

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

Minutes of the meeting of the SYNDICATE held on Sunday, 27th January 2013 at 3.30 p.m., in the Syndicate Room, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

PRESENT

1. Professor A.K. Grover Vice-Chancellor ... (in the Chair)
2. Shri Ashok Goyal
3. Dr. Dinesh Talwar
4. Dr. Dalbir Singh Dhillon
5. Shri Harpreet Singh Dua
6. Dr. I.S. Sandhu
7. Dr. Jagwant Singh
8. Professor Keshav Malhotra
9. Professor Naval Kishore
10. Dr. Nandita Singh
11. Dr. R.P.S. Josh
12. Principal R.S. Jhanji
13. Shri Satish Kumar
14. Professor Shelley Walia
15. Shri Satya Pal Jain
16. Dr. Tarlok Bandhu
17. Professor A.K. Bhandari Registrar ... (Secretary)

Shri Tarsem Dhariwal, D.P.I. (Colleges), Punjab and Director, Higher Education, U.T., Chandigarh, could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members to the first meeting of the Syndicate of the year 2013.

Condolence Resolution

The Vice-Chancellor said, "I am pained to inform about the sad demise of Dr. S.S. Mathur, retired Professor of the Department of Education, Panjab University, who passed away on January 6, 2013. It is an irreparable loss to the teaching fraternity. In his death, we have lost a dedicated and eminent academician.

The Syndicate expressed its sorrow and grief over the passing away of Dr. S.S. Mathur, retired Professor of the Department of Education, Panjab University, and observed two minutes silence, all standing, to pay homage to the departed soul.

RESOLVED: That a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the members of the bereaved family.

Vice-Chancellor's Statement

1. The Vice-Chancellor said,
“(1) I feel immense pleasure in informing the distinguished members of the House that –
 - i) A film based on the novel ‘Anhe Ghore Da Daan’ authored by Gianpith Award winner respected Shri Gurdial Singh Ji, Fellow, Panjab University, received the Golden Peacock Award for the best feature film at 43rd

International Film festival at Goa. The film also received National award for best Director, Cinematography and best feature film in Punjabi at the 59th National Film Awards and the Black Pearl Trophy at the Abu Dhabi Film Festival.

- ii) Professor Aruna Goel, Fellow, P.U. and Professor (Retd), Department of Sanskrit, University School of Open Learning, has been conferred with the D.Lit. degree by Vivekananda Yoga University, Bangalore, during its 10th Convocation.
- iii) Professor V.K. Rattan of Dr. S.S. Bhatnagar University Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology, has been elected as President, Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers for the year 2013.
- iv) Dr M.C. Sidhu, Fellow, P.U., and Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany received the Young Scientist Award-2012 in Botany, during an Int. Conference "Biotechnology: A Rendezvous with Basic Sciences for Global Prosperity (BTBS-2012)" organized by the Society for Plant Research on December 26 at New Delhi.
- v) The Deccan Geographical Society, India, has conferred 'Geography Teacher Award-2013' on Professor Karanjot Kaur Brar of the Centre of Advanced Study in Geography, Panjab University on January 19, 2013 for her outstanding dedication in the promotion of geography subject and able administration.
- vi) Professor Gurmail Singh, Chairperson, Department of Economics, has been nominated on the Senate and Academic Council of Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, for a period of two years.
- vii) A video film titled 'New Drug for Tuberculosis' directed and produced by Dr Jayanti Dutta, Deputy Director, Academic Staff College, has been awarded first prize by the CSIR-Open Source Drug Delivery and Vigyan Prasar in the Short Video Competition-2013. The award includes a Cash Prize of Rs.50,000/- besides a trophy and a certificate. The film was chosen out of 180 competing films.
- viii) Professor Indu Banga, an eminent historian, retired from the Deptt. of History, Panjab University, has been elected as the General President for the 74th Session of Indian History Congress.
- ix) Professor G.S. Gupta, retired from Deptt. of Biophysics, P.U., has received lifetime achievement award-2013 for his outstanding contributions in the field of reproductive health by Indian Society for the Study of Reproduction and Fertility (ISSRF).
- x) Council of the Asiatic Society has awarded Paul Johannes Bruhl Memorial Medal of the Asiatic Society for the year

2012 to Professor S.P. Vij, Professor Emeritus, Deptt. of Botany, in appreciation of his significant contributions in Botany with reference to India.

xi) Professor M.L. Sharma, Chairperson, Deptt. of Gandhian Studies, has been honoured with 'Pandit Neki Ram Sharma Bhiwani Gaurav Samman (2012)' on December 2, 2012 at New Delhi.

xii) Dr. Tejinder Kaur, former Fellow, Panjab University, has been appointed as Chairperson, Punjab School Education Board.

2. I am happy to share with you that three alumni of Panjab University have been listed amongst the Padma awardees yesterday. Eminent Scientist, Professor Yash Pal, former Chairperson, U.G.C., founder Director, Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad and former Secretary of DST, has been listed amongst awardees of Padma Vibhushan. Late Shri Jaspal Bhatti, has been awarded Padma Bhushan and Professor Ajay Sood, President of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, has been chosen for the honour of Padma Shri.

I may add that Professor Ashoke Sen, FRS, who is to be conferred *Honoris Causa* degree of Doctorate of Science (D.Sc.) at P.U. Convocation on March 10, 2013, has also been placed amongst the Padma Bhushan awardees.

3. A request was made to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Professor Manmohan Singh ji to visit Panjab University, Chandigarh, on the occasion of 150th Year of Birth Anniversary of Professor Ruchi Ram Sahni, in the month of April, 2013. I am happy to share with you that the Prime Minister gave, in principle, concurrence to our request in my meeting with him at his Race Course Road office on January 22, 2013.

4. I wish to inform the members that the Hon'ble Chancellor has also accepted our request to visit Panjab University in the month of October 2013 to participate in the Symposium to be arranged to commemorate the 150th Birth anniversary year of Professor Ruchi Ram Sahni."

RESOLVED: That –

(1) felicitations of the Syndicate be conveyed to –

(i) Shri Gurdial Singh ji, Fellow, Panjab University, on receiving the Golden Peacock Award for the best feature film at 43rd International Film Festival at Goa and also the National Award for Best Director, Cinematography and Best Feature Film in Punjabi at the 59th National Film Awards and the Black Pearl Trophy at the Abu Dhabi Film Festival.

(ii) Professor Aruna Goel, Fellow, on having been conferred with the D.Lit. Degree by Vivekananda Yoga University, Bangalore.

- (iii) Professor V.K. Rattan, Dr. S.S. Bhatnagar University Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology, on having been elected as President, Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, for the year 2013.
- (iv) Dr. M.C. Sidhu, Fellow, on bagging the Young Scientist Award – 2012 in Botany in an International Conference “Biotechnology: A Rendezvous with Basic Sciences for Global Prosperity (BTBS-2012)” organized by the Society for Plant Research on December 26 at New Delhi.
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- (x) Professor S.P. Viji, Professor Emeritus, Department of Botany, on having been awarded Paul Johannes Bruhl Memorial Medal of the Asiatic Society for the year 2012,
- (xi) Professor M.L. Sharma, Chairperson, Department of Gandhian Studies, on receiving ‘Pandit Neki Ram Sharma Bhiwani Gaurav Samman (2012), and

(xii) Dr. Tejinder Kaur, former Fellow, on her appointment as Chairperson, Punjab School Education Board, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali.

(2) the information contained in Vice-Chancellor's statement at Sr. Nos. (3) and (4), be noted.

The Syndicate placed on record its appreciations for three alumni of Panjab University, who had been listed amongst the Padma awardees, Professor Yash Pal, former Chairperson, U.G.C., for Padma Vibhushan; Late Shri Jaspal Bhatti, for Padma Bhushan; and Professor Ajay Sood for Padma Shri.

Recommendations of the Committee dated 3.10.2012 regarding interpretation of experience for the post of Associate Professor

2. Considered the following recommendations of the Committee dated 3.10.2012 (**Appendix-I**) that experience in research at the University/National level institutions/ industries, including experience of guiding candidates for research at doctoral level for the posts of Professors and evidence of having guided doctoral candidates and research students for the posts of Associate Professors prescribed in the UGC Regulations, 2010 for various disciplines be interpreted as under:

For the Post of Professor

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A minimum of ten years of teaching experience in University/College, and or **experience in research at the University/National level institutions/industries, including experience of guiding candidates for research at doctoral level.**

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Explanation: experience of guiding candidates for research at doctoral level be interpreted as-

“the research student/s have submitted Ph.D. thesis”.

For the Post of Associate Professor

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Contribution to educational innovation, design of new curricula and courses and technology – mediated teaching learning process with **evidence of having guided doctoral candidates and research students.**

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Explanation: evidence of having guided doctoral candidates and research students be interpreted as-

“the research student/s have been doing research for a period not less than 1 year after his/her registration”.

Initiating discussion, Dr. Tarlok Bandhu enquired about the different interpretation of research experience in respect of post of Professor and Associate Professor, as research experience mentioned for the post of Professor and Associate Professor did not match. He was of the view that the interpretation pertaining to the experience should be same as for the purposes of recruitments/promotions. They could not afford to have two different criteria for research experience, though the difference might be in the total teaching experience.

Dr. R.P.S. Josh pointed out that under the title for the post of Professor in the recommendation of the Committee, in the second line, there should be '**and/or**' instead of 'and or'.

The Vice-Chancellor said that it is as per the recommendations of the Committee. Since the post of Professor was of highest level, 10 years experience was required. But for the post of Associate Professor, the experience could be five years. Normally, the candidates took about five years for completing Ph.D.

Professor Shelley Walia stated that there was some confusion over minimum of 10 years' teaching experience at University/Colleges, and or experience in research at the University/National level. That meant either of the two, whereas according to him, experience in research at the University/National level could not be equated with 10 years' teaching experience. He suggested that it should be 10 years' experience plus two doctoral theses. Further, some credit should also be given for the experience of guiding the M.Phil. students.

Dr. Jagwant Singh stated that there is a confusion in the U.G.C. Regulations, e.g. in the A.P.I. *Pro forma*, regarding marks for research supervision. But priority should be given to the research papers. A person working in the University might publish more number of research papers than a person working in a College. He suggested that the persons working in the industries and having good rapport in research should also be considered for this purpose.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that a person having less than 10 years' experience should not be deprived and his/her experience of guiding research students should also be counted in this regard. Regarding the point raised by Dr. Tarlok Bandhu, he said that it pertained to two interpretations of the same thing even if it is for two different posts. As per the U.G.C., the experience for the post of Professor was 10 years and for Associate Professor, it was 5 years. They could not interpret it in two different manners. This confusion should be cleared. There would be no harm if clarification in this regard was obtained from the U.G.C.

The Vice-Chancellor said that a small Committee of the Syndics would be formed and the recommendations of that Committee would be placed before the Syndicate in one of its subsequent meetings. If need be, one or two members of the Committee could visit the U.G.C. office.

RESOLVED: That the following Committee be constituted to look into the whole issue and the recommendations of the Committee be placed in the Syndicate in one of its subsequent meetings:

1. Professor Shelley Walia

2. Dr. Tarlok Bandhu
3. Dr. Jagwant Singh.

**Adoption of U.G.C. letter
No.1-2/2009/(EC/PS)
Pt.VIII dated 7.12.2012**

3. Considered letter No.1-2/2009/(EC/PS)Pt. VIII (**Appendix-II**) dated 7.12.2012 received from Under Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002 regarding the date for participation in Orientation/Refresher Courses be extended up to 31.12.2013 in respect of eligible Teachers/Assistant Registrar/Assistant University Librarian/College Librarian/Deputy Librarian/Assistant Director of Physical Education/College Director of Physical Education for placement/ promotion under Career Advancement Scheme.

Initiating discussion, Dr. Dinesh Talwar stated that the U.G.C. letters are immediately implemented in respect of the teachers working on the University Campus, but not in respect of the teachers working in the affiliated Colleges. He urged the Vice-Chancellor to take up the matter with the Director, Higher Education, U.T. Chandigarh as well as Director, Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab that the University had adopted letter No.1/2/2000/(EC/ PS)PT.VII dated 7.12.2012 received from the Under Secretary, U.G.C. regarding extension in the date of participation in Orientation/Refresher Courses up to 31.12.2013. Moreover, the Principals of the affiliated Colleges did not allow the teachers to attend these courses during the working days; rather forced them to attend such courses during vacations. During the vacations, only 40-50 teachers could be accommodated in one batch and it was not possible for all the College teachers to attend such courses during vacations only.

Dr. I.S. Sandhu said that the date for attending Refresher/Orientation Courses for College teachers was only up to 2001, the same should also be extended up to 31.12.2013.

Endorsing the viewpoints expressed by Dr. I.S. Sandhu, Dr. R.P.S. Josh said that University should ensure its compliance by the affiliated Colleges.

The Vice-Chancellor said that he was prepared to write to the Director, Higher Education, U.T. Chandigarh and D.P.I. (Colleges), Punjab that they should attend the meetings of the Syndicate so that the issues relating to the affiliated Colleges could be discussed in their presence.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that the decisions taken by the Syndicate should be brought to the knowledge of the Director Higher Education, U.T. and D.P.I. (Colleges), Punjab, for compliance.

Shri Ashok Goyal stated that a circular in this regard should go (through the Dean, College Development Council) to all the affiliated Colleges so that the teachers working there could get this benefit and also to the Director, Higher Education, U.T. Chandigarh and the D.P.I. (Colleges), Punjab so that this decision of the Syndicate is adopted by the affiliated Colleges in its true letter and spirit.

Dr. Dinesh Talwar said that their main concern was its proper implementation in the affiliated Colleges. The problem was from the offices of the D.H.E., U.T. and D.P.I. (Colleges), Punjab. He demanded that after sending a circular to their offices, the Vice-Chancellor by using his good office should persuade them to implement the same in its letter and spirit so that there is no heart burning amongst the teachers of the affiliated Colleges.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that even if the Director, Higher Education, U.T. and D.P.I. (Colleges), Punjab attend the meetings of the Syndicate, sometime they abstain themselves from such decisions.

To this, Dr. Dalbir Singh Dhillon said that then it was better if they did not attend the meetings.

The Vice-Chancellor said that it should be mandatory for them to implement such decisions of the Syndicate.

Endorsing the viewpoints expressed by Dr. Dinesh Talwar, Dr. Jagwant Singh stated that they took such decisions as financial implications and sent such cases to the Finance Department. In Government Colleges, they extended the date for attending Refresher/Orientation Courses up to 2010 and for Non-Aided Private Colleges, it is up to 2000 only. The U.G.C. said that there is no financial implication for attending such courses, wherever financial implications are involved, they send such cases to the Finance Department and the Finance Department sends the same to the Cabinet for final approval which takes six to eleven years. In this way, the College teachers suffer a lot.

The Vice-Chancellor asked Professor Naval Kishore, Dean, College Development Council, to take up the matter in writing and the letter must go under his (Vice-Chancellor) signatures, for which he should co-ordinate with his Advisor and Secretary, Shri Roshan Lal Kapoor.

RESOLVED: That letter No.1-2/2009/(EC/PS) Pt.VIII dated 7.12.2012 (**Appendix-II**) received from Under Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002, regarding extension in date for participation in Orientation/Refresher

Courses up to 31.12.2013 in respect of eligible Teachers/Assistant Registrar/Assistant University Librarian/College Librarian/Deputy Librarian/Assistant Director of Physical Education/College Director of Physical Education for placement/promotion under Career Advancement Scheme, be adopted and a letter be written to the Director, Higher Education, U.T. Chandigarh and Director, Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab, for compliance in case of College teachers.

**Resignation of Dr. (Ms.)
Anuradha Sharma,
Assistant Professor,
Department of
Mathematics**

4. Considered if resignation of Dr. (Ms.) Anuradha Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics be accepted w.e.f. 20.12.2012 under Regulation 6 at page 118 of P.U. Calendar Volume I, 2007.

NOTE: 1. Regulation 6 at page 118 of P.U. Calendar Volume I, 2007, reads as under:

“6. A permanent employee, recruited on or after January 1, 1968, shall give, at least three months’ notice before resigning his post, failing which he shall forfeit salary for the same period.

Provided that Syndicate may waive this requirement in part or whole for valid reasons.

Provided further that in case of an employee who is on long leave and resigns his post is declared vacant under Regulation 11.9, the stipulation of three months notice shall not be required.

RESOLVED: That the resignation of Dr. (Ms.) Anuradha Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, be accepted w.e.f. 20.12.2012, under Regulation 6 at page 118 of P.U. Calendar Volume I, 2007.

Appointment of certain Committees

5. Item 5 on the agenda was read out, viz. -

5. To appoint the following Committees for the period noted against each:

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Enabling Regulations on the subject	Tenure of the Committee
1.	Revising Committee	Regulations 1.1 and 1.2 at page 32, P.U. Calendar, Volume II, 2007	Calendar year 2013 i.e. 1.1.2013 to 31.12.2013
2.	Regulations Committee	Regulation 23.1 at page 33, P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007	Calendar year 2013 i.e. 1.1.2013 to 31.12.2013
3.	Standing Committee to deal with the cases of the alleged misconduct and use of Unfair Means in connection with the examinations	Regulation 31 at page 14, P.U. Calendar, Volume II, 2007	Calendar year 2013 i.e. 1.1.2013 to 31.12.2013

NOTE: The following information enclosed (**Appendix-III**):

- (a) Relevant Regulations regarding composition of the Committees.
- (b) Present membership of the Committees.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that only the retired Judges should be the members of the Standing Committee to deal with the cases of the alleged misconduct and use of Unfair Means in connection with the examinations.

Shri Ashok Goyal proposed that a Committee comprising Professor Keshav Malhotra, Professor Naval Kishore and Shri R.S. Jhanji, be formed for constituting the Revising Committee, Regulations Committee and Standing Committee to deal with the cases of the alleged misconduct and use of unfair means in connection with the examinations for the Calendar Year 2013, i.e., 1.1.2013 to 31.12.2013, on behalf of the Syndicate, who would consult other members of the Syndicate while constituting afore-said Committees.

