

**31<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB**

**MINUTES**

**18<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**

**TIME : 12:00 noon**

**VENUE : THROUGH BLENDED MODE**



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

### **MINUTES OF THE 31<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 18-09-2021 AT 12:00 NOON THROUGH BLENDED MODE AT RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB, PATIALA.**

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

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| (1) | <b>PROFESSOR (DR.) G.S. BAJPAI</b><br>Vice-Chancellor,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab                       | <b>In Chair</b>  |
| (2) | <b>PROFESSOR (DR.) FAIZAN MUSTAFA</b><br>Vice Chancellor,<br>NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad                                | <b>Member</b>    |
| (3) | <b>PROFESSOR (DR.) HARPREET KAUR</b><br>Director, Centre for Corporate Law and Governance<br>National Law University, New Delhi | <b>Member</b>    |
| (4) | <b>PROFESSOR (DR.) MEENA SEHGAL</b><br>Former Chairperson, Department of Psychology,<br>Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh    | <b>Member</b>    |
| (5) | <b>MR. MINDERJEET YADAV</b><br>Chairman, State Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana,<br>Chandigarh                                   | <b>Member</b>    |
| (6) | <b>MR. PARTAP SINGH ADVOCATE</b><br>Nominee of the Chairman, BCI,<br>Member Bar Council of India, New Delhi                     | <b>Member</b>    |
| (7) | <b>DR. SHARANJIT</b><br>Associate Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab,                         | <b>Member</b>    |
| (8) | <b>DR. ABHINANDAN BASSI</b><br>Assistant Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab                   | <b>Member</b>    |
| (9) | <b>PROFESSOR (DR.) NARESH KUMAR VATS</b><br>Professor & Registrar,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab,          | <b>Secretary</b> |

Prof (Dr) Anand Pawar could not attend the meeting. The Chairman permitted the absence of the Member.

Professor (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson) welcomed the Members of the Academic Planning Board and thanked them for taking out valuable time from their busy schedule for joining online meeting.

At the outset, the Members of the Academic Planning Board welcomed and conveyed best wishes to new Vice-Chancellor, Prof (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai.

Prof (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Registrar (Secretary) presented the agenda of the meeting. The following decisions were taken by the Academic Planning Board :

**ITEM (1)** To confirm the Minutes and Action Taken Report of the previous meeting of the Academic Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

Note	Decision
The previous meeting of the Academic Council was held on 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, through online mode. The Minutes and Action Taken Report of the said meeting at Annexure-I (Page 2-6) are placed before the Academic Council for confirmation.	The Members of the Academic Council confirmed the minutes and action taken report of the last meeting.

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**ITEM (2)** To consider the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee Meeting held on 30-04-2021, for Award of Ph.D. Degree to the Scholar Ms. Shikha Dewan

Note	Decision
The online Ph.D. viva-voce examination was conducted by the Board of Examiners on 07-04-2021. Board of examiners have submitted their report to Doctoral Committee recommending the Award of Ph.D. Degree to the Scholar Ms. Shikha Dewan. The Doctoral Committee under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor, in its online meeting held on 30-04-2021 at 11:30 am Annexure-II (Page 8) considered the reports of external examiners of the thesis and Board of Examiners for viva-vice examination. The Doctoral Committee has recommended for the award of Ph.D. Degree to the Scholar.  Submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council to issue of notification for award of Ph.D. Degree to the Scholar Ms. Shikha Dewan.	The Members of Academic Council considered the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee and approved for award of Ph.D. Degree to the Scholar Ms. Shikha Dewan.

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**ITEM (3)** To consider and approve the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee meeting held on 07-07-2021, for award of Ph.D. Degree to the scholars Ms. Deepti Singla and Mr. Mayank Tiwari

Note	Decision
The online Ph.D. Viva-voce examination was conducted by the Board of Examiners on 4.06.2021 & 09.06.2021 respectively. Board of Examiners have	The Members of Academic Council considered the recommendation of the Doctoral Committee

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<p>submitted their reports to Doctoral Committee recommending the Award of Ph.D. Degree to the scholars Ms. Deepti Singla &amp; Mr. Mayank Tiwari. The Doctoral Committee under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor, in its online meeting held on 07.07.2021 at 03:00 pm considered the reports of external examiners of the thesis and Board of Examiners for viva-voce examination. The Doctoral Committee has recommended for the award of Ph.D. Degree to the scholars are enclosed at <b>Annexure- III (Page 10-11)</b></p> <p>The matter is placed before the Academic Council for approval to issue of the Notification for Award of Ph.D. Degree to the scholars Ms. Deepti Singla and Mr. Mayank Tiwari.</p>	<p>and approved for award of Ph.D. Degree to the Scholar Ms. Deepti Singla and Mr. Mayank Tiwari.</p>
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**ITEM (4) To consider an application of Advocate (Dr.) P.C. Markanda for thesis submission of Post-Doctoral (LL.D.) Thesis, as per Annexure- IV (Page-13-14)**

Note	Decision
<p>1. Dr. P.C. Markanda, Senior Advocate practicing at National (Supreme Court and High Court all over the Country) and International Level, # 111, Sector 16-A, Chandigarh – 160015 has been enrollment / registered for Post-Doctoral (LL.D.) Research in Law at RGNUL with effect from 27th October 2020 under the joint Supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Professor of Law, RGNUL (Supervisor) and Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Professor-cum-Registrar, RGNUL (Co-Supervisor) on the topic of "A Need to Revisit Arbitration and Conciliation Act: A Critique of Institutional and Functional Aspects"</p> <p>2. (Dr.) P.C. Markanda is a Senior Advocate had already completed his Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral (LL.D.) from other Institutions. Now, he is enrolled / registered as a candidate of Post-Doctoral (LL.D.) Research in Law at RGNUL, Punjab. He is renowned author in the area of Alternative Dispute Resolution. He had submitted an application dated 24.03.2021 to the University for Relaxation of the period for submission of Post-Doctoral (LL.D.) Research Thesis. Which was deferred by the Academic and Executive Council. Now, he has submitted an application (Email) dated July 17, 2021 regarding Thesis Submission.</p> <p>As per Post-Doctoral Research Regulations under <u>Para 6</u> and <u>Para 6(A)</u>:</p> <p>6. <b>DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:</b> The minimum and maximum time permissible for completion of the Post-Doctoral Degree shall be as under:</p>	<p>The Members of Academic Council considered the application of Advocate (Dr.) P.C. Markanda and unanimously approved that the candidate will present his research work before the RAC and on the recommendation of RAC he may be allowed to submit the LL.D. Thesis as an exceptional case. However, thesis submission should be allowed after completing the half of the stipulated duration.</p>

(1) Minimum period shall be **Three** years and Maximum **Five** years for both categories i.e. part-time and full time researchers.

(2) The duration of the Post-Doctoral Research and the time for submission of the thesis shall be counted from the date of Registration of the candidate.

**6A. EXTENSION OF TIME:** In exceptional circumstances, the Vice-Chancellor, if deems it fit, may extend the period by Six months at a time subject to maximum of One year which shall not exceed the total duration of six year. Thereafter, the registration of the candidate shall be deemed to be cancelled.

He has requested that he will attain the age of 84 years in less than 2 months and also suffering from some ailments including heart problem. It is his cherished desire that the thesis may be considered for evaluation at this stage.

Accordingly, he has requested that the period of 3 years required for submission of Post-Doctoral (LL.D.) Research Thesis may be relaxed under the facts and circumstances of the present case, particularly his age. He has requested to allow him to submit the LL.D. Thesis before the prescribed time of three years as per RGNUL Regulations.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council for approval.

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**ITEM (5)** To note the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which have signed between The Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, NH-8, Mahipalpur, New Delhi and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Punjab on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at New Delhi

Note	Decision
<p>RGNUL has been assigned a Research Project titled "<i>Status of Radicalization in India : An Exploratory Study of Prevention and Remedies</i>" under the Center for Criminology, Criminal Justice &amp; Victimology (CCV) sponsored by BPR&amp;D. Therefore to ensure the execution part of Research Project, the university to entered into MoU with BPR&amp;D.</p> <p>Sections 4(6) and (11) of RGNUL Act provides that :</p> <p>.....</p> <p>4(6) to liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and Abroad.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>The Members of Academic Council noted the MoU and approved the same.</p>

4(11) to do all such things as are incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objectives of the University.

