

MINUTES OF THE 15TH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON February 23rd, 2016

The 15th meeting of the Executive Council was held on 23.02.2016 at Vice-Chancellor's chamber at 10.30 a.m.

The following members were present:

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| 1. Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor | - Ex-Officio-Chairman |
| 2. Prof. S.K. Nayak, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences | - Member |
| 3. Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Mgt. | - Member |
| 4. Prof. Pura Tado, Dept. of Pol. Science | - Member |
| 5. Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Dept. of Pol. Science | - Member |
| 6. Dr. (Ms.) Vandana Upadhaya, Dept. of Economics | - Member |
| 7. Dr. Tasi Kaye, Head, Dept. of Commerce | - Member |
| 8. Prof. Rachob Taba, Registrar | - Ex-Officio-Secretary |

At the outset the Chairman welcomed all the members of the Executive Council. The agenda were then taken up for discussion and decisions taken:

15:01: To confirm the Minutes of the 14th Executive Council meeting held on 14th July, 2015.

The Council noted that the minutes of the 14th Executive Council meeting held on 14th July, 2015 at the Council Hall of RGU were circulated amongst the Members and no comments received from any of the Members so far.

The Executive Council confirmed the minutes of the 14th EC meeting held on 14th July 2015.

15:02: To consider the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of the 14th Executive Council meeting held on 14th July 2015.

The Council noted that in pursuance of the 14th Executive Council meeting decisions, the University authority has implemented and executed the decisions of the Council, wherever possible.

The Council examined the ATR of the 14th Executive Council meeting held on 14.07.2015 and approved the same.

15:03: Regarding suspension of Prof. M.C. Behera, Professor and Director, AITS, on 14.10.2013 against alleged sexual harassment and molestation case.

The Council noted that the 13th EC meeting after a long deliberation on the matter, it was decided to constitute a one-man full scale inquiry committee, preferably by a retired bureaucrat or a retired high court judge or a retired police officer from outside the University and charge-sheet should be prepared accordingly. The inquiry committee should complete its proceedings within 3 months and there should be a presenting officer for the inquiry committee. It was also decided to extend the period of suspension of Prof. M.C. Behera to six months.

Accordingly, a one-man full scale inquiry committee was constituted vide Order No. ET/PF-060/MCB/95 (Vol.II) dated 30th April, 2014. The one-man full scale inquiry committee submitted its report to University on 25th July 2014.

Prof. M.C. Behera was put under suspension by the University on 14th October, 2013 and a Memorandum and Article of Charges were served to Prof. M.C. Behera. Further, it may be noted that Prof. M. C. Behera (under suspension) applied for revoking of suspension for greater interest of the University.

The Report of the One-Man Full Scale inquiry committee was placed to the 14th EC in its meeting held on 14th July, 2015. The 14th EC deferred the item to next meeting of the Executive Council citing the absence of external members during the meeting. However, the 14th EC extended the period of suspension of Prof. M. C. Behera with retrospective effect from 18.9.2014 till next meeting of the EC.

In the meantime, Prof. M.C. Behera (under suspension) filed a petition in the Gauhati High Court against the Departmental proceedings of the University Authority, and subsequently, the University is in receipt of a Notice from the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court vide Memo No. 11,363-64, dated 26th November, 2015 that University authority (Respondents) should not proceed with the departmental proceedings pursuant to show-cause memo dated 10th Oct., 2013.

Recently on 15.02.2016, Prof. M. C. Behera (under suspension) has again submitted an application for revoking of his suspension and have requested for reimbursing HRA for the period w.e.f. 13th Oct., 2013 till date and initiate steps for paying him full salary on the pretext of the prevalent rules, that, officers under suspension is entitled for full salary after 2 years of suspension. Besides, he has also requested for issuance of a NOC to further his candidature for appointments and engagements in other organizations.

The EC had a threadbare discussion on the matter and decided to honour the Gauhati High Court Notice/Order No. 11,363-64 dated 26.11.2015 not to proceed in pursuant to departmental proceedings against Prof. M.C. Behera (under suspension).

The EC also decided that Prof. M.C. Behera should return to Rajiv Gandhi University campus and stay in his allotted quarter.

