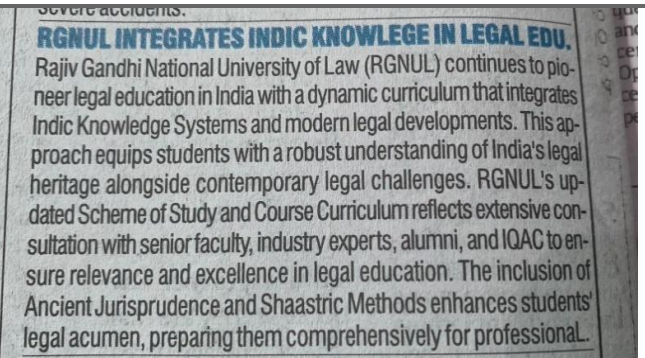


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1.	10.07.2024	Introduction of New Criminal Laws and Indic Knowledge System in RGNUL Curriculum RGNUL/PRO/2024/195	



RGNUL Introduces New Criminal Laws and Indic Knowledge System in Course Curriculum [10th July 2024]

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL) has always been at the forefront of legal education in India, striving to provide a comprehensive and dynamic curriculum that meets the needs of contemporary legal education. RGNUL's recent innovations in the course curriculum integrating **Indic Knowledge System** and **latest developments in law** reflect the approach of the University towards providing a cutting-edge legal education which prepares students for the challenges of the legal profession while instilling a deep appreciation for India's rich legal heritage.

In new Scheme of Study introduced by RGNUL from 2024-25, new laws enacted by the Parliament of India viz., **Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023; Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023**; Digital Data Protection Act, 2023; Press & Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023; Telecommunications Act, 2023; and, Mediation Act, 2023 etc. have been introduced. This apart, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree with specialisation in International Law has been reintroduced from Academic Session 2024-25. RGNUL has also introduced new subjects like Agricultural Laws, Laws on National Security, Counter Insurgency, and Defense Strategies, Energy Laws, Information Security and Data Protection Laws, Infrastructural Law etc. in its scheme of study.

RGNUL has also taken a lead in integrating Indic Knowledge System into its legal education framework. This includes the introduction of Ancient Jurisprudence, Shaastric Methods of Inquiring into the Truth and Shaastric Methods of Argumentation etc. Scheme of Study and Course Curriculum has been revised and updated following extensive consultation with the senior faculty and various stakeholders, including industry experts, alumni, professionals, **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** and the **Curriculum Development Committee (CDC)**.

2.

18.07.2024

Vartalap - A discourse on
New Criminal Laws at
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Vartalap: A Discourse on New Criminal Laws at RGNUL



Patiala, 18 July

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, is set to conduct 'Vartalap' – a media workshop at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, on August 9, 2024 (Friday). This workshop will discuss the new provisions of the recently introduced criminal laws. The event will be coordinated by the Press Information Bureau (PIB) and RGNUL.

Subject experts will share their insights and perspectives on various provisions of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The programme aims to build public awareness and understanding of government policies and initiatives by engaging with media professionals.

On the sidelines of the workshop, an exhibition on the three new criminal laws will be organized by the Central Bureau of Communication on August 9, 2024, at RGNUL. The event is expected to be attended by journalists, media professionals, police officers, teachers, and students.

Under the guidance of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Jai Shankar Singh, RGNUL has already incorporated these new criminal laws into its curriculum, effective from the academic session 2024-25. Additionally, RGNUL has taken the lead in integrating the Indic Knowledge System into its legal education framework. This includes the introduction of courses on Ancient Jurisprudence, Shaastric Methods of Inquiring into the Truth, and Shaastric Methods of Argumentation.

3.

20.07.2024

RGNUl welcomes new cohort of undergraduate students for the Academic Year 2024-25
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RGNUl Welcomes New Cohort of Undergraduate Students



July 20, 2024

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUl) is thrilled to welcome its new cohort of undergraduate students for the Academic Year 2024-25. The orientation program, which commenced on July 20, 2024, will span a week, introducing 201 BA LLB (Hons) students to the diverse academic and social life within the RGNUl community.

The program began with an inaugural address by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh, and the Registrar, Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar. Prof. Pawar kicked off the event with an introduction to various university teams, outlining the university's motivations and goals for the orientation. He provided an overview of the academic programs and the historical context in which the new students are joining the university.

Following Prof. Pawar, Vice Chancellor Prof. Singh addressed the students, focusing on the foundational vision and mission of RGNUl. He emphasized the distinctive and symbolic elements that make RGNUl a unique place for legal education. The orientation program was honored with the presence of keynote speakers Lt. Gen. Jagbir Cheema, Vice Chancellor of Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, and Prof. (Dr.) VK Ahuja, Director of the Indian Law Institute, Delhi. Lt. Gen. Cheema praised the university's infrastructure and decorum, highlighting RGNUl as a model for other universities in Punjab. He stressed the importance of community and residential life for achieving one's full potential. Prof. Ahuja provided the students with insights into the professional and ethical dimensions of the legal field. He painted a holistic picture of pursuing law as a career, discussing roles in law firms and litigation.