*In compliance of the above said provision in RGNUL Act, 2006 the Executive Council at its meeting held on 10.03.2011 (Para 7) authorized the Vice-Chancellor for entering into and signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with any Institution promoting education and research in India or Abroad for the advancement of the objectives of RGNUL Act, 2006.*

In view of the above, the Vice-Chancellor has authorized the Registrar on behalf of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Punjab to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with The Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, NH-8, Mahipalpur, New Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. The signed copy of the MoU is enclosed at Annexure-V (Page 17-25).

The signed copy of the MoU is placed before the Academic Council for information.

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**ITEM (6)** To note the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which have entered between Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre (BAIAC), Singapore and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Punjab on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

Note	Decision
<p>Centre for Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) is one of the Advance Research Centre of RGNUL and has been actively conducting the Workshop, Seminars, Conferences and Training on ADR. The RGNUL entered into MoU with Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre (BAIAC) on 19-07-2021 to sharpen the skill of students and prepare them to be responsible and social relevant.</p> <p>Sections 4(6) and (11) of RGNUL Act provides that :</p> <p>.....</p> <p>4(6) to liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and Abroad.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>4(11) to do all such things as are incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objectives of the University.</p> <p><i>In compliance of the above said provision in RGNUL Act, 2006 the Executive Council at its meeting held on 10.03.2011 (Para 7) authorized the Vice-Chancellor for entering into and signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with any Institution promoting</i></p>	<p>The Members of Academic Council noted the MoU and approved the same.</p>

education and research in India or Abroad for the advancement of the objectives of RGNUL Act, 2006.

In view of the above, the Vice-Chancellor has been entered the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre (BAIAC) Pte, Ltd., Singapore on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. The signed copy of the MoU is enclosed at Annexure-VI (Page 27-32).

The signed copy of the MoU is placed before the Academic Council for information.

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#### ITEM (7)

To note the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which have signed between Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab and Indian Society of Criminology (ISC) for publishing of Indian Journal of Criminology a bi-annual Journal of ISC by RGNUL, Punjab, on September 13, 2021

Note	Decision
<p>The Indian Society of Criminology (ISC) was established in the Year 1970. The Society, which was started with the objectives of advancing the study and application of criminology and allied sciences for the welfare of society and for facilitating co-operation among persons interested in the prevention and control of crime developed in a short period, into a pioneering national organization due to the efforts of the dedicated founders.</p> <p>The society publishes a bi-annual journal "Indian Journal of Criminology" (listed in UGC) and a quarterly NEWS Bulletin. Earlier the Indian Society of Criminology (ISC) was publishing the "Indian Journal of Criminology in collaboration of NLU Delhi".</p> <p>Prof G.S. Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL is the Editor of the "Indian Journal of Criminology". It is with the efforts of the Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL that "Indian Journal of Criminology" has signed a MoU with RGNUL for joint publication of "Indian Journal of Criminology". The publication of the journal by RGNUL will be great achievement/enrichment of faculty, students and research academic.</p> <p>Sections 4(6) and (11) of RGNUL Act provides that :</p> <p>.....</p> <p>4(6) to liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and Abroad.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>4(11) to do all such things as are incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objectives of the University.</p> <p>In compliance of the above said provision in RGNUL Act, 2006 the Executive Council at its meeting held on</p>	<p>The Members of Academic Council noted the MoU and approved the same.</p>

10.03.2011 (Para 7) authorized the Vice-Chancellor for entering into and signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with any Institution promoting education and research in India or Abroad for the advancement of the objectives of RGNUL Act, 2006.

In view of the above, the Vice-Chancellor has been signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Society of Criminology (ISC) and publishing of "Indian Journal of Criminology" a bi-annual Journal of ISU by RGNUL, Punjab on September 13, 2021. The signed copy of the MoU is enclosed at Annexure-VII (Page 35-38).

The signed copy of the MoU is placed before the Academic Council for information.

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**ITEM (8)**

To note the RGNUL Student Academic Assistance and Support Policy (RSAASP) and RGNUL Student Mentorship Programme from Academic Session i.e., 2021-22, to facilitate support mechanism and effectuate learning environment

Note	Decision
<p>The Vice-Chancellor of RGNUL, Punjab outlined new pedagogy and policies in the faculty meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021, 3:30 pm in the Seminar Hall. The following agenda was discussed :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Interdisciplinary Teaching</li> <li>2. Law Practicum Series</li> <li>3. Major-Minor subjects</li> <li>4. Reworking on Major Minor subjects</li> <li>5. Implementation of RGNUL Student Academic Assistance and Support Policy (RSAASP) and RGNUL Student Mentorship Programme</li> </ol> <p>The above mentioned points of the agenda were discussed by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai with the Faculty Members of the University. The Registrar, Prof. Naresh Kumar Vats, co-convened the meeting along with Prof. Bajpai. After thorough deliberation on every point of the agenda, the following points were decided as policy matter for adoption from the Academic Session 2021-22 :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The principle of 'One teacher-one subject' will be done away with to integrate interdisciplinary teaching. In this respect, expression of interest from faculty members was invited.</li> <li>2. After the consensus of the faculty members, Law Practicum Series (in the form of module in subject curriculum) was adopted. A panel of eminent lawyers/ practioners/retired judges would be invited for practicum series to provide students better insights into practical aspect of law</li> </ol>	<p>The Office of the Registrar has been notified to constitute the Student Academic Assistance and Support Policy (RSAASP) and RGNUL Student Mentorship Programme from Academic Session i.e., 2021-22, to facilitate support mechanism and effectuate learning environment and approved the same.</p>

<p>3. Major Minor scheme of study will be discontinued from next academic session (2022-23). This would replace by optional/non-optional, credited/non-credited optional subjects for undergraduate and postgraduate courses.</p> <p>4. RGNUL Student Academic Assistance and Support Policy (RSAASP) and RGNUL Student Mentorship Programme have been adopted and implemented in this academic session. These policies will facilitate support mechanism and effectuate learning environment at RGNUL.</p> <p>The matter is placed before the Academic Council for approval.</p>	
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ITEM (9) To note the nomination of Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab, as Member of

- (i) "THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR DEVELOPMENT OF LEGAL EDUCATION & LEGAL PROFESSION" by the Bar Council of India, and;
- (ii) 'STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA'

Note	Decision
<p>Bar Council of India has constituted this High Level Advisory Body with the sole object to get inputs and suggestions for improvement of standards of Legal Education and Legal Profession in the country. <u>The best brains with vast experience in these fields, who have no personal interest in the matter (rather, who are solely interested in the upliftment of standards of Legal Education and just cause of general Lawyers and Law Students), are being requested to spare their valuable time for this pious purpose.</u></p> <p>In this regard the Chairman, Bar Council of India, has sent the invitation to Prof (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab, vide letter No. BCI:D:2728/2021 dated 22.07.2021, and nominated him Member of the Advisor Board for Development of Legal Education &amp; Legal Profession u/s 7(1(h), (i) &amp; (m) of the Advocate Act.</p> <p>Further, Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai has also been nominated by the Chairman BCI as Member of the Standing Committee of the Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India.</p> <p>The Standing Committee is bestowed with the task of studying the Inspection Reports of various Centers of Legal Education viz. Universities, its Law Departments, Law Colleges etc. both for existing and fresh/New Centers who have applied for Recognition and Approval</p>	<p>The Members of Academic Council congratulated on the nomination of Prof (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor as Member of the "THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR DEVELOPMENT OF LEGAL EDUCATION &amp; LEGAL PROFESSION" and 'STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA'.</p>

of Affiliation by the Bar Council of India.

Submitted for kind information of the Academic Council.

