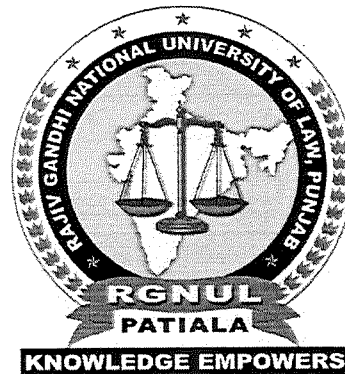


RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE RGNUL INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) AND ACTION TAKEN REPORT (ATR)

**HELD ON 06.04.2024
THROUGH BLENDED MODE
AT
3.00 P.M. ONWARD**

LIST OF IQAC MEMBERS

1.	Professor (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh <i>Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Chairman	12.	Dr. Brindpreet Kaur <i>Assistant Professor of Economics, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
2.	Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar <i>Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Director	13.	Dr. Gaganpreet <i>Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
3.	Professor (Dr.) Gurpreet Kaur Pannu <i>Professor of Law, Punjabi University, Patiala</i>	Member	14.	Dr. Abhinandan Bassi <i>Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
4.	Professor (Dr.) Rattan Singh <i>Professor of Law, Panjab University, Chandigarh</i>	Member	15.	Dr. Sangeeta Taak <i>Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
5.	Professor (Dr.) Deepak Chauhan <i>Department of Laws, Central University, Punjab</i>	Member	16.	Ms. Dewangna Chillar, <i>Student Alumni</i>	Member
6.	Advocate Harvinder Shukla <i>Shukla Associates, Patiala</i>	Member	17.	Ms. Bhumika Modh <i>Student Alumni</i>	Member
7.	Professor (Dr.) Sharanjit <i>Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	18.	Ms. Neha Jain <i>Student Alumni</i>	Member
8.	Professor (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats <i>Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>		19.	Mr. Harshit Bhimrajka <i>UG Student Representative, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
9.	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya <i>Deputy Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab</i> <i>(Sr. Administrative Officer)</i>	Member	20.	Ms. Mitali Goyal <i>PG Student Representative, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
10.	Dr. Jaspal Kaur <i>Library Assistant, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	21.	Mr. Yoganshu Sehgal <i>Ph.D. Student Representative, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
11.	Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur <i>Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	22.	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma <i>Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Coordinator, IQAC

RGNUL IQAC MEETING

06TH APRIL 2024

The Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was held on 6th April 2024 through blended mode at 3.00 p.m. onwards under the Chairmanship of Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Registrar, RGNUL. The following members were present:

1.	Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar <i>Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Chairperson	8.	Dr. Brindpreet Kaur <i>Assistant Professor of Economics, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
2.	Professor (Dr.) Rattan Singh <i>Professor of Law University Institute of Legal Studies Punjab University, Chandigarh 9878555311 (if any query please contact)</i>	External Member	9.	Dr. Gagan Preet <i>Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
3.	Professor (Dr.) Deepak Chauhan <i>Department of Laws, Central University, Punjab 98727-46869 deepak.chauhan@cup.edu.in, hod.law@cup.edu.in</i>	External Member	10.	Dr. Sangeeta Taak <i>Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
4.	Advocate Harvinder Shukla <i>Shukla Associate, Patiala 95 - Prem Nagar, Bhadson Road, Patiala M- 9814357168</i>	Member	11.	Ms. Harshit Bhimrajka <i>UG Student Representative, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
5.	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya <i>Deputy Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	12.	Ms. Mitali Goyal <i>PG Student Representative, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
6.	Professor (Dr.) Sharanjit <i>Professor of Law RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	13.	Mr. Yoganshu Sehgal <i>Ph.D. Student Representative, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
7.	Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur <i>Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	14.	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma <i>Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Coordinator IQAC

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE RGNUL INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) AND ACTION TAKEN REPORT (ATR)

