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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE RGNUL INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

held on

18TH MAY 2018

CONFERENCE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK, RGNUL CAMPUS, SIDHUWAL, PATIALA

LIST OF IQAC MEMBERS

1.	Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL	Chairman	18.	Dr. Saurav Sarmah Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab	Member
2.	Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu Registrar, RGNUL	Director	19.	Ms. Isha Mehta Student Alumni	Member
3.	Professor (Dr.) L.S. Sidhu Former Head & Dean Academic Affairs Punjabi University, Patiala # 4287, Urban Estate, Phase-II, Patiala	Member	20.	Ms. Amanat Chahal Student Alumni	Member
4.	Professor (Dr.) R.K. Singh Former Head and Professor of Law Punjabi University, Patiala #120, Urban Estate, Phase III	Member	21.	Mr. Aditya Vyas First Year Student RGNUL, Punjab	Member
5.	Professor (Dr.) Gurpreet Pannu Punjabi University, Patiala	Member	22.	Ms. Priya Agrawal Second Year Student RGNUL, Punjab	Member
ô.	Mr. Rajinder Aggarwal Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.	Member	23.	Ms. Vibhum Third Year Student RGNUL, Punjab	Member
7.	Dr. Niraj Pasricha Finance Officer, RGNUL, Punjab (Sr. Administrative Officer)	Member	24.	Ms. Purvi Nanda Fourth Year Student RGNUL, Punjab	Member
	Mr. V.K. Goel Advisor (Accounts) RGNUL, Punjab	Member	25.	Ms. Harshita Singh Fifth Year Student RGNUL, Punjab	Member
).	Dr. Harjinder Kaur Assistant Librarian RGNUL, Punjab	Member	26.	Ms. Vibhuti Jaswal LL.M. Student RGNUL, Punjab	Member
0.	Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar Professor of Law RGNUL, Punjab	Member	27.	Dr. Tanya Mander Assistant Professor of English and Coordinator IQAC, RGNUL, Punjab	Coordinator, IQAC
1.	Dr. Sharanjit Associate Professor of Law RGNUL, Punjab	Member	28.	Dr. Shilpa Jain Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR)	Special Invitee
2.	Dr. Kamaljit Kaur Associate Professor of Law RGNUL, Punjab	Member	29.	Dr. Brindpreet Kaur Coordinator, School of Agricultural Law and Economics (SALE)	Special Invitee
3.	Dr. Rachna Sharma Assistant Professor of History RGNUL, Punjab	Member	30.	Dr. Geetika Walia Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW)	Special Invitee
4.	Dr. Renuka Soni Assistant Professor of Law RGNUL, Punjab	Member	31.	Dr. Shveta Dhaliwal Coordinator, School of Social Sciences and Inter-Disciplinary Studies (SSSIS)	Special Invitee
5.	Dr. Ivneet Walia Assistant Professor of Law RGNUL, Punjab	Member	32.	Dr. Shiva Satish Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies in Energy Laws	Special Invitee
6.	Dr. Sangeeta Taak Assistant Professor of Law RGNUL, Punjab	Member	33.	Dr. Abhinandan Bassi Coordinator, RGNUL Legal Aid Clinic (RLAC)	Special Invitee
17.	Dr. Gurneet Singh Assistant Professor of Law	Member			

RGNUL, Punjab

RGNUL IQAC MEETING

18TH MAY 2018

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was held on 18th May 2018 at 02:30 p.m. at the Conference Hall, Administrative Block, RGNUL Campus, Sidhuwal Patiala, under the Chairmanship of Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor,

Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal	Chairman	16.	Ms. Amanat Chahal	Member
Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL			Student Alumni	
Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu	Director	17	Mr. Aditya Vyas	Member
Registrar, RGNUL			First Year Student	
			RGNUL, Punjab	
Professor (Dr.) R.K. Singh	Member	18.	Ms. Priya Agrawal	Member
Former Head and Professor of Law			Second Year Student	
Punjabi University, Patiala			RGNUL, Punjab	
#120, Urban Estate, Phase III				
Professor (Dr.) Gurpreet Pannu	Member	19.	Ms. Vibhum	Member
Punjabi University, Patiala			Third Year Student	
			RGNUL, Punjab	
Dr. Niraj Pasricha	Member	20.	Ms. Purvi Nanda	Member
Finance Officer, RGNUL, Punjab			Fourth Year Student	
(Sr. Administrative Officer)			RGNUL, Punjab	
Dr. Harjinder Kaur	Member	21.	Ms. Harshita Singh	Member
Assistant Librarian			Fifth Year Student	
RGNUL, Punjab			RGNUL, Punjab	
Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar	Member	22.	Ms. Vibhuti Jaswal	Member
Professor of Law			LL.M. Student	
RGNUL, Punjab			RGNUL, Punjab	
Dr. Sharanjit	Member	23.	Dr. Tanya Mander	Coordinator, IQAC
Associate Professor of Law			Assistant Professor of English and	
RGNUL, Punjab			Coordinator IQAC, RGNUL, Punjab	
Dr. Kamaljit Kaur	Member	24.	Dr. Shilpa Jain	Special Invitee
Associate Professor of Law			Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights	
RGNUL, Punjab			(CASIHR)	
Dr. Rachna Sharma	Member	25.	Dr. Brindpreet Kaur	Special Invitee
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RGNUL, Punjab				
Dr. Renuka Soni	Member	26.	Dr. Geetika Walia	Special Invitee
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RGNUL, Punjab			(CASLW)	
Dr. Ivneet Walia	Member	27.	Dr. Shveta Dhaliwal	Special Invitee
Assistant Professor of Law			Coordinator, School of Social Sciences and Inter-Disciplinary	
RGNUL, Punjab			Studies (SSSIS)	
Dr. Sangeeta Taak	Member	28.	Dr. Shiva Satish	Special Invitee
Assistant Professor of Law			Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Studies in Energy Laws	
RGNUL, Punjab				
Dr. Saurav Sarmah	Member	29.	Dr. Abhinandan Bassi	Special Invitee
Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab			Coordinator, RGNUL Legal Aid Clinic (RLAC)	

Note: Professor (Dr.) L.S. Sidhu, Former Head & Dean Academic Affairs Punjabi University, Patiala and Mr. Rajinder Aggarwal, Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh could not attend this meeting, Mr. V.K. Goel, Advisor (Accounts), RGNUL and Dr. Gurneet Singh, Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL. (Member) were on leave.

Member

Ms. Isha Mehta

Student Alumni

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETINGS

The meeting started with a welcome note from the Chairman. The items of the agenda were taken up one by one and dully discussed and deliberated and decided as under:

ITEM (1)	APPRAISAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PREVIOUS IQAC MEETING HELD ON 12.04.2017 AS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (ANNEXURE-1).						
	AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION (S)			
				REQUIRED			
Proceedings of	f the previous meeting of IQAC as approved	The members appraised the proceeding and Dr.	It was unanimously	IQAC to approach local			
	Academic Council and RGNUL Executive	G.I.S. Sandhu told the members that Dr. Vandana	decided to make	psychologists / counselors			
Council in the	eir respective meetings held on 30.06.2017,	Sharma, Psychologist is not available to join as	alternative arrangements				
annexed for the	e perusal of the members.	Counselor at RGNUL. The members discussed the	for the Counselor at				
		need of a Counselor for students on campus	RGNUL				

	APPRISE THE MEMBERS O	F THE AUTONOMOUS STATU	JS GIVEN TO THE UN	IVERSITY BY THE
	AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION (S) REQUIRED
Higher Educational academic standards, Resource Developmed University Grants Universities (Only) to 2018. These universities will have the freedecourses, research part UGC has graded RG of the aforesaid UGC be eligible for all [(Dimensions of Autoug UGC regulations]. Con 1/11 dated 19 April ANNEXURE-2. As a follows up IQA of RGNUL for starts	Institutions which have maintained higher as recognized by the Ministry of Human tent of India, on 12 February 2018 under the Commission (UGC) [Categorisation of for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, sities will remain within the ambit of UGC but dom to start new courses, skill development the sand run open distance learning programmes. SiNUL as category II University as per provision C Regulation. Accordingly RGNUL shall now the benefits as stipulated in the clause 5 tonomy for Category – II University) of the said Copy of the UGC Letter No. F. 91-3/2018 (SU-1 2018 and the UGC Regulation are enclosed) AC invited proposals from the faculty members ting new courses online / distance education.	The members put on record their appreciation for RGNUL team for steadfastly doing well. The members discussed that courses on French / Foreign Language should also be made available. The members discussed starting the M.Phil. program in English and suggested to defer it.	It was decided that the proposed courses may not be started immediately. That RGNUL DODE must work out the modalities of viable courses first. The committee of the following was constituted to work on distance learning courses. 1. Dr. Sharanjit 2. Dr. Rachna Sharma	The Committee to work out the modalities and to work under the guidance of Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu. The Committee will short list viable courses in the first instance.

