



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

Rono Hills, Doimukh-791112

Arunachal Pradesh

Minutes of 26th meeting of the Academic Council held on 29.11.2019

The 26th meeting of Academic Council was held on 29.11.2019 at 10.30 a.m. in the Conference Hall of Institute of Distance Education, RGU.

The following members were presented:

1. Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice-Chancellor : Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2. Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro Vice-Chancellor : Member
3. Prof. Rachob Taba, Dean, Faculty of Education : Member (Ex-Officio)
4. Prof. Tasi Kayi, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Mgt & Dean i/c., Faculty of Environment Science. : Member (Ex-Officio)
5. Prof. R. K. Singh, Dean, Faculty of Life Science : Member (Ex-Officio)
6. Prof. Pradip Kumar Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Engg., Basic Science and IT : Member (Ex-Officio)
7. Prof. Oken Ilego, Dean, Faculty of Language : Member (Ex-Officio)
8. Prof. Sudhir Kumar Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs : Member
9. Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Students' welfare : Special Invitee
10. Prof. Md. Anwar Hussain, Dept. of ECE, NERIST : Member
11. Prof. P. K. Panigrahi, Head, Dept. of Political science : Member
12. Prof. Jharna Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of Zoology : Member
13. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Head, Dept. of Physics : Member
14. Prof. H. Vokendro Singh, Head, Dept. of Anthropology : Member
15. Prof. Otem Padung, Head, Dept. of Commerce : Member
16. Prof. Kh. Kabi, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication : Member
17. Prof. Sahin Ahmed, Head, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
18. Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Head, Dept. of Economics : Member
19. Prof. Kesang Degi, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
20. Prof. Sarah Hilaly, Head, Dept. of History : Member
21. Prof. Kiran Kumari, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
22. Dr. Hui Tag, Head, Dept. of Botany : Member
23. Dr. Anil Mili, Head, Dept. of Physical Education : Member
24. Dr. Md. Harunar Rashid, Head Rep., Dept. of Chemistry : Member
25. Mr. Arindam Garg, Head, Dept. of Management : Member
26. Mr. Ani Taggu, Head, Dept. of CSE : Member
27. Mr. Ashok Barman, HoD, Dept. of Music : Member
28. Dr. Milorai Modi, Principal, JNC, Pasighat : Member
29. Mr. S. Khandu, Principal, Govt. College, Bomdila : Member

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| 30. Dr. P. Jayakumar, Dean, THRIMS, Naharlagun | : Member |
| 31. Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, Institute of Distance Education | : Member |
| 32. Prof. N. N. Hina, Director, CDC | : Special Invitee |
| 33. Dr. Tarun mene, Director Rep., Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies | : Member |
| 34. Dr. K.C. Mishra, Head, Dept. of English | : Member |
| 35. Dr. Anwarul Alam Laskar, Head, Dept. of Geology | : Member |
| 36. Dr. K.P. Singh, Head, Dept. of Social work | : Member |
| 37. Dr. Kakali Goswami, Head, Dept. of Psychology | : Member |
| 38. Mr. Bikash Bage, Head, Dept. of Sociology | : Member |
| 39. Mr. Jagdeep Rahul, Head, Dept. of CSE | : Member |
| 40. Dr. S. S. Singh, Head, Dept. of Hindi | : Member |
| 41. Prof. T. Lhungdim, Dept. of Education | : Member |
| 42. Prof. Shyam Narayan Singh, Dept. of History | : Member |
| 43. Prof. P. K. Axyharya, Dept. of Education | : Member |
| 44. Dr. Tabang Mibang, Dept. of Political Science | : Member |
| 45. Prof. Tomo Riba, Registrar | : Secretary (Ex-Officio) |

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members to the 26th meeting of Academic Council. As quorum for the meeting was met and the agenda of the meeting were accepted, the following agenda were then taken up for discussion and decision(s) taken:

AC:26:01 To consider for approval of Gold Medal and Degrees (UG, PG, & Ph.D) to be given away to the students of the scholar during 17th convocation to be held on 30 November, 2019.

The Academic Council perused and recommended the item to Executive Council for approval.

AC:26:02 The calendar of the Academic activities.

The Academic activities of the University in an academic year and schedule of the meetings in a calendar year as prepared by the committee were placed to the Academic Council as an agenda item.