The program was organized under the supervision of esteemed RGNUl faculty members Dr. Brindpreet Kaur, Dr. Abhinandan Bass, and Dr. Sangeeta Taak, who emphasized the importance of organizational unity and teamwork to the new students. RGNUl is excited to embark on this academic journey with its new students, fostering an environment of highlighted the importance of organizational unity and teamwork.

4.	12.08.2024	<p>RGNUL celebrates 75th Anniversary of the Geneva Conventions RGNUL/PRO/2024/198</p>	
5.	15.08.2024	<p>RGNUL to be a beacon of intellectual empowerment: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh during Independence Day address at RGNUL RGNUL/PRO/2024/199</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>RGNUL to be a Beacon of Intellectual Empowerment</p>  <p>Patiala, August 15,</p> <p>On the 78th Independence Day, RGNUL Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh envisioned the university as a symbol of intellectual freedom. Addressing the RGNUL community from the academic block, he paid tribute to the sacrifices of India's freedom fighters.</p> <p>Prof. Singh emphasized his commitment to transforming RGNUL into a center of intellectual excellence. He outlined several academic and infrastructural improvements aimed at enhancing the overall experience for students, faculty, and staff.</p> <p>Calling upon the RGNUL community to prioritize personal growth, the Vice Chancellor stressed the importance of cultivating a positive intellectual environment. He expressed confidence that this focus would propel RGNUL towards realizing its motto, "Knowledge empowers."</p> <p>The Independence Day celebration concluded with a sweet distribution ceremony. Prof. Singh reaffirmed his dedication to the well-being and interests of the entire RGNUL community.</p> </div>

'RGNUL to Be A Beacon of Intellectual Empowerment': Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh At Independence Day Address

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“Ask a caged bird, the importance of freedom, on its first flight of freedom,” said the Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh during his address to the RGNUL community from the academic block of the university on the 78th Independence Day on August 15, 2024. In his speech, he paid homage to the sacrifices of our martyrs in their struggle for independence. Further, he reiterated his unwavering resolve to develop RGNUL into an epitome of intellectual empowerment through his good offices. He asserted on a number of intellectual as well as logistical reforms being undertaken for the betterment of the student as well as teaching and non-teaching community of RGNUL. Further, he encouraged the RGNUL community to focus on their personal growth and investment in positive intellectual affirmations that would catalyze the rise of RGNUL as an institution that upholds its motto of “Knowledge empowers”. Finally, the address culminated with the distribution of sweets to all the members of RGNUL community, promising to safeguard the interests of the students as well as employees of RGNUL.

6. 24.10.24 RGNUL Students Achieve State Level Runner-Up in RBI90Quiz



RGNUL Students Achieve State Level Runner-Up in RBI90Quiz



Patiala, 24 October

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, has achieved a significant milestone with its team securing the third prize in the state-level round of the RBI90Quiz. The quiz is being conducted as part of the Reserve Bank of India's 90th-anniversary celebrations.

The RGNUL team was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh and a certificate in recognition of their achievement. The entire RGNUL community congratulated the students for upholding the university's motto, "Knowledge Empowers."

Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh and Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar expressed their pride and congratulated the team on their success.

This achievement reflects RGNUL's commitment to academic excellence and the dedication of its students. The university's participation in the RBI90Quiz showcases its students' knowledge and skills in the field of finance and economics.

7. 26.11.24 Alumni Felicitation and Judiciary Guidance Seminar held on 26.11.2024 RGNUL/PRO/2024/203

ਰਾਜੀਵ ਗਾਂਧੀ ਲਾਅ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੰਵਿਧਾਨ ਦਿਹਾੜਾ ਮਨਾਇਆ



ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਵਾਈਸ ਚਾਂਸਲਰ ਡਾ. ਜੈ ਸ਼ੰਕਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ।

ਵੀਸੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ 'ਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਸਾਬਕਾ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਸਨਮਾਨ'

ਗੁਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਕੀਦਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ, 26 ਨਵੰਬਰ ਰਾਜੀਵ ਗਾਂਧੀ ਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਲਾਅ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਅੱਜ 'ਵਰਸਿਟੀ' 'ਚ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਜੱਜ ਬਣੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਗਾਈਡੈਂਸ ਸੈਮੀਨਾਰ ਵੀ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ। ਇਸ ਦੌਰਾਨ 'ਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੰਵਿਧਾਨ ਦਿਵਸ' ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਜਸ਼ਨ ਮਨਾ ਕੇ ਮਨਾਇਆ। ਜੱਜ ਬਣਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਯਤਨ ਕਵਾਤਰਾ, ਸ਼ਿਸ਼ਟੀਪੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਅਖਿਲ ਗੁਪਤਾ, ਕੁਨਾਲ ਮਿੱਤਲ ਅਤੇ ਮਿਤਾਲੀ ਗੋਇਲ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹਨ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਅੱਜ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਭਰਵਾਂ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀਆਂ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਵੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਜੱਜ ਬਣੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਅਲੂਮਨੀ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਸ਼ ਭਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਅਦਾਲਤਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜੱਜ ਵਜੋਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਵਾਈਸ ਚਾਂਸਲਰ ਡਾ. ਜੈ ਸ਼ੰਕਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਜੱਜ ਬਣੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਮਯਾਬੀ ਲਾਅ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਲਈ ਚਾਨਣ ਮੁਨਾਰੇ ਦਾ

ਪਬਲਿਕ ਕਾਲਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੰਵਿਧਾਨ ਦਿਹਾੜਾ ਮਨਾਇਆ

ਸਮਾਣਾ (ਸੁਭਾਸ਼ ਚੰਦਰ): ਪਬਲਿਕ ਕਾਲਜ ਅਤੇ ਕਾਲਜ ਆਫ਼ੀਨ ਚਲਾਏ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਕਾਲਜੀਏਟ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਰਾਜਨੀਤੀ ਸ਼ਾਸਤਰ, ਲੋਕ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਨ ਅਤੇ ਐਨਲੀਸਿਸ ਇਤਾਗ ਵੱਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ. ਹਰਕੀਰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ ਹੇਠ ਸੰਵਿਧਾਨ ਦਿਵਸ ਸੰਕੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਪਹਿਰੇ ਪੜ੍ਹਨ ਦੇ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਏ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਮੁਕਾਬਲਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਭਾਰਤੀ ਸੰਵਿਧਾਨ ਦੇ ਇਤਿਹਾਸਕ ਪਿਛੋਕੜ, ਸੰਵਿਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ ਦੀ ਬਣਤਰ, ਪ੍ਰਸਤਾਵਨਾ, ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਤਾਵਾਂ, ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਸੋਧਾਂ, ਸੰਸਦਾ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸੰਵਿਧਾਨ ਦੇ ਮਹੱਤਵ ਬਾਰੇ ਪੇਪਰ ਪੜ੍ਹੇ। ਕਾਲਜ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਨੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਭਾਰਤੀ ਸੰਵਿਧਾਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਹੀ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਲਾਘਾ ਕੀਤੀ। ਇਸ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਨਵੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਨੇ ਪਹਿਲਾ, ਚਾਨਘੁਨ ਨੇ ਦੂਜਾ ਅਤੇ ਹਰਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਨੇ ਤੀਜਾ ਸਥਾਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤਾ। ਜੇਤੂ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਾਲਜ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ. ਹਰਕੀਰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਇਨਾਮ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਸਨਮਾਨਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ।

ਕੌਮ ਕਰੇਗੀ। ਜੱਜ ਬਣੇ ਅਲੂਮਨੀ ਨੇ ਸਿਮੀਨਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਜੱਜ ਬਣਨ ਦੇ ਸਫ਼ਰ, ਚੁਣੌਤੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਕਾਮਯਾਬੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਕੀਤੀ। ਵਾਈਸ ਚਾਂਸਲਰ ਡਾ. ਜੈ ਸ਼ੰਕਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਮਯਾਬੀ ਲਗਨ ਤੇ ਸਮਰ ਮਿਹਨਤ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਣ ਹੈ।

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26.11.24

International Conference
Commemorates 75 Years of the
Indian Constitution
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International Conference Commemorates 75 Years of
the Indian Constitution



Patiala, November 26

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, successfully hosted an International Conference on the Working of the Constitution: 1950-2025. The conference provided a platform for legal experts and scholars to delve into the evolution and impact of the Indian Constitution over the past 75 years.

Key Highlights of the Conference:

- Inaugural Session: Distinguished guests, including Prof. Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice Chancellor of National Law University, Tripura, and Prof. Dr. Devendra Singh of Panjab University, delivered insightful addresses on constitutional morality, governance challenges, and the balance of power.
- Diverse Topics: The conference covered a wide range of topics, including federalism, environmental law, international humanitarian law, labor reforms, the Doctrine of Basic Structure, Uniform Civil Code, cybersecurity laws, cryptocurrency regulation, and digital privacy.
- Engaging Discussions: Participants engaged in in-depth discussions and debates on the relevance of the Constitution in addressing contemporary challenges.
- Celebrating Constitutional Values: The conference highlighted the enduring legacy of the Indian Constitution and its role in shaping a just and equitable society.