC noted that a committee may be constituted to look into the whole issue of the temporary affiliation including the time limit for granting of temporary affiliation to all colleges.</p> <p>This decision is applicable for Agenda Items AC:33:08 to AC:33:15.</p>	
AC:33:09:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (VKCTE), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, VKCTE, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Acharya. The Inspection team visited the college on 5th April, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 1st June, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education (VKCTE), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-IX.</p>	
AC:33:10:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to BYGW College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, BYGW College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. Kesang Degl. The</p>	

	Inspection team visited the college on 11 th March, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 15 th March, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the BYGW College, Lekhi, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-X.	
AC:33:11:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Govt. Model College, Geku, Upper Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Govt. Model College, Geku, Upper Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K. Nayak. The Inspection team visited the college on 5th& 6th March, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 15th March, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the GMC, Geku, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-XI.</p>	
AC:33:12:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Daying Ering College of Teacher Education, Pasighat, East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Daying Ering College of Teacher Education, Pasighat, East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 23rd Feb., 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 5th March, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the DECTE, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-XII.</p>	
AC:33:13:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat, East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session 2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Siang Royal Academy, Pasighat, East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 23rd Feb., 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 5th March, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the SRA, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. The report may be seen as Annexure-XIII.</p>	

AC:33:14:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Mudo Tamo Memorial College, Ziro, Lower Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Mudo Tamo Memorial College, Ziro, Lower Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 24th March, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 4th June, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation to the MTMC, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh. The reports were placed as Annexure-XIV.</p>	
AC:33:15:	<p>For the grant of renewal of Temporary affiliation to Govt. College, Daporijo, Upper Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh for the session2020-21.</p> <p>The Principal, Govt. College, Daporijo, Upper Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted the application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the chairmanship of Prof. T. Lhungdim. The Inspection team visited the college on 25th March, 2021, for verification and the committee submitted its report on 6th May, 2021 with recommendation for the renewal of Temporary Affiliation (with condition) to the Govt. College, Daporijo, Upper Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh. The report may be seen as Annexure-XV.</p> <p>The AC noted that the college under report did not get its affiliation renewed since the session 2014-15 session and is yet to deposit the requisite fee as well.</p>	
AC:33:16:	<p>To ratify the decision to conduct On-Line Examination 2021</p> <p>Keeping in view the sudden surge of second wave of COVID-19 Pandemic and in conformity with the SOPs issued by the central and state Governments, the University is conducting all the semester examinations including Back Paper examinations-2021 (June/July, 2021) in online blended mode (pen-paper and online), subject to ratification of the same by the Academic Council. The notice issued by the Controller of Examinations was placed as Annexure-XVI.</p> <p>The AC perused and ratified the same.</p>	

AC:33:17:	<p>To ratify the Guidelines namely “RGU Regulation for the Under Graduate Academic Programmes in the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) - 2021.</p> <p>The University vide a notification issued on 31st May, 2021, has approved the implementation of the Guidelines with immediate effect, subject to ratification of the same by the Academic Council and Executive Council. The Guidelines was framed by a committee headed by Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor. The notification was placed as Annexure-XVII.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same in principle. The necessary modifications may be incorporated, if it is necessary.</p>
AC:33:18:	<p>To ratify the Guidelines relating to Master of Arts (MA), Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) and Doctor of Literature (D. Lit.) Programmes: Writing of Report, Dissertation and Thesis under the Faculty of Social Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi University-2021.</p> <p>The University vide a notification issued on 18th May, 2021, has approved the implementation of the Guidelines with immediate effect, subject to ratification of the same by the Academic Council and Executive Council. The Guidelines was framed by a committee led by Prof. Tana Showren, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. The notification was placed as Annexure-XVIII.</p> <p>The AC perused and ratified the same. It was felt that such types of guidelines may be prepared for all other Faculties of the University.</p>
AC:33:19:	<p>To ratify the Guidelines for Defraying Award to a teacher for publications, Rajiv Gandhi University-2021.</p> <p>The University authority has approved the said Guidelines with immediate effect, subject to ratification of the same by the Academic Council and Executive Council. The Guidelines was framed by a committee led by Prof. RC Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management and Director, IQAC. The minute and the guidelines were placed as Annexure-XIX.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same. However, the matter may be endorsed to the Executive Council for further deliberation and approval.</p>
AC:33:20:	<p>To approve the draft “Consultancy Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021”.</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Consultancy Policy document for the University has been drafted by Prof. A. Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, namely; “The Consultancy Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021”. The document was placed as Annexure-XX.</p>

