



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

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MINUTES OF THE 34th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 06-10-2022 AT 12:00 NOON THROUGH BLENDED MODE AT RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB, PATIALA

Members were present :

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| (1) | PROFESSOR (DR.) G.S. BAJPAI
Vice-Chancellor,
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala | (IN CHAIR) |
| (2) | PROFESSOR (DR.) MAMTA RAO
Head, Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Law,
Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya Saraswati Vihar, Pachpedi,
Jabalpur | Online |
| (3) | Sh. DEEPAK BALYAN
Additional Advocate General (Haryana),
Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh | Member |
| (4) | Sh. AMIT JHANJI
Senior Advocate,
Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh | Member |
| (5) | Sh. SUVIR SIDHU
Chairman, State Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana,
Chandigarh | Online |
| (6) | Sh. PARTAP SINGH, ADVOCATE
Nominee of the Chairman, Bar Council of India,
New Delhi | Online |
| (7) | PROFESSOR (DR.) NARESH KUMAR VATS
Professor of Law,
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala | Member |
| (8) | PROFESSOR (DR.) SHARANJIT
Professor of Law,
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala | Member |
| (9) | PROFESSOR (DR.) KAMALJIT KAUR
Professor of Law,
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala | Member |
| (10) | DR. GEETIKA WALIA
Associate Professor of Law,
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala | Member |
| (11) | DR. SHIVA SATISH SHARDA
Assistant Professor of Law,
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala | Member |

(12) **PROFESSOR (DR.) ANAND PAWAR**
Registrar & Professor of Law,
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala

(MEMBER/SECRETARY)

Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, 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.

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor presented a brief of the new initiative and academic activities of the University. The Members placed on record its appreciation to the University.

Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Registrar-cum-Secretary 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 33 rd meeting of the Academic Council held on 15 th March, 2022.	The Academic Council confirmed the Proceedings and Action Taken Report of the 33 rd Academic Council Meeting held on 15 th March, 2022.
2	To confirm the proceedings of the meeting of the RGNUL Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) held on 5 th September 2022.	The Academic Council discussed the contents of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meeting held on 5 th September, 2022 and confirmed the proceedings and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
3	To confirm the proposed amendment in the RGNUL Ph.D. Regulations for Ph.D. Entrance Test 2022, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council.	The Academic Council discussed and confirmed the proposed amendment for Ph.D. Entrance Test 2022 and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
4	To confirm the constitution of Unfair Means Committee (UMC) by the Vice-Chancellor for the Academic Session 2022-23 (upto 31.08.2023).	The Academic Council confirmed the Unfair Means Committee (UMC) and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
5	To note the nomination of Prof (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor RGNUL, Punjab as Secretary-General of the World Society of	The Academic Council congrats the Vice-Chancellor on his nomination as Secretary-General of the World Society of

	Victimology.	Victimology and recommended to the Executive Council for appreciation.
6	To note the Research Project titled " <i>Wrongful Prosecution in India: An Exploration of Causes and Remedies</i> " awarded to RGNUL by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.	The Academic Council noted the Research Project and appreciated the efforts of the University and recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.
7	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.	<p>The Academic Council noted the following MoUs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) SAGE Publication India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi (ii) M/s Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, New Delhi (iii) Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), Sagar (M.P.) (iv) IILM University Gurugram, Haryana (v) YCM Solutions OPC Private Limited, Gurgaon, (YCM) (vi) Foundation Futuristic Technologies P Limited (FFT) <p>Further recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.</p>
8	To note the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab and Markanda Advocates, Chandigarh and establishment of Dr. P.C. Markanda Chair on ADR at RGNUL.	<p>The Academic Council noted the MoU and appreciated the Markanda Advocates, Chandigarh for giving a one-time grant of Rs. 25 lac for the Chair on ADR at RGNUL, Punjab, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble (Mr.) Justice Arun Palli, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.</p> <p>Further recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.</p>
9	To note the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	The Academic Council noted the MoU and lauded the efforts of the University to



