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Sub: Forwarding the copy of Minutes of the 51st Meeting of the Academic Council.

Sir/Madam,

May please find herewith a copy of minutes of the 51st Academic Council Meeting of this University held on 11 April' 2025 for your kind perusal and comments, if any, please. The comments or suggestions if any, may be communicated to the undersigned on or before 30 April' 2025.

This is for your kind information and consideration.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Nani Tamang Jose)

Joint Registrar (Acad. & Conf.)

MINUTES OF THE 51ST MEETING OF THE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL

HELD ON
11.04.2025



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MINUTES OF THE 51ST MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The meeting of the 51st Academic Council of Rajiv Gandhi University was held on 11th April, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the Mini Auditorium of the university.

The following members attended the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name	Position
1.	Prof. S.K Nayak, Vice-Chancellor	Chairman (Ex-Officio)
2.	Prof. Ranjit Tamuli, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management	Member (Ex-Officio)
3.	Prof. Uttam Kr. Pegu, Faculty of Communication Studies & Faculty of Visual & Performing Arts	Member (Ex-Officio)
4.	Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology & Director, IQAC	Member (Ex-Officio)
5.	Prof. Sailajananda Saikia, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
6.	Prof. Sarah Hilaly, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	Member (Ex-Officio)
7.	Prof. Shyam Sankar Singh, Dean, Faculty of Languages	Member (Ex-Officio)
8.	Dr. Sandeep Janghu, Dean (i/c), Faculty of Agriculture Sciences	Member
9.	Prof. Sambhu Prasad, Dean, Faculty of Physical Education & Sports Sciences	Member
10.	Prof. Nani Bath, Director, CDC & Head, Dept. of Political Science	Member
11.	Prof. Jumyir Basar, Director, AITS	Member
12.	Dr. Devegowda S R Head (i/c), Agricultural Economics, RGU	Member
13.	Mr. R. Rustum Zhiipao, Head (i/c), Dept. of Agronomy	Member
14.	Dr. Radhe Amung, Head (i/c), Dept. of Anthropology	Member
15.	Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Head, Dept. of Botany	Member
16.	Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty, Head, Dept. of Chemistry	Member
17.	Prof. R. C. Parida, Head, Dept. of Commerce	Member
18.	Dr. Marpe Sora, Head, Dept. of CSE	Member
19.	Prof. P.K Acharya, Head, Dept. of Education	Member
20.	Prof. K. C. Mishra, Head, Dept. of English	Member
21.	Dr. Maibam Sanju Meetei, Head, Dept. of ECE	Member

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22.	Dr. Ashok Barman, Head (i/c), Dept. of Fine Arts and Music	Member
23.	Prof. Gibji Nimasow, Head, Dept. of Geography	Member
24.	Dr. Bhabesh Deka, Head, Dept of Entomology	Member
25.	Dr. Deependra Rajoriya, Head i/c, Dept. of Food Technology	Member
26.	Dr. Anwarul Alam Laskar, Head i/c, Dept. of Geology	Member
27.	Dr. Neeraj Kumar Vasistha, Head i/c, Dept. of Genetics & Plant Breeding	Member
28.	Prof. Oken Lego, Head, Dept. of Hindi	Member
29.	Prof. P. K. Nayak, Head, Dept. of History	Member
30.	Dr. Arindam Barman, Head, Dept. of Horticulture	Member
31.	Dr. Sankar Thappa, Head, Dept. of Management	Member
32.	Prof. Kh. Kabi, Head, Dept. of Mass Communications	Member
33.	Dr. Nipen Saikia, Head, Dept. of Mathematics	Member
34.	Dr. Arvind Kumar Kushwaha, Head (i/c), Dept. of NSS	Member
35.	Prof. P.K Kalita, Head, Dept. of Physics	Member
36.	Dr. (Ms.) Yashi Umbrey, Head (i/c), Dept. of Plant Pathology	Member
37.	Dr. Proshanto Kr. Saha, Head, Dept. of Psychology	Member (Online)
38.	Dr. Bikash Bage, Head, Dept. of Sociology	Member
39.	Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh, Head, Dept. of Social Work	Member
40.	Dr. Sagolshem Kalidas Singh, Head (i/c), Dept. of Soil Sciences & Agricultural Chemistry	Member
41.	Prof. Vandana Upadhyay, Head (i/c), Dept. of Statistics	Member
42.	Prof. Boa Reena Tok, Depart. of Education	Member
43.	Dr. Sudhir Kr. Jena, Dept. of Library & Information Science	Member
44.	Dr. Miazhi Hazam, Dept. of English	Member
45.	Mr. B. P. S. Baruah, Dept. of Management	Member
46.	Dr. Devi Baruah, Dept. of Commerce	Member
47.	Dr. M. Q. Khan, Principal, DNGC, Itanagar	Member (Online)
48.	Prof. Manoj Kr. Verma, Dept. of Library & Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl	Member (Online)
49.	Dr. H. L. Kushwaha, Principal Scientist, Division of Agricultural Engineering, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi	Member (Online)
50.	Dr. Hemantajit Gogoi, Head (ic/), Dept. of Sports Biomechanics	Member
51.	Dr. Vinay Kr. Kashyap, Head (i/c), Dept. of Law (I/c)	Member
52.	Dr. K. Rojeet Singh, Head (i/c), Dept. of Sports Physiology	Member
53.	Prof. H. N. Sarma, Head, Dept. of Zoology	Member
54.	Prof. Otem Padung, Finance Officer	Special Invitee
55.	Dr. Bijay Raji, Controller of Examinations	Special Invitee
56.	Dr. N.T. Rikam, Registrar	Secretary (Ex-Officio)
57.	Dr. G. George, Principal, Jarbom Gamlin Law college	Special Invitee
58.	Prof. R.K. Singh, Dept. of Botany	Special Invitee
59.	Prof. S.K. Patnaik, Depart. of Geography	Special Invitee
60.	Dr. N.T. Jose, Joint Registrar (Academic & Conference)	Special Invitee

