

**PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH**

Minutes of meeting of the **SENATE** held on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 9.30 a.m. in the Golden Jubilee Guest House Hall, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**PRESENT:**

1. Professor R.C. Sobti ..... (in the chair)  
Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. A.C. Vaid
3. Ms. Anu Chatrath
4. Shri Ashok Goyal
5. Shri Avtar Singh Bedi
6. Professor B.S. Ghuman
7. Dr. B.C. Josan
8. Shri Chaman Lal Sharma
9. Dr. Dharinder Kumar Tayal
10. Dr. Dinesh Talwar
11. Dr. Dalip Kumar
12. Shri Dayal Partap Singh Randhawa
13. Dr. Emanuel Nahar
14. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath
15. Dr. Gurdip Kumar Sharma
16. Dr. Gurmeet Singh
17. Shri Gurdip Singh
18. Shri H.S. Lucky
19. Dr. Hardiljit Singh Gosal alias Hardiljit Singh
20. Shri Harpreet Singh Dua
21. Shri I.S. Chadha
22. Dr. I.S. Sandhu
23. Dr. Ishwar Dayal Gaur
24. Dr. Janmit Singh
25. Shri Jagpal Singh alias Jaswant Singh
26. Shri Jarnail Singh
27. Dr.(Mrs.) Jaspal Kaur Kaang
28. Ms. Jasvir Kaur Chahal
29. Dr. Kailash Nath Kaul
30. Dr. Karamjeet Singh
31. Dr. Keshav Malhotra
32. Dr. Krishan Gauba
33. Dr. Kamaljit Singh
34. Dr. Kuldip Singh
35. Shri Malwinder Singh Kang
36. Dr. Mukesh Kumar Arora
37. Dr. (Mrs.) Madhu Prashar
38. Shri Munish Verma
39. Professor M. Shakeel Khan
40. Dr. Narinder Singh Sidhu
41. Professor Naval Kishore
42. Dr. P.S. Gill
43. Shri Prabhjit Singh

44. Professor Pam Rajput
45. Professor R.P. Bambah
46. Dr. R.P.S. Josh
47. Dr. R.S. Jhanji
48. Dr. Ronki Ram
49. Dr. Ravi Kumar Gupta
50. Dr. Rabinder Nath Sharma alias Rabinder Nath
51. Dr. Ravinder Kaur
52. Shri Rajbans Singh Gill
53. Shri Rajinder Bhandari
54. Mr. Raman Bahl
55. Dr. Ravinder Kumar Sharma
56. Professor Rupinder Tewari
57. Professor S.C. Vaidya
58. Professor Shelly Walia
59. Shri Sada Nand
60. Dr. S.K. Sharma
61. Dr. Surinder Singh Sangha
62. Dr. Surjit Singh Randhawa alias Surjit Singh
63. Dr. Tarlok Bandhu
64. Dr. Tejinder Kaur
65. Shri Virander Kumar Tewari
66. Professor A.K. Bhandari, Registrar (Secretary)

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Shri Ajoy Kumar Sharma
2. Professor A.K. Jafri
3. Lt. General B.S. Dhaliwal
4. Professor Deepak Nayyar
5. Dr. G.S. Bhalla
6. Sardar Jasbir Singh Khanguru
8. Dr. Jasmit Kaur
9. Ms. Junesh Kumari Kakaria
10. Dr. K.S. Aulakh
11. Dr. K.K. Talwar
12. Justice Mukul Mudgal
13. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal
14. Shri Madan Lal Aeri
15. Professor Neera Chandhoke
16. Shri Parkash Singh Badal
17. Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal
18. Shri Pradip Mehra
19. Professor (Ms.) Radha Kumar
20. Dr. Raj Bahadur
21. Shri Raj Chengappa
22. Shri Satya Pal Jain
24. Dr. S.K. Singh
25. Shri Sharanjit Singh Dhillon
26. Dr. Upinderjit Kaur
27. Shri V.K. Sibal

**I.** The Vice-Chancellor said, “With a deep sense of sorrow, I would like to inform the august House about the sad demise of respected mother of His Excellency, the Hon’ble Chancellor, Mrs. Aasiya Begum Ansari Ji, on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

I am also pained to inform the august House about the sad demise of respected Mrs. Kailash Rani Sibal Ji, mother of Shri V.K. Sibal, Fellow and Dr. Kapil Sibal, the Hon’ble Minister for Human Resource & Development, Government of India, on 28.11.2010.

In these deaths, we have lost pious souls.”

As a mark of respect to Mrs. Aasiya Begum Ansari Ji and Mrs. Kailash Rani Sibal Ji, the Senate expressed its sorrow and grief over their passing away and observed two minutes’ silence, all standing, to pay homage to the departed souls.

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

**II.** The Vice-Chancellor said –

- (1) “I welcome Dr. Narinder Singh Sidhu, the newly elected Fellow and Shri Gurdip Singh, who has been nominated as Fellow being a representative of non-teaching employees, to the present Senate.

I expect a lot of guidance from all the Hon’ble members of the Senate and full support and co-operation for the growth of this prestigious University to achieve many new goals and a new vision.

- (2) The Panjab University has been considered to be a Centrally Funded Institute and has been included under Section 2(d)(iv) of the CEI Act. I am further pleased to inform that an *ad hoc* grant of ₹150 crore has been received from the UGC for immediate financial requirements of the University. Partial payment of 80% of arrears of pay revision to faculty members and non-teaching staff has been made. ‘C’ class employees have been paid full amount of their arrears. Arrears to the daily wagers, who are working against substantive posts) will be paid from the year 2006. Payment of arrears of pension too is being made to the retired employees. Payment of gratuity and leave encashment is being made according to the revised pay-scales.
- (3) The Department of Biotechnology, Anthropology and Statistics have received a grant of ₹1 crore, ₹45 lac and ₹69 lac respectively under the DST FIST/SAP Programmes.
- (4) Professor P.S. Jaswal, Chairperson, Department of Laws, has been appointed as Vice-Chancellor of Hidayatullah National University of Law for a term of 5 years from the date he assumes charge.
- (5) The Vice-Chancellor has been appointed Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences and as a member of the Senate of IISER, Mohali.
- (6) I am pleased to inform you that the Central Ground Water Board, New Delhi, has sanctioned an amount of ₹7.76 crore for 54 artificial recharge structures in the premises of our University. All this has been possible with the generosity and magnanimity of heart of our alumni Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal Ji, the Hon’ble

Union Minister and other alumni from the Department of Geology, Dr. S.C. Dhiman, Chairman of the Central Ground Water Board. The efforts made by Professor Naval Kishore, Department of Geology, in getting this grant of crores of rupees under the overall direction of the Vice-Chancellor are worth appreciation.

- (7) I am thinking of giving the following temporary charges:
- (1) Dr. Rupinder Tewari, Professor of Biotechnology, as the Honorary Director, Centre for Industry Institute Partnership Programme (CIIPP) till further orders.
  - (2) Dr. S.K. Chadha, University Business School, as the Honorary Director, Central Placement Cell, till further orders.”

**The Senate gave a standing ovation to Professor R.C. Sobti, Vice-Chancellor, for the efforts made by him and also acknowledged the role played by Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon’ble Prime Minister, and his Secretariat & others and Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister for Water Resources, Government of India, and other alumni of the University. It is for the first time in the history of the University that the University had got so many mileages, which no University in the country has been able to do so. The Senate thanked Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon’ble Prime Minister, and his colleagues and Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister for Water Resources, Government of India.**

Ms. Anu Chatrath stated that Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath along with Dr. Ronki Ram and Professor Jaspal Kaur Kaang, President (PUTA), met Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, the Union Cabinet Minister, and they had been successful in persuading Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal to sanction some funds to the University. In fact, Shri Bansal had sanctioned a sum of ₹15 lac for functions to be organized by the University employees and another sum of ₹10 lac for beautification and development of parts in the residential area of the Campus, out of MPLAD Fund.

