



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
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Arunachal Pradesh

MINUES OF THE 19TH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 21.11.2017

The 19th EC meeting was held on 21.11.2017 in Vice-Chancellor's chamber at 10.30 a.m.
The following members were present:

01	Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
02	Prof. J. Sahoo, Dean, Faculty of Education, RGU	Member
03	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, IT and Eng. & Tech, RGU	Member
04	Prof. P. K. Panigrahi, Dept. of Political Science, RGU	Member
05	Prof. Pura Tado, Dept. of Political Science, RGU	Member
06	Mr. Ani Taggu, Associate Professor, Dept. of CSE, RGU	Member
07	Mr. Arindam Garg, Associate Professor, Dept. of Management, RGU	Member
08	Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Department of Commerce, Manipur University	Member
09	Prof. Tomo Riba, Registrar i/c, RGU	Secretary (Ex-Officio)

At the outset the Chairman welcomed all the members. He then introduced the new EC Member/Visitor's Nominee to the house Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Department of Commerce, Manipur University.

Thereafter, the following agenda items were taken up for discussion and decision(s) were taken, as under;

- EC 19:01: To confirm the Minutes of the 18th Executive Council meeting held on 22nd May, 2017.
The EC noted that minutes of the 18th Executive Council meeting held on 22nd May, 2017 were circulated amongst the members and no comments received from any of the members so far.
The Council confirmed the minutes.
- EC 19:02: To consider the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 18th Executive Council meeting held on 22nd May, 2017.
The EC noted that in pursuance of the 18th 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 18th Executive Council meeting held on 22nd May 2017

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EC 19:03:

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

The Council noted that 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. Subsequently, Prof. M.C. Behera (under suspension) applied for revoking of suspension.

The EC in its 13th meeting constituted a One-Man Full Scale Inquiry Committee, whose report was placed to 14th EC in its meeting held on 14th July, 2015. The 14th 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 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 26th 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. 13th 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 15th 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/Teach-2000 (Vol-II)/700 dated 21st 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 16th EC meeting held on 26th May 2016, vide item No. 16:17, 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.

The Council further noted that the University authority had issued a reply letter to him on 23rd August, 2016 reiterating him to return to the campus. To which, Prof. Behera has replied again to the University authority on 15th 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 17th EC held on 17th Oct., 2016, vide item No. 17:11 had this resolution; the Council had threadbare discussion on the matter and reiterated that Prof. M.C. Behera should return to the University campus and stay in his official quarters.

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A representation vide his letter dated 2nd Nov 2017 has been received from Prof. M.C. Behera requesting to revoke his suspension.

The EC discussed the matter threadbare and decided to maintain status-quo as per the earlier decision of the 16th EC held on 26.05.2016 vide item EC:16:17. Further, it was also decided to request the Hon'ble High Court to expedite the case.

EC:19:04:

To approve granting of higher Pay Band of Rs. 37400 – 67000 & Grade Pay of Rs. 8700/- to Mr. Tsering Dorjee Megeji, Senior System Analyst to consider re- designation as Joint Director.

The EC noted that Mr. Tsering D. Megeji, Senior System Analyst of this University on completion of 5 (five) years of regular service to the post has submitted a representation for granting of higher Grade Pay of Rs. 37400 – 67000/- & Grade Pay of Rs. 8700/- and re-designation of post held by him to Joint Director in the line of the Deputy Registrar and Deputy Librarian of the Universities. In the case of granting of higher Pay Band and Grade Pay to Deputy Registrar and Deputy Librarian and Assistant Registrar after completion of requisite tenure of service guidelines of UGC & MHRD are available but in case of Senior System Analyst and other post no such guidelines of UGC & MHRD is available.

The EC also noted that the University constituted a committee to look into the matter and the committee in its meeting held on 21.08.2017 has recommended his case for consideration by the University Authority in the light of the Recruitment Rules of this University duly approved by the Executive Council. Moreover, there are 2 (two) nos. of analogies of Ministry of Personnel & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi are available related to the Electronic Data Processing (EDP). In the said analogies the Pay Band & Grade Pay in respect of System Analyst, Senior System Analyst, Joint Director and Director has been clearly mentioned. Two Deputy Registrars of the same university were also given the elevations with re-designation as Joint Registrars recently.

