

## RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY Rono Hills, Doirrukh-791112 Arunachal Pradesh

## MINUTES OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2016

The 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council of Rajiv Gandhi University was held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 10.30 a.m in Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat.

The following members were in attendance:

1. Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor - Chairman (Ex-Officio)

Prof. R.C. Parida, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Mgt.
 Prof. J. Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education
 Member

4. Prof. P.K. Panigrahi, Department of Political Science - Member

5. Prof. Pura Tado, Department of Political Science - Member

6. Dr. Tasi Kaye, Department of Commerce - Member

7. Dr. (Ms) Vandana Upadhyay, Dept. of Economics - Member

8. Prof. Rachob Taba, Registrar - Secretary (Ex-Officio)

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the EC members and agenda items were then taken up for discussion and decisions were taken.

EC 17:01:

To confirm the Minutes of the 16th Executive Council meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2016. The EC noted that minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 at the Vice Chancellor's chamber were circulated amongst the members and no comments received from any of the members so far.

The Council confirmed the minutes.

EC 17.02:

To consider the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 16<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

The Council noted that in pursuance of the 16<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting decisions, the University Authority has implemented and executed the decisions of the Council, wherever possible.

The Council accepted the Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 16<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

EC 17:03:

To ratify the appointment of Internal Audit & Accounts Officer (IA&AO) on contractual basis.

The Council noted that since last 2-3 years University floated the advertisement for filling up of one vacant post of Internal Audit & Account Officer on deputation. Every time hardly one or two candidates apply for the post. Owing to the reason and having no alternate option University felt it necessary to appoint Mr. Munindra Bahadur Chetry, former Senior Manager (Internal Audit) of Oil India Limited, Guwahati, purely on

contractual basis initially for a period of 6 (six) months (extendable upto one year) with a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only per month.

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

EC 17:04: To consider clearance of probationary period in respect of Officers who have joined in various cadre during the year 2012-14.

The Council noted that the following officers have successfully completed their probationary period of 2 (two) years w.e.f. the date indicated against each, as under;

SI. No.	Name of the officer	Probation completed in the Designation	Date of initial joining	Date of completion of completion period
1	Dr. Nani Tamang Jose	. Deputy Registrar	27.03.2012	26.03.2014
2	Dr. David Pertin	Deputy Registrar	27.03.2012	26.03.2014
3	Mr. Tsering D. Megeji	Sr. System Analyst	27.03.2012	26.03.2014
4	Dr. Tana Akin Ťara	Medical Officer	27.03.2012	26.03.2014
5	Dr. (Mrs.) Chin Dei Kim	Medical Officer	27.03.2012	26.03.2014
6	Mrs. Gumpi Nguso	Hindi Officer	27.03.2012	26.03.2014
7	Mr. Solung Sonam	System Analyst	28.05.2014	27.05.2016
8	Mrs. Oriental Taggu	Assistant Registrar ·	28.05.2014	27.05.2016
9	Mr. Gomar Basar	Assistant Registrar	04.06.2014	03.06.2016

The Executive Council approved the clearance of probationary period in respect of the Officers who have joined in various cadres during the year 2012-14.

EC 17:05: Reimbursement of lodging charge on medical ground in respect of Mr. Nangram Toglik,
Assistant Registrar & Dy. Registrar (Estt. & Admin.) i/c.

The Council noted that Mr. Nangram Toglik, Assistant Registrar had undergone kidney transplantation at Institute of Liver & Biliary Science (ILIBS), New Delhi. As stated by Mr. N. Toglik, after transplantation of Kidney, the Doctors advised him to stay at New Delhi for his regular check-up and various pathological tests which is necessary for speedy recovery of his health and also advised him to avoid long distance travel. Owing to the reason, Mr. N. Toglik had to stay at New Delhi near Hospital in 2 BHK rented house for 95 (ninety five) days and for which he had to pay an amount of Rs. 2,37,500/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred) towards rent.



The Council also noted that the expenditure incurred towards stay at 2 BHK rented house for 95 (ninety five) days is not admissible as per TA/DA rules. Seeing the nature of treatment undergone by Mr. N. Toglik, it may perhaps be feasible to reimburse the whole amount or restricting the total amount to the officer so that he may not face financial hardship at this juncture.

The Council deliberated on the item and did not approve the proposal for reimbursement of the lodging charges on medical ground in respect of Mr. Nangram Toglik, Assistant Registrar & Dy. Registrar (Est. & Admin.) i/c as per rules.