**The Senate thanked Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, the Union Cabinet Minister, for his kind gesture and taking keen interest in the development of the University.**

Dr. Gurmeet Singh stated that about 4 years ago there was agitation on the Campus for making the Panjab University a Central University, which failed because of the turning down of the proposal by the Punjab Government. At that time each one of us realized that the financial crisis was real and a day may come when there may not be enough funds to pay the salary of employees or carry out repairs of the existing buildings. But this one decision of central when we see it only in relation to the enhancement of retirement age from 60 to 65, in fact this one decision will benefit the coming generations and ensure the financial stability and we all will remember the present Vice-Chancellor for this decision.

Professor Jaspal Kaur Kaang congratulated the Vice-Chancellor on her behalf and on behalf of the faculty members. She appreciated the concerted efforts made by the Vice-Chancellor for taking the University to new heights. He had improved the stature of the University and had become a trend setter. She hoped that he would continue with his efforts and take the University to new heights not only in the country but in the entire globe.

Shri Chaman Lal Sharma also congratulated the Vice-Chancellor for taking the University to new heights. He suggested that Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, who was the oldest member of the Syndicate and Senate and had contributed a lot, should also be given some credit.

Dr. Ronki Ram thanked the Vice-Chancellor for his support and efforts made by him for the cause of teachers. It was for the first time in the history of the University that

Panjab University had been projected in a right perspective. The efforts made by the Vice-Chancellor were highly commendable. The Vice-Chancellor had tried to convert the history of this University into a book and that book could become a textual ambassador of this University. Wherever the Vice-Chancellor went, the Panjab University was properly represented and communicated. Not only that the Vice-Chancellor brought this great achievement and had become a cultural ambassador of the University. Now, the alumni of the University had also come forward to help the University. The University was also holding an Alumni meet on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011, which would help the University in a big way. Even Professor Bhagwat had made a very good presentation in the Parliament. The ideas of the Vice-Chancellor and role played by him had got appreciations from all quarters.

Shri Gurdip Singh expressed his gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor on his behalf and on behalf of the non-teaching staff, including the daily-wagers for releasing the arrears on account of pay revision. Appreciating the efforts of the Vice-Chancellor for the welfare of the employees, he urged that all the vacant posts, including Clerks, Stenotypists, technicians, Library Assistants, etc should be filled up at the earliest.

**The Vice-Chancellor said that the process for filling up various vacant posts, including those of Clerks, has already been started.**

Principal Tejinder Kaur congratulated the Vice-Chancellor for the various achievements of the University. She pleaded that whenever the issue of making the Panjab University as Central University was considered, the interest of the affiliated Colleges should also be kept in view.

Principal Hardiljit Singh Gosal said that he was quite sure that if the Panjab University is made a Centrally Funded Institute, it would not face any financial crunch.

Principal A.C. Vaid stated that the decision of the Central Government to provide 100% finances was a historical one. It was a bonanza for the University. Getting ad hoc grants in a big way for payment of arrears to the employees was very creditable. The Vice-Chancellor had established good liaison with the Government of India and Punjab. Their dream was that the Panjab University should become a Central University and they should continue their efforts for that. Perhaps the Panjab University could not convince the Punjab Government as they had restricted the grants to the Panjab University only up to Rs.16 crores.

The Vice-Chancellor clarified that the Punjab Government had now enhanced the grant to Panjab University to Rs.21 crores and in addition to that, they had given Rs.6 crore for the development of P.U. Regional Centres.

Continuing Principal A.C. Vaid added that things would not end up with the having of the status of centrally funded Institution. They should continue their efforts for getting the status of Central University as they had to watch the interest of students of neighbouring states like Himachal, Haryana, which would help the Colleges also. Once 100% grant starts coming from the Centre, the State Governments would also start doing something for the affiliated Colleges. The State Government had not been releasing the 95% grant-in-aid. What to talk of arrears on account of 2006 pay revision, even the arrears due in accordance with the 1996 pay revision had not been settled till date. They had been releasing ad hoc grants only. The University needed to make efforts at its own level, so that the Colleges, particularly situated in rural areas could be helped because the rural area Colleges were facing financial crunch and were not in a position to implement new U.G.C. pay scales. The Colleges in the small towns really required special consideration. A new Chapter should be opened. The University should help in the development of the Colleges which had suffered a lot in the past many years.

The Vice-Chancellor said that once the clearance from the Government of India regarding centrally funded University is received, the University had to implement the

27% reservation for OBC both in admissions and recruitments. As a result, there would be additional faculty and non-teaching staff. Also, 7% OBC reservation had already been implemented on receipt of a grant of Rs.5 crore and the remaining 20% would be completed in the next academic session.

The Vice-Chancellor said that he was really indebted to all for reposing confidence in him and helping him. Whatever the University had achieved could not have been achieved by him alone. He was obliged to the entire predecessor Vice-Chancellors, his parents and his Supervisor Professor G.P. Sharma. Though his mother was not there when he became the Vice-Chancellor of this University, her blessings were with him. Had late Dr. G.P. Sharma not inducted him in the University, he would not have been here. His mentor Professor R.P. Bambah took him out of Zoology Department and put him in the challenging field of Biotechnology. The Department of Biotechnology at present had been recognized by the DST and got a grant of Rs.1 crore under FIST. With the sanctioning of numerous grants to various Departments of the University under CAS, SAP, FIST, etc., the Panjab University is at number one position in the country. The Panjab University is ranked 380<sup>th</sup> among the 500 Universities in the world. He informed that the Indian Economic Association Conference is going to be held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December and about 300 delegates are expected to participate in this Conference. Dr. Amrtya Sen, a Nobel Laureate, Union Finance Minister, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and University Grants Commission Chairman are going to attend this Conference. Alumni meet is going to take place on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011. Each member of this House should inspire about 50 Alumni to enrol themselves with the Alumni Association. The University would honour all those alumni who had graduated from this University before 1970. He informed that Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Bhawan building is likely to complete by November next year. He appealed to the Colleges not to start any course without getting prior affiliation from the University. He urged that the University calendar should be followed in toto.

Continuing, the Vice-Chancellor paid his gratitude to all the five units, i.e., students, teachers, non-teachers, media and public at large. He said that it was just a beginning and they have miles and miles to go.

**RESOLVED:** That –

- (1) Felicitation of the Senate be conveyed to –
  - (i) Professor R.C. Sobti, Vice-Chancellor on his appointment as a Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences and as a member of the Senate of IISER, Mohali; and
  - (ii) Professor P.S. Jaswal, Chairperson, Department of Laws, on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of Hidayatullah National University of Law.
- (2) the information contained in the Vice-Chancellor's statement at Sr. Nos. (2), (3), and (6), be noted and approved.
- (3) For Sr. No. 7, the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take decision as he may deem fit for the proper functioning of the University system.

**III.** The information contained in Items **S-1 and S-2** on the agenda was read out and noted, i.e. –

**S-1** That the Syndicate has felicitated to the following –

- (i) Professor R.C. Sobti, Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, on his nomination on the Court of Pt. Bhagwat Dayal Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, by His Excellency, the Governor of Haryana and Chancellor of the University, for a period of two years; and
- (ii) Professor K.N. Pathak, former Vice-Chancellor and Professor Emeritus, on having been offered INSA Senior Scientist Position by the INSA Council.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 (Para 1))**

- (iii) In the recent issue of Current Science, a reputed journal, the citation index of this pioneer University has been placed at number 1. The evaluation has been done by the students of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 1(1))**

**NOTE:** The Syndicate gave a standing ovation to Professor R.C. Sobti, Vice-Chancellor, for taking the University to new heights by placing it not only on the national map but on the world map also. Under his stewardship, this pioneer University had been placed at number 1 in the citation index of the recent issue of Current Science, a reputed journal, on the basis of a high credibility research conducted by the Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore.

