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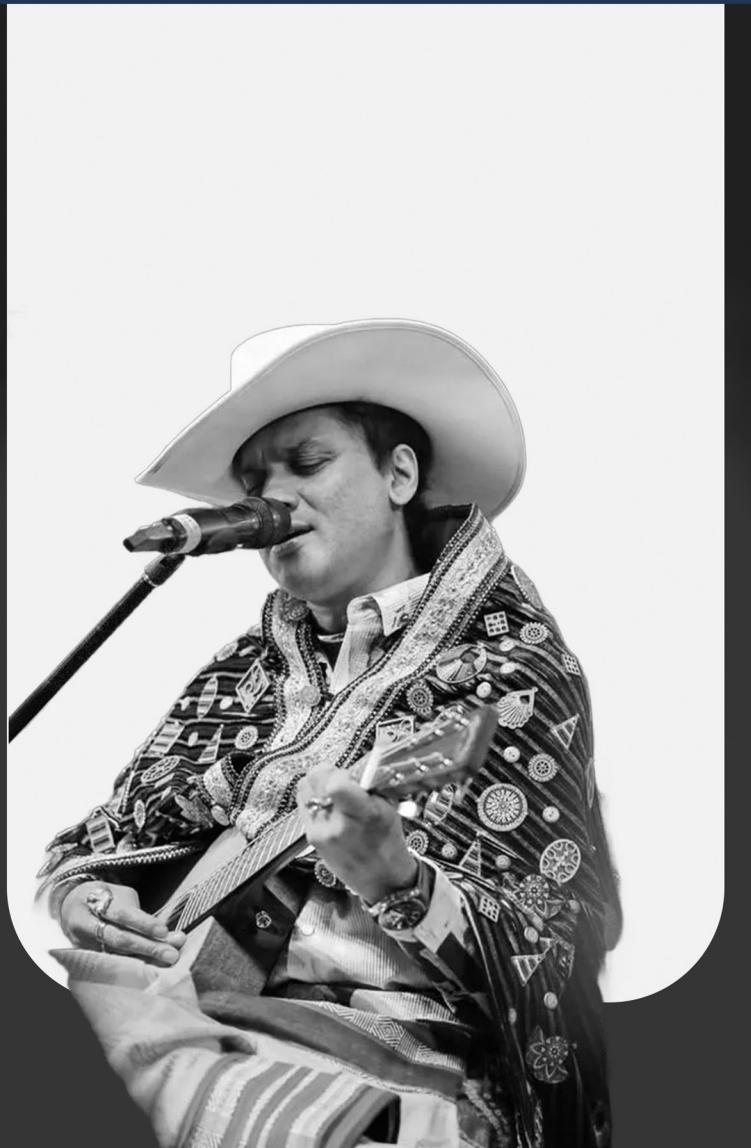
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# PREAMBLE

THE ASSAM ROYAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY (RGU) PROMOTES EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF STUDENT LIFE RECOGNIZING ITS VITAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELL-BEING OF STUDENTS. RGU BELIEVES THAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES BROADEN STUDENTS' MENTAL HORIZON, FOSTER INCLUSIVITY, DIVERSITY, AND PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT PERFORMANCE, THEREBY SHAPING RESPONSIBLE, CONFIDENT, AND WELL-ROUNDED CITIZENS.



