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At this stage, (1) Shri Ashok Goyal stated that the Syndicate in its meeting dated 4.11.2012 took a conscious decision and allowed the widows/widowers/legal heirs of the deceased employees, who expired prior to exercise their option, to opt for the Pension Scheme of Panjab University, under **Regulations 1.8 & Regulation 5.2**. What to talk of giving this decision a wide publicity, it was not even put on the University Website. As such, certain persons did not know anything about this decision and could not opt for the family pension. He proposed that the date for exercising family pension should be extended up to 30th June 2013 and large public notice should be given in the newspapers and should also be put on the University Website so that everybody could know it and exercise their option for the family pension.

This was agreed to.