**S-2** That the Syndicate has felicitated to the following:

- (i) Professor P.S. Jaswal, Chairperson, Department of Laws, on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of Hidayatullah National University of Law;
- (ii) Mr. Anshuman Shukla, a Ph.D. student at University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, on his having been awarded the Global Health Travel Award of Bill and Milinda Gates Foundation;
- (iii) Professor Akshaya Kumar, Department of English & Cultural Studies, on acknowledgement of his literary criticism book entitled "Politics and Culture: Essays on Indian Texts and Contents" by 'World Literature Today', the second oldest literary journal in the world;
- (iv) Professor Rumina Sethi, Department of English & Cultural Studies, on release of her book entitled

“Politics of Post Colonization – Empire, Nation and Resistance” printed by Pluto Press, London, at the Frankfurt Book Fair; and

- (v) Professor Sanjay Chhibber, Department of Microbiology, on his having been elected as Fellow of the Association of Microbiologists of India.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 1)**

**IV.** The recommendations of the Syndicate contained in **Items C-1.1 to C-1.6** on the agenda were read out, viz. –

**C-1.1** That the following persons be promoted as Professor under the U.G.C. Career Advancement Scheme (subject to fulfilment of U.G.C. conditions) in the pay-scale of ₹16400-450-20900-500-22400 (unrevised) at a starting pay to be fixed under the rules of the Panjab University. The posts will be personal to the incumbents:

Sr. No.	Name	Department
1.	Dr. Prince Sharma (w.e.f. 12.10.2007)	Microbiology
2.	Dr. Vijay Prabha (Date to be decided on receipt of clarification from the UGC)	
<b>(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 (Para 2(ii)))</b>		

**NOTE:** That the letter of appointments to the persons promoted, under Career Advancement Scheme, have been issued in anticipation of approval of the Senate. Their appointment/ designation will be strictly subject to new U.G.C. guidelines if they are eligible, which is subject to verification.

**C-1.2** That the appointment of Ms. Padmini Jain, Assistant Professor, PG Diploma in Advertising & Public Relations at School of Communication Studies, be cancelled as she did not join her assignment in spite of repeated communications through letter by post as well as E-mail & telephonically and in her place Ms. Bhavneet Bhatti, who is on the Waiting List, be appointed as Assistant Professor on the same terms and conditions.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 (Para 3))**

**C-1.3** That Dr. Mohanmeet Khosla be promoted as Reader in the School of Communication Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, under the U.G.C. Career Advancement Scheme (subject to fulfilment of U.G.C. conditions), w.e.f. **31.07.2008 (i.e. the date of last publication)** in the pay-scale of ₹12000-420-18300 (unrevised) at a starting pay to be fixed under the rules of Panjab University. The post will be personal to the incumbent.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 2(i))**

**C-1.4** That Shri Shiv Kumar and Shri Satish Chander, both Assistant Librarian at V.V.B.I.S. & I.S., Hoshiarpur, be given Selection Grade with immediate effect under the U.G.C. Career Advancement Scheme (subject to fulfilment of U.G.C. conditions), but the designation of Deputy Librarian

would be given once they publish 2 papers in peer reviewed Journal/s which would be evaluated by expert/s and on the basis of positive report/s. The said designation will be given from the date of publication of the latest of the two papers.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 2(ii))**

**C-1.5** That Mrs. Mahesh Johar be appointed as Assistant Registrar at Swami Sarvanand Giri P.U. Regional Centre, Bajwara, Hoshiarpur, on one year's probation, in the pay-scale of ₹ 7220-220-8100-275-10300-340-11660 (un-revised) plus allowances admissible under the University rules, on a pay to be fixed according to the rules of Panjab University.

**(Syndicate dated 31.8.2010 Para 2(vii))**

**C-1.6** That the term of appointment of following temporary Lecturers of the Institute of Educational Technology and Vocational Education (IETVE), be extended w.e.f. 2.12.2010 to 31.3.2011 with one day's break on 1.12.2010 or till the posts are filled in on regular basis, whichever is earlier, on the same terms and conditions:

1. Dr. Kanwalpreet Kaur
2. Mr. Manoj Kumar Thakur
3. Mrs. Sumita Vig
4. Dr. Ruhita Malhotra.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 13)**

Referring to **Item C-1.2.**, Shri Prabhjit Singh enquired as to what would be the fate of the appointed candidate in the event of closure of P.G Diploma in Advertising & Public Relations being offered at School of Communication Studies? According to him, the appointment should have been made in the Department rather than showing him for the particular course.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the point made by Shri Prabhjit Singh would be taken care of.

Referring to **Item C-1.3**, Dr. Tarlok Bandhu stated that since the Readers had been given the designation of Associate Professor under the revised pay-scales of the U.G.C., the Reader designation should be deleted.

To this, the Vice-Chancellor said that as per U.G.C. norms, a Reader with 3 years' experience would be re-designated as Associate Professor. Therefore, the Reader designation still existed.

**RESOLVED:** That the recommendations of the Syndicate contained in **Items C-1.1 to C-1.6** on the agenda, be approved.

**V.** The recommendation of the Syndicate contained in **Item C-1.7** on the agenda was read out, viz. –

**C-1.7** That the following proposal of the Vice-Chancellor approved by the Syndicate to give temporary charge of following chairs be approved:

- (i) Dr. Gurbal Singh, DES - Bhai Vir Singh Chair
- (ii) Dr. I.D. Gaur, DES - Baba Farid Chair

The post held by Dr. Jagjit Singh be re-designated as Guru Granth Sahib Professor.

- (iii) With the University going in for a bigger expansion, the health facilities need to be augmented and infrastructure strengthened. It is proposed to rename the Bhai Ghanaiya Ji Health Centre to Bhai Ghanaiya Ji Institute of Health Sciences.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 1(10 & 11))**

The Vice-Chancellor stated that he had received a representation from certain faculty members of Department of Punjabi about the appointments made on the above-said Chairs. Since he had yet to examine the representation, the Item should be allowed to be kept in abeyance.

Professor S.K. Sharma stated that the Chairs were highest seats of learning. In case the item was kept in abeyance, it would be humiliating to the appointed persons.

Dr. Mukesh Arora vehemently opposed the proposal for keeping the item in abeyance just on the basis of a representation and stressed that the appointments on the Chairs recommended by the Syndicate should be approved. He emphasized that the Vice-Chancellor should not work under pressure or threat from any quarter.

Shri Ashok Goyal stated that, in fact, the Vice-Chancellor had brought this item as a part of his statement and the Syndicate had not only approved it but also welcomed these appointments. If this is the way of keeping the item/s in abeyance or deferring the appointments, it is humiliation to the appointed persons. If the appointments are deferred only on the basis of representation, they would not be able to appoint anybody on this earth. Everybody was subject to criticism as none could be acceptable to everyone. It was not a question of looking into the representation, but an attack on the fair judgement of the Vice-Chancellor, which he had given on behalf of the Senate. He always endorsed the viewpoints of his fellow members that nothing should be done under pressure. He urged the Vice-Chancellor not to go beyond Regulations.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that every member is honourable to him and is free to give his/her opinion. The members should continue to give their opinion because it is their collective measure to take decision and for that purpose he did not think that there was any threat to the Vice-Chancellor from any quarter. Sometimes the members give their opinion and sometimes he seeks their opinion and in that way if somebody thinks it a threat, it is incorrect. Even in this House, the members do not keep themselves cool and sometimes pointed fingers towards the Vice-Chancellor, who is Academic and Administrative Head of the University, which should not be done just in the name of democracy. Secondly, none is authorized to speak and give statement/s in the newspapers on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor as he (Vice-Chancellor) is competent enough to express his own views anywhere at any time.

The members observed that since the Vice-Chancellor had already been authorized by both Syndicate and Senate to make appointment of eminent persons on the Chairs, the appointments made by him should be approved and no cognizance should be taken of the representation.

**RESOLVED:** That the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take decision in the matter, on behalf of the Senate.

