



RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA UNIVERSITY (RKMVU)

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**Faculty Centre for 'Integrated Rural & Tribal Development and Management (IRTDM)' at
Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Ranchi (Morabadi), Jharkhand**

Proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council (AC) for the faculty of 'Integrated Rural & Tribal Development and Management (IRTDM)' held at Conference Room, IRTDM Faculty Centre, RKMVU, Morabadi, Ranchi on 26th June, 2014 at 6 pm.

Meeting No. 19

A meeting of the Academic council for the Faculty of 'Integrated Rural & Tribal Development and Management (IRTDM)' of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University (RKMVU), was held on 26th June, 2014 at 6 pm at Conference Room, IRTDM Faculty Centre, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

The meeting was started with invocation followed by reading from the selected passages of Swami Vivekananda from the book "Swami Vivekananda – His call to the nation".

The following members were present:

1. Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice Chancellor, RKMVU
2. Swami Shashankananda, Administrative Head, Faculty of IRTDM, RKMVU.
3. Swami Bhaveshananda, Assistant Administrative Head, Faculty of IRTDM, RKMVU
4. Dr. R.N. Verma, Ex-Director, National Research Centre for Mushroom, Solan, Himachal Pradesh
5. Dr. R. P. Singh 'Ratan', Director of Extension, Birsa Agricultural University.
6. Dr. A. K. Jasu, Dean (Hony.), Faculty of IRTDM, RKMVU
7. Dr. D. Lahiri, Professor (Retd), Centre for Rural Development, IIT, Kharagpur.
8. Dr. Arunava Sengupta, Assistant Professor, Faculty of IRTDM, RKMVU
9. Dr. A. K. Dutta, Assistant Professor, Faculty of IRTDM, RKMVU
10. Sri Dipankar Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Faculty of IRTDM, RKMVU
11. Sri S. Patra (Invitee)

1. (a) Confirmation of the proceedings of the last meeting held on 15 January 2014
- (b) Action taken report on the above proceedings and business arising out of them

The proceedings of the last meeting held on 15 January 2014 was read out and confirmed.

2. Progress report of 5 years M. Sc. in Agriculture, Rural and Tribal Development (ARTD) for the period: January 2014 to 26 June 2014 and Ph. D. work.

The progress report of the Faculty of IRTDM for the period from ~~August~~ January 2014 to 26 June 2014 was placed before the members and accepted without any modification. (See Annexure-I)

3. Academic performance of the present students including dissertation and project work.

Academic performance of the present ARTD students was placed before the members for discussion and suggestions. The members suggested for making efforts to increase the CGPA percentage of the students. Members also suggested for taking initiative to publish the dissertation and project work in a reputed indexed journals. (See Annexure-II)

4. Admission for the session 2014-2015

The important statistics regarding admission for the session 2014-15 was placed before the board members. Board members praised the procedures adopted for admission to ensure quality of students. (See Annexure-III)

5. Academic Calendar for the session 2014-15.

The academic calendar for the year 2014-15 was placed in the meeting and approved. (See Annexure-IV)

6. Report on Learning through Organizational Attachment (LOA).

Members were informed about the outcome of the LOA and the board members were satisfied. Members were also informed about the timely submission of LOA report by the students. Members felt that LOA will be much effective for placement of students after completion of the course. (See Annexure-V)

7. MoU with ICAR.

Vice Chancellor briefed about the MoU signed between RKMVU and ICAR along with its advantage in conducting collaborative research work. Every member lauded the initiative.

8. Proposed date of the next meeting.

The next meeting was proposed to be held in the third week of October.

9. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

Vice Chancellor invited all the members for attending convocation cum foundation day ceremony at Belur main campus on 4th July, 2014.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Read and confirmed
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26/6/14
(Chairman of the meeting)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Visit By students</i>	<i>Details (subject of study)</i>	<i>Remarks /conducted by</i>
22.4.2014	Lepsar	IRTD – 201, 204, 401 – To study unemployment status, land situation, types and barriers of communication.	Dr. A Sengupta and D Chatterjee
23.4.2014	Obar	IRTD – 604 – To study the village crafts.	Dr. A. K. Dutta.
24.4.2014	IINRG (Lac research Institute)	IRTD-202 – To study the extension mechanism of lac research institute	Dr. A. Sengupta
24.4.2014	Central Tassar Research Institute	IRTD-202 – To study the extension mechanism of Tassar research institute	Sri Rudrajit Sarkar and D. Nag
10.5.2014	SSI unit, Morabadi	IRTD – 201 – To study its activities.	D. Chatterjee
17.5.2014	PHC, Bero.	IRTD – 205 – To study the functioning of PHC.	S. Patra and S. Sah

11. Special Lectures/ Events

- i) A Special lecture on *Model Village Development in Jharkhand: An Experience* delivered by Sri Siddharta Tripathy, Secretary, Forest, Govt. of Jharkhand on 17.01.2014.
- ii) A Special lecture on *Effect of Climate Change on Agriculture and Rural Development in India and the role of ECOCERT* delivered by Sri Deepak Srivastava, Country Head, ECOCERT Environment on 20.02.2014.
- iii) A Special lecture on *Role of rural development professionals in the development of rural Jharkhand* delivered by Sri S K Satpati, Principal Secretary, Department of Rural Works, Govt of Jharkhand on 20.02.2014.
- iv) Sw. Bhaveshananda, Asst Administrative Head and Academic Co-ordinator delivered a special lecture on *Development and Promotion of Low Cost Organic Agriculture – an experience of RKMVU in March, 2014*
- v) Dr. A. Sengupta, Asst. Prof., IRTDM delivered a special lecture on *International Year of Family Farming* in April, 2014
- vi) Dr. A. K. Dutta, Asst. Prof., IRTDM delivered a special lecture on *National Policy on Sustainable Agriculture* May, 2014.
- vii) The second issue of the e-magazine 'Krishaka Deva Bhava' released on the holy occasion of Rabindra Jayanti.
- viii) Faculty and students have participated and displayed their products in Central Kisan Mela organized by Divyayan KVK dated 10.2.2012 to 12.2.2014 at Getalsud, Ranchi.
- ix) Three students of IRTDM, RKMVU namely Amit Kumar, Krishnapada Sarkar and Raj Paul has been selected to pursue post- graduation from TISS, Mumbai.

13. Seminar Participation:

During the reporting period, the following students and Faculty have participated and presented their findings related to their research in different national level seminars. The details of the presented research papers are given below:

- a) National Conference on *Interdisciplinary Researches in Social Sciences in Eastern India with special reference to Jharkhand*, organized by Sociological Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Gurgaon to be held on 27-28 February, 2014.

Research Articles	Author(s)
Indigenous Knowledge, Livelihood Security and Sustainability:	Rudrajit Sarkar and Dipankar