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RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council

held at 11.00 A.M. on 08.08.2011 at RGNIYD.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council of the University was conducted on 08.08.2011 at 11.00 a.m. in the Conference Hall. The meeting was chaired by Shri P.Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS, Vice Chancellor, RGNIYD.

The following members attended the Academic Council Meeting.

1. Dr.(Prof) N.Radhakrishnan, Chairperson, Indian Council for Gandhian Studies. Trivandrum-695 004.
2. Dr.A.Sukumaran Nair, former Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
3. Dr.Shankar Choudhary, Sr.Programme Officer (Education), UNESCO, New Delhi.
4. Dr.Gracious Thomas, Professor & Head, Dept.of Social Work, IGNOU, New Delhi-110 068.
5. Prof. (Dr) Jayasree, Professor, Dept.of Women Studies, Sri Padmavathy Women's University, Tirupathi-517 502.
6. Prof.Samita Sen, Director, School of Women Studies, Jadavput University,Kolkatta-700 032.
7. Dr.P.K.B.Nayar, Former Professor of Sociology, Trivandrum.
8. Dr.Gautam Gawali, Professor of Applied Psychology, University of Mumbai, Mumbai-400 098.
9. Prof (Ms) Ashum Gupta, Professor & Head, Dept.of Psychology, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110 007.
10. Dr.Pitabasa Sahoo, Faculty Head, (TOE), HoD, SYSE, RGNIYD.
11. Dr.A.Radhakrishnan Nair, Faculty Head/HoD, SLESH, RGNIYD.
12. Dr.K.Gireesan, Faculty Head (PRIYA)/ HoD, SGPP, RGNIYD.
13. Dr.S.Priscilla, Faculty Head (READ) / HoD, SC, RGNIYD.
14. Dr.V.Reghu, Controller of Examinations, RGNIYD.
15. Dr.D.Jayalakshmi, Registrar i/c, RGNIYD.

11.01 The Vice Chancellor welcomed the Hon'ble Members to the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council.

11.02 ~~The~~ <sup>He</sup> also welcomed the new members <sup>of</sup> to the Academic Council and invited them to offer constructive suggestions for <sup>the</sup> development of RGNIYD.

11.03 The Vice Chancellor briefed <sup>the</sup> Academic Council with regard the role of RGNIYD in the globalization era. He expected the members to join hands in bringing out a new ethic with regard to the proposed Rajiv Gandhi National University of Youth Development.  
*Institution of national Importance*

11.15 The Vice Chancellor placed the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council before the Academic Council. After a brief discussion about the emerging National University, the Academic Council noted and approved the above minutes. (Item No .1 / Appendix-I)

11.20 The Vice Chancellor placed the minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Executive Council held on 1.9.2010 and 13.6.2011 respectively before the Academic Council. The Vice Chancellor briefed about the positive intent of the Mentor <sup>Group</sup> Committee with regard to the development of RGNIYD. He also hoped RGNIYD <sup>will</sup> come out successfully from the Supreme Court case. The Academic Council noted <sup>these</sup> two reports <sup>and consented</sup> and approved them. (Item No.2 (a) & (b) / Appendix-II (A) & (B). The Vice Chancellor also reported about the ensuing Foundation /Convocation Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2011. He placed <sup>the</sup> format of the Convocation proceedings before the Academic Council which was approved. (Item No.2 (c) / Appendix-III)

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~~and the~~  
perhaps with a Community College and Distance Education system

11.30 The Vice Chancellor moved <sup>next</sup> to Academic items for deliberation. On behalf of the School of Youth <sup>Studies and Extension</sup> Empowerment, Dr. Pitabasa Sahoo, Chairperson, Board of Studies, Youth Empowerment, proposed the Regulations and Syllabus of M.A. Programme in Youth Empowerment to take effect for the batch of students admitted from the Academic Year 2011-12 and thereafter, before the IV Meeting of Academic council for deliberation and adoption. Dr. A. Radhakrishnan Nair, Chairperson, Board of Studies, Life Skills Education, seconded it. (Item No.3 (i) (a)/Appendix-IV).

Prof.N.Radhakrishnan opened the discussions. He felt that the syllabi of RGNIYD are Western oriented and do not have components of Indian culture and Gandhian values. He also felt that two courses on Research Methodology to be excessive. Dr P.K.B Nayar wished well for the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Youth Development. He also felt that MAPR

*Dr. Shankar Chowdhary and Dr. P.K.B Nayar as a core paper.*  
118 must be included for grading. *Dr. Sukumaran Nair, Prof. Radhakrishnan* Dr.Sukumaran Nair suggested several ideas for the

functioning of the new University. ~~Dr.Shankar Chowdhary wanted the incorporation of several of government programmes for the youth to be studied by M.A.Youth Empowerment.~~ *Prof. Aravind Thomas suggests about the possibility of elective course on Adolescent Dev & Awareness Studies.* *Dr. Shankar Chowdhary suggests that instead of 'conflict management', 'Peace' to be used.*

Dr.Pitabasa Sahoo responded that he will bring MAYE 114 and MAPR 118 together and place it before the Board of Studies. The Academic Council suggested that the <sup>Academic Council is a</sup> changes can be <sup>super</sup> body and <sup>rich suggestions</sup> carried out

made with <sup>the</sup> concurrence of Board of Studies and these can be approved by the Academic Council <sup>in</sup> ~~by~~ circulation.

The Academic Council then approved the regulations and syllabus of M.A.Youth Empowerment.

- 12.40 On behalf of School of ~~Career~~ Counseling, Dr.S.Priscilla, Chairperson, Board of Studies, Career Counselling proposed the Regulations and Syllabus of M.A.Programme in Career Counselling to take effect for the batch of students admitted from the Academic Year 2011-12 and thereafter before the IV Meeting of Academic council for deliberation and adoption. Dr. Pitabasa Sahoo, Chairperson, Board of Studies, Youth Empowerment seconded it (Item No.3 (i) (a)/Appendix-V).

Prof.N.Radhakrishanan opened the discussions. He felt that Career Counseling course is also mostly Western oriented and there is nothing of Indian way of Career Counseling. Dr (Ms) Ashum Gupta insisted upon the attention that must be given to differences between Counseling and Assessment. Dr.Gautam Gawali required that orientation must be given to all teachers, *as there is not much of Indian texts or contributions in Counselling.* ~~Dr Shankar Choudhary felt that Community Radio can be expanded to~~ *New wave Management.* Dr.S.Priscilla responded that she would incorporate all the suggested changes.

The Academic Council then approved the regulations and syllabus of M.A.Career Counselling.

- 13.20 On behalf of School of Gender Studies, Dr.D.Jayalakshmi, Chairperson, Board of Studies, Gender Studies proposed the Regulations and Syllabus of M.A.Programme in Gender Studies to take effect for the batch of students admitted from the Academic Year 2011-12 and thereafter before the IV Meeting of Academic council for deliberation and adoption. Dr. K.Gireesan, Chairperson, Board of Studies, Local Governance Seconded it. (Item No.3 (i) (a)/Appendix-VI).

Prof.N.Radhakrishanan opened the discussions. He felt that there must be a Gandhian component in Gender Studies. He wanted a core course <sup>on</sup> ~~in~~ Indian culture and another core course <sup>on</sup> ~~in~~ Life Skills that must be given to all students of M.A. at RGNIYD. Dr.Ashum Gupta considered that M.A.Gender Studies syllabi is slanted more towards women. Dr.Samita Sen suggested ~~for~~ some fine tuning of unit titles and course contents.

