

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

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

**HELD ON 28.01.2022  
THROUGH ONLINE MODE  
AT  
03:00 P.M. ONWARD**

## LIST OF IQAC MEMBERS

1.	<b>Professor (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai</b> <i>Vice-Chancellor RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Chairman	13.	<b>Dr. Brindpreet Kaur</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Economics RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
2.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats</b> <i>Registrar RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Director	14.	<b>Dr. Gaganpreet</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Law RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
3.	<b>Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu</b> <i>Former Registrar RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	15.	<b>Dr. Shveta Dhaliwal</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Political Science RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
4.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Deepak Chauhan</b> <i>Department of Laws Central University, Punjab</i>	Member	16.	<b>Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Law RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
5.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Davinder Singh</b> <i>Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh-160014 devinder@pu.ac.in</i>	Member	17.	<b>Mr. Rajat Dixit</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Law RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
6.	<b>Advocate Gagan Anand</b> <i>Legacy Law, Chandigarh</i>	Member	18.	<b>Ms. Dewangna Chillar</b> <i>Student Alumni</i>	Member
7.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Rakesh Mohan Sharma</b> <i>Advisor- Forensic Laboratory and Librarian RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	19.	<b>Ms. Bhumika Modh</b> <i>Student Alumni</i>	Member
8.	<b>Dr. Niraj Pasricha</b> <i>Finance Officer, RGNUL, Punjab (Sr. Administrative Officer)</i>	Member	20.	<b>Ms. Vibhuti Jaswal</b> <i>Student Alumni</i>	Member
9.	<b>Mr. Maninder Singh</b> <i>Advisor (Finance), RGNUL, Punjab (Sr. Administrative Officer)</i>	Member	21.	<b>Ms. Simran Sabbarwal</b> <i>UG Student Representative, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
10.	<b>Dr. Harjinder Kaur</b> <i>Assistant Librarian RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	22.	<b>Ms. Sanika Malik</b> <i>PG Student Representative, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
11.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar</b> <i>Professor of Law RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	23.	<b>Ms. Lovepreet Kaur</b> <i>Ph.D. Student Representative, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
12.	<b>Dr. Sharanjit</b> <i>Associate Professor of Law RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	24.	<b>Dr. Kamaljit Kaur</b> <i>Associate Professor of Law RGNUL, Punjab</i>	IQAC Coordinator

# RGNUL IQAC MEETING

**28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022**

The Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was held on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 03:00 p.m. on through Online Mode, under the Chairmanship of Professor (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL. The following members were present:

1.	<b>Professor (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai</b> <i>Vice-Chancellor</i> <i>RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Chairman	12.	<b>Dr. Brindpreet Kaur</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i> <i>RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
2.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats</b> <i>Registrar</i> <i>RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Director	13.	<b>Dr. Gaganpreet</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Law</i> <i>RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
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4.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Deepak Chauhan</b> <i>Department of Laws</i> <i>Central University, Punjab</i>	Member	15.	<b>Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Law</i> <i>RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
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10.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar</b> <i>Professor of Law</i> <i>RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	21.	<b>Dr. Kamaljit Kaur</b> <i>Associate Professor of Law</i> <i>RGNUL, Punjab</i>	IQAC Coordinator
11.	<b>Dr. Sharanjit</b> <i>Associate Professor of Law</i> <i>RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	<b>Advocate Gagan Anand, Legacy Law, Chandigarh; Ms. Dewangna Chillar, Student Alumni and Ms. Sanika Malik PG Student Representative, RGNUL, Punjab could not attend this meeting</b>		

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

The meeting started with a welcome note from the Chairman. The Chairman started the proceedings with brief introduction of the activities and purpose of IQAC to the new members of IQAC. The items of the agenda were taken up one by one and duly discussed and deliberated and decided as under:

ITEM (1)	TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PREVIOUS IQAC MEETING WHICH WAS HELD ON 15.09.2021 AND 29.11.2021 THROUGH ONLINE MODE AT 3:00 P.M. ONWARD AS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND ACTION TAKEN REPORT (ATR) OF THE LAST MEETING (ANNEXURE-1).			
AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN	
Proceedings of the previous meeting of IQAC and ATR as approved by RGNUL Academic Council and RGNUL Executive Council in their respective meetings which was held on 28.12.2021, annexed for the perusal of the members.	The members were appraised the proceedings and action taken by the University in compliance of the decision.	Unanimously resolved to approve and recommended to be placed before Academic / Executive Council for its approval.	The relevant part of the para were circulated for implementation of the decision taken in the IQAC meeting.	
ITEM (2)	TO NOTE THE RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING POST AGAINST ADVT. NO. RGNUL/009/2021 dt. 10.11.2021 (ANNEXURE-2)			
AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN	
The Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab has approved the pay scale, post(s) and qualifications required for filling up the mentioned named posts (ANNEXURE-2) in anticipation of the approval of the Executive Council. The Executive Council confirmed the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor regarding the posts, pay scales and qualification of the teaching and non-teachings posts (ANNEXURE-2).	The IQAC Members noted and confirmed the item and appreciated the Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL to the recruitment for the post of teaching and non-teaching posts and also the Executive Council confirmed the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor regarding the posts, pay scales and qualification of the teaching and non-teachings posts	The IQAC Members noted and confirmed the same	Action taken has been already initiated	
ITEM (3)	TO NOTE INCREASE OF LL.M. (POST-GRADUATE) ADMISSION SEATS FROM 40 TO 60 FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION – 2022-2023 (ANNEXURE-3).			
AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN	
The RGNUL, Punjab is presently running LL.M. (Post-Graduate), One Year Course and admitting 40 students through Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) every year. Till date the University has graduated 6 batches of LL.M. (Two Year Course and 8 batches of LL.M. (One Year Course). The University has having good number of faculty members, state of the art infrastructure and adequate number of classrooms with the capacity of 80 students. The matter was placed and discussed with the faculty members in the meeting and proposed to increase the strength of LL.M. students equal to one section of 60 students. This will also cater the need of inspiring scholars and generate the additional resources. <i>The Academic Council vide item No. 7 of its meeting held on 28-12-2021 has resolved as under:</i> <i>“The Academic Council considered the recommendations of the Coordinator, IQAC to increase LL.M. (Post-Graduate) One Year Course strength from 40 to 60 seats for the Academic Session 2022-23 and accepted. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.”</i> <b>The Executive Council approved the recommendations of the IQAC to increase the LL.M. One Year strength from 40 to 60 seats. (ANNEXURE-3).</b>	The IQAC Members noted and confirmed the item and praised the Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL the decision taken in the interest of the students. The Academic Council considered the recommendations of the Coordinator, IQAC to increase LL.M. (Post-Graduate) One Year Course Strength from 40 to 60 for the Academic Session 2022-2023 and accepted. The Executive Council approved the recommendations of the IQAC to increase the LL.M. One Year strength from 40 to 60 seats	The IQAC Members noted and confirmed the same	That policy decision taken be reviewed next Academic Session i.e. 2022-2023.	

ITEM (4)	<b>TO NOTE 10% RESERVATION FOR ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS (EWSs) SEATS FOR ADMISSION IN B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) AND LL.M. (ONE YEAR COURSE) OVER AND ABOVE THE SANCTIONED STRENGTH (ANNEXURE-4).</b>		
<b>AGENDA NOTE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DECISION</b>	<b>ACTION TAKEN</b>
<p>RGNUL, Punjab has no provision/ reservation category for admission in to Economically Weaker Section (EWS). The BCI order dated 29-07-2019 Para-4 states that ... “here by agrees to allow all law colleges, law departments to reserve 10% seats for economically weaker sections over and above its annual permitted strength. A line of the decision taken by Govt. of India”.</p> <p>As BCI has revised guidelines pertaining to reservation of EWS for admission and allowed 10% seats for the EDW over and above its annual permitted strength to all the courses including B.A.LL.B. (Hons.).</p> <p>RGNUL, has adequate space of seating in the classrooms and is in the process of recruitment of faculty members. Presently, the University has approval of BCI to admit three (3) sections of 60 students each i.e. 180 students for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) course and adoption of BCI order dated 29, July, 2019 will enable the University to admit 10% of 180 i.e. 18 EWS students over and above the approved seats.</p> <p>The Executive Council considered the letter for the Bar Council of India and Memorandum of the MHRD Office, University Grants Commissions regarding 10% reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) over and above the sanctioned seats for admission to Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Course and unanimously approved (<u>ANNEXURE-4</u>).</p>	<p><b>The Executive Council considered the letter for the Bar Council of India and Memorandum of the MHRD Office, University Grants Commissions regarding 10% reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) over and above the sanctioned seats for admission to Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Course and unanimously approved.</b></p> <p><b>The IQAC Members noted and confirmed the item.</b></p>	<p><b>The IQAC Members noted and confirmed the same</b></p>	<p><b>That policy decision taken be reviewed next Academic Session i.e. 2022-2023.</b></p>