Prof. Hui Tag, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences RGU, Prof. Elizabeth Hangsing, Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, Dr. Topi Basar, Dean (i/c), Faculty of Law, RGU, Prof. Ashan Riddi, Director, IDE, RGU, Dr. NRV Gowripathi Rao, Head (i/c), Agricultural Engineering, RGU, Dr. Tadang Minu, Head, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Dr. Joram Yalam Nabam, Department of Hindi, Dr. Tasi Talloh, Principal, JNC, Pasighat, Dr. Shyamal Kumar Bhattacharya, Dean, TRIHMS, Naharlagun, Prof. R.S Dubey, Vice Chancellor, CUG, Gujarat, Prof. Avinash C Pandey, Director Inter-University Accelerator, Centre Delhi and Prof. Nabam Nakha Hina, Department of Political Science could not attend the meeting due to their other pre-assigned academic works.

At the very outset, Dr. N.T. Jose, Joint Registrar (Acad. & Conf) welcomed all the members to the 51st Meeting of the Academic Council and requested the Registrar, Ex-Officio Secretary of the Academic Council for an opening remark.

The following Agenda items were being placed before the 51st meeting of the Academic Council for perusal, discussion and decision/recommendation:

SL. NO.	THE AGENDA ITEM
AC51.01	<p>To confirm the Minutes of the 50th meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.11.2024.</p> <p>The Council noted that the minutes of the 50th meeting of the Academic Council were circulated amongst the members. No comments have been received so far. A copy of the minutes of the 50th meeting of the Academic Council was placed at Annexure-1.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and confirmed the same.</p>
AC:51.02	<p>To confirm the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decision of the 50th meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.11.2024.</p> <p>The Council noted the Action taken report (ATR), which was placed at Annexure-2 for perusal and consideration.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and confirmed the same.</p>
AC:51.03	<p>To consider the Enhancement of remuneration for various components related to examinations.</p> <p>The Council noted the minutes of the meeting of the committee constituted for examining the rates for enhancement of remuneration for various components</p>



