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Sub: Forwarding the copy of Minutes of the 50th Meeting of the Academic Council.

Sir/Madam,

May please find herewith a copy of minutes of the 50th Academic Council Meeting of this University held on 27 November' 2024 for your kind perusal and comments, if any, please. The comments or suggestions if any, may be communicated to the undersigned on or before 20 December' 2024.

This is for your kind information and consideration.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Nani Tamang Jose)

Jt. Registrar (Acad. & Conf.)

MINUTES OF THE
MEETING OF THE 50TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL

HELD ON
27.11.2024



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**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY
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MINUTES OF THE 50th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The meeting of the 50th Academic Council of Rajiv Gandhi University was held on 27th November, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. in the Smart Theater Hall of Dept. of CSE.

The following members attended the meeting:

1	Prof. S.K Nayak Vice-Chancellor, RGU	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2	Prof. Ranjit Tamuli Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
3	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
4	Prof. S.K Patnaik Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
5	Prof. Shyam Sankar Singh Dean, Faculty of Languages, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
6	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, RGU	Member (Ex-Officio)
7	Dr. Topi Basar, Dean i/c Faculty of Law, RGU	Member
8	Prof. Sambhu Prasad Faculty of Physical Education & Sports Sciences	Member
9	Prof. Nani Bath, Director, CDC, RGU (double name)	Member
10	Prof. Jumyir Basar Director, AITS, RGU	Member
11	Dr. Devegowda S R Head i/c, Agricultural Economics, RGU	Member
12	Mr. R. Rustum Zhiipao Head i/c, Agronomy, RGU	Member
13	Dr. Radhe Amung Head i/c, Anthropology, RGU	Member
14	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang Head, Botany, RGU	Member
15	Prof. R. C. Parida Head, Commerce, RGU	Member
16	Dr. Firos, A. Head I/c, CSE, RGU	Member
17	Prof. P.K Acharya, Head, Education, RGU	Member
18	Prof. K. C. Mishra Head, English, RGU	Member
19	Dr. Maibam Sanju Meetei, Head i/c, ECE, RGU	Member

20	Dr. Ashok Barman Head i/c, Fine Arts and Music, RGU	Member
21	Dr. Bhabesh Deka Head i/c, Entomology, RGU	Member
22	Dr. Deependra Rajoriya Head i/c, Food Technology, RGU	Member
23	Dr. Anwarul Alam Laskar Head i/c, Geology, RGU	Member
24	Dr. Neeraj Kumar Vasistha Head i/c, Genetics & Plant Breeding, RGU	Member
25	Dr. Arun Kr. Pandey Head i/c, Hindi, RGU	Member
26	Prof. P. K. Nayak Head, History, RGU	Member
27	Dr. Arindam Barman Head, Horticulture, RGU	Member
28	Dr. Sankar Thappa Head, Management, RGU	Member
29	Dr. Nipen Saikia Head, Mathematics, RGU	Member
30	Dr. Arvind Kumar Kushwaha Head i/c, NSS, RGU	Member
31	Dr. Tadang Minu Head i/c, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, RGU	Member
32	Prof. P.K Kalita Head, Physics, RGU	Member
33	Dr. (Ms.) Yashi Umbrey Head i/c, Plant Pathology, RGU	Member
34	Prof. Nani Bath Head, Political Science, RGU	Member
35	Dr. Kakali Goswami, Head i/c, Psychology, RGU	Member
36	Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh Head i/c, Social Work, RGU	Member
37	Dr. Sagolshem Kalidas Singh Head i/c, Soil Sciences & Agricultural Chemistry, RGU	Member
38	Prof. H. N. Sarma Head, Zoology, RGU	Member
39	Prof. Gibji Nimasow Department of Geography, RGU	Member
40	Dr. Miaz Hazam Department of English, RGU	Member
41	Dr. Devi Baruah Department of Commerce, RGU	Member
42	Dr. M. Q. Khan, Principal, DNGC, Itanagar	Member
43	Dr. Anil Mili, Head Dept. of Sports Psychology	Member
44	Dr. Samir Bhadury, HoD (I/c) Law	Member
45	Dr. Sudhir Kr. Jena, HoD, Dept. of Library Science and Information Science	Member
46	Dr. K. Rojeet Singh HoD, Dept. of Sports Psychology	Member
47	Dr. Bijay Raji, CoE, RGU	Special Invitee

48	Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam Registrar, RGU	Secretary (Ex-Offico)
49	Dr. Nani Tamang Jose Joint Registrar (Acad & conf.)	Special Member

At the very outset, Dr. N.T. Jose, Jt. Registrar (Acad. & Conf) welcomed all the members in the 50th Meeting of the Academic Council and requested the Registrar, Ex-Officio Secretary of the Academic Council for an opening remarks.

The Registrar, in his opening remark informed the august house that the meeting is a ceremonial in nature which is held every year before the Convocation. He further shared the members that this time Hon'ble Vice-President of India is attending the XXII Convocation of RGU as Chief Guest on the scheduled date i.e. 30th November, 2024.

