



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

(Established under Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006)  
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### **MINUTES OF THE 35<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 15-07-2023 AT 03:30 PM THROUGH BLENDED MODE AT RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB, PATIALA**

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

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| (1)  | <b>PROFESSOR (DR.) ANAND PAWAR</b><br>Officiating Vice-Chancellor,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala                 | <b>Chairman</b>                         |
| (2)  | <b>PROFESSOR (DR.) MAMTA RAO</b><br>Head, Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Law,<br>Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur | <b>Member</b><br><b>(Joined Online)</b> |
| (3)  | <b>SH. DEEPAK BALYAN</b><br>Additional Advocate General (Haryana),<br>Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh                                  | <b>Member</b>                           |
| (4)  | <b>SH. AMIT JHANJI</b><br>Senior Advocate,<br>Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh  | <b>Member</b><br><b>(Joined Online)</b> |
| (5)  | <b>PROFESSOR (DR.) SHARANJIT</b><br>Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala                              | <b>Member</b>                           |
| (6)  | <b>PROFESSOR (DR.) NARESH KUMAR VATS</b><br>Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala                      | <b>Member</b>                           |
| (7)  | <b>PROFESSOR (DR.) KAMALJIT KAUR</b><br>Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala                          | <b>Member</b>                           |
| (8)  | <b>DR. MANOJ SHARMA</b><br>Associate Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala                             | <b>Member</b>                           |
| (9)  | <b>DR. JASWINDER KAUR</b><br>Assistant Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala                           | <b>Member</b><br><b>(Joined Online)</b> |
| (10) | <b>PROFESSOR (DR.) ANAND PAWAR</b><br>Registrar & Professor of Law,<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala                | <b>(Member/Secretary)</b>               |

Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, BCI New Delhi and Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Chairman, State Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh could not attend the meeting. The Chairman permitted the absence of Members.

Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson) welcomed the Members of the Academic Council and thanked them for taking out valuable time from their busy schedule for joining the meeting.

Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar presented the agenda of the meeting. The following decisions were taken by the Academic Council:

ITEM NO.	PARTICULARS OF AGENDA ITEM(S)	DECISION(S)
1	To confirm the Proceedings and Action Taken Report of the previous 34 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022	<b>The Academic Council confirmed the Proceedings and Action Taken Report of the 34<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.</b>
2	<b>To confirm the Minutes of the Academic Planning Board meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 through blended mode at RGNUL, Punjab</b>	
2.1	To note the discontinuation of the Major Minor Scheme for Under-graduate and Post-graduate Courses at RGNUL, Punjab from the Academic Session 2022-23	<p>The Academic Planning Board vide item No. 2 of its meeting held on 10-07-2023 has resolved as under:</p> <p>The Academic Planning Board noted the discontinuation of the Major Minor Scheme for Under-graduate and Post-graduate Courses at RGNUL, Punjab from the Academic Session 2022-23 and approved the same.</p> <p>Further recommended to the Academic Council for reporting.</p> <p><b>The Academic Council approved the recommendation. Further recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.</b></p>
2.2	To confirm the creation of post of Professor of Practice as per proposed UGC Guidelines for Engaging Professor of Practice at RGNUL Punjab	<p>The Academic Planning Board vide item No. 3 of its meeting held on 10-07-2023 has resolved as under:</p> <p>The Academic Planning Board perused the decision of the AC/EC and confirmed the creation of post of Professor of Practice as per proposed UGC Guidelines for Engaging Professor of Practice at RGNUL Punjab.</p>



		<p>Further recommended to the Academic Council for reporting.</p> <p><b>The Academic Council approved the recommendation. Further recommended to the Executive Council for confirmation.</b></p>
2.3	To consider the matter regarding withdrawal of Two Year Law Intensive MBA Degree Programme MBA-Law (Hons.)	<p>The Academic Planning Board vide item No. 4 of its meeting held on 10-07-2023 has resolved as under:</p> <p>The Academic Planning Board deliberated the matter in detail and recommended to keep on hold the admission in the Two Year Law Intensive MBA Degree Programme MBA-Law (Hons.) if numbers of students are not sufficient to start. In case if the admissions would not be in sufficient numbers in this course in next two years, the Vice-Chancellor is authorized to take appropriate decision in this regard.</p> <p>Further recommended to the Academic Council for approval.</p> <p><b>The Academic Council approved the recommendation. Further recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</b></p>
2.4	To consider the matter regarding merger of Research Centers within other relevant centers of RGNUL, Punjab	<p>The Academic Planning Board vide item No. 5 of its meeting held on 10-07-2023 has resolved as under:</p> <p>The Academic Planning Board deliberated the matter and approved the merger of Research Centres. The members have also authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take decision for merger of Research Centres within other relevant Centres of RGNUL, Punjab as and when required.</p> <p>Further recommended to the Academic Council for approval.</p>