The EC examined the matter and approved granting of higher Pay Band of Rs.37,400-67,000 & Grade Pay of Rs. 8,700/- to Mr. Tsering Dorjee Megeji, Senior System Analyst and re-designation of post as Joint Director.

EC 19:05:

To consider clearance of probationary period in respect of the faculty members.

The EC noted that the following faculty members have joined this University in the year 2016 and have successfully completed their probationary period of one year w.e.f. the date(s) indicated against each.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department	Date of joining	Date of completion of probation period
1.	Dr. Sailajananda Saikia	Associate Professor	Geography	28.03.16	27.03.17
2.	Dr. Krushna Chandra Mishra	-do-	English	05.05.16	04.05.17
3.	Dr. (Ms.). B. R. Tok	-do-	Education	18.10.16	17.10.17
4.	Dr. Dwipen Kakati	Assistant Professor	Chemistry	18.10.16	17.10.17

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5.	Ms. Manju Burman	-do-	Education	18.10.16	17.10.17
6.	Dr. Tonlong Wangpan	-do-	Botany	18.10.16	17.10.17
7.	Dr. Satya Prakash Paul	-do-	Hindi	21.10.16	20.10.17
8.	Mr. Narender Singh	-do-	Education	24.10.16	23.10.17
9.	Dr. (Mrs.) Anamika Yadav	-do-	Education	24.10.16	23.10.17
10.	Ms. Nani Umie	-do-	Sociology	24.10.16	23.10.17
11.	Dr. Nisanth P, M	-do-	Education	31.10.16	30.10.17
12.	Dr. (Mrs.) Anga Padu	-do-	Education	04.11.16	03.11.17

The EC perused and approved clearance of probationary period in respect of the faculty members mentioned at Sl. No. 1 to 12.

EC 19:06:

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

- (i) The EC noted that Dr. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri, Professor, Dept. of Anthropology has been granted deputation for another period of 1(one) year w.e.f. 27.11.17 to enable him to continue as Director of IGRMS (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India), Bhopal.
The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.
- (ii) The EC noted that Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics of this University has been granted EOL for a period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. 27th July, 2017(F/N) to enable him to join as Associate Professor in the department of Mathematics at Mahatma Gandhi Central University Bihar, Bihar.
The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.
- (iii) The EC noted that Dr. Utpal Jyoti Das, Assistant Professor (Stage-III), Dept. of Mathematics of this University has been granted EOL for a period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. 4th August, 2017(F/N) to enable him to join as Assistant Professor at Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.
The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.
- (iv) The EC noted that Dr. Bipan Hazarika, Professor, Dept. of Mathematics of this University has been granted EOL for a period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. 4th August, 2017(F/N) to enable him to join as Associate Professor at Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.
The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.
- (v) The EC noted that Dr. S. R. Padhi, Professor, Dept. of Sociology of this University has been granted EOL for a period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. 11.09.2017(F/N) to enable him to join as Professor in the Dept. of Sociology & Social Anthropology at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak.

The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.

- (vi) The EC noted that Dr. Anil Mili, Assistant Director, Physical Education of this University has been granted Lien for another period of 1(one) year w.e.f. 16.07.17 to enable him to continue the service as Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physical Education in this University.

The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.

- (vii) The EC noted that Mr. Tade Sangdo, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History of this University has been granted another 6 (six) months study leave w.e.f. 01.11.17 for continuing his Ph. D works in this University.

The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.

- (viii) The EC noted that Mr. Sunil Kojam, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mass Communication of this University has been granted 2 (two) years Study leave w.e.f. 01.09.17 to 30.08.2019 for his doctoral course work under this University.

The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.

- (ix) Mr. Prachand Narayan Piraji, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English of this University has been granted 3 (three) month study leave w.e.f. 05.10.17 to 05.01.18 for completion of his Ph. D research work at Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry.

The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.