This was agreed to.

Appointment of Vice-Chairperson of P.U. Extension Library Advisory Committee

6. Item 6 on the agenda was read out, viz. –

6. To appoint Vice-Chairperson of P.U. Extension Library, Advisory Committee Ludhiana, for a term of two Calendar years, i.e. 1.1.2013 to 31.12.2014, as per Rule 1 (ii) at page 36 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009.

NOTE: 1. Rule 1 (ii) *ibid* reads as under:

The Committee shall consist of:

(i) xxxxxx xxx

(ii) Vice-Chairman: To be appointed by the Panjab University Syndicate out of the Principals of Local Degree Colleges for a term not exceeding two Calendar years.

2. For the term 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2012, Principal Govt. College for Women, Ludhiana was the Vice-Chairperson of the Advisory Committee and her term expired on 31.12.2012.

3. List indicating the names of the Principals of Local Degree Colleges of Ludhiana enclosed (**Appendix-IV**).

Initiating discussion, Dr. Tarlok Bandhu stated that Extension Library is a very important Library of the Panjab University at Ludhiana. He pointed out that no permanent Librarian had been appointed there for the last many years. Only one regular person is working in the Library and fifteen posts (out of the sanctioned strength of sixteen) are lying vacant. P.U. Regional Centre, Ludhiana was established in the year 2003 and since then no regular Director was appointed there; rather since then working of the Regional Centre is being looked after by Honorary Directors. He requested that a regular Director should be appointed there immediately and he should be asked to stay there so that the students studying there would not face any difficulty and the issues of faculty be taken regularly. He further said that a permanent Librarian at the Extension Library, Ludhiana should also be appointed at the earliest so that the Library

could work properly and the funds allotted for the purpose of purchase of books, journals etc. could be utilized timely and properly. Simultaneously, all the posts lying vacant in the Library should also be filled up immediately. He also suggested that the identity of P.U. Extension Library should be separated from P.U. Regional Centre, Ludhiana. Earlier, a Committee was constituted to make some recommendations regarding Extension Library, Ludhiana, which made certain recommendations. The meeting of the Committee was chaired by the then Vice-Chancellor, Professor K.N. Pathak, but nothing concrete came out. He added that Dr. B.S. Saini, Librarian, Extension Library, Ludhiana retired in 1992 and after that the charge was handed over to the Deputy Librarian for looking after the affairs of the Library, as no regular Librarian, has been appointed. After the retirement of the Deputy Librarian things got deteriorated further. Moreover, the library as such is also in a very bad shape. He requested the Vice-Chancellor to visit P.U. Extension Library, Ludhiana, personally to make on the spot assessment and take appropriate steps to streamline the functioning of the Library. In August 2011, the then Vice-Chancellor, Prof. R.C. Sobti had also promised that the vacant posts of Deputy Librarian and Assistant Librarians would be filled up soon, but nothing has been done. In January 2012, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Dean of University Instruction, Professor B.S. Brar, met at Ludhiana to suggest reforms to be undertaken at Extension Library, Ludhiana and he was a member of the said Committee. He was sorry to point out that nothing has happened so far. He stressed upon the urgent need of filling all the vacant posts in Extension Library, Ludhiana and appointing a regular Director at P.U. Regional Centre, Ludhiana.

The Vice-Chancellor, appreciating the concern of Dr. Tarlok Bandhu regarding Extension Library, Ludhiana, said that Dr. Tarlok Bandhu should give his viewpoints in writing so that he could trace out the relevant papers. If Dr. Bandhu has the minutes of the Committees constituted in 2009 and 2012, the same should also be supplied to him.

Shri Ashok Goyal stated that he was surprised to see that Professor Deepak Kapoor, who was the Honorary Director of P.U. Regional Centre, Ludhiana, was also shown on University Website as Directors of P.U. Extension Library, Ludhiana, University Institute of Legal Studies, Ludhiana; and University Institute of Management, Ludhiana. According to him, it was totally wrong and needed to be looked into. Citing example, he said that it was just like that he (Professor Arun Kumar Grover) could start saying he is the Vice-Chancellor of University Business School, the Vice-Chancellor of U.I.L.S., etc.

The Vice-Chancellor said that feedback in this regard is coming to the University, but no remedial action could be taken at the level of the University alone. His suggestion in this regard was that whatever legitimate demands or concerns of the students and teachers were, the same should be sent to him. He would take some remedial measures immediately by convening a meeting of all the Faculty members working at P.U. Regional Centre, Ludhiana at Chandigarh as was done in the case of P.U. Regional Centre, Hoshiarpur.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that two-three members of the Syndicate should visit P.U. Extension Library, Ludhiana and suggest as to what was to be done there.

Dr. Jagwant Singh stated that M.B.A. students at Ludhiana were complaining that the Honorary Director was never available to them whenever they tried to meet him. He suggested that keeping in view the problems being faced by the students, a regular/full time Director should be appointed there. Similarly, a Librarian should also be appointed for Extension Library, Ludhiana.

Professor Keshav Malhotra suggested that in the absence of any Director, Chairperson, etc., the senior-most person from the Centre/Department should be given the charge of the Director/Chairperson, so that the work of the Centre/Departments did not suffer.

The Vice-Chancellor said that he called a meeting of the entire faculty of Hoshiarpur at Chandigarh and found a mechanism of good governance. If the same problem was at Ludhiana with Professor Deepak Kapoor, he would use the similar mechanism. Further, a Committee of two members would be constituted to visit P.U. Regional Center, Ludhiana and the recommendations of the Committee would be placed before the Syndicate.

Principal R.S. Jhanji suggested that some stop-gap arrangement should be made for P.U. Regional Centre, Ludhiana so that the students did not suffer any more.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that instead of Director, P.U. Extension Library, Ludhiana, Director, UILS, Ludhiana, University Institute of Management, Ludhiana, it should be In-Charge of P.U. Extension Library, Ludhiana. He suggested that in the absence of Chairperson/Director, the next senior-most person should be given the charge of a Department/Centre, rather than any junior person. The instructions in this regard should be issued to all the Departments/Institutes/Centres.

Shri Harpreet Singh Dua said that a regular Director should be appointed at P.U. Regional Centre, Ludhiana and the person so appointed should have his/her residence at Ludhiana so that the students of the Centre could get their problems solved. Earlier, there were strikes in the Centre for more than 10 times even for trivial issues. If the Centre did well, some new courses could also be started there.

The Vice-Chancellor said that Director of any P.U. Regional Centre should stay at the place of his/her posting, for which even if some additional incentives are given to him/her, the same should be given.

Shri Ashok Goyal proposed that Dr. Gurdev Singh, Principal, G.G.N. Khalsa College, Ludhiana, should be appointed Vice-Chairperson of P.U. Extension Library Advisory Committee, Ludhiana. A couple of members seconded the proposal made by Shri Ashok Goyal.

Since there was no other proposal, it was unanimously –

RESOLVED: That Dr. Gurdev Singh, Principal, G.G.N. Khalsa College, Ludhiana, be appointed Vice-Chairperson of P.U. Extension Library Advisory Committee, Ludhiana, for a term of two Calendar years, i.e., 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2014, under Rule 1 (ii) at page 36 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009.

Items 7 & 8 on the Agenda were taken up together and read out, viz. -

Nomination of Conveners of Boards of Studies

7. To nominate, under Regulation 6 at page 57 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007 the Committees to discharge the functions of Boards of Studies in the following subjects as also their Conveners for the term 1.4.2013 to 31.3.2015:

1. M.Tech. Energy Management
2. M.Tech. (Instrumentation)
3. M.Tech. (Microelectronics)
4. Applied Sciences Engineering
5. B.E./M.E. (Information Technology)
6. B.E. (Food Technology)
7. B.E. (Bio-Technology)
8. M.E. (Electronic & Communication Engineering)
9. B.E./M.E. (Computer Science & Engineering)
10. M.E. (Construction Technology & Management)
11. M.E. (Instrumentation & Control)
12. M.E. (Manufacturing & Technology)
13. Police Administration
14. M.Tech. (Engineering & Education)
15. Human Genomics
16. Vivekananda Studies
17. Women's Gender Studies
18. P.G. Diploma in Health, Family Welfare & Population Education
19. Human Right and Duties
20. M.Sc. Solid Waste Management
21. M.Tech. Nano-Science & Nano-Technology
22. Nuclear Medicine & Medical Physics
23. Social Work
24. MBA CIT
25. Geology
26. Ayurveda
27. Biochemistry
28. Environmental Education
29. Social Sciences
30. Homoeopathy
31. Biotechnology
32. Bioinformatics
33. Microbiology
34. Gemology and Jewellery
35. Fashion Design
36. Public Health
37. M.Sc. Forensic Science & Criminology
38. M.Sc. Instrumentation
39. Stem Cell & Tissue Engineering
40. If any.

Nomination of Board of Studies in certain subjects and their Conveners

8. To nominate, under Regulation 4 at pages 56-57 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007 the Board of Studies in the following subjects as also their Conveners for the term 1.4.2013 to 31.3.2015:

1. Arabic
2. Architecture & Planning
3. Arts (Fine Arts)
4. Bengali
5. Chemical Engineering

6. Chinese
7. Civil Engineering
8. Computer Science & Applications
9. Dental Surgery
10. Defence & Strategic Studies
11. Electrical Engineering
12. Electronics & Electrical Communication
13. French
14. Gandhian Studies
15. German
16. Home Science
17. Indian Theatre
18. Law
19. Library Science
20. Mechanical Engineering
21. P.G. Medical Education & Research
22. Music & Dance
23. Mass Communication
24. Postgraduate in Nursing
25. Nursing
26. Persian
27. Pharmacy
28. P.G. in Pharmaceutical Science
29. Physical Education (Undergraduate)
30. Physical Education (Post graduate)
31. Russian
32. University Institute of Legal Studies
33. Tibetan
34. Telugu
35. Tamil
36. Kannada
37. Malayalam
38. Assamese
39. Slovak
40. Urdu
41. Sindhi

It was noted that a letter dated 25.01.2013 (**Appendix-V**) had been received from Shri Ajoy Sharma, Director, Higher Education, U.T. Chandigarh stating that due to certain pre-occupations, he would not be able to attend the meeting. In his letter, he had suggested that nomination for the Board of Studies for the term 1.4.2013 to 31.3.2015 for the subjects (**Appendix-V**) may also be made from the Colleges of Chandigarh for better deliberation during the academic/curriculum reforms.

After some discussion, it was –

RESOLVED: That the following Committee, be constituted to appoint the members on the Committees to discharge the functions of Boards of Studies and their Conveners in the subjects mentioned in Item 7, under Regulation 6 at Page 57 of P.U. Calendar, Volume 1, 2007 and the members of Boards of Studies and their Conveners in the subjects mentioned in Item 8, under Regulation 4 at Page 56-57 of P.U. Calendar, Volume 1, 2007, on behalf of the Syndicate:

1. Professor Keshav Malhotra
2. Professor Naval Kishore
3. Shri R.S. Jhanji.

Recommendations of the Revising Committee dated 31.12.2012

9. Considered minutes dated 31.12.2012 (**Appendix-VI**) of the Revising Committee of Paper Setters/Examiners for the examinations of 2013.

Initiating discussion, Professor Shelley Walia said that the Paper Setters/examiners who were familiar with the subjects should only be assigned the duty to set the papers. He demanded that a letter in this regard should be sent to all the Chairpersons by the Controller of Examinations with the request that it should be seriously implemented.

The Vice-Chancellor said that a data base of subject experts/examiners was not available with the University.

Professor Shelley Walia said that if University did not have the data base, they have to think about the database.

Professor Keshav Malhotra said that such issues should be discussed in the meetings of the Board of Studies of various subjects threadbare.

Dr. Jagwant Singh said that data base of the examiners/paper setters was sent to the Board of Studies. However, sometimes the database could go wrong, especially in M.A. Classes. The Chairpersons of various Departments should be asked to prepare the complete data.

Shri Satish Sharma said that sometimes only 40 per cent examiners reported for duty. In those circumstances, the Controllers of Examinations faced a lot of hardship and had no alternative, but to ring up the Principals of the Colleges to arrange examiners.

Dr. Dinesh Talwar said that whenever he received a letter from the University for setting a question paper, instructions accompanied that if he is teaching the same subject, he could not set the paper of that particular subject. According to him, the teachers who are well-conversant with the teaching of a particular subject should be appointed as the paper-setters/examiners.

Shri Harpreet Singh Dua said that after the adoption of the table-marking system by the University, the papers could not be sent to the residences of the teachers for evaluation. For appointment of Head Examiners, there should be seniority list of teachers so that the juniors are not appointed head examiners.

Endorsing the viewpoints expressed by Shri Harpreet Singh Dua, Dr. I.S. Sandhu said that these problems were due to semester examinations. The subject of Punjabi Kahani was taught only in two Colleges. Under spot evaluation system, an examiner was supposed to check all the papers at Chandigarh, whereas one of the examiners had checked 60 papers at the Evaluation Centre and 40 at his house. He was not sure whether all the papers were checked by him or by his children. For the spot evaluation in the subject of Sociology, the teachers were not available. Only one retired teacher was checking 250 or 300 papers, but no Head Examiner was appointed. This fact

could be verified. He was a member of the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Board of Studies in Punjabi. He demanded that evaluation system as well as paper setting process needed some modifications. The syllabi of all the neighbouring Universities did not match. Since sometimes papers were set out of syllabi, which came to notice at a very late stage, the University had no option but to request to someone to set a paper in an emergent situation.

Dr. Dalbir Singh Dhillon said that the list of examiners in different subjects were available with the Controller of Examinations at Punjabi University, Patiala. First of all he asked for the consent of the teachers to set a question paper. The same pattern should be adopted here.

On a point of order, Dr. Dinesh Talwar said that the list of examiners was also available with the Controller of Examinations of the Panjab University as the same was made available in the meetings of the Board of Studies. He also endorsed the viewpoints expressed by Dr. I.S. Sandhu.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that there should be co-ordination between the Office of the Controller of Examinations, the Dean, College Development Council, and the Chairpersons of the various Teaching Departments. He added that the viewpoints expressed by the members of the Syndicate in today's meeting would be placed before a joint meeting of the Dean, College Development Council, Controller of Examination, Registrar and the Chairpersons of the Teaching Departments so that they could take some constructive steps in this direction.

Professor Keshav Malhotra said that he was a member of the Semester System Implementation Committee and had suggested that semester system could not be implemented in affiliated Colleges as there would be a lot of problems in setting of question papers and evaluation of answer-books. But his suggestion was overlooked. He pleaded that the implementation of Semester System even at the postgraduation level in the affiliated Colleges should be reviewed.

On a point of order, Dr. I.S. Sandhu stated that on the one side the staff in the affiliated Colleges was decreasing and on the other side the strength of students was increasing day by day and the workload of the teachers had increased manifold. In spite of this, the University had implemented Semester System in the affiliated Colleges. Resultantly, there were no cultural, sports activities in the Colleges. According to him, no teacher is taking more than 40 to 50 periods in any semester. Due to shortage of staff in the University, the results were also declared late. Since there were courses both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, there were more problems in the affiliated Colleges, whereas there were only Postgraduate level courses in the Teaching Departments of the University.

On a point of order, Dr. R.P.S. Josh said that in the last meeting of the Senate, it was pointed out that there was a shortage of non-teaching staff in the University as no recruitment had been made for the last so many years. Since no recruitment of teachers was being made in the affiliated Colleges, the implementation of Semester System in the Colleges should be reviewed.

Dr. Jagwant Singh said that though the teachers were resisting the semester system, he was not against it. He was a member of the Committee constituted under the D.U.I. to suggest as to how the Semester System could be implemented. A detailed discussion took place and it was felt that semester system is workable.

The Vice-Chancellor said that, as per the instructions of the U.G.C, MHRD, etc., they had no alternative but to implement the Semester System and manage it. Moreover, going back to the annual system was also not so easy as it would alter everything.

Dr. Dinesh Talwar said that it had been observed that sometimes in one room the semesters examinations were going on and in the other rooms classes were held. He advocated that semester system examinations should be arranged in such a manner that no examination was held during the winter break and summer vacations.

The Vice-Chancellor said that though he understood their pain, it was the requirement of the U.G.C. and the University had no option but to follow it.

Professor Keshav Malhotra said that the condition of implementation of Semester System, by U.G.C., was only meant for the University and not for the affiliated Colleges.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the process of recruitment of Clerical and other non-teaching staff was going on and once the process was complete, the University would have more staff. As far as the recruitment of teachers in the affiliated Colleges was concerned, he would take up the matter in a meeting with the Director, Higher Education, U.T. Chandigarh and the Director, Public Instruction (Colleges), Punjab.

Professor Shelley Walia said that they could well understand how the semester system was functioning. The U.G.C./Central Government had imposed this on them. But in reality, instead of semester system, it had become two annual systems. It could be possible in Central Universities, but not in the State Universities, which had several affiliated Colleges.

The Vice-Chancellor said that if they wanted to go back to make a case for the annual system, they have to wait for three years to see the working of semester system. We would have to collect the data, enumerate difficulties and start for preparation of a case citing reasons due to which one could write to the U.G.C. to seek exemption from the Semester System.

RESOLVED: That the recommendations of the Revising Committee dated 31.12.2012, as per **Appendix**, be approved.

At this stage, the Syndicate placed on record its appreciation for the services rendered by Professor A.K. Bhandari as Controller of Examinations, Panjab University, for smooth conduct of University examinations and declaration of results in time.

