

# **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 09.05.2023  
THROUGH BLENDED MODE  
AT  
12:30 P.M. ONWARD**

## LIST OF IQAC MEMBERS

1.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar</b> <i>Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Chairman	11.	<b>Dr. Brindpreet Kaur</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Economics, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
2.	<b>Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu</b> <i>Former Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	12.	<b>Dr. Gaganpreet</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
3.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Deepak Chauhan</b> <i>Department of Laws, Central University, Punjab</i>	Member	13.	<b>Dr. Abhinandan Bassi</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
4.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Devinder Singh</b> <i>Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh-160014 <a href="mailto:devinder@pu.ac.in">devinder@pu.ac.in</a></i>	Member	14.	<b>Dr. Sangeeta Taak</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
5.	<b>Advocate Gagan Anand</b> <i>Legacy Law, Chandigarh</i>	Member	15.	<b>Ms. Dewangna Chillar,</b> <i>Student Alumni</i>	Member
6.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats</b> <i>Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>		16.	<b>Ms. Bhumika Modh</b> <i>Student Alumni</i>	Member
7.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Rakesh Mohan Sharma</b> <i>Advisor- Forensic Laboratory and Librarian RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	17.	<b>Ms. Kanika Jamwal</b> <i>Student Alumni</i>	Member
8.	<b>Dr. Sidharth Dahiya</b> <i>Deputy Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab (Sr. Administrative Officer)</i>	Member	18.	<b>Ms. Seerat Gill</b> <i>UG Student Representative, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
9.	<b>Dr. Jaspal Kaur</b> <i>Library Assistant, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	19.	<b>Ms. Lovepreet Kaur</b> <i>Ph.D. Student Representative, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
10.	<b>Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur</b> <i>Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member	20.	<b>Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma</b> <i>Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Coordinator, IQAC

# RGNUL IQAC MEETING

**9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**

The Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 through blended mode at 12:30 p.m. onwards under the Chairmanship of Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL. The following members were present:

1.	<b>Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar</b> <i>Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Chairman	11.	<b>Dr. Brindpreet Kaur</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Economics, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member
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10.	<b>Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur</b> <i>Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab</i>	Member			
<b>Note:</b> Dr. Gagan Preet, Assistant Professor of Law; Ms. Dewangna Chhillar, Student Alumni; Ms. Kanika Jamwal, Student Alumni; and Ms. Lovepreet Kaur, Ph.D. Students Representative, RGNUL, Punjab could not attend this meeting.					

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

ITEM (1)	TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PREVIOUS IQAC MEETING HELD IN BLENDED MODE ON 18.03.2023 AT 12:30 P.M. ONWARDS THE ACTION TAKEN REPORT (ATR) OF THE LAST MEETING (ANNEXURE-1).			
AGENDA NOTE		DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN
Previous meeting of IQAC was conducted on 18.03.2023 through blended mode. The members pursued the proceedings and were satisfied with the progress made by the University and the IQAC RGNUL. Proceedings and Action Taken Report of the previous meeting have been annexed for the perusal of the members.		The members perused the proceedings of the previous IQAC meeting.	All members 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)	PROPOSAL TO CURB THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ACADEMIC WRITINGS (ANNEXURE-2).			
AGENDA NOTE		DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION TAKEN
Students have been found to be AI-based softwares like CHATGPT for writing their projects, assignments, and other academic writings. This is a very serious academic issue that is affecting academic integrity and is adversely affecting the academics at RGNUL. The use of such AI tools like CHATGPT leads to substandard academics and is a kind of Plagiarism which is required to be checked immediately.		Members discussed in detail the new advances in technology assisting academic writing. Members expressed concern that the students are using software based on Artificial intelligence to write their academic projects. Members noted with concern that the use of AI in student projects, term papers, dissertations and assignments is a serious concern undermining academic integrity. Members suggested that an undertaking be obtained from students regarding the plagiarism and use of artificial intelligence softwares along with their projects and other academic writing.	After detailed deliberations, members approved the proposal of the IQAC for prohibiting the use of AI tools like CHATGPT in academic projects, assignments, term papers, dissertations, research papers and other academic writings and recommended to be placed before Academic / Executive Council for its	The approved rules shall be placed before the Academic Council/Executive Council in their next meeting.