	<p>The AC perused and referred the matter for a High Powered Committee to be constituted to look into the issue and submit the report within 15 days.</p> <p>This decision is applicable for Agenda Items AC:33:20 to AC:33:27.</p>	
AC:33:21:	<p>To approve the draft “IT Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021”.</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, an IT Policy document for the University has been drafted by Jt. Director Mr. Tsering D. Megeji, namely; “The IT Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021”. The document was placed as Annexure-XXI.</p>	
AC:33:22:	<p>To approve the draft “Policy related to e-governance of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021”.</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has been drafted by Jt. Director Mr. Tsering D. Megeji, namely; “The Policy related to e-governance of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021”.</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXII.</p>	
AC:33:23:	<p>To approve the draft “Research and Innovation Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021”.</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has been drafted by Dean, Academic Affairs Prof. SK. Singh, namely; “The Research and Innovation Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021”.</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXIII.</p>	
AC:33:24:	<p>To approve the drafting of “Policy on Gender Equality of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021”.</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has to be drafted.</p> <p>The Director of Women Studies & Research Centre, Prof. Elizabeth Hangsing has furnished around 11 numbers of suggestions for drafting the same.</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXIV.</p>	

AC:33:25:	<p>To approve the draft "Safety and Security Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has been drafted by the Registrar Dr. NT. Rikam and Sr. Security Officer, Mr. BadalTechi, namely; "Safety and Security Policy of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXV.</p>	
AC:33:26:	<p>To approve the draft "Policy related to Resource Mobilisation of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a Policy document for the University has been drafted by Finance Officer, Prof. Otem Padung, namely; "Policy related to Resource Mobilization of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXVI.</p>	
AC:33:27:	<p>To approve the draft "SOP for e-Waste Management of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>As it is an essential policy documents for preparing NAAC SSR, a SOP for the University has been drafted by Estate Officer, Mr. Abu Lego, namely; "SOP for e-Waste Management of Rajiv Gandhi University-2021".</p> <p>The document was placed as Annexure-XXVII.</p>	
AC:33:28:	<p>To discuss on the discontinuation of M.Phil. Programme from the University.</p> <p>The University by following guidelines of the New Education Policy has decided to discontinue the M.Phil. Programme from the academic session 2021-22. The minutes of the meeting of the committee was placed as Annexure-XXVIII.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved for discontinuation of M.Phil. Programme w.e.f. the academic session 2021-2022.</p>	
AC:33:29:	<p>To discuss on the conduct of RGUPET-2021.</p> <p>The University has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences to spearhead the conduct of RGUPET-2021. The committee has also suggested exploring the possibility of outsourcing of conducting RGUPET-2021 by TCS.</p> <p>The AC further noted that, as per the Ordinance, RGUPET is conducted with the test questions consisting of 50% marks in research methodology</p>	

	<p>and 50% in the subject specific. The committee proposes to make it to be 100 marks (100 MCQ only) to be shared 50% each in research methodology and subject specific area.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of the committee was placed as Annexure-XXIX.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same in principle considering the present COVID-19 pandemic situation. However, in case of any slight change/modification, the University may do so through a Committee already constituted.</p>	
AC:33:30:	<p>To discuss on the conduct of RGUCET-2021.</p> <p>The University has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences to spearhead the conduct of RGUCET-2021.</p> <p>Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the RGUCET-2021 shall not be conducted physically and the selection procedure adopted during the last academic session-2020-2021 (Merit basis and Viva-Voce) will be continued for the current session as well. The RGUCET shall be held in July, 2021.</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of the committee was placed as Annexure-XXX.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved in principle considering the present situation of COVID-19 pandemic. However, the Council authorized the Chairman to look into the possibility to conduct the Entrance Test in case, if the situation improves.</p>	
AC:33:31:	<p>To approve the Revised Academic Calendar of the varsity for the Academic Year/session 2020-21 (Dynamic Last Phase).</p> <p>The Academic activities of the University for the current Pandemic infested year academic year (Dynamic Last Phase) as prepared by a two men committee comprised of Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, HoD CSE and Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Acad.), was placed to the Academic Council as Annexure-XXXI.</p> <p>The council noted that, due to dynamics of the pandemic situation, there has been apparent shifting and adjustment of Academic Calendar of the University from time to time.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved in principle. However, the AC authorized the Chairman to take final decision on it, if any change is required with change of Covid-19 behaviour and SOPs.</p>	

