



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

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MINUTES OF THE 61ST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON DECEMBER 12, 2025 AT 04:00 P.M. ONWARDS THROUGH BLENDED MODE AT RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB (PATIALA).

Following members were present:

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| (1) | PROFESSOR (DR.) JAI SHANKAR SINGH (CHAIRPERSON)
Vice-Chancellor
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | In Chair |
| (2) | MR. B.B.S. TEJI
Legal Remembrancer and Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs, Punjab
Chandigarh | Member
(Joined Online) |
| (3) | MR. SUVIR SIDHU
Member, Bar Council of India from Punjab & Haryana
Represented Chairman, Bar Council of India
New Delhi | Member
(Joined Online) |
| (4) | MRS. DIMPLE POPLI
Superintendent, Finance & Expenditure Branch, Section II
Represented Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Finance, Punjab
Chandigarh | Member
(Joined Online) |
| (5) | PROF. (DR.) SUDHIR KRISHNASWAMY
Vice-Chancellor
National Law School of India University, Bangalore | Member
(Joined Online) |
| (6) | PROF. (DR.) ANUPAM JHA
Professor In-charge, Law Centre- II
Faculty of Law, University of Delhi | Member
(Joined Online) |
| (7) | PROFESSOR (DR.) NARESH KUMAR VATS
Professor of Law
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Member
(Joined Online) |
| (8) | PROFESSOR (DR.) KAMALJIT KAUR
Professor of Law
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Member
(Joined) |
| (9) | DR. GEETIKA WALIA
Associate Professor of Law
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Member
(Joined Online) |
| (10) | DR. IVNEET KAUR WALIA
Officiating Registrar & Associate Professor of Law
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Secretary |

Mr. Rajeev Madaan, Deputy Advocate General Punjab, representing Advocate General Punjab, Chandigarh, Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Chairman, State Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh and Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh, Deputy Director, O/o Director Higher Education, Mohali representing Administrative Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Dept. of Higher Education and Languages, Chandigarh did not attend the meeting. The Chairman permitted the absence of the Members.

Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab welcomed all the members of the Executive Council.

Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, Chairperson presented the Agenda. The Secretary explained the details of the items as and when required. The following decisions were taken by the Executive Council:

Item No.	Particulars of Agenda Item(s)	Decision(s)
EC-1.	To confirm the Action Taken Report of the 58 th meeting of the Executive Council held on March 28, 2025 at RGNUL, Punjab through blended mode	<p>The Members of Executive Council confirmed the Action Taken Report of the 58th meeting of the Executive Council held on March 28, 2025 at RGNUL, Punjab through blended mode.</p> <p>The members also discussed about the report of the members on Item no. 9 of the 57th meeting of the Executive Council held on January 28, 2025 regarding the Committee constitute to discuss the Constitution submitted by the students for the working of RSBC (RGNUL Student Body Council). As one of the members on the Committee is changed, so the Chairman proposed that Mr. B.B.S. Teji, Legal Remembrancer and Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab will be the new member on the Committee in place of Ms. Mandeep Pannu to discuss and submit his suggestion in this regard.</p> <p>The members approved the suggestions.</p>
EC-2.	To confirm the Minutes of the 59 th meeting of the Executive Council held on July 05, 2025 at RGNUL, Punjab through blended mode	The Members of Executive Council confirmed the Minutes of the 59 th meeting of the Executive Council held on July 05, 2025 at RGNUL, Punjab through blended mode
EC-3.	To confirm the Minutes of the 60 th meeting of the Executive Council held on November 20, 2025 at RGNUL, Punjab through blended mode	The Members of Executive Council confirmed the Minutes of the 60 th meeting of the Executive Council held on November 20, 2025 at RGNUL, Punjab through blended mode
EC-4.	To confirm the recommendations of the 43 rd Academic Council meeting held on December 08, 2025 at RGNUL, Punjab through blended mode	
AC-4.	To note the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to the following Ph.D. Scholars <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Manpreet Kaur 2. Ms. Tridipa Sehanobis 	<p>The Academic Council vide Item No. 4 of its meeting held on December 08, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Council noted and approved the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to the Ph.D. Scholars: Ms. Manpreet Kaur & Ms.</p>

