

## **Stress on making RGU the centre of excellence in NE**



RONO HILLS, Feb 4: Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), the lone Central varsity of the State, has celebrated its 37th Foundation Day with a two-day programme at its campus mini auditorium here. Attending the closing day's function today, Governor Brig (Retd) Dr BD Mishra, who is also the Chief Rector of the University, said that foundation day is an important occasion for introspection of the present status of the institute and plan for the future. He advised the university fraternity to identify specific areas where work is required and take it up in a planned manner, considering all aspects of it and utilising full resources, provisions and procedures. Stating that the 'mission' of RGU should be the educational progress and to become the Centre of Excellence in the North East, the Governor urged upon the management, faculty and students to preserve, protect and promote the ideals for which RGU was established. Emphasising on the research scholars to focus on academic paper publications and presentation, participation in academic symposium and innovations, Mishra advised them to think, plan, spread and live in academic atmosphere. The Chief Rector also had words of advice for the students stating that they must be disciplined, and inculcate the sense of belongingness and ambition to improve themselves. Reminding the students of their social responsibilities, he advised them to involve themselves in health and educational campaigns. He further advised them to utilise their time properly and also take part in extracurricular activities as well as games & sports to be mentally and physically fit. The Governor underscored that the students must not run after job but to take up 'Start-up' scheme and become entrepreneurs. He advised faculty members of the varsity to take extra steps to enhance the quality of teaching and personality development of the students. "Faculty must be regular, working scholarly manner and be empathetic in approach," he said. The Governor asked the management to think, plan, and act, for what will be required in the future for the educational welfare of the

students and the institute. “University management must be fair, equitable, endeavouring, friendly and receptive. The management must be far-sighted and have long-time approach,” he stated. The Governor earlier presented the awards for exceptional achievers from amongst the university students, and the Vice Chancellor’s Award for best employees of the year 2019-20. Former RGU Vice Chancellor Prof Tamo Mibang delivered the Foundation Day Lecture. Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha, Pro-VC Prof Amitava Mitra and Registrar Prof Tomo Riba also spoke on the occasion. A cultural programme by the students of Music department of RGU was presented on the occasion.

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