Further, it was also decided to extend the period of suspension till the next meeting of the Executive Council and his subsistence allowance shall be as per rule.

EC 15:04: To approve the recommendations of various Selection Committees for filling of teaching posts in the categories of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors through direct recruitment held during the month of January 2016.

The Council noted that Selection Committees for filling of teaching posts in the categories of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors through direct recruitment were held during the month of January 2016.

The minutes of the Selection Committees and their recommendations were placed to the Council in sealed envelopes for consideration.

The EC noted and approved the recommendations of Selection Committees for appointment of various teaching positions of Associate Professors and Assistant Professors through direct recruitment.

EC 15:05: To approve the recommendations of various Committees for Promotion to various teaching posts in the Stage-II and III categories under CAS held during the month of January-February 2016.

The Committee meetings for promotion to various teaching posts in the Stage-II and III categories under CAS were held during the month of January-February 2016. The minutes with their recommendation(s) were placed to the Council in sealed envelopes for consideration.

Sl. No.	Name of the Teacher	Department	Present Position	Remarks
1.	Dr. Md. Harunar Rashid	Chemistry	Assistant Professor (Stage I) 15.06.2012 (RGU)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 15.06.2016
2.	Mr. Atege Linggi	Commerce	Assistant Professor (Stage I) 03.07.2012(RGU) 22.08.2009 (Govt. College)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 22.08.2015 (by taking into account the previous service in Govt. College)
3.	Mr. Marpe Sora	Computer Science and Engineering	Assistant Professor (Stage I) 07.09 2005 (Stage II) 07.09.2010	Eligible for Stage III w.e.f. 07.09.2015
4.	Ms. Bomken Kamdak Bam	Computer Science and Engineering	Assistant Professor (Stage I) 02.02.2010 (RGU)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 26.07.2015 (i.e. date of completion of Summer School)
5.	Mr. Firos A	Computer Science and Engineering	Assistant Professor (Stage I) 15.02.2010 (RGU)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 26.07.2015 (i.e. date of completion of Summer School).
6.	Mr. Anup Kumar Das	Economics	Assistant Professor (Stage I) 19.06.2012 (RGU) 23.04.2008 (Past service in College)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 23.04.2014 (by taking into account the past services in colleges)
7.	Mr. Miazi Hazam	English	Assistant Professor (Stage II) 04.02.2010	Eligible for Stage III w.e.f. 04.02.2015
8.	Ms. Doyir Ete	English	Assistant Professor (Stage I) 05.08.2008 (RGU) 17.07.2006 (Govt. College)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 30.03.2014 (i.e. date of completion of RC)

9.	Dr. Gibji Nimasow	Geography	Assistant Professor (Stage II) 07.09.2009	Eligible for Stage III w.e.f. 07.09.2014
10.	Dr. Tage Rupa	Geography	Assistant Professor (Stage II) 07.09.2009	Eligible for Stage III w.e.f. 07.09.2014
11.	Dr. Jamuna Bini	Hindi	Assistant Professor (Stage I) 05.03.2010 (RGU) 25.08.2008 (Govt. College)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 20.05.2014 (i.e. date of completion of Ph.D.)
12.	Mr. Arindam Chakraborty	Management	Assistant Professor (Stage I) 24.10.2008 (RGU)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 24.10.2014
13.	Dr. K. Sotechand	Management	Assistant Professor (Stage I) 19.09.2008 (RGU)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 16.01.2014 (i.e. date of completion of Ph.D.)
14.	Mr. Sunil Koijam	Mass Communicatio n	Assistant Professor (Stage I) 15.10.2008 (RGU)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 15.10.2014
15.	Dr. Tabang Mibang	Political Science	Assistant Professor 07.09.2005 (Stage I) 07.09.2010 (Stage II)	Eligible for Stage III w.e.f. 07.09.2015
16.	Dr. Samanta Sahu	Political Science	Assistant Professor (Stage I) 25.06.2012 (RGU) 18.12.2009 (Univ. of Osmania)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 05.12.2014 (i.e. date of completion of OC)
17.	Dr. Punyo Yarang	Political Science	Assistant Professor (Stage I) 21.01.2008 (RGU)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 24.09.2013 (i.e. date of completion of Ph.D.)
18.	Dr. Anil Milli	Academic Staff	Assistant Director, Physical Education 17.02.2006 (Stage I)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 25.03.2014 (i.e. date of completion of RC)
19.	Dr. D.K. Pandey	Academic Staff	Assistant Librarian 19.03.2008 (Stage I)	Eligible for Stage II w.e.f. 19.10.2015 (i.e. date of completion of RC)

Teachers : 17
Academic Staff : 2
Total : 19 Nos.