EC 19:07: To ratify the corrections effected on the effective dates of promotions under CAS in respect of the two faculty members.

The EC noted that on being subsequently verified by the IQAC of RGU, the effective dates of promotions under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) in respect of the following faculty members have been corrected by the Competent Authority of the University, as under;

Sl. No.	Name	Department	From	To	Date of Effect
1.	Dr. S. S. Singh	Hindi	Assistant Prof. (Stage-III)	Associate Professor	09.03.2014 (instead of 17.08.15)
2.	Dr. A. V. Singh	Botany	Asstt. Prof. (Stage-II)	Asstt. Prof. (Stage-III)	29.05.2015 (instead of 30.10.15)

The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.

EC 19:08: To ratify the decision regarding extension of services of Prof. M. Hussain in the Department of Sociology as Visiting Professor.

The EC noted that in consideration of the need of valuable services rendered by Prof. M. Hussain as Visiting Professor to the Department of Sociology, the University authority has extended his service for one more semester w.e.f. 01.07.2017 to 31st December, 2017.

The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.

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19:09: To consider promotion from Stage I to Stage II under CAS in r/o Ms. Champa Tanga, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Electronics and Communication.

The EC noted that Ms. Champa Tanga, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Electronics and Communication has submitted application for consideration of her promotion from Stage I to Stage II under CAS.

Her application has been screened by duly constituted committee and the IQAC of RGU. She is found eligible for promotion under CAS from stage I to stage II.

Name	Department	From	To	Date of Eligibility
Ms. Champa Tanga	ECE	Asstt. Prof. (Stage-I)	Asstt. Prof. (Stage-II)	31.10.2017

The EC approved promotion of Ms. Champa Tanga, Asst. Professor, Dept. of ECE from Stage I to Stage II under CAS w.e.f. 31.10.2017.

EC 19:10: To ratify the Ph.D awarded to 28 Research scholars on having qualified for the award of Ph.D degree in the respective disciplines during the period 20.05.2017 to 15.11.2017.

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:

Sl. No.	Candidate	Department/ Faculty	Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor	Title of the thesis	Date of notification
1.	Ms. Indrani Gogoi	English (Faculty of Languages)	Prof. Asima Ranjan Parhi, Supervisor & Dr. Bhagabat Nayak, Co-Supervisor	"Representation of the Multiculturalism in the Novels of Jhumpa Lahiri and Sunetra Gupta"	24-05-2017/ 02-06-2017
2.	Mr. Khirod Boruah	MATHEMATICS (Faculty of Basic Science)	Dr. Bipan Hazarika	"STUDY ON SEQUENCE SPACES OVER NON-NEWTONIAN CALCULUS"	01-06-2017/ 02-06-2017
3.	Mr. Sanjay Hiri	History (Social Sciences)	Prof. Ashan Riddi	"THE TRADITIONAL INSTITUTION OF THE NAH OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH: AN ETHNO-HISTORICAL STUDY"	09-06-2017/
4.	Ms. Reter Potom	GEOGRAPHY (Environmental Sciences)	Dr. Gibji Nimasow	"A Study of Tea plantation in Arunachal Pradesh with reference to Lohit district"	03-07-2017/ 06-07-2017
5.	Mr. Pabitra Kumar Nath	GEOGRAPHY (Environmental Sciences)	Prof. S.K. Patnaik	"A Comparative study of Agricultural Practices among different Communities of Darrang District: A Case study of Sipajhar revenue circle, Assam"	14-07-2017/
6.	Mr. Bhupen Pathari	ECONOMICS (Social Science)	Prof. N.C. Roy	"A Study of Problems of Agriculture Finance in Assam"	17-07-2017/ 18-07-2017
7.	Mr. Dil Bahadur Gurung	ECONOMICS (Social Science)	Prof. Vandana Upachyay	"Women's Work in Rural Arunachal Pradesh : Household Work, Workforce Participation and Division of Labour"	18-07-2017/ 20-07-2017
8.	Ms. Eva Dupak	History (Social Science)	Prof. S.K. Singh, Supervisor	"STATUS OF WOMEN IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH: A Case Study of the Adi of East Siang District"	31-07-2017
9.	Ms. Ngawang Drema Trangpoder	Geography (Environmental Sciences)	Prof. Nishamani Kar	"Influence and Impact of Lingua Franca on languages and the cultural Landscape of West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh: A Comprehensive Study on Social Geography"	03-08-2017/ 16-08-2017