ITEM (3) TO COORDINATE AND PLAN ALUMNI.	ALUMNI MEETING AND D	ISCUSS OTHER MAT	TERS RELATING TO
AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION (S) REQUIRED
The first batch of RGNUL students graduated in May 2011. RGNUL Alumni is doing very well, but the university and the alumni network need to be strengthened. Full information regarding the alumni is not available with the University. Alumni meets need to be organized on regular basis. In the last meeting of IQAC dated 23.11.2016, an agenda item was put forward wherein the sub-committee (formed to compile information and to plan the meet) of Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Dr. Abhinandan Bassi and Dr. Shilpa Jain were asked to submit the date for alumni meet in 2017 and also the committee and library had to work out the modalities to strengthen the alumni network. There is a need to review the work done by the committee so far and to suggest changes for the better working of the alumni network.	Members discussed in detail about alumni association and the need to strengthen it. The Vice-Chancellor recommended to constitute a committee of students and teachers to gather information batch wise and to work with the alumni	The Committee of the following students and teachers was framed: 1. Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar 2. Dr. Kamaljit Kaur 3. Dr. Renuka Soni 4. Dr. Shilpa Jain 5. Dr. Rachna Sharma 6. Dr. Abhinandan Bassi 7. Dr. Sangeeta Taak 8. Dr. Ivneet Walia 9. Ms. Isha Mehta The Committee to gather information batchwise. To plan and organize Alumni meet.	The committee to meet regularly to devise ways and methods to share information and strengthen association.

TO REVIEW THE CONSTITUTION OF GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL / COMMITTEE AT RGNUL.					
AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION (S) REQUIRED		
At present the Grievance Redressal Cell is chaired by Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Dean Student Welfare. It is suggested that the constitution of Grievance Redressal Cell may be reviewed. The cell may also be earmarked an office space.			aware to approach the		

ITEM (5) SUGGESTION FOR CURRIC	ULUM REVIEW FOR THE NEXT AC	ADEMIC SESSION (20)18-2019).
AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION (S)
			REQUIRED
In its last / previous meetings IQAC had initiated the proc	11	It was decided that further	
of revision of curriculum from the outside experts. In the f		revision of syllabus if	syllabi to the Registrar for
phase, curriculum of all social science major papers (6			±
total) and all minor papers (3 in total) and English (3 in total)			syllabus booklet and to be
had been revised in accordance with the guidan		gives it in writing to the	made available on
suggestions and changes marked by the experts. In		Registrar, stating the	
second phase the curriculum of law subjects of B.A.LL		reasons why it needs to be	references by the students.
course (60 approx.) have been sent to outside experts and		changed / revised.	
expected back by 20 June, 2018; before the commencem	nt		
of the new session.			
So far, RGNUL syllabus Review Committee met bef			
every semester to review and revise the syllabus. However			
after such an exhaustive exercise which involved 32 expe			
from outside, there is a need to frame certain rules	or		
revision, of syllabus			

ITEM (6)	TO REVIEW / PLAN ACADEMIC SCHEDULE AND 2019.	D ACTIVITIES FOR TH	E ACADEMIC SES	SION 2018-
	AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION (S) REQUIRED
December and extra-curricular more activities the classes. The two semesters; Furthermore, it evaluation of p	cademic schedule in divided into two semesters (with end-term exams in May). Each semester witnesses organization of various academic and activities. However, it sometimes so happen that one semester gets to see than the other; which affects the class schedule and curriculum covered in the ere is a need to streamline activities to be fairly and reasonably divided into so that one semesters does not become too heavy or too light. In the last academic session the university commenced with continuous project with project presentations scheduled in the afternoon – i.e. 3:00 to the is a need to review the practice of afternoon presentations.	Members discussed in detail the need to plan academic activities so that the classroom teaching is not affected. The continuous evaluation of projects and presentations was discussed at faculty meeting where the view was to continue with it.	It was decided that teachers must submit their plans of coordinating any event to IQAC in the month of May / June As discussed at the faculty meeting it was decided to continue with the continuous evaluation of projects with no change.	IQAC to ask for details of the events from the teachers at the beginning of the semester

ITEM (7)	TO PLAN AND COORDINATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING						
	STAFF OF THE RGNUL.						
	AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION (S)			
				REQUIRED			
	d to plan development programs for the non-teaching staff of the RGNUL, in		· ·	IQAC to schedule events (faculty development) in			
significant areas	s. There is a need to identify such areas and	and non-teaching staff.	1. Gender Sensitization	the present semester i.e. July-December 2018.			
then plan accordingly. IQAC invites suggestions from the members to earmark areas that can be further improved			2. Research Methodology	July-December 2010.			
and also suggest resource persons for the same. Faculty may take initiative with respect to different areas /			3. Language				
subjects.			may be considered				