} 14 from Stage I to II
5 from Stage II to III

The Council approved the recommendations of the various Committee meetings as mentioned above for the promotion of teachers in the category of Assistant Professor Stage-II & III under CAS.

EC 15:06: To approve the recommendations of Departmental Promotion Committees (DPC) for Promotion to various categories of posts held on 2nd and 8th February, 2016.

The EC noted that DPC meetings for promotion to various categories of posts were held on 2nd and 8th February, 2016. The minutes with DPC recommendations were placed to the Council in sealed envelopes.

The EC approved the recommendations of DPC meeting held on 2.2.2016 for promotion to the post of Assistant Registrar (Group-A) in r/o Mr. Tikendra Nath, Section Officer.

The EC also noted the recommendations of the DPC meeting held on 8.2.2016 for promotion to various posts under Group B and C and shall be processed administratively.

EC 15:07: To consider clearance of probationary period in respect of the faculty members.

The Council noted that the following faculty members have completed their probation period w.e.f. the date(s) as indicated against each;

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department	Date of joining	Date of completion of probation
1.	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar	Associate Professor	Physics	25.09.14	24.09.15
2.	Dr. Hiren Gogoi	Asst. Prof.	Zoology	09.07.13	08.07.15
3.	Ms. Zilpha A. Modi	-do-	AITS	10.07.13	09.07.14
4.	Mr. Tade Sangdo	-do-	History	09.07.13	08.07.14
5.	Mr. Shashank Yadav	-do-	Sociology	22.07.13	21.07.14
6.	Mr. Vivek Singh	-do-	Education	23.05.14	22.05.15
7.	Dr.(Ms.) Heikham Evelin	-do-	Botany	27.05.14	26.05.15
8.	Mr. Wanglit Monchan	-do-	AITS	29.05.14	28.05.15
9.	Dr.(Ms.) Tenya Rina	-do-	Botany	02.06.14	01.06.15
10.	Mr. B. J. Chutia	-do-	CSE	03.06.14	02.06.15
11.	Dr. Vinod Kumar Yadav	-do-	Commerce	20.06.14	19.06.15
12.	Mr. P.N. Piraji	-do-	English	11.08.14	10.08.15

The EC approved the clearance of probationary period in respect of the faculty members mentioned above.

EC: 15:08: Regarding fixation of Salary/Honorarium for Visiting Professor(s) (against regular sanctioned vacant posts) in Departments.

The Council noted that that a few departments in the University, viz. Chemistry, Mass Communication, Sociology and CSE have sanctioned posts under XIth Five Year Plan and are lying vacant till date despite advertisements for several times. The departments are in need of Senior Professors for teaching and research.

Further, the Council noted that the University is unable to find retired Professor(s) for appointment as Visiting Professor(s) for specific period, depending upon their age and experience. Therefore, to attract retired professor(s), a handsome salary/honorarium is proposed to fix @ Rs. 70,000/- p.m. for appointment of Visiting Professor(s) (on contract basis).

The EC deliberated on the proposal and approved the same.

EC: 15:09: Regarding ratio of eligible candidates against number of posts advertised.

The Council noted that for various teaching and non-teaching posts, good numbers of eligible candidates are found and to fix the ratio of candidate(s) against each post to invite them for interview, University has done some exercise. But, it is not so easy for the University to fix the ratio @ 1:12 or 1:15 like other central universities as ST students of the State, though eligible hardly fall within this ratio as per API score, etc.

So, in consideration of situation in the context of the State and with analogy from some universities, it is administratively fixed and approved the ratio at 1:30 and accordingly we have been calling candidates since 2013.

The EC ratified the action taken by the university authority.

EC: 15:10: To consider the Technical Resignation of a faculty member and ratify the action taken on the matter by the Competent Authority

On submission of technical resignation, Dr. H.V. Singh, Assistant Professor, AITS, the competent authority of the University has accepted the same and released him to enable him to join as Associate Professor in the Dept. of Anthropology in the same university on 23.05.2014 (F/N).

The EC ratified the action taken by the university authority.



15:11: To ratify the actions taken by the University Authority on the grant of Lien and EOL to officers and faculty members.

- (a) Dr. Anil Mili, Assistant Director (Physical Education) of this University has been granted lien for a period of 2 (two) years w.e.f. 16.07.2015 enabling him to join as Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Education in this University.
- (b) Dr. M. Maltesh, Deputy Librarian of this University has been granted lien for a period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. 08.09.2015(F/N) enabling him to join as University Librarian at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka.
- (c) Prof. A.R. Parhi, Professor, Dept. of English, of this University has been granted EOL for a period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. 30.01.2016 (F/N) enabling him to join as Professor in the Dept. of English at Utkal University, Bhubhaneshwar, Odisha.

For item No. (a), the EC suggested for rectification of error, i.e., 'one year lien shall be granted to Dr. Anil Mili, Assistant Director (Physical Education) w.e.f. 16.07.2015' instead of 'two years lien w.e.f. 16.07.2015'.

The EC ratified the action taken by the university authority in regard to items at (b) and (c) above.

EC 15:12: To ratify the action taken by the University Authority on the grant of Study Leave to the faculty members.

- (a) Mrs. Radhe Amung, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology of this University has been granted 1 (one) year study leave w.e.f. 01.08.2015 to 31.07.2016 for enabling her to pursue her PhD works at NEHU, Shillong.
- (b) Mrs. Moyir Riba, Assistant Professor, IDE, RGU has been granted 6 (Six) months study leave w.e.f. 01.09.2015 to 29.02.2016 for enabling her to pursue her PhD works under this University.
- (c) Mr. Tajen Dabi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History of this University has been granted 4 (Four) months study leave w.e.f. 18.01.2016 to 17.05.2016 for enabling him to pursue his PhD works under this University.

The EC ratified the action taken by the university authority

EC: 15:13: To consider the Resignation tendered by the Legal Adviser-cum-Standing Counsel of RGU and to ratify the action taken on the matter by the Competent Authority

The EC noted that consequent upon his appointment as the Additional Advocate General, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Mr. T. T. Tara, Advocate has shown his inability to act as Legal Adviser-cum-Standing Counsel of Rajiv Gandhi University due to possible conflict of interest in discharging his duties. As such, Mr. T.T. Tara, Advocate, Gauhati High Court, Itanagar

Permanent Bench, Naharlagun has requested this University to relieve him from the assignments of Legal Adviser-cum-Standing Counsel w.e.f. 12.02.2016 (A/N).

The University authority has accepted his request of resignation and relieved Mr. T.T. Tara, Advocate, Gauhati High Court, Itanagar Permanent Bench, Naharlagun from the assignments of Legal Adviser-cum-Standing Counsel of RGU w.e.f. 12.02.2016 (A/N).

The EC ratified the action taken by the university authority

EC: 15:14: To ratify the appointment of Legal Adviser-cum-Standing Counsel of RGU by the Competent Authority

The EC noted that consequent upon tendering of resignation by Mr. T.T. Tara, Advocate, from the assignment of Legal Adviser-cum-Standing Counsel of RGU and on being duly accepting his resignation, w.e.f. 12/02/2016 (A/N), the University has appointed Mr. Tomar Gadi, Advocate, Gauhati High Court, Itanagar Permanent Bench, Naharlagun as Legal Adviser-cum-Standing Counsel for a period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. 15.02.2016 (F/N) to 14.02.2017 (A/N) with a lump-sum consolidated remuneration of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lac Fifty Thousand) only per annum.

