



RRU Academic and Research Initiatives for Students Guidelines

Regulation 1

Purpose

To enhance overall standards of education, research, extension and training which will contribute to integrated, holistic, socially and professionally relevant development of students, the RRU initiates several academic and research initiatives.

Regulation 2

Continuous and End-Semester Evaluation

Revised distribution of continuous and end-semester examination from 40:60 to 50:50 and focus on innovative, newer, technology driven, physically challenging and rigorous, critical ideas of continuous evaluation including online demand evaluation.

Regulation 3

Research aptitude

Each student during his/her degree course, under-graduate or post-graduate, shall produce minimum 1 research paper of his/her choice. This will help promote critical thinking, research discipline and provide excellent drafting and communication skills for conveying ideas and information. Administrative Officer of the respective School will be the custodian of records and be responsible to monitor and follow-up with concerned faculty members and Assistant Registrar (Exam) and Assistant Registrar (Academics).

Regulation 4

Student Exchange

Each School strive to ensure that student get learning, research and training exposure in like-minded universities, institutions as well security organizations of India and abroad. A minimum 4 weeks exposure per year is highly recommended. This will give students opportunity to learn the knowledge, get insights into the functioning of the security organizations, like-minded institutions and universities.

Regulation 5

Foreign Language

To cope up with the challenges of globalization, remain integrated with multi-linguistic culture, each student shall be required to learn at least one of the foreign and / or Indian languages besides English as per the Choice Based Credit System guidelines adopted by the University.

**Regulation 6
Book review**

Each student shall have reviewed at least one book / one substantial report of his/her choice and publish the same during his/her stay at the RRU. This will help to critically appreciate a particular scholarship / subject, bring out scholarship to the wider audience and help build research relationship between the author / publisher / institution and reviewing student. RRU will have a dedicated National Security Books and Reports Review Journal to promote and sustain this initiative. The reviews will be subjected to the assessment and be awarded appropriate marks, as may be determined by the faculty members.

**Regulation 7
Ethics, Values, Character Building and Life Lessons in Security
Organisations**

Each student shall organize 5 and 2 professional meetings, for under-graduate and post-graduate degree respectively, focusing on ethics, values, character building and life lessons from personnel serving or retired from security organizations. The University shall issue degree certificate only after receiving report card of the meetings.

**Regulation 8
Global and Comparative Norms and Standards**

Each student shall choose and write one research paper, minimum 2500 words, during the course of his/her education of a degree course, on comparative norms and standards concerning a particular security organization or operation or mechanism. For example, how a particular forensic laboratory in a foreign country has contributed or maintains global standards, what challenges the laboratory is facing; how a particular armed force conduct a particular operation in particular circumstances, etc. The School Director shall responsibly guide and advise the students. This will help each School to be aware of existing and emerging comparative global norms and standards towards fulfilling the objective of Section 6 of the RRU Act.

**Regulation 9
Internship in Police Stations**

To gain insights, become aware of issues, challenges and contribution of police station in ensuring law and order in the society, each student shall intern for at least one week in a police station of his/her choice and prepare a report depicting the full information of the police station, their challenges, their issues, how RRU can help, what are the problems of local area, what are the technological requirements, what are the training requirements, etc. Students of the School of Internal Security and Police Administration has much higher and much longer internship mandate that is specified by the School. The 1-week internship applies to all other school students.

Regulation 10
Confidentiality and removal of difficulty

These academic and research initiatives may give exposure to confidential / secret / sensitive information. It is the duty of student to ensure that any information designated as confidential / secret / sensitive remains with him / herself only or given to authorized faculty or persons only. The student shall check before giving any information with the School Director and if required with the Office of the Vice-Chancellor. Students shall be mindful that they are studying and preparing themselves for serving the cause of national security. Therefore, they shall pay utmost attention and care on any protected information coming to their knowledge and thus to avoid any consequences. RRU students are privileged to get opportunity to learn, meet and interact with personnel serving the cause of national security and therefore it is in the interests of the security of the nation, the interlocutors, the organizations, that the RRU students/faculty, as appropriate maintain utmost protection to the information received or learnt by them during the course of their studies/interactions, etc.

The decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall remove any difficulty in the interpretation and implementation of these guidelines and his decision shall be final and binding on all concerned parties. In case, if a difficulty persists, the Vice-Chancellor shall bring the matter before the competent authority of the University for its guidance and direction.

Regulation 11
Review and Substantive Officer

The University shall review these guidelines every three years with the first review of these guidelines to be conducted latest by 1 June 2024. The Dean of Academic Affairs and Dean

of Research and Publications individually and jointly are responsible as Substantive Officers to implement and give monthly report on the same on this Directive.

Regulation 12
Entry into Force

These interim guidelines come into force from 1 May 2021 and shall be implemented as such in good faith subject to the ratification by the University Academic Council.

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