	<p>related to examinations. The minutes of the meeting was placed at Annexure-3.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the proposal in principle. However, the same committee shall re-examine the matter, including the income and expenditure components, as well as the various examination fees.</p>
AC:51.04	<p>To consider the guidelines on the conduct of special examinations for the students who take part in the University / State / National / International level sports activities / NCC / NSS.</p> <p>The Council noted the minutes of the meeting of the committee constituted for preparing the guidelines on the conduct of special examinations for the students who take part in the University/State/National/International level sports activities/NCC/NSS. The minutes of the meeting was placed at Annexure-4.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council approved the same and suggested that the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) be prepared and submitted for administrative approval. It was also decided that the validity of the certificate for the sports quota shall be three (3) years, i.e., not earlier than 21st July 2022.</p>
AC:51.05	<p>To consider the improvement of Entrance Test System of the Rajiv Gandhi University.</p> <p>The Council noted the minutes of the meeting in regard to the 14 points memorandum submitted by the RGUSU. The meeting was held with the RGUSU Executive Body on 27.01.2025 to discuss about the improvement of Entrance Test System of the Rajiv Gandhi University. The minutes of the meeting was placed at Annexure-5.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council suggested drawing analogy from other institutions. The financial implication shall be taken care by the university.</p>
AC:51.06	<p>To consider evaluation policy and other issues in light of NEP 2020.</p> <p>The Council noted the meeting minutes of NEP 2020 Task Force held on 19.12.2024 under Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Director, IQAC & Chairman, NEP Task Force, which was placed at Annexure-6.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council reviewed and approved the same in principle.</p>

	<p>However, the meeting suggested that members go through the minutes and propose any improvements, if necessary.</p>
AC:51.07	<p>To consider expenditures during admission in various Depts./Institutes of RGU.</p> <p>The Council noted the minutes of the meeting for deciding policy and admissibility of expenditure towards admission in various Depts./Institutes of RGU under Chairmanship of Prof. R.K. Singh was placed at Annexure-7.</p> <p>DECISION: It was suggested that the minutes be circulated to all Deans and Heads of Departments for their comments, if any.</p>
AC:51.08	<p>To consider the introduction of a two-year Integrated Programme in Library and Information Science (i.e., B.Lib. + M.Lib.) in accordance with the NEP 2020.</p> <p>The Council noted the proposal for a two-year Integrated Programme in Library and Information Science, in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, submitted by Dr. Sudhir Kumar Jena, Librarian and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU). The proposal was placed at Annexure-8.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council noted the items and approved the same.</p>
AC:51.09	<p>To consider tentative guidelines, rules and regulations for the proposed Open Library, Rajiv Gandhi University.</p> <p>The Council noted the tentative guidelines, rules and regulations for the proposed Open Library which was placed at Annexure-9.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same.</p>
AC:51.10	<p>To consider matter related to Time Limit of Ph.D. Program.</p> <p>The Council noted the minutes of the meeting related to Time Limit of Ph.D. Program received from the Chairman of the Committee Prof. R.K. Singh. The minutes was placed at Annexure-10.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same.</p>

AC:51.11	<p>To consider discontinuation of Temporary Affiliation of National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, Itanagar to RGU.</p> <p>The Council noted the letter received from the Director In-charge, National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, Itanagar to discontinue the temporary affiliation of NIELIT to RGU for offering of BCA course. The letter was placed at Annexure-11.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same.</p>
AC:51.12	<p>To consider reassessing the fee structure of B.Sc. Geology and M.Sc. Applied Geology.</p> <p>The Council noted an application to consider reassessing the fee structure of B.Sc. Geology and M.Sc. Applied Geology submitted by the Head (i/c), Department of Geology which was placed at Annexure-12.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved in principle. However, a committee shall be constituted to look into the matter.</p>
AC:51.13	<p>To consider a proposal to conduct RGUCET & RGUPET 2025</p> <p>The Council noted that Prof. S.K. Patnaik, Coordinator, RGUCET and RGUPET, had submitted a proposal to conduct RGUCET & RGUPET 2025, along with data of candidates for the Ph.D. program and a proposed date for RGUCET. In his submission, he recommended that the authority take appropriate mitigation steps to ensure the continuity of steady research activities across departments. The proposal was placed at Annexure-13.</p> <p>Decision: The Council perused and suggested the constitution of a broader committee comprising the following members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. R.K. Singh – Chairman • Prof. S.K. Patnaik – Member • Prof. Sanjeev Kumar – Member • Dr. Arindam Barman, HoD (Horticulture) – Convenor <p>The Committee shall submit its report within seven (07) working days.</p>
AC:51.14	<p>To consider the proposal for the introduction and implementation of the Centre for Creative Learning</p> <p>The Council noted Notification No. AC-2314/CCCL/2021 dated 04 October 2021, through which Prof. S.K. Patnaik was appointed as the Coordinator of</p>



