



## RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

### MINUTES OF 16<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC PLANNING BOARD HELD ON MARCH 20, 2026 AT 11:00 A.M. THROUGH BLENDED MODE AT RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB (PATIALA).

#### Members present:

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| (1) | <b>PROFESSOR (DR.) JAI S. SINGH</b><br>Vice-Chancellor<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab                                | In Chair                  |
| (2) | <b>PROF. (DR.) PRITI SAXENA</b><br>Vice-Chancellor,<br>Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla<br>Himachal Pradesh              | Member Joined<br>(Online) |
| (3) | <b>PROF. (DR.) V. K. AHUJA</b><br>Director, Indian Law Institute<br>Opp. Supreme Court of India, Bhagwan Das Road<br>New Delhi           | Member Joined<br>(Online) |
| (4) | <b>PROF. (DR.) V. K. AGARWAL</b><br>Professor, Former Head & Dean<br>Kurukshetra University, Haryana                                     | Member Joined<br>(Online) |
| (5) | <b>PROF. (DR.) D. K. MISHRA</b><br>Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University<br>Varanasi, U.P.  | Member Joined<br>(Online) |
| (6) | <b>MR. SUVIR SIDHU</b><br>Member, Bar Council of India from Punjab & Haryana<br>Representing Chairman, Bar Council of India<br>New Delhi | Member Joined<br>(Online) |
| (7) | <b>DR. IVNEET KAUR WALIA</b><br>Registrar (Officiating) & Associate Professor of Law<br>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab  | Secretary                 |

Mr. R. Venkataramani, Attorney General of India and Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India, did not attend the meeting. The Chairman permitted the absence of the Members.

Professor (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson) welcomed all the Members of the Academic Planning Board.

The Chairman presented the agenda of the meeting. The Secretary explained the details of the items as and when required. The Academic Planning Board took the following decisions:

ITEM NO.	PARTICULARS OF AGENDA ITEM(S)	DECISION(S)
APB 1	To confirm the Minutes and Action Taken Report of the 15 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Planning Board held on March 25, 2025.	The Members of the Academic Planning Board unanimously confirmed and approved the Minutes and Action Taken Report of the previous 15 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Planning Board held on March 25, 2025.
APB 2	To consider the recommendation of the Committee to deliberate upon the Ph.D. admission process, waitlist tie-breaking rules, and the medium of instruction. The Committee comprised the following members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. (Dr.) Sharanjit, Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</li> <li>• Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur, Professor of Law and Dean Research, RGNUL, Punjab.</li> </ul>	The Members of the Academic Planning Board considered and approved the recommendations of the Committee comprised of Prof. (Dr.) Sharanjit and Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur to discuss upon the Ph.D. admission process, tie-breaking rules for wait listed candidates and the medium of instruction as per the Annexure attached. Further, recommended to the Academic Council for approval.
APB 3	Any other item with Permission of the Chair	
APB 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To note the following event to be held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab: International Conference on the Topic of "Expanding Horizons of Consumer Law in the Age of Globalisation" to be held on April 05, 2026 and International Conference on the Topic of "Expanding Horizons of Human Rights, Fundamental Freedom and Fundamental Rights in the age of Globalization" to be held on April 18, 2026</li> <li>• To note the establishment of a Chair on Consumer Law with the support of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution to be held on April 05, 2026</li> <li>• To note the 40-Hours Mediation Training Programme held on January 27-31, 2026 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law,</li> </ul>	<p>The Members of the Academic Planning Board noted and appreciated the University for organizing both the International Conferences scheduled on April 05 &amp; 06, 2026 and on April 18 &amp; 19, 2026 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab</p> <p>The Members noted that the establishment of chair on Consumer Law with the support of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution is in process.</p> <p>The members were also informed about the 40 Hours Mediation Training Programme held from January 27 to 31, 2026 for the Faculty</p>

	<p>Punjab</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To note and approve the Proposal for the following Master's Degree program:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Year Master's in International Relations and Artificial Intelligence</li> <li>Two Year Master's in International Relations, Security and Diplomacy</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>to be placed in the Academic Council meeting scheduled for March 20, 2026 at 02:00pm as item no. 16 for consideration.</p>	<p>Members of RGNUL, Punjab.</p> <p>Further, the Members were also informed about the agenda to be placed in the Academic Council meeting scheduled for March 20, 2026 at 02:00pm for starting new Master's Degree program.</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Planning approved all the items to be placed to the Academic and Executive Council for approval.</p>
APB 5	Any other item with Permission of the Chair	No other item

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



**VICE-CHANCELLOR**

20/03/2026



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