ITEM (1)	TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PREVIOUS IQAC MEETING HELD IN BLENDED MODE ON 22.12.2023 AT 3:00 P.M. ONWARDS & THE ACTION TAKEN REPORT (ANNEXURE-1).		
AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN
The Previous meeting of IQAC was conducted on 22.12.2023 through blended mode. The proceedings of the meeting have been prepared in accordance with the decisions taken in the meeting. Proceedings and Action Taken Report of the previous meeting have been annexed for the perusal of the members as Annexure-1.	The members perused the proceedings and were satisfied with the progress being made by the RGNUL IQAC in all the areas.	All members expressed satisfaction that the proceedings have been made in accordance with the decisions of the IQAC and accordingly, unanimously resolved to approve and recommended to be placed before Academic / Executive Council for its approval.	The relevant part of the para were circulated for implementation of the decision taken in the IQAC meeting.
ITEM (2)	TO NOTE THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR, RGNUL, PUNJAB		
AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN
In exercise of the powers conferred on the Hon'ble Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab under the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Act, 2006 (Act No. 12 of 2006), the Hon'ble Chancellor, RGNUL vide letter number 05/CJS dated 19.03.2024 has appointed Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh as Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv	Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Registrar, RGNUL read this item and informed the IQAC Members that Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh has been appointed as Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab for a term of five years. It was	All the members noted the item and congratulated RGNUL for appointment of a regular Vice-	No action required.

Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab for a term of five years. Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh has assumed the office of the Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL on 28.03.2024.	further informed that Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh has assumed the office of the Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL on 28.03.2024. The Hon'ble members of IQAC congratulated the University for appointment of regular Vice-Chancellor and hoped that this will herald a new era at RGNUL.	Chancellor. Members hoped that this decision will help in further improvement of the University.	
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ITEM (3)	TO NOTE THE DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF UG AND PG PROGRAMMES		
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AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN
In line with University academic calendar, the end term exams of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Programmes were conducted in the month of December. The results of the UG and PG programmes have been declared in January 2024.	Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, appraised the members about the declaration of results of UG and PG Programmes at RGNUL. He informed the house that after declaration of results, the new semester has successfully started from February 2024 onwards. The Mid-Term Exams of the new semester have also been successfully completed. The Hon'ble members of IQAC appreciated the role of Controller of Examination and Associate Controller of Examination, Prof. (Dr.) Sharanjit and Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur, respectively, for the successful declaration of the result of UG and PG Programmes and for conducting mid-term exams as per the schedule.	All the members congratulated the university authorities for timely declaration of results and for timely commencement of the new semester. Members also appreciated the efforts of the Controller of Examination and Associate Controller in quick and timely declaration of results and conduct of mid semester examinations.	No action required.

ITEM (4)	TO NOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RGNUL MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME (ANNEXURE-2)		
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AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN
RGNUL had adopted Mentorship Policy for ensuring unhindered growth of the students. The IQAC Members desired the strict implementation of the policy and desired a mechanism for monitoring of the RMP in its meeting held on 21 st October 2023 at 12:30 pm. The	Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, apprised the members about the implementation of mentorship programme at RGNUL. He informed the House that after approvals, RGNUL Mentorship Policy has been	All the members noted the item. The Hon'ble members of IQAC appreciated the	Monitoring of the Mentorship Policy shall be after the close of the present semester.

<p>same The Academic Council perused the proceedings of the IQAC meeting held on 21st October 2023 in detail and approved the same. The Executive Council confirmed the recommendations. After approvals, RGNUL Mentorship Policy has been implemented. Each faculty member has been allocated approximately 30 students for mentoring. The office order is attached as ANNEXURE-2.</p>	<p>implemented. Each faculty member has been allocated approximately 30 students for mentoring. The Hon'ble members of IQAC appreciated the efforts of the University in enacting and implementing Mentorship Policy. Members discussed the role which may be played by the mentors and desired that such measures should be continually adopted and monitored.</p>	<p>efforts of the University in enacting and implementing Mentorship Policy. Members discussed the role which may be played by the mentors and desired that such measures should be continually adopted and monitored.</p>	
<p>ITEM (5)</p>	<p>TO DISCUSS THE UGC NOTICE REGARDING NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST (NET) AS AN ENTRANCE TEST FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME (ANNEXURE-3)</p>		
<p>AGENDA NOTE</p>	<p>DISCUSSION</p>	<p>DECISION</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN</p>
<p>UGC had constituted an expert committee regarding admission to Ph.D. Programmes to consider a common test for admission to Ph.D. programmes at various universities as to avoid hardships to the students from appearing in multiple entrance tests for admission to Ph.D. programme. UGC considered the recommendations of the expert Committee in its 578th Meeting held on March 13, 2024. The UGC has decided that from the academic session 2024-25, the NET score can be used for admission to Ph.D. programmes in place of entrance tests conducted by the different universities/HEIs.</p> <p>UGC vide public notice number F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/ 140648 dated March 27, 2024 has declared that from June 2024 onwards, the NET candidates will be declared eligible in three categories:</p> <p>Category-1: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.</p> <p>Category-2: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant</p>	<p>The Hon'ble members of IQAC discussed in detail the UGC scheme regarding National Eligibility Test (NET) as an Entrance Test for Admission to Ph.D. Programme.</p> <p>After detailed deliberations, members recommended to adopt and approve the UGC Scheme for admission to Ph.D. Programmes from 2024-25 onwards.</p> <p>Members resolved that keeping in view the scheme prescribed by the UGC, there is a need to reconcile the same with RGNUL requirements. Members noted that there may be cases when the candidate is a judicial officer or other officer who has not appeared in UGC- NET and therefore, in these cases, university examination may be retained.</p>	<p>All the members unanimously resolved to approve the item.</p> <p>Members recommended that those who have appeared and cleared the UGC-NET, be declared eligible to be considered for admission to the Ph.D. programme. Members resolved that RGNUL Ph.D. admission test may be retained to accommodate the students who have not appeared in UGC-</p>	<p>The minutes have been circulated to the Ph.D. branch.</p>

