



**MINUTES OF THE 32<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**The 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council (through circulation mode)**

**Held on 16 March, 2021**

The 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council was held on March 16, 2021 through circulation mode. The following members have registered their presence through email and WhatsApp messages and gave their inputs and decision;

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
01	<b>Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor, RGU</b>	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
02	<b>Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, RGU</b>	Member (Ex-Officio)
03	<b>Prof. Rachob Taba, Dean, Faculty of Education, RGU</b>	Member(Ex-Officio)
04	<b>Prof. Tana Showren, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, RGU</b>	Member(Ex-Officio)
05	<b>Prof. Pradip Kr. Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, IT &amp; E and Tech., RGU</b>	Member(Ex-Officio)
06	<b>Prof. Nandini C. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU</b>	Member(Ex-Officio)
07	<b>Prof. Oken Lego, Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU</b>	Member(Ex-Officio)
08	<b>Prof. R.K. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, RGU</b>	Member(Ex-Officio)
09	<b>Prof. RC Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce &amp; Management, RGU</b>	Member(Ex-Officio)
10	<b>Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs, RGU</b>	Member
11	<b>Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Director, College Development Council, RGU</b>	Member
12	<b>Prof. Sumpam Tangiang, Dept. of Botany, RGU</b>	Member
13	<b>Prof. Sanjeeb Kr. Jena, Dept. of Commerce, RGU</b>	Member
14	<b>Prof. P.K. Acharya, Dept. of Education, RGU</b>	Member
15	<b>Dr. Satish Kumar, Dept. of Education, RGU</b>	Member
16	<b>Dr. Marpe Sora, Dept. of Computer Science &amp; Engineering, RGU</b>	Member
17	<b>Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, Institute of Distance Education, RGU</b>	Member
18	<b>Prof. Jumyir Basar, Director, AITS, RGU</b>	Member
19	<b>Prof. H. Vokendro S, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU</b>	Member
20	<b>Prof. Sumpam Tangiang, Head, Dept. of Botany, RGU</b>	Member
21	<b>Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, RGU</b>	Member
22	<b>Prof. Sanjeeb Kr. Jena, Head, Dept. of Commerce, RGU</b>	Member
23	<b>Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of CSE, RGU</b>	Member
24	<b>Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Head, Dept. of Economics, RGU</b>	Member
25	<b>Prof. (Mrs.) Kesang Degi, Head, Dept. of Education, RGU</b>	Member
26	<b>Mr. Maibam Sanju Meetei, Head i/c, Dept. of ECE, RGU</b>	Member
27	<b>Dr. K.C. Mishra, Head, Dept. of English, RGU</b>	Member
28	<b>Prof. (Mrs.) Kiran Kumari, Head, Dept. of Geography, RGU</b>	Member
29	<b>Dr. Chandra Sekaran. M, Head i/c, Dept. of Geology, RGU</b>	Member
30	<b>Dr. Shyam Shankar Singh, Head, Dept. of Hindi, RGU</b>	Member
31	<b>Prof. Ashan Riddi, Head, Dept. of History, RGU</b>	Member
32	<b>Mr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management, RGU</b>	Member
33	<b>Dr. Nipen Saikia, Head i/c, Dept. of Mathematics, RGU</b>	Member
34	<b>Mr. Punyo Chobin, Head i/c, Dept. of Music, RGU</b>	Member
35	<b>Dr. Anil Mili, Head i/c, Dept. of Physical Education, RGU</b>	Member



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36	<b>Prof. Nani Bath, Head, Dept. of Political Science, RGU</b>	Member
37	<b>Dr. (Mrs.) Dharmeshwari Lourembam, Head i/c, Dept. of Psychology, RGU</b>	Member
38	<b>Dr. K.P. Singh, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work, RGU</b>	Member
39	<b>Dr. Shashank Yadav, Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology, RGU</b>	Member
40	<b>Dr. David Pertin, Jt. Reg. (Acad. &amp; Conf.), RGU</b>	Invitee
41	<b>Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam, Registrar, RGU</b>	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

At the outset, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, the Vice Chancellor, RGU and the Ex-Officio Chairman of the Academic Council thanked all the members for taking active part in the Academic Council meeting through circulation mode via email and WhatsApp messaging, and especially to the external members who have sent their responses despite their busy schedules.