	<p>the Centre for Creative Learning. Further, it was noted that he has submitted a proposal for a Diploma Course in <i>Urban Landscape and Vernacular Architecture</i>. However, it was also observed that the notification does not specify the Department under which the Centre will function. The notification was placed at Annexure-14.</p> <p>Decision: The Council approved the proposal in principle. The Head of the Department of Geography shall convene the Board of Studies (BoS) and submit the detailed course structure and syllabus through the Faculty Board of Studies (FBS). The final decision shall be taken at the administrative level.</p>
AC:51.15	<p>To consider Proposal for subject teachers in Institute of Under Graduate Studies and intake.</p> <p>The Council noted that Prof. S.K. Patnaik, Coordinator, Centre for Creative Studies has submitted proposal for more subject teachers and intake in Institute of Under Graduate Studies (IUGS) which was placed at Annexure-15.</p> <p>DECISION: The members suggested that the matter may be referred to the post creation committee and submit the proposal.</p>
AC:51.16	<p>To consider the Academic Calendar for the academic session 2025–26</p> <p>The Council noted that the Committee constituted to frame the Academic Calendar for the academic year 2025–26, under the chairmanship of Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, has submitted its report along with the proposed Academic Calendar 2025–26. The report was placed at Annexure-16.</p> <p>Decision: The Council perused and approved the proposed Academic Calendar.</p>
AC:51.17	<p>To consider appointment of Faculty position in the Department of Library and Information Science.</p> <p>The Council noted that the Head, Department of Library & Information Science has proposed for appointment of Faculty position in the Department of Library and Information Science to meet the academic and administrative requirements and to ensure compliance with UGC norms. The following faculty positions were proposed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One(01) Professor 2. One (1) Associate Professor 3. Three (03) Assistant Professors

	DECISION: The Council perused and suggested to be placed in post creation committee and submit its report.
AC:51.18	<p>To consider renewal of Temporary affiliation to Donyi Polo B.Ed. College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The Council noted that the Principal, Donyi Polo B.Ed. College, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. T. Lungdim. The Inspection team visited the college for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for renewal of temporary affiliation for the academic session 2024-2025 to Donyi Polo B.Ed. college, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, Subject to condition. The report was placed at Annexure-18.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same on fulfilment of conditions.</p>
AC:51.19	<p>To consider permanent affiliation to Denning College Teacher Education, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The Council noted that the Principal, Denning College Teacher Education, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for permanent Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. T. Lungdim. The Inspection team visited the college for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation of permanent affiliation to Denning College Teacher Education, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh, Subject to condition. The report was placed at Annexure-19.</p> <p>DECISION: The perused and approved the same in principle. The College shall be communicated to fulfil the recommendations of the Inspection Team.</p>
AC:51.20	<p>To consider permanent affiliation to Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education, Kebali, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The Council noted that the Principal, Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education, Kebali, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for permanent Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. T. Lungdim. The Inspection team visited the college for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for permanent affiliation</p>

	<p>to Kasturba Gandhi Institute of Higher Education, Kebali, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was placed at Annexure-20.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same. Further, the meeting suggested that all the permanently affiliated colleges should fulfil the UGC norms and Inspection team from RGU shall visit such colleges in every third year.</p>
AC:51.21	<p>To consider renewal of Temporary affiliation to JominTayeng Government Model College, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The Council noted that the Principal, Jomin Tayeng Government Model College, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. P.K. Nayak. The Inspection team visited the college for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for renewal of temporary affiliation for the academic session 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 to Jomin Tayeng Government Model College, Roing, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was placed at Annexure-21.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same. The matter be intimated to the Director, Higher & Technical Education, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.</p>
AC:51.22	<p>To consider renewal of Temporary affiliation to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The Council noted that the Principal, Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. Elizabeth Hangsing. The Inspection team visited the college for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for renewal of temporary affiliation for the academic session 2023-2024 to Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was placed at Annexure-22.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same.</p>