ITEM (5)	TO NOTE 10% RESERVATION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES (BC) FOR ADMISSION IN B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) WITH IN PUNJAB RESIDENTS CATEGORY ( <u>ANNEXURE-5</u> ).		
AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN
<p>As per RGNUL regulations for admission to B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Course, the University has no provision of reservation for Backward Class (BC) candidates in the total 180 seats. Presently, RGNUL, Punjab is allowed to admit three sections i.e. total 180 students for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Course and do not have any provision for reservation for BC candidates in admission as per Regulations.</p> <p>The Punjab Govt. has notified vide Memo No. 1/12/2017-RC-1/1046042/1-5 dated 17-08-2017 enclosed at <b>Annexure-VII (Page 50-51)</b> stating "<i>Govt. of Punjab has increased the reservation quota and percentage for backward classes from 5% to 10% for admission in all educational and technical education and professional institutions in Punjab</i>".</p> <p>In the wake of representations and above mentioned letter of the Punjab Government, the matter was placed before the Executive Council of the RGNUL. The Hon'ble members directed the University to request the Chairman BCI to allow 10% over and above seats for BC candidates of State. The Bar Council of India through its order dated 29-07-2019 in Para No.-4 states "<b><i>The Bar Council of India has till now has not been keen to provide any reservation of seats over and above the sanctioned strength of seats as it did not wish to compromise on the quality of legal professionals .... The Bar Council of India .... has reconsidered the earlier decision taken in this regard not to allow reservation to seats over and above. The sanctioned strength and in fact welcome ...</i></b>".</p> <p>Presently, 10% horizontal reservation is given to the Punjab Residents to maintain the national character of the University. In order to comply with the aforementioned Punjab Govt. notification 10% reservation for BC, seats be considered out of Punjab Resident quota to meet the requirements.</p> <p>The Executive Council took note of the 10% reservation for Backward Classes for admission to B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) out of the Punjab Residence Quota of 18 Seats from Academic Year 2022-2023, in compliance with Punjab Govt. Notification vide Memo No. 1/12/2014-RC-1/1046042/1-5 dated 17-08-2017 and approved.</p> <p>Mr. Partap Singh Advocate, Nominee of the Chairman, BCI, New Delhi, also advised to ensure the reservation of Backward Classes (BC) admission within the sanctioned strength. (<u>ANNEXURE-5</u>)</p>	<p><b>The Executive Council took note of the 10% reservation for Backward Classes for admission to B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) out of the Punjab Residence Quota of 18 Seats from Academic Year 2022-2023, in compliance with Punjab Govt. Notification vide Memo No. 1/12/2014-RC-1/1046042/1-5 dated 17-08-2017 and approved.</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Partap Singh Advocate, Nominee of the Chairman, BCI, New Delhi, also advised to ensure the reservation of Backward Classes (BC) admission within the sanctioned strength.</b></p> <p>The IQAC Members noted and confirmed the the above item.</p>	<p>The IQAC Members noted and confirmed the same</p>	<p>That policy decision taken be reviewed next Academic Session i.e. 2022-2023.</p>