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		<p>Tridipa Sehanobis.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>
AC-5.	<p>To note the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Sociology to the following Ph.D. Scholar</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kavita Saharan 	<p>The Academic Council vide Item No. 5 of its meeting held on December 08, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Council noted and approved the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Sociology to the Ph.D. Scholar, Ms. Kavita Saharan.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>
AC-6.	<p>To note the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to the following Ph.D. Scholars</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Richa Jain 2. Gunjan Sharma 3. Rehatjit Kaur 4. Bhumika Modh 	<p>The Academic Council vide Item No. 6 of its meeting held on December 08, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Council noted and approved the Award of Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law to the following Ph.D. Scholars:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Richa Jain 2. Gunjan Sharma 3. Rehatjit Kaur 4. Bhumika Modh. <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>
AC-7.	<p>To note and approve the Admission / Enrollment / Registration of the following candidates of Post-Doctoral Research Programme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Arora 2. Dr. Rupesh Banga 3. Dr. Puneet Pathak 	<p>The Academic Council vide Item No. 7 of its meeting held on December 08, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Council noted and approved the Admission / Enrollment / Registration of two candidates as Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Arora and Dr. Puneet Pathak for the Post-Doctoral Research Programme. The admission of Mr. Rupesh Banga was not approved.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>

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AC-8.	<p>To note and approve the request of following candidates of Ph.D. Research Scholars, RGNUL, Punjab</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Shreya Sharma and Mr. Yoganshu Sehgal, Batch 2023 conversion from Full Time to Part-Time. 2. Mr. Yashavardhan Pandey, Batch 2025 conversion from Full Time to Part-Time. 3. The request of supervisor Dr. Geetika Walia, Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab regarding Mr. Ankush Garg, JRF doing Ph.D. under the supervision has not reported from a very long time 	<p>The Academic Council vide Item No. 8 of its meeting held on December 08, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>When the item was taken up by Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, Secretary of the Academic Council, in the first item Prof. Dr. Sharanjit being the supervisor of Ms. Shreya Sharma and in the second item Prof. Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats being the supervisor of Mr. Yashavardhan Pandey recused themselves from the discussion and decision.</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Council noted and approved the request of following candidates of Ph.D. Research Scholars, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Shreya Sharma and Mr. Yoganshu Sehgal, Batch 2023 conversion from Full Time to Part-Time, Ph.D. 2. Mr. Yashavardhan Pandey, Batch 2025 conversion from Full Time to Part-Time, Ph.D. 3. On the request of supervisor Dr. Geetika Walia, Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab regarding Mr. Ankush Garg, JRF doing Ph.D. under the supervision has not reported from a very long time, the members suggested taking appropriate action in this matter as suggested by the Doctoral Committee. <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>
AC-9.	<p>To note and approve the request submitted by Ms. Srishtpreet Kaur for her third and fourth Ph.D. research extensions</p>	<p>The Academic Council vide Item No. 9 of its meeting held on December 08, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>When this item was taken up by Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, Secretary of the Academic Council, Prof. Dr. Kamaljit Kaur being the supervisor of Ms. Srishtpreet Kaur, recused herself from the discussion and decision.</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Council noted and approved the request submitted by Ms. Srishtpreet Kaur for her third and fourth Ph.D. research extensions.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>

