



**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 Meeti, 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)



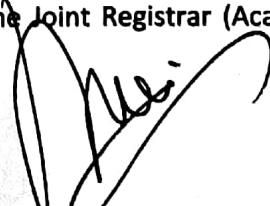
	<p>8. <b>Department of Economics (BPGS meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021)</b> 9. <b>Department of Physics (BPGS meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021)</b></p> <p>The syllabuses were placed as <b>Annexure-3</b>.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the same for implementation.</p> <p>Further, 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



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Date: 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019

**Minutes of the Board of Post Graduate Studies, Geography meeting held between  
the 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019.**

Meeting of members of BPGS was conducted between 21-23 November 2019 in the EDUSAT hall, Department of Geography as per the Notification AC-244/99/BPGS/Geo/155/ Dated 06.05.2019 to formulate M.A./M.Sc., M. Phil. and Ph. D. Course work syllabus.

The Following Members were present in the meeting:

1)	Prof. Kiran Kumari	Professor, Head	Chairperson	Present
2)	Prof. Tomo Riba	Professor	Member	Present
3)	Prof. N. Kar	Professor	Member	Present
4)	Prof. S.K. Patnaik	Professor	Member	Present
5)	Dr. S. Saika	Associate Professor	Member	Present
6)	Dr. G. Nimasow,	Associate Professor	Member	Present
7)	Dr. T. Rupa Sora	Associate Professor	Member	Present
8)	Dr. Shashank Yadav Dept of Sociology	Assistant Professor	Member	Present
9)	Dr. Daniel Mize Department of Zoology	Associate Professor	Member	Present
10)	Prof. A. P. Mishra Banaras Hindu University	Professor	Member	Present

Following members could not attend the meeting:

1)	Prof. N. C. Singh	Professor	Member	Absent
2)	Prof. R. Maiti Burdwan Univ	Professor	Member	Absent
3)	Prof. S. Rohatgi North Bengal Univ	Professor	Member	Absent

At the very outset the Chairperson welcomed all the members and began with a brief introduction about the new Board Members and appraised all about the purpose of the meeting.

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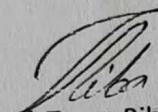
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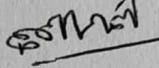
During the meeting the structure of the syllabus, faculty strength and their specialization, workload distribution were discussed to make the syllabus adequately cover to cater the requirements at Master's and research level.

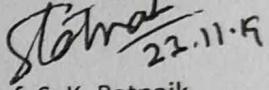
The BPGS formulated MA/MSc., M Phil, PhD syllabus wef 2020-21 and to be placed before Academic Council meeting for approval.

The meeting was ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

  
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Professor, Head

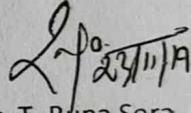
  
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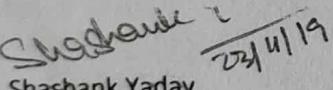
  
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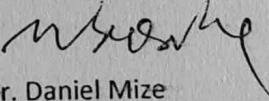
  
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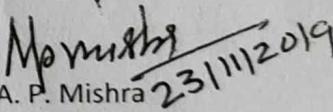
  
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