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- ITEM (10)** To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor for re-appointment of the following faculty in the subject of Law working on contract basis and admissible salary mentioned in the table below w.e.f. 02.07.2021 to 30.06.2022 on earlier terms and conditions or till the post are filled through regular appointment, whichever is early, with break in service for one day i.e. 01.07.2021 mentioned against their names:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Joining at RGNUL	Basic Pay	Credit of pay of the year 2020-21	Basic Pay after Increment + AGP	D.A. as Admissible
1.	Dr. Shruti Goyal	Asstt. Prof. of Law	14.07.2017	22800	600	23400+AGP 6000	
2.	Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur	"	14.07.2017	22800	600	23400+AGP 6000	
3.	Dr. Sukhvinder Kaur Virk	"	14.07.2017	22800	600	23400+AGP 6000	

Note	Decision
<p>The present term of appointment of the above Faculty in the subject of Law working on contract basis and admissible salary expires on 30.06.2021.</p> <p>As per decision of the Executive Council for fixation of salary of the Faculty, they are given the benefit of service of the previous Academic Session and Salary increased accordingly. In view thereof, the re-appointment of the faculty as given above on contract basis and admissible salary mentioned in the table above w.e.f. 02.07.2021 to 30.06.2022 on earlier terms and conditions or till the post are filled through regular appointment, whichever is early, with break in service for one day i.e. 01.07.2021 mentioned against their names, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p>The matter is placed before the Academic Council for confirmation.</p>	<p>The Members of Academic Council confirmed the re-appointment of the above mentioned faculty members and approved the same.</p>

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- ITEM (11)** To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council for re-appointment of the following teachers on contract basis and consolidated salary of Rs. 50,000/- per month up to the end of the next Academic Year 2021-22 i.e. 30.06.2022 or till the vacancy is filled up on regular basis, whichever is early.

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Present Term of Appointment
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1.	Dr. Navleen Multani	Asstt. Prof. of English	02.07.2021	30.06.2022
2.	Ms. Jasmine Kaur	Asstt. Prof. of Economics	02.07.2021	30.06.2022
3.	Mr. Saurav Sarmah	Asstt. Prof. of Political Science	02.07.2021	30.06.2022

Note	Decision																									
<p>The following teachers were appointed on contract basis and consolidated salary of Rs. 50,000/- per month for fixed tenure. Their term of appointments in respect of following teachers is till the end of the Academic Session 2020-21 which was approved in the Finance Committee/Executive Council at its meeting held on 20.06.2020 vide Para-12, Annexure-VIII (Page 45-46) is as under:</p> <table><tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Name</th><th>Designation</th><th colspan="2">Present Term of Appointment</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Dr. Navleen Multani</td><td>Asstt. Prof. of English</td><td>02.07.2020</td><td>30.06.2021</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Ms. Jasmine Kaur</td><td>Asstt. Prof. of Economics</td><td>02.07.2020</td><td>30.06.2021</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>*Dr. Honey Kumar</td><td>Asstt. Prof. of Sociology</td><td>02.07.2020</td><td>30.06.2021</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Mr. Saurav Sarmah</td><td>Asstt. Prof. of Political Science</td><td>02.07.2020</td><td>30.06.2021</td></tr></table> <p>Note: *One teacher at Sr. No. 3 namely Dr. Honey Kumar Assistant Professor of Sociology has tendered his resignation w.e.f. 01.04.2021 on his appointment at HPNLU, Shimla.</p> <p>Regarding in the case of Sr. No. 1; Dr. Navleen Multani, Assistant Professor of English, has approved is decided as follows</p> <p>(a) Her term be extended.</p> <p>(b) She will be given the fresh assignment of Teaching, Research, Content Development and editing. Accordingly, her workload will be re-assessed.</p> <p>In view of the requirement of the faculty, the Vice-Chancellor is pleased to re-appointment of the above said teachers of Sr. No. 1, 2 &amp; 4 on contract basis and consolidated salary of Rs. 50,000/- per month up to the end of next Academic Year 2021-22 i.e. 30.06.2022 on the same terms and conditions or till the vacancy is filled up on regular basis, whichever is early, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p>The matter is placed before the Academic Council for confirmation.</p>	Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Present Term of Appointment		1.	Dr. Navleen Multani	Asstt. Prof. of English	02.07.2020	30.06.2021	2.	Ms. Jasmine Kaur	Asstt. Prof. of Economics	02.07.2020	30.06.2021	3.	*Dr. Honey Kumar	Asstt. Prof. of Sociology	02.07.2020	30.06.2021	4.	Mr. Saurav Sarmah	Asstt. Prof. of Political Science	02.07.2020	30.06.2021	<p>The Members of Academic Council confirmed the re-appointments of the above mentioned faculty members and approved the same.</p>
Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Present Term of Appointment																							
1.	Dr. Navleen Multani	Asstt. Prof. of English	02.07.2020	30.06.2021																						
2.	Ms. Jasmine Kaur	Asstt. Prof. of Economics	02.07.2020	30.06.2021																						
3.	*Dr. Honey Kumar	Asstt. Prof. of Sociology	02.07.2020	30.06.2021																						
4.	Mr. Saurav Sarmah	Asstt. Prof. of Political Science	02.07.2020	30.06.2021																						

## ITEM (12)

To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council for re-appointment of the following teachers on contract basis and consolidated salary of Rs. 50,000/- per month up to the end of the next Academic Year 2021-22 i.e. 30.06.2022 or till the vacancy is filled up on regular basis, whichever is earlier, with one day break in service for 01.07.2021 :

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Extend the term of Appointment	
			From	To
1.	Ms. Ananya Sharma	Asstt. Prof. of Law	02.07.2021	30.06.2022
2.	Mr. Rajat Dixit	Asstt. Prof. of Law	02.07.2021	30.06.2022
3.	Ms. Sonika	Asstt. Prof. of Law	02.07.2021	30.06.2022

Note	Decision
<p>The above said teachers were appointed on contract basis and consolidated salary of Rs. 50,000/- per month for fixed tenure. Their term of appointments in respect of the above teachers is till the end of the Academic Session 2020-21 which was approved in the Finance Committee/ Executive Council at its meeting held on 20.06.2020 vide Para-13.</p> <p>In view of the requirement of the faculty, re-appointment of the faculty as given above on contract basis and consolidated salary of Rs. 50,000/- per month up to the end of the next Academic Year 2021-22 i.e. 30.06.2022 or till the vacancy is filled up on regular basis, whichever is earlier, with one day break in service for 01.07.2021. The Vice-Chancellor has extended the term of appointment of the above teachers in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p>The matter is placed before the Academic Council for confirmation.</p>	<p>The Members of Academic Council confirmed the re-appointments of the above mentioned faculty members and approved the same.</p>

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## ITEM (13)

To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, regarding the contract appointment of Ms. Lovepreet Kaur, Assistant Professor of Law, up to 30.11.2021 i.e. till the extension of Ex-India Leave (Extraordinary Leave) of Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor of Law, on earlier terms and conditions

Note	Decision
<p>Ms. Lovepreet Kaur was appointed on contract basis and on consolidated salary of Rs. 50,000/- per month as Asstt. Prof. of Law, against the leave vacancy of Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Asstt. Prof. of Law, who was on ex-India leave (Extra Ordinary Leave) for one year i.e. upto 30.06.2021 in United States of America on a personal visit. Now, Dr. Manpreet Kaur has requested by email</p>	<p>The Members of Academic Council confirmed the contract appointment of Ms. Lovepreet Kaur, Asstt. Prof of Law and approved the same.</p>

dated 25.05.2021, to extend Ex-India Leave (Extraordinary leave) without pay for further five months i.e. up to 30.11.2021 and her leave was sanctioned by Vice-Chancellor in anticipation approval of the Executive Council.

Therefore, the contract of Ms. Lovepreet Kaur needs to be further extended till the extension period of ex-India Leave of Dr. Manpreet Kaur i.e. 30.11.2021.

Therefore, the contract of Ms. Lovepreet Kaur, Asstt. Prof. of Law, needs to be further extended till the extension of ex-India leave (Extraordinary Leave) i.e. up to 30.11.2021, of Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Asstt. Prof. of Law. In view of the requirement of the faculty, the extension period of Ms. Lovepreet Kaur, Assistant Professor of Law on contract basis and consolidated salary of Rs. 50,000/- per month up to 30.11.2021 (i.e., against leave in respect of Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Asstt. Prof. of Law) on earlier terms and conditions, was extended by the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council for confirmation.

