

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

Minutes of the meeting of the SYNDICATE held on Wednesday, 19th May 2010 at 5.00 p.m., in the Syndicate Room, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

PRESENT

1. Professor R.C. Sobti Vice-Chancellor ... (in the Chair)
2. Shri Ashok Goyal
3. Professor B.S. Ghuman
4. Shri Chaman Lal Sharma
5. Dr. Dinesh Talwar
6. Dr. Emanuel Nahar
7. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath
8. Dr. Janmit Singh
9. Dr. Karamjeet Singh
10. Dr. Keshav Malhotra
11. Shri Madan Lal Aeri
12. Dr. (Mrs.) Madhu Prashar
13. Dr. Mukesh Arora
14. Professor Naval Kishore
15. Shri Rajbans Singh Gill
16. Dr. (Mrs.) Ravinder Kaur
17. Professor S.S. Bari Registrar ... (Secretary)

Shri Ajoy Sharma, D.P.I. (Colleges), U.T., Chandigarh and Mrs. Jasmit Kaur, D.P.I. (Colleges), Punjab, could not attend the meeting.

Condolence Resolution

The Vice-Chancellor said, "With a deep sense of sorrow and grief, I am pained to inform the House about the sad demise of Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat Ji, former Vice-President of India and Chancellor of the Panjab University from August 19, 2002 to July 21, 2007, after a brief illness on 15.5.2010. In his sad demise, the country has lost a noble human being, a great patriot and an excellent administrator who made rich contributions to the growth of the country and the Panjab University. Shri Shekhawat Ji made politics respectable and credible and lived a life of purpose."

The Syndicate expressed its sorrow and grief over the passing away of Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat Ji 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 and the Press.

Enquiry Report on the issue of release of B.P.Ed. (4-Year) course degrees to the students of D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh

1. Considered the Report of the High Powered Committee (**Appendix-I**) constituted by the Syndicate in its meeting held on 7th May 2010 under the chairmanship of Shri Ashok Goyal, Fellow, to look into the issue of release of degrees of B.P.Ed. (4-Year Course) to the students of D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, and examine all facts in this regard.

The members appreciated the meticulous work done by the Committee and digging out old records and also for preparing a wonderful report. They suggested that the report of the Committee should be accepted and the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take decision in the matter as per law, on behalf of the Syndicate.

RESOLVED: That –

- (1) the report of the High Powered Committee **(Appendix-I)**, be accepted;
- (2) the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take decision in the matter as per law, on behalf of the Syndicate, besides other action a hefty fine may be imposed on the College; and
- (3) in future, the report/s of the University Inspection Committee/s on the Colleges be sent to the Apex Bodies enabling them to know the findings of the Committee/s as well as relevant Regulations/Rules of the University so that they were not kept in dark about the wrong doings of the Colleges.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a Committee comprising of the following persons be constituted to evolve a system to see that the procedures in the various Branches, especially those dealing with affiliated Colleges like Colleges Branch, R&S Branch and Examination Branches, are such that there is complete co-ordination among all the Branches, so that they work like a well knit unit. The Committee might co-opt any other person/s as member on the Committee, if it so desired:

1. Professor Naval Kishore (Chairman)
2. Professor B.S. Ghuman
3. Principal Janmit Singh
4. Deputy Registrar (Examinations) (Convener)

The Committee was requested to submit its report well before 28th May 2010, so that the same could be placed before the Syndicate in its next meeting scheduled for 29th May 2010.

Revision of rate of local 2. conveyance Considered, and

RESOLVED: That the rate of local conveyance (to and fro) for the Fellows and Non-P.U. employees attending Committee meetings, Syndicate and Senate meetings be revised to Rs.200/-.

Routine and formal matters

3. The information contained in Item 2 on the agenda was read out and ratified, i.e. -

The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has allowed the Examination Branch to issue cut-list and Roll Numbers of the students of B.Ed./M.Ed. courses of the following Colleges of Education and conduct of their examinations May 2010. However, the results of these Colleges be declared only after the payment of fine is received. Further, these Colleges be not allowed to admit students in the next year (session 2010-11) if the fine imposed on each College @ Rs.50,000/- per month for not appointing regular Principals, is not paid:

1. D.A.V. College of Education, Abohar
2. M.D. College of Education, Abohar
3. G.N. College of Education, Dalewal, VPO Hariana (Hoshiarpur)
4. SGGS College of Education, Beghpur Kamlooh, Tehsil Mukerian), Distt. Hoshiarpur.
5. Baba Kundan Rural College of Education, Kulliawal-Jamalpur(Ludhiana)
6. Shri Satya Sai B.Ed. College, VPO Karaiwala, Tehsil Giddarbaha (Muktsar)
7. Nankana Sahib College of Education, Village Kotgangu Rai (Ludhiana)
8. Sadbhawana College of Education for Women, Jalaldiwal-Raikot (Ludhiana)
9. Khalsa College of Education, Muktsar.

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

2. The Vice-Chancellor has constituted the following Committee to look into the issue of imposition of fine on these Colleges and make recommendations:

1. Registrar
2. Controller of Examinations
3. Professor P.S. Jaswal
4. Dr. (Mrs.) Jasbir Kaur Chahal
5. SVC

Arising out of the above, it was pointed out that certain Colleges of Education, where the students had been admitted on the direction of the court, had not been charging 'Late Admission Fee' with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, whereas other Colleges were charging the same. It was desired that uniformity on the issue was needed to be maintained. Further, NCTE had revised the qualifications for appointment of faculty for teaching M.Ed. course. A Committee should be constituted to thrash out the said revised qualifications.

It was noted that the court had directed the University to come out with clear guidelines on the issue of filling up of vacant seats for admission to B.Ed. course. Further, the admission against vacant seats should be made on the basis of Entrance Test conducted by the

Punjab Government and in case the list of the candidate qualifying the Entrance Test of Punjab Government exhausts, the seats should be filled from the list of candidate who have qualified the Entrance Test conducted by the Panjab University and **not** on merit basis. A communication to this effect should be sent to the Colleges of Education.

S.S. Bari
Registrar

Confirmed

R.C. Sobti
VICE-CHANCELLOR