ITEM (8) TO REVIEW THE STUDEN	IT SUPPORT MECHANISM AT RO	SNUL.	
AGENDA NOTE The RGNUL since in inception in 2006 has steadfast worked towards providing support mechanism to the students. The ICT infrastructure at RGNUL unmatchable, each year (I-V) is provided with classincharge; UHC; Library, each unit works to support the students in every possible way. However, despite all these in place recently a student of	DISCUSSION The members discussed the need to strengthen trust and support amongst the students. Although, members also felt that all the requisite parameters are already in place and functional in the University. There	DECISION It was decided that RGNUL Grievance Redressal Committee will take steps to improve Communication The complaint form to be made available to the students online with fixed deadline for	ACTION (S) REQUIRED The Grievance Redressal Committee to ensure that necessary steps are taken and communicated to the students.
RGNUL forwarded a complaint to UGC, about the strice marking of a paper. There is a need to review and also improve student support mechanism which instills faith the students; to ensure that they can confidently bring an anomaly to the notice of the University authorities.	students by the faculty and University authorities so that their apprehensions if	response.	

	AGENDA		ND ALSO THE PLANS OF THE C DISCUSSION	DECISION DECISION	ACTION (S) REQUIRED
Study.	Each Research Centre	ch Centres for Advanced takes up various activities. Following is the list of nators.	The activities and research work undertaken by various Centres was individually put forward by the Coordinators of the respective Centre at the meeting. It was further discussed and	The Vice-Chancellor lauded the work of the Coordinators and asked them to continue the good work.	Centre Coordinator to take further initiations to augment the Research activities.
Sr. No.	Coordinator	Research Centres	appreciated.	The Vice-Chancellor also asked the faculty coordinators to	
1.	Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar	Centre for Consumer Protection Law and Advocacy (CCPLA)		work on getting research projects from different organizations	
2.	Dr. Sharanjit Dr. Ivneet Walia	Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law (CASCL)			
3.	Dr. Sangeeta Taak	Centre for Advanced Studies in International Humanitarian Law (CASH)			
4.	Dr. Shilpa Jain	Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR)			
5.	Dr. Brindpreet Kaur	School of Agricultural Law and Economics (SALE)			
6.	Dr. Geetika Walia	Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW)			
7.	Dr. Shveta Dhaliwal	School of Social Sciences and Inter- Disciplinary Studies (SSSIS)			
8.	Dr. Renuka Soni	Centre for Environment Law			
9.	Dr. Shiva Satish	Centre for Advanced Studies in Energy Laws			
10.	Dr. Abhinandan Bassi Dr. Gurneet Singh Dr. Ivneet Walia	RGNUL Legal Aid Clinic (RLAC)			

ITEM (10) TO R	EVIEW THE SCHE	DULE/DATES FOR CONDUCT	OF RGNUL REPEAT EXAM	IINATION
AGENI	DA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION (S) REQUIRED
the month of July (as p However, there is need evaluation or re-evaluation takes time. Sometimes classes (that commence repeat examination is no August. It is suggested the moved to June, so that associated with the exam	examination for students in per regulation), every year. to review the dates as the on of the repeat examination the students have to miss in August) as the result of at declared till first week of at repeat exam dates may be t all the subsequent work is wound up in time for the emester classes with other	The members discussed the conduct of Repeat Examination in the month of July and some of the problems faced by the students and the administration. View emerged that result of end term Exam should be declared by the first week of June and repeat examination should start in the month of June itself so that result of repeat examination is declared before the starting of classes on 1st August.	It was decided to move the dates of repeat Exams to the month of June and to ensure that the results are out before the commencement of classes in August. It was also decided that students who do not qualify for promotion after May Exams should appear in Repeat Examination without waiting for the re-evaluation result, if they have applied for it. In case such a student gets more marks in re-evaluation than the repeat exams he should be given benefit of that over the result of repeat exam.	Repeat examination to be conducted in June 2018 change in Regulations to be ensured pursued.

ITEM (11) ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.			
AGENDA NOTE	DISCUSSION	DECISION	ACTION (S) REQUIRED
To review the mechanism of Studen Feedback form collected by the IQAC	Members discussed the need to review the mechanism of collecting student feedback forms. The members also discussed that a teacher should be able to view the feedback forms through IQAC	1. Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar	The committee to formulate and table the proposed changes to the Registrar office.

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

(Dr. Tanya Mander) Co-ordinator IQAC and Assistant Professor of English

Proceeding Verified

Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. SandhuDirector IQAC and
Registrar RGNUL

Proceedings Confirmed to be put up before Executive Council for information and Approval

Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal Chairman IQAC and Vice-Chancellor RGNUL