**Hima Das (Athlete)**  
Gold Medalist (World U20 Championship)  
Gold Medalist (Asian Games 2018)  
Pursuing MBA @ RGU



**Riyan Parag (Cricketer)**  
Winner U-19 World Cup 2018  
Member-Team India & Rajasthan Royals  
Pursuing MBA @ RGU

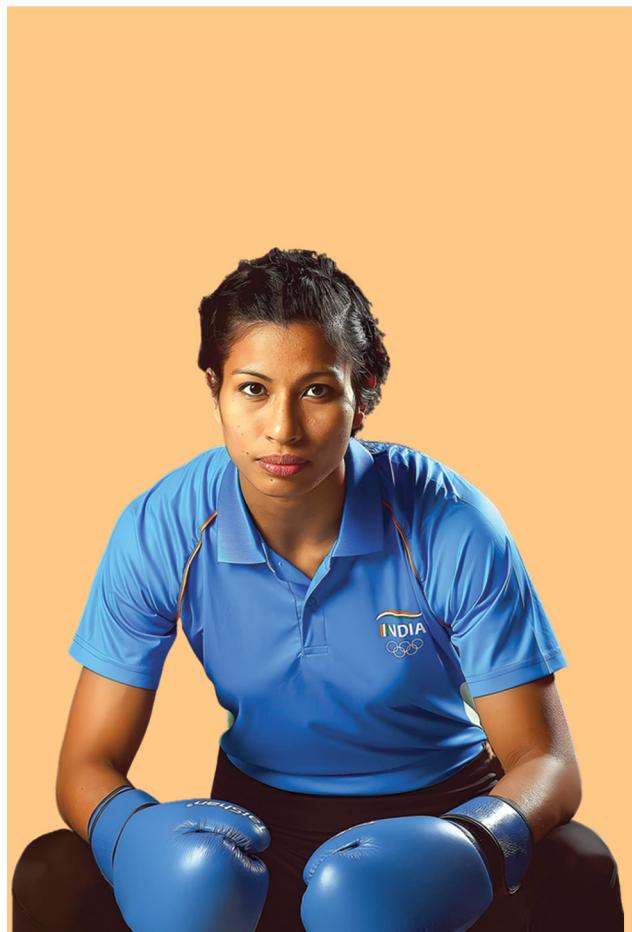
# OBJECTIVES

RGU's policy on promoting extracurricular activities is aligned with the National Education Policy- 2020 (NEP-2020), envisioning a transformative model of higher education where extracurricular engagement is considered a key component of holistic learning. In alignment with UNESCO's work in the field of Global Citizenship Education (GCED), RGU seeks to nurture socially responsible, empathetic, and globally aware individuals through its extracurricular and co-curricular initiatives. The policy aims to:

- » Promote a vibrant and inclusive range of extracurricular activities.
- » Integrate extracurricular engagement with the academic and cultural life of the campus.
- » Encourage the development of life skills beyond the classroom by fostering teamwork, leadership, communication, time management, creative and critical thinking, and collaboration.
- » Promote the values of pluralism, democracy, citizenship and gender equality.



*RGU's policy on integrating extracurricular activities with the broader academic life is an effort towards the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal 4 for ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and for promoting lifelong opportunities to all.*



**Lovlina Borgohain (Boxer)**

Bronze Medalist (Olympics 2020)  
Silver Medalist (Asian Games 2022)  
Pursuing MA Pol. Science @ RGU

# POLICY INSTRUMENTS

## (i) Admission and Scholarship

RGU has established special provisions to facilitate the admission of students who demonstrate exceptional talent in extracurricular domains



In honour of **Zubeen Garg**, a cultural icon and legend of Assam, RGU has instituted a comprehensive scholarship scheme to support the outstanding talent of students in co-curricular activities. Zubeen Garg's legacy as a visionary, a fearless artist, and a deeply humanistic individual continues to inspire this initiative.

In alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, University acknowledges the significance of integrating academic excellence with extra- and co-curricular pursuits across multiple domains. These include diverse spheres such as sports and fitness, drama and performing arts, music, club activities, community service, environmental sustainability, and initiatives that foster leadership, confidence, creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration. The University strives to cultivate skills that extend beyond the classroom, reinforcing the core values of pluralism, democracy, citizenship, and gender equality.

The underlying philosophy behind this approach is to provide students with experiential, real-world learning opportunities that enable them to apply theoretical knowledge from the curriculum to practical, real-life situations.