The following eight point agenda items passed by the members through circulation in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council with an endorsement of ratification through email/WhatsApp, is as under;

SL. NO.	THE AGENDA ITEM
AC:32.01:	<b>Adaptation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in the syllabi of M.Phil &amp; Ph.D Programme for the Academic Session 2021-2022.</b>  The AC noted that, RGU while following the UGC guideline regarding adaptation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in the syllabi of M.Phil and Ph.D has decided to make it operational from the Current Academic Session. The copy of Guideline was placed as <b>Annexure-1</b> for perusal by the members.  <b>The Academic Council approved and ratified the same.</b>
AC:32.02:	<b>To approve the modalities for preparation of courses of studies for M.Phil &amp; PhD under CBCS for Social Science and Commerce &amp; Management subjects.</b>  The AC noted that, the broad based committee constituted to finalise the CBCS based Syllabuses for the faculties of Social Sciences and Commerce & Management has prepared the modalities for framing the same in subjects concerned. The modalities were placed as <b>Annexure-2</b> for perusal by the members.  <b>The Academic Council approved the same for implementation.</b>
AC:32.03:	<b>To approve the CBCS based Syllabuses prepared by various boards for the M.Phil &amp; PhD Courses;</b>  1. Department of Social Work (BPGS meeting held on 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2021) 2. Department of Botany (BPGS meeting held on 6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021) 3. Department of History (BPGS meeting held on 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021) 4. Department of Chemistry (BPGS meeting held on 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021) 5. Department of English (BPGS meeting held on 12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021) 6. Department of Geography (BPGS meeting held on 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021) 7. Department of CSE (BPGS meeting held on 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021)

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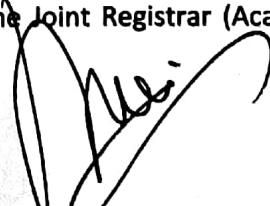
	<p>8. <b>Department of Economics (BPGS meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021)</b> 9. <b>Department of Physics (BPGS meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021)</b></p> <p>The syllabuses were placed as <b>Annexure-3</b>.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the same for implementation.</p> <p>Further, the AC also authorized the Vice-Chancellor to administratively approve the syllabuses under framing by other boards on receipt in due course which are likely to be submitted by the end of March, 2021, subject to ratification by the AC in its next meeting.</p>
<b>AC:32.04:</b>	<p><b>To consider grant of Temporary Affiliation to Government run Arunachal State Nursing College, Naharlagun.</b></p> <p>The AC noted that the Director, Medical Education, Training and Research Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh had submitted an application for starting of a Nursing College in the name and style of Arunachal State Nursing College at Naharlagun. After screening of documents and on the recommendation of the screening committee, an inspection team was constituted towards the grant of Temporary Affiliation and accordingly the committee under the chairmanship of Prof. R. K. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences inspected the proposed college and recommended for grant of Temporary affiliation.</p> <p>The reports of the committees were placed as <b>Annexure-4</b>.</p> <p><b>The Academic Council approved the grant of Temporary Affiliation to the said college, namely; Arunachal State Nursing College, Naharlagun for a period of one year.</b></p>
<b>AC:32.05:</b>	<p><b>To consider grant of Temporary Affiliation to Government run Government College of Nursing, Pasighat.</b></p> <p>The AC noted that the Director, Medical Education, Training and Research Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh had submitted an application for starting of a Nursing College in the name and style of Government College of Nursing at Pasighat. After screening of documents and on the recommendation of the screening committee, an inspection team was constituted towards the grant of Temporary Affiliation and accordingly the committee under the chairmanship of Prof. R. K. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences inspected the proposed college and recommended for grant of Temporary affiliation.</p> <p>The reports of the committees were placed as <b>Annexure-5</b>.</p> <p><b>The Academic Council approved the grant of Temporary Affiliation to the said college, namely; Government College of Nursing, Pasighat for a period of one year.</b></p>
<b>AC:32.06:</b>	<p><b>To approve the General Hostel Rules-2019-20 framed for Halls of residences In RGU.</b></p> <p>The AC noted that, the DSW office had submitted a General Hostel Rules-2019-</p>