Recommendations of the Sub-Committee of Student Aid Fund dated 14.08.2012

10. Considered the following recommendations of the Sub-Committee of Student Aid Fund dated 14.8.2012 (**Appendix-VII**) constituted by the Dean University Instruction to review the income slab as per the present society status to do some amendment/modifications in the rules printed in P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009 at pages 298-299 that :

- (i) the following amendments/modifications in the rules printed in P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009 at pages No. 298-299:

Existing Rule Slabs of Annual Family Income from all sources			Proposed Rule Slabs of Annual Family Income from all sources	
Department	Income Slab	Amount to be disbursed	Income Slab	Amount to be disbursed
(i) All Teaching Departments except DCS	Upto 70,000/- Upto 1,50,000/-	7500/- 6000/-	(i) Upto 1,00,000/- (ii) 1,00,001/- to 2,00,000/-	As approved by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Committee depending upon the number of applicants and available funds for each academic year.
(ii) Department of Correspondence Studies now University School of Open Learning	(i) Upto 70,000/- (ii) Upto 1,50,000/-	4500/- 3600/-		

NOTE: The above amendments/ modifications in the rules printed in P.U. Cal. Volume III, 2009 at pages No. 298-299 may also be incorporated in the Hand Book of Information and Admission from the session 2013-2014 onwards.

- (ii) the nomenclature of the Chapter should also be changed from Constitution of the Students' Aid Fund of the Department of Correspondence Studies to Constitution of the Students' Aid Fund of the Panjab University, Chandigarh.

NOTE: 1. The Syndicate meeting dated 4.11.2012 (Para 37) has resolved that the consideration of the item be deferred and in the meanwhile, a comprehensive note be prepared by the Finance & Development Officer on the observations made by the members.

2. A comprehensive note prepared by the Finance & Development Officer on the observations made by the members enclosed (**Appendix-VII**).

Dr. Dinesh Talwar stated that the students who joined the University School of Open Learning for study, might not be able to afford regular study as they might be employed somewhere and

earning some money for their parents. He, therefore, pleaded that the amount of Student Aid Fund for the students of University School of Open Learning should be the same as for regular students.

The Vice-Chancellor directed the Finance & Development Officer to ensure that, in future, the students of University School of Open Learning are paid at par with the regular students of University Teaching Departments for grants out of the Student Aid Fund.

Dr. Jagwant Singh suggested that the upper limit of income slab should be Rs.2,50,000 for both the regular as well as students of University School of Open Learning.

Professor Keshav Malhotra said that since sometimes the students are not able to pay a fee of Rs.10,000/- from their own pockets and were forced to take a loan. Sometimes the students had to wait for months together for getting such aid. He, therefore, suggested that some mechanism should be evolved under which such aid be given to the students at the time of their admissions.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that if a student was not in a position to deposit his/her fee at the time of admission, he/she should be admitted provisionally with a condition that if his/her claim for Student Aid Fund is found wrong, his/her admission will be cancelled.

The Vice-Chancellor said that they should give a viable proposal, in writing, in this regard so that something could be done.

RESOLVED: That –

- (i) the nomenclature of the Chapter (c) at page 298 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009, be changed as **Constitution of the Students’ Aid Fund of the Panjab University, Chandigarh; and**
- (ii) Rule 6 at page 299 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009, be amended as under and given effect to from the academic session 2013-2014. The changes be also incorporated in the Hand Book of Information:

Rule 6

Existing			Proposed		
In any one academic year the amount of help given to a student under this scheme shall not ordinarily exceed Rs.5,000/- or as decided by the Syndicate time to time.			The amount of help given to a student under this scheme in an academic year shall be decided by the Syndicate from time to time.		
Slabs of Annual Family Income from all sources of			Slabs of Annual Family Income from all sources of		
(i) All Teaching Departments except Department of Correspondence Studies	Up to 70,000/- Up to 1,50,000/-	Rs. 7500/- 6000/-	All Teaching Departments	(i) Upto 1,00,000/- (ii) 1,00,001/- to 2,50,000/-	Amount to be disbursed to a student - As approved by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the
(ii) Department of Correspondence	Up to 70,000/-	4500/- 3600/-			

Studies now University School of Open Learning	Up to 1,50,000/-				Committee depending upon the number of applicants and available funds for each academic year.
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Recommendations of the Committee dated 5.11.2012 regarding rates for evaluation of M.E./M.Tech. dissertation and conduct of viva-voce by the External Examiners

11. Considered the following recommendations of the Committee dated 5.11.2012 (**Appendix-VIII**) constituted by the Vice-Chancellor that the rates of evaluation of M.E./M.Tech. dissertation and conduct of viva-voce for External Examiner only be increased:

	Existing (Rs.)	Proposed (Rs.)
E./	132	400/- per student for external examiner only

Dr. Tarlok Bandhu suggested that in the column of name of Examinations, M.Ed. should also be included because in M.Ed. the dissertation was an essential component.

Dr. R.P.S. Josh suggested that in the column of name of Examinations, P.G. Diploma courses should also be included.

Professor Shelley Walia said that as they all know that the Panjab University was one of the best Universities in the country. He suggested that the amount of remuneration for evaluation of dissertation and conduct of viva-voce should be increased to Rs.5000/- as was in the Bombay University so that good examiners come forward to evaluate the dissertation and theses.

The Vice-Chancellor said that some of the good examiners did not ask even for the money; rather they felt happy in the evaluation of good research work/theses which attract them. For payment at par with Central Universities, they should bring a resolution.

RESOLVED: That the rates of evaluation of M.E./M.Tech. dissertation and conduct of viva-voce for External Examiner only be increased as under:

Name of Examination	Existing (Rs.)	Proposed (Rs.)
M.A./M.Ed./M.S./M.D.S./M.Ch./M.Pharm./M.E./M.E. (Chem. Engg.)	132	400/- per student for external examiner only

Appointment of Senior Technical Assistant (Grade-I) in the Department of Computer Science & Applications

12. Considered the minutes of the Selection Committee dated 27.11.2012 (**Appendix-IX**) for the appointment of Shri Ajay Sharma S/o Shri Sohan Lal as Senior Technical Assistant, (Grade-I) on one year's probation/temporary basis in the pay-scale of Rs.10300-34800+GP 5000/- (now revised to Rs.15600-39100+GP 5400) with initial pay of Rs.21,000/- plus allowances in the Department of Computer Science & Applications.

RESOLVED: That Shri Ajay Sharma S/o Shri Sohan Lal be appointed Senior Technical Assistant (Grade-I) in the Department of Computer Science & Applications, on one year's probation in the pay-scale of Rs.10300-34800+GP 5000/- (now revised to Rs.15600-39100+GP 5400) with initial pay of Rs.21,000/- plus allowances.

Adoption of Punjab Government Circular No.7/8/2011-7SS/1015 dated 6.9.2012

13. Considered and

RESOLVED: That –

- (i) the Punjab Government circular No.7/8/2011-7SS/1015 dated 6.9.2012 (**Appendix-X**), be adopted;
- (ii) in pursuance of the above circular, in the case of recruitments, concession to the tune of 50% in the cost of form as well as 50% in the Examination fee for recruitment test (wherever applicable), be given to the Physically Handicapped persons; and
- (iii) these instructions be given effect from the date these are approved by the competent authority, i.e., Syndicate.

Increase in limit of marks from 55% to 60% for improvement chance for LL.M. examinations both (Annual and Semester Systems)

14. Considered recommendation of Faculty of Law (Para 19) dated 23.12.2012 (**Appendix-XI**) that the limit of marks in the aggregate from 55% to 60% for chance of improvement for LL.M. (Annual System) and LL.M. (Semester System) be enhanced.

- NOTE:**
1. The Board of Studies in Law dated 9.7.2012 (Para 4) has enhanced the limit of marks in the aggregate from 55% to 60% for chance of improvement for LL.M. (Annual System) and LL.M. (Semester System).
 2. The regulations/rules regarding improvement meant for LL.M. (Annual System) and LL.M. (Semester system) be amended.
 3. This decision be made applicable from the date it is approved by the competent authority.

Shri Ashok Goyal and Dr. Jagwant Singh said that as the wording of the item is not clear, it should be referred back to the Faculty of Law for clear-cut recommendation/s.

This was agreed to.

Amendment in Regulation

15. Considered the recommendation of the Faculty of Business Management and Commerce 24.12.2012 (**Appendix-XII**), and

RESOLVED: That Regulation 3.1 of BBA at page 332 of P.U. Calendar, Volume II 2007, be amended w.e.f. the academic session 2013-2014, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, as under:

Present Regulation	Proposed Regulation
<p>3.1 The admission to the 1st year of the course shall be open to a person who has passed:</p> <p>(i) 10+2 examination from a recognized Board/University with at least 50% marks. OR</p> <p>(ii) Any other examination with 50% marks recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent to (i).</p> <p>(iii) The students who are placed under compartment at +2 examination in the annual examination and cleared the compartment examination up to last date of admission of BBA course in the College be allowed admission as per merit and other conditions for admission to BBA Course.</p> <p>*NOTE: 5% weightage to be given for each of the subject of Commerce, Economics and Mathematics to the candidates who have studied it at 10+2 level at the time of admission in BBA. Maximum weightage upto four subjects may be given as in the case of B.Com. I.</p>	<p>3.1 No Change</p> <p>(i) to (iii) No Change</p> <p>*From the next academic session 2013-2014 admission to BBA course irrespective of semester system of annual system a weightage of 5 percent will be given to the students who have passed qualifying examination with at least three commerce subjects e.g. Accounting, Economics, Mathematics, Business Studies, Theory of Commerce, Business Organisation, Business Management, Banking and Trade, Commercial Geography, Office Management, Auditing, Computer Applications, Information Technology.</p>

Issue regarding keeping pending the promotion of Mrs. Rajwinder Kaur, Clerk, Colleges Branch

16. Considered if the name Mrs. Rajwinder Kaur, Clerk, Colleges Branch be kept pending for promotion as Officiating Senior Assistant till such time she qualifies the prescribed Type Writing Test/Data Entry Computer Proficiency Test under the Chapter VII, Delegation of Authority, Item No. 15 at page 588 of the P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009:

Subject	Authority under the Regulation	Delegated by the Senate/Syndicate to
15. Approve the panel of Clerks/ Assistants drawn from time to time, in order of seniority for making promotion as Assistants/ Superintendents, as the case may be, but if it was proposed to ignore anyone, the matter would be reported to the Syndicate	Syndicate	Vice-Chancellor

Information contained in the office note (**Appendix-XIII**) was also taken into consideration.

Dr. Dinesh Talwar said that Syndicate in its meeting on 17.05.2012 passed his Resolution regarding observance of 5-day week in affiliated Colleges, but the same had not been implemented so far.

Continuing, Dr. Dinesh Talwar said that the Syndicate in its meeting held on 29.04.2012, adopted the circular of Punjab Government dated 23.11.2011, saying that the persons appointed on compassionate grounds, are not required to clear the typing /data entry computer proficiency test. Such persons have to attend only the training in the Computer Centre/Department and after successful completion of the training, only to submit a certificate in this regard.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked Dr. Dinesh Talwar for enlightening them on the issue.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that it was a lapse on the part of the office.

RESOLVED: That the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take appropriate decision, on behalf of the Syndicate, keeping in view the decision of the Syndicate dated 29.4.2012.

Writing off certain articles of Department of Biochemistry

17. Considered recommendation of the Committee dated 20.11.2012 (**Appendix-XIV**), and

RESOLVED: That the following articles of the Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University, be written off as these are very old, obsolete and irreparable:

Sr. No.	Name of the Articles	Qty.	Date of Purchase	Cost of article in Rs.
361	Liquid Scintillation Analyzer	1	28.2.1989	1,99,892.00
362	Set of Accessories Scintillation Counter		29.11.1989	1,90,980.00
363	Fraction Collector with Accessories	1	25.5.1990	1,87,149.00

Adoption of Punjab Government notification dated 31.10.2012 regarding Aadhaar as valid document for proof of identity

18. Considered Notification No.1/37-PSPB(PC)-2012/4196 dated 31.10.2012 (**Appendix-XV**) received from Director, Planning, Government of Punjab, regarding Aadhaar as valid document for Proof of Identity (POI).

RESOLVED: That Notification No.1/37-PSPB(PC)-2012/4196 dated 31.10.2012 (**Appendix-XV**) received from Director, Planning, Government of Punjab, regarding **Aadhaar** as valid document for Proof of Identity (POI), be adopted.

Refund of Rs.40,317/- deposited as fee by late Mr. Arun Tomar, a student of B.E. 3rd year at UIET, to his father

19. Considered if a refund of Rs.40317/- on account of fee deposited by late Mr. Arun Tomar, a student of B.E. (E.C.E.) 3rd year (5th Semester) at University Institute of Engineering & Technology (UIET) for the session 2012-2013, who expired on 21.7.2012, be made to Shri Mohinder Singh Tomar, father of the candidate. Information contained in the office note (**Appendix-XVI**) was also taken into consideration.

- NOTE:**
1. In a similar case, the Syndicate dated 30.1.2010 (Para 41) (**Appendix-XVI**) had allowed a refund of fee without deduction to M/s H.R. Sood & Co., 42, Punjabi Bagh, Ram Bagh Road, Ambala Cantt., the sponsor of Late Mr. Bharigu Sood, a student of B.Pharm. 3rd year for the period of 16th October 2009 to June 2010.
 2. Death Certificate of Mr. Arun Tomer enclosed (**Appendix-XVI**).

RESOLVED: That a refund of Rs.40,317/- on account of fee deposited by late Mr. Arun Tomar, a student of B.E. (E.C.E.) 3rd year (5th Semester) at University Institute of Engineering & Technology (UIET) for the session 2012-2013, who expired on 21.07.2012, be made to Shri Mohinder Singh Tomar, father of the candidate.

Letter No. F.1-1/2012 (SA-III) dated 19.10.2012 received from Under Secretary, UGC, New Delhi with regard to creation of two seats for students coming from the State of Jammu & Kashmir

20. Considered letter No. F.1-1/2012 (SA-III) (**Appendix-XVII**) dated 19.10.2012 received from Under Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002, with regard to creation of two seats for students coming from the State of Jammu & Kashmir under supernumerary quota in all Universities and Colleges under section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act for general courses.

- NOTE:**
1. That AICTE was taking similar action for technical courses. It was further decided that fellowships for students, who have already been admitted this year, may be approved even if they are more than two per institution.

The Commission further decided that a list of Universities and Colleges included under section 2(f) and 12(B) in the country may be supplied to AICTE, which has been

designated by the MHRD to administer this scheme through a dedicated website.

2. The minutes of the 488th meeting of the University Grants Commission dated 6.9.2012 enclosed (**Appendix-XVII**).

Dr. Jagwant Singh said that they had already adopted a letter in respect to admission of Kashmiri migrants in the University as well as in its affiliated Colleges. He enquired whether these two seats also fell in the same category or for the resident of the Jammu & Kashmir (J&K), a clarification in this regard should be sought from the U.G.C.

Shri Satya Pal Jain suggested that in the item in fourth line it should be mentioned '**including Kashmiri Migrants from Jammu & Kashmir**' so that the residents of J & K and migrants could avail this benefit.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that these three seats would be over and above the sanctioned strength in the University Teaching Departments as well as in the affiliated Colleges. He suggested that it should be one exclusively for Kashmiri Migrants and two for J&K residents/inhabitants only in the Colleges, included under Section 2 (f) and 12 (B).

Professor Nandita Singh clarified that as per N.C.T.E. norms, this benefit could not be extended to the students seeking admission in the Departments/Colleges where admissions were made strictly as per the N.C.T.E. guidelines/norms.

Professor Naval Kishore said that this benefit was only for the residents of the Jammu & Kashmir.

RESOLVED: That letter No. F.1-1/2012 (SA-III) (**Appendix-XVII**) dated 19.10.2012 received from Under Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002, with regard to creation of two seats for students coming from the State of Jammu & Kashmir under supernumerary quota in all Universities and Colleges, under section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act for general courses, be adopted, subject to a clarification from the U.G.C. whether these two seats also fell in the same category or are exclusively for the resident of the Jammu & Kashmir (J&K).

Issue regarding allowing payment of 10 days earned leave encashment for availing LTC where sanction of competent authority could not be taken

21. Item 21 on the agenda was read out, viz. –

21. To allow the payment of 10 days earned leave encashment at the time of availing LTC by the University employees in all cases where the sanction of competent authority could not be obtained before commencement of LTC journey as one time exception not to be quoted as precedent in future.

NOTE: 1. An office note enclosed (**Appendix-XVIII**).

2. The Syndicate meeting dated 29.2.2012 (Para 62) had resolved that the rules and procedures to be

followed by the University and its affiliated Colleges for grant of benefit of 10 days Earned Leave Encashment along with Leave Travel Concession (LTC).

Dr. Dinesh Talwar pointed out that the D.A.V. Management appointed teachers from 2008-09 and in their appointment letters it has been clearly mentioned that they would not be entitled for the benefit of Leave Encashment at the time of their retirement. Could any Management do that?

The Vice-Chancellor said he was going as a Chief Guest in the Convocation of D.A.V. College, Jalandhar. A copy of such appointment letter be handed over to him so that the matter could be taken up with the D.A.V. Management. He asked Professor Naval Kishore, Dean, College Development Council, to write a letter that they could not do so.

RESOLVED: That the payment of 10 days earned leave encashment at the time of availing LTC by the University employees (teaching and non-teaching) in all cases where the sanction of competent authority could not be obtained before commencement of LTC journey, be allowed, as one time exception, not to be quoted as precedent in future.

To solve the problems of Add-On Courses Cell

22. Considered minutes dated 5.12.2012 (**Appendix-XIX**) of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to solve the problems of Add-On Courses Cell.

After some discussion, it was –

RESOLVED: That since there are some shortcomings in the recommendations of the Committee dated 5.12.2012, these be re-examined.

Inspection Report

23. Considered if provisional extension of affiliation be granted to Dev Samaj College for Women Ferozepur City for Master of Science in Cosmetology & Health Care (under Innovative Programme-Teaching & Research in Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas by UGC) for the session 2012-2013.

NOTE: 1. Inspection Report, office note and compliance Report of the Principal are enclosed (**Appendix-XX**).

2. The Syndicate meeting dated 8.9.2012 & 6.10.2012 (Para 28) has resolved that the recommendations of the Committee dated 22.03.2012, regarding framing of Regulations/ Rules, number of seats, syllabi and fee structure, etc. for starting Master of Science in Cosmetology & Health Care, under Innovative Programme by UGC to Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, be approved.

RESOLVED: That provisional extension of affiliation be granted to Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, for Master of Science in Cosmetology & Health Care (under Innovative Programme – Teaching & Research in Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas by UGC) for the session 2012-2013.