**VI.**

The information contained in **Items R-1.1 to R-1.7** on the agenda was read out,  
viz. –

**R-1.1** That the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has appointed Mr. Sandeep Saini, Assistant Professor in English at Swami Sarvanand Giri P.U. Regional Centre, Bajwara, Hoshiarpur, against the post lying vacant there, purely on contract basis for the academic session 2010-2011 or till the post is filled in on regular basis, whichever is earlier, on a consolidated salary of ₹25,800/- under Regulation 5 at page 111 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 (Para 30(i))**

**R-1.2** That the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has appointed the following Assistant Professors at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Panjab University, Chandigarh against the posts lying vacant there, purely on contract basis for six months or till the posts are filled in through proper selection, whichever is earlier in the grade of ₹15600-39100 +GP ₹6000, where admissible as per rules, under Regulation 5 at page 111 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Subject/specialization</b>
1.	Dr. Richa Singh	Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry
2.	Dr. Sukhdeep Singh	General Surgery
3.	Dr. Neeraj Dhingra	General Pathology
4.	Dr. Rajdeep Brar	Oral Medicine & Radiology
5.	Dr. Nidhi Bhardwaj	General Medicine
6.	Dr. Neelu Arora	Prosthodontics

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 (Para 30(ii))**

**R-1.3** That the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has appointed Mr. Amrinder Singh Sandhu, as Assistant Professor in Commerce at P.U. Rural Centre, Kauni, Sri Muktsar Sahib on contract basis on a fixed salary of ₹25800/- under Regulation 5 at page 111 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 (Para 30(x))**

**R-1.4** That the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has appointed Ms. Sandeep Kaur and Ms. Sakshi Bhateja, Assistant Professor in Commerce (to teach BBA classes) and Computer Sciences & Applications, respectively) at P.U. Rural Centre, Kauni, Sri Muktsar Sahib on contract basis for the academic session 2010-2011 or till the post is filled in on regular basis, whichever is earlier, on a consolidated salary of ₹ 25,800/- per month (fixed) under Regulation 5 at page 111 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 (Para 30(xvi))**

**R-1.5** That the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has approved extension in re-employment of the following teachers under Rule 8 at page 130 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009 with the modification that they would be re-employed for a period of one year on contract basis w.e.f. the date of joining with one day's break

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:

Sr. No.	Name	Department	Extension granted w.e.f.
1.	Professor Pratibha Kapoor	Chemistry	6.10.2010
<b>(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 30(iv))</b>			
2.	Professor A.K. Aggarwal	Mathematics	6.9.2010
<b>(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 30(v))</b>			

**R-1.6** That the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has approved the following proposed amendment in the Syndicate decision dated 22.7.2010 (Para 7):

Existing Syndicate decision Dated 22.7.2010 (Para 7)	Proposed amendment
<p><b>“RESOLVED:</b> That the term of appointment of the following Demonstrators at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences &amp; Hospital, be extended w.e.f. 2.7.2010 (after giving one day’s break on 1.7.2010) for a period of six months or till the regular selection is made, whichever is earlier, <b>at the basic pay of Rs.10300</b> plus allowances in the pay scale of Rs.10300-34800+GP Rs.5000/- on the existing terms and conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Vandana, Department of Anatomy</li> <li>2. Dr. Harkirat Sethi, Department of Pharmacology</li> <li>3. Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Department of Physiology</li> <li>4. Dr. Anupama Vijayvergia, Department of Physiology</li> <li>5. Dr. Kalyani V. Deshpande, Department of Biochemistry</li> <li>6. Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma, Department of Biochemistry</li> </ol>	<p><b>“RESOLVED:</b> That the term of appointment of the following Demonstrators at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences &amp; Hospital, be extended w.e.f. 2.7.2010 (after giving one day’s break on 1.7.2010) for a period of six months or till the regular selection is made, whichever is earlier, <b>at the minimum of the scale of Rs.10300-34800 +GP Rs.5000/- plus allowances, to be fixed as per instruction of the Govt. of Punjab vide notification No.5/ 5/ 2009-5FPI/604 dated 16.10.2009,</b> on the existing terms and conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Vandana, Department of Anatomy</li> <li>2. Dr. Harkirat Sethi, Department of Pharmacology</li> <li>3. Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Department of Physiology</li> <li>4. Dr. Anupama Vijayvergia, Department of Physiology</li> <li>5. Dr. Kalyani V. Deshpande, Department of Biochemistry</li> <li>6. Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma, Department of Biochemistry</li> </ol>

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 30(vi))**

**R-1.7** That the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has approved the extension in term of re-employment of following teachers under Rule 8 at page 130 of P.U.

Calendar, Volume III, 2009, for a period of one year (or completion of 63 years of age) on contract basis w.e.f. the date of joining with one day's break 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:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Extension granted w.e.f.</b>
1.	Professor B.G. Banerjee (Retd.)	Anthropology	15.11.2010
<b>(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 23(ii))</b>			
2.	Professor K.D. Sharma (Retd.)	Geography	15.11.2010
<b>(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 23(iii))</b>			
3.	Professor R.K. Sharma (Retd.)	University School of Open Learning	5.1.2010
<b>(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 23(iv))</b>			
4.	Professor M.P. Bansal (Retd.)	Biophysics	12.11.2010
<b>(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 23(xvi))</b>			

Principal Gurdip Kumar Sharma said that the University had been making appointments on contract basis, whereas there was no provision for making such appointments in the Colleges. The University, through its Inspection Committees, was insisting for appointment of permanent teachers in the affiliated Colleges. Moreover, the Colleges were being given affiliation for a session only. Therefore, the Colleges should be allowed to make appointments on contract basis for at least three years.

Principal A.C. Vaid suggested that the College/s should be given at least two years' time to stabilize the course, because marketability of the course had to be observed.

Principal Tejinder Kaur said that the Inspection Committees put the rider of appointing two permanent Lecturers to run the Add-On course. Moreover, their College had been asked to purchase two 40" LCDs. When one LCD was purchased, it was being objected that its purchase would not be cleared until the 2<sup>nd</sup> LCD is purchased and installed.

Professor S.K. Sharma remarked that the Lecturers appointed should be given full scale.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that if the NET qualified candidate is appointed, he would be paid minimum of the scale plus allowances and if NET qualified candidates are not available the candidate appointed would be paid ₹25,800/- p.m.

Principal Narinder Singh Sidhu suggested that the Add-On courses should be excluded for appointment of teachers on permanent basis.

Shri Prabhjit Singh stated that there was a need to examine whether the previous decision/s of the Senate were not being diluted. According to U.G.C. guidelines, not more than 10% of the total posts could be filled on contract basis, whereas the number of contract appointments was more than that.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the problems being highlighted by the members would be streamlined. As discussed with the Dean, College Development Council, each and every condition to be fulfilled by the Colleges for running a course would be put on the Website of the University, so that they could prepare themselves accordingly before the Inspection Committee visited the College. Thus, clearcut guidelines in the form of a Booklet would be available for the Colleges and the Inspection Committees.

Dr. I.S. Sandhu said that on the one hand the University was insisting that in case NET qualified persons in a subject are not available, a person appointed should be paid at least ₹25,800/-p.m. and on the other hand, the University was not giving approval for those appointments in which only single candidate appeared in the interview and got selected. Such appointments were lingering on for the past two years for want of approval.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the decision, which was referred to by Dr. Sandhu, was of 2003 Syndicate.

Shri Prabhjit Singh said that the members of the Selection Committees were not aware of the above said decision of the Syndicate. Secondly, why the nominee of the Vice-Chancellor allowed the Selection Committee to recommend appointment of candidate where only single candidate appeared for interview?

**The Vice-Chancellor said that the Syndicate decision of 2003 on the issue would be reviewed.**

Dr. Jasvir Kaur Chahal said that due to the above referred Syndicate decision, the Colleges had faced a lot of problem during the period 2003-2010, especially the Colleges of Education. The University Website also needed to be updated regularly.

Dr. Mukesh Arora drew the attention of the House towards the plight of the College teachers working in the Government Colleges, where the teachers were being paid between ₹8,000/- to ₹10,000/- p.m.

Dr. Kuldeep Singh said that the issue of making appointments on contract basis was being raised time and again. There was no provision for making contractual appointments in the calendar, wherein provision for only temporary/permanent appointments existed. Unless change in the calendar is effected, no contractual appointment should be allowed. While discussing the College issues, the representatives of the Colleges should be included in the Committees.