<p>AC:51.23</p>	<p>To consider renewal of Temporary affiliation to Jarbom Gamlin Government Law College, Jote, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The Council noted that the Principal, Jarbom Gamlin Government Law College, Jote, Arunachal Pradesh, has submitted an application for renewal of Temporary Affiliation. Accordingly, an Inspection Committee was constituted for Physical Inspection of the college under the Chairmanship of Prof. Elizabeth Hansing. The Inspection team visited the college for verification and the committee submitted its report with recommendation for renewal of temporary affiliation for the academic session 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 to Jarbom Gamlin Government Law College, Jote, Arunachal Pradesh. The report was placed at Annexure-23.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same. The matter be intimated to the Director, Higher & Technical Education, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.</p>
<p>AC:51.24</p>	<p>Consideration for Introduction of M.Sc. (Horticulture) in Plantation, Spices, Medicinal, and Aromatic Crops in the Department of Horticulture</p> <p>The Council noted the application received from the Head, Department of Horticulture, regarding the consideration for introducing a M.Sc. (Horticulture) program in Plantation, Spices, Medicinal, and Aromatic Crops in the Department of Horticulture. The application was presented in Annexure-24.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and recommended continuing with the existing two specializations, namely Vegetable Science and Fruit Science, in the Department of Horticulture, due to space constraints.</p>
<p>AC:51.25</p>	<p>To consider the revised Syllabus of the Departments</p> <p>The Council noted the applications received from respective Deans of Faculties and Heads of the Department to consider the revised Syllabus of the following Departments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M.Sc. Dept. of Sports Biomechanics 2. M.Sc. Dept. of Sports Physiology 3. M.Sc. Dept of Strength Training and Conditioning 4. M.A. Dept. of Sports Psychology 5. B.Sc. (Agriculture) 6. P.G. Programmes in Food Technology 7. PG & UG programmes Dept. of History including Distance Education mode(IDE) 8. M.Sc. & B.Sc. Programme, Dept. of Chemistry

	<p>The syllabi were placed at Annexure-25.</p> <p>DECISION: The members perused and approved the same. However, the Council suggested that all the Departments to submit the syllabus and course curriculum / frameworks per NEP-2020 to NEP Task Force which shall peruse and forward the same to Academic Branch for further implementation.</p>
AC:51.26	<p>To consider the following items of the Department of Psychology;</p> <p>A. Addition of 4 (four) new papers in the VIII(eight) Semester of four-year BA (Psychology) Syllabus as Departmental Electives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training and Development in Psychology 2. Managing Stress at the Workplace 3. Psychology for Rehabilitation 4. Psychological interventions <p>B. Discontinuation of P.G. Diploma in Counselling & Psychotherapy (PGDCP).</p> <p>C. To Start One Year Advanced Diploma in Child Guidance and Counselling (ADCGC) and adaption of RCI approved syllabus for the same (Annexure-26).</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same.</p>
AC:51.27	<p>To consider the Committee Report on proposal for shifting of Department of Food Technology from Faculty of Agricultural Sciences to the Faculty of Engineering and Technology.</p> <p>The Council noted that Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. R.K. Singh to examine the proposal for shifting of Department of Food Technology from Faculty of Agricultural Sciences to the Faculty of Engineering and Technology. The report was placed at Annexure-27.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same.</p>
AC:51.28	<p>To consider Ph.D. Supervisor (Annexure-28)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting minutes received from Dept. of Mathematics Dr. Dakjume Eshi of Department of Mathematics for considering Ph. D. Supervisor as she fulfill the eligibility criteria. 2. The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting minutes received from Dept. of Physics Dr. Arnab Chakrabarti of Department of

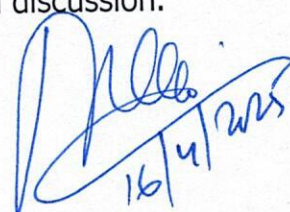
	<p>Physics for considering Ph. D. Supervisor as he fulfill the eligibility criteria.</p> <p>3. The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting minutes received from Dept. of Mathematics Dr. Bishnupada Debnath of Department of Mathematics for considering Ph. D. Supervisor as he fulfil the eligibility criteria.</p> <p>4. The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) meeting minutes received from AITS Dr. Amit Kumar of AITS for considering Ph. D. Supervisor as he fulfil the eligibility criteria.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same.</p>
AC:51.29	<p>Consideration of Ph. D. Co-supervisorship</p> <p>The Council noted that the DRC minutes of the Department of ECE have recommended Dr. Amarjit Roy, Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Ghani Khan Choudhury Institute of Engineering Technology, West Bengal, to be appointed as the Ph.D. Co-Supervisor for Ms. Champa Tanga, a Ph.D. scholar in the Department of ECE. Dr. Amarjit Roy will serve as the Co-Supervisor for Ms. Champa Tanga's Ph.D. research. The DRC minutes, along with the application and supporting documents of the faculty member were placed at Annexure-29.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same.</p>
AC:51.30	<p>To consider various proposal submitted by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences. The 18th Faculty Board of Studies of Social Sciences had its meeting on 02.04.2025 and has suggested following proposal (Annexure-30).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regarding Discontinuation of submission of Chapters for Extension and Re-registration of research scholars. 2. Regarding the Institute of Under-Graduate Studies and its Functioning. 3. Regarding research scholars employed as Guest Faculty in State Govt. Colleges and University and drawing of fellowship. 4. To discuss the procedure for cancelling registration of research scholars. 5. Regarding Age Bar on Supervisors. 6. Regarding Diploma and Certificate Self-Financing Courses. 7. Regarding MDC Courses being taught in the parent Departments.