Periodical Inspections of certain Govt. and Non-Govt. Colleges

24. Considered if the Vice-Chancellor be authorized for constituting the Inspection Committees for Periodical Inspection of certain Colleges (Govt. and Non-Govt. Degree Colleges) affiliated with Panjab University, Chandigarh as per list enclosed (**Appendix-XXI**) for the year 2013-2014.

NOTE: As per Regulation 14.1, page 161 of P.U. Calendar Volume I, 2007 the periodical Inspection of every affiliated College is conducted at least once in four years by an Inspection Committee to be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor.

Provided that if at any time, the Syndicate is of the opinion that a special inspection of an affiliated college is necessary, the Syndicate may cause such an inspection to be made by a Committee appointed by it on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor.

Professor Shelley Walia suggested that only the Professors should be appointed as Chairpersons of the Periodical Inspection Committees to be constituted for inspection of the affiliated degree Colleges.

Dr. I.S. Sandhu said that no such condition should be imposed. According to him, Senate members should be in the Periodical Inspection Committees and one of them should be the Chairperson, because only they were answerable to the Senate.

The Vice-Chancellor said that this University is very unique in character. It was also one of the oldest Universities in the country. It conducted its affairs as per the rules and regulations prescribed in the University Calendars as also guidelines of the U.G.C. and could not suddenly change the same.

Continuing, Dr. I.S. Sandhu said that if the teachers working in the affiliated Colleges, who were getting salary of Rs.6000/-, are put on the Inspection Committee, would they be answerable to the Senate? Though they respect the Professors who were expert in their subjects, they were not much aware of the rules and Regulations in the University Calendars.

The Vice-Chancellor said that he was appointing Committees comprising three persons which are a mix of University teachers, College teachers and Senate members and one should not be worried about it.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that as there were so many Committees to be constituted, there should not be any question of

Senate members, Professors, etc. Their main concern should be that the reports be submitted by the Committees well in time.

Professor Shelley Walia said that the person who is expert in the subject of Cosmetology should be appointed as Chairperson of the Committee.

Shri Ashok Goyal stated that it is not a question of inspection for temporary extension of affiliation for any particular subject/course, but it is a question of Periodical Inspections of all the affiliated degree Colleges in order to see whether the affiliation already granted for various courses was as per U.G.C./University norms. As per Regulation 14.1 at page 161 of P.U. Calendar Volume I, 2007, the Periodical Inspection Committees are to be appointed by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor. Thus, a list of Inspection Committees Members should come to the Syndicate as recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor. He proposed that following Committee should be constituted to appoint Periodical Inspection Committees and the Committee should keep in mind the viewpoints expressed by Professor Shelley Walia and Dr. I.S. Sandhu, while forming the Committees:

1. Dr. Dalbir Singh Dhillon
2. Dr. I.S. Sandhu
3. Dr. Jagwant Singh.

Dr. Harpreet Singh Dua stated that the Periodical Inspections were overdue since long. Teachers of the affiliated Colleges were looking towards the University. He pointed out that most of the Inspection Committees visited the affiliated Colleges for grant of affiliation/extension of affiliation for various courses. They filled up the *pro formas* for grant of affiliations, but did not point out whether the Colleges were deducting Provident Fund as per norms and paying salary to the teachers as per U.G.C./Punjab Government norms. He suggested that the *pro forma* for the purpose should be formulated in such a manner that Provident Fund, Salary to the teachers, Fee being charged from the students, etc. was clearly mentioned in it. The Periodical Inspection Committees should be constituted at the earliest and it should be ensured that no affiliated College is left without Periodical Inspection. He added that after 1982, no post has been filled in the affiliated Colleges.

The Vice-Chancellor said that if they go strictly by the norms, then imparting of education to the masses in Punjab would come to a standstill.

Continuing, Shri Harpreet Singh Dua stated that several self-financing courses were being offered by the affiliated Colleges for which they were charging fees according to the feasibility. For B.Com. course, on the one hand they were charging Rs.25,000 to Rs.28,000, and on the other hand they were not paying salary to the teachers as per U.G.C./Punjab Government norms. Before granting affiliation to the Colleges, Provident Fund Deductions, F-16 Forms in respects of teachers and the Income Tax returns of the last four years should also be seen by the University.

Professor Naval Kishore stated that, in fact, the Committees visited the Colleges *post facto*. In most of the affiliated Colleges, salary to the teachers was not being paid as per the U.G.C./Punjab Government norms. It had also been learnt that though the teachers were being paid full salary through the banks, some part of the salary was taken back in cash from the teachers. He was surprised how the Inspection Committees were recommending affiliations to such Colleges.

Dr. R.P.S. Josh pointed out that in some of the affiliated Colleges even if teachers were appointed as per prescribed academic qualifications, the Inspection Committees did not grant affiliation in that subject to the College concerned. Resultantly, the College concerned was made to suffer.

Professor Keshav Malhotra stated that some of the Colleges are running B.B.A., B.C.A. and other Self-Financing Courses, but were paying salary to their Principals between Rs.22000/- and 26,000/- and also less salary to the teachers. The Colleges should be asked to furnish Income and Expenditure Account every year to the University. When he was Associate Dean, College Development Council, he prepared a *proforma* for this purpose, but the same was not approved.

Dr. I.S. Sandhu suggested that the Colleges should be allowed to increase fees if they pay salary to the teachers as per U.G.C./Punjab Government norms, otherwise not.

Dr. Jagwant Singh suggested that they should call a special meeting of the Senate to discuss the issues relating to the Colleges. It had also been observed that even the decisions of the Syndicate/Senate were not being implemented by the affiliated Colleges. So many compromises had been made in the implementation of the circulars issued by the Government of India. He pointed out that in India even the Educational Institutions were allowed to earn profit. According to him, all Colleges of Education were earning a lot of profit.

Professor Keshav Malhotra said that the Colleges of Education were only being blamed as the degree Colleges were also not doing well.

Professor Shelley Walia said that Inspection Committees should visit the affiliated Colleges without informing them.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the entire work of Periodical Inspections of the affiliated Colleges would be completed before the commencement of the next academic session.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that in the light of the discussion which took place in the last Senate, every College should be inspected once in four years.

Shri R.S. Jhanji stated that there were two types of colleges, e.g., Government and Government aided colleges. The issue of self-financing is entirely different. In the aided colleges, the Government is not releasing full grant to the colleges and in such a situation how the aided colleges could pay full salary to the teachers. Moreover, due to the ban imposed by the Government for filling up of vacant posts, how the lecturers could be appointed with full salary.

Dr. I.S. Sandhu said that why the affiliated Colleges apply for courses like M.Sc. (I.T.) or other self-financing courses, if they could not pay salary to the teachers as per U.G.C./Punjab Government norms?

Dr. Tarlok Bandhu said that the College in which he was working came into existence in the year 1955, whereas grant-in-aid scheme started in the year 1978. At present, though the College was getting deficient grant, but it was not operative at the time the College got affiliation from the Panjab University. So even prior to getting grant-in-aid, the College gave an undertaking for obeying the Panjab University's Regulations. The compliance of Regulations was in no way associated with the grant-in-aid scheme.

Shri Harpreet Singh Dua said that during the last 5-10 years, in almost 95% affiliated Colleges only the posts of teachers in the subjects of B.B.A., B.C.A., B.Com. had been filled up, but the colleges were not paying full salary to the teachers as per U.G.C./Punjab Government norms.

Shri Ashok Goyal stated that the aim of the Government for starting self-financing courses was that the teachers were paid full salary, but result was opposite as the teachers were not being paid full salary by majority of the affiliated Colleges where self-financing courses were offered. He suggested that they should demand income and expenditure certificate from the colleges offering self-financing courses. The Colleges should be written to about the concern of the University that the teachers appointed for self-financing courses should be paid full salary.

Appreciating the articulation made by Shri Ashok Goyal, the Vice-Chancellor said that, in fact, the Chairman and a representative of the Governing Body of the College should be present at the time of the visit of the Vice-Chancellor to the College concerned.

RESOLVED: That the Committee of the following three Syndics, be constituted to appoint Periodical Inspection Committees for inspection of various degree Colleges –

1. Dr. Dalbir Singh Dhillon
2. Dr. I.S. Sandhu
3. Dr. Jagwant Singh.

Confirmation of admission under Sports Category

25. Considered request dated 19.11.2012 (**Appendix-XXII**) received from Principal R.S.D. College, Ferozepur City, with regard to allowing of admission of Yashumant Sharma in PGDCA, under sports category, for the session 2012-13, as recommended by the Director Sports. His result of BCA-III (compartment) was declared on 30.10.2012.

NOTE: Yashumant was an outstanding Taekwondo Player and participated in many tournaments, i.e., (i) 1st India Open International Taekwondo Championship-2010, (ii) 28th National Senior Taekwondo Championship, etc. and also contributed for winning MAKKA trophy by winning medals at Inter University/ National/ International levels.

Shri Ashok Goyal stated that, according to him, it was a case of eligibility. It should have come from the Principal to the R & S Branch. He was surprised to note that the Director Sports was writing to the Vice-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor marked it to the Dean, College Development Council. Ultimately, the case had been referred to the Syndicate, which was a competent authority to take a decision at this belated stage for admission to PGDCA at RSD College, Ferozepur. He, however, was sorry to point out that no Regulations had been quoted. This was a case of late admission of ineligible student and, that too, after completion of one year.

Dr. Jagwant Singh said that apparently the case related to late admission. The candidate had got admission in B.C.A. III during the session 2011-12, but his result was declared after the last date of admission to P.G.D.C.A. course.

Continuing, Shri Ashok Goyal stated that as per Regulations, for the PGDCA examination, the candidate should have completed one year after passing B.C.A. examination. As per the letter of the Principal to the Director Sports, Panjab University, the result of the candidate in question was declared on 30.12.2012 and the case was coming for approval of the Syndicate in the year 2013. This was only done to allow the candidate to participate in the championship. This kind of practice should be discouraged.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked Shri Ashok Goyal for bringing this to his notice. He would be careful for such things, in future.

Continuing, Shri Ashok Goyal remarked that it had not happened for the first time. The students, who were registered with other Universities like Punjabi University, Patiala and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, were given admissions in the Panjab University for sports benefits, which should not be encouraged at all.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked Shri Ashok Goyal for cautioning him for such things.

RESOLVED: That the request dated 19.11.2012 (**Appendix-XXII**) received from Principal R.S.D. College, Ferozepur City, with regard to allowing the admission of Yashumant Sharma in PGDCA, under sports category, for the session 2012-13, **be rejected**.

Inspection Report

26. Considered if provisional extension of affiliation be granted to Babbar Akali Memorial Khalsa College, Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, for B.A./B.Sc. III “Environmental Conservation” as an Elective subject under Innovative programme by UGC – Teaching & Research in Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas during XI Plan (under UGC/Self Finance) for the session 2012-2013.

NOTE: Inspection Report, office note and Compliance Report given by the Principal enclosed (**Appendix-XXIII**).

RESOLVED: That provisional extension of affiliation be granted to Babbar Akali Memorial Khalsa College, Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, for B.A./B.Sc. III “Environmental Conservation” as an Elective subject for the session 2012-2013, under Innovative programme by UGC – Teaching & Research in Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas during XI Plan (under UGC/Self Finance).

Award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy

27. Considered reports of examiners of certain candidates on the theses, including viva-voce reports, for the award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.).

RESOLVED: That the degree of Doctor of Philosophy be awarded to the following candidates in the Faculty and subject noted against each:

Sr. No.	Name of the Candidate	Faculty/ Subject	Title of Thesis
1.	Ms. Bhawna Bali H.No. 1124, Sector-21/ B, Chandigarh-160022.	Arts/ Geography	GROWTH AND SOCIO-SPATIAL STRUCTURE OF THE CIVIL AREA IN CANTONMENT TOWNS: A CASE STUDY OF JALANDHAR CANTONMENT (PUNJAB)
2.	Sh. Mohan Ramdas Lohokare A/p Goudgown-Tal- Barshi District Solapur (MH)- 413406.	Engg. & Tech.	DEVELOPMENT AND FUSION OF BIOGEOGRAPHY BASED OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUE FOR ANTENNA DESIGN AND VIDEO PROCESSING

Sr. No.	Name of the Candidate	Faculty/ Subject	Title of Thesis
3.	Mr. Rajendra Pal Singh Type-IV, H.No.47, PGI Campus, Sector-12, Chandigarh. U.T.- 160012	Science/ Zoology	EPIDEMIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION OF ISOLATED STRAINS OF YERSINIA ENTEROCOLITICA IN AND AROUND CHANDIGARH
4.	Ms. Prerna Joshi, H.No. 504, Sector-9, Panchkula- 134109.	Education/ Education	ASSESSMENT OF E-LEARNING READINESS AMONG SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN RELATION TO THEIR LOCUS OF CONTROL TECHNOSTRESS AND COMPUTER SELF-EFFICACY
5.	Ms. Suman Saggu Sony Electronics, Hansli PUL Nr. City Road, Batala- 143505.	Education/ Education	EFFECT OF SOCIO-CONSTRUCTIVIST APPROACH OF TEACHING OF ACHIEVEMENT, SCIENTIFIC CREATIVITY AND RESPONSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL BEHAVIOUR OF CLASS VII SCIENCE STUDENTS
6.	Ms. Bahishta H.No.46, Sector-5, Chandigarh-160008	Languages/ Urdu/Persian	A RESEARCH ON THE LIFE AND WORKS OF KHALIL,,U,,LLAH KHALIL
7.	Ms. Nidhi Mahajan Dept. of Biochemistry P.U., Chandigarh	Science/ Biochemistry	INVESTIGATIONS ON THE EFFECTS OF G-PROTEIN SIGNALING TRIGGERED BY POLYCYSTIN-1 IN RENAL EPITHELIAL CELLS: UNDERSTANDING THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE (PKD)
8.	Ms. Shivani Batra H.No. 872, Sector- 38/A Chandigarh	Arts/ Public Administration	ROLE OF NGOs IN THE WELFARE AND CARE FOR THE OLDER PERSONS IN CHANDIGARH
9.	Mr. Neeraj Pahuja 301, Hakikat Nagar Kingsway Camp, Delhi-110009	Science/ Microbiology	LACCASE FROM THE FUNGUS SIMPLICILLIUM SP. GSH1: PRODUCTION PURIFICATION, CHARACTERIZATION AND ITS APPLICATIONS
10	Mr. Varinderjit Singh H.No. 7692, St. No. 4, New Guru Angad Colony Ludhiana-141003	Science/ Physics	STUDY OF DISSIPATION STRENGTH AND ROLE OF SHELL CLOSURE IN FISSION DYNAMICS AT HIGH EXCITATION ENERGIES
11.	Ms. Jasneet Kaur Walia H.No. 1591, Phase-5, SAS Nagar, Mohali-160059, Punjab.	Law/ Law	EXPANDING HORIZONS OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION AND THE JUDICIAL RESPONSE
12.	Mrs. Lini Mammen H.No. 2526-A, Sector-47/C, Chandigarh- 160047.	Engg. & Tech.	PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS OF A HYBRID POWER FLOW CONTROLLER IN ENHANCING TRANSIENT STABILITY OF ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEM
13.	Ms. Anupama Kushwaha University Institute of Chemical Engg. & Tech., P.U., Chandigarh.	Engg. & Tech.	SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION OF ANIONIC HYDROGELS FOR CONTROLLED DRUG DELIVERY

Sr. No.	Name of the Candidate	Faculty/ Subject	Title of Thesis
14.	Mr. Rohit Verma H.No. 5738-B, Sector- 38 (West), Chandigarh.	Science/ Physics	IMPLICATIONS OF PRECISION MEASUREMENTS ON CKM PHENOMENOLOGY, NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS AND MASS MATRICES
15.	Ms. Narges Khatoon Zargar H.No. 127, Sector-11/A, Chandigarh.	Arts/ Philosophy	CORRESPONDENCE THEORY OF TRUTH: COMPARING MULLA SADRA WITH RUSSELL, WITTGENSTEIN AND AUSTIN
16.	Ms. Kulbir Kaur Department of Physics P.U., Chandigarh- 160014	Science/ Physics	STUDY OF STRUCTURAL AND ELECTRONIC PROPERTIES OF NANOSCALE AMORPHOUS SEMICONDUCTORS.
17.	Ms. Marjan Askari Dept. of Biotechnology P.U., Chandigarh-160014	Science/ Biotechnology	MOLECULAR GENETIC MARKERS IN BREAST CANCER AMONG NORTH INDIAN POPULATION; DIAGNOSTIC IMPLICATION
18.	Mr. Govinder Singh H. No. 493-B, Sector-61 Chandigarh- 160062	Law/ Law	A FUNCTIONAL STUDY OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY
19.	Mr. Balwinder Singh S/o Ram Parkash Vill. Bhundian P.O. Behram Sarishta Distt. Jalandhar- 144201	Languages/ Punjabi	PANJABI NOVEL VICH HIJRAT DA BIRTANT
20.	Ms. Nalini House No. 453 Sector 20-A Chandigarh	Science/ Botany	ROLE OF <i>RHIZOBIUM</i> AND ARBUSCULAR MYCORRHIZAL (AM) FUNGI IN AMELIORATION OF CADMIUM AND LEAD TOXICITY IN <i>CAJANUS CAJAN</i> (L.) MILLSP. GENOTYPES
21.	Ms. Rashmi Gulati H. No. 1022, Sector 43-B Chandigarh	Design & Fine Arts/Fine Arts	RELIGIOUS AND MYTHOPOETIC CONTENT IN MODERN INDIAN PAINTING (CIRCA 1875-2000)
22.	Mr. Rachroat Punyaboon 21, M.6, Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Phuket Rajabhat University Muang, District Phuket Thailand	Arts/ Philosophy	MORAL IMPLICATIONS OF BUDDHIST THEORY OF "MIDDLE PATH" IN THE DOCTRINE OF SUFFICIENT ECONOMY: A PHILOSOPHICAL STUDY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THAI SOCIETY
23.	Mr. Sridhar Thota S/o Somaiah Thota Maripeda Bangla, Distt. Warangal, Andhra Pradesh-506315	Pharmaceutical Sciences	DESIGN, SYNTHESIS AND PHARMACOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF AZOLYL SUBSTITUTED STEROIDS AND AROMATASE INHIBITORS FOR BREAST CANCER THERAPY
24.	Mr. Amit Kishore Department of Biotechnology P.U., Chandigarh	Science/ Biotechnology	STUDIES ON MITOCHONDRIAL DNA SEQUENCE BASED EVOLUTIONARY RELATIONSHIP AND CHARACTERIZATION OF HAPLOTYPIC DIVERSITY OF MILK PROTEIN GENES PROMOTER IN INDIAN NATIVE CATTLE (<i>BOS INDICUS</i>) BREEDS

Sr. No.	Name of the Candidate	Faculty/ Subject	Title of Thesis
25.	Ms. Monalisa 370-C, Model Town Extension Ludhiana-141003	Business Management & Commerce	CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND EARNINGS MANAGEMENT-AN EMPIRICAL STUDY OF SELECTED INDIAN COMPANIES
26.	Mr. Letenah Ejigu Wale Bahir Dar University College of Business & Economics Department of Accounting & Finance	Business Management & Commerce	DETERMINANTS OF SUSTAINABILITY AND OUTREACH OF ETHIOPIAN MICROFINANCE INSTITUTIONS
27.	Ms. Menika 1C-804, Gurjinder Vihar AWHO Greater Noida-201304	Arts/ Philosophy	CIVIL SOCIETY AND PUBLIC SPHERE: EXPLORING THE DYNAMICS OF DEMOCRACY AND COMMON GOOD
28.	Mr. Jivesh Bansal T-II/67, Sector 25 P.U. Campus Chandigarh-160014	Arts/Library & Information Science	INFORMATION SEEKING BEHAVIOUR OF THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS IN THE ICAR ESTABLISHMENTS OF NORTH WESTERN INDIA IN THE ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT: A STUDY

Agenda Items 28 and 29 being Ratification and Information Items, these be read under Items 43 and 44.