Dr. P.S. Gill endorsed the views expressed by Dr. Kuldeep Singh.

Dr. Dalip Kumar said that last year the U.G.C. had sanctioned two Add-On courses to Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh. The College had complied with all the instructions issued by the Inspection Committee. The University had directed that the teachers appointed should be given at least ₹25,800/-. He said that the payment to the teachers was made out of the seed money received from the U.G.C. According to U.G.C. guidelines the provision for payment was ₹250/- per lecture and a maximum of ₹10,000/- p.m. Because of this rider only 6 periods were allocated to a teacher engaged for the purpose.

**The Vice-Chancellor said that the point raised by Dr. Dalip Kumar had to be taken care of by the Syndicate.**

Principal A.C. Vaid stated that about 4-5 years ago some Colleges were granted permanent affiliation in certain subjects and this year unfortunately the Syndicate had taken a decision that their affiliation be reviewed every year. Now, the University had constituted a Committee to look into the issue under the chairmanship of Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath. Despite the recommendation of the Committee that the inspection of

the Colleges which had been granted permanent affiliation would be done in that particular subject, but the recommendations of the Committee had not been implemented. He further said that the Regulations of the University could not be changed without the approval of the Senate, but in the past it had been observed that some amended regulations had been implemented without the concurrence of the Senate. He urged the Vice-Chancellor to ensure that any decision which is part of the Regulation, if only passed by the Syndicate, should not be effected unless it is approved by the Senate.

Continuing, Principal A.C. Vaid stated that it was true that Add-On courses were liability towards the University, but it was also true that the Colleges which had been given courses by the University Grants Commission/DBT/DST had liability towards them also. The UGC had approved payment of ₹250/- per lecture and a maximum of ₹10,000/- p.m. to the teachers engaged for teaching Add-On courses, but there was no provision for consolidated salary and the only provision was for appointment of guest faculty. In the subjects like Information Technology and Bioinformatics, the NET qualified candidates were not available. The Government had issued a notification in 2006 that wherever no NET qualified person was available, the College could make appointment of teachers.

Dr. Ronki Ram stated that the Colleges in the State of Punjab were in a bad shape in terms of funds and filling up of vacant teaching posts. Though they as members of the Senate had some responsibility towards them, they had certain limitations as every issue could not be resolved by the Senate. On the one hand the Colleges did not have sufficient teaching faculty, but they wanted to get more and more students. Under such circumstances, what would happen? They must find a common solution to this problem and, if need be, a Committee should be constituted for the purpose. He suggested that Eduset must be set up in the affiliated Colleges.

Principal Virander Kumar Tewari said that the University was a custodian of academic calendar of the affiliated Colleges, including Government Colleges. He, therefore, suggested that the problems of the Government Colleges should also be discussed in the House.

**RESOLVED:** That the information contained in **Items R-1 to R-7** on the agenda, be ratified.

**VII.** The information contained in **Items I-1.1 to I-1.4** on the agenda was read out, viz. –

**I-1.1** The Vice-Chancellor has appointed Professor B.S. Brar, Department of Political Science as Dean of University Instruction for a period of one year w.e.f. 1.11.2010, under Regulation 1 at page 105 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007.

**NOTE:** 1. Regulation 1 at page 105 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007 reads as under:

“The Senate, on the recommendation of the Syndicate may, from time to time appoint one of the University Professors to hold the office of the Dean of University Instruction. The term of appointment shall be for one year which may be renewed for one year more. The amount and nature of the allowances to be granted to the Dean of University Instruction for performing the duties attached to this office shall be determined by the Syndicate at the time of appointment.”

2. The Syndicate meeting dated 31.8.2010 (Para 32) has resolved that the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take decision in the matter, on behalf of the Syndicate.

**I-1.2** That the Vice-Chancellor has appointed Professor B.S. Ghuman, Department of Public Administration as Editor-in-Chief of the P.U. Research Journal (Arts) in place of Professor Dharmanand Sharma, with immediate effect till further orders. It is in addition to his present duties.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 31(i))**

**I-1.3** The Vice-Chancellor has ordered that:

- (i) Professor A.K. Bhandari, Controller of Examinations, to take over the charge of the post of Registrar from Professor S.S. Bari, w.e.f. 30.9.2010 (A.N.) till further orders;
- (ii) Professor A.K. Bhandari is relieved from the charge of Dean College Development Council and Professor Naval Kishore will perform the duties of Dean College Development Council, w.e.f. 30.9.2010 (A.N.) till further orders.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 31(ii))**

**I-1.4** That the Vice-Chancellor, as per authorization given by the Senate, Para 1(ix) dated 4.4.2010, has **placed** Dr. I.D. Gaur, Reader in History, Department of Evening Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh **in Selection Grade of Lecturer** viz. ₹12,000-420-18300 (unrevised) **w.e.f. 12.10.2004** under UGC Career Advancement Scheme (Revision of pay-scale for teachers, 1996) at a starting pay to be fixed under the rules of the University. The post would be personal to the incumbent as such. It is understood that the inter-se seniority of the persons promoted under Career Advancement Scheme, 1996 will not be affected.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 31(vi))**

**Referring to Sub-Item I-1.4**, the Vice-Chancellor stated that he has received a complaint with regard to grant of Selection Grade of Lecturer to Dr. I.D. Gaur w.e.f. 12.10.2004. He would like to verify the points raised in the complaint.

**RESOLVED:** That –

- (1) the information contained in Items I-1.1 to 1.3 on the agenda be noted; and
- (2) as far as Item I-1.4 is concerned, the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take decision, on behalf of the Senate.

**VIII.** The recommendations of the Syndicate contained in **Items C-2.1 to C-2.3** on the agenda were read out, viz. –

**C-2.1** That the provisional extension of affiliation be granted to National College for Women, Machhiwara (Ludhiana), for the following Advance Diploma/Certificate Add-on-courses, as per UGC guidelines under

UGC/Self-financing courses/ subjects for the session 2010-2011, as per Inspection Committee's Report:

**Advance Diploma**

- (i) Fashion Designing

**Certificate Courses**

- (i) Information Technology  
(ii) Computer Based Accounting  
(iii) Nursery Teacher Training

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 (Para 9(i)))**

**C-2.2** That provisional extension of affiliation be granted to Babbar Akali Memorial Khalsa College, Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, for Environmental Conservation as an undergraduate Elective subject, under Innovative Programme by UGC-Teaching & Research in Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas during XI plan as per UGC/Self-financing courses/subjects for the session 2010-2011, as per Inspection Committee Report.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 (Para 9(ii)))**

**C-2.3** That provisional extension of affiliation be granted to the following Colleges, for Certificate/ Diploma/Advance Diploma Add-On course, as per UGC guidelines under UGC/Self-financing in the courses/ subjects, for the session 2010-2011 in accordance with the recommendations of the Inspection Committee/s, as specified against each:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the College</b>	<b>Courses/Subjects applied for</b>
1.	Guru Nanak College, Killanwali, Muktsar	Certificate Add-On course in Computer Based Accounting
<b>(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 14(i))</b>		
2.	Government Post Graduate College for Girls Sector 42, Chandigarh	Advanced Diploma Add-On course in Bio-informatics
<b>(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 14(ii))</b>		
3.	S.D.P. College for Women, Daresi Road, Ludhiana	Certificate Add-On course in Communicative English
<b>(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 21)</b>		

Professor S.K. Sharma stated that the Colleges were granted affiliation subject to fulfilment of certain conditions laid down by the Inspection Committees, but the University never sent Inspection Committees to the Colleges to verify whether the College concerned had fulfilled the conditions or not. The Colleges do not send compliance report/s to the University. Similarly, Babbar Akali Memorial Khalsa College, Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, was granted affiliation for Environmental Conservation on the condition of up-gradation of Laboratory, but there was nothing on record whether the laboratory had been updated or not. Therefore, there was a need to have cross-checking of the compliance reports.