While chairing the meeting, the Vice-Chancellor i/c greeted all the members present and exhorted all esteemed members for a healthy and meaningful discussion in the meeting. He asked the Joint Registrar (Acad & Conf) to proceed with the Agenda of the meeting.

The following Agenda items were being placed before the 50th meeting of the Academic Council for perusal, discussion and decision/recommendation:

SL. NO.	THE AGENDA ITEM
AC50.01	<p>To confirm the Minutes of the 49th meeting of the Academic Council held on 26.09.2024.</p> <p>The minutes of the 49th meeting of the Academic Council was circulated amongst the members. No comments have been received so far. A copy of the minutes of the 49th meeting of the Academic Council was placed at Annexure-1.</p> <p>DECISION: The members noted the items and approved the same.</p>
AC:50.02	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 49th meeting of the Academic Council held on 26.09.2024.</p> <p>DECISION: The Action Taken Report was confirmed and approved.</p>
AC:50.03	<p>To consider the Enhancement of remuneration for MBBS Answer Scripts Evaluators.</p> <p>The Controller of Examination, RGU has proposed for enhancement of remuneration in rate for MBBS from existing rate of Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 per script subject of minimum of Rs. 250. The rate of Srimanta Sankardeva University of Health Sciences, Bhangagarh, Guwahati, Assam notification remuneration for MBBS Answer Scripts Evaluators was placed for reference at Annexure-03.</p> <p>DECISION: The members suggested that taking the analogy from the various Government Institutions and the Fee Revision Committee may examine the proposal along with other such remunerations. The report may be submitted and placed in next Academic Council meeting.</p>

AC:50.04	<p>To decide transfer of the Department of Food Technology from the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences to Faculty of Engineering and Technology.</p> <p>An application received from Dr. Deependra Rajoriya, Head (i/c) Food Technology proposal for transfer of the Department of Food Technology from the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences to Faculty of Engineering and Technology was placed at Annexure-04.</p> <p>DECISION: The matter regarding transfer of the Department of Food Technology from the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences to Faculty of Engineering and Technology was presented before the members. The members suggested to decide the matter taking analogy from other Universities where the Department of Agriculture exists considering the technical issue and guidelines of ICAR. The Committee may be constituted to examine the proposal and submit the report before the next Academic Council meeting.</p>
AC:50.05	<p>To consider Ph.D. Supervisor.</p> <p>The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting minutes received from Dept. of Mathematics and an application received from Dr. Dipak Barman, Department of Mathematics for considering Ph. D. Supervisor as he fulfils the eligibility criteria for becoming a Ph.D. supervisor. The minutes of the DRC meeting was placed at Annexure-05.</p> <p>DECISION: The Minutes of the DRC and the application received from Dr. Dipak Barman, Dept. of Mathematics was placed before the members. The members perused the matter and approved the same.</p>
AC:50.06	<p>To consider the approval of the Gold Medal and degrees (UG & PG) to be presented to the students during XXII Convocation to be held on 30th November' 2024.</p> <p>01 Chancellor's Gold Medal for PG and 01 Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal for UG. In PG a total of 40 gold medalists (12 male and 28 female) in PG and in UG category, a total of 34 (09 male and 25 female) will be awarded in person. Further, total numbers of 8082 in UG (including IDE) and 1051 in PG(including IDE) degree shall be conferred. Subject to approval of the Executive Council. The list of gold medalists for PG and UG was placed at Annexure-06.</p> <p>DECISION: The members noted and approved the same subject to approval of the Executive Council.</p>
AC:50.07	<p>Award of Ph.D degrees to 123 Research Scholars in the respective discipline during the period up to 22nd November' 2024.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to note that the University has declared following Research Scholars to have qualified for the award of Ph.D Degree in their respective disciplines. Total No. of 123 Ph.D (57 male and 66 female) degrees will be conferred during XXII Convocation to be held on 30.11.2024. Subject to approval of the Executive Council.</p>