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**ITEM (14)** To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, to the engagement of Prof. (Dr.) Gurpal Singh as Guest Faculty at RGNUL to teach for B.A.LLB. (Hons.) & LL.M. One Year Course for the Academic Session 2021-22 of the approved rates of honorariums payable to the Guest Faculty as per RGNUL Regulations

Note	Decision
<p>Prof. (Dr.) Gurpal Singh has been engaged as Guest Faculty from the previous many Academic Sessions at RGNUL to teach for B.A. LL.B (Hons.) &amp; LL.M. One Year Course. The Academic Session 2021-22 will start from 01.09.2021. There is a need for the services of Prof. (Dr.) Gurpal Singh to be engaged on per lecture basis for the Academic Session 2021-22.</p> <p>In view of the above, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the engagement of Prof. (Dr.) Gurpal Singh as Guest Faculty at RGNUL to teach for B.A.LLB (Hons.) &amp; LL.M. One Year Course for the Academic Session 2021-22 w.e.f. 01.09.2021 on the approved rates of honorariums payable to the Guest Faculty as per RGNUL Regulations.</p> <p>Submitted to Academic Council for confirmation of the orders of the Vice-Chancellor.</p>	<p>The Members of Academic Council confirmed the engagement of Prof. (Dr.) Gurpal Singh as Guest Faculty and approved the same.</p>

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ITEM (15)

To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council for extension of One Year Time for submitting Post-Doctorate Research (LL.D.) of Dr. Gyanendra Kumar Sharma, District and Sessions Judge, Pithoragarh has submitted the request email dated 01 July 2021 and 26 July 2021, respectively

Note	Decision
<p>1. Dr. Gyanendra Kumar Sharma, District and Sessions Judge, Pithoragarh has been registered for Post-Doctorate in Law at RGNUL with effect from 16.01.2015 under the joint supervision of Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL (Supervisor) and Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (Co-Supervisor) on the topic of "Protection of Rights and Rehabilitation of Transsexual Persons in India and the World Community"</p> <p>2. The University has granted first extension of six months ending 30.06.2021 vide letter no. RGNUL/Academic/2578, dated 28.04.2021.</p> <p>3. Dr. Gyanendra Kumar Sharma has now submitted request emails letter dated 01 July 2021 and 26 July 2021 respectively, regarding Extension of One Year Time for submitting Post-Doctorate Research (LL.D.) thesis Annexure- IX (Page 52-62).</p> <p>As per Post-Doctoral Research Regulations under <u>Para 6A</u>:</p> <p><b>6A. EXTENSION OF TIME:</b> In exceptional circumstances, the Vice-Chancellor, if deems it fit, may extend the period by Six months at a time subject to maximum of One year which shall not exceed the total duration of six year. Thereafter, the registration of the candidate shall be deemed to be cancelled.</p> <p>4. As per the regulation 10 of the Ph.D. Regulation 2017 "for every extension, the candidate shall pay to the University, prescribed fee (i.e. Rs. 8000/-)".</p> <p>5. However, the UGC vide its Guidelines April, 2020 under clause 13 during Covid-19 state that, "The extension of six months may also be considered for those students who are yet to submit their Thesis".</p> <p>6. As per Public Notice No. F.1-10/2020 (CPP-II) dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 – Regarding extension of date for submission of thesis for terminal M.Phil./Ph.D. Students :</p> <p>In continuation to UGC Public Notice dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020 on the above mentioned subject, and keeping in view the larger interest of the research scholars, a further extension of six months beyond</p>	<p>The Members of Academic Council confirmed the extension of one year time for submitting Post-Doctorate Research (LL.D.) of Dr. Gyanendra Kumar Sharma, upto 31-12-2021 as per UGC Notification and allowed to accept the fee of Rs. 1000/- approved the same.</p>

30.06.2021, i.e., till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, for submission of thesis by M.Phil/Ph.D. students may be granted by the Universities. Extension of six months, as mentioned above, may also be granted for submitting evidence of publication and presentation in two conferences. However, tenure of fellowship will remain upto five years only.

The case was submitted to the Vice-Chancellor to allow the extension as per the UGC guidelines April, 2020 under clause 13 during Covid-19, and Public Notice No. F.1-10/2020 (CPP-II) dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 – Regarding extension of date for submission of thesis for terminal M.Phil./ Ph.D. Students and same was considered by the Vice-Chancellor and allowed the extension of six month period for completion of his Ph.D. Research Work in anticipation approval of the Academic Council.

The UGC Guidelines April 2020 are silent on the extension fee. However, as per RGNUL Regulation extension fee of Rs. 8000/- will be charged.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council for kind confirmation of the order of the Vice-Chancellor and consideration for exemption of extension fee of Rs. 8000/-.

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**ITEM (16) To confirm the following recommendations of the Committees :**

- (i) Minutes of the Committee for LL.M.(Executive) Programme, on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021
- (ii) Reports of the Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) to review the syllabus of the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC and LL.M. Executive One Year Post-Graduate Diploma Programme for Academic Session 2021-22, held on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Note	Decision
<p>The Vice-Chancellor constituted the four members committee to draft the proposal for LL.M.(Executive) Programme on the Model of NLU Delhi as well as NEP-2020, with a view to provide the Legal Education to the Executives of Govt./Private Sectors and others stake holders.</p> <p>The Committee discussed the matter in its meeting held on 05.07.2021 at 11:30 am and recommended the proposal to start the LL.M.(Executive) One Year Programme for consideration of CDC as per Annexure-X (Page 64).</p> <p>The matter was evidenced and deliberated in the Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) in meeting held on 10.08.2021. The CDC proposed the LL.M.</p>	<p>The Members of Academic Council considered the recommendations of the CDC for LL.M.(Executive) Programme and approved the same.</p>

(Executive) programme should be of the same level as PG Diploma, Eligibility Criteria for Admission, Number of Seats, Reservation and fee to be charged are placed for approval of Vice-Chancellor w.e.f. 2021-22 Session, as per Annexure-XI (Page 65-66).

The recommendations are placed before the Academic Council for approval.

ITEM (17) To consider the amendment in regulation Part – V (Use of Unfair Means and Misconduct in Examinations)

Note			Decision
Part No. V Use of Unfair Means and Misconduct in Examinations	Existing Regulations	Amendment Proposed	The Members of the Academic Council considered the proposed amendment for Regulations Part-V (Use of Unfair Means and Misconduct in Examinations) and unanimously approved the same.
Part No. V (6)  Punishments in Unfair Means Case	<p>A candidate found guilty of using Unfair Means may be awarded the punishment as under:</p> <p><b>1. Unfair Means of the First Degree:</b></p> <p>i) Disqualification from appearing in any University Examination upto six semesters duration including the examination in which he / she is found guilty.</p> <p><b>Explanations:</b></p> <p>i) In case impersonation is done by the student of the University the punishment of disqualification may also be imposed on him / her.</p> <p>ii) Where an impersonation is committed by an outsider the case</p>	<p>1. Use of Unfair Means shall be inquired into by the Unfair Means Committee.</p> <p>2. The Unfair Means Committee shall submit a report to the Registrar who shall impose the penalty with reasons in writing. An appeal can be made to the Vice-Chancellor who shall either uphold or reduce the penalty, or condone the same.</p>	

	<p>may be reported to the police.</p> <p>iii) Any person who has impersonated and was not the student of the University may also be debarred from taking admission / examination of the University for specified duration.</p> <p><b>2. Unfair Means of the Second Degree:</b></p> <p>i) Disqualification from appearing in any University examination upto four semesters duration including the examination in which he / she is found guilty.</p> <p><b>3. Unfair Means of the Third Degree:</b></p> <p>i) Disqualification from the examination in which he / she was appearing or cancellation of the paper in question</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b></p> <p><i>In case of Project Report / Term Paper / Dissertation as part of University Examination that is not his / her own work the Project Report / Term Paper / Dissertation shall be cancelled.</i></p>	
<p>Part No. V (7)</p> <p><b>Punishment for Misconduct</b></p>	<p>Punishment for Misconduct may be determined by the Unfair Means Cases Committee keeping in view the gravity of the misconduct, as under:</p> <p>i) Disqualification from appearing in the examination upto six semesters,</p> <p>Or</p>	<p>1. Use of Unfair Means shall be inquired into by the Disciplinary Committee.</p> <p>2. The Disciplinary Committee shall submit a report to the Registrar who shall impose</p>

<p>ii) Disqualification from the entire examination in which the misconduct was committed, Or</p> <p>iii) Cancellation of the paper in question</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b></p> <p>The aforesaid punishment for misconduct during the examination may also be imposed in addition to any other punishment for indiscipline for which the student may be liable under the rules.</p>	<p>the penalty with reasons in writing. An appeal can be made to the Vice-Chancellor who shall either uphold or reduce the penalty, or condone the same</p>	
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**ITEM (18) To consider the proposed amendments in the Ph.D. Regulations, 2017.**

ITEM (16)

15/03/2017

Note	Decision				
<p>Proposed amendment in the Ph.D. Regulations, 2017 as approved by the Executive Council/Academic Council on 09.02.2017 Para 2 (6).</p>	<p>The Members of the Academic Council considered the proposed amendment for Ph.D. Regulations for categories of Researchers and unanimously approved the same.</p>				
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<sup>1</sup> Inserted (New Provision) by the decisions of Academic Council meeting dt. 25.01.2020 and Executive Council meeting dt. 08.02.2020 Para 2 (18).

submit the thesis for evaluation. However, this time period is extendable up to two year in four extensions of six months each, in case the candidate requests in writing for such extension. This is subject to the approval of the doctoral committee on recommendation of the Research Advisory Committee.