**The Vice-Chancellor said that he would get cross-checked the compliance reports of the Colleges which are granted affiliation and verify whether the conditions imposed by the Inspection Committee/s had been fulfilled.**

Dr. P.S. Gill stated that he, as a member of an Inspection Committee, went to inspect a College which had been running a course for the last 10 years and found that there was no regular teacher in the College for teaching that subject. Still the University went on giving affiliation to this College. Thereafter, he reported the matter to the University.

Dr. Harpreet Singh Dua stated that a new College namely Shree Atam Vallabh Jain College had been allowed to function in the District of Ludhiana without acquiring minimum 5 acres of land. In fact, the College in all had 6.3 acres of land. Out of 6.3 acres the management of the College had opened other Colleges in 1 acre of land where MBA course is being run, one acre where BBA and BCA courses were being offered and another 1 acre where a school was being run. The College had only 3.5 acres of land on which it had started the new College

Professor Naval Kishore said that as per revenue record issued by the concerned Tehsildar, the College did have a land of 5.01 acres.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath said that the revenue records were the authentic document for proving the land acquired by the College.

**The Vice-Chancellor said that the land record of the College would be verified, if need be, through a Committee.**

Dr. Mukesh Arora said that the College had enough land as required under the Regulations for seeking affiliation.

**RESOLVED:** That the recommendations of the Syndicate contained in **Items C-2.1 to C-2.3** on the agenda, be approved.

Arising out of the above, Shri Munish Verma and Shri Jarnail Singh stated that the University had granted a special chance to improve the performance by the candidates who had exhausted all the chances for improvement of performance. They suggested that a special chance should be given to all those who could not clear their compartment/re-appear examination by availing all permissible chances including special/golden chances.

The Vice-Chancellor said that grant of special/golden chance should not be made a regular feature and should be stopped somewhere as it puts additional burden on the University due to acute shortage of staff, especially paper-setting, declaration of results, etc. **However, he said that the issue of grant of special chance would be looked into in due course.**

**IX.** The information contained in **Items R-2-1 to R-2.6** on the agenda was read out, viz. –

**R-2.1** That the Vice-Chancellor, subject to and in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate and grant of NOC from Punjab Govt., has granted provisional extension of affiliation to Khalsa College, Garhdiwala, District Hoshiarpur (Punjab) for (i) B.C.A.-II and (ii) B.A.II Music (Vocal)-Elective for the session 2010-2011, subject to fulfillment of the conditions (if any) as listed in the Inspection Report dated 15.5.2010 and the College will follow the other instructions/guidelines of the Panjab University/Punjab Government.

**NOTE:** Subject to the conditions that the College will pay salary as per University Grants Commission norms to NET cleared candidates and ₹25,800/- p.m. to those where NET qualified candidates are not available.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 (Para 30(ix))**

**R-2.2** That the Vice-Chancellor, subject to and in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has granted provisional extension of affiliation to S.C.D. Govt. College, Ludhaina for (i) B.C.A.-III and (ii) PGDCA-40 seats in each course for the session 2010-2011, subject to fulfillment of the conditions, if any, as listed in the Inspection Report dated 19.4.2010 and the College will follow the other instructions/guidelines of the Panjab University/Punjab Government.

**NOTE:** Subject to the conditions that the College will pay salary as per University Grants Commission (UGC) norms to NET cleared candidates and ₹25,800/- p.m. to those where NET qualified candidates are not available.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 (Para 30(xvii))**

**R-2.3** That the Vice-Chancellor, subject to and in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has granted provisional extension of affiliation to Govt. College for Women, Ludhaina for B.A.II (Computer Science)-Elective-with an intake of 40 students for the session 2010-2011, subject to fulfillment of the conditions, if any, as listed in the Inspection Report dated 24.4.2010 and the College will follow the other instructions/guidelines of the Panjab University/Punjab Government.

**NOTE:** Subject to the conditions that the College will pay salary as per University Grants Commission (UGC) norms to NET cleared candidates and ₹25,800/- p.m. to those where NET qualified candidates are not available.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 (Para 30(xviii))**

**R-2.4** That the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has enhanced the existing number of seats 25 to 35 for M.Ed. course to all Colleges affiliated to Panjab University for M.Ed. Course from the existing Session 2010-11 as per D.O. No. 49-4/2010/Pt/NCTE/(N&S) dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 received from Professor Mohd. Akhtar Siddqui, Chairperson, NCTE, New Delhi and letter No. F.No.49-42010/Pt/NCTE (N&S) dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 issued by the Deputy Secretary, NCTE, New Delhi and gazette notification dated 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2010.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 30(viii))**

**R-2.5** That the Vice-Chancellor, subject to and in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has ordered to transfer the Students of M.Sc. II (Mathematics) for the session 2010-2011 who have passed out M.Sc. I (Mathematics) from Guru Nanak College, Ferozepur Cantt during the session 2009-2010 as the said College has not been granted extension of affiliation for M.Sc. II (Mathematics). The Girls students be transferred to Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City and the boys be transferred to the nearby College where the course is going on.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 22(xi))**

**R-2.6** That the Vice-Chancellor, subject to and in anticipation approval of the Syndicate/ Senate and issuance of NOC by the Punjab Government, has granted provisional extension of affiliation to:

- (i) Guru Nanak College, Killianwali, Muktsar for M.A.II (Hindi) for the session 2010-2011 and with the condition that the College will observe the other instructions/guidelines of the Panjab University/ Punjab Government.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 22(xiii))**

- (ii) Guru Nanak Girls College, Model Town, Ludhiana for (i) B.B.A.-III (2<sup>nd</sup> Unit), (ii) B.C.A.-III(2<sup>nd</sup> unit), (iii) B.Sc.-III (Fashion Designing) 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit, (iv) M.Sc.-I (Bio-Technology) 15 seats and (v) M.Sc.-I (Fashion Designing)-30 seats for the session 2010-2011, subject to fulfilment of the conditions (if any) as listed in the Inspection Report dated 27.4.2010 and the College will follow the Instructions/guidelines of the Panjab University/ Punjab Government.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 22(xiv))**

Referring to **Item R-2.5**, Dr. P.S. Gill said that the College did not have anything required for grant of affiliation and its students had been transferred to nearby Colleges. Still the College was pleading that they should be granted affiliation by the University.

**RESOLVED:** That the information contained in **Items R-2.1 to R-2.6**, on the agenda, be ratified.

**X.** The recommendations of the Syndicate contained in **Items C-3.1 to C-3.5** on the agenda were read out and unanimously approved, i.e. –

**C-3.1** That the following recommendations of the Sub-Committee dated 29.7.2010 regarding framing of Regulations/Rules, Number of seats, and fee structure etc. for starting B.A./B.Sc. 1 (undergraduate) “Environmental Conservation” as an undergraduate Elective subject under Innovative Programme by UGC- Teaching & Research in Interdisciplinary and Emerging Areas during XI Plan, to Babar Akali Memorial Khalsa College, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur for the session 2010-2011, be approved:

- (i) xxx xxx xxx xxx
- (ii) the Regulations/Rules for the above course would be the same as for B.A. I/B.Sc. I/ B.Com. I courses of Panjab University affiliated Colleges, as made available at pages 37-51 of P.U. Calendar, Volume II, 2007;
- (iii) The number of seats would be maximum 30;
- (iv) The examination system would be the same as that of Panjab University affiliated Colleges;
- (v) The proposed fee structure would be the same as applicable to B.A. I/ B.Sc. I/B.Com. I courses of Panjab University affiliated Colleges.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 21)**

- C-3.2** That Regulations/Rules for M.Pharmacy (Credit based Semester System) (effective from the session 2010-2011), be approved and given effect to in anticipation of approval of various University bodies/Government of India/publication in Government of India Gazette.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 23)**

- C-3.3** That Regulation 3(ii) at pages 349, 357 and 361 of P.U. Calendar, Volume II, 2007, regarding minimum qualification for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> semester of M.B.A., M.B.A.(I.B.) and M.B.A. (H.R.) (effective from the academic session 2010-2011), be amended as under:

**M.B.A., M.B.A. (I.B.) and M.B.A. (H.R.)**

<b>Existing Regulations</b>	<b>Proposed Regulations</b>
3(ii) A pass in the final examination conducted by the (a) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or England, (b) Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India or England and (c) Institute of Company Secretaries of India	3(ii) A pass in the final examination conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or England/ Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India or England/ Institute of Company Secretaries of India

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 26)**

- C-3.4** That the following recommendations of the Committee, with regard to imparting free education and/arranging vocational training and degree to the dependent children of Leprosy Affected Persons (LAPs), be approved:

1. The Colleges having vocational courses may be asked to extend free education and admission without considering any merit to the dependent children of Leprosy Affected Persons over and above the allocated strength of students of that course, if applicable, for their self-sustenance in future.
2. A list of all the vocational courses, as per format given below, along with a copy of letter received from the UGC may be circulated among all the affiliated Colleges stating that as per their feasibility, they can start these vocational courses so that more people can be benefited:

Sr. No.	Vocational Course	Name of College/s in which the course is available
---------	-------------------	--

The affiliated Colleges, situated in the State of Punjab, may be requested to send the same information to the nearby Leprosy Affected Persons, Colonies for their information.

3. A list of all the vocational courses and a copy of letter received from the UGC alongwith forwarding letter may be sent to Chandni Kusht Ashram Society, Chandigarh with a request to circulate the same among all concerned to enable them to know about the decision of the Panjab University.
4. Since the first part of UGC's letter relates to the D.P.I. (Schools) the decision of the Panjab University may also be

sent to D.P.I. (Schools), Punjab, Chandigarh for information.

5. A letter to UGC may be sent informing the above mentioned decisions of the Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 6)**

**C-3.5** That the Regulations/Rules for B. Pharmacy (Credit based Semester System) effective from the Session 2010-2011, be approved and given effect to in anticipation of approval various University bodies, Government of India and publication in Government of India Gazette.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 7)**

**XI.**

The information contained in **Items R.3.1 to R-3.2** on the agenda was read out, viz. –

**R-3.1** That the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has increased 10% Examination Fee etc. bringing the round figure wherever required for all the Examinations, including Application Forms w.e.f. November/ December 2010 onward Examinations

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 30(xiv))**

**R-3.2** That the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has approved the following recommendation of the Committee dated 27.10.2010 for implementation of 50% credits in Semester System in B.Sc. and M.Sc. (Hons. School) for admission to all the Departments having B.Sc. (Hons. School) and M.Sc. (Hons. School) courses:

- (i) the candidates of B.Sc. Hons. School shall have to qualify the minimum 50% of the total papers/credits attended by the candidates at the end of the year i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters to be promoted to next year.
- (ii) the candidates of M.Sc. (Hons. School) shall have to qualify the minimum 50% of the total papers/credits for promotion to second year.

**NOTE:** A candidate can take admission in M.Sc. (Hons. School) only after one qualifies in all the papers of six semesters of B.Sc. Hons. School.

Referring to Item R-3.1, Dr. Gurmeet Singh said that the decision with regard to increasing the examination fee by 10%, should be reviewed. He added that on the one hand the Professors were being paid lacs of rupees and on the other hand, the students were being burdened.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the Central Government had directed the University that the budget of the University would be approved only if the University increased its income by 15%. Therefore, 10% increase in Examination Fee was a must. He informed that Sagar University, Sagar, when granted Central University status, had stopped self-financing courses. Taking a serious view of this, the Central Government immediately stopped giving grants to that University. He further informed that the examination fee being charged by the neighbouring Universities is two or three times

more than the Panjab University. He informed that this year 500 prospectus were given free to the poor students and they had spent ₹60 lacs on freeships. Further, paper-setting and evaluation payments had been increased by 10%. The rate of travelling allowance has been revised from ₹6/- per km to ₹8/- per km. He emphasized that there was no escape from increasing the examination fee. However, he assured that more freeships and scholarships would be created.

Principal Hardiljit Singh Gosal supported the increase in fee, otherwise, he said it would be difficult to make payments to the teachers.

Shri H.S. Lucky stressed that in case they had to increase the examination fee, the increase should not be more than 5%.

Principal A.C. Vaid was also in favour of increasing the fee and said that since it has already been implemented, it should not be rolled back.

Dr. Rabinder Nath Sharma was not at all in favour of increasing the fee. He said that no doubt it has been implemented in anticipation of the approval of the Senate, but it still could be reviewed by the Senate and reversed. In case the House was going to approve the increase in the fee, his dissent be placed on record.

Principal Narinder Singh Sidhu remarked that any increase in fee should be implemented at the commencement of the session and not in mid-way. The result for the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester of a student, who had appeared in the 4<sup>th</sup> semester examination, had not been declared due to fee default which had resulted on account of increase in fee.

Shri Prabhjit Singh said that the Vice-Chancellor had fully explained his compulsion for making increase in fee. But the students should not be taxed any more. In any case the increase in the fee, should not be more than 5%. If the proposed fee hike is approved by the House, his dissent should be placed on record.

Dr. Dalip Kumar pointed out that the increase was not only in the Examination fee, but it was effected in other spheres.

Principal S.S. Sangha suggested that two seats should be reserved for students of rural area as had been done by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

The Vice-Chancellor said that he was for rural people, but the two seats reserved for Judge Community of Hoshiarpur at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital was challenged by DCI.

**The Vice-Chancellor said that the proposed hike should be approved. However, where there were certain lacunae and the same would be reviewed.**

**RESOLVED:** That the information contained in **Items R.3.1 to R-3.2** on the agenda, be ratified.

The following persons recorded their dissent regarding approval of item R-3.1:

2. Dr. Rabinder Nath Sharma
3. Shri Prabhjit Singh
4. Shri Dayal Pratap Singh Randhawa

## **XII.**

The information contained in **Item I-3.1** on the agenda was read out, viz. –

**I-3.1** That the date of submission of the Ph.D. thesis be extended up to 30.6.2011, under old regulations, with a fee of ₹5000/- in addition to

normal fee to be charged and subject to the condition that no further extension would be given.

**NOTE:** It is clarified that the above decision will be applicable for all the Faculties, notwithstanding any stipulation in their respective Faculties.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 General discussion (2))**

Dr. Gurmeet Singh stated that he had two or three suggestions for the improvement of research in the University. Firstly, the course work for Ph.D. should be prepared Faculty-wise. With a view to having inter-disciplinary research, some common papers should be kept in the course work of each Faculty. The date when the course work is to be started by the Department/s should be communicated. The serving teachers, who wanted to do Ph.D. under the new Regulations, should be allowed to do course work during vacations on a schedule to be prepared by the Academic Staff Colleges; otherwise, they would be deprived of Ph.D.

The Vice-Chancellor said that course work being related to research is to be approved by the relevant Research Boards and the same would be started w.e.f. 6<sup>th</sup> January 2011 by all the Departments. The candidates enrolled for Ph.D. under the old Regulations could also do the course work and provision for the same would be made. They were thinking of providing course work On-line to those who could not come to the University to do the course work. To encourage inter-disciplinary research, the School System is going to be implemented in the University in toto. The Departments were also being encouraged to adopt Open Credit System. Majority of the Departments had already implemented the Open Credit System and remaining should follow the suit.

Continuing, the Vice-Chancellor said that with a view to expedite the award of Ph.D. degree to the research students, the panel of examiners should be submitted three to six months before the date of submission of the thesis by the candidate. The thesis would be sent to the examiners within two days of its submission. The examiners would be required to submit the reports within one month, failing which new examiner/s would be appointed. The viva would be conducted within 10-15 days from the date of sending the letter to the department. The entire process for award of Ph.D. degree would be completed within 120 days from the date of submission of the thesis. Thus, they had taken stringent measures in so far as award of degree was concerned. But what was the need of the hour was to introspect ourselves and change our mind set.

