



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

MINUTES OF THE 13th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC PLANNING BOARD HELD ON 17-09-2021 AT 10:00 A.M. THROUGH BLENDED MODE AT RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB, PATIALA.

Members were present:

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| 1. | PROFESSOR (DR.) G.S. BAJPAI
Vice-Chancellor,
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
Patiala | In Chair |
| 2. | PROFESSOR (DR.) VIJENDER KUMAR
Vice-Chancellor,
Maharashtra National Law University,
Nagpur, | Member |
| 3. | PROFESSOR (DR.) NISHTHA JASWAL
Vice-Chancellor,
Himachal Pradesh National Law University,
Shimla | Member |
| 4. | PROFESSOR (DR.) K.P.S. MAHALWAR
Member Haryana State Higher Education Council and
Formerly Chair Professor of Law, National Law University,
Delhi | Member |
| 5. | PROFESSOR (DR.) NARESH KUMAR VATS
Professor & Registrar,
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
Patiala | Secretary |

Mr. K.K. Venugopal, Attorney General of India, Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India and Chairman, Bar Council of India representative Mr. Partap Singh, Advocate and Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Delhi could not attend the meeting. The Chairman permitted the absence of Members.

Professor (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson) welcomed the Members of the Academic Planning Board and thanked them for taking out valuable time from their busy schedule for joining online meeting.

At the outset, the Members of the Academic Planning Board welcomed and conveyed best wishes to the new Vice-Chancellor, Prof (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai.

Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Registrar (Secretary) presented the agenda of the meeting. The following decisions were taken by the Academic Planning Board:

ITEM (1) To confirm the Minutes and Action Taken Report of the last meeting of the Academic Planning Board held on 19th June, 2020.

Note	Decision
<p>The last meeting of the Academic Planning Board was held on 19th June, 2020 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. After approval by the Academic Council and Executive Council, the action were taken. The Minutes and Action Taken Report of the meeting at Annexure-I (Page 2-3) are placed before the Academic Planning Board for confirmation.</p>	<p>The Members of the Academic Planning Board confirmed the Minutes and Action Taken Report of the last Meeting held on June 19, 2020.</p>

ITEM (2) To consider the proposed Two Year Law Intensive MBA Degree Programme MBA-Law (Hons.). The proposed draft of Regulations for the Programme is attached as Annexure-II (Page 5-7)

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<p>RGNUL proposes to initiate Two-Year Law Intensive MBA Degree Programme - M.B.A. (Law-Hons.). With a view to prepare the scheme and regulations, a Committee of faculty was constituted. The committee comprised of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Dr. Gagan Preet (ii) Dr. Brindpreet Kaur (iii) Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma (iv) Ms. Jasmine Kaur <p>The Committee submitted a draft of scheme of study and regulations containing detailed provisions regarding procedure for admissions and examination pattern.</p> <p>An Advisory Panel of eminent external experts has been constituted to consider formulating matters pertaining the proposed programme the panel includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Unni, IIM, Kolkata (ii) Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Bajpai, BHU (iii) Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Lehal, Punjabi University, Patiala (iv) Dr. Viral Pandya, GNLU <p>Discussion with the Advisory Board is in progress for finalizing the Scheme of Study and other matters pertaining the programme.</p> <p>The matter is placed before the Academic Planning Board for approval.</p>	<p>After thoughtful consideration and detail discussion, the Members of the Academic Planning Board unanimously approved the proposed Two Year MBA Law (Hons.) and suggested the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To add one more member in the Advisory Board to make it more comprehensive. 2. To create the Faculty/Department of Management and recruit the requisite number of faculty members. 3. To create the PG Council for the department. <p>The Members of Academic Planning Board appreciated the commendable work.</p>



ITEM (3) To note the action taken by the Vice Chancellor to constitute a 'Core Group' on Research, Planning and International Cooperation (CGRPIC) of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab

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<p>A 'Core Group' on Research, Planning and International Cooperation (CGRPIC) with a mandate that this Group plan, coordinate and execute the mandate functions. A range of academic activities which will promote the excellence in the identified areas of Research, Training, Publication, Consultancy and International Cooperation (RTPCIC) will be within this mandate. The 'Core Group' will consist of the 'Faculty Members' who would be working as a Cell of the Core Group Annexure-III (Page 9-10). The matter is placed before the members of Academic Council for kind information, please.</p> <p>The matter is placed before the Academic Planning Board for information.</p>	<p>The Members of the Academic Planning Board noted the constitution of 'Core Group' on Research, Planning and International Cooperation and approved the same.</p>

ITEM (4) To note the approval given by the University Authorities to establish the following Centers at RGNUL, Punjab:

1. Center for Constitutional Law and Governance (CCLG)
2. Center for Criminology, Criminal Justice and Victimology (CCV)
3. Center for Innovation and IPR (CIIPR)
4. Center for Business Law and Taxation (CBLT)
5. Centre for Excellence in Sports and Entertainment Law (CESEL)

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<p>The University has been consistently incentivizing the research activity in areas related to Law and Social Sciences. The RGNUL has established different Research Centers to achieve the aim and objectives to achieve high standards in education. In this regard, the RGNUL faculty members have submitted the proposal to establish the different Centers.</p> <p>The list of the centers Annexure-IV (Page 12-43) is placed before the Academic Planning Board for information.</p>	<p>The Members of the Academic Planning Board perused the concept note for creation of above Centres at RGNUL, Punjab and unanimously approved the same. And also recommended to Centre Heads to propose the Chairs on Consumer Law, DIPP-IPR Chair and Chair on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, etc. The Members also recommended the creation of a set of guidelines for the close monitoring and evaluation of the working of the Centres including the fixing of accountability of the Centre Heads and to also develop an academic calendar of activities.</p>

The Members of the Academic Planning Board recommended the above said Items to Academic Council for its approval.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

VICE-CHANCELLOR

REGISTRAR