



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

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### **MINUTES OF THE 38<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 28-12-2024 AT 11:30 AM THROUGH BLENDED MODE AT RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB**

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

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

Sh. Amit Jhanji, Senior Advocate, Punjab & Haryana High Court, 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.

Before commencement of proceedings of the Meeting, Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Registrar and Secretary welcomed all the members present and apprised about RGNUL 6<sup>th</sup> Convocation proposed to schedule on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025 and justified the reason for calling another meeting of Academic Council on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson) 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 confirm the Minutes and Action Taken Report of the 37 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024	<b>The Academic Council confirmed the Action Taken Report of the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.</b>
2	To confirm the proceedings of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) held on 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 Blended Mode and 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024 through Offline Mode	<b>The Academic Council confirmed the Action Taken Report of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meetings held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024, respectively. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for confirmation.</b>
3	To confirm the order of the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of approval of Academic Council of the Extension of Six Months for Ph.D. Submission of Thesis to registered Ph.D. scholars Ms. Bhumika Modh, Mr. Umang Ghildyal, Ms. Srishtpreet Kaur, Ms. Aastha Srivastava and Ms. Mehak Puri as per Regulations as applicable in each case.	<b>The Academic Council confirmed the orders of the Vice-Chancellor for Extension of time to the registered Ph.D. scholars for Submission of Ph.D. thesis as applicable in each case of (a) Ms. Bhumika Modh, and Ms. Srishtpreet Kaur, (b) Ms. Aastha Srivastava and Ms. Mehak Puri and (c) Mr. Umang Ghildyal as per RGNUL Ph.D. Regulations clause 9(iii) and 14 as applicable in each</b>

		<p>case.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for confirmation.</p>
4	<p>To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor to considered the request of Mr. Parth Gupta (Roll No. 21146) a student of Fourth Year of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC for issuance of Provisional Degree of B.A.(Law) Academic after completion of three years of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC Course to join the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun.</p>	<p>Members of the Academic Council discussed the matter and request of Mr. Parth Gupta, after thoughtful deliberations, the Academic Council confirmed the decision of the Vice-Chancellor and approved the format of certificate and degree issued to Mr. Parth Gupta.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for confirmation.</p>
5	<p>To note the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Ms. Shatakhi Kaul and Ms. Dewangana Chhillar.</p>	<p>The Academic Council confirmed the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Ms. Shatakhi Kaul and Ms. Dewangana Chhillar.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.</p>
6	<p>To note the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to Ms. Lovepreet Kaur, Mr. Awnish Kumar and Mr. Anil Vats.</p>	<p>The Academic Council confirmed the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to Ms. Lovepreet Kaur, Mr. Awnish Kumar and Mr. Anil Vats.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.</p>
7	<p>To note the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to Ms. Aakanksha Kalia.</p>	<p>The Academic Council confirmed the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to Ms. Aakanksha Kalia.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.</p>
8	<p>To note the Award of LL.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to Dr. Dinabandhu Mukhopadhyay.</p>	<p>The Academic Council confirmed the Award of LL.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to Dr. Dinabandhu Mukhopadhyay.</p>



		Further recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.
9	To note the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of English to Ms. Palak Bassi.	<p>The Academic Council confirmed the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of English to Ms. Palak Bassi.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.</p>
10	To consider the proposed changes in the Regulations of Ph.D.	<p>The Academic Council approved the proposed amendments in the RGNUL Regulations of LL.D. and Ph.D.</p> <p>The members also accepted the request of the Dean Academic to make him part of the RAC as additional member along with Dean Research.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
11	To consider the proposed amendments regarding Postdoctoral (LL.D.) Research Regulations.	<p>The Academic Council approved the proposed amendments regarding Postdoctoral (LL.D) Research Regulations.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
12	To consider the proposed amendment for Increased Research Incentives for RGNUL Faculty.	<p>The Item for proposed amendment to increase the research incentives for RGNUL faculty members was withdrawn for certain modifications and will be placed in the Academic Council in subsequent meeting.</p> <p>Further, recommended for information to the Executive Council.</p>
13	To note the Admission/Enrollment/Registration of the candidates of Post-Doctoral Research Programme at RGNUL, Punjab.	The Academic Council confirmed the Admission/Enrollment/Registration of the candidates in the Post-Doctoral Research Programme at RGNUL, Punjab.

		Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
14	Any other item with permission of the Chair	
15	To confirm the amendment proposed of the rule 5A (2) of the RGNUL Regulations [Part IV- Section B - Regulations and Scheme of studies for B.A.LL.B (Hons.) FYIC]] regarding attendance marks.	The members deliberated on the item and suggested certain modification which will be incorporated and placed again before the Academic Council in subsequent meeting.
16	To consider the request of Ms. Ritika Vohra, Alumni RGNUL Punjab for institution of Gold Medal in the name of Mr. Brahm Swarup Seth.	<p>The members approved the request of Ms. Ritika Vohra to institute a Gold Medal in the name of Mr. Brahm Swarup Seth for Under Graduate Course.</p> <p>The members also authorised the RGNUL Authority to consider it for the upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> Convocation for the batches 2020,2021 and 2022 or with effect from batch 2023 onwards, as mutually agreed.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>

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



**VICE-CHANCELLOR**

  
**REGISTRAR**