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10.	Mr. Tsewang Dorjee	Anthropology (Social Sciences)	Prof. Sarit K. Chaudhuri, Supervisor	"Transhumance Pastoralism: An Anthropological Study on the Brokpās of Arunachal Pradesh"	07-08-2017/ 11-08-2017
11.	Ms. Oimang Megu	Tribal Studies (Social Sciences)	Dr. Sucheta Sen Chaudhuri, Supervisor and Prof. S. Simon John, Co- supervisor	"Lives and problems of unwed mothers – An Anthropological Study of Adi Padam women of Damro Village"	30-08-2017/ 31-08-2017
12.	Mr. Anupam Das	Mathematics (Basic Sciences)	Dr. Bipan Hazarika	"STUDY OF MEASURE OF NON-COMPACTNESS OF COMPACT OPERATORS AND ITS APPLICATIONS"	30-08-2017
13.	Mr. Vivekanand Safi	Zoology (Life Sciences)	Prof. D.N. Das Supervisor	"Bio-Ecology of Integrated Poultry-fish Ponds in the Foothill Region of Arunachal Pradesh"	01-09-2017
14.	Mr. Akash Kachari	Zoology (Life Sciences)	Prof. D.N. Das Supervisor	"Studies on the reproductive biology of <i>Amblyceps apangi</i> Nath & Dey (1989), an ornamental hill stream Catfish of Arunachal Pradesh, India"	06-09-2017/ 07-09-2017
15.	Mr. Razzeko Delley	Tribal Studies (Social Sciences)	Prof. Tamo Mibang	"A Study on Myths and Rituals of the Idu Mishmis of Arunachal Pradesh"	07-09-2017/ 08-09-2017
16.	Mrs. Arupa Dutta	Education (Faculty of Education)	Prof. J.C. Soni	"A Study of the Job Satisfaction and Psycho-Social Problems of Women Teachers working in Colleges of Assam"	07-09-2017/ 08-09-2017
17.	Ms. Lily Doley	Education (Faculty of Education)	Prof. Elizabeth Hangsing	"Effect of Emotional Intelligence, Home Environment and School Environment on Academic Achievement of Mishing Adolescents with special reference to Lakhimpur and Dhemaji Districts"	07-09-2017/ 08-09-2017
18.	Mr. Kamal Baruah	Education (Faculty of Education)	Prof. J.C. Soni	"Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme and Pre-Primary Education in Lakhimpur District of Assam: A Critical Study"	08-09-2017/ 11-09-2017
19.	MS. BABY KALITA (Regn. No- RGU/RS/550/2014)	Mathematics (Basic Science)	Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh	"Wavelet Transforms, S-transforms and Function Spaces"	12-09-2017/ 14-09-2017
20.	Ms. Subhangini Boruwa	Education (Faculty of Education)	Dr. Boa Reer a Tok	"A Comparative Study of the Creative Thinking Ability between the School Going Adolescents of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam in Relation to some Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Variables"	20-09-2017/ 22-09-2017
21.	Mr. Biman Kumar Nath	ECONOMICS (Social Sciences)	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay	"Employment, Earning and working condition in the urban informal sector of Assam"	03-10-2017/ 04-10-2017
22.	Mr. Ajit Debnath	ECONOMICS (Social Sciences)	Prof. A. Mitra	"Urban Development and Willingness Pay for Solid Waste Management Study of Naharlagun and Itan Towns of Arunachal Pradesh"	03-10-2017/ 04-10-2017
23.	Mr. Tajen Dabi	History (Social Sciences)	Prof. Tana Showren	"Development of Healthcare System in Arunachal Pradesh 1826-1987"	17-10-2017/ 23-10-2017
24.	Mrs. Mamoni Boruah	Education (Faculty of Education)	Dr. Boa Reena Tok	"Job Satisfaction and Teacher Effectiveness of Secondary School"	30-10-2017

