



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

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MINUTES OF THE 19th MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL HELD ON 24-05-2024 AT 5:00 P.M. THROUGH BLENDED MODE AT PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT, CHANDIGARH

Following members were present:

(1)	HON'BLE (MR.) JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA Acting Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh and Hon'ble Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab	In Chair
(2)	HON'BLE (MR.) JUSTICE ARUN PALLI Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh	Member
(3)	PROF. (DR.) JAI S. SINGH Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala	Member
(4)	MS. MANDEEP PANNU Legal Remembrancer and Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh	Member
(5)	SH. KAMAL KISHOR YADAV, IAS Administrative Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Higher Education & Languages, Punjab, Chandigarh (Representative of Sh. Anurag Verma, IAS, Chief Secretary, Punjab)	Member
(6)	SH. KAMAL KISHOR YADAV, IAS Administrative Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Higher Education & Languages, Punjab, Chandigarh	Member
(7)	SH. DIPRAVA LAKRA, IAS Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Finance, Punjab, Chandigarh (Representative of Sh. Ajoy Kumar Sinha, IAS)	Member
(8)	SH. JATINDER SINGH GILL Deputy Advocate General Punjab, Chandigarh (Representative of Sh. Gurminder Singh, Advocate General, Punjab)	Member (Joined Online)
(9)	SH. AKSHAY BHAN Senior Advocate Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh	Member
(10)	PROF. (DR.) ROSHAN LAL Chairperson, Deptt. of Psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Member (Joined Online)
(11)	PROF. (DR.) RAJESH GILL Former Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Member
(12)	PROF. (DR.) SHARANJIT Professor of Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	Member

(13)	PROF. (DR.) KAMALJIT KAUR Professor of Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	Member (Joined Online)
(14)	PROF. (DR.) ANAND PAWAR Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	Secretary

Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Dhindsa, Former Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, Sh. R. Venkataramani, Attorney General of India, New Delhi, Sh. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, BCI, New Delhi, Sh. Ashok, Singla, Chairman, Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana and Dr. Ashutosh Mishra, OSD, Delhi School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Delhi did not attend the meeting. The Chairman permitted the absence of the Members.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.S. Sandhawalia (Chairperson) welcomed the Members of the General Council and thanked them for joining the meeting.

Before initiating the proceeding Hon'ble Chairperson requested the Hon'ble members to offer condolence to four precious lives of RGNUL students, who lost their lives in an unfortunate vehicle accident on 18th May 2024. All Members offered condolences.

The Hon'ble Chancellor (Chairperson) presented the Agenda and the following decisions were taken by the General Council:

ITEM NO.	PARTICULARS OF AGENDA ITEM(S)	DECISION(S)															
1	To confirm the Minutes of 18 th meeting of the General Council held on 5 th June, 2023 through blended mode	The General Council confirmed the Minutes of the 18th meeting of the General Council held on 5th June, 2023															
2	To consider the recommendations of the Finance Committee and Executive Council regarding Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2024-25 of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	<p>The General Council considered the recommendations of the Finance Committee and Executive Council regarding Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2024-25 at length. After due deliberations the General Council unanimously approved the Budget Estimates as given below:</p> <p>A Maintenance Grant :</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr. No.</th> <th>Particulars</th> <th>Estimates for 2024-25 Amounts (Rs.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>Receipts</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Opening Fund Balance</td> <td>5,44,66,052</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Estimated Net Revenue Receipts for Academic Session 2024-25</td> <td>26,07,87,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Total Estimated Revenue Receipts</td> <td>31,52,53,552</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sr. No.	Particulars	Estimates for 2024-25 Amounts (Rs.)	A	Receipts			Opening Fund Balance	5,44,66,052		Estimated Net Revenue Receipts for Academic Session 2024-25	26,07,87,500		Total Estimated Revenue Receipts	31,52,53,552
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3	To consider the recommendations of the Finance Committee and Executive Council regarding Balance Sheet of Accounts for the previous Financial Year 2022-23 of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	<p>The General Council considered the recommendations of the Finance Committee and Executive Council regarding Balance Sheet of Accounts for the previous financial year 2022-23 and approved the same.</p> <p>The University will improve upon the following observations mentioned in the Balance Sheet from this financial year:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) relating to Gratuity and Leave Encashment rules (ii) maintaining Fixed Assets Register (iii) to develop mechanism for Identification of Impaired, Damaged and Unserviceable Assets (iv) expansion of Internal Audit System (v) Student wise subsidiary ledger for different heads of receipt. <p>Accordingly, approved.</p>																																				
4	To consider the recommendations of the Academic Council and Executive Council regarding award of Degrees in next Convocation to the students of	The General Council considered the recommendations of the Academic Council and Executive Council regarding award of Degrees in the next Convocation to the students of different courses after qualifying their final examinations.																																				

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	different courses who qualified their final examinations	<p>After due consideration the General Council approved the list of the students of</p> <p>(i) B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) (Batch 2015-20, 2016-21, 2017-22 & 2018-23),</p> <p>(ii) LL.M. One Year Course (Batch 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23),</p> <p>(iii) Ph.D. and</p> <p>(iv) LL.D. to award Degrees.</p> <p>Considering the pending batches for award of Degrees, the Hon'ble Members advised to hold the next Convocation in the month of July/August, 2024 or as early as possible.</p>
5	To consider Annual Report for the previous Academic Year 2023-24 of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	<p>The General Council considered the report for the previous Academic Year 2023-24 of the RGNUL, Punjab.</p> <p>It was advised to include the placement status, analysis of result of examinations and other important achievements in the annual report.</p> <p>After due considerations and discussions the General Council approved the Annual Report of the Academic Year 2023-24.</p> <p>The Hon'ble Members of the General Council appreciated the new academic initiative of offering new diploma courses and establishment of the new Centre of the Law of the Sea at RGNUL, Punjab.</p>
6	Any other Item with the permission of the Chair	No other item

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

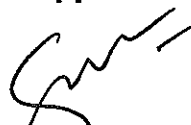
Jai S. Singh

VICE-CHANCELLOR



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Approved by



**(HON'BLE CHANCELLOR)
RGNUL, PUNJAB**