

Minutes of the 16th Academic Council Meeting held on 25th September 2020 at 11.00 AM
(Through Online)

Members Present:

S. No	Name & Designation
1.	Prof. Sibnath Deb Director RGNIYD Sriperumbudur Chairperson
2.	Shri. Asit Singh, IRS Joint Secretary Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Government of India Member
3.	Prof. Archana Shukla Director Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow Member
4.	Dr. Basant Kumar Tiwary Professor Centre for Bioinformatics, School of Life Sciences Pondicherry University Member
5.	Dr. Akila Radhakrishnan Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist, UNICEF Tamil Nadu & Kerala Member
6.	Dr. Vasanthi Rajendran Professor Department of CTO&CB, RGNIYD Sriperumbudur Member
7.	Dr. Sangeeta Goswami President Mind India Institute of Positive Mental Health and Research, Guwahati Member
8.	Dr. Chitra Shah Satya Special School Puducherry Member

9. Dr. Kalpana Sankar
Chief of Hand in Hand
Chennai
Member
10. Prof. Dr. T. R. A. Devakumar
Registrar
RGNIYD Sriperumbudur
Member Secretary

Leave of Absence Sought:

S. No Name & Designation

1. Shri. Sanjeev Chopra
Director
Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussorie, Uttarkhand
Member
2. Shri. Shiv Singh Meena
Director
In-charge of Youth Affairs and Sports, NITI AAYOG
Member

At the outset the Director gave a warm welcome to all the Academic Council Members and presented the developments, taking stock of the situation and academic activities, effective handling of COVID19 conduct of online examinations, training program, certification courses, etc. Then the agenda items taken up for discussion.

Item No.1	Confirmation of Minutes of the 15th Meeting of the Academic Council
16th AC	held on 20th February 2020

Approved.

Item No.2	Action taken report on the 15th Meeting of the Academic Council held on
16th AC	20th February 2020

Noted.

ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

Item No.3	Convocation for conferring Degrees – Colour of Robes to be worn by the Students
16th AC	

Approved.

Item No.4	Reconsideration of MoU of collaboration with Apparel Training & Design Centre
16th AC	

Considering the larger interests of the students admitted during the Academic Year 2020-21, the Memorandum of Understanding between the ATDC and RGNIYD may be extended for a period so that the students admitted during the Academic Year 2020-21 will be permitted to undergo the course till their completion, i.e. Till June 2023 subject to the condition of revisiting the MoU with some additional and general conditions, particularly, the 50:50 percent sharing of the fees collected from the students.

Item No.5	Introduction of New Courses – Post Graduate Degrees in RGNIYD
16th AC	

The members have given valuable inputs on the post graduate programs proposed for introduction and suggested some modifications in the nomenclature of the post graduate programs. The Director welcomed valuable suggestions of the members and said that he would implement them and get back their views and opinion in designing the syllabus and curricula.

Two members suggested opening a Child Right Study Centre at RGNIYD and in this regard, UNICEF would be addressed to collaborate with RGNIYD.

However these programmes will be implemented only after permission from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

Item No.6	Steps taken by the RGNIYD on the thesis submitted by five Ph.D candidates and consider the award of Ph.D Degree
16th AC	

The council appreciated the efforts taken by the institute in upholding the academic standard and suggested to follow the UGC guidelines strictly in awarding the highest degree and approved the procedure adopted and recommended suitable follow up action based on the recommendation of the Committee.

Item No.7	Revision of Ph.D Guidelines
16th AC	

Approved.

Item No.8	Revision of fees effective from the Academic Year 2020-21
16th AC	

Approved.

Item No.9	Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Social Engineering, Social Work & Gender Studies to revise the syllabus
16th AC	

Approved.

Item No.10	Mode of admission of students for the Academic Year 2020-21
16th AC	

Approved. However, the members suggested that the comprehensive admission policy may be published in the website of the Institute. The members also suggested obtaining a SOP (Statement of Purpose) from every student before their admission, which will enable the Institute to understand the vision of the student and to maintain discipline among the students.

ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION

Item No.11	Declaration of Results – July to December 2019 Semester Examination
16 th AC	

Approved.

Item No.12	Declaration of Results – Jan to May 2020 Semester Examination
16 th AC	

Approved.

ITEMS FOR REPORTING

Item No.13	Academic Writing Workshop for the early academics and Ph.D scholars from Social Work and Youth Work / Youth Development who belongs to Scheduled Caste Community across the Country
16 th AC	

Noted.

Item No.14	Any other item
16 th AC	

- a) RGNIYD – NITJ COLLABORATIVE SHORT-TERM JOB-ORIENTED CERTIFICATE COURSES IN THE IT / ITES SECTOR :

Noted.

The members appreciated the Director for initiatives taken in various academic programmes in building of the image of the RGNIYD.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

(Prof. Dr. T. R. A. Devakumar)
Member Secretary

(Prof. Sibnath Deb)
Chairperson