



RGNUl INSTITUTE OF COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

RGNUl Institute of Competition Examinations (RICE) has been established to prepare the aspirants for various competitive examinations after their law degree. RICE targets an authentic transfer of knowledge and intellectual ability to the learners. This is done with a motive to create and develop the productivity of the learners by engaging with each other and benefitting from a collective effort in professional and personal growth. In the past, RICE has conducted regular classes to aid preparation for civil services and judiciary examinations. This time, RICE intends to supplement the preparation undertaken by students by focusing on those aspects that are not comprehensively covered by every coaching institute, one of which is the enrichment of local languages.

MEMBERSHIP FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24

RICE has recruited a total of 54 members for the Academic Session 2023-24, out of which 24 members are part of the RICE Core Team while 34 members are associated with the institute as RICE Fellows.

RICE Core Team			
S.No.	Name	Year Of Study	Position
1.	Nishant Gaba	5 th Year	Convenor
2.	Abhinav Partap Singh Sachdeva	4 th Year	Co-Convenor
3.	Muskan Garg	4 th Year	Co-Convenor
4.	Avinash	4 th Year	Events In-charge
5.	Chhavi Sardana	4 th Year	Editor-In-Chief
6.	Varsha Sabharwal	4 th Year	Deputy Editor-in-Chief
7.	Neetu Bala	4 th Year	Member
8.	Aarohi Vinayak Zadgaonkar	3 rd Year	Digital Editor (In-charge)



9.	Ananya Singhvi	3 rd Year	Social Media In-charge
10.	Naman Singla	3 rd Year	Member
11.	Khushbu Mathuria	3 rd Year	Member
12.	Kanishka	3 rd Year	Member
13.	Swati	3 rd Year	Member
14.	Tushar Kaushik	2 nd Year	Member
15.	Aayush Kumar Singh	2 nd Year	Member
16.	Pareesha	2 nd Year	Member
17.	Gurmander Singh	2 nd Year	Member
18.	Yash Agarwal	2 nd Year	Member
19.	Prashant Babbar	2 nd Year	Member
20.	Lovish Loona	1 st Year	Member
21.	Toshika Sharma	1 st Year	Member
22.	Shruti Singh	1 st Year	Member
23.	Harshita	1 st Year	Member
24.	Anureet Kaur	1 st Year	Member

RICE Fellows

Sr. No.	Roll No.	Name
Batch of 2027		
1.	22049	Daksh Gupta
2.	22068	Anurag Krishana Tiwari



3.	22079	Pranav Bajpai
4.	22088	Anshika Srivastava
5.	22100	Shagun Gupta
6.	22139	Sigatapu Venkata Sai Pavan
7.	22147	Kartik Tyagi
8.	22169	Vinay Jha
9.	22194	Parmanyu Godara
10.	22222	Payal Singh
11.	22234	Ayushi Singh
12.	22252	Kartikaya
13.	22257	Navita
14.	22258	Nishtha Chaudhary
Batch of 2028		
15.	23004	Shivam Gupta
16.	23009	Vineet Kumar
17.	23056	Jasmeen Kaur
18.	23101	Khwaash Gupta
19.	23109	Gunjan Jain
20.	23147	Saumya Rajvanshi
21.	23150	Dhruv Goyal
22.	23174	Bisman Kaur
23.	23177	Dev Arora
24.	23183	Harshita
25.	23197	Priya Sharma
26.	23204	Medha
27.	23207	Krishnakant Singh
28.	23214	Aarzo Challana
29.	23227	Anshika Gupta
30.	23232	Pranav Gupta
31.	23249	Mahek Sangwan



32.	23254	Mimansa Joshi
33.	23261	Jay Pratap Singh
34.	23263	Megha Sisodia

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1. THE VAANI INITIATIVE

"Vaani" is a multi-lingual programme wherein RICE intends to engage students in regular practice and exercise of language, especially local languages, since students in an NLU often lose touch with them, The objective is to develop language skills for the Language Papers which are an essential component of the Mains Examination for judicial and executive civil service recruitment. "Vaani" is aimed at peer-supported language enhancement with the help of activities undertaken by the RICE community in association with all those students who wish to become a part of this initiative and learn from it. The programme is being run through three WhatsApp Groups, one each for Hindi, Punjabi and English language.

A. Daily Practice Questions in the form of polls on WhatsApp Group on following topics:

- A Word of the Day
- An idiom/phrase
- A grammatical problem
- A question on translation (from Hindi and Punjabi to English, or vice versa)

B. Weekly Revision Assignments for each Language (in an MCQ-based format) via Google Form to test the weekly learnings.

C. Weekly Practice Sessions for Local Languages: Peer review & group discussion session for Hindi (on Fridays) and Punjabi (on Saturdays) every week to practice essay writing or comprehension or such other exercise to improve the command on language.

Participation of Students: More than 200 students have joined the VAANI WhatsApp groups till now and are engaging in daily and weekly quizzes to enhance their language skills.



2. GUEST LECTURE ON LAW OF PUNISHMENTS UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE'

A guest lecture was organized by RICE in the online mode, as a law practicum for the students of Substantive Criminal Law from 2nd and 3rd Year of the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) course, on 4th September 2023 between 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The topic for the session was 'Law of Punishment under the Indian Penal Code', which was pondered upon by the resource person, Dr. Juhi Goyal. She is an advocate at the Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh with more than twelve years of experience. Dr. Goyal explained various theories of punishment to the students, such as the deterrent, preventive, retributive, reformatory and compensation theories. She then discussed the various kinds of punishment provided under section 53 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, while also dealing with commutation of sentence of life imprisonment under section 55. Supplementary provisions to punishments also formed part of the lecture, including those as given under sections 71-75 of the IPC. In the end, she addressed all the doubts of the students. The session provided the students with an elaborate and comprehensive overview of the concept of punishment under the IPC.

3. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24

RICE wishes to further its goal of helping aspirants achieve success in competitive examinations by pursuing the following activities:

a) Sessions by Judicial/Executive Civil Service Officers

RICE plans to invite individuals who have successfully completed the civil services (executive and judicial branch) examination, including alumni of RGNUL, to guide and motivate the students.

b) Resource Persons for Language Practice:

RICE intends to engage two resource persons to regularly aid students in developing skills in Hindi and Punjabi Languages. The overwhelming response of student to the Vaani Initiative highlights their need to have an expert to guide them for language preparation for competitive exams on regular basis.



- c) **Mock Tests:** RICE also plans to conduct mock tests for law subjects so that students can practice answer writing. These answer scripts may be checked by our faculty members.
- d) **Essay Writing Competitions in Local Languages:** RICE also plans to conduct an Intra-University Legal Essay-writing Contest for local languages such as Hindi and Punjabi, which will encourage the study of law in local languages, a much-neglected practice in National Law Universities.