**B. Part-time Enrolment**

i) There shall be provision for part-time enrolment for the Ph.D. Degree. A part-time candidate shall put in a minimum of three years of part-time study, and this includes the time spent for research at any other place with the permission of the supervisor.

ii) The part-time candidates shall be in residence in RGNUL for at least a total period of two semesters spread over the six-year period. However, persons working at senior level such as a Judge in the High Court / Supreme Court, a senior Advocate in Supreme Court and Judicial Officers (with LL.M. degree and ten years' experience as Judicial Officer) and IAS/IPS/IRS and allied Services Officer (with LL.M. degree and 10 years' experience as IAS/IPS/IRS and allied Services Officer recruited through UPSC) may be exempted from the said residence requirement on the condition that they should complete the certificate course in research methodology within six months after admission.

iii) Six years shall be the maximum period in which a part-time candidate shall complete the research work and submit it for evaluation. However, this time period is extendable up to two year in four extensions of six months each in case the candidate requests in writing for such extension. This is subject to the approval of the doctoral committee on recommendation of the research advisory

	<p>committee.</p> <p><b>C. Conversion</b></p> <p>Conversion from either part-time to full-time or from full-time to part-time will be permitted only with the approval of the Doctoral Committee. All cases of pre and post-employment of candidates, including JRF and SRF, will be considered and approved by the Doctoral Committee</p>	
<p><b>2. A. ELIGIBILITY</b></p> <p>(1) An applicant seeking registration to the Ph.D. Degree Programme must have:</p> <p>(i) A Degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) from any recognized university with a minimum of 55% marks; or</p> <p>(ii) M.Phil. Degree in Law with B+ grade or its equivalent.</p> <p>(2) The applicant from other disciplines must have:</p> <p>(i) Master's Degree in the Social Science/Humanities/English Language and Literature with minimum 55% and established research credentials by way of publications; or</p> <p>(ii) For the Ph.D. Programme in Law, passed Company Secretaryship Examination conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), New Delhi and have been awarded Associate Membership of the Institute (ACS);</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Passed Chartered Accountants Examination conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and should be a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, New Delhi.</p> <p>A relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50% or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/ differently abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of Commission from time to time.</p>	<p><b>2. A. ELIGIBILITY</b></p> <p>No Change</p>	
<p><b>2. B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS NEW PROVISION</b></p>	<p><b>2. B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS</b></p> <p>(1) Admission through</p>	

**open advertisements**

A foreign national, who is interested in enrolling for the Ph.D. programme at RGNUL may apply in accordance with the admission notifications of RGNUL. The candidates shall have sufficient proficiency in English language. Foreign nationals are exempted from the entrance examination conducted by RGNUL for Ph.D. enrollment. All other requirements for admission which are applicable to Indian nationals shall be applicable to foreign nationals also. The number of seats available for foreign nationals shall be in accordance with the notifications issued by RGNUL from time to time. In the event of non-availability of suitable candidates, RGNUL reserves the right not to fill up the seats and under no circumstances these seats shall be converted to any other categories of Ph.D. admission.

**(2) Admission of candidates from foreign universities/institutions having MoU with RGNUL**

A foreign national, who is interested in enrolling for the Ph.D. programme at RGNUL, and is currently enrolled for Ph.D. programme at a foreign university/institution having MoU with RGNUL, may be allowed to be registered for Ph.D. in RGNUL subject to the condition that one supervisor will be from RGNUL and one from the parent foreign university/institution of the candidate. Such a candidate will be exempted from appearing in the entrance test, subject to the condition that the candidate fulfills the other minimum eligibility conditions. The Vice-

	<p>Chancellor will be the competent authority to allow registration of such candidates on case-to-case basis, on the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee. The candidate will be required to visit RGNUL for Viva-Voce to defend the thesis as per RGNUL Ph.D. Regulations. The fees for the programme shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the MoU between RGNUL and the concerned foreign university/ institute. No separate Ph.D. degree of RGNUL will be awarded in such cases. A joint degree may be awarded, if required under the MoU. For the purpose of this regulation, a foreign national shall mean a candidate who possess citizenship of a country other than India and holds a valid passport.</p> <p><b>(3) Admission of candidates through Study in India and ICCR Programmes</b></p> <p>(i) Admission through Study in India: A foreign national may apply for enrolment in Ph.D. programme through Study in India Programme of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The candidates shall have sufficient proficiency in English language. Foreign nationals are exempted from the entrance examination conducted by RGNUL for Ph.D. enrolment. All other requirements for admission which are applicable to Indian nationals shall be applicable to foreign nationals also. The number of seats available for foreign nationals will be decided by the university on year-to-year basis. In the event of non-availability of suitable candidates, RGNUL reserves the</p>	
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	<p>right not to fill up the seats and if required, these seats shall be converted to any other categories of Ph.D. admission for foreign nationals. Candidate will be required to pay the fees applicable to foreign nationals under clause 2B (1).</p> <p>ii) Admission through ICCR: A foreign national may apply for enrolment in Ph.D. programme through ICCR Programme of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The candidates shall have sufficient proficiency in English language. Foreign nationals are exempted from the entrance examination conducted by RGNUL for Ph.D. enrolment. All other requirements for admission which are applicable to Indian nationals shall be applicable to foreign nationals also. The number of seats available for foreign nationals will be decided by the university on year-to-year basis and will be within the seats fixed by the university for ICCR. In the event of non-availability of suitable candidates, RGNUL reserves the right not to fill up the seats and if required, these seats may be converted to any other categories of Ph.D. admission for foreign nationals. Fee applicable to candidates under this category will be at par with Indian Ph.D. Scholars.</p> <p>For the purpose of this regulation, a foreign national shall mean a candidate who possesses citizenship of a country other than India and holds a valid passport.</p>	
<p><b>3. THE ENTRANCE TEST</b></p> <p>(1) Admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall be through an Entrance Test</p>	<p><b>3. THE ENTRANCE TEST</b></p> <p>(1) No Change</p> <p>(2) No Change</p>	

<p>to be conducted by the University every year on the <b>First Sunday</b> in the <b>Month of May</b>.</p> <p>(2) The number of seats vacant for the Ph.D. Programme shall be notified through a public advertisement. 15 per cent seats shall be reserved for the SC candidates, 7.5 per cent seats for the ST candidates and <b>5% seats for specially abled persons (SAP)</b>. In case no qualified candidate would be available in the ST category, seat(s) shall be offered to the SC category, and if no qualified candidate(s) would be available in the SC category, the seat(s) shall be offered to the General Category candidates. <b>The reservation for specially abled persons shall be horizontal.</b> If no qualified candidates would be available in SAP category the seat(s) shall be offered to General Category.</p> <p>Provided that if seats allotted to SC/ST/SAP categories remain unfilled the vacant seats in these categories may be offered to candidates of respective categories, who have applied for Entrance Test, but could not qualify, if the candidates otherwise meet the eligibility conditions as provided in rule 2 above, such candidates shall be considered in the order of merit of the qualifying examination.</p> <p>(3) The Entrance Test shall be a written examination of three (3) hour duration of one hundred forty (140) maximum marks comprising following four parts:</p> <p>(a) Part-I - Research Methodology (20 MCQs) for 20 marks</p> <p>(b) Part-II - It shall comprise of 4 questions on Research Methodology out of which the candidate shall attempt two (2) of 15 marks each. This part shall have Total</p>	<p>(3) No Change</p> <p>(4) No Change</p> <p>(5) (i) Omitted.</p> <p>(ii) Omitted.</p> <p><b>[3A. No Change</b></p>	
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<p>four Questions of 30 maximum marks.</p> <p>(c) Part-III - This paper shall have four questions out of prescribed syllabus for Ph.D. in Law and Ph.D. in Social Sciences, Humanities and English Language and Literature. Out of which candidate shall attempt any two (2) questions of 20 marks each. This part shall have total 40 marks.</p> <p>(d) Part-IV - Essay of intent of 50 marks on any Research Topic of the choice of the candidate. The qualifying marks of the test shall be 50* per cent for the General Category. Provided that a relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/Specially Abled Persons (SAP).</p> <p>(4) After declaration of result, the qualified candidates shall appear for an interview for assessment of their research aptitude and the area of interest to be opted by the candidate.</p> <p>(5) (i) The Foreign Embassy sponsored candidates shall also be exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test.</p> <p>(ii) Such candidate, however shall be required to write an Essay of Intent on any topic of his/her area of interest in about 1000 words at the time of time interview.</p> <p><b>[3A. It is proposed that</b>  <i>"for the purpose of Ph.D. Entrance Test, Syllabus Booklets be prepared in the subjects of Law, Social Sciences, Humanities and English Language and Literature by the respective subject faculty".</i> <b>(Inserted (New Provision) by the decision of Academic Council meeting dt. 25.01.2020 and Executive Council meeting dt. 08.02.2020 Para 2 (18).</b></p>		
<p>4. EXEMPTION FROM TEST</p>	<p>4. EXEMPTION FROM TEST</p>	