The EC ratified the action taken by the university authority

EC 15:15: To approve providing incentives in the form of advance increments for PhD/M.Phil as per UGC Regulations, 2010 to Teachers of the University

The EC noted that the matter was placed as an agenda item in the 11th and 12th EC meetings held on 25th April, 2013 vide item No. EC 11:23 and on 3rd July, 2013 vide item No. EC 12:08. The Executive Council after deliberation in the 12th EC meeting deferred it to the next E.C. meeting with a suggestion to obtain analogies on the matter from other Universities to strengthen the case.

It was also noted by the EC that of late, the University has been receiving number of representations from teachers' body (RGUTA) and also from individual teachers requesting for providing the incentives. Hence, in this context, it may be pertinent to put on record that the faculty members of this University who got themselves enrolled for Ph.D programmes from September, 2008 onwards are claiming 3(three) Non Compounded advance increments from the date of their enrollment in the course, citing the UGC Regulation No.F.3-1/2009, dated 30th June, 2010 at clause 9.5 which states that, "a Teacher who is already enrolled for Ph. D shall avail the benefit of 3 (three) Non-Compounded advance increments only if the University awarding the Ph. D degree has been notified by the UGC to have complied with the process prescribed by the Commission for the award of Ph. D in respect of either course work or evaluation or both, as the case may be. This, if implemented would perhaps impact for the pay parity between junior and senior university teachers by exercising stepping up for senior university teachers who are drawing less pay than the juniors only because the junior university teachers have acquired their PhD degree in the course of 6th Pay Commission.

In this connection, a resultant Circular issued by the Registrar of North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong dated 28th July, 2011 and a document of verdict by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed on 17th Nov., 2015, have been referred and endorsed as documents for analogy and compliance by the teachers' body of RGU.

The EC deliberated on the matter and decided that in-service University teachers, who have been awarded Ph.D degree before the adoption of UGC Regulations 2010 by the University shall be entitled to draw 3 advance increments. Similarly, in-service teachers, who have completed Ph.D and undergone Course Work and Evaluation, if any, shall also be entitled to draw 3 advance increments even if the university awarding such degree(s) has not yet issued formal notification in this regard.

The effective date of incentives shall be from 1st September 2008 as per UGC Regulations 2010.

EC 15:16: To ratify the Ph.D awarded to 27 Research scholars on having qualified for the award of Ph.D degree in the respective disciplines during the period 31.03.2014 to 12.02.2016

The EC noted that the University declared the following research scholars to have qualified for the award of Ph.D degree in their respective disciplines:

The year-wise lists are given below:

(A) 2014

Sl. No.	Candidates	Department/ Faculty	Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor	Title of the thesis	Date of notification
1	Mr. Gobin Chandra Boruah	Economics (Social Science)	Prof. N.C. Roy	"A Study of Unemployment and Poverty in Rural assam"	31-03-2014
2	Mr. Sanjay Talukdar	Zoology (Life Science)	Prof. H.N. Sarma	"Study of Phylogeography and Genetic variation of Papilio Polytes (Lepidoptera: Papillionidae) in Eastern Himalayan Biodiversity Hotspot of Arunachal Pradesh"	19-05-2014
3	Ms. Jamuna Bini	Hindi (Languages)	Dr. Oken Lego	"Mohan Rakesh Aur Girish Karnad Ke Natakon Ka Tulnatmak Adhyayan"	20-05-2014
4	Mr. Anil Mili	Education (Education)	Prof. J.C. Soni	Status of Physical Education and Sports development in North Eastern region: A Critical Study.	20-05-2014
5	Mr. Tayum Saroh	Education (Education)	Prof. R. Taba	"A Study of Wastage and Stagnation at Elementary Stage of Education in East Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh since 2002"	29-05-2014

