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RGU mourns ex-VC's demise



RONO HILLS, Oct 29: The teaching and non-teaching staff of Rajiv Gandhi University led by Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha, in a condolence meeting here on Monday have mourned the demise of Prof A C Bhagabati, former VC of the varsity, the then Arunachal University, who breathed his last on October 26. All remembered Prof Bhagabati as a true gentleman, a great soul and a father figure who contributed much in building the University as its Vice Chancellor from 6th December 1993 to 5th December 1998. "Though, he is not present with us physically, but RGU community will always feel his presence among us," read the condolence message from RGU. After a floral tribute by all the members, a two-minute silence was observed to pray for eternal peace of the departed soul. The university was declared closed for half day as a mark of respect to the departed soul. The RGU Research Scholars' Forum has also expressed its grief over the demise of Prof Bhagabati. "Absolutely shocked and pained to hear about his death," it said. He was a distinguished anthropologist who created a great intellectual impact on the study of humans and human nature. His research works in the field of anthropology serve as a manual for many young researchers in designing studies, writing papers and reviewing literature in years to come. "Our deepest condolences to his family, associates, and countless students," the RGURSF said

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