<p>Category-3: Professor. Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor (ANNEXURE-3)</p> <p>Like various other universities, RGNUL also conducts an entrance test for admission to Ph.D. programme.</p>		<p>NET examination.</p> <p>The decision was recommended to be placed before Academic / Executive Council for its approval.</p>	
<p>ITEM (6)</p>	<p>TO DISCUSS THE REVISION OF THE SCHEME OF STUDY OF UG AND PG PROGRAMMES</p>		
<p>AGENDA NOTE</p>	<p>DISCUSSION</p>	<p>DECISION</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN</p>
<p>RGNUL has been consistently making an endeavor to align Scheme of Study for UG and PG programmes with international standards and to update the same in accordance with wisdom gained in the implementation of the existing schemes and latest developments in the field of law and technology. The major revision of the Scheme of Study was undertaken in 2022 and the same was implemented from academic year 2022-23. The scheme has been in vogue for two academic years.</p> <p>With the view to rationalize the scheme of study of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Programme and LL.M. (One Year Course) Programme so as to make it more relevant in the present time a Curriculum Review Committee/Curriculum Development Committee has been constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to review the entire scheme of study.</p> <p>Since the revised scheme is proposed to be introduced from the next Academic Session and it will be in the interest of existing students that the major changes, if any, can be introduced as earlier as possible, it is desirable to undertake and complete the job before the end of the present academic session.</p>	<p>Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, apprised the members about the scheme of study of UG and PG Programmes. Members discussed the need for further revision of the Scheme of Study and for rationalization of the scheme of study.</p> <p>Members discussed the need for comprehensive discussion on the matter and recommended that CDC and IQAC, after thorough discussions, shall submit the draft of the revised scheme of study.</p> <p>Members raised the concern that the syllabi of some of the syllabuses of PG programme are very basic and therefore, recommended for upgrading the course content of PG programmes to make it more advanced.</p> <p>Members further recommended that there is a need to complete the process of revision before the end of the ongoing</p>	<p>The Hon'ble members of IQAC recommended that the scheme of study be revised and rationalized.</p> <p>Members recommended that the CDC and IQAC shall submit the draft of the revised scheme of study before the next IQAC meeting.</p> <p>Members further recommended for revision of the syllabi especially of PG programmes.</p> <p>All the members unanimously resolved</p>	<p>Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) has initiated the process for revision of the Scheme of Study.</p>


		semester for a smooth transition.	to approve the item and recommended to be placed before Academic / Executive Council for its approval.	
ITEM (7)	INTRODUCTION OF NEW ONLINE CREDIT COURSES AND CERTIFICATE COURSES AT RGNUL IN LINE WITH NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2021 AT RGNUL REGULATION.			
	AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN
	<p>The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab introduced the online credit and certificate courses in line with National Education Policy and RGNUL Regulations as amended from time to time. RGNUL had introduced the RGNUL Scheme of Extra Credit Courses in 2023.</p> <p>Various online credit courses have been successfully completed in academic 2023-24 and some are underway. Various proposals for introduction of new online certificate courses/credit courses have also been received.</p>	<p>Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, apprised the members about the various online credit courses and certificate courses at RGNUL in line with National Education Policy.</p> <p>Members noted the progress made in this direction and successful conduct of various certificate courses. Members recommended to explore the feasibility of certificate course in Defense Laws.</p>	<p>All the members unanimously resolved to approve the item</p>	<p>The relevant part of the para were circulated for implementation of the decisions taken in the IQAC meeting.</p>

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the members for their valuable suggestions.


Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma
 Coordinator IQAC and
 Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL

Proceeding Verified

Proceedings Confirmed to be put up before Academic / Executive Council for Approval and further necessary action.


Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar
 Director IQAC and
 Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab

ANNEXURE -2



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Date:

In Pursuance of decision of RGNUL bodies regarding mentorship of students by faculty, each Faculty member has been assigned the mentorship of around 30 student. The roll numbers of the students assigned to the Faculty is given below:

Sr. No.	Students Roll no	Mentor
1.	23001- 23034	Dr. Tanya Mander
2.	23035- 23071	Dr. Brindpreet Kaur
3.	23072- 23122	Dr. Jasleen Kewlani
4.	23125- 23173	Dr. Rachna Sharma
5.	23174- 23212	Mr. Aashish Gaur
6.	23213- 23248	Ms. Aditi Dubey
7.	23249- 22016	Mr. Sourav Kumar
8.	22018- 22056	Mr. Siddhartha Fuller
9.	22057- 22103	Dr. Lakhwinder Singh
10.	22104- 22159	Dr. Jaswinder Kaur
11.	22160- 22194	Mr. Saurabh Sharma
12.	22195- 22231	Dr. Neha Kapur
13.	22232- 22264	Mr. Anubhav Kumar
14.	22266- 21020	Dr. Basant Singh
15.	21023- 21073	Dr. Ankit Srivastava
16.	21074- 21122	Dr. Ishita Sharma
17.	21123- 21167	Dr. Sukhwinder Virk
18.	21168- 21211	Dr. Wazida Rahman
19.	21213- 21247	Dr. Renuka Soni
20.	21248- 20019	Dr. Abhinandan Bassi
21.	20020- 20063	Dr. Shiva Satish Sharda
22.	20064- 20116	Dr. Manpreet Kaur
23.	20117- 20168	Dr. Sangeeta Taak
24.	20169- 20210	Dr. Gurneet Singh
25.	20211- 20247	Dr. Geetika Walia
26.	20248- 19022	Dr. Ivneet Walia
27.	19023-19058, 19209- 19215	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma
28.	19059- 19094	Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur
29.	19096- 19135	Dr. Shruti Goyal
30.	19136- 19172	Prof.(Dr.) Sharanjit
31.	19173- 19208	Prof.(Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur

The students are expected to consult the assigned Faculty members for mentorship in Academic and other research. The Faculty is expected to mentor the students in their Academic and Personal growth.

Registrar

ANNEXURE -3



मान-विद्यया विमुक्तये

आचार्य मनिष र. जोशी
सचिव

Prof. Manish R. Joshi
Secretary



सत्यमेव जयते



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University Grants Commission
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 March 27, 2024/7 चैत्र 1946

PUBLIC NOTICE

National Eligibility Test (NET) as an Entrance Test for Admission to Ph.D.

The University Grants Commission conducts the National Eligibility Test (NET) through the National Testing Agency (NTA). The NET is conducted twice a year, in June and December. Currently, the NET scores are used (a) to award Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and (b) as eligibility for appointment as Assistant Professor for those with a Master's degree.

Many universities conduct their entrance tests for admission to their Ph.D. programmes, requiring the students to write multiple Ph.D. entrance tests. To help the students with one national entrance test for Ph.D. admissions as a part of implementing the National Education Policy 2020, the UGC constituted an expert committee to review the provisions of the National Eligibility Test (NET).

Based on the expert committee's recommendations, in its 578th Meeting held on 13 March 2024, the UGC has decided that from the academic session 2024-25, the NET score can be used for admission to Ph.D. programmes in place of entrance tests conducted by the different universities/HEIs.

From June 2024 onwards, therefore, the NET candidates will be declared eligible in three categories:

- Category-1:** Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.
- Category-2:** Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.
- Category-3:** Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor.

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The determination of the eligibility of NET for different categories is summarized below:

Qualified for	Eligible for		
	JRF	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. Admission
Category-1: Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Category-2: Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.	No	Yes	Yes
Category-3: Admission to Ph.D. only	No	No	Yes

The result of NET will be declared in percentile along with the marks obtained by a candidate to utilize the marks for admission to Ph.D.

The JRF-qualified students are admitted into the Ph.D. programme based on an interview as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

For students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. programmes. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/viva voce.

The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in Categories 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D.

The notification and Bulletin of Information for the NET June 2024 will be issued by the National Testing Agency shortly at <https://ugnet.nta.nic.in>.



(Manish Joshi)