EC 17:06:

To ratify the decisions taken by the University Authority on the following issues as under:

The Council noted that;

a. On being recommended by the Department of Education, Professor K.C. Kapoor (Retired Professor) has been re-employed for another period of 1 (one) year (2<sup>nd</sup> term) w.e.f. 01.08.2016 under Re-employment scheme (after superannuation) as Professor in the Department of Education.

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

b. Dr. M. Maltesh, Dy. Librarian of this University was granted lien for another period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. 08.09.16 (F/N) to enable him to continue as University Librarian at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka.

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

c. Mr. Tade Sangdo, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History of this University has been granted study leave for 13 (thirteen) months w.e.f. 01.09.16 to 31.10.17 for continuing his Ph. D works in this University.

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

d. Ms. Zilpha A. Modi, Assistant F ofessor, AITS of this University has been granted study leave for 2 (two) years w.e.f. 03.10.16 to 02.10.18 for her D. Phil study at University of Oxford in United Kingdom.

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

e. Dr. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri, Professor, Dept. of Anthropology has been granted deputation for another period of 1(one) year w.e.f. 26.11.16 to enable him to continue as Director of IGRMS (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India), Bhopal.

The Council deferred the item to next EC. However, the Council noted that the case shall be considered only after 26.11.2016.

f. Dr. Sarah Hilaly, Professor, Dept. of History has been granted Sabbatical Leave for a period of 6 (six) months w.e.f. 01.09.16 towards academic pursuit for increasing proficiency by collecting data in connection with writing of a book.

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

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EC 17:07:

To ratify the Ph.D awarded to 9 Research scholars on having qualified for the award of Ph.D degree in the respective disciplines during the period 24.05.2016 to 19.09.2016

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

51.		Department/	Supervisor/	Title of the thesis	Date of
No No	Candidate	Faculty	Co-Supervisor	Salar	notification
1	Ms. Habung Yabo	Education (Education)	Prof. T. Lhundim	"The effect of Modular Approach of the Instruction on the performance of Pupil-Teachers in the Subject of Computer Education in Arunachal	24/05/2016
		2		Pradesh"	2C/2F/2016
2	Mr. Ashok	Commerce	Prof. R.C.	"A Study of Micro Enterprises in	26/05/2016
	Sharma	(Commerce	Parida 🦿	Arunachal Pradesh with Special	
	10 TO CONTRACT CONTRACT.	& Mangmt.)		Reference to Papum pare District"	
3	Mr. Tonlong	Botany	Dr. Sumpam	"Genetic variability assessment	26-07-2016
	Wangpan	(Life Science)	Tanjang	among the indigenous rice (Oryza	
e 12	Walippair			sativa L.) landraces of Tirap and	
92	e	4.		Longding Districts of Arunachal Pradesh"	No.
	A. New Arrange	Geography	Dr. Gibji	"A Geographical analysis of mithun	04-08-2016
4	Mr. Nayo Apum	(Environment	Nimasow	distribution and their habitat : A	
		al Science)	34	case study of the Adi inhabited	
		ur science,	**	areas of Arunachal Pradesh"  "A Geographical analysis of	11-08-2016
5	Mr. Leki Norbu	Geography	Prof. Tomo	"A Geographical analysis of Transhumance among the Monpa	11-08-2010
		(Environment	Riba	Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh"	
		al Science)	D. (	"National Rural Employment	18-08-2016
6	Mr. Upen Konch	Political Sc.	Prof. P.K.	Guarantee Scheme in Assam: A	10 00 2010
		(Social Sciences)	Panigrahi	study of Dhemaji District"	
7	Mr. Purbajyoti	Zoology	Prof. H.N.	"A Study on Expression pattern of	23-08-2016
/	Saikia	(Life	Sarma	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor	1
		Sciences)	-	(VEGF) in uterine tissues and fetal maternal interface during	10
			at 1	maternal interface during periimplantation (Day 1 to day 8	
*				gestation) in albino mice"	
8	Mr. Pankaj	Botany	Prof. A up	"Phytochemical Investigation and	16-09-2016
O	Bharali	(Life	Kumar Das	Bicactivity Evaluation of some	2
	S.Idi dii	Sciences)		selected Medicinal Plants of	
	· · ·		Mr.	Arunachal Pradesh"	70 E
9	Mr. Dilip Basnet	Zoology	Dr. Amit	"Morpho-ecological aspects of	19-09-2016
,	Chetry	(Life	Trinathi	diplozoids (Monogenoidea:	25
		Sciences)	Tripathi	Mazocraeidea: Diplozoidae) from	2
			100	India with special reference to NE. region",	

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



EC 1.7:08:

To approve Re-employment Guidelines prepared for University Teachers.