				Teachers in relation to Some Variables: A critical Study in Assam"	
25.	Mr. Swapnanil Gogoi	Computer Science & Engineering	Prof. Bhattacharjee Utpal	"Design and Development of a Robust Speech Recognition system in Mismatched Environmental Conditions"	27-10-2017 / 09-11-2017
26.	Mr. Budhin Gogoi (Enrolment No. RGU/RS-505/2014)	Zoology (Life Sciences)	Prof. D.N. Das Supervisor	"The Cladoceran Diversity with special Emphasis on Feeding Ecology of Fish in flood plain Wetlands of Subansiri River Basin, Assam"	08-11-2017 / 09-11-2017
27.	Mr. Diganta Hatiboruah	Political Science (Social Sciences)	Prof. P. K. Panigrahi	"Human Rights Violation in Assam: A Study of Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act. 1958"	08-11-2017 / 09-11-2017
28.	Ms. Aman Paron (Regn. No. RGU/RS - 373/2011)	Education	Prof. Kesang Degi	"Girls' Education in Papum Pare and Tirap districts of Arunachal Pradesh: A Comparative Study"	14-11-2017 / 15-11-2017

The Council ratified the action taken by the University authority.

EC:19:11: To approve One Time Voluntary Retirement Scheme for casual & contingency staff of Rajiv Gandhi University as one time retirement benefit scheme.

The EC noted that as per O.M. No. SPWD-100/2005/991-1010 dated 13th August'2007 of Govt. of A.P., PWD, Civil Secretariat at 10.2 & 10.3, the APPWD a proposal was put in the 8th meeting of the Finance Committee as per item FC:08.10 allowing casual/contingency staff those who have put in service of 15 years or above as on 1/4/2005 may exercise option voluntarily to get separated from the University for one time settlement with compensation package as approved under the scheme and implemented by the State Government. For termination of casual workers those who have put 15 years of service as on 1/4/2005 shall be served one month notice and termination shall be done to those who voluntarily opt to get separation from the Department against one time settlement with compensation package. On attaining the age of 60 years, they shall stand terminated with compensation package.

The compensation package envisages following benefits:

1. The composition package will consist of a one-time settlement with 15 days wages for every completed year or part thereof exceeding six months as per Industrial Dispute Act 1948.
2. **Additional ex-gratia payment:** in order to give additional relief to the casual workers who opted voluntarily for separation from the Department, *an Ex-gratia* payment at the rate of Rs. 2,000/- for every completed year or part thereof exceeding six months shall be paid.
3. *Ex-gratia* payment of any amount will not be applicable to workers, if voluntary option is exercised after 45 days from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum.

The EC also noted that the Finance Committee in its 7th meeting held on 9th March'2013 as per item FC: 7.08 & FC:7.10 is of the view that due to absence of rules in respect of Contingency/Contractual employees under the Govt. of India, University had been directed to pay the wages in accordance with the rate as notified by the State Government from time to time.

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Whereas, Finance Committee in its 8th meeting held on 3rd March'2014 at item FC: 08.10 declined the proposal for extending the benefits of voluntary retirement scheme implemented by the State Government in respect of contingency/casual laborer.

Meanwhile, the Executive Council in its 18th meeting held on 22nd May, 2017 had threadbare discussion on the issue and decided to constitute a 3-Member committee to work out the details and submit report within a period of two months. The three member committee under the chairmanship of Dr. David Pertin, Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference) has submitted its report and recommended for implementing the scheme.

Further, the Council perused the abstract copy of minutes of FC: 7.08 & FC:7.10 FC:08.10 and O.M. No. SPWD-100/2005/991-1010 dated 13th August'2007 of Govt. of A.P., PWD, Civil Secretariat at 10.2 & 10.3 and approve extending the benefits of voluntary retirement to those staff who have put 15 years or more service in this University, as one-time benefit scheme.