RGU also recognizes that financial constraints often prevent many talented and deserving students from pursuing higher education, thereby hindering their potential and aspirations. Conscious of these challenges, the University has instituted special provisions in its admission process to ensure equitable access and to help students realise their full potential.

In this spirit, the Zubeen Garg Scholarship has been introduced to support students' endeavours and passion in sports, culture, and other co-curricular fields, as demonstrated through their remarkable achievements at international, national, regional, or state levels.

# POLICY INSTRUMENTS

## (ii) Categories

- » Sports (including both individual and team sports)
- » Cultural activities (dance, music, drama, arts)
- » Literary activities

<b>Sports</b>	Football, Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Badminton, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Athletics, Judo, Karate, Boxing, Swimming and other sports (subject to approval)
<b>Music</b>	<p>Vocal: Classical/ Semi Classical Indian /Folk /Light Vocal/ Western.</p> <p><b>Instrumental:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Percussion: Tabla, Khol/Mridangam, Pakhawaj,</li> <li>2. Non-Percussion:Sitar, Santoor, Sarod, Flute, Harmonium, Violin, Sarangi</li> <li>3. Folk Instruments</li> </ol> <p>Western instrument: Keyboard, Guitar, Bass guitar, Drum, Piano, etc.</p>
<b>Dance</b>	Folk/Classical
<b>Theatre</b>	Any Theatre form/ Mime
<b>Literary Events</b>	Debate
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Any form of Painting, Terracotta / Clay Modelling/ Installation/Collage & Photography



**Jananjay Deb and Mujahidul Islam**

Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in Debate  
at 38<sup>th</sup> AIU National Youth Festival



**Faith Waltombi Ch Momin, Wainli Longchar, Horshit Aloy Shivam, Shanessa Annette Nonglang, Tenzin Jamba, Felina Chinnunfel Neitham, Yeechuraj Patowary, Manavaditya Kashyap**

Secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in Western Group song at 38<sup>th</sup> AIU National Youth Festival

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

<b>For Sports/ Theatre/ Literary/Fine Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Applicants must have achieved recognition at inter-university, state, national, international level in their respective fields.</li> </ul>
<b>For Music and Dance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Applicants must hold a Visharad or equivalent qualification from a recognized Board/University.</li> <li>» Achievements at internationals, nationals, state or inter-university level will also be considered.</li> </ul>
<b>Documentation Required</b>	<p><b>SPORTS:</b> Certificates of participation or awards in recognized sports events at national or state levels.</p> <p>* Recognition in Sports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Olympics/World/Asian/Commonwealth/SAF Games/ Paralympics Games</li> <li>» Championships under International Sports Federation (IOC/IOA and / or Ministry of Youth affairs &amp; sports recognized / affiliated Games)</li> </ul> <p><b>CULTURAL ACTIVITIES/THEATRE/FINE ARTS:</b> Documentation such as certificates, and other forms of valid evidence showing participation or recognition in the mentioned domains.</p>



**Shivangi Sarma (swimmer)**

Gold Medalist in Khelo India Youth Game  
Gold Medalist in South Asian Games  
Pursuing MA Sociology @ RGU



**Nayanmoni Saikia (Lawn Bowler)**

Arjuna Awardee, Gold Medalist 2022 Commonwealth Games  
Pursuing BA Sociology @ RGU

## SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants for the *Zubeen Garg Scholarship* must have the minimum academic eligibility qualification for the program applied for as mentioned in the website ([www.rgu.ac](http://www.rgu.ac))

The admission team will forward the eligible candidates to the Scholarship office comprising of experts from the respective fields.

The Scholarship office will shortlist the probable candidates based on the assessment of certificates for the last two years followed by personal interview and audition/trials (As applicable).

The admission team shall publish the list of selected candidates for Admission.



