



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB
(Established under Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006)

MINUTES OF THE 45th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON MARCH 20, 2026 AT 02:00P.M. ONWARDS THROUGH BLENDED MODE AT RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB (PATIALA).

Members were present:

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| 1. | PROF. (DR.) JAI S. SINGH
Vice-Chancellor
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Chairman |
| 2. | MR. MANDEEP SINGH BEDI
Senior Advocate,
High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh | Member
(Joined Online) |
| 3. | PROF. (DR.) NARESH KUMAR VATS
Professor of Law
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Member
(Joined) |
| 4. | PROF. (DR.) SHARANJIT
Professor of Law
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Member
(Joined) |
| 5. | PROF. (DR.) KAMALJIT KAUR
Professor of Law
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Member
(Joined) |
| 6. | DR. SHRUTI GOYAL
Associate Professor of Law
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Member
(Joined) |
| 7. | DR. MANPREET KAUR
Assistant Professor of Law
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Member
(Joined) |
| 8. | DR. IVNEET KAUR WALIA
Officiating Registrar and Associate Professor of Law
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab | Secretary
(Joined) |

Prof. (Dr.) Himanshu Pandey, Professor & Head of Dept. of Law, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, M.P., Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India and Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Chairman, State Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh did not attend the meeting. The Chairman permitted the absence of the Members.

Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson) and Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, Officiating Registrar (Secretary), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab welcomed all the members of the Academic Council.

The Chairman presented the agenda of the meeting. The Secretary explained the details of the items as and when required. The Academic Council took the following decisions:

Item No.	Particulars of Agenda Item(s)	Decision(s)
AC-1	To confirm the Action Taken Report of the 41 st meeting of the Academic Council held on July 04, 2025 at 04:00 pm through blended mode at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	The Members of the Academic Council confirmed and approved the Action Taken Report of the 41 st meeting of the Academic Council held on July 04, 2025 at 04:00 pm through blended mode at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
AC-2	To confirm the Action Taken Report of the 42 nd meeting of the Academic Council held on November 20, 2025 at 01:30 pm through blended mode at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	The Members of the Academic Council confirmed and approved the Action Taken Report of the 42 nd meeting of the Academic Council held on November 20, 2025 at 01:30 pm through blended mode at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
AC-3	To confirm the Minutes & Action Taken Report of the 43 rd Meeting of the Academic Council held on December 08, 2025 at 04:00 pm through blended mode at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	The Members of the Academic Council confirmed and approved the Minutes and Action Taken Report of the 43 rd Meeting of the Academic Council held on December 08, 2025 at 04:00 pm through blended mode at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
AC-4	To confirm the Minutes and Action Taken Report of the 44 th Meeting of the Academic Council held on January 30, 2026 at 05:00 pm through blended mode at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	The Members of the Academic Council confirmed and approved the Minutes and Action Taken Report of the 44 th Meeting of the Academic Council held on January 30, 2026 at 05:00 pm through blended mode at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
AC-5	To confirm the Minutes of the 16 th Meeting of the Academic Planning Board held on 20 th March, 2026 at 11:00 am through blended mode at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	
APB-2	To consider the recommendation of the Committee to deliberate upon the Ph.D. admission process, waitlist tie-breaking rules, and the medium of instruction. The Committee comprised the following	The Academic Planning Board vide item No. 2 of its meeting held on March 20, 2026 resolved as under: The Members of the Academic Planning Board considered and approved the recommendations

	<p>members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. (Dr.) Sharanjit, Professor of Law, RGNUL, Punjab • Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur, Professor of Law and Dean Research, RGNUL, Punjab. 	<p>of the Committee comprised of Prof. (Dr.) Sharanjit and Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur to discuss upon the Ph.D. admission process, tie-breaking rules for wait listed candidates and the medium of instruction as per Annexure attached.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Academic Council for approval.</p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
AC-6	To note the 40-Hours Mediation Training Programme held on January 27-31, 2026 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab for the faculty members of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab under the aegis of the Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC), New Delhi	<p>The Members of the Academic Council noted and appreciated University initiative for the 40-Hours Mediation Training Programme held on January 27-31, 2026 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council to notify.</p>
AC-7	To note the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU's) signed/proposed to be signed by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab with the Organisations/Institutions of repute in India	<p>The Members of the Academic Council noted and approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU's) signed by the Dean Research on behalf of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab with the International Peace Medication Council "IPMC".</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>
AC-8	To note and approve the proceedings of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of its meeting held on 15.09.2025	<p>The Members of the Academic Council noted and approved the proceedings of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of its meeting held on September 15, 2025 at RGNUL, Punjab as per Annexure attached.</p> <p>Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.</p>