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AC-10.	To note and approve the orders of the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, considered the request of Mr. Nik Kumar (Roll No. 20235)	<p>The Academic Council vide Item No. 10 of its meeting held on December 08, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Council noted and approved the orders of the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, considered the request of Mr. Nik Kumar (Roll No. 20235).</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>
AC-11.	To note the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU's) signed/proposed to be signed by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab with Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala	<p>The Academic Council vide Item No. 11 of its meeting held on December 08, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Council noted and approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU's) signed/proposed to be signed by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab with Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala.</p> <p>However, members suggested finalising and mentioning the end date of the memorandum.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>
AC-12.	To consider the recommendations of the Medal Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for award of Chancellor's Medal, Vice-Chancellor's Medal, University Medal and Sponsored Medals at the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, 7 th Convocation scheduled to be held on December 23, 2025	<p>The Academic Council vide Item No. 12 of its meeting held on December 08, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Council considered and unanimously approved the recommendations of the Medal Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for award of Chancellor's Medal, Vice-Chancellor's Medal, University Medal and Sponsored Medals at the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, 7th Convocation scheduled to be held on December 23, 2025, as per Annexure XII attached.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the General Council for</p>

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AC-13.	<p>To consider award of the Degrees in the 7th Convocation to the students of different courses who qualified their final examination as given below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC Batch 2018-23, Batch 2019-24 & Batch 2020-25 • LL.M. (One Year Course) Batch 2022-23, Batch 2023-24 & Batch 2024-25 • Ph.D. - 09 Scholar (Law 08 & Sociology 01) • LL.D. - 02 Scholar (Law) 	<p>The Academic Council vide Item No. 13 of its meeting held on December 08, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Council considered and unanimously approved the award of the Degrees in the 7th Convocation to the students of different courses who qualified their final examination, as per Annexure XIII attached.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the General Council for approval.</p>
AC-14.	<p>To consider and approve the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee (online) meeting held on (01.12.2025) for award of LL.D. Degree to the scholar Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia</p>	<p>The Academic Council vide Item No. 14 of its meeting held on December 08, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>Before the item was taken up, Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, who is the Secretary of Academic Council, recused herself from the discussion and decision.</p> <p>The Chairman authorised Prof. Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats, Member Academic Council to present this agenda in the meeting.</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Council considered and unanimously approved the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee (online) meeting held on (01.12.2025) for award of LL.D. Degree to the scholar Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>
AC-15.	<p>To consider the recommendations of the Committee for appointment of Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. M. Kumar as Distinguished Jurist Professor/ Distinguished Professor Emeritus at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab</p>	<p>The Academic Council vide Item No. 15 of its meeting held on December 08, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Council considered, appreciated and unanimously approved the recommendations of the Committee for appointment of Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. M. Kumar as Distinguished Jurist Professor/ Distinguished Professor Emeritus at</p>

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		<p>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>
AC-16.	To consider and approve the names for conferring Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) (Honoris Causa) to the two Judges of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India	<p>The Academic Council vide Item No. 16 of its meeting held on December 08, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Academic Council considered and unanimously approved the names of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Mithal, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal, Judge, Supreme Court of India for conferring Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) (Honoris Causa) in the 7th Convocation of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab scheduled for December 23, 2025.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the General Council for approval.</p>
EC-5.	To confirm the recommendations of the 41 st Finance Committee meeting held on December 12, 2025 at RGNUL, Punjab through blended mode	
FC-2.	To confirm the Minutes of the 40 th Finance Committee Meeting held on July 05, 2025 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab through blended mode	<p>The Finance Committee confirmed the Minutes of the 40th Finance Committee Meeting held on July 05, 2025 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab through blended mode.</p> <p>In item no 6, 8, 9 & 10 of the minutes of the said meeting, Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Krishnaswamy and Prof. (Dr.) Anupam Jha allowed continuing to pay the allowances as per the decision. In the meantime, the final decision will be taken after analysing the details of other Universities/Institutes in this regard.</p> <p>Further, recommended to notify the Executive Council.</p> <p>The Executive Council notified about the recommendations.</p>
FC-3	To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of approval of the Finance Committee/Executive Council relating to re-	<p>The Finance Committee vide Item No. 3 of its meeting held on December 12, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Finance Committee confirmed the</p>

