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No. 5-IDE-RGU/Meeting/2005 **Dated 30th March 2026**

MINUTES OF THE 53rd MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION, RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY AT 1030 HRS ON MONDAY, 30TH MARCH 2026 IN THE CHAMBER OF HONORABLE VICE CHANCELLOR

The 53rd BOM meeting was attended by the following members:

1. Prof. S. K. Nayak, Vice Chancellor(Acting), RGU — Chairman
2. Dr. N. T. Rikam, Registrar, RGU — Member
3. Dr. Bijay Raji, Controller of Examinations, RGU — Member
4. Prof. Oken Lego, Department of Hindi, RGU — Member
5. Prof. Elizabeth Hangsing, Dean, Faculty of Education, RGU — Member
6. Ms. Moyir Riba, Assistant Professor, CDOE, RGU — Member
7. Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, CDOE, RGU — Member Secretary

The Director, CDOE, RGU welcomed all members and requested the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to chair the meeting. The Vice-Chancellor expressed gratitude to the members for agreeing to convene the 53rd BoM at a short notice. He further presented the single aganda sharing in detail about the background and roadmap of the proposed course.

The members held thread bear discussion on all aspects of introducing Executive Master's in Public Policy and Governance' under Centre for Distance and Online Education, RGU and following resolutions were adopted.

BOM: 53: 01 Introduction of new programme – 'Executive Master's in Public Policy and Governance' under Centre for Distance and Online Education, RGU

1. The board approved the nomenclature as Post Graduate Diploma in Public Policy and Governance.
2. The Duration of the course would be 1(one) year.
3. The number of seats would be 40 (forty) with 50% reserve for fresh candidates and 50% for in-service candidates. This will be further interchangeable in case of vacancy.
4. The proposed fees for the course will be ₹ 70,000/- (rupees seventy thousand for 1(one) year
5. The admission process will be online.

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6. The Contact and Counselling Programme (CCP) as per DEB UGC guidelines will be conducted on Saturday's and Sunday's at Smart Conference Hall, CDOE, RGU.
7. As the course is a highly professional course with target learners from various administrative posts, the content writers will be renowned policy and public administration experts. In this view the honorarium for SLM writing is fixed at ₹.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) per unit.

BOM: 53:02 Constitution of Board of Studies for the programme

The board deliberated on the proposed Board of Studies submitted by CDOE, RGU. The members were of the view that given the expertise required in preparing the material for the course, more external experts from the field of Public Administration should be included. The board recommended the following members;

1.	Prof. Nani Bath Dept. of Political Science, RGU	- Chairman
2.	Prof. Manoj Kar XIM University Bhubaneswar Orissa	- External Member
3.	Dr. Sachin Chowdhry, IIPA, New Delhi	- External Member
4.	Prof. Jagannath Ambagudia, Campus Director, TISS, Guwahati	- External Member
5.	HoD, Management, RGU	- Member
6.	Dr. Ashi Lama Dept. of Economics, RGU	- Member
7.	Moyir Riba Assistant Professor, CDOE, RGU	- Member
8.	Prof. Ashan Riddi Director, CDOE, RGU	- Member Secretary

BOM: 53: 03 Any Other items

Under any other items following decisions were resolved;

1. The Conference Hall of CDOE to be upgraded with Smart Calss room features to facilitate CCP for proposed programmes.
2. The board directed CDOE to establish study centre at Military bases in Tawang and Likabali from the academic session 2026-27
3. The board directed CDOE to explore establishment of study centre at Police Head Quarters, GoAP, Itanagar or Police Training Camp, GoAP Banderdewa

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As there is no further agenda to be discussed, Ms. Moyir Riba, Assistant Professor, CDOE, RGU proposed the vote of thanks.

Sd/-
(Prof. Ashan Riddi)
Director, CDOE, RGU

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