\* As amendment vide Executive Council decision Para 16 Proceedings of the meeting of 07.07.2018.



<p>1. The following category of applicants may be exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test:</p> <p>(i) Judges of High Court/Supreme Court (sitting as well as retired judges).</p> <p>(ii) Eminent Jurists in the field of Law.</p> <p>(iii) Officials of the level of Secretary Serving/Retired from Govt. Service (State/Centre), having experience of working in the area of Higher Education/Legal Affairs of the Government.</p> <p>(iv) Designated Senior Advocates with standing of atleast 10 years as Sr. Advocate.</p> <p>(iv)(a) UGC JRF qualified shall also be exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test.<sup>2</sup></p> <p><b>New Provision</b></p> <p>(v) Any other category not covered above, may be considered by the Academic Council/Executive Council, if found appropriate.</p> <p>2. The above said category of applicants shall fulfill the following conditions:</p> <p>(i) Be otherwise eligible to get enrolled as per RGNUL regulations except for qualifying "Entrance Test" and undertaking "Course Work."</p> <p>(ii) Deliver atleast 10 lectures to the students of the University during the tenure of their research, without payment of any remuneration.</p> <p>(iii) Publish atleast 2 papers in any journal having ISSN Number during the course of their research.</p> <p>(iv) Such Researcher shall attend four lectures on Research Methodology as scheduled by this University.</p>	<p>1. The following category of applicants may be exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test:</p> <p>(i) Judges of High Court/Supreme Court (sitting as well as retired judges).</p> <p>(ii) Eminent Jurists in the field of Law.</p> <p>(iii) Officials of the level of Secretary Serving/Retired from Govt. Service (State/Centre), having experience of working in the area of Higher Education/Legal Affairs of the Government.</p> <p>(iv) Designated Senior Advocates with standing of atleast 10 years as Sr. Advocate.</p> <p>(iv)(a) UGC JRF qualified shall also be exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test.<sup>3</sup></p> <p>(v) The Foreign Embassy sponsored candidates shall also be exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test.</p> <p>(vi) Such candidate, however shall be required to write an Essay of Intent on any topic of his/her area of interest in about 1000 words at the time of time interview.</p> <p><b>Re-numbering as</b></p> <p>(vii) Any other category not covered above, may be considered by the Academic Council/Executive Council, if found appropriate.</p> <p>2. No Change</p>	
<p><b>5. MERIT LIST</b></p> <p>(1) The merit list of the candidates who have qualified the Ph.D. Entrance Test shall be drawn as under:</p> <p>(i) Marks secured in the Written Entrance Test</p>	<p><b>5. MERIT LIST</b></p> <p>(1) No Change</p> <p>(2) No Change</p> <p><b>(2a. The Admission Committee (to conduct the interview of the Ph.D. candidates who have qualified</b></p>	

2. As per decision of Executive Council dated 30.01.2015 (Para 13)

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<p>i.e. out of 140 (One hundred forty) marks.</p> <p>(ii) Marks secured in interview i.e. out of 60 (Sixty) marks.</p> <p>(iii) In case of tie of marks, the merit shall be decided on the basis Percentage of marks secured in the qualifying examination. If percentage of marks of the qualifying examination are same;</p> <p>Date of birth, if the date of birth is same;</p> <p>Lottery system.</p> <p>(2) The merit for the UGC (JRF) candidate shall be prepared on the basis of the marks secured in the essay of intent out of 70 marks and interview out of 30 marks i.e. out of total 100 marks.</p> <p><b>(2)(a) New Provision</b></p> <p>(3) Except the UGC (JRF) qualified candidates, registration of the other candidates mentioned in clause 5A shall be on the basis of the research proposal submitted to the University. The research proposals shall be prepared by the candidate as per University guideline.</p> <p>(4) The result of the Entrance Test/enrolment shall be valid for one year only. The selected candidates shall be eligible for provisional enrolment to the Ph.D. Programme during the year.</p> <p>(5) Candidates whose final result is awaited for any reason shall be allowed to appear provisionally in the Entrance Test. Such candidates shall, however, have to produce the final result of the qualifying examination at the time of the interview.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In each academic year the vacancy status of the RGNUL Ph.D. Programme shall be worked out before giving the advertisement for the Ph.D. Entrance Test.</p>	<p>entrance test on merit basis) shall comprise of the Vice-Chancellor as the Chairman, Registrar and other Members (Two Subject Experts from Outside the University (Law) and (One Subject Expert from Outside the University for English/ Political Science/Economics/ History and Sociology each), One Senior Professor of Law) nominated by the Vice-Chancellor having profound research experience in his field and Ph.D. Coordinator.</p> <p>(3) Except the UGC (JRF) qualified candidates, registration of the other candidates mentioned in <b>clause 4</b> shall be on the basis of the research proposal submitted to the University. The research proposals shall be prepared by the candidate as per University guideline.</p> <p>(4) No Change</p> <p>(5) No Change</p> <p><b>Note: No Change</b></p>	
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<p><i>[Amendment approved by the Academic Council/Executive Council at their respective meetings held on 07.02.2019 Para 2 (5)]</i></p>		
<p><b>6. ADMISSION</b></p> <p><b>(1) Enrolment</b></p> <p>(i) The qualified candidate shall submit his/her application in the prescribed form (See Annexure) alongwith a prescribed fee for enrolment. The candidate shall submit the following documents alongwith the application:</p> <p>(a) An attested photocopy of the LL.M., M.Phil., and M.A./M.Sc. /M.Com./Degrees, whichever is applicable, along with the marks sheet; and</p> <p>(b) One set of published books, articles, monographs and papers, if any.</p> <p>(c) An attested copy of the Membership Certificate of the Professional Institution, wherever applicable;</p> <p>(ii) The qualified candidates shall be enrolled on verification of eligibility as per regulation (2) above).</p> <p>(iii) The enrolled researcher shall be assigned a supervisor by the University keeping in view the available specializations among the faculty members and the research interests of the researcher expressed by him/her at the time of the interview.</p> <p><b>(2) Cancellation of Enrolment and Re-Enrolment</b></p> <p>If a student enrolled for the Ph.D. programme fails to comply with the conditions within the period of six months from the date of his/her enrollment, his/her enrollment shall be cancelled. However, he/she may get himself/herself re-enrolled by paying re-enrollment fee of Rs. 5000/- with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor.</p> <p><b>(3) Registration to the Ph.D. Degree</b></p>	<p><b>6. ADMISSION</b></p> <p><b>No Change</b></p>	