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	appropriation of the amount from One Budget Head to another Budget Head during the Financial Year 2025-2026	orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of approval of the Finance Committee/Executive Council relating to re-appropriation of the amount from One Budget Head to another Budget Head during the Financial Year 2025-2026. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval. The Executive Council approved the recommendations.
FC-4.	To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of approval of Finance Committee/ Executive Council for the transfer of Rs. 53,61,538/- out of University Fee A/c No. 33006720097 to Building Fund A/c No. 30357813053 for making pending payment of contractor for the construction of 1 No. Hostel Block	The Finance Committee vide Item No. 4 of its meeting held on December 12, 2025 resolved as under: The Members of the Finance Committee confirmed the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of approval of Finance Committee/ Executive Council for the transfer of Rs. 53,61,538/- out of University Fee A/c No. 33006720097 to Building Fund A/c No. 30357813053 for making pending payment of contractor for the construction of 1 No. Hostel Block. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval. The Executive Council approved the recommendations.
FC-5.	To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of approval of Finance Committee/ Executive Council for the transfer of Rs. 1,36,63,669/- out of University Fee A/c No. 33006720097 to Building Fund A/c No. 30357813053 for making pending payment of contractor for expansion of Academic Block	The Finance Committee vide Item No. 5 of its meeting held on December 12, 2025 resolved as under: The Members of the Finance Committee confirmed the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of approval of Finance Committee/ Executive Council for the transfer of Rs. 1,36,63,669/- out of University Fee A/c No. 33006720097 to Building Fund A/c No. 30357813053 for making pending payment of contractor for expansion of Academic Block. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval. The Executive Council approved the recommendations.
FC-6.	To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of approval of the Finance Committee/Executive Council relating for re-	The Finance Committee vide Item No. 6 of its meeting held on December 12, 2025 resolved as under: The Vice-Chancellor discussed the matter with the

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	<p>appropriation of the amount of Rs. 27,50,000/- from Budget Head "Electricity & Power Consumption" to Budget Head "Audit Fee" during the Financial Year 2025-2026</p>	<p>representative from the Finance Dept. of Punjab to reduce the amount of Audit fee charged by Govt. of Punjab from this institute, as the number of days of visit in comparison of the other Govt. Department/Institutes is very less.</p> <p>In Future, the number of visiting days may be increased as the University is facing problem in the day to day work. The Member from the Finance Dept. requested for a proposal in writing to the Dept. of Finance, Govt. of Punjab for necessary action.</p> <p>However, The Members of the Finance Committee confirmed the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of approval of the Finance Committee/Executive Council relating for re-appropriation of the amount of Rs. 27,50,000/- from Budget Head "Electricity & Power Consumption" to Budget Head "Audit Fee" during the Financial Year 2025-2026.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>
<p>FC-7.</p>	<p>To confirm and approve the Budget of Rs. 40.00 lacs for 7th RGNUL Convocation and re-appropriation of amount of Rs. 20 lacs each from the Budget Heads 'Electricity & Power Consumption' and 'Maintenance of Building Works, Furniture and Other Equipment's' to "Convocation / Other University Function Head"</p>	<p>The Finance Committee vide Item No. 7 of its meeting held on December 12, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Krishnaswamy suggested creating a General Contingency head for the purpose for shifting the amount from one budget head to the other in such cases. However, the Members of the Finance Committee confirmed and approved the Budget of Rs. 40.00 lacs for 7th RGNUL Convocation and re-appropriation of amount of Rs. 20 lacs each from the Budget Heads 'Electricity & Power Consumption' and 'Maintenance of Building Works, Furniture and Other Equipment's' to "Convocation / Other University Function Head".</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>
<p>FC-8.</p>	<p>To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in</p>	<p>The Finance Committee vide Item No. 8 of its meeting</p>