Items 30(i) and 30(ii) on the agenda were taken up for consideration together.

Withdrawn Item

30(i). Considered minutes dated 19.12.2012 of the Selection Committee for appointment of Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Withdrawn Item

30(ii). Considered minutes dated 20.12.2012 of the Selection Committee for appointment of Assistant Professors-2 (General 1 and SC 1) in the Department of Public Administration at University School of Open Learning, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Shri Ashok Goyal pointed out that the Supplementary Agenda of the Syndicate did not have the Index. He suggested that, in future, the Supplementary Agenda should have the Index as in the Main Agenda.

This was agreed to.

Shri Ashok Goyal stated that they could not consider the appointments of the teachers mentioned in (i) and (ii) in the item under consideration as the Vice-Chancellor in his statement in the Syndicate meeting held on 15.12.2012 said that he would not hold any meeting of the Selection Committees. It was strange to see how the selections were made in spite of that. It is the duty of all the members including the Vice-Chancellor to maintain the dignity and sanctity of the decisions of the Syndicate. In any way, the decisions of the Syndicate should not be compromised. It was after threadbare discussion on the statement made by Vice-Chancellor that he would not hold any interview. Keeping in view that decision of the Syndicate, he (Vice-Chancellor) could not hold any interview.

The Vice-Chancellor said that it was slightly a slip from his mind at that time. These interviews were already fixed.

Continuing, Shri Ashok Goyal said that keeping in view the decision of the Syndicate in its meeting on 15.12.2012, no interview should have been conducted.

The Vice-Chancellor said that if they thought, he intentionally misled them, then they are free to take a call on it.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that they had not said in any way that the Vice-Chancellor had misled them. He had only highlighted the deliberations of the Syndicate on Vice-Chancellor's statement and in the light of that, the sanctity and integrity of the Syndicate decision should not be compromised.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the status of these appointments were the same as of the appointments approved in the Senate on 22.12.2012. In the light of the decision of the Senate on 22.12.2012, the recommendations of these Selections Committees could be referred to the same Committee for consideration.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that the Committee could not take any decision on the issue, whether the Vice-Chancellor was right or the Syndicate was right. The statement of Vice-Chancellor once given, became the decision of the Syndicate. It should not be the question of slip of tongue, as it was published in the newspapers/ media that no more interviews would be held and they had to vouch for it.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that interviews were fixed keeping in view the decision of the Academic Committee of the Department of Public Administration and the Department of Public Administration, University School of Open Learning that there was a shortage of staff. He had only fixed the interviews to attend to the need of the University. He had no intension to violate the sanctity and integrity of the Syndicate.

Professor Shelley Walia said that they should clear the same.

Endorsing the viewpoints expressed by Shri Ashok Goyal, Shri Harpreet Singh Dua said that if the decision of the Syndicate gave the reflection that the sanctity and integrity of the Syndicate was compromised then it should not be passed.

Shri Satya Pal Jain suggested that this item should be deferred and brought in the next meeting of the Syndicate.

Professor Keshav Malhotra said that no interviews could be fixed till the clarification is given by the Committee constituted by the Senate in its meeting held on 22.12.2012 and in consonance of the statement of the Vice-Chancellor in the meeting of the Syndicate on 15.12.2012 that no further interviews would be fixed.

The Vice-Chancellor said that he had already explained everything.

Dr. Dinesh Talwar said why interviews were conducted only for the subject of Public Administration and not for other 78 posts, which had been advertised. If they pass the item, it would raise many questions.

The Vice-Chancellor said that decision on this item should be deferred subject to the decision of the Committee constituted by the Senate in its meeting held on 22.12.2012. When the decision of the Committee came, this item could be referred to that Committee.

On a point of order, Shri Ashok Goyal said that a Committee was formed in the Senate meeting dated 22.12.2012 and they could not take decision today, i.e. 27.01.2013 for the selections held on 19.12.2012 and 20.12.2012 to be referred to a Committee, which were contradictory to the statement made by the Vice-Chancellor. In the light of the statement given by the Vice-Chancellor in the Syndicate meeting on 15.12.2012, he could not hold meetings of the Selection Committees. If he (Vice-Chancellor) wanted to hold the meetings of the Selection Committees, then an emergent meeting of the Syndicate should have been convened the very next day.

Dr. Dalbir Singh Dhillon said that keeping in view the statement given by the Vice-Chancellor in Syndicate meeting on 15.12.2012, the posts should be re-advertised.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that either they should approve it or defer it to the next meeting and then consider the same.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that these selections could not be passed as the decision of the Syndicate was at stake.

The Vice-Chancellor said that, technically, there was no fault in the recommendations of the Selection Committees as these had been made in the same manner as other selections, which had been referred to a Committee by the Senate in its meeting on 22.12.2012.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that when the Vice-Chancellor said something in his statement, it became a decision of the Syndicate and the same appeared in the media next day. He (Vice-Chancellor) should also try to understand their position as it was the question of the decision of the duly elected body of the University and what people would say on this issue as they are answerable to them also.

Ten members (Dr. I.S. Sandhu, Dr. Jagwant Singh, Dr. Tarlok Bandhu, Prof. Nandita Singh, Shri R.S. Jhanji, Shri Ashok Goyal, Professor Keshav Malhotra, Dr. Dinesh Talwar, Professor Shelley Walia and Shri Harpreet Singh Dua) said that the item should be withdrawn.

Dr. R.P.S. Josh and Professor Naval Kishore did not opine on this issue.

RESOLVED: That the Items 30(i) and 30(ii) on the agenda, be treated as withdrawn.

Appointment of Programmers

30(iii). Considered minutes dated 06.01.2013 (**Appendix-XXIV**) of the Selection Committee for appointment of Programmers in the pay-scale of Rs.15600-39100 + GP Rs.5400 plus allowances admissible under the University rules.

RESOLVED: That the following person(s) be appointed as Programmers in the Panjab University, in order of merit, on one year's probation, in the pay scale of Rs.15600-39100 + GP Rs.5400 plus allowances admissible under the University rules:

1. Mrs. Veenu Mor
2. Mr. Manmohan Shah
3. Mrs. Monika Rani
4. Mr. Atul Dutta
5. Mr. Arun Bansal
6. Mr. Sudhir Goyal
7. Mr. Subhash Chander (SC).

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the following persons, in order of merit, be placed on panel so that if the person appointed did not join or there is a subsequent vacancy in the Department/Institution maintained by the University in the same specialization, they may be offered to the person on the panel according to merit and specialization (as per rules) in the General Category and SC category, respectively:

General Category

1. Mr. Sumit Saluja
2. Mr. Arun Dhawan
3. Mr. Lal Bahadur
4. Mrs. Kajal Rai.

SC Category

1. Mr. Sanjay Raghuvanshi
2. Mr. Veerpartap Singh.

NOTE: It is certified that the selected and empanelled candidates fulfilled the qualifications laid down for the post.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the appointment letters to the selected persons be issued in anticipation of approval of the Senate.

Recommendations of the Committees dated 27.11.2012 and 9.1.2013 regarding appointments on Compassionate Grounds

31. Considered –

- (i) minutes dated 27.11.2012 (**Appendix-XXV**) of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to examine the case of Mr. Ved Parkash (S/o Shri Ram Roop, Mali) for appointment on compassionate grounds.
- (ii) minutes dated 9.1.2013 (**Appendix-XXV**) of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to examine the cases for appointment on compassionate grounds.

NOTE: The representation dated 17.1.2013 (**Appendix-XXV**) of Engineering Association and PUSA with regard to appointment of Mr. Dinesh Kumar, S/o Late Shri Hari Singh, Work Inspector, Construction Office as Clerk.

The Committee has recommended that Mr. Dinesh Kumar (Sr. No. 3) eligible for appointment of Peon as per revised qualifications and further recommended that as and when he completes the required qualification i.e. Graduation, he will be appointed as Clerk.

Shri Satya Pal Jain stated that as far as he understand the qualifications for the post of Clerk had been changed by the Punjab Government after the recommendations of the 6th Pay Commission, which had also been accepted by the University. But they had been told that Shri Hari Singh, Work Inspector, Construction Office, died before the adoption of the changed qualifications. Meaning thereby, the changed qualifications were accepted by the University later on. If it was true that the person had died before the adoption of changed qualifications, then they could not have any problem in appointed Mr. Dinesh Kumar S/o late Shri Hari Singh, as Clerk.

The Vice-Chancellor said that he personally had sympathy with him for variety of reasons and was willing to upgrade him to the level of Clerk.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that the question of upgradation arose only if he had been recruited as a Peon.

The Vice-Chancellor said that then he would be appointed as Clerk.

RESOLVED: That the recommendation of the Committee dated 27.11.2012 (**Appendix-XXV**), be approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the recommendations of the Committee dated 9.1.2013 (**Appendix-XXV**), be approved with the modification that Mr. Dinesh Kumar S/o late Shri Hari Singh be appointed as Clerk.

Extension in the temporary appointment of certain Faculty members of Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital

32. Considered if –

- (i) the term of the following faculty members at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental science & Hospital, from Sr. No. 1 to Sr. No. 12 be extended on temporary basis from 8.1.2013 for 11 months i.e. up to 7.12.2013 with break on 6.1.2013 (Sunday) & 7.1.2013 (break day) or till the posts are filled up through regular selection, whichever is earlier, under Regulation 5 at pages 111-112, of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Proposed date of break in 2012	Proposed Extension	
				From	To
1.	Dr. M.K. Chhabra	Reader	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Proposed date of break in 2012	Proposed Extension	
				From	To
			(Break Day)		
2.	Dr. Arun Kumar Garg	Reader	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
3.	Dr. Manjot Kaur	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
4.	Dr. Rajni Jain	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
5.	Dr. Prabhjot Kaur	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
6.	Dr. Rajiv Rattan	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
7.	Dr. Amandeep Kaur	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
8.	Dr. Monika Nagpal	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
9.	Dr. Amrita Rawla	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
10.	Dr. Vandana Gupta	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
11.	Dr. Navjot Kaur	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
12.	Dr. Neeraj Sharma	Senior Lecturer	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013

(ii) the term of the following faculty at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental science & Hospital from Sr. No. 13 to Sr. No. 17 be extended on temporary basis from 7.2.2013 for 11 months, i.e., up to 6.1.2014 with break on 6.2.2013 or till the posts are filled up through regular selection, whichever is earlier, under

Regulation 5 at pages 111-112 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Proposed date of break in 2012	Proposed Extension	
				From	To
13.	Dr. Ruchi Singla	Senior Lecturer	06.02.2013 (Break Day)	07.02.2013	11 months i.e. 06.01.2014
14.	Dr. Prabhleen Brar	Senior Lecturer	06.02.2013 (Break Day)	07.02.2013	11 months i.e. 06.01.2014
15.	Dr. Vivek Kapoor	Senior Lecturer	06.02.2013 (Break Day)	07.02.2013	11 months i.e. 06.01.2014
16.	Dr. Sumati Bhalla	Senior Lecturer	06.02.2013 (Break Day)	07.02.2013	11 months i.e. 06.01.2014
17.	Dr. Rosy Arora	Senior Lecturer	06.02.2013 (Break Day)	07.02.2013	11 months i.e. 06.01.2014

Shri Ashok Goyal suggested that all the teachers appointed on contract basis should be considered on temporary basis and given all the benefits, e.g., House Rent Allowance (HRA) and other allowances. So many teachers in the Dental Institute had been appointed on contract basis and were not being paid HRA.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the suggestion put forth by Shri Ashok Goyal, be accepted, in principle and the benefit of allowances would be given to all the teachers appointed on contract basis in the University with retrospective effect.

RESOLVED: That –

- (i) the term of appointment of the following faculty members appointed on temporary basis (Sr. No. 1 to Sr. No. 12) at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Science & Hospital, be extended for 11 months from 8.1.2013, i.e. up to 07.12.2013 with break on 6.1.2013 (Sunday) & 7.1.2013 (break day) or till the posts are filled up through regular selection, whichever is earlier, under Regulation 5 at pages 111-112, of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Proposed date of break in 2012	Proposed Extension	
				From	To
1.	Dr. M.K. Chhabra	Reader	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
2.	Dr. Arun Kumar Garg	Reader	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
3.	Dr. Manjot Kaur	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
4.	Dr. Rajni Jain	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
5.	Dr. Prabhjot Kaur	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
6.	Dr. Rajiv Rattan	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
7.	Dr. Amandeep Kaur	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
8.	Dr. Monika Nagpal	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
9.	Dr. Amrita Rawla	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
10.	Dr. Vandana Gupta	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013
11.	Dr. Navjot Kaur	Assistant Professor	06.01.2013 (Sunday)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e.

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Proposed date of break in 2012	Proposed Extension	
				From	To
			& 07.01.2013 (Break Day)		07.12.2013
12.	Dr. Neeraj Sharma	Senior Lecturer	06.01.2013 (Sunday) & 07.01.2013 (Break Day)	08.01.2013	11 months i.e. 07.12.2013

(ii) the term of appointment of the following faculty appointed on temporary basis (Sr. No. 13 to Sr. No. 17) at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Science & Hospital, be extended for 11 months from 7.2.2013, i.e., up to 6.1.2014 with break on 6.2.2013 or till the posts are filled up through regular selection, whichever is earlier, under Regulation 5 at pages 111-112 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Proposed date of break in 2012	Proposed Extension	
				From	To
13.	Dr. Ruchi Singla	Senior Lecturer	06.02.2013 (Break Day)	07.02.2013	11 months i.e. 06.01.2014
14.	Dr. Prabhleen Brar	Senior Lecturer	06.02.2013 (Break Day)	07.02.2013	11 months i.e. 06.01.2014
15.	Dr. Vivek Kapoor	Senior Lecturer	06.02.2013 (Break Day)	07.02.2013	11 months i.e. 06.01.2014
16.	Dr. Sumati Bhalla	Senior Lecturer	06.02.2013 (Break Day)	07.02.2013	11 months i.e. 06.01.2014
17.	Dr. Rosy Arora	Senior Lecturer	06.02.2013 (Break Day)	07.02.2013	11 months i.e. 06.01.2014

RESOLVED FURTHER: That all the teachers appointed on contract basis in the University be treated appointed on temporary basis and the benefit of allowances like HRA, etc. be given to them with retrospective effect.

Formation of J.C.M.

33. Considered the formation of Joint Consultative Machinery (J.C.M.) for one-year term commencing 1.1.2013.

NOTE: 1. The composition of Joint Consultative Machinery was as under:

(a) Chairman	To be nominated by the Syndicate from amongst its members
(b) One member of the Syndicate	To be nominated by the Syndicate
(c) Two non-Syndic Senators	To be nominated by the Syndicate
(d) Registrar (Member Secretary)	
(e) Controller of Examinations	
(f) Finance & Development Officer	
(g) Five Office Bearers of P.U. Staff (Non-teaching) Association (PUSA)	
(h) President and General Secretary of P.U. Stenographers Association (PUSTA)	
* (i) President and General Secretary of P.U.C.C.S.A.	
(j) President of Engineering Staff Association (XEN Deptt.)	

2. The Syndicate dated 10.1.1999 (Para 6) had decided that the President and Secretary, Panjab University Class ‘C’ Staff Association be added in the composition of J.C.M. For the years 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, they remained members of the J.C.M.