<p><b>Programme</b></p> <p>(i) The candidate enrolled for the Ph.D. Programme shall submit the following documents duly approved by the supervisor:</p> <p>(a) An outline of the scheme of research work in about 3000 words clearly mentioning the Proposed Title; Statement of the Problem; Hypothesis, if any; Data-Base and Proposed Methodology; Research Questions; Significance and Likely Contribution of the Study to the Existing Knowledge;</p> <p>(b) A chapter-wise proposed scheme of the thesis;</p> <p>(ii) The enrolled candidate shall be called upon to make a presentation before the Doctoral Committee on the date fixed by the Vice-Chancellor.</p> <p>(iii) The Doctoral Committee shall comprise Vice-Chancellor as the Chairman, Registrar and three other members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor having profound research experience from within or outside the University.</p> <p>(iv) The Doctoral Committee shall examine the suitability of the research topic for pursuing the Ph.D. Degree Programme. The Committee shall thoroughly explore and review the nature and scope of the research work before giving its approval.</p> <p>(v) On approval of topic of research by the Doctoral Committee, the candidate may be allowed to register for the Ph.D. Degree Programme as Part Time / Full Time researcher.</p> <p>(vi) The candidate shall pay the prescribed registration fee.</p>		
<p><b>7. PRE-Ph.D. COURSE WORK IN RESEARCH METHODOLOGY</b></p> <p>(i) The registered candidates will be required to complete the Pre-Ph.D. Course Work in Research Methodology successfully</p>	<p><b>7. PRE-Ph.D. COURSE WORK IN RESEARCH METHODOLOGY</b></p> <p>(i) The registered candidates will be required to complete the Pre-Ph.D. Course Work in Research</p>	

<p>in one year after registration of their Ph.D. thesis.</p> <p>(ii) The Researcher having M.Phil. Degree shall be exempt from the Course Work.</p> <p>(iii) The Pre-Ph.D. Course Work will consist of following papers.  Paper-I :  Research Methodologies  Paper-II: Review of Literature and Scope of Work  Paper III:  Research Techniques to be Applied to the Topic Under Research  Paper IV:  Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)<sup>4</sup></p> <p>(iv) The Paper-I shall be the Theory Paper of 100 (One Hundred) marks as per the syllabus of the RGNUL LL.M. First Semester Course of 'Legal Education and Research Methodology'.</p> <p>(v) The Researcher shall attend minimum 70% of lectures delivered on the subject along with the LL.M. class and shall appear in the end semester examination of that paper.</p> <p>(vi) The Researcher having LL.M. Degree from Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala or any other recognized University where paper of Research Methodology is part of the LL.M. Course curriculum shall be exempt from taking Paper I of the course work. In other cases, researchers holding LL.M. Degree may be exempted from attending theory classes but shall take the end term examination of Paper I.</p> <p><i>"However, the Research Methodology consisting of Quantitative Method, Computer Application,</i></p>	<p>Methodology successfully in one year after</p> <p><b>Enrolment/Registration of their Ph.D.</b></p> <p>(ii) No Change</p> <p>(iii) The Pre-Ph.D. Course Work will consist of following papers.  <b>Paper I-Research Method - Primary Module - I</b>  <b>Module - II</b>  <b>Paper II- Research Method - Advance Module - III</b>  <b>Module - IV</b>  <b>Paper III- Teaching Assignments/ Publications</b>  <b>Part A - Teaching Assistance</b>  <b>Part B - Research Publication/ Assignments</b>  <b>Paper IV- Research and Publication Ethics - Induction Course<sup>8</sup></b>  <b>As per syllabus prescribed by UGC.</b></p> <p>(iv) - (x) No Change</p>	
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<sup>4</sup> Inserted (New Provision) by the decisions of Academic Council meeting dt. 25.01.2020 and Executive Council meeting dt. 08.02.2020 para 2 (18) vide UGC Notification No. D.O. No. F.1-1/2018 (Journal/CARE) dt. Dec. 2019 (See Annexure Pre-Ph.D. Course Work).

<sup>8</sup> Inserted (New Provision) by the decisions of Academic Council meeting dt. 25.01.2020 and Executive Council meeting dt. 08.02.2020 para 2 (18) vide UGC Notification No. D.O. No. F.1-1/2018 (Journal/CARE) dt. Dec. 2019 (See Annexure Pre-Ph.D. Course Work).

<p>Research Ethics &amp; Review of Published Research shall be essential part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Paper of Course, if they have not studied the Research Methodology Work as per the UGC Notification 2016".<sup>5</sup></p> <p>(vii) The Course work on Paper-II will consist of the following:          (A) Review of the Existing Literature related to the Research Topic          (B) Statement of Problem Under the Research.</p> <p>The End Semester Examination (ESE) of the Paper-II shall be of 50 marks in the form of submission of a Written Report to be evaluated by the Supervisor.</p> <p>(viii) The Paper-III 'Research Techniques to be Applied to the Topic Under Research' shall consist of two parts as under:          (A) Description of Research Tools and Techniques          (B) Application of Library and IT Techniques.</p> <p>This Paper-III shall be a Seminar Paper of 50 marks, to be evaluated by a panel comprising supervisor and two experts to be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.</p> <p>(ix) This Paper-IV shall consist of theory and practical and shall be of 100 marks.<sup>6</sup></p> <p>(x) Minimum pass marks shall be 50% in each paper.<sup>7</sup></p> <p><i>(Amendment approved by the Academic Council meeting dt. 25.01.2020 and Executive Council meeting dt. 08.02.2020 Para 2 (18).</i></p>		
<p>8. THE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)</p> <p>(i) On completion of the registration formalities, the Vice-Chancellor shall constitute a Research Advisory Committee (RAC)</p>	<p>8. THE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)</p> <p>The Vice Chancellor shall constitute a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) which shall consist of</p>	

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

<p>comprised of three members. It shall include Supervisor as the Chairperson and two (2) other members with appropriate research experience from within or outside the University. In case the research work is also being guided by a Co-supervisor, he/she shall also be a member of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC). In case of need, an additional outside expert may also be appointed as a member of the Research Advisory Committee.</p> <p>(ii) The Research Advisory Committee shall monitor the progress of the research work. The Research Advisory Committee may also prepare a plan of work for the entire research programme, stipulating the teaching assignments, the number of academic activities that the candidate should get involved in.</p>	<p>convener of Ph.D. Programme, Registrar, and one professors of RGNUL Punjab. The Vice Chancellor may nominate Two external members in the Research Advisory Committee in addition to internal members of RGNUL Punjab. The Research Advisory Committee will review the research proposals received by RGNUL for Ph.D. course. The reviewed proposals will be submitted to the Doctoral Committee for consideration and evaluation. The Research Advisory Committee will also guide the enrolled candidates in developing the study design and methodology of research. It will periodically review and assist in the implementation of the research works. For all the candidate enrolled for Ph.D Course. The Vice chancellor may appoint any additional external academician as member of RAC for the Ph.D. in Social Sciences, Humanities and English Language and Literature.</p>	
<p><b>9. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME</b></p> <p>(i) The minimum and maximum time permissible for completion of the Ph.D. Degree shall be respectively as under: Minimum period shall be <b>Three</b> years and Maximum <b>Six</b> years for both categories i.e. part-time and whole time researchers.</p> <p>(ii) The duration of the Ph.D. Programme and the time for submission of the thesis shall be counted from the date of "<b>Enrollment</b>"<sup>9</sup> of the candidate. <b>(Amendment approved by the Academic Council meeting dt. 19.06.2020)</b></p>	<p><b>9. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME</b></p> <p>(i) The minimum and maximum time permissible for completion of the Ph.D. Degree shall be respectively as under: Minimum period shall be <b>Three</b> years and Maximum <b>Six</b> years for both categories i.e. part-time and whole time researchers.</p> <p>(ii) The duration of the Ph.D. Programme and the time for submission of the thesis shall be counted from the date of "<b>Enrollment</b>"<sup>10</sup> of the candidate. <b>(Amendment approved by the</b></p>	

<sup>9</sup> The word "Registration" substituted for "Enrollment" vide decision of Academic Council meeting dt. 19.06.2020 Para 4 and approved by the Executive Council meeting dt. 20.06.2020 Para 3 (4).

<sup>10</sup> The word "Registration" substituted for "Enrollment" vide decision of Academic Council meeting dt. 19.06.2020 Para 4 and approved by the Executive Council meeting dt. 20.06.2020 Para 3 (4).

