



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

MINUTES

Meeting:	22 nd General Council Meeting		
Venue:	Conference Hall, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh	Date:	April 16, 2026
Mode:	Blended Mode	Time:	04:30 p.m.

Present Members:

1.	Hon'ble (Mr.) Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh and Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	In Chair
2.	Professor (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	Member
3.	Dr. Vijay Namdeorao Zade, IAS, Secretary Expenditure, Represented Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Finance, Punjab, Chandigarh	Member Joined Online
4.	Mr. Sukhpreet Singh. PCS, Joint Secretary, Represented Administrative Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Higher Education & Languages, Chandigarh represented Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh	Member Joined Online
5.	Ms. B.B.S. Teji, Legal Remembrancer and Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh	Member
6.	Mr. Maninderjit Singh Bedi, Advocate General Punjab, Chandigarh	Member
7.	Hon'ble (Mr.) Justice Suvir Sehgal, Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh	Member
8.	Hon'ble (Mr.) Justice Rakesh Srivastava, Former Judge, High Court of Allahabad, U.P.	Member Joined Online
9.	Dr. Madhu Kaul, Retd. Principal, Govt. Home Science College, Chandigarh	Member
10.	Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Professor of Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	Member



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11.	Prof. (Dr.) Sharanjit, Professor of Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	Member
12.	Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur, Professor of Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	Member
13.	Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, Registrar (Officiating), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	Secretary

Mr. R. Venkataramani, Attorney General of India, Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India, Mr. K A P Sinha, I.A.S., Chief Secretary to Govt. Of Punjab, Chandigarh, Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Chairman, State Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tejinder S. Dhindsa, Former Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh and Prof. (Dr.) Ramanjit Kaur Johal, Former Chairperson, Dept. of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh did not attend the meeting. Hon'ble Chairperson permitted the absence of the members.

Hon'ble Chairperson welcomed all the Members of the General Council and requested Prof. Jai Shankar Singh, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL to present the agenda items as under:

Item No. 1. To confirm the Action Taken Report of the 20th Meeting of the General Council of RGNUL, Punjab held on February 13, 2025 through blended mode at Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh

Decision:

The members of the General Council approved the Action Taken Report of the 20th Meeting of the General Council held on February 13, 2025.

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Item No. 2 To confirm the Minutes & Action Taken Report of the 21st Meeting of the General Council of RGNUL, Punjab held on December 16, 2025 through blended mode at Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh

Decision:



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To discuss the matters relating to University grants, the Hon'ble Chancellor constituted a Committee of the following members:

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Chairman/Members
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suvir Sehgal Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh	Chairman of the Committee
2.	Mr. B.B.S. Teji Legal Remembrancer and Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab	Member
3.	Prof. Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats Prof. of Law and Dean Academics RGNUL, Punjab	Member
4.	Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia Registrar(Officiating) RGNUL, Punjab	Member

The members of the General Council approved the Minutes and Action Taken Report of the 21st Meeting of the General Council held on December 16, 2025.

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- Item No. 3 To consider the recommendations of the Finance Committee and Executive Council regarding Balance Sheet of Accounts for the previous Financial Year 2024-25 of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab

Decision:

The Members of the General Council discussed and approved the Balance Sheet of Accounts for the previous Financial Year 2024-25 of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.

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- Item No. 4 To consider the recommendations of the Finance Committee and Executive Council regarding Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2026-27 of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.



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Decision:

The Members of the General Council discussed and approved the Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2026-27 of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.

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- Item No. 5 To consider the recommendations of the Executive Council regarding Annual Report of The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab for the previous Academic Year 2025-26.

Decision:

The Members of the General Council discussed and approved the Annual Report of The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab for the previous Academic Year 2025-26.

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Any Other Item with Permission of the Chair

- Item No. 6 To note the recommendations of the Academic Council and Executive Council regarding introduction of the NRI Sponsored Seats in the UG and PG Courses from Academic Session 2026-27 onwards.

Decision:

The Members of the General Council discussed and approved the recommendation of the Academic Council and Executive Council in its meeting held on April 13, 2026 as follows

- a) **The proposal of introduction of 05 NRI Sponsored seats for B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) and LL.M. (OYC) Courses, each from Academic Session 2026-27 onwards.**
- b) **The Conversion of vacant NRI Seats into NRI sponsored seats of B.A.LL.B. Course. The fees structure for both the seats should be the same.**



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The Members suggested increasing the fee for the NRI Students. However, it is proposed that for the academic session fee structure be kept same and the fees be increased from Academic Session 2027-28 onwards.

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Item No. 7 To consider the representation of Office of the Senior Architecture (South), Architecture Department, Punjab, for allocation of Additional 10 Acres of Land for Expansion of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (Patiala).

Decision:

The Members of the General Council discussed the agenda and recommended to verify the details with the Architecture Department, Punjab. It was suggested that the University may request for 10 acre of land required for future expansion from the concerned authority.

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The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Hon'ble Chairperson and members.

Jai Shankar Singh
Vice-Chancellor

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Registrar (Officiating)

Approved By
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Chairperson
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu