



## **RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB**

**(Established under Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006)**

**(Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)**

### **PROCEEDING**

**Proceedings of the Meeting of the Academic Council of RGNUL, Punjab, held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020 at 12:15 pm through Online Mode.**

**Following members were present (Online) :**

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| 1. | <b>Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal</b><br>Vice-Chancellor,<br>RGNUL, Patiala   | <b>Chairperson</b>                           |
| 2. | <b>Professor (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa</b><br>Vice-Chancellor,<br>NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad                              | <b>Member</b>                                |
| 3. | <b>Professor (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur</b><br>Professor of Law and Director,<br>Centre for Corporate Law and Governance, NLU Delhi. | <b>Member</b>                                |
| 4. | <b>Professor (Dr.) Meena Sehgal</b><br>Former Chairperson, Department of Psychology,<br>Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh  | <b>Member</b><br><b>(Through Audio Mode)</b> |
| 5. | <b>Mr. Karanjit Singh</b><br>Chairman, State Bar Council Punjab & Haryana,<br>Chandigarh.                                     | <b>Member</b>                                |
| 6. | <b>Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar</b><br>Professor of Law,<br>RGNUL, Patiala   | <b>Member</b>                                |
| 7. | <b>Dr. Kamaljit Kaur</b><br>Associate Professor of Law,<br>RGNUL, Patiala   | <b>Member</b>                                |
| 8. | <b>Dr. Vipin Kumar Goyal</b><br>Assistant Professor of Law,<br>RGNUL, Patiala   | <b>Member</b>                                |
| 9. | <b>Professor (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats</b><br>Registrar,<br>RGNUL, Patiala.   | <b>Secretary</b>                             |

Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, BCI, New Delhi, could not join the Meeting.

Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson) welcomed the Hon'ble Members and thanked them for joining Online Meeting of the RGNUL, Punjab, Academic Council during the period of COVID-19 Pandemic.

**ITEM (1) To confirm of the proceedings of the previous meeting of the Academic Council held on 19.06.2020 (Annexure-1)**

The Vice-Chancellor read out the Proceedings and Action Taken Report of the previous meeting of the Academic Council which was held on 19.06.2020.

**Decision :**

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council perused the Proceedings and Action Taken Report of the previous meeting of the Academic Council held on 19.06.2020 (Annexure-1) and unanimously resolved to approve the same.

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**ITEM (2) To consider the recommendations of the RGNUL COVID-19 Committee, which was held on 15.09.2020 (Annexure-2), for the purpose of protecting the academic interest of the students and to comply with the advisory issued by the of the UGC and Govt. of India, and considering the impact of nationwide lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic on Academics.**

The Vice-Chancellor read out that RGNUL Covid-19 Committee convened its online meeting on 15.9.2020 and discussed the modalities relating to academics and examinations i.e., conducting online Project assignments submission, Viva-Voce, Attendance, Mid-Term and End-Term Examinations of ongoing semesters etc. The items were deliberated and decided as per above said Annexure.

The proceedings of the said Covid-19 Committee are placed before the Hon'ble Members of Academic Council for kind approval, please.

**Decision :**

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council considered the recommendations of the RGNUL COVID-19 Committee meeting, which was held on 15.09.2020 (Annexure-2), for the purpose of protecting the academic interest of the students and to comply with the advisory issued by the UGC and Govt. of India and considered the impact of nationwide lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic on Academics. The Hon'ble Members also considered the Guidelines issued by the Bar Council of India vide letter No. BCI:D:1401/2020 dated 27.05.2020 and University Grants Commissions D.O. No. F.1-1/2020(Secy) dated 29.04.2020 respectively, for conducting examinations. It was noted by the Hon'ble Members that the university is a fully residential university having students from different parts of the country and due to Covid-19 Pandemic there is less possibility of students joining the campus physically in the near future and the back log of papers will get accumulated. After thoughtful consideration and detailed discussion, the Hon'ble Members unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the Covid-19 Committee. It was further resolved that the exam will be of 3 hours duration (i.e., 1½ hours for attempting the question paper and 1½ hours for uploading the file).

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**ITEM (3)**

**To consider and review the updated status of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab and Self-Study Report (SSR) of Second Cycle (Annexure-3).**

The Vice-Chancellor read out that Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab submitted the Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQAR) on the NAAC portal after approval of the regulatory bodies. The IIQA was also submitted on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, which is a prerequisite to submit the SSR online.

The authorities constituted three members committee for preparation of SSR. The RGNUL authorities also constituted sub-committees and divided the seven criteria among these committees for collecting relevant information and supporting documents for the preparation of final SSR of RGNUL.

Due to Covid-19 Pandemic national lockdown, the government has issued notification allowing the faculties and staff to work from home. Accordingly, the RGNUL has also allowed the faculty members and non-teaching staff to work from home till 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

The members of the committee informed and updated the NAAC office regarding status of SSR and the problems faced due to availability of limited resources/supporting staff during this period. The NAAC office accordingly granted extension till 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. But as the faculty members are working from home and only 50% of the staff is available in the office, some of the desired information along with supporting documents is still to be collected.

Accordingly, it is submitted for appraisal of the Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council for seeking permission to apply for further extension from the NAAC Office. In view of the above, it is proposed that further extension may be sought from NAAC for submission of SSR for second cycle owing to Covid-19 pandemic implications.

**Decision :**

**The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council considered the updated status of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab and Self-Study Report (SSR) of Second Cycle (Annexure-3). After thoughtful consideration and detailed discussion the Hon'ble Members unanimously resolved to approve that the university may apply to NAAC office for further extension for submission of SSR.**

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**ITEM (4)**

**To consider and approve the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee meeting held on 22.07.2020 (Annexure-4) for award of Ph.D. Degree to the Scholar Ms. Khushboo.**

The Vice-Chancellor read out that the online Ph.D. viva-voce examination was conducted by the Board of Examiners on 14.07.2020. Board of examiners have submitted their report to Doctoral Committee recommending for the Award of Ph.D. Degree to the Scholar Ms. Khushboo. The online Doctoral Committee under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, in its meetings held on 22.07.2020 considered the reports of external examiners of the Ph.D. thesis and Board of Examiners for viva-voce examination. The Doctoral Committee has also recommended for the award of Ph.D. Degree to the Scholar.

Submitted for kind consideration and approval of the Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council to issue notification for award of Ph.D. Degree to the scholar Ms. Khushboo.

**Decision :**

**The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council examined the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee of its meeting held on 22.07.2020 (Annexure-4) for award of Ph.D. Degree to**



the Scholar Ms. Khshboo. After thoughtful discussion the Hon'ble Members unanimously resolved to approve the award of Ph.D. Degree to Scholar Ms. Khushboo. And further recommended to the Executive Council for its kind approval.

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**ITEM (5)**

To consider the request of Mr. Mayank Tiwari, Ph.D. Researcher for approval of the Extension of Six Months for Submission of Ph.D. Thesis. He has submitted an application of the extension due to Covid-19 Pandemic for a period Six Months for Submission of Ph.D. Thesis research work (Annexure-5).

The Vice-Chancellor read out that Mr. Mayank Tiwari, Ph.D. Researcher, was registered for Ph.D. Programme at RGNUL on 18.05.2015, under the learned supervision of Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL (Supervisor) on the Research Topic PROTECTION SHAREHOLDERS' INTEREST AND THE LAW: AN ANALYTICAL STUDY.

Mr. Mayank Tiwari, Ph.D. Researcher has submitted request for grant of extension for his Ph.D. Research Work which is almost complete and is in the stage of finalization. His learned supervisor (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL has recommended the extension for Six months due to Covid-19 Pandemic, as per UGC Guidelines.

As per regulation 12 of the Ph.D. Regulation 2010:

In exceptional circumstances, the Vice-Chancellor, if deems it fit, may extend the period by six months at a time subject to maximum of two years. Thereafter, the registration of the candidate shall be deemed to be cancelled. However, for every extension, the candidate shall pay to the University the prescribed fee.

*However, the UGC vide its Guidelines April, 2020 under clause 13 during Covid-19 states that, "The extension of six months may also be considered for those students who are yet to submit their Thesis" (Annexure-6).*

The case was submitted to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to allow the extension as per UGC Guidelines April, 2020 under clause 13 during Covid-19, and same was considered by the Vice-Chancellor and allowed the extension of six month period for completion of his Ph.D. Research Work in anticipation of approval of Academic Council. However, the Guidelines are salient on the extension fee which is Rs. 8000/- for every extension as per RGNUL Regulation.

The case is placed before the Hon'ble members of Academic Council for kind confirmation and approval. the Guidelines April, 2020 under clause 13 during Covid-19 and exemption of extension fee of Rs. 8000/-, please.

**Decision :**

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council considered the request of Mr. Mayank Tiwari, Ph.D. Researcher for the Extension of Six Months for submission of Ph.D. Thesis due to Covid-19. After thoughtful consideration and detailed discussion, the Hon'ble Members unanimously resolved to approve the extension of Six Months for Submission of Ph.D. Thesis and further resolved that the late fee of Rs. 8000/- be waived. And further recommended to the Executive Council for its kind approval.

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ITEM (6)

To consider the request of Mr. Rajat Dixit (Full Time) Ph.D. Scholar to suspend his JRF due to his appointment as Assistant Professor of Law at RGNUL w.e.f. 14.02.2020 (A.N.) and convert his Ph.D. from Full-Time to Part-Time (Annexure-7).

The Vice-Chancellor read out that :

1. It is submitted that Mr. Rajat Dixit was enrolled on 23.09.2019 for the degree of Ph.D. (Law) as Full Time Researcher under the joint supervision of Dr. Jaswinder Kaur, Assistant Professor of Law (Supervisor) and Professor (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Professor of Law-cum-Registrar (Co-Supervisor), RGNUL, Punjab and Registered on 07.02.2020 on the Research topic UNMANNED AERIAL AND SPACE VEHICLES: A CRITICAL STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL LEGAL CONTROL REGIMES.
2. It is pertinent to mention that Mr. Rajat Dixit was enrolled as JRF full time as Ph.D. Scholar w.e.f. 23.09.2019. He was appointed as Assistant Professor of Law at RGNUL, Punjab. He has requested to suspend his JRF due to his appointment as Assistant Professor of Law at RGNUL w.e.f. 14.02.2020 (F.N.). Now, there is need to convert his Ph.D. research from full time to part time researcher.

As per UGC XIth Plan Guidelines Junior Research Fellowship in Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences under clause 12 & 15:

12. Resignation from the Fellowship: *Resignation of the candidate will be forwarded by the concerned university to the UGC designated agency under intimation to the UGC office.*
15. Paid Assignment/Job: *The fellow shall not undertake any paid assignment during the tenure of the fellowship (Except in case of leave without fellowship upto one academic year during the entire tenure).*
3. The case was submitted to the worthy Vice-Chancellor to allow to suspend his JRF and convert his Ph.D. research from full time to part time research due to his appointments of Assistant Professor of Law. His request was considered and allowed by the Vice-Chancellor as a special case.

However, the UGC Regulation 2016 clause 11 (11.2) states that :

*"Part-time Ph.D. will be allowed provided all the conditions mentioned to the extant Ph.D. Regulations are met."*

**Decision :**

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council considered the request of Mr. Rajat Dixit (Full Time) Ph.D. Scholar to suspend his JRF due to his appointment as Assistant Professor of Law at RGNUL, Punjab, w.e.f. 14.02.2020 (A.N.) and convert his Ph.D. from Full-Time to Part-Time (Annexure-7). After thoughtful consideration and detailed discussion the Hon'ble Members unanimously resolved that for suspension of fellowship, he should write to UGC and his request to convert his Full-Time Ph.D. to Part-Time was accepted. And further recommended to the Executive Council for its kind approval.

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ITEM (7)

To confirm the order of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of approval of Academic Council of the Extension of Six Months for Submission of Ph.D. Thesis and consider the exemption of extension Fee Rs. 8000/-. Ms. Rajwanti Ph.D. Scholar has submitted an application for the extension due to Covid-19 Pandemic for a period Six Months for Submission of Ph.D. Thesis research work (Annexure-8).



The Vice-Chancellor read out that Ms. Rajwanti, Ph.D. Researcher, was registered for Ph.D. Programme at RGNUL on 18.05.2015, under the learned supervision of Dr. Renuka Soni, Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL (Supervisor) on the Research Topic RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: A STUDY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL OFFENCES.

Ms. Rajwanti, Ph.D. Researcher has submitted request for one year extension and also exemption of extension fee Rs. 8000/-. Her learned supervisor Dr. Renuka Soni, Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL has recommended that the extension may be granted for Six months due to Covid-19 Pandemic, as per UGC Guidelines.

As per regulation 12 of the Ph.D. Regulation 2010:

In exceptional circumstances, the Vice-Chancellor, if deems it fit, may extend the period by six months at a time subject to maximum of two years. Thereafter, the registration of the candidate shall be deemed to be cancelled. However, for every extension, the candidate shall pay to the University the prescribed fee.

*However, the UGC vide its Guidelines April, 2020 under clause 13 during Covid-19 states that, "The extension of six months may also be considered for those students who are yet to submit their Thesis" (Annexure-9).*

The case was submitted to the worthy Vice-Chancellor to allow the extension as per UGC Guidelines April, 2020 under clause 13 during Covid-19, and same was considered by the Vice-Chancellor and allowed the extension of six months period for completion of his Ph.D. Research Work in anticipation approval of Academic Council. However, The UGC guidelines April 2020 are silent on the extension fee. However, as per RGNUL Regulation extension fee of Rs. 8000/- will be charged.

*The case is placed before the Hon'ble members of Academic Council for kind confirmation of the orders of worthy Vice-Chancellor and consideration for exemption of extension fee of Rs. 8000/- .*

#### **Decision :**

**The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council examined the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, for the extension of six months for submission of Ph.D. Thesis and exemption of extension Fee Rs. 8000/- to Ms. Rajwanti Ph.D. Scholar. After thoughtful discussion the Hon'ble Members unanimously resolved to confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor and allowed to waive the late fee of Rs. 8000/-. And further recommended to the Executive Council for its kind approval.**

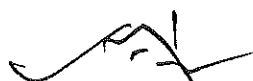
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#### **ITEM (8)**

To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, regarding Anand Legacy Scholarship to the student of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) (9<sup>th</sup> Semester) who has secured overall highest aggregate marks/ highest CGPA in 01<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Semester subject to the condition that such student has passed all his/her semester exams in first attempt.

The Vice-Chancellor read out that due to Covid-19 pandemic examination of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) 8<sup>th</sup> Semester could not be held till now for the Academic Session 2019-20 and accordingly, in this regard, the above condition of students of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) (9<sup>th</sup> Semester) be read as **"the student who has secured highest aggregate marks/highest CGPA in 01<sup>st</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup> Semester subject to the condition that such student has passed all his/her semester exams in first attempt" for the Academic Session 2019-2020**".

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has spoken to the sponsor Anand Legacy Scholarship (i.e., Sh. Gagan Anand) on telephone on 17.07.2020 at 11:00 am and he has agreed to the above said suggestion. In view of the above, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has approved the same in anticipation approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council.



**Decision :**

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council examined the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, for the Anand Legacy Scholarship to the student of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) (9<sup>th</sup> Semester) who has secured overall highest aggregate marks/ highest CGPA in 01<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Semester subject to the condition that such student has passed all his/her semester exams in first attempt. After thoughtful discussion the Hon'ble Members unanimously resolved to confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor and approved the same. And further recommended to the Executive Council for its kind approval.

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**ITEM (9)**

To confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor made in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, regarding all the students including year back students of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC of the current batch (2019-20) are to be promoted as per UGC/BCI guidelines for the universities in view of Covid-19 Pandemic.

The Vice-Chancellor read out that as per guidelines of the UGC/BCI the RGNUL Students of the Session 2019-20, i.e., 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> semesters have been promoted to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> Semester respectively for new Academic Session 2020-21 as per Annexure-10. The matter is placed before the Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council for kind approval.

**Decision :**

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council examined the orders of the Vice-Chancellor, for promoting all the students of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC including year back students of the current batch (2019-20) as per UGC/BCI Guidelines for the universities in view of Covid-19 Pandemic. After thoughtful discussion the Hon'ble Members unanimously resolved to confirm the orders of the Vice-Chancellor and approved the same. And further recommended to the Executive Council for its kind approval.

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**ITEM (10)**

To note the Notification of Post-Graduate Courses 2020-21, regarding Admission in Diploma Courses of Alternative Dispute Resolution, Family Dispute Resolution, Energy Laws and Policy Mediation respectively, under MoU between Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab and Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Nagpur (Annexure-11).

The Vice-Chancellor read out that RGNUL, Punjab, and MNLU, Nagpur have entered in MoU for carrying out the academic activities i.e., Post-Graduate Diploma through Distance Learning Mode under MoU between both institutions. It has been approved by the Academic Council/Executive Council in its meeting held on 30.06.2017, Para-7.

Now, to implement the MoU between RGNUL, Punjab and MNLU, Nagpur and maintaining the sanctity of MoU, the MNLU, Nagpur has invited online applications for admission to the following PG Diploma Courses through Distance Learning Mode for the Academic Year 2020-21 :

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| (1) | PG Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution (PGDAPR) Course Fee | Rs. 16,000/- |
| (2) | PG Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution (PGDFDR) Course Fee      | Rs. 10,200/- |



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| (3) | PG Diploma in Energy Laws and Policy (PGDELP) Course Fee | Rs. 12,000/- |
| (4) | PG Diploma in Medication (PGDM) Course Fee               | Rs. 12,000/- |

**Decision :**

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council examined the Notification of the MNLU, Nagpur (Annexure-11), for Post-Graduate Courses 2020-21, regarding Admission in PG Diploma Courses of Alternative Dispute Resolution; PG Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution, PG Diploma in Energy Laws and Policy; PG Diploma in Mediation respectively, under MoU, which has been approved by the Academic Council/Executive Council in their meetings held on 30.06.2017, Para-7, between Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab and Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Nagpur. The Hon'ble Members congratulated and conveyed best wishes for introducing the above said Postgraduate Diploma Courses under MoU and unanimously resolved to note and approve the same. It was also noted that the fee structure ratio of the Diploma(s) be 80:20 between both universities (i.e., 80% of MNLU, Nagpur and 20% of RGNUL, Punjab). And further recommended to the Executive Council for its kind approval.

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**ITEM (11)**

To peruse and approve :

- (i) the revised syllabus of the subject of Banking Law in LL.M. (Post-Graduate) One Year Course ; and
- (ii) the introduction new subject of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law in B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC, in the light of the recommendations of the Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) of RGNUL, Punjab.

The Vice-Chancellor read out that the Vice-Chancellor has constituted a Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) which revises the curriculum from time to time. The CDC meeting was held on 22.06.2020 and recommended some changes in the existing Curriculum of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC and LL.M. (Post-Graduate) One Year Course respectively (Annexure-12) from the Academic Session 2020-21.

The matter is placed before the Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council for kind consideration and approval please.

**Decision :**

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council examined the revised syllabus of the subject of Banking Law in LL.M. (Post-Graduate) One Year Course, and new subject of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law in B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC, in the light of the recommendations of the Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) of RGNUL, Punjab. After thoughtful discussion the Hon'ble Members unanimously resolved to approve the same. And further recommended to the Executive Council for its kind approval.

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ITEM (12) To peruse and approve the recommendations of the Post-Doctoral Research Committee (LL.D.), which was constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, as per decision of the Academic Council/Executive Council in its meeting held on 19.06.2020, to consider the request of Dr. B.A. Rajwade; Dr. P.C. Markanda; Dr. Pankaj; and Dr. Sunaina for enrolment for Post-Doctoral Program in Law at RGNUL, Punjab (Annexure-13).

The Vice-Chancellor read out that the Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council considered the request of above candidates in its meeting held on 19.06.2020, Para- 7. After thoughtful consideration and detailed discussion the Hon'ble Members unanimously resolved that the research proposals be got examined by a committee to be constituted by the Vice- Chancellor, the proposals if approved by the said committee, the item be placed before the Academic Council again. And further recommended to the Executive Council for its kind approval. The Hon'ble members of the Executive Council perused the recommendation of the Academic Council, and unanimously resolved to approve the same.

Keeping in view, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor constituted the following three members committee to examine the research potential of the candidates for Post-Doctoral Research (LL.D.) :

1. Professor (Dr.) Veer Singh
2. Professor (Dr.) Vijender Kumar
3. Professor (Dr.) K.P.S. Mahalwar

The above said Expert Members Committee have submitted their reports and comments are as under :