AC-9	To note and approve the proceedings of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of its meeting held on 02.02.2026	The Members of the Academic Council noted and approved the proceedings of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of its meeting held on February 02, 2026 at RGNUL, Punjab as per Annexure attached. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
AC-10	To note and approve the Admission / Enrollment / Registration of Prof. (Dr.) Rattan Singh, Vice Chancellor, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala on his Research Proposal entitled "Co-Operative Federalism in India: A Study With Special Reference To Legislative Powers of Governor" before the Post-Doctoral Expert Committee Blended Mode	The Members of the Academic Council noted and approved the Admission / Enrollment / Registration of Prof. (Dr.) Rattan Singh, Vice Chancellor, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala on his Research Proposal before the Post-Doctoral Expert Committee through Blended Mode for the Post-Doctoral (LL.D.) program. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
AC-11	To note the admission of Ms. Riya Khatkar, D/o Advocate Shashi Bharat Bhushan, resident of House No. 1637, Sector-14A, Hisar (Haryana), to the 4th Semester of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) at the University, in compliance with the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated January 8, 2026	The Members of the Academic Council noted the admission of Ms. Riya Khatkar, D/o Advocate Shashi Bharat Bhushan, resident of House No. 1637, Sector-14A, Hisar (Haryana), to the 4th Semester of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) at the University, as a one-time measure, in compliance with the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated January 8, 2026. Further, recommended to the Executive Council to notify.
AC-12	To consider and approve the request submitted by Ms. Prachi Rashmi 23.09.2025 and 08.10.2025, respectively, to transfer her Ph.D. registration from the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) in Bangalore to the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL) in Punjab	The Members of the Academic Council considered and approved the request submitted by Ms. Prachi Rashmi on 23.09.2025 and 08.10.2025, respectively, to transfer her Ph.D. registration from the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) in Bangalore to the Rajiv Gandhi

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		National University of Law (RGNUL) in Punjab. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
AC-13	To consider and approve the course structure, scheme of study for a two year Post Graduation course in English	The Members of the Academic Council discussed the matter in detail and decided to constitute a Committee of the following members, consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean Academics • Registrar • Controller of Examination • Librarian In-charge • Subject Teacher Concerned headed by the Dean Academics to recheck the matter and submit the said agenda in the subsequent meeting of the Academic Council for consideration. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
AC-14	To consider and approve the Proposal for Establishment of a Mediation Centre in the University	The Members of the Academic Council considered and unanimously approved the Proposal for Establishment of a Mediation Centre in the University. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
AC-15	To consider the Proposal for Replacement of Compulsory Paper of 'Private International Law' in the Fifth Year Curriculum with 'Law of Sea'	The Members of the Academic Council considered and unanimously approved the Proposal for Replacement of Compulsory Paper of 'Private International Law' in the Fifth Year Curriculum with 'Law of Sea'. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
AC-16	To consider the Proposal for the following Master's Degree program: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One Year Master's in International Relations and Artificial Intelligence 2. Two Year Master's in International Relations, Security and Diplomacy 	The Academic Council considered and unanimously approved the Proposal for new Master's Degree program at RGNUL, Punjab: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One Year Master's in International Relations and Artificial Intelligence 2. Two Year Master's in International Relations, Security and Diplomacy

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		as notified and approved by the Academic Planning Board in its meeting held on March 20, 2026 at 11:00am. Further, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.
AC-17	To consider and approve amendments to the LL.M. (One Year Course) Regulations regarding the scheme of study, examinations and other modalities	This agenda will be discussed in the upcoming meeting of the Academic Council.
AC-18	Any other Item with Permission of the Chair	No other item

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


VICE-CHANCELLOR
 20/03/2026


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