



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

(Established under Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006)  
(Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)

### **MINUTES OF THE 40<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON MARCH 26, 2025 AT 04:00 P.M. THROUGH BLENDED MODE AT RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB (PATIALA).**

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

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| 1.  | <b>PROF. (DR.) JAI S. SINGH</b><br>Vice-Chancellor<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab                                   | <b>Chairman</b>                  |
| 2.  | <b>PROF. (DR.) HIMANSHU PANDEY</b><br>Professor of Law<br>Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur                                   | <b>Member</b><br>(Joined Online) |
| 3.  | <b>SH. DEEPAK BALYAN</b><br>Additional Advocate General (Haryana)<br>High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh                         | <b>Member</b><br>(Joined Online) |
| 4.  | <b>SH. AMIT JHANJI</b><br>Senior Advocate<br>High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh   | <b>Member</b><br>(Joined Online) |
| 5.  | <b>DR. VIJENDER SINGH AHLAWAT</b><br>Chairman, State Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana<br>Sector 37-A, Chandigarh – 160 036               | <b>Member</b><br>(Joined Online) |
| 6.  | <b>PROF. (DR.) NARESH KUMAR VATS</b><br>Professor of Law<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab                             | <b>Member</b><br>(Joined)        |
| 7.  | <b>PROF. (DR.) SHARANJIT</b><br>Professor of Law<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab                                     | <b>Member</b><br>(Joined)        |
| 8.  | <b>DR. GURMANPREET KAUR</b><br>Associate Professor of Law<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab                            | <b>Member</b><br>(Joined Online) |
| 9.  | <b>DR. NEHA KAPUR CHAWLA</b><br>Assistant Professor of Law<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab                           | <b>Member</b><br>(Joined Online) |
| 10. | <b>DR. IVNEET KAUR WALIA</b><br>Officiating Registrar and Associate Professor of Law<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | <b>Secretary</b>                 |

Sh. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India, New Delhi, and Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur, Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab, did not attend the meeting. The Chairman permitted the absence of Members.

Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson) and Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, Officiating Registrar (Secretary), RGNUL, Punjab welcomed the members of the Academic Council.

The Chairman presented the agenda of the meeting. The Secretary explained the details of the items as and when required. The following decisions were taken by the Academic Council:

Item No.	Particulars of Agenda Item(s)	Decision(s)
1	To confirm the Minutes of the 39 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025.	The Academic Council confirmed and approved the Minutes of the 39 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting held on January 27, 2025.
2	To confirm the Minutes of the Academic Planning Board meeting held on March 25, 2025 at 04:00p.m. onwards through blended mode at RGNUL, Punjab.	
2.2	To consider and plan for NAAC accreditation of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.	<p>The Academic Planning Board vide item No. 2 of its meeting held on March 25, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Academic Planning Board considered and approved the plan for NAAC accreditation of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. Further, recommended to the Academic Council for approval. The Academic Council considered and approved the recommendation.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
2.3	To consider training programmes on AI integration in Higher Education.	<p>The Academic Planning Board vide item No. 3 of its meeting held on March 25, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Academic Planning Board considered and approved the training programmes on AI integration in Higher Education. Further, recommended to the Academic Council for approval. The Academic Council considered and approved the recommendation.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive</p>

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		<b>Council for approval.</b>
2.4	<p>To consider the upcoming conferences proposed in April 2025 as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conference on Celebrating 75 Years of the Indian Constitution on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2025.</li> <li>2. Conference on Celebrating the 75 Years of Supreme Court of India on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025.</li> </ol>	<p><b>The Academic Planning Board vide item No. 4 of its meeting held on March 25, 2025 resolved as under:</b></p> <p>The Members of the Academic Planning Board considered and approved the upcoming National conference in April, 2025 at RGNUL, Punjab as</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) National Conference on Celebrating Seventy Five Years of the Constitution of India on April 19, 2025.</li> <li>(ii) National Conference on Celebrating Seventy Five Years of the Supreme Court of India on April 26 &amp; 27, 2025.</li> </ol> <p>Further, recommended to the Academic Council for consideration and approval. The Academic Council considered and approved the recommendation.</p> <p><b>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</b></p>
2.5	<p>To consider a chair on Consumer Laws at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab under Center for Competition &amp; Consumer Protection Law.</p>	<p><b>The Academic Planning Board vide item No. 5 of its meeting held on March 25, 2025 resolved as under:</b></p> <p>The Members of the Academic Planning Board considered and approved the agenda for a chair on Consumer Laws at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab under Center for Competition &amp; Consumer Protection Law.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Academic Council for approval. The Academic Council considered and approved the recommendation.</p> <p><b>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</b></p>
2.6	<p>To consider the new LL.M. programmes at the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) LL.M. (One Year Course) in Judicial Studies.</li> </ol>	<p><b>The Academic Planning Board vide item No. 6 of its meeting held on March 25, 2025 resolved as under:</b></p> <p>The Academic Planning Board perused the agenda and approved the new LL.M. (One Year Course) programmes.</p>