		<b>Dr. B.A. Rajwade</b>	
I	Professor (Dr.) Veer Singh	1.	<p><i>The Perception of Justice</i></p> <p><b>Appropriate of Research Proposal:</b> The topic does not match with the research problem and various theories of Criminal punishment and criminal Admin. Of Justice. <u>The topic as articulated is not suitable.</u></p> <p><b>Clarity of Thought:</b> There is no clarity as to the central</p>
II	Professor (Dr.) Vijender Kumar	2.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. B.A. Rajwade</b></p> <p><i>The Perception of Justice</i></p> <p><b>Appropriateness of Research Proposal:</b> A research proposal should contain a definite structure which a researcher wishes to proceed with. The research proposal lacks a coherency in introduction; and hence, it should briefly explain the concept of justice and its significance. If the research is specifically centered on the nuances of criminal justice, the same should be made prominent. The enforcement agencies responsible for delivery of justice may also be mentioned in the introduction.</p> <p><b>Clarity of Thoughts:</b> The introduction of research synopsis explains the concept of justice in light of the recent incidents. The usage of word 'ideal' few times in the synopsis indicates that the researcher has biasness with respect to the notion of justice; and hence, the same should be avoided. However, the research synopsis has encapsulated the various stakeholders who are a part of criminal justice system by explaining their roles and responsibilities briefly.</p>
III	Professor (Dr.) K.P.S. Mahalwar	3.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. B.A. Rajwade</b></p> <p><i>The Perception of Justice</i></p> <p><b>Appropriates of Research Proposal:</b> Imperfect and not Appropriate</p> <p><b>Clarity of Thought:</b> Proposed does not signify the adequate clarity of thoughts so as to lay the basis of proposed research study.</p>



I	Professor (Dr.) Veer Singh	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. P.C. Markanda</b></p> <p><i>A Need to Revisit Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 with Reference to Consistency in Scrutinizing Arbitral Awards, Damages and Build Confidence Amongst Foreign and Domestic Investors.</i></p> <p><b>Appropriates of Research Proposal:</b> The Research Hypothesis and objectives of Research are well delineated. The candidate should focus on both the institutional and functional aspects of these two systems.</p> <p><b>Clarity of Thought:</b> The proposal exhibits clarity of conception and encompasses all aspects of the Research Theme.</p>
II	Professor (Dr.) Vijender Kumar	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. P.C. Markanda</b></p> <p><i>A Need to Revisit Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 with Reference to Consistency in Scrutinizing Arbitral Awards, Damages and Build Confidence Amongst Foreign and Domestic Investors.</i></p> <p><b>Appropriates of Research Proposal:</b> The proposal states that "The purposes of this study is to evaluate the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and to study the functioning of the Act and to identify the various lacunas in the Act. Which if Addressed" present study deals with the issues and problems in the implementation of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act as well as upholding of the award of damages by the courts. The researcher undertakes to study only the areas relating to inconsistencies in certain provisions of the Act and exorbitant cost of arbitrations. The research relies on past decisions, concepts and legal structure to evaluate the present study" Therefore, it is necessary to understand that the law commission of India and Justice Srikrishna's Committee in 2015 and 2017 have comprehensively studied the arbitration system and its challenges in India. Accordingly, these bodies have made plethora of recommendations majority of which have been implemented by the amendments. So the scope of the problems to be studied in the research and their relevance needs more rationalization. Further, the review of literature and research methodology are to be taken seriously to address all issues mentioned in the research proposal.</p> <p><b>Clarity of Thought:</b> Present proposal seems to be fine but still needs more clarity on the following: (a) title of the proposed research is broad and vague currently; (b) the statement of identification of the research problem is ambiguous; and (c) objectives and significance of the research are also inexplicit. Keeping in view the importance of the domain area; the researcher is advised to revise these components of the proposed research and then carry on further research.</p>
III	Professor (Dr.) K.P.S. Mahalwar	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. P.C. Markanda</b></p> <p><i>A Need to Revisit Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 with Reference to Consistency in Scrutinizing Arbitral Awards, Damages and Build Confidence Amongst Foreign and Domestic Investors.</i></p> <p><b>Appropriates of Research Proposal:</b> The research proposal is appropriate and its outcome will be beneficial to society as a whole.</p> <p><b>Clarity of Thought:</b> Applicant has ample clarity on the sphere be proposed to study.</p>
I	Professor (Dr.) Veer Singh	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Pankaj</b></p> <p><i>Legitimate Expectation and Its Impact: A Study.</i></p> <p><b>Appropriates of Research Proposal:</b> The objectives of Research are well delineated although research Hypothesis is not well articulated. Undoubtedly evolution of legitimate expectation is a step forward. Hypothesis has to have an enlarged conceptualisation. The</p>