AC:33:32:	<p>To consider introduction of NCC as an Elective Subject as per UGC's modalities in undergraduate programmes being offered in RGU and its affiliated colleges.</p> <p>The university is in receipt of a letter from the Dept. of Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh while referring to a letter from Commanding Officer, 1st APBn NCC, for the introduction of NCC as an Elective Subject as per UGC's modalities in undergraduate programmes being offered in RGU and its affiliated colleges. The letters were placed as Annexure-XXXII.</p> <p>The AC perused and approved the same.</p>	
AC:33:33:	<p>To ratify the introduction of Certificate Courses in Sports Coaching (Football, Boxing, Table Tennis, Badminton and Massage Therapy) of 45 days duration by Dept. of Physical Education, RGU.</p> <p>The University authority has recently approved the introduction of Certificate Courses in Sports Coaching (Football, Boxing, Table Tennis, Badminton and Massage Therapy) of 45 days duration by Dept. of Physical Education, RGU under the theme; Scheme of Skill Development from the Academic Session 2020-21. The proposal was placed as Annexure-XXIII.</p> <p>The AC perused and ratified the same.</p>	
AC:33:34:	<p>To approve for recognition of the following faculty members of the University as Ph.D supervisors who have requisite research and teaching experience after obtaining Ph.D.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Firos A., Assistant Prof., Department of CSE. 2. Dr. Sunil Kojam, Asstt. Prof., Department of Mass Communication 3. Dr. Bikash Bage, Assistant Prof., Department of Sociology 4. Dr. Jagdeep Rahul, Assistant Prof., Dept. of ECE 5. Dr. Kurmendra, Assistant Prof., Dept. of ECE 6. Dr. D.B. Gurung, Assistant Prof., Dept. of Economics 7. Dr. Arindam Garg, Associate Prof., Dept. of Management 8. Dr. Shankar Thappa, Associate Prof., Dept. of Management 9. Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Prof., Dept. of Law. <p>The case of the above listed University faculty members are placed for being recognized as supervisors as per the UGC Regulations.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused and approved the same. The Council extended the date base of submission of Ph.D. Supervisorship vacancy till 15 June, 2021.</p>	

AC:33:35:	<p>To approve recognizing the following faculty members as Ph.D. Co-Supervisor</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. BipanHazarika, Department of Mathematics, Gauhati University, Guwahati to act as Co-Supervisor of PhD scholars in the Dept. of Mathematics in RGU 2. Prof. G.C. Hazarika (Retd.), Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh to act as Co-Supervisor of PhD scholars in the Dept. of Mathematics in RGU 3. Dr. Jai Kishun, Assistant Professor, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Science, Lucknow to act as Co-Supervisor of Ph. D. scholars in the Department of Geography in RGU. <p>All these three cases were endorsed by Research Board.</p>																																																																													
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21	Mathematics (MSc in Mathematics and Computing)	40	42
22	NSS	22	25
23	Physics (MSc)	26	28
24	Political Science (MA)	63	Not Increased
25	Physical Education (BPED. & PGDYTE)	50, 20	Not Increased
26	Psychology	26	28
27	Sociology (MA & PGDES)	54, 16	56 for MA only
28	Social Work (MSW & Environmental Sanitation)	34, 16	36, 18
29	Sports Science (MSc in Sports Biomechanics, MSc in Sports Physiology, MSc in Sports Psychology, MSc in Strength Training & Conditioning, 6 Months Certificate Course in Strength Training & Conditioning, and 6 Months Certificate Course in Sports Anthropometry)	20, 20, 20, 20, 10 & 10	Not Increased
30	Statistics (MSc)	10	Not Increased
31	Tribal Studies (MA, German and other Languages)	20, 35 & 25	21 for MA only
32	Zoology (MSc)	27	Not Increased

The Academic Council deliberated on the matter and approved the increase of intake capacity as shown above.

AC:33:37: Any other item, with the permission of the Chair.

(i) AQAR for NAAC SSR:

The AC noted that the AQAR for NAAC in the year 2018-19 and 2019-20 has already been approved and submission is awaited. As per the latest NAAC regulations, the AQAR needs to be approved by the statutory bodies of the University (AC/EC).

The Academic Council perused and approved the AQAR, 2018-19 and 2019-20.

(ii) VISION-2032:

The AC noted that the University has already prepared and printed the VISION-2032 documents in the year 2017 and it has already been approved by the then Vice-Chancellor. However, it has not been approved by the Statutory Bodies of the University.

The Academic Council noted and accorded ex-post-facto approval with retrospective effect. However, a Committee may be constituted to look into the issue along with the other policy documents as placed in the 33rd AC.

As there was no any other item for discussion, the Chairman in his concluding remarks mentioned that despite of severe Covid-19 Pandemic situation, the Rajiv Gandhi University is moving forward with its all normal academic activities including examinations being conducted smoothly on online/blended mode. He also opined that life must go on with strict adherence to Covid-19 appropriate behavior and varsity family must exhibit utmost positive response to any call for assignment/work for the interest of the university.

The 33rd Meeting of the Academic Council ended with a formal Vote of Thanks from the Registrar, Dr. N.T. Rikam. He made a special mention to Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro Vice Chancellor for flawless presentation of the agenda items.



9/6/2021

(Dr. N.T. Rikam)

Registrar