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	<p>anticipation of approval of the Finance Committee/Executive Council regarding submission of following forms to Income Tax Department for the Financial Year 2024-25</p>	<p>held on December 12, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Finance Committee confirmed the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of approval of the Finance Committee/Executive Council regarding submission of following forms to Income Tax Department for the Financial Year 2024-25.</p> <p>(i) Form 10 for the financial year 2024-25 to accumulate income of Rs.3,50,32,831/- out of the total grant of Rs.5,00,00,000/- received from Punjab Government for construction of Girls Hostel and Extension of Academic Block for a period of Five years.</p> <p>(ii) Regarding the Form 9A the financial year 2024-25 option to accumulate the unapplied income for specific purpose and apply in year as per actual receipt of the year, since the university could not apply 85% of its income during the year due to non-receipt of certain income amounting to Rs.4,74,38,062/- (Interest accrued on FDR's Rs.3,54,53,824/-, Tuition fees receivable Rs.54,84,237/- and receivable from CLAT Rs.65,00,000.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>
FC-9.	<p>To note the foreign visit of Prof. Jai Shankar Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab to attend and participate in the IALS 2025 Annual Meeting at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, on September 8 -9, 2025</p>	<p>The Finance Committee vide Item No. 9 of its meeting held on December 12, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Finance Committee noted the foreign visit of Prof. Jai Shankar Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab to attend and participate in the IALS 2025 Annual Meeting at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, on September 8 -9, 2025.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council to notify.</p> <p>The Executive Council noted the recommendations.</p>
FC-10.	<p>To note the works for maintenance/construction of existing / new buildings held during months Feb-April</p>	<p>The Finance Committee vide Item No. 10 of its meeting held on December 12, 2025 resolved as</p>

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	2025	<p>under:</p> <p>The Members of the Finance Committee noted the works for maintenance / construction of existing / new buildings held during months Feb-April 2025 as mentioned in the agenda.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council to notify.</p> <p>The Executive Council noted the recommendations.</p>
FC-11.	<p>To note the action taken by the RGNUL Vice-Chancellor the adoption of Notification No. 1/4(i)/2025-E.II (B) date 06th October, 2025 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, where in the rates of Dearness Allowance have been revised from 55% to 58% of the Basic Pay, for the Central Government Employees, effective from 01.07.2025, for the RGNUL Regular as well as Contractual Teaching Faculty</p>	<p>The Finance Committee vide Item No. 11 of its meeting held on December 12, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Finance Committee noted the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL for the adopting the Notification No. 1/4(i)/2025-E.II (B) date 06th October, 2025 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, where in the rates of Dearness Allowance have been revised from 55% to 58% of the Basic Pay, for the Central Government Employees, effective from 01.07.2025, for the RGNUL Regular as well as Contractual Teaching Faculty.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council to notify.</p> <p>The Executive Council noted and approved the recommendations.</p>
FC-12.	<p>To consider the fee to be paid to the Advocate(s) for appearing before the District Court/ High Court/ Supreme Court or other Forum for representing the University</p>	<p>The Finance Committee vide Item No. 12 of its meeting held on December 12, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Finance Committee considered and approved the rates to be paid for the District Court and High Court cases as decided by the Jagat Guru Nanak Open University, Punjab and in the Supreme Court matters authorised the Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL to decide the fee to be paid to the Advocate(s) for appearing before the respective court for Income Tax / GST Cases /Supreme Court case etc. on case to case basis for representing the University.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>