	University, Delhi and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Punjab.	jointly run the Master's Programme in M.A. Criminology commencing from the Academic Session 2022-23 with the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi. Further recommended to the Executive Council for reporting.
10	Any other item with permission of the chair	Following Agenda Items
11	To consider the proposed amendment in the Ph.D. Regulation relating to research publication and Plagiarism.	After thoughtful consideration the Academic Council unanimously approved the proposed amendment for RGNUL Ph.D. Regulation and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
12	To consider the proposed amendments in the RGNUL Post-Doctoral (LL.D.) Regulations as additional filters for admission in Post-Doctoral Research (LL.D.) at RGNUL, Punjab.	After thoughtful consideration the Academic Council unanimously approved the proposed amendment for RGNUL Post-Doctoral Research (LL.D.) Regulations as additional filters for admission in Post-Doctoral Research (LL.D.) and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
13	To consider the Attendance Condonation Policy for shortage of attendance of the students of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) and LL.M. (One Year Course).	After thoughtful consideration the Academic Council unanimously approved the Attendance Condonation Policy for shortage of attendance of the students of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) and LL.M. (One Year Course), as given below: 1. Regarding Extended Internship - this period of extended internship during semester, be considered as the period of their practical learning in the subjects of Clinical Legal



		<p>Education and therefore, the students may be given attendance for the number of days they remain on their internship, on the production of a certificate by the firm with which they intern.</p> <p>2. Students with Mental Health Issues – In this regard, it is approved that on the advice of the Medical Officer of the university, all such students may be allowed for exemption of attendance on medical grounds, after evaluation on case to case basis. The complete period of absence may be condoned for such students, subject to the production of a medical certificate a registered Medical Practitioner or a registered Medical expert, as the case may be. In this regard, the Vice-Chancellor is authorized to take appropriate decision in such matters on case to case basis.</p> <p>Further recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
14	To consider the alternative evaluation of MOOCs paper for Foreign Languages/	After thoughtful consideration the Academic Council unanimously approved



	English for the student of Batch 2020-25 of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.	<p>the alternative evaluation of MOOCs paper for Foreign Languages/ English for the student of Batch 2020-25 of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, as given below:</p> <p>The evaluation in the said paper be done on the basis of scaling up to 100 marks, the best scores of the top 3 assignments submitted by the students at their respective MOOCs portal.</p> <p>In case of the students who could not attempt the assignments on the MOOCs portal and do not have the requisite information for evaluation in the paper, separate parameters for evaluation may be decided by the university as may be deemed fit.</p> <p>Further recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
15	To consider and recommend for creation of post of Professor of Practice as per proposed UGC Guidelines for Engaging Professor of Practice at RGNUL Punjab.	<p>After thoughtful consideration the Academic Council unanimously approved the creation of 03 posts of "Professor of Practice" at RGNUL as per UGC Guidelines for Engaging Professor of Practice to achieve the desired objectives as proposed by the NEP & UGC.</p> <p>Further recommended to the Executive Council for approval for creation of the post of "Professor of Practice".</p>
16	To consider the adoption of "The University Grants Commission (Academic	After thoughtful consideration the Academic Council unanimously approved

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	<p>Collaboration between Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions to offer Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree Programmes) Regulations, 2022" at RGNUL Punjab.</p>	<p>to adopt "The University Grants Commission (Academic Collaboration between Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions to offer Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree Programmes) Regulations, 2022" at RGNUL Punjab. The Council authorized the Vice-Chancellor to make necessary changes, in this regard, if required to design multiple courses.</p> <p>Further recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
17	<p>To award Posthumous Degree of LL.D (Post-Doctoral) to Late. Advocate (Dr.) P.C. Markanda.</p>	<p>At the first, the Members of the Academic Council expressed the condolence on the demise of Advocate (Dr.) P.C. Markanda.</p> <p>The Academic Council perused the decision taken in its previous meeting held on 18.09.2021 in which Dr. P.C. Markanda was allowed to submit the thesis as an exceptional case after half of the stipulated duration of the course.</p> <p>After thoughtful discussion the Academic Council unanimously allowed to award Posthumous Degree of LL.D. (Post-Doctoral) to Dr. P.C. Markanda on the basis of reports to be received from the external examiners.</p> <p>Further recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
18	<p>To consider the creation of another section (60 Students) of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) (FYIC) at RGNUL Punjab from the academic session</p>	<p>The Academic Council considered the BCI letter No. BCI:D:163/2018 dated 23.02.2018 with regard to affiliation for 180 students</p>



2023-24.	<p>vide letter No. BCI:D:163/2018 (LE/Std.10/11.12.2017) dated 23.02.2018, for Academic Session 2021-22 at RGNUL.</p> <p>After thoughtful consideration the Academic Council unanimously approved the creation of another section (60 Students) of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) (FYIC) at RGNUL Punjab from the academic session 2023-24.</p> <p>Further recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


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