**Ashmita Chaliha (Badminton Player)**

Gold Medalist in Asian Badminton team Championship  
Pursuing BA Sociology @ RGU



**Jayanta Talukdar (Archer)**

Arjuna Awardee, Bronze Medalist (Asian Games 2006)  
Pursuing MBA @ RGU

## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR THE SPORTS CATEGORY IN TERMS OF WAIVER TO TUITION FEES

### 100% Scholarship

- ❖ International Athlete/Player\*

### 25% Scholarship

- ❖ Zonal/State Participants
- ❖ First Three positions at Zonal University level (by AIU)

### 50% Scholarship

- ❖ National Participants / Award winners
- ❖ First four positions at All India University level (by AIU)

## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR CULTURAL/LITERARY CATEGORY IN TERMS OF WAIVER TO TUITION FEES

### 100% SCHOLARSHIP

- ❖ First four positions at National Level Festival conducted by the Ministry of Youth Cultural and Sports Affairs, Government of India.
- ❖ First four positions at All India University level (by the AIU)
- ❖ Overall Winner of National TV Reality Show.

### 50% SCHOLARSHIP

- ❖ Participated in National Youth Fest conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.
- ❖ Graded artist of the Government of India broadcasting media like DD/ AIR or equivalent.
- ❖ First Three positions at Zonal Youth Festivals (AIU).

### 25% SCHOLARSHIP

- ❖ Fourth position at Zonal Youth Festivals. (AIU).
- ❖ First Three Positions at Scheduled State Level Event Conducted by the Ministry of Youth Cultural and Sports Affairs or Sangeet Natak Academy.
- ❖ First three Positions at Inter Zonal Competition (Intra University) conducted by UGC recognized Universities.
- ❖ Finalist/Semifinalist/ Quarterfinalist at National TV reality show.

## PLEASE NOTE

- » A total of 20 scholarships will be offered under each category (i.e., Sports, Music, Dance, Theatre, Literary, Fine Arts) in selected programmes as decided by the competent authority. Scholarship/ Financial Aid under different categories may not be offered in all the programmes of the university.
- » All candidates selected under Extracurricular scholarship shall be required to submit an affidavit stating that once admitted to the university, they would participate / represent only from RGU.
- » Student availing 100% Scholarship, the course fee will be adjusted against the Scholarship.
- » Student availing less than 100% Scholarship, the balance fee has to be paid by the student at the time of admission and thereafter. (\*After adjustment with the Scholarship amount)
- » RGU requires that candidates meet the minimum academic eligibility criteria as well. The extra-curricular quota does not override academic performance requirements, but it can offer a higher chance of admission if the candidate excels in the specified fields.
- » The admission process is centralized through the RGU admission portal, with separate forms for EC quota admissions.
- » Flexible Examination Schedules: Sportsperson may be allowed to take examinations at alternative times if the scheduled examinations coincide with any event/competition. (Only For International/ National/ State level)
- » Attendance will be considered on the basis of active participation and submission of the proof of participation.



# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**01**

Performance Trials/Audition will be taken before admission.

**02**

Original certificates are required for verification.

**03**

Only last two-years performance Certificates will be considered.

**04**

Deficit in the required attendance for students participating in Zonal/AIU/National/International Competitions from the date of departure to date of return at RGU campus shall be compensated for by treating the days of absence from the academic activities on the campus for being engaged in extracurricular/co-curricular with activities.

**05**

Attendance of the Zubeen Garg scholars in training camps within and outside the campus will be recorded. Zubeen Garg scholars shall be required to have 90% attendance in such camps.

# DISCONTINUATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AND INCENTIVES

01

If the student indulges in any act of indiscipline.

03

If attendance falls short of the required 90% in the training camps (within and outside the campus).

05

If any student indulges in criminal activities, he/she can be terminated from the University.

02

If the student fails to participate in Zonal /All India Inter University or represent RGU due to any reason.

04

If any student is found positive in doping tests during any competition/trials.