The Council noted that a four-member committee under the chairmanship of Prof. A. Mitra, Director, IQAC was constituted to prepare the guidelines for re-employment of University teachers. The committee prepared the same and placed to the EC.

The Council perused the matter and approved the same. However, the EC decided to remove Clause 8. a) of the Regulations for Re-employment of University teachers.

EC 17:09:

To approve the Ordinance relating to the appointment of the Proctor and Dean of Students' Welfare and their duties.

The Council noted that a three-member committee under the chairmanship of Prof. A. Mitra, Director, IQAC was constituted to review the Ordinance relating to the appointment of the Proctor and the Dean of Students' Welfare and their duties. The reviewed Ordinance was placed to the EC.

The Council deliberated on it and approved the same. However, it felt that preferably a Professor shall be considered for appointment of Dean, Students' Welfare of the University.

EC 17:10:

To consider the date of promotion of Dr. Harunar Rashid, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry w.e.f 01.07.13 instead of 15.06.16

The Council noted that Dr. Md. Hartmar Rashid, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry joined this University as Assistant Professor in the scale of pay of Rs. 15,600 + 6,000/-(AGP) on 15.06.2012. Before joining this University he was engaged in the posts as mentioned below:

- i. Post Doctoral Fellowship (Certificate attached) w.e.f. 01.07.2009 to 15.08.2011 in Cornell University, New York, (USA)
- ii. Assistant Professor, Ad hoc (Certificate attached) w.e.f. 18.08.11 to 10.05.2012 at Central University of Rajasthan.
- iii. Guest Faculty (Undertaking attached) w.e.f. 11.05.12 to 11.06.12 at Central University of Rajasthan.

Further, Dr. Rashid has been promoted from stage I to II on 15.06.16 which was duly approved by the 15<sup>th</sup> EC held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016 after completion of 4 years of regular service without counting his past services due to a "gap period" from 11.05.12 to 11.06.12 for which he claimed that he was attached as Guest Faculty in the Central University of Rajasthan. He is requesting the University Authority to consider counting his past services from 01.07.2009 and count his next promotion w.e.f. 01.07.13 instead of 15.06,16.

The EC deliberated on the matter and did not approve the same.

EC 17:11:

Regarding continuation of suspension of Prof. M.C. Behera and his subsequent representations to the University on security issues

The Council noted that Prof. M.C. Behera was put under suspension by the University on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 and a Memorandum and Article of Charges were served to Prof. M.C. Behera. Subsequently, Prof. M.C. Behera (under suspension) applied for revoking of suspension.

The EC in its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting constituted a One-Man Full Scale inquiry committee, whose report was placed to the 14<sup>th</sup> EC in its meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2015. The 14<sup>th</sup> EC while deferring the item to next meeting of the Executive Council 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 Hon'ble Gauhati High Court against the Departmental proceedings of the University Authority, which was informed to the University through a Notice from the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2015, followed by an application on 15.02.2016 for revoking of his suspension and for reimbursing HRA for the period w.e.f. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2013 and initiate steps for paying him full salary. Besides, he also requested for issuance of a NOC to further his candidature for appointments and engagements in other organizations.

Subsequently, the EC in its 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 23.02.2016 had a threadbare discussion on the matter and decided to honour the Gauhati High Court Notice/Order No. 11363-64, dated 26.11.2015, not to proceed in pursuant to departmental proceedings against Prof. M.C. Behera (under suspension), and further felt 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.

The Council also noted that the University conveyed the decision of the EC to Prof. Behera vide Order No. 116/Estt/Te.ich-2000(Voi-II)/700, Dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 accordingly. In response to the University Order, Prof. Behera again requested the university authority to review the decision of EC directing him to return to university campus and instead allow him to stay at North Lakhimpur on security reasons. He also states that he surrendered his official quarters to university during the time of his shifting to North Lakhimpur earlier.

In the 16<sup>th</sup> EC meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, the Council had a threadbare discussion on the matter and decided to defer the case of Prof. M.C. Behera till the final verdict of the Hon'ble High Court. The EC further decided that the University shall continue the subsistence allowance to him as per rule applicable to officials/officers under suspension.

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The Council further noted that, the University Authority had issued a reply letter to him on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016 reiterating him to return to the campus. To which, Prof. Behera has replied again to the University Authority on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 specifying that, the letter issued earlier to him does not mention anything of his apprehension on insecurity which compelled him to shift his headquarters to North Lakhimpur, Assam.

The Council had threadbare discussion on the matter and reiterated that Prof. M.C. Behera should to return to the University campus and stay in his official quarters.

