



## **RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB**

(Established under Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006)  
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### **MINUTES OF THE 39<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 27-01-2025 AT 11:30 AM THROUGH BLENDED MODE AT RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB**

#### **Members were present:**

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| 1.  | <b>PROF. (DR.) JAI S. SINGH</b><br>Vice-Chancellor,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab                                   | Chairman                  |
| 2.  | <b>PROF. (DR.) HIMANSHU PANDEY</b><br>Professor of Law,<br>Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur                                   | Member<br>(Joined Online) |
| 3.  | <b>SH. DEEPAK BALYAN</b><br>Additional Advocate General (Haryana),<br>High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh                         | Member<br>(Joined Online) |
| 4.  | <b>SH. AMIT JHANJI</b><br>Senior Advocate,<br>High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh   | Absent                    |
| 5.  | <b>MR. MANAN KUMAR MISHRA</b><br>Chairman, Bar Council of India,<br>New Delhi - 110 002  | Absent                    |
| 6.  | <b>DR. VIJENDER SINGH AHLAWAT</b><br>Chairman, State Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana,<br>Sector 37-A, Chandigarh - 160 036               | Absent                    |
| 7.  | <b>PROF. (DR.) NARESH KUMAR VATS</b><br>Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab                             | Member<br>(Joined Online) |
| 8.  | <b>PROF. (DR.) SHARANJIT</b><br>Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab                                     | Member<br>(Joined)        |
| 9.  | <b>PROF. (DR.) KAMALJIT KAUR</b><br>Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab                                 | Member<br>(Joined)        |
| 10. | <b>DR. GURMANPREET KAUR</b><br>Associate Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab                            | Member<br>(Joined Online) |
| 11. | <b>DR. NEHA KAPUR CHAWLA</b><br>Assistant Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab,<br>Patiala               | Member<br>(Joined Online) |
| 12. | <b>DR. IVNEET KAUR WALIA</b><br>Officiating Registrar and Associate Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Secretary                 |

Sh. Amit Jhanji, Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, Sh. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India, New Delhi, Dr. Vijender Singh Ahlawat, Chairman, State Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, could not attend the meeting. The Chairman permitted the absence of Members.

Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson) and Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, Officiating Registrar and Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL welcomed the members of the Academic Council and thanked them for taking out valuable time from their busy schedule for joining the meeting.

The Chairman presented the agenda of the meeting and Secretary explained the details of the items as and when required. The following decisions were taken by the Academic Council:

Item No.	Particulars of Agenda Item(s)	Decision(s)
1	To note the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to  (i) Mr. Rajat Dixit (ii) Ms. Amita and (iii) Ms. Iram Hasan  as approved by the Doctoral Committee in its online meeting held on 20.01.2025 and the notification no. Ph.D./26 dated 21.01.2025 issued in this regard	The Academic Council confirmed the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to  (i) Mr. Rajat Dixit (ii) Ms. Amita and (iii) Ms. Iram Hasan  as approved by the Doctoral Committee in its online meeting held on 20.01.2025 and the notification no. Ph.D./26 dated 21.01.2025  Further, recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.
2	To consider the cases of change in particulars of the student or change in particulars of the parents, the required correction / updation in RGNUL record	After due deliberations, the Academic Council came to the decision that the record of the student be maintained as per grade 10 <sup>th</sup> / 10+2 certificate / DMC issued by the concerned Board. However, in case of a request received, the student will be asked to go as per the rules prescribed by State / Centre Govt.  Further, recommended to the Executive

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		Council for approval.
3	To consider the proposed changes to Compulsory Papers in the Third Year Curriculum	<p>The Academic Council discussed the matter and concluded that a Committee of the following Academic Council members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sh. Amit Jhanji</li> <li>2. Sh. Deepak Balyan</li> <li>3. Prof. (Dr.) Himanshu Pandey</li> </ol> <p>of the Academic Council to submit a report on whether the subject of Law and Psychology in Vth Semester be retained or included as a part of other subject. The report is to be submitted within 30 days to Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court of Punjab &amp; Haryana and Chancellor of RGNUL Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
4	To consider the proposed changes to the Optional Papers available to students in the Fourth Year in the Scheme of Study.	<p>The Academic Council considered and approved the proposed changes to the Optional Papers available to students in the Fourth Year within the Scheme of Study</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
5	To consider the proposal to allow Bare Act in University Examinations	<p>The Academic Council discussed the matter and concluded that a Committee be constituted of the following members of the Academic Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sh. Amit Jhanji</li> <li>2. Sh. Deepak Balyan</li> <li>3. Prof. (Dr.) Himanshu Pandey</li> </ol> <p>to submit a report on whether a Bare Act be allowed in the University examinations at RGNUL. The members are required to submit report within 30 days to Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court of Punjab &amp;</p>

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		<p>Haryana and Chancellor of RGNUL</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
6	To consider and approve the Appointment of Distinguished Jurist Professor / Distinguished Professor Emeritus	<p>The Academic Council considered and approved the Appointment of Distinguished Jurist Professor / Distinguished Professor Emeritus</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
7	Any other item with permission of the Chair	
8	To confirm the Minutes of the 38 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 28 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	<p>The Academic Council confirmed and approved the Minutes of the 38<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.</p>
9	To confirm the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab for the Academic Session 2023-24	<p>The Academic Council confirmed the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab for the Academic Session 2023-24</p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) Himanshu Pandey placed his appreciation on record for IQAC and faculty.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
10	To consider the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor to introduce LL.M in Judicial Studies at RGNUL, Punjab	<p>The Academic Council considered and approved the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor to introduce LL.M in Judicial Studies at RGNUL, Punjab</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>

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11	To consider the recommendation of the Medals Awards Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor	The Academic Council noted the recommendation of the Medals Awards Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor  As approved by the Executive Council in item no. 21 in its meeting held on 11.01.2025.
12	To consider the conferring of degrees (Duplicate copy) to the students who have already taken their degree in absentia and submitted to various High Court / Govt. Offices	The Academic Council unanimously decided that degrees and medals will be awarded as per rules and regulation of the University.  Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
13	Any other item with permission of the Chair	No other item

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



**VICE-CHANCELLOR**

  
**REGISTRAR(Officiating)**