<b>ITEM (6)</b>	<b>TO NOTE ENROLMENT OF Ph.D. CANDIDATES WHO QUALIFIED Ph.D. ENTRANCE TEST HELD ON 23.05.2021 OF RGNUL, PUNJAB. THE DETAIL REGARDING THEIR RESEARCH TOPICS AND SUPERVISORS IS GIVEN BELOW:</b>						
	<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Name of the Supervisor / Co-Supervisor</b>		
	1.	Ankush Garg (NET & JRF)	Law	General	Dr. Geetika Walia		
	2.	Aditya Dwivedi (NET & JRF)	Law	General	Dr. Kamaljit Kaur		
	3.	Ranjana (NET & JRF)	Law	SAP	Dr. Gagan Preet		
	4.	Shradha Baranwal	Law	General	Dr. Renuka Soni		
	5.	Richa Jain	Law	General	Dr. Shiva Satish Sharda		
	6.	Tridipa Sehanobis	Law	General	Dr. Sharanjit (Supervisor) and Dr. Rachna Sharma (Co-Supervisor)		
	7.	Gunjan Sharma	Law	General	Dr. Abhinandan Bassi (Supervisor) and Dr. Brindpreet Kaur (Co-Supervisor)		
	8.	Sonakshi Varshney	Law	General	Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai		
	9.	Nidhi	Law	General	Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia		
	10.	Siddhartha Fuller	Law	General	Dr. Kamaljit Kaur		
	11.	Nuvita Kalra	Law	General	Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia		
	12.	Simranjeet Kaur	Law	General	Dr. Abhinandan Bassi		
	13.	Divyasheel Tripathi	Law	General	Dr. Geetika Walia		
	14.	Birendra Singh	Law	SC	Dr. Jaswinder Kaur		
	15.	Sheetal	Law	ST	Dr. Sangeeta Taak		
	16.	Justice Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwal	Law	General	Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai		
	17.	Aarti Bakshi	English	General	Dr. Tanya Mander		
	18.	Kavita Saharan (NET & JRF)	Sociology	General	Dr. Jasleen Kewlani		
	19.	Badal Singh (NET & JRF)	Pol. Sci.	General	Dr. Shweta Dhaliwal		
20.	Ansar Hussain Khan (NET & JRF)	Pol. Sci.	ST	Dr. Shweta Dhaliwal			
<b>AGENDA NOTE</b>		<b>DISCUSSION</b>		<b>DECISION</b>		<b>ACTION TAKEN</b>	
The above Ph.D. candidates shall make their presentation regarding synopsis before the Doctoral Committee of RGNUL for final registration to the Ph.D. degree programme.		The IQAC Members noted and confirmed the the above item.		The IQAC Members approved the same and recommended to be placed before Academic / Executive Council for its approval		That policy decision taken be reviewed next session i.e. 2022 before the Doctoral Committee of RGNUL for final registration to the Ph.D. degree programme.	

<b>ITEM (7)</b>	<b>TO APPRISE THE MEMBERS ABOUT NAAC ACCREDITATION PROGRESS OF SECOND CYCLE</b>
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AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN
<p>It is submitted that the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Submitted Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQAR) on the NAAC Portal after approval of the regulatory bodies. The IQA was also submitted on 1.7.2020, which was the prerequisite to submit the online Self Study Report (SSR).</p> <p>RGNUL authorities constituted three-member Committee for preparation of SSR. RGNUL authorities had also constituted sub-committees of faculty members as per seven criteria of SSR to coordinate for submission to the NAAC. Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, government issued notification allowing the faculties and staff to work from home. NAAC office granted extension for submission till December 2020, accordingly the online SSR was submitted in December 2020 along with SSR and IQA fee.</p> <p>After submission of the SSR, the Data verification was completed on 01.11.2021. The desired documents have been uploaded on the NAAC portal before the last date i.e. 05.11.2021 as required.</p> <p><b>The AQAR 2019-2020 has been uploaded at the NAAC portal before 31.12.2021 as required and AQAR 2020-2021 is under process.</b></p>	<p><b>The Chairperson apprised the members about the AQAR uploaded at the NAAC Portal after approval of the regulatory bodies. The IQAC Coordinator / Chairperson also explained about IQA submitted on 1.7.2020, which was the prerequisite to submit the online Self Study Report (SSR)</b></p> <p><b>The criteria's of SSR were also explained. The RGNUL authorities had also constituted sub-committees of faculty members as per seven criteria of SSR to coordinate for submission to the NAAC.</b></p> <p><b>After submission of the SSR, the online Data verification was completed on 01.11.2021. The desired documents have been uploaded the NAAC portal before 05.11.2021 as required. The AQAR 2019-2020 is under process.</b></p>	<p><b>After thoughtful discussion all the members unanimously resolved that all the stakeholders may pursue the AQARs 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 and coordinate with the committee members, which is in progress to complete with in stipulated time. The data verification is complete and recommended to be placed before Academic / Executive Council for its approval</b></p>	<p><b>That policy decision taken be reviewed next session i.e. 2022</b></p>

<b>ITEM (8)</b>	<b>ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.</b>		
AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN
<p><b>AQAR 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 is under process. There is need to complete in the stipulated period.</b></p>	<p>The suggestion was noted</p>	<p>The suggestion was noted</p>	<p>Noted</p>

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

(Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur  
Co-ordinator IQAC and  
Associate Professor of Law

Proceeding Verified

Professor (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats  
Director IQAC and  
Registrar RGNUL

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

Professor (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai  
Chairman IQAC and  
Vice-Chancellor RGNUL