	<p>The degrees will be conferred in person to the candidates during the XXII Convocation of the University scheduled on 30th November' 2024. The Ph.D. lists of up to 22.11.2024 was placed at Annexure-07.</p> <p>DECISION: The members noted and approved the same subject to approval of the Executive Council.</p>
AC:50.08	<p>To consider correction of the Agenda & Minutes of the Academic Council meeting vide AC:49:12 (vii) as Uniform Salary Structure for the Faculty/staff, particularly of B.Ed. Colleges.</p> <p>The decision in the 49th Academic Council was actually for fixation of Uniform Salary Structure for the staff, particularly of B.Ed. Colleges. However, minutes reflect it as Uniform fee structure. The note of Director, CDC was placed at Annexure-08.</p> <p>DECISION: The Agenda and Minutes of the AC Meeting vide AC:49:12 (vii) was placed before the members. After a threadbare discussion, the members approved the same. A committee shall be constituted to examine the matter and submit the report before the next Academic Council.</p>
AC:50.09	<p>To consider Extension of Examination dates.</p> <p>The U.O. Note received from Controller of Examinations regarding extension of Examination dates of the University examination for I/III/V/VI Semester of UG/PG/Ph.D. and other Diploma Courses. As per Academic Calendar for the session 2024-25, the examination are scheduled from 3rd Dec' 2024 to 20th Dec' 2024 and accordingly the University examinations start as scheduled. The state level competitive examinations/tests scheduled on 7th, 14th and 16th Dec' 2024, the University examinations are likely to be stretched up to 26th Dec.'2024. The U.O. note was placed at Annexure-09.</p> <p>DECISION: The members perused the U.O. Note and approved the same. However, it is suggested that from next session, a letter has to be written to APSSB / APPSCE Commission about the scheduled date of RGU examination (i.e. from 3rd December to 20th Dec.) so that the Commission fix its tests accordingly and dates does not collide with RGU exams. Further, faculty members shall be requested to cooperate in evaluation of answer scripts in time and those who are engaged in exam duty after the due date of winter break shall be given compensatory leave subject to certification by the concerned Heads of the Department.</p>
AC:50.10	<p>To discuss the proposal submitted by Central Institute of Hindi (CIH), Agra, Ministry of Education, Govt. Of India.</p> <p>Central Institute of Hindi (CIH), Agra has submitted a proposal to establish a Centre in Rajiv Gandhi University to offer various courses by the Institute. In this connection Dept. of Hindi is coordinating the same. The letter was placed at Annexure-10.</p>

	DECISION: The item was dropped as the matter was discussed and considered in the last 49th Academic Council meeting held on 29 August 2024 vide item No. AC:49:06.
AC:50.11	<p>To ratify the Syllabus of Bachelor in Library and Information Science (BLISc) I Semester and II Semester Dept. of Library and Information Science, RGU. The approved note was placed at Annexure -11.</p> <p>DECISION: The members noted and ratified the same.</p>
AC:50:12	<p>Any other items with the permission of the Chairman.</p> <p>1. Proposal for sanction of teaching positions, Dept. of Sports Science.</p> <p>DECISION: It was suggested that the proposal should be routed through Post Creation Committee of RGU. The members agreed in principle and suggested for corrections in the proposal as per UGC norms. Further, the proposal should be uploaded in Samarth portal as per guidelines of MoE with a copy to UGC.</p> <p>2. Affidavit regarding shifting of Mudo Tamo Memorial College, Ziro to its permanent site.</p> <p>DECISION: It was decided that admission of students for academic session 2025-26 and affiliation shall be suspended if the college fail to comply the terms mentioned in the affidavit submitted on 12 July 2024 to shift the college to its permanent site by <u>June 2025</u> before the new academic session begins.</p> <p>3. Introduction of Education Subject in Govt. College, Bomdila.</p> <p>DECISION: The College had introduced Education as new course without the prior approval of the university. To this the members seriously observed that college should abide by the guidelines and ordinance of affiliating university for introducing new course/subject in a college. However, considering the essential requirement in implementation of NEP-2020, introduction of Education subject was approved as this was offered to all the colleges to start new course.</p> <p>4. Provision of Special Examination for students participating in Zonal/national level University sports organised by AIU and such recognised body.</p> <p>DECISION: It was decided to constitute a committee to examine the modalities to frame the guideline to be incorporated in the Examinations Ordinance of RGU and place the same in next Academic Council meeting for consideration.</p> <p>5. On conduct of Biannual Admission to Ph.D courses.</p> <p>DECISION: The members noted that as the biannual admission system was already approved in principle in the previous Academic Council for</p>

implementation it was suggested to re-examine the 60:40 system of entrance test (RGUPET) and NET based admission. Committee headed by the Director, IQAC shall submit the report in the next academic council meeting for consideration. In the meantime, the Department may be asked to submit the Ph.D. vacancy status.

6. Signing of MoU between RGU and CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute of (NBRI)

DECISION: The Head of the Department, Horticulture which is the Coordinating department informed that as per the letter of NBRI, a MoU needs to be signed with RGU. The members agreed to the proposal. However, regarding the Supervisorship, it is decided that it shall be as per UGC guidelines. The Nodal departments shall be Dept. of Horticulture and Rural Business Incubation Centre, RGU

7. Regarding panel of experts for Education and ECE to scrutinize CAS applications.

DECISION: The Vice-Chancellor informed the receipt of a panel of experts for Education and ECE to scrutinize CAS applications from Director (IQAC). The members approved the same.

Dr. N.T. Rikam, Registrar, presented the vote of thanks and expressed gratitude to all the members for their active participation and meaningful discussion.

(Dr. N.T. Rikam)
Registrar-cum-Ex-Officio Secretary