6	Ms. Tulika Baruah	Education (Education)	Prof. Jayadeba Sahoo	"The Concept of Rajayoga in the Philosophy of Brahma Kumaris Movement and its relevance to Modern Indian Education – A Critical Study"	29-05-2014
7	Mr. Policarp Xalxo	Political Science (Social Science)	Prof. Nani Bath	"Personnel Administration in Arunachal Pradesh: A study of recruitment training and promotion"	06-08-2014
8	Mr. Dusu Sambyo	History (Social Science)	Prof. B. Tripathy	"The Akas of Arunachal Pradesh: A Historical Study (Till 1947 A.D.)"	25-08-2014
9	Ms. Watsen Bangsia	Geography (Environmental Science)	Supervisor: Dr. Tage Rupa Co-Supervisor: Prof. R.C. Joshi	"Geomorphic Analysis of Tarat River Basin, Arunachal Pradesh: A Basin Input – Output Analysis"	26-08-2014
10	Mr. Gunindra Nath Sarmah	Tribal Studies (AITS) under Social Science)	Prof. M.C. Behera	"Microfinance, Self Help Groups and Income Generations: A Study with Reference to Lakhimpur District of Assam"	27-10-2014
11	Mr. Sampat Ghosh	Zoology (Life Sciences)	Prof. Jharna Chakravorty	"Study on Nutritional and Nutraceutical Potential of selected edible entomofauna among the tribes of Arunachal Pradesh"	27-10-2014
12	Mr. Tadam Ruti	Hindi (Languages)	Dr. Amrendra Tripathi	"Poorvotter Bharat Me Aadhunik Hindi Sahitya"	28-10-2014
13	Mr. Deepak Chandra Das	Commerce (Commerce & Management Studies)	Prof. Ranjit Tamuli	"Role of community development block in rural development – A case study of Gohpur and Biswanath Sub-Division in Sonitpur District of Assam"	08-12-2014
14	Mrs. Dulumoni Saikia	Education (Education)	Prof. T. Lhungdim	"Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Activities in Dhemaji District in Assam: An Analytical Study"	17-12-2014

(B) 2015

Sl. No.	Candidates	Department/ Faculty	Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor	Title of the thesis	Date of notification
1.	Ms. Tenzing Dema	Botany (Life Sciences)	Prof. A.K. Das (Supervisor) & Dr. A. Arunachalan (Co-supervisor)	"Studies on non-timber forest products and associated indigenous knowledge system of Monpas in District of Arunachal Pradesh"	29-01-15/ 30-01-15

2.	Mr. Indra Bahadur Newar	History (Social Science)	Prof. Sudhi Kumar Singh	"The Socio-Economic Development of the Nepalese of Assam: A Case Study of Sonitpur District, 1826-2000"	27-02-15/ 03-03015
3.	Mr. Temin Payum	Botany (Life Science)	Prof. A.K. Das (Supervisor) & Dr. Rama Shankar (Co-supervisor)	"Pharmacognostic studies of some folk medicinal food plants of East Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh"	13-03-15/ 16-03-15
4.	Mr. Rajiv Mili	Botany (Life Science)	Prof. A.K. Das (Supervisor) & Dr. R.C. Sundriyal (Co-supervisor)	"Crop diversity and biomass productivity in Upland agro-ecosystem of the Adi inhabited Areas of Arunachal Pradesh, India"	10-04-15/ 16-04-2015
5.	Mr. Kailash Goswami	Commerce (Commerce & Management Studies)	Prof. R.C. Parida	"Constraints and opportunities of micro financing through self help groups (SHGs): A study of Udalguri District of Assam"	07-05-15/ 11-05-15
6.	Mr. Biren Barkataki	Economics (Social Science)	Prof. S.K. Nayak	Determinants and Effectiveness of Government Expenditure in Assam"	25-05-15/ 26-05-15
7.	Ms. Habung Yami	Botany (Life Science)	Prof. A.K. Shukla (Supervisor)	"Evaluation of some essential oils and plant extracts in management of post harvest fungal diseases of kiwifruit (<i>Actinidia deliciosa</i>)"	15-07-2015/ 22-07-2015
8.	Ms. Sabita Devi	Education (Education)	Prof. T. Lungdim	"A Comparative study of the Assamese and Bodo Medium Secondary Schools in Assam with special reference to greater Bodoland Territorial Area Districts"	24-09-2015/ 27-10-2015
9.	Mr. Amal Goswami	-do-	Prof. T. Lungdim	"Effectiveness of Teachers Training Programme at the Elementary School Stage in Assam"	10-11-2015/ 12-11-2015
10.	Mrs. Sangita Borthakur	-do-	Prof. (Mrs) Kesang Degi	"Role of Education in Women Empowerment: A Comparative Study of Jorhat and Golaghat District of Assam"	12-11-2015
11.	Mr. Tayek Talom	-do-	Prof. K.C. Kapoor	"Quality Assessment of Elementary Education in Arunachal Pradesh: A Critical Analysis"	18-11-2015

