



Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab

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RGNUL IS FIRST NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY TO BE ACCREDITED WITH 'A' GRADE

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab has been accredited with 'A' Grade scoring CGPA of 3.32 out of 4 points. Among the 18 National Law Universities across the country, the RGNUL is the first and only National Law University of Law, that has been accredited by NAAC so far. Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) had recently issued a circular, making it mandatory for all institutes of higher learning to seek accreditation. National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore (NAAC) is the statutory body discharging this responsibility. The mandate of NAAC is to make quality the defining element of higher education in India on various parameters which inter alia include Curricular Design; Teaching Learning Evaluation; Research and Consultancy; Student Support and Progression; Leadership and Governance; Innovative Practices and Infrastructure. Assessment and evaluation is a combination of self and external quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance initiatives. The NAAC Peer Team comprising, Prof. Mehraj-ud-Din, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir Transit Campus, Sonwar, Srinagar (J&K); Prof. (Dr.) M.S. Soundara Pandian, Director, School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Poompozhi, Chennai; Dr. Ashok R. Patil, Chair Professor, Chair of Consumer Law and Practice (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India), Nagarbhavi, Bangalore, Karnataka; Prof. Sanjukta Bhattacharya, Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata and Prof. P.G. Marvania, Professor, Department of Economics, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat, visited the RGNUL Campus from 26th-29th April, 2015. During the four-day visit, the peer team interacted with all stakeholders and checked records and appraised the work undertaken by the university, since its inception. The focus of assessment was with reference to three aspects Quality initiative, Quality sustenance and Quality enhancement. The RGNUL established Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) under the guidelines issued by the UGC. IQAC coordinated the entire assessment and accreditation exercise.