RESOLVED: That the Committee of following three Syndics, be appointed to form J.C.M. for one year commencing 01.01.2013, on behalf of the Syndicate:

1. Profesor Keshav Malhotra
2. Professor Naval Kishore
3. Shri R.S. Jhanji

Amendment in Rules

34. Considered recommendation of the Board of Control in English dated 13.8.2012 (**Appendix-XXVI**) that the following amendment/ modification in the P.U. Cal. Volume III, 2009 with regard to degree of Master of Philosophy, revised guidelines for M.Phil. course in English, Rule 8, at page 326 w.e.f. the session 2013-14:

Existing Regulations	Proposed Regulations
<p>The applications of the candidates who have already passed M.A./M.Sc./M.Sc. (Honours School) may be processed according to the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) Academic Record: 60%</p> <p>(i) Intermediate or equivalent Examination Recognized by the Syndicate 10%</p>	<p>The Criterion for admission to M.Phil course of the Department of English and Cultural Studies may be processed according to the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) Academic Record: 60%</p> <p>(i) Intermediate or equivalent examination Recognized by the Syndicate 5%</p>

<p>(ii) Bachelor's Degree 20%</p> <p>(iii) Master's Degree in the concerned subject 30%</p> <p>(b) Admission Test: 40%</p> <p>(i) Written 35%</p> <p>(ii) Oral 5%</p> <p>(c) The Subject of Music being a performing part, the distribution of marks under the Admission Test should be as under:</p> <p>(i) Written Test 20%</p> <p>(ii) Practical Test (Oral) 20%</p> <p>In order to be eligible, a candidate; must obtain at least 50% marks in the aggregate (written and Oral) of Admission Test.</p>	<p>(ii) Bachelor's Degree 15%</p> <p>(iii) Honours Degree in the concerned subject 10%</p> <p>(iv) Master's Degree in concerned subject 30%</p> <p>(b) Admission Test: 40%</p> <p>(i) Written 24%</p> <p>(ii) Oral 16%</p> <p>In order to be eligible, a candidate must obtain qualifying marks of 12 out of 24 (i.e. 50%) in the written exam which is mandatory. Candidates will be called for interview only if they secure 50% in the written exam. In the oral examination, it is again mandatory for candidates to secure 8 out of 16 (i.e. 50%) independently of the written exam, to secure an overall 50% in both the written exam and the interview. It is only after candidates secure 50% in both written and oral examination that the overall merit list will be prepared by consulting their academic records.</p> <p>(c) No change</p>
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- NOTE:**
1. The criteria for Reserved category may continue to be the same as stated in Para 7, Page 326 of Vol. III of the University Calendar.
 2. However, Para 6, page 326 of Vol. III which states that there would be no distinction between students possessing Pass course Degrees and Honours School Degrees for purposes of admission to the M.Phil. course should be replaced by "there would be no distinction between students possessing Pass course and Honors School Degree for purposes of admission to M.Phil. course, except the admission to M.Phil in the Department of English and Cultural Studies."

Dr. Jagwant Singh suggested that the same should be extended to all other subjects.

Professor Shelley Walia suggested that in the Proposed Rule under (b) (ii), the word Oral should be replaced by Interview.

RESOLVED: That the Rule 8 with regard to degree of Master of Philosophy, revised guidelines for M.Phil course in English at page 326 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009, be amended/modified and given effect w.e.f. the session 2013-14, as under:

Existing Regulations	Proposed Regulations
<p>The applications of the candidates who have already passed M.A./M.Sc./M.Sc. (Honours School) may be processed according to the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) Academic Record: 60%</p> <p>(i) Intermediate or equivalent Examination Recognized by the Syndicate 10%</p> <p>(ii) Bachelor's Degree 20%</p> <p>(iii) Master's Degree in the concerned subject 30%</p> <p>(b) Admission Test: 40%</p> <p>(i) Written 35%</p> <p>(ii) Oral 5%</p> <p>(c) The Subject of Music being a performing part, the distribution of marks under the Admission Test should be as under:</p> <p>(i) Written Test 20%</p> <p>(ii) Practical Test (Oral) 20%</p> <p>In order to be eligible, a candidate; must obtain at least 50% marks in the aggregate (written and Oral) of Admission Test.</p>	<p>The Criterion for admission to M.Phil course of the Department of English and Cultural Studies may be processed according to the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) Academic Record: 60%</p> <p>(i) Intermediate or equivalent examination Recognized by the Syndicate 5%</p> <p>(ii) Bachelor's Degree 15%</p> <p>(iii) Honours Degree in the concerned subject 10%</p> <p>(iv) Master's Degree in concerned subject 30%</p> <p>(b) Admission Test: 40%</p> <p>(i) Written 24%</p> <p>(ii) Interview 16%</p> <p>In order to be eligible, a candidate must obtain qualifying marks of 12 out of 24 (i.e. 50%) in the written exam which is mandatory. Candidates will be called for interview only if they secure 50% in the written exam. In the oral examination, it is again mandatory for candidates to secure 8 out of 16 (i.e. 50%) independently of the written exam, to secure an overall 50% in both the written exam and the interview.</p> <p>It is only after candidates secure 50% in both written and oral examination that the overall merit list will be prepared by consulting their academic records.</p> <p>(c) No change</p>

NOTE: 1. The criteria for Reserved category may continue to be the same as stated in Para 7, Page 326 of Vol. III of the University Calendar.

2. However, Para 6, page 326 of Vol. III which states that there would be no distinction between students possessing Pass course Degrees and Honours School Degrees for purposes of admission to the M.Phil. course should be replaced by “there would be no distinction between students possessing Pass course and Honors School Degree for purposes of admission to M.Phil. course, except the admission to M.Phil in the Department of English and Cultural Studies.”

Norms and Pro forma for the recognition of Research Centre

35. Considered minutes dated 6.12.2012 (**Appendix-XXVII**) of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to review the *pro forma* and lay down norms for the recognition of Research Centre.

Professor Keshav Malhotra suggested that this needed to be looked into in detail, a Committee should be constituted for the purpose.

Referring to recommendation (2) of the Committee that the applications on prescribed format would be invited from the affiliated Colleges along with the CVs of the eligible teachers with evidence that they are active in research, he said that if he had not been allowed to act as Supervisor so far, how he could be active in research? Perhaps, a teacher of affiliated Colleges in the subjects of Languages and Social Sciences could be active in research without guiding Ph.D. students previously, but could not be in Science subjects.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that the recommendations needed to be re-looked because even where the faculty had not been appointed on regular basis, there also it had been recommended that Ph.D. course work should be conducted there. Some of the people had come up with the idea that even if they did not have faculty, they could conduct the Ph.D. course work by engaging guest faculty. He, therefore, suggested that a Committee should be constituted to look into the whole issue.

Dr. Jagwant Singh suggested that a Committee of the Syndics should be constituted to look all such requirements as pointed out by Shri Ashok Goyal and the recommendations of the Committee should be treated as the decision of the Syndicate and, if need be, the same be brought to the Syndicate in its next meeting as an Information Item.

RESOLVED: That the following Committee of the Syndics, be constituted to look into all such requirements as pointed out by Shri Ashok Goyal and other members and make recommendations within 10-15 days, on behalf of the Syndicate:

1. Dr. Dinesh Talwar
2. Dr. I.S. Sandhu
3. Dr. Jagwant Singh
4. Dr. Nandita Singh
5. Shri R.S. Jhanji
6. Professor Shelley Walia.

Issue regarding extension in the validity date of advertisement No. 1/2012

36. Considered if the validity date of advertisement No. 1/2012 be extended for one year more from the lapse of the advertisement (i.e. 30.1.2013) for filling up various teaching posts. Information contained in the office note (**Appendix-XXVIII**) was also taken into consideration.

Shri Ashok Goyal stated that let they not deprive the persons who had become eligible for the posts after the advertisement No.1/2012. According to him, the validity of the advertisement is only for one year. He proposed that keeping in view the larger interest of the candidates, the posts should be re-advertised instead of extending its validity. He suggested that in the fresh advertisement, it should be mentioned that the persons who had already applied, need not apply again and also if anybody wants to up-date his/her C.V., could be allowed to do so.

Endorsing the viewpoints expressed by Shri Ashok Goyal, Shri Satya Pal Jain said that the persons who had already applied, need not apply again and also if anybody wants to up-date his/her C.V., should be allowed to do so.

Dr. I.S. Sandhu said that in the affiliated Colleges, the validity of any advertisement was for six months only. He suggested that the posts should be re-advertised so that the new candidates, who have become eligible by having done Ph.D., passing N.E.T., etc., could be given a chance.

Dr. Tarlok Bandhu suggested that advertisements No.15/2011 and 1/2012 should be cancelled and a new consolidated fresh advertisement should be issued so that the candidates who have become eligible during this period could apply and the candidates, who had already applied for these posts, need not apply again.

The Vice-Chancellor said that for re-advertisement of these posts, it would take 2-3 months.

Prof. Nandita Singh stated that she was a member of the Screening Committees of Physical Education and Education Departments. There were certain requirements as per the N.C.T.E. norms. She suggested that the process needed to be streamlined keeping in view the requirements of the N.C.T.E. According to her, it will take two months more if the posts were re-advertised. There were only six teachers in the Department of Education, but they were ready to work with the present strength.

Shri Satya Pal Jain stated that there were two advertisements issued by the University. The University should issue a consolidated fresh advertisement instead of two separate advertisements. He suggested that if possible, a clarification should also be given in the form of a Corrigendum that the candidates who had already applied, need not apply again and the persons who wanted to up-date the C.V. should also be given the opportunity. .

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the application form is being slightly modified. As per the new form, the candidate had to mention three referees and also to enclose a brief write up. The referees should send a testimonial of the candidate stating the three-five best papers.

As suggested by majority of the members, a fresh advertisement should be issued for getting more applications.

RESOLVED: That the validity of the advertisement No.1/2012 be **not** revised and a fresh consolidated Advertisement, be issued

Sanction of retiral benefits to Shri Gurpal Singh, Senior Assistant, Department of Political Science

37. Considered if Shri Gurpal Singh, Senior Assistant, Department of Political Science, retired from the University service on 31.5.2012 without any retiral benefits, be sanctioned retirement benefits i.e. Furlough leave for 6 months and encashment of Earned Leave (except Gratuity) under Regulation 12.4 at pages 126 and 127 of P.U. Calendar Vol. I, 2007 and 17.3 at page 96 of P.U. Calendar, Vol. III, 2009, in accordance with the recent decision made by the full Bench of the Punjab & Haryana High Court (**Appendix-XXIX**). Information contained in the office note (**Appendix-XXIX**) was also taken into consideration.

RESOLVED: That, in accordance with the recent decision of the full Bench of the Punjab & Haryana High Court, (**Appendix-XXIX**), retirement benefits, i.e., Furlough leave for 6 months and encashment of Earned Leave (except Gratuity), under Regulation 12.4 at pages 126 and 127 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007 and Rule 17.3 at page 96 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009, be sanctioned to Shri Gurpal Singh, Senior Assistant, Department of Political Science, who retired from the University service on 31.5.2012 without any retiral benefits.

Re-employment of Shri Surinder Kumar Mahindru, Sr. Tech. Assistant (Grade-I), Computer Centre

38. Considered if Shri Surinder Kumar Mahindru, Senior Technical Assistant (Grade-I), Computer Centre (Retired on 30.11.2012) be given re-employment on contract basis in the Computer Centre, w.e.f. the date he reports for duty, for a period of six months or till the post of Senior Technical Assistant (Grade-I) is filled in after following the prescribed procedure, whichever is earlier, and he be paid half of the salary last drawn (excluding HRA, CCA and any other special allowances) rounded off to nearest lower 100 irrespective of the fact whether he has opted for pension or not. His salary be allowed to be charged against the post vacated by him on his retirement on 30.11.2012. Information contained in the office note (**Appendix-XXX**) was also taken into consideration.

NOTE: The Director, Computer Centre, would ensure that during the tenure of re-employment of Shri S.K. Mahindru another person is trained to take up the jobs handled by Shri Mahindru.

RESOLVED: That Shri Surinder Kumar Mahindru, Senior Technical Assistant (Grade-I), Computer Centre (Retired on 30.11.2012) be given re-employment on contract basis in the Computer Centre, w.e.f. the date he reports for duty, for a period of six months or till the post of Senior Technical Assistant (Grade-I) is filled in after following the prescribed procedure, whichever is earlier, and he be paid half of the salary last drawn (excluding HRA, CCA and any other special allowances) rounded off to nearest lower 100 irrespective of the fact whether he has opted for pension or not. His salary be allowed to be charged against the post vacated by him on his retirement on 30.11.2012.

Appointment of two Syndics on the Board of Finance

39. Item 39 on the agenda was read out, viz. –

39. To appoint two members of the Syndicate on the Board of Finance for the term February 1, 2013 to January 31, 2014, under Regulation 1.1 at page 37 of Panjab University Calendar, Volume I, 2007.

Shri Ashok Goyal proposed the names of Professor Naval Kishore and Professor Keshav Malhotra for appointment as members of the Syndicate on the Board of Finance for the term February 1, 2013 to January 31, 2014.

Dr. Dinesh Talwar seconded the above proposal made by Shri Ashok Goyal.

There being no other proposal, the following two Syndics were unanimously appointed on the Board of Finance for the term February 1, 2013 to January 31, 2014, under Regulation 1.1 at page 37 of Panjab University Calendar, Volume I, 2007:

1. Professor Naval Kishore
2. Professor Keshav Malhotra.

The Vice-Chancellor abstained from the meeting while the item below was being considered. The meeting was chaired by a senior member of the Syndicate.

Fixation of pay of Dr. (Mrs.) Neera Grover, Professor, Department of Music

40. Considered if the pay of Dr. (Mrs.) Neera Grover, Professor, in the Department of Music be protected at ₹51,450/- (in the pay scale of ₹37400-67000 +AGP ₹10,000/- plus allowances as per University rules under Regulation 5 at pages 111-112 of P.U. Cal. Volume-1, 2007 w.e.f. 17.12.2012 (F.N.) (i.e. the date of her joining in the Panjab University with the next date of increment on 1.7.2013. Information contained in the office note **(Appendix-XXXI)** was also taken into consideration.

NOTE: 1. The Syndicate meeting dated 4.8.2012 (Para 6) has resolved that the pay of Dr. Gulshan Kumar, Assistant Professor, University Institute of Legal Studies be protected as per 'LPC' duly issued by his previous employer, and

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to approve the cases of protection of pay/fixation of pay, in future, on behalf of the Syndicate.

2. LPC issued by Department of P.G. Studies & Research, S.N.D.T., Women's University, Mumbai-400020 is enclosed **(Appendix-XXXI)**.

RESOLVED: That the pay of Dr. (Mrs.) Neera Grover, Professor, Department of Music, be protected at ₹51,450/- (in the pay scale of ₹37400-67000 +AGP ₹10,000/-) plus allowances w.e.f. 17.12.2012

(F.N.) (i.e., the date of her joining in the Panjab University) with the next date of increment on 01.07.2013, as per University rules, under Regulation 5 at pages 111-112 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007.

Request of the Chairman, Management Committee of Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial (P.G.) College of Education, V.P.O. Dhudike, Tehsil & Distt. Moga

41. Considered the request dated 28.6.2012 (**Appendix-XXXII**) received from the Chairman of Management Committee of Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial (P.G.) College of Education, V.P.O. Dhudike, Tehsil & District Moga, to allow Dr. (Mrs.) Tripta Sharma to continue as Principal of the College on contract basis for one year w.e.f. 1.8.2012 after the age of superannuation, i.e., 31.7.2012 without interviewing her by the Selection Committee, in view of the following observations:

1. The College have been appointing the retired Principals in the B.Ed Colleges pursuant of NCTE norms adopted by the University according to which the retired Principals can be appointed in the event of non-availability of eligible candidate for selection of Principal on regular basis on year-to-year basis upto the age of 70 years.
2. The College advertised the post of Principal in response to which two applicants were received including the one presently acting since 1.8.2011 as Principal appointed by the University.

The other candidate was found ineligible as he did not have experience as per NCTE qualifications. The College contended that since the retired Principal appointed by the University who is eligible and already working as such, be allowed to continue for the next year after expiry of her tenure of one year without interviewing her as she already stands approved by the University and interviewing the same candidate every time does not seem to have any logic and justification.

3. A policy decision is required to be taken for making it applicable to all such Colleges as are sending the similar requests.
4. The request dated 9.10.2012 by the Chairman of the Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial (P.G.) College of Education, V.P.O. Dhudike, Tehsil & District Moga enclosed (**Appendix-XXXII**).

Information contained in the office note (**Appendix-XXXII**) was also taken into consideration.

Professor Naval Kishore said that as per NCTE norms, the College had to give an advertisement and if eligible candidates are not found, it could allow Dr. (Mrs.) Tripta Sharma to continue as Principal of the College on contract basis. However, if eligible candidates were there, it had to seek panel from the University and hold the meeting of the Selection Committee for appointment of Principal.

Shri Ashok Goyal stated that in some of the Universities straightaway the Principals in the Colleges of Education were appointed up to the age of 65 or 70 as the case might be. The NCTE

had said that in case of non-availability of Principal, the term of same Principal could be extended subject to maximum age of 65/70 years. But what was happening was that the College gave an advertisement and only the incumbent applied. The College requested for the panel from the University and held the meeting of the Selection Committee and selected the same candidate every year. Moreso, in certain cases some of the students of that Principal had also appeared in the interview for the post of Principal because senior persons were not available. If there was only one applicant and, that too, the incumbent, should the interview be held every year and the answer was 'No'. So this had come for a decision that in such cases, the Principal should be allowed to continue. Secondly, he did not know a decision had been taken, though nobody had been able to explain that in the case of these teachers/Principals, whose employers were the Colleges and the University had nothing to do, the University said these persons should be allowed to continue, but with one day's break. What for the break was required, nobody had explained. However, NCTE had not said anywhere that one day's break was required. Though the Selection Committees recommended appointment, the approval from the University is given every year with one day's break. He suggested that if there were only one candidate, then the Management should be allowed to give extension to the present incumbent. As far as one day's break was concerned, the matter should be left to the employer. Moreover, the College concerned was required to advertise the post every year as it was the only way to know whether eligible candidate/s was/were available or not.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the advertisement should be given by the concerned College three months in advance before the term of the present incumbent ended.

Professor Naval Kishore clarified that the College had to advertise the post every year because it had been written in the NCTE norms in case of non-availability of Principal, that Principal/Head of the Institution may be appointed on a contract basis not exceeding one year.