12.	Mr. Samir Ranjan Samanatarra	Commerce	Prof. R.C. Parida Supervisor & Prof. S.K. Nayak Co-Supervisor	"Kisan Credit Card (KCC): The Truth behind aggregating numbers in North-Eastern States"	26.11.2015
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(C) 2016 (as on 12.02.2016)

Sl. No.	Candidate	Department/ Faculty	Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor	Title of the thesis	Date of notification
1	Mr. Johny Tabing	Education (Education)	Prof. (Mrs) Kesang Degi	"Status of Elementary Education in Papum Pare and Upper Siang Districts of Arunachal Pradesh: A Comparative Study",	11/02/2016 / 12/02/2016

The E.C. ratified the action taken by the University Authority.

EC: 15:17: To ratify the action taken by the University towards the placing of the Annual Audit Report & Audited Accounts of 2014-2015 to MHRD

The EC noted that the Finance Committee meeting held on 29th Jan., 2016 has accepted the Annual Audit Report & Audited Accounts of 2014-2015 and subsequently, the documents were sent to the MHRD in the first week of February, 2016 for being placed in both the Houses of Parliament.

The E.C. ratified the action taken by the University Authority.

EC: 15:18: Deferred Item from the 14th EC meeting

(1) Guidelines/Rules and Procedures for Gender Sensitization against Sexual Harassment.

The EC noted that a five-member committee was constituted by the University authority under the Chairpersonship of Dr. (Ms.) Vandana Upadhyay, Department of Economics to prepare draft guidelines/rules and procedures for Gender Sensitization against Sexual Harassment. The committee submitted its report on 25th August, 2014, and the same was placed before the 14th EC meeting held on 14th July, 2015 for perusal, deliberation and decision. The Council after a brief deliberation deferred the item to the next EC meeting.

The EC approved the item in principle subject to amendment of guidelines, rules and procedures for Gender Sensitization against Sexual Harassment.

EC: 15:19: Item from Finance Committee

(1) To approve deviation items costing an amount of Rs. 14,12,543/- only against the construction of Faculty of Social Science and Languages Building (Block-I).

The EC noted that the Finance Committee in its 10th meeting held on 29th January, 2016 vide item No. FC:10:10(b) has perused the report of technical committee as constituted by the Building Committee and accepted the amount for deviation items against the construction of Faculty of Social Science and Languages Building (Block-I).

The EC deliberated on the case and approved the same.

EC 15:20: Any other item

a) The conduct of the 14th University Convocation

It was decided by the EC to hold the 14th Convocation of the University tentatively in the last week of November 2016.

EC 15:21: Reporting Item:

a) On the Judgment and Order vide WP(C) No.187 (A.P)/2012, dated 28/04/2015 passed by Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, Itanagar Permanent Bench in respect of Mr. Ranvir Kumar Versus Rajiv Gandhi University & 3 (three) others.

The Chairman informed the members of the EC about the ongoing High Court Case filed by one Mr. Ranvir Kumar against the University related to appointment of Assistant Professor in Hindi during 2010, wherein the petitioner is claiming 3% reservation quota against disability and physically handicapped candidates, whereas in the university advertisement there was no such reservation quota and the candidate selected by the Selection Committee was for UR and OBC.

The Hon'ble High Court has given the verdict in favour of Mr. Ranvir Kumar and directed the University to appoint him accordingly. As per Advertisement records of the University, it was found that there was no mention of 3% reservation quota in the advertisement, and also there was no such post. Out of the two posts advertised, one post was for UR and other for OBC category. Hence, there was no chance for the University to appoint Mr. Ranvir Kumar and the inability to comply with the Order was communicated to the Hon'ble High Court accordingly. It was considered tantamount to contempt of Court by the University authority(s) and the case is in the Hon'ble High Court for review.

The EC noted the matter.

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


Registrar