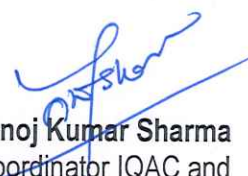


	Members perused the draft rules for checking the abuse of Artificial Intelligence in Academic Writing.	approval	
<b>ITEM (3)</b>	<b>TO DISCUSS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR CONSIDERING THE MODALITIES FOR APPRAISAL OF RESEARCH CENTRES AT RGNUL. (ANNEXURE-3).</b>		
<b>AGENDA NOTE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DECISION</b>	<b>ACTION TAKEN</b>
A Committee was constituted, as per the recommendations of the previous IQAC meeting, for fine tuning the modalities for appraisal of Research Centres at RGNUL. The Committee has examined the draft rules for evaluating the appraisal of the Research Centres. The Committee has recommended that the output of the research centres shall be measured on Annual Basis. The Unit for performance appraisal shall be the Academic Year beginning on 01st July and ending on 30th June of the next year	Members discussed the recommendations of the Committee. Members suggested that para 6 of Annexure 3 may be clarified to include therein the nature of 'appropriate orders' which may be passed by the Vice Chancellor. Members suggested that para 6 may be amended as: "After due consideration and after hearing the Centre Coordinator(s), the Vice Chancellor shall pass appropriate orders, viz., merger of the Centre, incentive/appreciation of the Centre or grading of the Centre etc."	After thoughtful deliberations, All the members unanimously approved the rules and proforma for evaluation of research centres on annual basis subject to the following amendment of para 6: "After due consideration and after hearing the Centre Coordinator(s), the Vice Chancellor shall pass appropriate orders, viz., . merger of the Centre or appreciation of the Centre or incentives to the Centre or grading of the Centre etc."	The relevant part of the proceedings have been circulated to all Research Centres at RGNUL for implementation of the decision taken in the IQAC meeting.




<b>ITEM (4)</b>	<b>TO NOTE THAT THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA HAS GRANTED AN EXTENTION OF APPROVAL FROM 2023 TO 2028 WITH ONE ADDITIONAL SECTION OF SIXTY STUDENTS</b>		
<b>AGENDA NOTE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DECISION</b>	<b>ACTION TAKEN</b>
The Coordinator of RGNUL IQAC, appraised the members that Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab has been granted extension of approval for imparting five years B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Course with intake of three sections along with one additional section i.e. total four sections of 60 students for a period of five years i.e. 2023-2028	The IQAC Members noted the item and appreciated the efforts of the Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Faculty and Dean Academic Affairs.	Members appreciated the efforts of the authorities of the University and congratulated the University.	No further action required.
<b>ITEM (5)</b>	<b>TO NOTE THAT THE IQAC HAS OBTAINED THE FEEDBACK OF THE FACULTY FROM THE STUDENTS FOR THE SEMESTER ENDING IN MAY 2023.</b>		
<b>AGENDA NOTE</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DECISION</b>	<b>ACTION TAKEN</b>
The feedback of the faculty from students for the semester ending in May 2023 has been obtained from the students of B.A.LL.B (Hons) Course and the LL.M (OYC) and the same is in the process of analysis.	The IQAC members appreciated the efforts of the IQAC for obtaining the Feedback from in a structured manner and in making timely analysis of the feedback.	Members noted with satisfaction the efforts of the IQAC in collection and analysis of the feedback.	No further action required.

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

  
**Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma**  
 Coordinator IQAC and  
 Associate Professor of Law

Proceeding Verified

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

  
**Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar**  
 Chairman and Director IQAC and  
 Registrar/Vice-Chancellor RGNUL