		<p>Theme is suitable for Research.</p> <p><b>Clarity of Thought:</b> The analyses of case law and literature reviews show clarity.</p>
II	Professor (Dr.) Vijender Kumar	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Pankaj</b></p> <p><i>Legitimate Expectation and Its Impact: A Study.</i></p> <p><b>Appropriates of Research Proposal:</b> the proposal happens to take up as part of the research a traditional concept impregnated with significance of the extent of its implementation in the contemporary works which makes the study pertinent and potent to contribute to the society. With the expansion of the state activities in a welfare state so as to cater to the needs of the people better, there is growing need to simultaneously ensure that the administrative powers are kept under check and control. The researcher happens to take examples and instances of the application of the doctrine in jurisdiction like South Africa and England. The reviewer feels that a detailed comparison with England where the doctrine was recognized as early as 1969 can be crucial to the research not only to heighten the significance of the doctrine and its working in a Rule of Law society but also to bring into light how well has the doctrine of legitimate expectation proved beneficial in ensuring good administration in India. Legitimate expectation not only happens to go hand in hand with the principles of natural justice but also has become an intrinsic part of Rule of Law. How far it is relevant in the contemporary society as an additional check on the possible despotism of the administration can be brought fourth with the research so as to justify the appropriateness of the proposal.</p> <p><b>Clarity of Thoughts:</b> The proposal brings out the researcher's perspective on the inevitability of administrative decision instrumental in administrative decisions for the development of Rule of Law on one hand, and the need to keep this discretionary power in check on the other so that there is no room for arbitrariness. The researcher also highlights the fact that even in the absence of there being any set rules of laws, the administration is bound to act fairly; and hence, the importance of legitimate expectation, occupying the space between just a mere hope and a legal right. Thus, the prominence of procedural fairness in administrative actions has also been cited as essential to the research.</p>
III	Professor (Dr.) K.P.S. Mahalwar	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Pankaj</b></p> <p><i>Legitimate Expectation and Its Impact: A Study.</i></p> <p><b>Appropriates of Research Proposal:</b> The research proposal is adequately appropriate.</p> <p><b>Clarity of Thought:</b> The proposal evinces applicant's clarity of thought on subject and issues identified by the applicant for study.</p>
I	Professor (Dr.) Veer Singh	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Sunaina</b></p> <p><i>A Journey from Distributive to Restorative Justice: Emerging Issues and Challenges.</i></p> <p><b>Appropriates of Research Proposal:</b> The notion or the concept of restorative Justice cannot be described as adequate, the content relevant laws may be inadequate. The Topic is suitable for Higher Research.</p> <p><b>Clarity of Thought:</b> Vague ad ambiguous hypothesis and Research design.</p>

II	Professor (Dr.) Vijender Kumar	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Sunaina</b></p> <p><i>A Journey from Distributive to Restorative Justice: Emerging Issues and Challenges.</i></p> <p><b>Appropriateness of Research Proposal:</b> The research proposal is based on the premise that there is a loss of faith in the criminal justice system, and justice is not seen to be done; despite the evolution of models of justice from distributive justice to restorative justice, and an attempt to include facets of all relevant models of justice in the criminal justice system, there are persisting and emerging issues and challenges hampering the effective administration of justice. The research proposal is appropriate in its objective of identifying these issues and challenges, and making plausible suggestions to overcome them.</p> <p><b>Clarity of Thoughts:</b> the research proposal is comprehensive in encompassing within its ambit all notions of justice, and aims to study the evolution of the concept of justice vis-à-vis victims of crime and offenders. However, restorative justice is only one of the facets of a criminal justice system which predominately focuses on the deterrence and prevention of crimes by imposing punishments on the offenders. Therefore, the researcher needs to justify with clarity why the loss of faith in 'justice' of criminal justice system can be attributed to issues and challenges specific to restorative justice.</p>
III	Professor (Dr.) K.P.S. Mahalwar	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Sunaina</b></p> <p><i>A Journey from Distributive to Restorative Justice: Emerging Issues and Challenges.</i></p> <p><b>Appropriateness of Research Proposal:</b> Not appropriate</p> <p><b>Clarity of Thought:</b> Not very convincing about the clarity of thought</p>

**Decision :**

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council examined the recommendations of the Post-Doctoral Research Committee (LL.D.), which was constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, as per decision of the Academic Council/Executive Council in their meetings held on 19.06.2020, Para-7. After considering the reports and thoughtful discussion, the Hon'ble Members unanimously resolved to approve the reports of the Post-Doctoral Research Committee. It was also resolved that the eligible candidate(s) be enrolled as per reports of the Committee. And further recommended to the Executive Council for its kind approval.

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The Vice-Chancellor thanked the Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council for their valuable inputs in the meeting and for sparing valuable time during the period of COVID-19 Pandemic. The Meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
VICE-CHANCELLOR

  
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