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	<p>20 for being implemented in RGU. The Rules was placed as Annexure-6.</p> <p><b>The Academic Council approved the same for implementation.</b></p>
<b>AC:32.07:</b>	<p><b>To approve the start of various courses under MoU with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA).</b></p> <p>The AC noted that, as per recommendations of the XXXVII Board of Management Meeting, of the Institute of Distance Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, the following courses under MoU with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) under IDE were proposed for being approved;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certificate in Cyber Security</li><li>• Introduction to Mobile Architecture</li><li>• Diploma in Multimedia and Animation</li><li>• Barefoot Wireless Engineers</li><li>• Digital Video Editing</li></ul> <p>Minutes of the XXXVII BoM and concerned BoS meetings were placed as Annexure-7.</p> <p><b>The Academic Council approved the same.</b></p>
<b>AC:32.08:</b>	<p><b>To approve the start of 'Certificate Course in Spoken Japanese' under IDE.</b></p> <p>The AC noted that, as per recommendations of the XXXIX Board of Management Meeting, of the Institute of Distance Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, the 'Certificate Course in Spoken Japanese' under IDE was proposed for being approved.</p> <p>Minutes of the XXXIX BoM and concerned BoS meetings were placed as Annexure-8.</p> <p><b>The Academic Council approved the same.</b></p>

The inputs and comments were recorded in the dedicated WhatsApp group for AC members and in the email ids of the Chairman of the Academic Council; the Vice-Chancellor, Ex-Officio-Secretary; the Registrar and the Joint Registrar (Acad. & Conf.).



Dr. N.T. Rikam  
Registrar-cum-Ex-Officio Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TWO DAYS 8<sup>TH</sup> BOARD OF STUDIES FOR  
POSTGRADUATE, MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY AND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
COURSES HELD ON 6-7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017.**

The meeting of the two days 8<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies for Postgraduate, Maser of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy Courses (Programmes) was held from 6-7<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in the Department of History. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Tana Showren, Head, Department of History and the following members were present in the meeting:

Prof. Tana Showren	: Chairman
Prof. Sucheta Mahajan	: External Member
Prof. Rizwan Qaiser	: External Member
Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh	: Member
Prof. Sarah Hilaly	: Member
Prof. Ashan Riddi	: Member
Mr. Tajen Dabi	: Member

Prof. Shyam Narayan Singh could not attend the meeting due to his prior engagement and was given a leave of absence.

At the very outset, the Chairman welcomed the Members to two days 8<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies meeting and highlighted the objectives of the meeting. The Chairman also extends thanks to all the Members and especially the external Members; Prof. Sucheta Mahajan, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Prof. Rizwan Qaiser, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi for their continuing support and enable to meet the required quorum of the meeting. The Chairman further invited the Member for perusal of all the prepared courses (programmes) and contributes a critical suggestion on the courses. In the two days meeting, all the prepared courses (programmes) were taken up for deliberation and scrutiny in semester wise. After a prolong discussion and critical vetting on all the courses (programmes), the 8<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies approved the following mentioned courses (programmes):

“These courses are designed and developed as per the Guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Regulations Relating to Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). Upon successful completion of these courses, students shall understand best practices and professional standard of critical thinking in historical research and writing, including concepts of historiographical growth and development of different periods. Each course shall link to a specific credit point rubric that shall address teaching-learning, tutorial contact, outreach work and field study hours per week for each semester.”

**FIRST SEMESTER**

HISC 401	:	Ancient Societies.
HISC 402	:	Evolution of Indian Culture.
HISC 403	:	Political History of Medieval India (1200 to 1707).
HISC 404	:	Expansion and Consolidation of Colonial Rule in India (1757-1858).
HISC 405	:	History of North East India (Early Period to 1947).

**SECOND SEMESTER**

HISC 411	:	Colonialism and Nationalism in South East Asia.
HISC 412	:	History of United States of America (1865-1945).
HISC 413	:	Social and Economic History of Medieval India (1200-1707).
HISC 414	:	Colonial Economy (1765-1939).
HISC 415	:	Indian National Movement (1857-1919).