	DECISION: The Council perused and suggested to constitute a committee on following items to examine the matter regarding Sl. Nos. 6 & 7.
AC:51.31	<p>To approve minor modification in the syllabus of Four year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) in Social Work.</p> <p>The Council noted the Minutes of the Internal BOS meeting regarding the minor modifications in the syllabus of four year Undergraduate Programme (FYUG), Dept. of Social Work and Modified Syllabus. The minutes was placed at Annexure-31.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same.</p>
AC:51.32	<p>To consider discontinuation of Post Graduate Programmes (MA in English, Hindi, Geography and History) in Jawaharlal Nehru College Pasighat.</p> <p>The Council noted that on the request/proposal of Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Post Graduate course in JNC, Pasighat was introduced in 2011 with MA in History and Geography later MA in Hindi in 2015-16 and MA in English in 2020. The condition of introducing PG programmes was that proper Postgraduate Department and management will be established in JNC along with eligible Postgraduate teachers as per UGC guidelines/norms. Till date the College has not made any appointment of faculty position for PG programmes. The UG teaching faculties are engaged. This is not as per UGC norms. Further, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences has also submitted note on untenability of continuing Postgraduate programme in History in JNC, Pasighat. The proposal was placed at Annexure-32.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council minutely perused and suggested that university may communicate to the College to fulfil the mandatory criteria for running PG programme and a committee shall visit the college and submit its report before admission notice is issued and further action be initiated as proposed on the agenda.</p>
AC:51.33	<p>To approve Draft MOU between ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya (including its regional centre) and Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>The Council noted the Draft MoU between ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya (including its regional centre) and Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh and legal opinion was placed at Annexure-33.</p>

	DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same.
AC:51.34	<p>Reporting Items:</p> <p>To approve the Tripartite of MoU between Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Ministry of Education (MoE) and University Grants Commission (UGC) for the year 2025-26.</p> <p>The Council noted that, as per the directives of the Ministry of Education and UGC and in line of the annual practice, the Tripartite MoU between Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Ministry of Education (MoE) and University Grants Commission (UGC) has been signed by RGU on 09.04.2025 by the Honb'le Vice-Chancellor.</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same for further necessary action.</p>
AC:51.35	<p>Ratification items: (Annexure -35)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To ratify the transition of 4 year Integrated Programme (B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed.) to integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). 2. To ratify Draft guidelines for International/Foreign Students related to admission provisions in RGU. 3. To ratify 25% supernumerary seats for International/Foreign students over and above their total sanctioned enrolment for UG and PG programmes in RGU. <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the same.</p>
AC:51.36	<p>Discussion on Enhancing the Age Limit for Deanship to 65 Years</p> <p>The Council noted that as per the University Act/Statutes under Section 5(I), a person can hold the office of Dean of a Faculty only up to the age of 62 years. However, the university has appointed several individuals as Deans who are above the age of 62. Therefore, the Academic Council may consider and discuss the possibility of extending the age limit for the office of Dean up to 65 years, aligning it with the retirement age of faculty members. If this proposal is approved, it will be submitted to the Executive Council for an amendment in the RGU Act and Statutes (Annexure-36).</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and drop the proposal.</p>

AC:51:37	<p>Any Other Items with the permission of the Chairman.</p> <p>(a) To discuss and approve on Guidelines of Internship as per NEP-2020</p> <p>DECISION: The Council perused and approved the Guidelines as submitted by the Director (IQAC). The same shall be forwarded to the Ministry of Education (MoE)/University Grants Commission (UGC) for further perusal.</p> <p>(b) Co-supervisorship of Dr. Firos A, Dept. of CSE for Mr. Anupam Dey, Ph. D. Scholar, Dept. of ECE under the supervision of Dr. Kurmendra (On Lien).</p> <p>Decision: The Council perused and approve the same.</p>
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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-Secretary (Ex-Officio)