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FC-13.	To consider and approve the fixation of amount of mess fee w.e.f. February 2026	<p>The Finance Committee vide Item No. 13 of its meeting held on December 12, 2025 resolved as under:</p> <p>The Members of the Finance Committee considered and approved the fixation of amount of mess fee as per the revised rates approved by the Vice-Chancellor w.e.f. February 2026.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>
FC-15.	To note and approve the list of Advocates(s) who are to be on RGNUL's Panel	<p>The Finance Committee vide Item No. 15 of its meeting held on December 12, 2025 resolved as under;</p> <p>Mr. Suvir Sidhu, representing the Chairman of the Bar Council of India, suggested to include more alumni of RGNUL be enrolled on the University panel. He further emphasized the need to increase the representation of female advocates in the list for future reference.</p> <p>However, the Members of the Finance Committee noted and approved the list of Advocates(s) who are to be on RGNUL's Panel as per agenda item.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p> <p>The Executive Council approved the recommendations.</p>
EC-6.	To note the Ex-India Leave of Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, Associate Professor of Law (Officiating Registrar), w.e.f. 27.12.2025 to 14.01.2026, to visit at Canada, during the winter vacations 2025-26, for reporting to the Executive Council	<p>The Executive Council noted and approved the Ex-India Leave of Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, Associate Professor of Law (Officiating Registrar), w.e.f. 27.12.2025 to 14.01.2026, to visit at Canada, during the winter vacations 2025-26 without any financial liabilities of the University.</p>
EC-7.	To note the Ex-India Leave of Dr. Gurneet Singh, Assistant Professor of Law, w.e.f. 04.06.2025 to 09.06.2025, for visiting Dubai, during the summer vacations 2024-2025, in anticipation of reporting to the Executive Council	<p>The Executive Council noted and approved the Ex-India Leave of Dr. Gurneet Singh, Assistant Professor of Law, w.e.f. 04.06.2025 to 09.06.2025, for visiting Dubai, during the summer vacations 2024-2025 without any financial liabilities of the University.</p>
EC-8.	To note the Ex-India Leave of Er. Ajay Jain, University Engineer, w.e.f. 20.12.2025 to 24.12.2025, for a	<p>The Executive Council noted and approved the Ex-India Leave of Er. Ajay Jain, University Engineer,</p>

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	personal visit to Hong Kong, in anticipation of the reporting of the Executive Council	w.e.f. 20.12.2025 to 24.12.2025, for a personal visit to Hong Kong without any financial liabilities of the University.
EC-9.	To note the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor to extend the Extraordinary Leave (without pay) in respect of Dr. Sidharth Dahiya (AS-047), Deputy Registrar, for one year w.e.f. 17.02.2025 to 16.02.2026 inclusive with earlier granted 90 days w.e.f. 17.02.2025 till 16.05.2025, in anticipation of the reporting of the Executive Council	The Executive Council noted and approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor to extend the Extraordinary Leave (without pay) in respect of Dr. Sidharth Dahiya (AS-047), Deputy Registrar, for one year w.e.f. 17.02.2025 to 16.02.2026 inclusive with earlier granted 90 days w.e.f. 17.02.2025 till 16.05.2025.
EC-10.	To note the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor to extend the Extraordinary Leave (without pay) in respect of Dr. Arjun (LIB-03), Library Assistant, for one year w.e.f. 15.02.2025 to 14.02.2026 inclusive with earlier granted 90 days w.e.f. 15.02.2025 till 14.05.2025, in anticipation of the reporting of the Executive Council	The Executive Council noted and approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor to extend the Extraordinary Leave (without pay) in respect of Dr. Arjun (LIB-03), Library Assistant, for one year w.e.f. 15.02.2025 to 14.02.2026 inclusive with earlier granted 90 days w.e.f. 15.02.2025 till 14.05.2025.
EC-11.	To note the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor to extend the term of appointment of the mentioned Security Guards appointed on contract basis at fixed salary on previously fixed terms and conditions, in anticipation of the reporting of the Executive Council	The Executive Council noted and approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor to extend the term of appointment of the following mentioned Security Guards appointed on contract basis at fixed salary on previously fixed terms and conditions. a) 17 Security Guards appointed on contract basis at fixed salary w.e.f. 01.07.2025 to 31.12.2025 b) 12 Security Guards appointed on contract basis at fixed salary w.e.f. 01.09.2025 to 28.02.2026 c) 03 Security Guards appointed on contract basis at fixed salary w.e.f. 01.10.2025 to 31.03.2026
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EC-19.	To note the re-constituted Committee(s) for the purpose of opening and processing University tenders related to Maintenance, Construction Work and Supplies	The Executive Council noted and approved the re-constituted Committee(s) for the purpose of opening and processing University tenders related to Maintenance, Construction Work and Supplies by the Vice-Chancellor vide office order no. RGNUL/VCO/3549 dated 13/10/2025.																		
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EC-21.	Any other item with permission of the Chair	No other item																		

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

Jai Shankar Singh
VICE-CHANCELLOR

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