### THIRD SEMESTER

HISC 501 : Historical Methods.  
HISC 502 : History of Contemporary World (1945-1991).  
HISE 503 : Indian National Movement (1919-1947).  
HISE 504 : History of Modern Japan (1853-1945).  
HISO 505 : Open Elective Course offered by the cognate Department.

### FOURTH SEMESTER

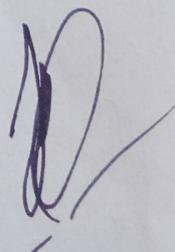
HISC 511 : Oral Traditions.  
HISC 512 : History of Arunachal Pradesh (up to 1987).  
HISE 513 : Modern World (1453-1955).  
HISE 514 : History of Ideas in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century India.  
HISE 515 : History of Modern China (1840-1949).

### CORE COURSE

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10. HISC 415 : Indian National Movement (1857-1919).
11. HISC 501 : Historical Methods.
12. HISC 502 : History of Contemporary World (1945-1991).
13. HISC 511 : Oral Traditions.
14. HISC 512 : History of Arunachal Pradesh (Up to 1987).

### DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIVE COURSE

1. HISE 503 : Indian National Movement (1919-1947).
2. HISE 504 : History of Modern Japan (1853-1945).
3. HISE 513 : Modern World (1453-1955).
4. HISE 514 : History of Ideas in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.
5. HISE 515 : History of Modern China (1840-1949).
6. HISE 516 : History of Environment Movement in India.
7. HISE 517 : History of Modern Europe (1870-1945).
8. HISE 518 : History of Modern Russia (1856-1917).
9. HISE 519 : Imperialism and Rise of Nationalism in West Asia.
10. HISE 520 : Women in Indian History.
11. HISE 521 : History of Canada.
12. HISE 522 : Society, Polity and Economy in the Hills of North East India.
13. HISE 523 : Constitutional Development in India (1757-1950).
14. HISE 524 : Peasant Movements in Modern India.
15. HISE 525 : British Policy in North East India (1792-1947).
16. HISE 526 : State in India.
17. HISE 527 : Labour Movement in Modern India. (1870-1950).
18. HISE 528 : Economy History Modern North East India.
19. HISE 529 : Mahatma Gandhi and Modern India.



## OPEN ELECTIVE COURSE

- 20. HISO 601 : India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947).
- 21. HISO602 : Studies in Oral Traditions.
- 22. HISO603 : Glimpses of History of North East India.

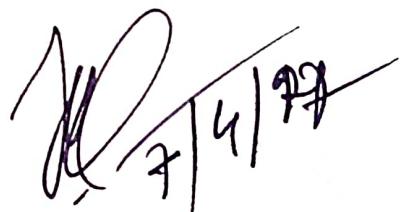
All these courses (programme) shall be of 4(four) credits with 1 (one) for attending lecture (Technical), contact hour and presentation of seminar while remaining 3 (three) credits for writing examinations in case of course No. HISC 511 (Oral Traditions) the course shall have two parts with theoretical teaching and practical field study as specified in the paper.

## STYLESHEET (GUIDELINES) FOR WRITING DISSERTATION AND THESIS

The set of guidelines designed to help the postgraduate students and research scholars with the process of writing a dissertation and thesis in History. It is outlined in broad characteristics of academic writing along with the features which required for the formal well-written dissertation and thesis.

After thorough deliberation and critical vetting of all the prepared course(programmes) for the Postgraduate(M.A.), the Master of Philosophy(M.Phil.), the Doctor of Philosophy(Ph.D.) Courses(Programmes) and the Stylesheet (Guidelines) for preparing dissertation and thesis, the Boards of Studies unanimously approved and passed all the aforesaid courses(programmes). The Board of Studies also recommended to place before the Academic Council (AC) of University for consideration and approval, thereof.

Since there was no other item to take up for deliberation in the meeting, the two days the 8<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies meeting ended with cordial note with the thanks from the Chair to the Members present.



(Prof. Tana Showren)  
Head  
Department of History