EC:17:12: To consider clearance of probationary period in respect of faculty members who have joined in the year 2015.

The following faculty members have successfully completed their probationary period of one year w.e.f. the dates indicated against each, as under;

SI. No.	Name *-	Designation	Department	Date of effect	Date of Completion of probationary
390	* <sub>30</sub>			,	period
1.	Prof. Pradip Kr. Kalita	Professor	Physics	18.09.15	17.09.16
2.	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty	Assoc. Prof.	Chemistry	15.07.15	14.07.16
3.	Dr. Satish Kumar	Assoc. Prof.	Education	06.08.15	06.08.16
4.	Dr. Tayum Saroh	Asstt. Professor	Education	15.07.15	14.07.16
5.	Ms. Chaphiak Lowang	Asstt. Professor	Social Work	15.07.15	14.07.16
6.	Dr. Anil Mili	Asstt. Professor	Physical Education	16.07.15	15.07.16
7.	Ms. Tadang Minu	Asstt. Prc fessor	Physical Education	17.07.15	16.07.16
8.	Dr. Prasanta Kumar Barik	Asstt. Professor	Education	20.07.15	19.07.16
9.	Mr. Susanta Kumar Nayak	Asstt. Professor	Education	20.07.15	19.07.16
10.	Mr. Kshetrimayum Rojeet Singh	Asstt. Professor	Physical Education	20.07.15	29.07.16
11.	Dr. Vishwajit Kumar Mishra	Asstt. Professor	Hindi	21.07.15	20.07.16
12.	Mr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh	Asstt. Professor	Social Work	24.07.15	23.07.16
13.	Dr. Sambhu Prasad	Asstt. Professor	Physical Education	27.07.15	26.07.16
14.	Mr. Jagdeep Rahul	Asstt. Professor	Elect. & Comm.	28.07.15	27.07.16
15.	Mr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar *	Asstt. Professor	Social Work	31.07.15	30.07.16
16.	Mr. John. Gaingamlung Gangmei	Asstt. Professor	Social Work	04.08.15	03.08.16
17.	Dr. (Ms.) Joram Yalam Nabam	Asstt. Professor	Hindi	04:08.15	03.08.16
18.	Dr. Vivek Kumar Singh	Asstt. Professor	Phy. Edu.	07.08.15	06.08.16

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19.	Mr. Maibam Sanju Meetei	Asstt. Professor	Electronics & Comm.	10.08.15	09.08.16
20.	Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Prasad	Asstt, Professor	-	13.08,15	12.08.16
	Ms. Champa Tanga	Asstt. Professor	Elect. & Comm.	14.08.15	13.08.16

The Council approved the clearance of probation period in respect of faculty members who have joined in the year 2015. "However, the clearance of probation in r/o Mr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Social Work at Sl. No. 15 was not approved due to an administrative problem with his earlier employer and it shall be examined administratively.

EC 17:13: To approve the recommendations of various Committees for Promotion to the posts of Professor and Associate Professor under CAS held during the month of August 2016.

The Council noted that Selection Committee meetings for Promotion to the posts of Professors and an Associate Professor under CAS were held during the month of August 2016.

The minutes with their recommendation(s) of the Committees were placed to the Council in sealed envelopes for consideration. The recommendations were as under;

SI.No.	Department	Name of the promoted Teacher(s)	Remarks
1	Economics	Dr.(Ms.)Vandana Upadhyay	Eligible w.e.f. 23/11/2014
2	Botany	Dr. Supam Tangjang	Eligible w.e.f. 9/7/2016
3	Geography	1)Dr. (Mrs.) Kiran Kumari	Eligible w.e.f. 24/7/2016
4	Commerce	1)Dr. Tasi Kaye	Eligible w.e.f. 9/9/2015
		2)Dr. Otem Moyor.g	Eligible w.e.f. 9/7/2016
		3)Dr. Sanjeeb Kumar Jena	Eligible w.e.f. 10/9/2016
. 5	Mathematics*	Dr. Sihin Ahmed	Eligible w.e.f. 12/7/2016
6	Tribal Studies(AITS)	Dr. S. Simon John	Eligible w.e.f. 23/8/2016 '.
B. Pro	motion to the post of	Associate Professor (Stage IV)	
1	Hindi	Dr. S.S. Singh	Eligible w.e.f. 17/8/2015

The Council approved the recommendations of the various Selection Committee meetings as mentioned above for promotion of teachers in the category of Professors (Stage V) and Associate Professor (Stage IV) under CAS held during the month of August 2016.

EC17:14: To approve the recommendations of various Selection Committees for filling of teaching posts in the categories of Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Librarian through Direct Recruitment held during the month of Sept.-Oct., 2016.