The council noted the decision of the 24th Academic Council held on 17.06.2019 vide item no. AC:24:03. The letter vide no. AC-57/97(pt)/381 dated 26.06.2019 issued to HoDs/Director by Joint Registrar (Academic/Conference) shall supersede the concerned portion in the University Prospectus 2019-20. The calendar was made considering increase in number of days of summer vacation of 2019-20 due to early completion of end semester examinations 2019.

The Academic Council perused and approved the calendar of Academic activities of the University in an Academic year and schedule of the meeting in a Calendar year of the University.



AC:26:03 Permanent affiliation of Doimukh College.

The Academic Council Noted that as per decision of the 25th Academic Council meeting held on 28th October, 2019 under item No. AC:25:10, a committee is constituted to revisit the college to review the status of college for granting permanent affiliation. The recommendation of the committee was placed to AC.

The Academic Council perused and approved permanent affiliation of Govt. College, Doimukh.

AC:26:04 Introduction of BA Education and to grant permission to start the Programme at Govt. College Yachuli.

Academic Council may note that the principal government college Yachuli has submitted an application for granting of permission to start BA Education Programme in the college. Accordingly an inspection committee under the chairmanship of Prof. S.K Jena was constituted for Physical inspection of the college. The committee visited the college on 14 November, 2019 and submitted its report with a recommendation to start the B.A Education Programme in the College.

The Academic Council perused and approved for B.A Education Programme (Semester System) in Govt. College, Yachuli from Academic session 2020-21.

AC:26:05 Revise format to start a new college/Institute Programme under RGU.

The Academic Council noted that a new application format to start a new College/Institute/Programme under RGU prepared by Director, CDC was placed in Academic Council.

The Academic Council perused and approved the same. The members were requested to provide suggestion, if any within seven days.

AC:26:06 Reframing of Hostel rules.

The Academic Council Noted that a committee was constituted for reframing the hostel rules under the chairmanship of Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean, Students' Welfare. The Committee prepared the rules and was placed to Academic Council as Annexure.

The Academic Council perused and approved the proposal in principle. However, it was resolved refer back to the committee headed by the present DSW to review and submit its report. The members felt that hostel rates shall be revised as per the UGC rules and if necessary by seeking advice. Regarding appointment of chief Warden, Associate warden and Caretakers will be administratively taken up.



AC:26:07 To approve the syllabus prepared by BPGS Department of Geography.

The Academic Council noted that syllabus has been prepared by the BPGS, Department of Geography and the same was tabled as Annexure before the Academic Council for its approval and consideration of implementation.

The Academic Council perused and approved the same. Further, it was resolved that all the documents shall be sent to Director, CDC and concerned College Principal(s).

AC:26:08 To approve the syllabi under semester system of Distance Education.

The academic Council noted that a Proposal was received from Director, Institute of Distance Education (IDE) regarding approval of semester syllabi prepared by various Boards of Studies for the following course of IDE.

Bachelors of ARTS with Major In	Masters of ARTS in
BA Economics	MA Economics
BA Education	MA Education
BA English	MA English
BA Hindi	MA Hindi
BA History	MA History
BA Political Science	MA Political Science
BA Sociology	MA Sociology
BA Tribal Studies	

The syllabi were placed before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council perused and approved the syllabi prepared by various Boards of studies for the above mentioned courses of IDE under Semester system to be implemented from the academic session 2020-21.

AC:26:09 The matter related to the observation of UGC on RGU Academic ordinance and Ph.D registration and sending of synopsis 3 outstation experts for comments.

The Academic Council noted that as per decision taken in the 24th Academic Council Meeting held on 17 June, 2019, under item No. AC:24:18, the proposal was approve in principle. However, a committee was constituted under chairmanship of Prof. S. K. Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs to look into the matters for framing the modalities. The committee prepared the draft ordinance which were placed to the Academic Council.

The Academic Council perused and resolved to withdraw clause no. 8.4 in Ph.D ordinance. The Chairman informed the members that Ph.D ordinance requires further modification and shall be under review and the committee constituted for the purpose is working on it. Whatever modification/inputs the HoDs intended to proposes for the Ordinance, they may do so and submit to Pro Vice chancellor on E-mail: pvc@rgu.ac.in and after which it will be placed in the



meeting of the Deans for their views/suggestions and done all the necessary improvement are done, it will be sent to MHRD for further course of action.