RESOLVED: That the request dated 28.6.2012 (**Appendix-XXXII**) of the Chairman of Management Committee of Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial (P.G.) College of Education, V.P.O. Dhudike, Tehsil & District Moga, to allow Dr. (Mrs.) Tripta Sharma to continue as Principal of the College on contract basis for one year w.e.f. 1.8.2012 after the age of superannuation, i.e., 31.7.2012 without interviewing her by the Selection Committee, in view of the following observations, be approved:

1. The College have been appointing the retired Principals in the B.Ed. Colleges pursuant of NCTE norms adopted by the University according to which the retired Principals can be appointed in the event of non-availability of eligible candidate for selection of Principal on regular basis on year-to-year basis upto the age of 70 years.
2. The College advertised the post of Principal in response to which two applicants were received including the one

presently acting since 1.8.2011 as Principal appointed by the University.

The other candidate was found ineligible as he did not have experience as per NCTE qualifications. The College contended that since the retired Principal appointed by the University who is eligible and already working as such, be allowed to continue for the next year after expiry of her tenure of one year without interviewing her as she already stands approved by the University and interviewing the same candidate every time does not seem to have and logic and justification.

3. A policy decision is required to be taken for making it applicable to all such Colleges as are sending the similar requests.
4. The request dated 9.10.2012 by the Chairman of the Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial (P.G.) College of Education, V.P.O. Dhudike, Tehsil & District Moga enclosed (**Appendix-XXXII**).

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the same decision be allowed to be followed by all Colleges of Education and that the decision above giving one day break be left to the College concerned.

Resolution proposed by Dr. Dinesh Talwar, a Fellow

42. Considered the following Resolution proposed by Dr. Dinesh Talwar, a Fellow:

“that extending the benefit of re-employment of five years to the teachers of affiliated Colleges after superannuation as is being followed in case of the University teachers as per the decision of the Syndicate vide Para-56 in its meeting held on 8.9.2012 & 6.10.2012 and this decision coming into effect from 8.9.2012 as per the decision of the Syndicate.”

NOTE: Explanation of the Resolution as submitted by the Fellow was enclosed (**Appendix-XXXIII**).

Shri Ashok Goyal stated that there was hardly any difference between the teachers of the University and the affiliated Colleges, but because of various reasons the teachers in the Colleges were being given step motherly treatment and the reasons were known to everyone. They should congratulate Dr. Dinesh Talwar for bringing this Resolution, but the Syndicate had to find ways and means to ensure how the Resolution be got implemented by the Principals and the Managements of the affiliated Colleges. The Principals and the Managements of the affiliated Colleges might also be happy with this Resolution. He, however, pointed out that when the affiliated Colleges were not paying full salary to the teachers as per U.G.C./Punjab Government norms, how could they be ready to pay half of the salary to the re-employed teachers? But keeping in view the Rules which they had made in the University, they should ensure that the Colleges also gave re-employment to their teachers on the University pattern.

Dr. Jagwant Singh said that as the affiliated Colleges were governed by University rules, they should follow it.

Endorsing the viewpoints expressed by Dr. Jagwant Singh, Professor Keshav Malhotra said that the affiliated Colleges should follow the rules of the University.

Shri R.S. Jhanji said that if they were giving re-employment to the teachers in such a way, where would the youngsters go? He was of the view that the age of the teachers should not be extended up to 65 years but new recruitments should be made.

Dr. I.S. Sandhu said that the affiliated colleges were paying only 50% salary to the teachers. This re-employment scheme would only be possible/viable when the affiliated Colleges started paying full salary to the teachers as per U.G.C./Punjab Government norms.

The Vice-Chancellor said that they should only recommend the case to the Secretary, Higher Education, Punjab, whether they were ready to reimburse 90% of the salary of the College teachers when they cross the age of 60 years after their re-employment. In the University, there is pension. The teachers in the University during re-employment are given last pay drawn minus pension. In the Government Colleges of Punjab as well as U.T. Chandigarh, there was also a pension scheme. In the affiliated private Colleges, there would be no way out.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that there were some privately managed affiliated Colleges where there is a pension scheme for the teachers and in some of the Colleges it was not available. In the Colleges where pension scheme is not available and in respect of the teachers who had not opted the pension, the salary after re-employment to such teachers should be paid by calculating their pension notionally.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that they should only accept this Resolution for consideration by the Senate.

RESOLVED: That the above Resolution proposed by Dr. Dinesh Talwar, a Fellow, be forwarded to the Senate with the remarks that it be accepted.

Agenda Items 28 and 29 being Ratification and Information Items, these be read under Items 43 and 44.

Routine and formal matters

43. The information contained in Items **R-(i)** to **R-(xxiii)** on the agenda was read out, viz. –

- (i)** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate has appointed the following persons as Assistant Professor (subject to approval of the Punjab Govt./UGC) against the post lying vacant there, purely on temporary basis, for the Academic Session 2012-13 or till the regular post/s is/are filled in through proper selection whichever is earlier, in the pay scale of Rs15600-39100+AGP Rs. 6000/- plus allowances as per University rules, under

Regulation 5 at pages 111-112 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-1, 2007.

Sr. No	Name	Subject	Centre/Department
1.	Mr. Vijay Kumar	English	P.U. Constituent College, Guru Har Sahai, Distt Ferozepur,
2.	Dr. (Ms.) Parminder Kaur	Physical Education	Baba Balraj P.U. Constituent College, Balachaur, Distt. Nawanshehar

NOTE: The competent authority could assign them teaching duties in the same subject in other teaching departments of the University in order to utilize their subject expertise/ specialization(s) and to meet the needs of the allied departments at a given point of time, with the limits of workload as prescribed in the U.G.C. norms. They can be transferred in any of the Constituent Colleges under the territorial jurisdiction of the Panjab University, Chandigarh.

(ii) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has appointed (in December 2012) the following persons as Assistant Professor in Biotechnology, at University Institute of Engineering & Technology, P.U., Chandigarh purely on temporary basis for one term up-to the end of second semester of 2012-13 or till the regular posts are filled in through proper selection, whichever is earlier, in the pay-scale of Rs.15600-39100+AGP of Rs.6,000/- plus other allowances admissible as per University rules, under regulation 5 at pages 111-112 of P.U., Calendar, Volume I, 2007:

1. Dr. Anupriya Minhas
2. Dr. Nitya Nand Sharma
3. Mr. Gursharan Singh

NOTE: The competent authority could assign teaching duties to them in the same subject in other teaching department of the University in order to utilize their subject expertise/ specialization and to meet the needs of the allied department at a given point to time, within the limits of the workload as prescribed in the UGC norms.

(iii) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has approved the re-employment of Professor Arvind Kumar Sharma on contract basis at Department of Music upto 05.01.2016 (i.e. attaining the age of 63 years) with one day break on 01.02.2013 (and at the completion of every year), as per rules/ regulations of P.U. & Syndicate decision dated 28.06.2008 & 29.2.2012 on fixed emoluments equivalent to last pay drawn minus pension to be worked out on the full service of 33 years both in case of teachers opting for pension

or CPF. Salary for this purpose means pay plus allowances excluding House Rent Allowance.

NOTE: (i) Academically active report should be submitted after completion of every year in re-employment by the concerned faculty member through the HOD with the advance copy to DUI. Thus, usual one-day break will be there at the completion of every year during the period of re-employment.

(ii) The re-employed teacher will not be entitled to any residential accommodation on the Campus. If a teacher was already living on the Campus, he/ she shall not be allowed to retain the same for more than 2 months after the date of superannuation. The failure to vacate the University residential accommodation after the stipulated period shall entail automatic termination of re-employment under Rule 4.1, at page 130 of P.U. Cal. Vol. III, 2009.

(iv) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has approved the re-employment of Dr. Devi Sirohi nee Devi Verman, on contract basis at Department of History w.e.f 02.01.2013 upto 31.12.2015 (i.e. attaining the age of 63 years) with one day break on 01.01.2013 (and at the completion of every year), as per rules/regulations of P.U. & Syndicate decision dated 28.06.2008 & 29.2.2012 on fixed emoluments equivalent to last pay drawn minus pension to be worked out on the full service of 33 years both in case of teachers opting for pension or CPF. Salary for this purpose means pay plus allowances excluding House Rent Allowance as per Rule 8 at page 130 of P.U. Cal Vol.-III, 2009.

NOTE: (i) Academically active report should be submitted after completion of every year in re-employment by the concerned faculty member through the HOD with the advance copy to DUI. Thus, usual one-day break will be there at the completion of every year during the period of re-employment.

(ii) The re-employed teacher will not be entitled to any residential accommodation on the Campus. If a teacher was already living on the Campus, he/ she shall not be allowed to retain the same for more than 2 months after the date of superannuation. The failure to

vacate the University residential accommodation after the stipulated period shall entail automatic termination of re-employment under Rule 4.1, at page 130 of P.U. Cal. Vol. III, 2009.

- (v)** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has approved the re-employment of Professor Sukhwant Bajwa, on contract basis in the Department of Education, upto 13.10.2015 (i.e. his attaining the age of 63 years) with one day break on 01.11.2012 (and at the completion of every year), as per rules/ regulations of P.U. Syndicate decision dated 28.06.2008 (Para58)/29.02.2012 on fixed emoluments equivalent to last pay drawn minus pension to be worked out on the full service of 33 years both in case of teachers opting for pension or CPF. Salary for this purpose means pay plus allowances excluding House Rent Allowance.

NOTE: 1. Academically active report should be submitted after completion of every year in re-employment by the concerned faculty member through the HOD with the advance copy to DUI. Thus, usual one-day break will be there at the completion of every year during the period of re-employment. All other rules as mentioned at page 130 of Panjab University Cal. Vol. III, 2009 will be applicable.

2. As per rule "4.1 the re-employed teacher will not be entitled to any residential accommodation on the Campus. If a teacher was already living on the Campus, he/ she shall not be allowed to retain the same for more than 2 months after the date of superannuation. The failure to vacate the University residential accommodation after the stipulated period shall entail automatic termination of re-employment."

- (vi)** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of Board of Finance/Syndicate/Senate, has approved that:

(i) out of four budgeted posts of Assistant Professors (Page 76, 2012-13) allocated for M.Pharm Courses & Ph.D. programme to this effect one post of Assistant Professor be converted into that of specialization of Pharmacognosy, and the salary of Dr. Ashwani Kumar be charged against the said post; and

(ii) the conversion of Specialization of posts in UIPS be made in the budget estimate in future in

accordance with the approved Roster as these posts have already been advertised as per the approved Roster of the University (available on the University website), in order to make uniformity in the Roster as well as in the Budget to avoid any legal/ administrative complication at a later stage.

NOTE: An office note enclosed
(Appendix-XXXIV).

- (vii)** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has accepted the resignation of Dr. Satnam Singh Deol, Assistant Professor in Political Science (Temp.) at P.U. Constituent College, Nihalsinghwala, Distt. Moga w.e.f. 03.11.2012 (A.N.) with the condition to deposit one month salary in lieu of one month notice period before resignation under Rule 16.2 page 83 P.U. Cal. Vol. III 2009.

NOTE: Rule 16.2 page 83 P.U. Calendar, Vol. III 2009 read as under:

“the service of a temporary employee may be terminated with due notice on payment of pay and allowances in lieu of such notice by either side. The period of notice shall be one month in case of all temporary employee which may be waived at the discretion of appropriate authority”.

- (viii)** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has accepted the resignation of Ms. Surbhi, Assistant Professor (Temporary), University Institute of Engineering & Technology (UIET), P.U., w.e.f 1.11.2012 under Rule 16.2 at page 83 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009.

NOTE: 1. Rule 16.2 at page 83 P.U. Calendar, Volume III 2009 read as under:

“the service of a temporary employee may be terminated with due notice on payment of pay and allowances in lieu of such notice by either side. The period of notice shall be one month in case of all temporary employee which may be waived at the discretion of appropriate authority”

2. An office note enclosed
(Appendix-XXXV).

- (ix)** The Vice Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has extended the contractual term of appointment

of Mrs. Shruti Sahdev, Medical Officer (Homeopathic), SSGPURC, Bajwara, (Hoshiarpur) for further period of three months w.e.f. 14.12.2012 to 12.03.2013 with one day break on 13.12.2012 or till the post is filled in afresh (on contract basis), whichever is earlier on the previous terms & conditions.

- (x) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has accepted the resignation of Mr. Puneet Modgil, Assistant Professor in Computer Science (Contract basis), at Baba Balraj P.U., Constituent College, Balachaur, Distt. Nawanshehar, w.e.f. the date he is relieved from the College, by waiving off the condition to deposit one month salary in lieu of one month notice period before resignation, under Rule 16.2 given at page 83 of P.U., Cal. Vol.III, 2009.

NOTE: Rule 16.2 at page 83 of P.U., Cal. Vol. III, 2009 reads as under:

“The service of a temporary employee may be terminated with due notice or on payment of pay and allowances in lieu of such notice by either side. The period of notice shall be one month in case of all temporary employees which may be waived off at the discretion of appropriate authority.....”

- (xi) The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has extended the term of contractual appointment of Shri Param Jeet Lal, (A.R. Retd.), D.U.I, Office for another 6 months in the D.U.I. office as O.S.D. (Admission) w.e.f. 04.01.2013 after giving him one day break on 03.01.2013 @ half of the salary last paid (excluding HRA, CCA and other special allowances) rounded off to nearest lower 100 out of the Budget Head “General Administration- Sub Head-Hiring Services/ Outsourcing Contractual/ Casual or Seasonal Worker.”

- (xii) The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has extended the term of contractual appointment of Shri Ramesh Kothari, (Sr. Assistant Retd. on 30.4.2012), as O.S.D. in the Directorate of Sports, for a period of six months i.e. w.e.f. 2.11.2012 with one day break on 01.11.2012 @ half of the salary last paid (excluding HRA, CCA and other special allowances) rounded off to nearest lower 100 out of the Budget Head “General Administration- Sub Head-Hiring Services/ Outsourcing Contractual/Casual or Seasonal Worker.”

- (xiii) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has allowed one hour extra time on medical ground to Mr. Dinkar Goel student of Department of Laws, P.U., Chandigarh, for his examination held w.e.f. 19th November, 2012.

NOTE: An office note enclosed (Appendix-XXXVI).

(xiv) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has approved the following:

“The candidates securing less than 20% marks in the subject of compartment at the +2 examination be made eligible to join B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Part I courses, if they cleared or secure 20% or more marks in the subject in the Supplementary Examination held in July/August, on or before the last date for admission with late fee with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor, provided the seat/s is/are available.”

NOTE: (i) The Syndicate meeting dated 31.8.2010 (Para 19) **(Appendix-XXXVII)** had resolved as under:

“that the candidates securing less than 20% marks in the subject of compartment at the +2 examination be made eligible to join B.A./ B.Sc./B.Com. Part I courses, if they cleared their compartment subject/s in the Supplementary Examination held in July/August, on or before the last date for admission with late fee with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor, provided the seat/s is/are available; and”

- (ii) The issue was raised by Dr. Mukesh Arora in the Syndicate meeting dated 15.12.2012 a copy of which was enclosed **(Appendix-XXXVII)**.
- (iii) A circular to this effect had been issued to the affiliated Colleges and P.U. Teaching Departments vide circular No.238-437/R&S dated 9.1.2013 **(Appendix-XXXVII)**.

(xv) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has allowed to admit four extra students in M.A-I (Punjabi), for the session 2012-13 in Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City with the condition that college has to admit 4 less students in the next year i.e. 2013-14 in M.A.I (Punjabi).

(xvi) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has further extended the last date for submission of Ph.D. thesis upto 15.1.2013 for all candidates enrolled under old/new Regulations, which was earlier extended upto 31.12.2012.

(xvii) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has approved the promotion of Shri

Jagdish Chand Puri, A.T.O. (G-II), as Senior Scientific Assistant (G-I), in the pay-scale of Rs.10300-34800+GP Rs.5000/- plus allowances as per University rules w.e.f. the date he reports for duty, against the vacant post in the Department of Anthropology. His pay will be fixed as per University rules.

- (xviii)** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has appointed Shri Youdhvir Sardana, (Senior Assistant Retd. on 30.11.2011), in the Construction Office, on contractual basis for a period of 3 months i.e. w.e.f. 21.9.2012 to 20.12.2012 (with one day break on 20.9.2012) @ Rs.9,000/- p.m. (fixed) out of the Budget Head "General Administration-Sub Head-Hiring Services/Outsourcing Contractual/ Casual or Seasonal Worker."

NOTE: The Vice-Chancellor had ordered that no further extension would be given beyond 20.12.2012.

- (xix)** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate has granted voluntary retirement to Shri Surinder Kumar Puri, Senior Assistant, Department of Defence & National Security Studies, **w.e.f. 6.11.2012 (A.N.) instead of 30.9.2012 (A.N.)** with consequential retirement benefits already sanctioned to him as he worked in his office till 6.11.2012.

NOTE: 1. The Syndicate meeting dated 8.9.2012 and 6.10.2012 (Para 61) has resolved that Mr. Surinder Kumar Puri, Senior Assistant, Department of Defence & National Security Studies, be granted Voluntary retirement w.e.f. 30.9.2012 (A.N.) instead of 31.8.2012 and sanctioned retrial benefits, e.g. gratuity, leave encashment, etc. under Regulation 17.5., 17.8 and 17.9 at page 133 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007.

2. An office note is enclosed **(Appendix-XXXVIII)**.

- (xx)** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has extended the validity date of Advertisement No. 15/2011, for one more year from the last date of advertisement which expired on 18.12.2012 for filling up the various teaching posts.