		The Academic Council approved the recommendation. Further recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
3	To confirm the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor for allowing extension of one month time for submission of Thesis to Ms. Rajwanti, Ph.D. Researcher, as per recommendations of her Supervisor, Dr. Renuka Soni	The Academic Council confirmed the action of the Vice-Chancellor and approved the extension of one month time for submission of thesis to Ms. Rajwanti, Ph.D. Researcher.  Further recommended to the Executive Council for confirmation.
4	To confirm the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council for allowing extension of six months to the following Ph.D. Research Scholars: (i) Mr. Awnish Kumar and; (ii) Ms. Neha Chopra	The Academic Council confirmed the action of the Vice-Chancellor and approved the extension of six month to the Ph.D. Research Scholars: (i) Mr. Awnish Kumar and; (ii) Ms. Neha Chopra  Further recommended to the Executive Council for confirmation.
5	To confirm the proceedings of the following meetings of the RGNUL Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as under: 1. 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 through online mode 2. 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023 through blended mode and; 3. 09 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023 through blended mode	The Academic Council discussed the contents of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meetings held on 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023, 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023 and 9 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023 in details and approved the proceedings of the said meetings.  Further recommended to the Executive Council for confirmation.
6	To note the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to Ms. Isha Mehta on her thesis "Prosecution of Public Servants in India: An Analytical Study" as approved by the Doctoral	The Academic Council noted the award of Ph.D. Degree to Ms. Isha Mehta and approved.



	Committee in its online meeting held on 18.03.2023 and the notification no. Ph.D./18 dated 20.03.2023 issued in this regard	<b>Further recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.</b>
7	To note the Award the Posthumous Degree of LL.D. (Post-Doctoral) to Late Advocate (Dr.) P.C. Markanda	<b>The Academic Council noted the award the Posthumous Degree of LL.D. (Post-Doctoral) to Late Advocate (Dr.) P.C. Markanda and approved. The Members expressed condolence on the demise of him thereto.</b>  <b>Further recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.</b>
8	To note the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU's) signed by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab for promoting education and research with the Organisations/Institutions of repute in India	<b>The Academic Council noted the following MoU and approved:</b> <b>(i) Punjab State Information Commission</b> <b>(ii) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)</b> <b>(iii) Galgotias University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh</b> <b>(iv) Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi</b>  <b>Further recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.</b>
9	To consider the matter as referred by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 07.04.2023 for opinion to create single girl child category/quota at RGNUL for the Session 2024-25 onwards	<b>The Academic Council considered the matter as referred by the Executive Council and resolved that the information in this regard be obtained from other NLUs/reputed universities and the compiled report be placed in the next meeting for perusal of the members.</b>  <b>Further recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</b>



10	To consider the representation of the students for conferring of Honorary Degree to Late Sohini Bose and Late Sehaj Singh Cheema students of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.), RGNUL, Punjab	<p>The Academic Council considered the representation of the students and resolved that the information in this regard be obtained from other NLUs/reputed universities alongwith rules of UGC/BCI and the compiled report be placed in the next meeting for perusal of the members to take appropriate decision in this regard.</p> <p>The Members expressed condolence on the sudden demise of the students.</p> <p>Further recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
11	<b>Any other Item with permission of the Chair</b>	
12	To note the uploading of revised Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab for the Academic Year 2021-22	<p>The Academic Council noted the uploading of revised Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the Academic Year 2021-22 and approved the same.</p> <p>Further recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.</p>
13	To confirm the handbook for Research Project Work for B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	<p>The Academic Council deliberated the contents of the handbook for Research Project Work for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC and approved the same. The members also deliberated on revision/review of the project/assignments scheme to explore the scope to reduce the number of project assignments.</p> <p>Further recommended to the Executive</p>



		<b>Council for confirmation.</b>
14	To confirm the new academic scheme enforced from batch 2022-27 and the recommendations of the Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) regarding upgradations of the syllabus of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC and LL.M. at RGNUL, Punjab	<p><b>The Academic Council deliberated the contents of new academic scheme enforced from batch 2022-27 as per recommendations of the Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) including upgradations of the syllabus of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC and LL.M. and approved the same.</b></p> <p><b>Further recommended to the Executive Council for confirmation.</b></p>

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



**REGISTRAR/VICE-CHANCELLOR**

