



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB
(Established under the Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006)
(Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Academic Planning Board of RGNUL held on 19th June, 2020 at 10:00 am through On-Line Mode.

Following members were present (Online) :

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| (1) | PROFESSOR (DR.) PARAMJIT S. JASWAL
Vice-Chancellor
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Chairperson |
| (2) | PROFESSOR (DR.) SRIKRISHNA DEVA RAO
Vice-Chancellor,
National Law University, Cuttack | Member |
| (3) | PROFESSOR (DR.) VIJENDER KUMAR
Vice-Chancellor,
Maharashtra National Law University,
Nagpur, (Maharashtra) | Member |
| (4) | PROFESSOR (DR.) NISHTHA JASWAL
Vice-Chancellor
Himachal Pradesh National Law University,
Shimla (Himachal Pradesh) | Member |
| (5) | PROFESSOR (DR.) K.P.S. MAHAWALR
Professor of Law
National Law University, Delhi | Member |
| (6) | PROFESSOR (DR.) NARESH KUMAR VATS
Registrar
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Secretary |

Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson) welcomed the Hon'ble members and thanked them for joining On-Line Meeting of the RGNUL Academic Planning Board during the period of COVID-19 Pandemic.

ITEM (1) To confirm the Proceedings of the previous meeting of the Academic Planning Board held on 08.06.2019 (Annexure-1)

The Vice-Chancellor read out the Proceedings and Action Taken Reports of the previous meeting of the Academic Planning Board held on 08.06.2019.

Decision:

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Planning Board perused the Proceedings and Action Taken Reports of the previous meeting held on 08.06.2019 and unanimously resolved to approve the same.

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ITEM (2) To consider the proposal to hold online classes w.e.f 1st August, 2020, for the ongoing semesters of B.A.LL.B (Hons.) Five Years Integrated Course.

The Vice-Chancellor read out that as per RGNUL Academic Calendar, the classes for ongoing semesters start every year w.e.f. 1st August, 2020. However, due to Covid-19 Pandemic, there is total uncertainty with regard to the opening of the campus with physical presence of the students on the campus.

In order to protect the academic interest of the students, it is proposed to hold online classes for the ongoing semesters w.e.f. 1st August, 2020. It is further proposed to continue to hold online classes for the ongoing semesters till the normalization of the circumstances. It is stated that as per the recommendations of the RGNUL Covid-19 Committee (Annexure-2) and as per the Letter of the BCI No. BCI:D:1401/2020 dated 27.05.2020 and Press Release of the Bar Council of India dated 09-06-2020 (Annexure-3), the physical examination for the ongoing semesters shall be held only after normalcy of situation and when it is possible to conduct the same. However, in the meantime, it is recommended to promote students to the next higher classes on the basis of their past performances and internal evaluation.

The matter is placed before the Hon'ble Members of the Academic Planning Board for kind consideration and approval please.

Decision:

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Planning Board considered the proposal to hold online classes w.e.f 1st August, 2020, for the ongoing semesters of B.A.LL.B (Hons.) Five Years Integrated Course. After thoughtful consideration and detailed discussion the Members unanimously resolved to approve the same along with annexures and further recommended to the Academic Council for its kind approval.

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ITEM (3) To consider the report of Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) of RGNUL.

The Vice-Chancellor read out that RGNUL has constituted a Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) which revises the curriculum from time to time. The CDC had its meeting on 10-06-2020, in which it has suggested some changes in the existing Curriculum of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course. The detailed report is attached as Annexure-4.

The matter is placed before the Hon'ble Members of the Academic Planning Board for kind consideration and approval please.

Decision:

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Planning Board considered the report of Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) of RGNUL.



The Hon'ble Members appreciated the changes suggested by the CDC. After thoughtful consideration and detailed discussion the Hon'ble Members unanimously resolved to approve the same along with annexure and further recommended to the Academic Council for its kind approval.

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ITEM (4) To note the Ranking Notified by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) to RGNUL, Punjab for achieving 10th Position in Law Category in India Ranking 2020.

The Vice-Chancellor read out that :

1. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has introduced a mechanism of National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) to evaluate the Universities and Colleges on quantifiable parameters leading to ranking of Higher Educational Institutions across the country.
2. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law has achieved the 10th Ranking amongst all the Law Institutions in the country on the basis of evaluation by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), MHRD and the result was notified on June 11, 2020. (Annexure-5) RGNUL is the only State University North of New Delhi which has secured a place among the top ten institution in any category under NIRF Ranking 2020. RGNUL has recused 10th Ranking for the second time consecutively.

Decision:

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Planning Board unanimously perused the Ranking Notified by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) to RGNUL, Punjab for achieving 10th Position in Law Category in India Ranking 2020 and appreciated the Vice-Chancellor and his team to get this position. And further recommended to the Academic Council for its kind perusal and information please.

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The Vice-Chancellor thanked the Members for their valuable inputs at the meeting. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


VICE-CHANCELLOR


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