However, determining and calculating 15 years duration was proposed to be fixed till 1st April, 2017 instead of 01.04.2005, to accommodate more such staff. At present there are only 15 nos. of Contingency staff and 19 nos. of casual laborer (Civil & Electrical) who have completed 15 years of service. The maximum monetary benefit shall not exceed Rs. 1.5 Lakhs (Rupees One Lakh fifty thousand) only.

The EC members discussed the matter threadbare. It was decided to seek analogy from neighbouring Central Universities/Institutions and also seek legal advice in this regard.

EC:19:12: To decide the case of Mr. P.K. Chakraborty, Executive Engineer.

The EC noted that Mr. P.K. Chakraborty, Executive Engineer of this University had submitted a representation to the office informing that he joined to the post of Assistant Engineer on 10th May'1993 on standard terms of deputation subsequently he had been absorbed in the post on 10th May'1998 counting his deputation period in this University. He had been given the promotion to the post of Executive Engineer on 10th May'2003. As on date he has completed 14 (fourteen) years of service in the post of Executive Engineer and shall retire from his service on 30.11.2018 on attaining the age of superannuation. However, he had been given 1st financial up-gradation under MACP scheme w.e.f. 10th May'2013 raising his Grade Pay from Rs. 6600/- to Rs. 7600/- in the in the same post and in the same Pay Band of Rs. 15600 – 39100/-.

The case of Mr. P.K. Chakraborty was put up in the 18th Executive Council meeting vide item EC:18:17, the Committee after discussed the matter decided to constitute a 3-member committee including a technical person to examine the matter as per rule and analogies from other universities, if any.

Accordingly, the university constituted a 3-member committee and the committee has submitted the minutes on the issue recommending granting of next higher Pay Band of Rs. 37400 – 64700/- & Grade Pay of Rs. 8700/- w.e.f. 10th May'2018 in favour of Mr. P.K. Chakraborty, Executive Engineer of this University.


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Further, EC noted that there was a proposal in his personal file to pre-pone the date of benefits i.e. w.e.f. 01.01.2018 in place of 10.05.2018.

The EC perused and approved granting of higher Pay Band of Rs. 37400-64700/- and Grade Pay of Rs. 8700/- to Er. P.K. Chakraborty, Executive Engineer w.e.f. 10.5.2018.

EC:19:13: To approve the report of the Committee against the Construction of 1000 Seated Auditorium at Rajiv Gandhi University.

The E.C. in its 18th meeting vide Item No.EC:18:25(II)28 has decided to constitute a 5-Member Fact Finding Committee to go through the matter in detail and to submit its report. Accordingly, the Committee was constituted to go through the matter in detail to examine the deviations against the Construction of 1000 Seated Auditorium at Rajiv Gandhi University. The Committee Members convened the meeting and submitted its report with recommendation.

The EC had threadbare discussion on the matter and it was decided to write to DoNER Ministry with full justification for additional grant to meet up cost escalation, etc. towards construction of 1000 seated Auditorium.

EC: 19:14: Reporting item, if any, with the permission of the Chair.

1. Conduct of XV University Convocation.

The XV University Convocation is all set to be held on Thursday the 30th November, 2017 at Rajiv Gandhi University, with Prof. Dr. Ramesh C. Deka, former Director, AIIMS and Ex-Vice-Chancellor of Downton University, Guwahati as Chief Guest.

The EC noted the same.

2. Achievements of Rajiv Gandhi University during 2012-2017.

Some of the key achievements of Rajiv Gandhi University during the period 2012-2017 are as under;

- (i) Regular conduct of interviews to appoint faculty members, officers and staff for the university
- (ii) Regular conduct of interviews for promotions under CAS for faculty members and conduct of interviews for promotion of other officers of the university
- (iii) Successful conducts of NAAC visit in 2015 after a long gap of 13 years.
- (iv) Opening of new departments like Social Work, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Physical Education, Music & Fine Arts, Psychology and Geology.
- (v) Rajiv Gandhi University was ranked 76th under University Category out of 100 Universities/institutions notified by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India.
- (vi) Timely declaration of university results
- (vii) Creation of infrastructural avenues
- (viii) Optimum utilisation of sanctioned amount
- (ix) Receipt of Planned Grant increased by 63.16% than the allocated amount during the 12th FY Plan period
- (x) Conduct of many international and national level Conferences & Seminars in the university

- (xi) Creating and maintaining the teaching learning environment with high focus on research and research based output
- (xii) Regular conduct of statutory body meetings like EC, FC and AC
- (xiii) Regular conduct of University Convocations on 30th November every year since 2013.
- (xiv) Regular submission of University's Reports to MHRD and UGC

The EC noted the same.