- (xxi)** The Vice-Chancellor, subject to and in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, and grant of NOC from Punjab Government has granted temporary extension of affiliation to the following Colleges in the courses/subjects mentioned against each, as per Inspection Report **(Appendix-XXXIX)** with the condition that the College will follow the other instructions/guidelines of the NCTE/U.T. Administration/ Punjab Govt./ Panjab University Chandigarh:

Sr. No.	Name of the College	Courses/Subject applied for	Session
1.	Lala Jagat Naryan College of Education, Jalalabad (W) Ferozepur.	B.Ed Course - 200 seats	2012-13
2.	M.C.M DAV College for Women Sector-36/A, Chandigarh.	M.A.- I (Psychology)- 40 seats	2012-13
<p align="center">NOTE: The College shall appoint one Assistant Professor on regular basis as per UGC/PU norms well before the commencement of the next academic session i.e. 2013-14 and the college shall sent the authentic proof of the same, failing which the admission in the first year of M.A.-I (Psychology) shall not be allowed for the session 2013-14.</p>			
3.	Gobindgarh College of Education, Alour, Tehsil-Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)	B.Ed Course -100 seats	2012-13
<p align="center">NOTE: 1. The College will pay Salary to NET qualified teachers as per UGC Norms and Rs. 25,800/- per month to those where UGC-NET qualified candidates are not available.</p> <p align="center">2. The College shall appoint two Lecturers in Education (in the subject of English and Economics) on regular basis within a period of two months from the date of issuance of the letter as per Panjab University and NCTE norms after following the proper procedure.</p>			
4.	B.C.M. College of Education Urban Estate Sector-32/A Ludhiana (Punjab)	i. B.Ed Course - 280 seats ii. M.Ed Course - 35 seats	2012-13
<p align="center">NOTE: 1. The College will pay Salary to NET qualified teachers as per UGC Norms and Rs. 25,800/- per month to those where UGC-NET qualified candidates are not available.</p> <p align="center">2. The College shall appoint 4 Lecturers (i.e. teaching of Social Studies, Teaching of Punjabi, Teaching of Physical Education and Teaching of Fine Arts) in Education on regular basis through the prescribed procedure of the University within one month from the issuance of the letter.</p>			
5.	Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College for Women, Jhar Sahib Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)	i. B.Com-II (One Unit), ii. M.A-I (Economics) iii. B.Sc.-I (Fashion Designing)	2012-13
<p align="center">NOTE: 1. The College will pay Salary to NET qualified</p>			

Sr. No.	Name of the College	Courses/Subject applied for	Session
<p>teachers as per UGC Norms and Rs. 25,800/- per month to those where UGC-NET qualified candidates are not available.</p> <p>2. The College shall appoint one teacher each on regular basis in the subject of Commerce & Fashion Designing within a period of three months from the date of issuance of the letter as per UGC/ Panjab University norms after following the proper procedure and One Ad-hoc teacher as recommended by the Inspection Committee be appointed immediately in the subject of Economics and an authentic proof to this effect i.e. copy of the appointment letter and joining report be sent to the office.</p>			
6.	Gujranwala Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Civil Lines Ludhiana.	i. B.C.A- I, II & III (1 st Unit) ii. B.A.- I, II & III (Computer Science - E)	2012-13
<p>NOTE: 1. The College will pay Salary to NET qualified teachers as per UGC Norms and Rs. 25,800/- per month to those where UGC-NET qualified candidates are not available.</p> <p>2. The College shall appoint two teacher in the subject of computer science on regular basis within a period of two months from the date of issuance of this letter as per UGC/ Panjab University norms.</p>			
7.	Guru Nanak College, Ferozepur Cantt.	B.Com.-I (One Unit)	2012-13
8.	National College for Girls, VPO Chowarrain Wali, Fazilka (Ferozepur)	i. B.A.III (Computer Science & Applications) ii. B.C.A- III (One Unit) iii. M.A.-I (Punjabi) - 30 seats	2012-13
<p>NOTE: The College shall pay to the teaching and non teaching staff the salary as per UGC/ University norms.</p>			
9.	Guru Nanak College for Girls, Tibbi Sahib Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)	i. B.Sc.- II (Medical) ii. B.Sc. - II (Fashion Designing) iii. B.Sc.- III (Non-Medical) - 80 Seats iv. M.Com - II v. B.Sc.- I (Computer Science)	2012-13
<p>NOTE: 1. The College will pay Salary to NET qualified teachers as per UGC Norms and Rs. 25,800/- per month to those where UGC-NET qualified candidates are not available.</p> <p>2. The College shall appoint regular faculty members as per recommendation of the inspection committee in its report dated</p>			

Sr. No.	Name of the College	Courses/Subject applied for	Session
		<p>17.03.2012 during the current session i.e. 2012-13.</p> <p>3. The College shall construct the separate textile lab, set up Botanical garden and Museum during the current session i.e. 2012-13 and will send the authentic proof of the same. In event of non compliance of the condition referred to above, the extension of affiliation to 1st year of these courses shall not be allowed for the academic year 2013-14.</p>	

(xxii) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has accepted the Voluntarily/pre-maturely Retirement of Dr. (Mrs.) Neeraj Khullar, Associate Professor, in the Department of Biotechnology, w.e.f. 24.11.2012 and sanctioned the following benefits also, under Regulations 17.5, 17.8 and 17.9 at page 133 of P.U., Cal. Vol.-I, 2007:

(i) Dr.(Mrs.) Neeraj Khullar be granted Half Pay Leave w.e.f. 25.8.2012 to 4.10.2012 (40 days) and Leave without pay w.e.f. 5.10.2012 to 29.10.2012 (25 days);

(ii) Gratuity as admissible under Regulation 15.1 and 15.2 at pages 131-132 of P.U. Cal.Vol.-2007,

(iii) Encashment of Earned Leave as may be due as admissible under Rule 17.3 at page 96 of the P.U. Cal. Vol.-III, 2009.

(xxiii) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has allowed to extend the validity date of Advertisement No.14/2011, for one more year from the last date of advertisement which expired on 22.1.2013 for filling up various non-teaching posts.

Referring to Sub-Item (xiv), Shri Ashok Goyal stated that a candidate is allowed to appear in the annual examination if he/she had cleared the compartment and have not less than 20% marks in the subject of compartment at the time of admission. Now, the candidates securing less than 20% marks in the subject of compartment at the +2 examination are being made eligible to join B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Part-I courses, if they cleared or secure 20% or more marks in the subject in the Supplementary Examination held in July/August, on or before the last date of admission with late fee with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor, provided the seat's is/are available, which is against the Regulation of the University. In fact, earlier, Panjab University was not allowing the students to take admission in B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. with less than 20% in the subject of compartment at +2 level.

Dr. I.S. Sandhu said that the results of the students appeared through C.B.S.E. were declared in August every year, but the results of the students, who appeared in supplementary examination in

July/August through P.S.E.B., were not declared till the end of the September. In this way, they were allowing this benefit to the students, who appeared in the examination through C.B.S.E. and deprived the students, who appeared in the examination through P.S.E.B. He pleaded that the issue needed to be looked into.

Referring to Sub-Item (xv), Shri Satya Pal Jain suggested that penalty should be imposed on the College instead of penalizing four future students for admission in the next year.

Dr. Jagwant Singh said that since the motive of the College was to admit four extra students, the University should asked the College to deposit the fees of these four extra students to the University as a penalty.

Referring to Sub-Item (xvi), the members unanimously decided to extend the last date for submission of Ph.D. thesis up to 30.06.2013.

Shri Harpreet Singh Dua said that delay condonation fee which is on the higher side in respect of retired teachers should be reduced.

Dr. Jagwant Singh said that the concept of fine for delay condonation for submission of Ph.D. thesis should be reviewed.

Professor Shelley Walia said that, no doubt, extension is very good but there should be improvement in research. He had seen during the last 30-35 years that the standard of research is declining. The periodical reports which have to be submitted after every three months by the Supervisors were not submitted. If the Supervisors are dissatisfied with the work of the candidate, the candidate should not be given extension. The performance of the candidate should be kept in mind before giving extension.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the summary of Periodical Reports should be kept in mind while granting extension for submission of Ph.D. thesis.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the issue of exemption in delay condone fee in respect of retired/superannuated teachers would be looked into.

Professor Nandita Singh said that whenever the meeting of the Joint Research Board had not been held then the Chairperson should be asked to take a certificate from the Supervisor that his/her thesis is according to the present requirements.

Referring to sub-item (xxi), Shri Harpreet Singh Dua said that if the Colleges which had been granted temporary extension of affiliation were not re-inspected, how it would be ensured that they fulfilled all the conditions and have appointed the requisite faculty.

Professor Naval Kishore said that Shri Harpreet Singh Dua was right, but it had been approved that if the College was successfully running the course for the last three years, there was no need to send an Inspection Committee again. Thereafter, a Committee was appointed which recommended that if the College had run the course successfully for three years and there was no deficiency on the part of the College, no Committee would be sent. However, if there was any

deficiency on the part of the College, the Committee would be sent by the University at its own. He added that all those Colleges in which there were deficiencies, the University would be sending Committees, even if they had not applied for extension of affiliation.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that though a decision was taken that the affiliated Colleges once granted affiliation and having run the course/s for three years are not subject to any inspection, as per Regulation Inspection Committees could be sent by the University as and when the Syndicate wanted. If any complaint is received against any College, the University is bound to make inspection of such College.

Professor Naval Kishore clarified that Periodical Inspection Committees are going to inspect 100 Degree Colleges.

Shri Ashok Goyal pointed out that some affiliated Colleges are running the courses without any affiliation. There is no mechanism in R&S Branch to check such discrepancies and also a lack of coordination.

Professor Shelley Walia said that the Inspection Committees should reject extension of affiliation to the Colleges, which are not complying with the requirements put forth by the earlier Inspection Committee.

Referring to Sub-Items R-(xx) and R-(xxiii), Shri Ashok Goyal said that the validities of these advertisements should also not be extended.

It was clarified that, in fact, Sub-Item R-(xxiii) related non-teaching posts and the process for appointment of which was going on. The matter would be examined and if found that non-grant of extension did not affect the process, the extension would not be given. However, if it affected the appointments, it would be treated that the extension to validity of the Advertisement No.14/2011 had been approved.

This was agreed to.

RESOLVED: That the information contained in Item **43 R-(i) to R-(xiv), R-(xvi) to R-(xix) and R-(xxi) and R-(xxii)** on the agenda, be ratified, with the modification in Sub-Item (xvi) that the last date for submission of Ph.D. thesis by all the candidates enrolled under old/new Regulations, which was earlier extended up to 31.12.2012, be extended up to 30.06.2013. As far as information in Sub-Item (xv) is concerned, the same be approved as under:

“Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, be allowed to admit four extra students in M.A-I (Punjabi), for the session 2012-13 with the condition that college would deposit the fee charged from 4 students with the University, who were admitted in addition to sanctioned strength.”

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the information contained in **Item 43 R-(xx)** on the agenda, be **not** ratified and in view of the discussion above, regarding Sub-Item R-(xxiii), the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take the final decision.

Routine and formal matters

44. The following information contained in Items **I-(i)** to **I-(iv)** on the agenda was read out and noted, i.e. –

(i) The following candidates have been disqualified by the Standing Committee dealing with the Unfair Means Cases (UMC), from appearing in any University examination for the period noted against each, for being found impersonated under Regulation 20 at page 13 of P.U. Calendar, Volume II, 2007:

Sr. No.	Name of the Candidate/ Impersonator	Period of disqualification
1.	Pardeep Kumar (Impersonated) S/o Shri Jinder Pal Roll No. 11407000452 B.A.III, April/May, 2012	Disqualified for five years i.e. April/May, 2012 to Sept./Oct., 2016 (Ten Exams.)
2.	Jagdish Singh (Impersonator) S/o Shri Mukhtiar Singh Roll No. 11409000367 B.A.III, April/May, 2012	-do-
3.	Tejinder Pal Singh (Impersonated) S/o Shri Prithi Pal Singh Brar Roll No.17609000717 B.A.III, April/May 2012	Disqualified for five years i.e. April/May, 2012 to Sept./Oct., 2016 (Ten Exams.)
4.	Sargunveer Singh (Impersonator) S/o Shri S. Kanwaljeet Singh Roll No. 17510000779 B.A.-II, April/May,2012	-do-

NOTE: Regulation 20, at page 13 of P.U. Calendar Volume II, 2007, reads as under:

“Any person who impersonates a candidate shall be disqualified from appearing in any University Examination for a period of five years, if that person is a student on the rolls of a recognized school or college. But if that person is not on the rolls of a recognized school or college he shall be declared as not a fit and proper person to be admitted to any examination of the University for a period of five years and the case, if necessary, may be reported to the police. The candidate who is impersonated shall also be disqualified for a period of five years. All cases of impersonation shall be reported by the Controller of Examinations to the Syndicate.”

(ii) The Vice-Chancellor, as authorized by the Syndicate (Para 5, dated 31.10.1984), has sanctioned retirement benefits to the following University employees:

Sr. No.	Name of the Employee and post held	Date of Appointment	Date of Retirement	Benefits Sanctioned
1.	Ms. Ravneet Kaur nee Prem Kumari Assistant Registrar (USOL)	03.05.1976	31.01.2013	Gratuity and Furlough as admissible under the University Regulations with permission to do business or serve elsewhere during the period of Furlough.
2.	Shri Tarsem Lal Assistant Registrar (Election Cell)	04.09.1972	31.01.2013	
3.	Shri Avtar Singh Superintendent Secrecy Branch	12.08.1976	31.01.2013	
4.	Ms. Raj Kumari Superintendent Secrecy Branch	01.10.1973	31.01.2013	
5.	Ms. Narinder Kaur Superintendent (UIAMS)	29.05.1979	31.01.2013	
6.	Shri Thana Ram Sr. Tech. G-II Dept. of Chemistry	03.11.1970	28.02.2013	
7.	Mr. Arjun Singh Proof Reader, P.U. Press	24.09.1975	31.12.2012	
8.	Mrs. Gurmesh Kaur Superintendent (Proof Reading) General Branch	19.06.1976	28.02.2013	
9.	Shri Pal Singh Head Mali, Construction Office	31.07.1965	31.01.2013	Gratuity as admissible under the University Regulations
10.	Mr. Shiv Nath Singh Yadav Semi Professional Assistant U.I.A.B., P.U.	07.04.1977	31.12.2012	
11.	Mr. Pardhan Singh Security Guard, W.H. No.4 Panjab University	07.11.1988	31.01.2013	
12.	Mr. Sher Singh Retoucher, P.U. Press	20.05.1981	31.01.2013	
13.	Mr. Bhaj Ram DMO-cum-Daftri School of Punjabi Studies, Panjab University	16.10.1970	31.12.2012	
14.	Mr. Vishav Nath Mali, Construction Office Panjab University	02.05.1990	31.12.2012	
15.	Mr. Amrit Lal Helper-cum-Binder VVBIS & IS, Hoshiarpur	01.07.1965	31.12.2012	

NOTE: The above is being reported to the Syndicate in terms of its decision dated 16.3.1991 (Para 16).

(iii) The Vice-Chancellor, as authorized by the Syndicate (Para 5, dated 31.10.1984), has sanctioned retirement benefits to the following University employees:

Sr. No.	Name of the Employee and post held	Date of Appointment	Date of Retirement	Benefits Sanctioned
1.	Dr. Arvind K. Sharma Professor and Chairperson Department of Music	03.05.1989	31.01.2013	Gratuity as admissible under the University Regulations
2.	Dr. Devi Sirohi nee Devi Verma Associate Professor Department of History	19.12.1994	31.12.2012	
3.	Dr. Sukhjinder Singh Professor Department of Chemistry	22.08.1989	31.12.2012	
4.	Dr. Paramjit Singh Professor, Department of Chemistry	03.09.1976	31.12.2012	Gratuity and Furlough as admissible under the University Regulations with permission to do business or serve elsewhere during the period of Furlough

NOTE: The above is being reported to the Syndicate in terms of its decision dated 16.3.1991 (Para 16).

(iv) The Vice-Chancellor has sanctioned terminal benefits to the member of the family of the following employees who passed away while in service:

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased employee and post held	Date of Appointment	Date of death (while in service)	Name of the family member/s to whom the terminal benefits are to be given	Benefits
1.	Late Shri Krishan Singh Bhakal A.S.O. (PR) U.S.O.L., P.U. Chandigarh	16.08.1978	07.09.2012	Smt. Narinder Kaur (Wife)	Gratuity and ex-gratia admissible under the University Regulation and Rule
2.	Late Shri Jai Pal-I Cleaner Const. Office P.U. Chandigarh	03.02.1977	24.08.2012	Smt. Sumitra Devi (Wife)	
3.	Late Shri Raghbir Cleaner P.U. Construction Office	26.10.1981	14.10.2012	Smt. Vimla (Wife)	

After decisions on the agenda items were taken, the members started general discussion.

(1) Shri Ashok Goyal pointed out that the qualifications prescribed in the recently given advertisement for the post of Deputy Registrar are vague. A Committee should be constituted to recommend the modifications in the qualifications and the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take decision, on behalf of the Syndicate. A corrigendum needs to be given regarding this.

Professor Keshav Malhotra pointed out that the qualifications for the post of Assistant Registrar should also be looked into.

(2) Shri Ashok Goyal stated that in the meeting of the Syndicate held on 4.11.2012, one or two members of the Syndicate, while levelling allegations against certain non-teaching employees of the University, suggested that the employees/leaders of Union/s working in the Establishment Branch should immediately be transferred from there and, in future, no office bearer of any association of non-teaching employees be posted in the Establishment Branch. According to him, no such decision was taken and did not know when this decision was conveyed that the Vice-Chancellor directed the Registrar to transfer such employees from the Establishment Branch. If the University started taking such decisions, no office bearer of any of the Associations would be posted in the Branches like Secrecy, Examination, etc. He urged the Vice-Chancellor to check the proceedings and ensure

that no action was taken against these employees, as they could not deny the rights to any of the employee, which had been provided to them by the Constitution of India.

The Vice-Chancellor said that he could understand the spirit of Shri Ashok Goyal in this regard.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that it was wrong to punish someone without giving any opportunity to explain his/her position. Hence, the allegation leveled against any employee, without making any further enquiry, be withdrawn immediately. He suggested that nobody should be transferred and debarred from any duty and; hence, suggested that the said decision should be kept in abeyance.

RESOLVED: That the decision of the Syndicate dated 4.11.2012 regarding immediate transfer of office bearers of Associations/Unions and not posting them in the Establishment Branch, in future and not giving them any examination duty, etc., be nullified. This be conveyed to the employees concerned.

- (3) It was also decided that the next meeting of the Syndicate be fixed for 24th February 2013 at 10.00 a.m.

A.K. Bhandari
Registrar

Confirmed

Arun Kumar Grover
VICE-CHANCELLOR