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RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
(Institute of National Importance by the Act of Parliament No. 35/2012)
Pennalur, Sriperumbudur – 602 105

**Minutes of the VIII Meeting of the Academic Council of RGNIYD held on 27th
April 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi**

Members Present:

1.	Ms. Latha Pillai, Director, RGNIYD	Chairperson
2.	Mr. LK Gupta, I.A.S. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi.	Member
3.	Ms. B.K. Chandrikaben, National Coordinator of Youth Wing, Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation, Navjivan, Ahmedabad	Member
4.	Dr. K. Gireesan, Faculty Head, RGNIYD	Member
5.	Prof. C. Thangamuthu, Former Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University	Member
6.	Ms. Marina Walter, Deputy Country Director, UNDP, New Delhi	Member
7.	Dr. T.R.A. Devakumar, Registrar, RGNIYD	Member Secretary

The following members sought leave of absence due to their prior commitments:

1.	Prof. Saibal Chattopadhyay, Director, Indian Institute of Management – Calcutta	Member
2.	Shri. Nikhil Dey, 278, Hauz Khas Apartments, Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110 016	Member
3.	Shri. Ashok Ganguly Chairman, ABP Private Ltd., Mumbai	Member
4.	Prof. Jeemol Unni Director Institute of Rural Development	Member

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The following members did not attend the meeting.

1.	Shri. Rajeev Kapoor, IAS., Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussorie	Member
2.	Shri. R.C.M. Reddy Managing Director & CEO IL&FS, NOIDA	Member
3.	Prof. Gopal Guru Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi - 67	Member
4.	Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi, Director, Indian Institute of Technology-Madras	Member
5.	Shri. Kishori Mohan Das Vice President Assam Gosewa Samiti	Member
6.	Shri. Dibjyoti Gogoi II Year Student, RGNIYD	Member
7.	Ms. Rita Lungnila II year Student, RGNIYD	Member

Special Invitees

1.	Dr. Pitabasa Sahoo, Faculty Head, RGNIYD
2.	Mr A Velu, Asst. Registrar, RGNIYD

Dr. Latha Pillai Director, RGNIYD and Chairperson welcomed all the new members of the Academic Council and made a presentation about the Vision and Mission, milestones, infrastructure, facilities, courses offered and challenges of RGNIYD. Thereafter the agenda points were taken up for discussion.

Item No. I : Confirmation of the Minutes of the VII Meeting of the Academic Council held on 9th October 2015 at India International Centre, New Delhi

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Academic Council held on 9th October 2015 was confirmed.



Item No. II: Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the VII Meeting of the Academic Council

Action taken on the Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Academic Council of RGNIYD was reported and the same was approved.

The Council noted the progress of Youth Development Index (YDI) and resolved that the Youth Development Index report and status papers should be published early to facilitate the inter-ministerial discussion. It was also informed that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports had sought comments/suggestions from other related Ministries on the Youth Development Index and responses were awaited.

Further, the Council resolved that in the meeting of the Academic Council details of enrollment, level-wise exit may be given for the B.Voc and IICA programmes.

Item No. III : Syllabus of III and IV semester of M.A. Local Governance and Development (2015-16 on wards)

Approved.

Item No. IV : Syllabus from III to IV semester of M.A. Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship (2015-16 on wards)

Approved.

Item No. V : Syllabus of III and IV semester of M.A. Development Policy and Practice (2015-16 on wards)

Approved.

Item No. VI : Syllabus of III and IV semester of M.Sc. Counselling Psychology (2015-16 on wards)

Approved.

Item No. VII : Introduction of New Master Degree Programme : M.A. Youth Work and Rural Development under Department of Youth and Rural Development from the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Council approved the proposal in principle, and suggested that a detailed concept note including course content, field orientation, internship and employment opportunities may be presented in the next meeting of the Academic Council.

Item No. VIII : 20th Commonwealth conference of Youth Work held at South Africa- launching of Bachelor's degree in Youth Work from 2017-18

The Council noted the proposal and suggested that action on customising the syllabus to national requirements be undertaken in consultation with experts.