EC: 19:15: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

- a) **To consider change of nomenclature of the post of Assistant as per Order of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension (Department of Personnel & Training), Govt. of India.**

The EC noted that the Assistants working in Rajiv Gandhi University has submitted a representation with a request to change their nomenclature to Assistant Section Officer (ASO). In this regard they have attached the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension (Department of Personnel & Training), Govt. of India vide its order F. No. 21/12/2010-CSI (P) dated 21.12.2015.

They have requested University authority to follow the Ministry's Order here in Rajiv Gandhi University too.

The EC deliberated on it and decided to constitute a 3-Member committee to examine change of nomenclature of Assistants and also UDCs and LDCs working in Rajiv Gandhi University on the basis of the above mentioned order of DoPT, Govt. of India, UGC guidelines, if any. The committee shall submit its report within a period of one month.

- b) **To consider request for up-gradation of present G.P to next G.P, i.e. 4200 to 4600 in r/o of Mr. Kaling Tamut, Guest House Manager.**

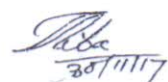
One representation has been received from Mr. Kaling Tamut, Guest House Manager requesting the University authority to upgrade his present Grade Pay to next higher G.P. as per provision mentioned in the guidelines of UGC vide Order F. No. 69-4/2012 (CU) and office memorandum issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension (Department of Personnel & Training), Govt. of India vide order No. AB. 14017/61/2008-Estt. (RR) page no. 24.

The EC decided that a list of deserving eligible candidates for up gradation of Pay Band, Grade Pay, etc. should be prepared by the administration and to recommend to UGC for approval. The University ordinance relating to R.R of Non-teaching staff may also be taken into consideration while preparing the list.

- c) **To consider request for up-gradation of present G.P to next G.P, i.e. 4600 to 5400 in r/o of Er. Abu Lego, Estate Officer.**

One representation has been received from Er. Abu Lego, Estate Officer requesting the University authority to upgrade his present Grade Pay to next higher G.P. as per office memorandum issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension (Department of Personnel & Training), Govt. of India vide order No. AB. 14017/61/2008-Estt. (RR) page no. 245.

Same as that on item No. (b) above.


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d) Ratification of Action Taken by University as per Order of Hon'ble High Court.

The EC noted that due to failure to qualify their back paper on Paper: XIXL Law of Banking & Negotiable Instruments in IV_Semester within 3(three) chances, result of the under mentioned students were declared as fail and "No More Chance" in 2015.

1. KAGO TASSANG Roll No. 11LLB025
2. MARY TALLOM Roll No. 11LLB032

Though both the students appealed the University to extend one additional chance to clear their back paper, the University was stick to the ordinance and appeal of the students were not considered.

The students approached the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, Itanagar Permanent Bench. The Hon'ble High Court gave verdict in favour of the students and ordered to re-evaluate their answer scripts as a special case and this shall not be treated as precedence in future.

In compliance to the order of the Hon'ble High Court, University administration re-evaluated the answer scripts and declared the result subject to ratification by the EC.

The EC ratified the action taken by the University.

e) University Song

The EC noted that till today RGU does not have its own University Song. In this regard, rehearsal of University Song composed by Prof. Tomo Riba, Department of Geography was conducted in the Department of Fine Arts & Music on 17th and 20th November 2017 in presence of the selected committee and the committee found the song appropriate to be considered as University Song.

The EC deliberated and approved the University Song in principle, subject to fine tuning.

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


30.11.17
Registrar (Ex-Officio-Secretary)