The Council noted that the Selection Committee meetings for filling up of teaching positions in the categories of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professors and Librarian through Direct Recruitment were held during the month of September-October, 2016.

The minutes with their recommendation(s) were placed to the Council in sealed envelopes for consideration.

The EC noted and approved the recommendations of the Selection Committees.

EC: 17:15: To consider the finalization of the list of cashless hospitals and empanelled hospitals as well as finalization of draft MoU, Medical Attendance Rules etc.

The Council noted that a committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. D.N. Das was constituted for exploring cashles; treatment facilities for RGU employees. The committee had several meetings and finalized the draft copy of MoU, Medical Attendance and Treatment Rules, approval letter, list of empanelled hospitals etc., for deliberation and approval by the Competent Authority.

The Council examined the matter and approved the proposal in principle. However, the Chairman asked the EC members that if any modification required, the members may bring it to the notice of the University authority for necessary revision/incorporation.

To consider the proposal for deduction of VAT/Labour Cess and Income tax against construction of 1000 seated Auditorium at Rajiv Gandhi University.

The EC in its 16<sup>th</sup> meeting vide item No EC: 16: 13 decided to take legal advice from legal Adviser cum Standing Counsel of the University and also from Chartered Accountant/tax consultants on the representation submitted by the firm for deduction of VAT/labour Cess and Income tax against construction of 1000 seated Auditorium at Rajiv Gandhi University. Accordingly, letter was issued to Chartered Accountants and Legal Adviser cum standing counsel requesting to submit their suggestion regarding above deductions.

In response to the letters, Chartered accountants and Legal Adviser cum standing Counsel had furnished their comments, which were placed to the EC.

The Council perused the suggestions/advice of the Tax Consultant and Legal Adviser that deduction of VAT/Labour Cess and Income Tax from the concerned firm holds good/applicable as per rule. Hence, Firm's request for exemption could not be entertained.

EC: 17:17: To consider the UGC approved teaching positions for the three new Departments

The Council noted that the UGC app oved and sanctioned the following posts against establishment of 3 new Departments (vide UGC letter No.1-1/2013(CU) Vol-III), dated 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 as shown below:

SI.	Name of the Department	Teaching positions approved by UGC				
No.		Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	Total	
1.	Dept. of Geology (Earth Science)	1	1	2 .	4	
2.	Department of Fine Arts & Music	1	1	2	4	
3.	Department of Psychology	1.	1	2	4	
Total posts		3	3	6	12	

The 11<sup>th</sup> FC held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016 approved the above mentioned 12 teaching post under XII Plan. The matter was also placed in the 17<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2016 and the AC has endorsed the matter to the EC.

The EC approved the proposal to start new departments from the next academic session 2017-18 and also authorized the University authority to explore possibility for inviting Visiting Professor/Adjunct Faculty to initiate academic process for starting the departments.

EC:17:18: To discuss on the adoption of the UCC notification regarding (Minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other Academic staff in Universities & Colleges and Measures for the maintenance of standards in Higher Education) (4<sup>th</sup> Amendment),

The Council noted that a Gazette Notification vide No.F.1-2/2016 (PS/Amendment), dated 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 is in receipt from the UGC, New Delhi. The matter is pertaining to a regulations notified by the UGC regarding the UGC (Minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other Academic staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the maintenance of standards in Higher Education) (4<sup>th</sup> Amendment), Regulation, 2016. The amended version of the same was placed for perusal by the council and to consider approval for its adoption by the University.

The matter was placed before the 17<sup>th</sup> AC meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016, and the AC has recommended the same to EC for approval.

The EC noted and approved the same.

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EC: 17:19: Any other item, with the permission of the Chair.

a) Regarding discontinuation of outsourcing of Security Guards for the University and to introduce the system of contract appointment-Regarding.

The EC discussed the matter in detail and appreciated the move for such appointments and noted the problem faced by the University administration related to outsourcing of Security Guards and decided to explore feasibilities to work out for contractual system of appointment of security guards and in case of contract appointment, preference shall be given to Ex-Servicemen.

EC: 17:20: Reporting item, if any, with the permission of the Chair.

- a) Regarding conduct of XIV University Convocation on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.
- b) On Joint Annual Conference of three societies, namely; (1) the Archaeological Society of India (IAS), (2) the History and Culture Society (HCS) and (3) the Indian Society for Pre-Historic and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS) in the University on 13-15 February 2017.

The Council noted the items at a) and b) mentioned above.

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

Registrar (Ex-Officio-Secretary)