AC:26:10 To start the following new Departments from the Academic session 2020-21.

1. Master of Law (LLM) with intake capacity 25 seats.
2. Master of Food Technology with intake capacity 10 seats.

The Academic Council perused and approved the same.

AC:26:11 To recognize the following faculty of the Departments of Rajiv Gandhi University as Ph.D supervisor who has requisite research and three year teaching experience after obtaining Ph.D.

1. Dr. Tonlong Wangpan, Assistant Prof., Department of Botany
2. Dr. Nishat P. M. Assistant Prof., Department of Education.
3. Dr. (Mrs) Anga Padu, Assistant Prof., Department of Education.
4. Dr. Odang Tayeng, Assistant Prof., Department of Management.
5. Dr. (Mrs) Kakali Goswami, Assistant Prof., Department of Psychology
6. Dr. (Ms) Dharmeshwari Lourebam, Assistant Prof., Department of Psychology
7. Dr. (Ms) Radhe Amung, Department of Anthropology.
8. Dr. (Ms) Devi Baruah, Assistant Prof., Dept of Commerce.
9. Dr. Anwarul Alam Laskar, Assistant Prof., Department. of Geology.
10. Dr. Chandra Sekaran M., Assistant Prof., Department of Geology.

The Academic Council noted that the 38th Research Board meeting held on 23 August, 2019, recommended the proposal to Academic Council for approval.

The Academic Council perused and approved the same as per UGC Regulations.

AC:26:12 To ratify the Rollback of Examination Fee.

The Academic Council noted that a decision taken by the University authority to maintain status quo in the Examination Fee hike of PG and UG vide order no. AC-116/2004/629 dated 28 November, 2019. The word 'Roll Back' will be removed and accordingly new notification may be issued.

The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.

AC:26:13 Any other Item.


- 1) The approval of UGC for creation of 25 (Twenty five) teaching positions for 5 (five) new departments under the Faculty of Agriculture was received vide UGC letter No. F. No. 1-1/2013 (CU) Vol-XVIII Dated 14.11.2019. The chairman informed that UGC will consider 14 more teaching positions shortly. The Chairmen informed that 40 teachers are required to start the faculty. The Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) will be requested to accredit the faculty. It is proposed to start the Faculty from the Academic Session 2020-21.

The following new Departments will come under the various Faculties:-



- i) Food Technology under faculty of Agriculture.
 - ii) Statistics under faculty of Basic Sciences.
 - iii) NSS and law under the Faculty of Social Science.
- 2) Introduction of CBCS in UG level courses: the University is planning to introduce Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in the affiliated colleges soon. This may help in improving grading in NAAC accreditation. It was resolved to constitute a committee for the purpose administratively.
- 3) On submission of M.Phil dissertation: Henceforth, all the HoDs will submit M.Phil dissertation in hardcopy as well as soft copy to CoE in order to facilitate declaration of result in time.
- 4) A proposal was Placed to AC by Dean, TRIHMS, Naharlagun to obtain approval for Enhancement of additional 50 seats intake to the existing strength of 50, thus making a Total of 100 seats from the academic session 2020-21. In this regard, it was resolved to Constitute an inspection committee to inspect the college and submit its report at the Earliest.
- 5) A proposal was raised by a member during the meeting that convocation may be celebrated in alternate year with a view to reduce the amount spent, time and energy. It was resolved to examine the matter in due course of time.
- 6) Introduction of coding system in examination evaluation: the members accepted the coding system in examination evaluation.
- 7) The principal of JNC and Govt. College, Bomdila urged the house that whenever University makes changes in the Academic Calendar for college, the college may be conveyed promptly. The copy of action taken reports of the meeting should also be make available to principal as well as to Secretary Education and Director, Higher Technical Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
- 8) It was resolved that College principals may write to the University for their grievances so that the University can discuss the matter in appropriate forums and address the issue suitable. It was decided to convene a meeting of principals soon to discuss various issues relevant to the colleges.

As there was no other item for discussion, the meeting came to an end with the vote of thanks from the EX-Officio-Secretary.


23.12.19
Registrar-Cum-Ex-Officio Secretary