<p><i>Para 4 and Executive Council meeting dt. 20.06.2020 Para 3 (4)).</i></p> <p>(iii) The women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for upto 240 days.</p>	<p><i>Academic Council meeting dt. 19.06.2020 Para 4 and Executive Council meeting dt. 20.06.2020 Para 3 (4)).</i></p> <p>(iii) The women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for upto 240 days.</p>	
10 TO 17 NO CHANGE		
<p><b>18. AWARD OF DEGREE</b></p> <p>If the two of the external examiners of the thesis recommend the award of the Ph.D. degree and the Viva-Voce Examiner having satisfied himself/herself on the basis of performance of the candidate in the Viva-Voce Examination, that the candidate has written the thesis himself/herself may recommend the award of the Ph.D. Degree to the <b>Doctoral Committee</b>. The <b>Doctoral Committee</b> would consider the reports of the examiners of the thesis and Viva-Voce Examination for arriving at a decision with regard to the award of the degree. <b>The result of the Ph.D. Degree of a candidate be deemed to have been declared from the date of notification of award of Ph.D. Degree issued after the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council.</b> The Registrar shall publish the result. The Ph.D. Degree shall be awarded at the convocation of the University. The candidate, however, may obtain provisional certificate on the payment of the prescribed fee.</p>	<p><b>18. AWARD OF DEGREE</b></p> <p>If the two of the external examiners of the thesis recommend the award of the Ph.D. degree and the Viva-Voce Examiner having satisfied himself/herself on the basis of performance of the candidate in the Viva-Voce Examination, that the candidate has written the thesis himself/herself may recommend the award of the Ph.D. Degree to the <b>Doctoral Committee</b>. The <b>Doctoral Committee</b> would consider the reports of the examiners of the thesis and Viva-Voce Examination for arriving at a decision with regard to the award of the degree. <b>The result of the Ph.D. Degree of a candidate be deemed to have been declared from the date of notification of award of Ph.D. Degree issued after the approval of the Doctoral Committee, accordingly the Registrar shall publish the result. The details of the each candidate successfully awarded Ph.D. degree shall be placed before the Academic/ Executive Council for information in the next meeting after notification of the</b></p>	

	Ph.D. degree. The Ph.D. Degree shall be awarded at the convocation of the University. The candidate, however, may obtain provisional certificate on the payment of the prescribed fee.	
19 TO 22 NO CHANGE		

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**ITEM (19)** To confirm the Minutes of the Academic Planning Board Meeting, to be made at its meeting held on 17.09.2021 at 10:00 am through blended mode.

Note	Decision
The meeting of the Academic Planning Board is scheduled to be held on 17.09.2021 at 10:00 am through blended mode. The recommendations of the said meeting will be placed before the Academic Council for confirmation	The Members of Academic Council perused the recommendations of the Academic Planning Board item wise and unanimously approved the same.

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**ITEM (20)** To note the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which have signed between Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab and Justice Kuldip Prakash Bhandari Foundation, Chandigarh on September 15, 2021

Note	Decision
<p>Justice Kuldip Prakash Bhandari Foundation and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law collaborated to develop in students, faculty members and members of the community a sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, ADR, Legal Services, Legislation, Law reforms.</p> <p>Sections 4(6) and (11) of RGNUL Act provides that :</p> <p>.....</p> <p>4(6) to liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and Abroad.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>4(11) to do all such things as are incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objectives of the University.</p> <p><i>In compliance of the above said provision in RGNUL Act, 2006 the Executive Council at its meeting held on 10.03.2011 (Para 7) authorized the Vice-Chancellor for entering into and signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with any Institution promoting education and research in India or Abroad for the advancement of the objectives of RGNUL Act, 2006.</i></p> <p>In view of the above, the Vice-Chancellor has been signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Justice</p>	The Members of Academic Council noted the MoU and approved the same.



Kuldip Prakash Bhandari Foundation, Chandigarh, by RGNUL, Punjab on September 15, 2021. The signed copy of the MoU is enclosed at Annexure-XII (Page 85-91).

The signed copy of the MoU is placed before the Academic Council for information.

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**ITEM (21) To peruse and approve the minutes of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of its meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 through Online Mode**

Note	Decision
<p>Annual meeting of the Internal Quality Insurance Cell (IQAC) set up at RGNUL as per requirement of UGC was held at RGNUL campus on 15 September 2021 at 3:00 PM onwards through online mode under the Chairmanship of the Worthy Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL.</p> <p>The members took note of the different Academic activities at RGNUL during Covid-19 Pandemic Situation, Academic / Administrative and other related activities at RGNUL and discussed the matters in detail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Interdisciplinary Teaching;</li> <li>➤ Law Practicum Series;</li> <li>➤ RGNUL Student Academic Assistance and Support Policy (RSAASP);</li> <li>➤ RGNUL Student Mentorship Program and</li> <li>➤ Student Participation in Research Projects for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC and LL.M. (One Year)</li> <li>➤ LL.M. Executive ONE-YEAR Post Graduate Diploma Program.</li> <li>➤ Post Graduate (PG) Diploma in Prison Administration in Collaboration with Punjab Jail Training School, Patiala</li> <li>➤ The Advanced Research Centre for Innovation and IPR (CIIPR) and Centre for Criminology, Criminal Justice and Victimology (CCV) established from 01.07.2021</li> <li>➤ Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT) has been established with a view to promote interdisciplinary study and research in the field of Business Laws and Taxation activities</li> <li>➤ To Improve Quality of Research Work Adopt UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions Regulations 2018 and Constitute Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP) and Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP)</li> <li>➤ Discuss Mode of Citation to be Followed by all Journal Published by RGNUL, OSCLA Mode of Citations</li> </ul> <p>Other academic and administrative matters of the University have been worked out at the IQAC meeting. The minutes of the IQAC is enclosed herewith at Annexure-XIII (Page 94-117) and placed before the Academic Council for its approval.</p>	<p>The Members of Academic Council perused the minutes of the IQAC meeting in details held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 and approved the same.</p>



## ITEM (22)

To peruse and approve the recommendations of the Post-Doctoral Research Committee (LL.D.), which was constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, in its meeting held on 13.09.2021, to consider the request of Professor (Dr.) G.K. Goswami (IPS), Joint Director, Anti-Corruption Zone Central Bureau of Investigation CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003; Director, Academy of Central Bureau of Investigation Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh; Expert on Drugs and Organized Crimes, United Nations on Drugs and Crime (UNODC); and Districts Police Chief (SSP) and other assignments in Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, Varanasi, Agra, Gautam Budha Nagar (Noida), Moradabad, Etawah and Chitrakoot

Dr. Malkiat Singh, R/o # 73, Shivalik Enclave, Sector -13, N.A.C., Manimajra, Chandigarh – 160101; Professor (Dr.) G.S. Sachdeva, # 2081/Phase X (Sector -64) Mohali – 160 062 (India); Dr. S.B.N. Prakash, Former District and Sessions Judge and Adjunct Professor of Law (NLSIU), No. 10, 9<sup>th</sup> Cross, 8<sup>th</sup> Main Malleswaram Bengaluru – 560003; and Dr. Sunaina, Assistant Professor, PU SSG RC Hosiarpur.

Note		Decision
<p>The Vice-Chancellor has constituted the committee of the following three members to examine the research proposal and research potential for the Post-Doctoral Research (LL.D.) of above candidates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Professor (Dr.) N.K. Chakraborty</li> <li>2. Professor (Dr.) M.K. Sinha</li> <li>3. Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh</li> </ol> <p>The online meeting for evaluation of the synopsis held on 13.09.2021 at 3:00 p.m. The Expert Members Committee has perusal and submitted their reports and comments are as under:</p>		<p>The Members of Academic Council perused the recommendations of the Post-Doctoral Research Committee (LL.D.) to consider the request of the above mentioned Researchers and approved the same.</p>
1.	<p><b>Professor (Dr.) G.K. Goswami (IPS)</b></p> <p>TOPIC: FORENSICS BASED EXONERATIONS: SCOPE AND CHALLENGES IN INDIA</p>	
2.	<p><b>Dr. Malkiat Singh</b></p> <p>TOPIC: REPERCUSSIONS AND EXPEDIENCIES OF GOODS AND SERVICES TAX LAW IN INDIA</p> <p><b>Dr. S.B.N. Prakash</b></p> <p>TOPIC: DIGITAL REVOLUTION AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - CHALLENGES IN THE FIELD OF</p>	

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE		
Professor (Dr.) G.S. Sachdeva		
TOPIC: SPACE DEBRIS MANAGEMENT BY MITIGATION AND REMEDIATION: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS		
Dr. Sunaina		
TOPIC: EMERGING ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION VIS-A-VIS CONTEMPT OF COURT IN INDIA: A CRITICAL STUDY		

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The Members of the Academic Council recommended the above said items to Executive Council for its approval.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

VICE-CHANCELLOR

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