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	(ii) LL.M. (One Year Course) in Artificial Intelligence and Law.	<p>(i) LL.M. (One Year Course) in Judicial Studies</p> <p>(ii) LL.M. (One Year Course) in Artificial Intelligence and Law.</p> <p>The Members advised that LL.M. Degree Certificate must be kept general and specialization may be written in marksheet. Further, recommended to the Academic Council for approval.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered and approved the recommendation.</p> <p><b>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</b></p>
2.8	To Consider a Chair on Artificial Intelligence and Law at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.	<p><b>The Academic Planning Board vide item No. 8 of its meeting held on March 25, 2025 resolved as under:</b></p> <p>The Members of the Academic Planning Board appreciated and approved the agenda for setting up a Chair on Artificial Intelligence and Law at RGNUL, Punjab. Further, recommended to the Academic Council for approval.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered and approved the recommendation.</p> <p><b>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</b></p>
3	To confirm the proceedings of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of its meeting held on 28 February 2025 at 03:30 p.m. onwards in the Conference Hall (Administrative Block) RGNUL, Punjab.	<p><b>The Academic Council confirmed the proceedings of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of its meeting held on February 28, 2025 at RGNUL, Punjab.</b></p> <p><b>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for confirmation.</b></p>
4	To note the Action Plan for the Academic Year 2024-25 of RGNUL IQAC, Proformas for Academic Audit.	<p><b>The Academic Council noted the Action Plan for the Academic Year 2024-25 of RGNUL IQAC, Proformas for Academic Audit.</b></p> <p><b>Further, recommended to the Executive</b></p>

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		Council for approval.
5	To note the draft proformas for Annual Performance Appraisal Report.	The Academic Council noted the draft proformas for Annual Performance Appraisal Report. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
6	To note the proceedings of the Selection Committee for the post(s) of Assistant Professor in Law purely on contract basis/against leave vacancy at fixed salary of Rs. 70,000/- per month at RGNUL, Punjab.	The Academic Council noted the proceedings of the Selection Committee for the post(s) of Assistant Professor in Law and joining of the following: 1. Ms. Purnima Prabhakar 2. Mr. Aryan Khare w.e.f. February 19, 2025 purely on contract basis/against leave vacancy at fixed salary of Rs. 70,000/- per month at RGNUL, Punjab. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.
7	To consider and approve the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee online meeting held on 01.03.2025 for award of LL.D. Degree to the scholar Dr. Gajendra Kumar Goswamy.	The Academic Council considered and approved the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee online meeting held on March 01, 2025 for award of LL.D. Degree to the scholar Dr. Gajendra Kumar Goswamy. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
8	To consider the award of Degree of B.A.(Law) Academic Three Years to Mr. Parth- Gupta (Roll No. 21146).	The Academic Council considered and approved the award of Degree of B.A.(Law) Academic Three Years to Mr. Parth Gupta (Roll No. 21146). Members approved the format to award degree attached as Annexure VII and authorized the Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL

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		to do any updation / modification, if required in the attached format. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for consideration.
9	Any other item with permission of the Chair	
10	To note the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to (i) Ms. Neha Chopra on her thesis "Juvenile Justice In India: A Socio Legal Study With Special Reference to the State of Punjab" and (ii) Ms. Suzanna Augustine George on her thesis "Intellectual Property Rights and Artificial Intelligence: An Analytical Study" as approved by the Doctoral Committee in its online meeting held on 24.03.2025.	The Academic Council noted the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to (i) Ms. Neha Chopra and (ii) Ms. Suzanna Augustine George as approved by the Doctoral Committee in its online meeting held on March 24, 2025. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.
11	To consider for organising a National Seminar on Bar and Bench Relations.	It was discussed that a National Seminar on 'Bar and Bench Relations' be organised in next Academic Session in collaboration with the State Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh. The Members considered and approved the item. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for consideration.
12	Any other item with permission of the Chair	No other item

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

  
**REGISTRAR(Officiating)**

  
**VICE-CHANCELLOR**