Mrs. Jasvir Kaur Chahal appreciated the various steps taken by the Vice-Chancellor to expedite the award of Ph.D. degree to the students. Regarding the Ph.D. course work, she said that it should be framed in a modular form. She pointed out that despite there having been a decision, the anti-fishing software had not yet been purchased by the University.

Professor B.S. Ghuman said that the Faculty of Arts under the Deanship of Professor Pam Rajput had recommended for including one common paper (Research Methodology), one paper related to subject concerned and the third General Paper i.e. based on latest literature, in the course work for Ph.D.

The Vice-Chancellor informed that they had received only a single tender for supply of anti-fishing software. But what was required to be looked into was the feasibility of procuring the software on the basis of single quotation as the cost of the software is very high. A Committee under the chairmanship of Dean Research had been constituted to look into the case.

Continuing Mrs. Jasvir Kaur Chahal said that the Education Faculty was passing through a very critical situation. Three students had been suffering at the hands of the

faculty of the University Department as they were not allowed to do research. Similarly, the recognition of Education Colleges as a Research Centre was also not forthcoming.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the Dean Student Welfare would take care of the point made by Mrs. Jasvir Kaur Chahal.

**RESOLVED:** That the information contained in **Item I-3.1** on the agenda, be noted.

Continuing further Mrs. Jasvir Kaur Chahal requested the Vice-Chancellor to take personal interest in the teaching practice in the Schools of Punjab.

**To this, the Vice-Chancellor said that Mrs. Chahal should give her view point in writing, so that the same could be looked into.** The Vice-Chancellor informed that the University was going to be a part of the 'Sarvshiksha Abhiyan' launched by the Government of India.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath said that it was unfortunate that the qualifications for appointment of teachers in the Colleges of Education were being changed every three months. He said that he would prepare a note on the qualifications of teachers in the Colleges of Education which could be projected by the Dean, Faculty of Education to solve this problem.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that they should wait for some time as some changes were being made at the governmental level.

Principal S.S. Sangha stated that 49 students had cleared the Ph.D. Entrance Test in the Faculty of Education. Students were not being enrolled. Some of the students have even presented their synopsis. The synopses of six students had been rejected without assigning any reason.

Shri Malwinder Singh Kang said that a student of Library Science was being harassed by the Department for the last six month.

Dr. Ravi Gupta stated that the candidate, referred to by Shri Malwinder Singh Kang, was enrolled for Ph.D. and a Supervisor was also allotted. But subsequently the Chairperson raised the objection that the NOC submitted by the candidate was fake and was not ready to get the same verified. In fact a condition mentioned in the NOC did not suit the Chairperson. He tried to get the matter resolved through some Fellows, but in vain.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the matter would be looked into by Professor Jaspal Kaur Kaang, President PUTA.

Professor Jaspal Kaur Kaang pleaded for an early decision to expedite the availability of course work Online as a lot of enquiry was being made in this respect by the College teachers as they could not get leave to attend the course work at the University.

The Vice-Chancellor said that though there were many complications, but they were trying to find a way out.

Dr. Trilok Bandhu said that though the College teachers were made eligible by the University to guide Ph.D. research, but neither the Colleges were being given recognition as a Research Centre nor the teachers were being appointed as Supervisors. The issue was discussed with the Vice-Chancellor many times, but nothing concrete came out.

**The Vice-Chancellor said that a Committee would be constituted to look into the enrolment cases of Ph.D. in the Faculty of Education in totality.**

Professor S.K. Sharma stated that about 5 years ago when he was Dean of University Instruction, detailed guidelines for Ph.D. research were framed, but these were never incorporated. A few months back when he was made the Chairman of a Committee to frame guidelines under the new University Grants Commission Regulations 2009 for award of M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees, he dug out all those guidelines and framed new guidelines, which should be adopted. He also suggested that obtaining of a Certificate in a Foreign Language should be made mandatory for the submission of Ph.D. thesis.

Dr. Kuldip Singh informed that the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar had allowed the College teacher to attend the Course Work during summer vacations and the Panjab University could also work on the same lines. Whenever the problem of Ph.D. students/Supervisors from the Colleges was discussed, the Supervisor/teacher from the Colleges should also be made part of those Committees.

**XIII.** The recommendation of the Syndicate contained in **Item C-4.1** on the agenda was read out and unanimously approved, i.e. –

**C-4.1** That the request dated 13.9.2010 received from Dr. Rakesh Khullar, Additional Chief Medical Officer, P.U. Health Centre with regard to implement the recommendation of the Committee dated 16.3.2009 constituted by the Vice-Chancellor under the chairmanship of Justice S.K. Jain (Retd.) to look into the case of pay anomaly with Dr. Dhawan, be **acceded to.**

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 15)**

**XIV.** The information contained in **Items R-4.1 to R.4.2** on the agenda was read out and ratified, i.e. –

**R-4.1** That the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has revised the pay-scale of ₹37400-67000 + GP of ₹8600 + NPA of Dr. Rashi Chaturvedi and Dr. Rahul Sharma as they were appointed as Reader on Contract basis for a period of one year at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital.

**NOTE:** The Syndicate meeting dated 22.7.2010 Para 19(ii) has approved the appointments of Dr. Rishi Chaturvedi and Dr. Rahul Sharma in anticipation approval of Senate as Reader in Periodontics on contract basis for one year or till the post is filled in on regular basis in the unrevised pay-scale of ₹14300-18150 + NPA.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 22(v))**

**R-4.2** That the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has approved that the pay-scale of the post of Histopathology Technician at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, P.U. be rectified and reflected in Budget Estimate of Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital as 5000-8100 (un-revised) on the pattern of Punjab Government pay scales instead of ₹3330-6200 (un-revised) given by the Panjab University at the time of appointment and the incumbent appointed against the said post be given the pay scale of Punjab Government i.e. ₹5000-8100 (un-revised) w.e.f. the date of decision of the Syndicate.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 22(vii))**

**XV.** The information contained in **Item I-4.1** on the agenda was read out and noted,  
i.e. –

**I-4.1** That the Syndicate has noted the following information:

The Department-cum-Centre for Women's Studies and Development of our University has been placed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the XI Plan by the University Grants Commission and has been awarded a grant of ₹12 lacs p.a. for a period of three years.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 1(3))**

**XVI.** The recommendations of the Syndicate contained in **Items C-5.1 to C-5.4** on the agenda were read out and unanimously approved, i.e. –

**C-5.1** That the following faculty members be confirmed in their posts w.e.f. the date mentioned against each:

**Assistant Professor/Reader/Professor**

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty members	Designation	Department/ Centre/ Institute	Date of Birth	Date of joining	Proposed date of confirmation
1.	Ms. Monika Kansal	Asstt. Prof. in Financial Management	P.U. Regional Centre, Ludhiana	23.8.1973	8.8.2008	08.08.2009
*2.	Mr. Ashish Saihjpal	Asstt. Prof. in Marketing Management	-do-	14.4.1978	1.12.2008	01.12.2009
*3.	Mr. Taranjeet Singh	-do-	-do-	21.4.1967	05.8.2008	02.12.2009
4.	Mr. Shashi Kapoor	Asstt. Prof. in Operation Research/ Operation Management	-do-	6.12.1978	15.1.2009	15.01.2010
5.	Dr. Ravi Inder Singh	Reader in Business School	-do-	02.6.1975	26.12.2008 (A.N.)	27.12.2009
6.	Mr. Tarun Kumar Vashisht	Asstt. Prof. in Human Resource Management	-do-	01.8.1981	15.5.2009	15.05.2010
<b>NOTE:</b> Sr. No. 2 and 3 are in order of Merit.						
7.	Dr. Deepak Kapoor	Professor	UBS	15.11.1963	1.4.2009	01.04.2010
8.	Dr. Gurmail Singh	Professor	Economics	02.05.1954	9.7.2009	09.07.2010

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 13)**

**C-5.2** That the following Assistant Registrars be confirmed in their posts w.e.f. the date noted against each:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the persons and Branch/ Department</b>	<b>Date of promotion/ appointment</b>	<b>Date of Confirmation</b>
1.	Mrs. Sarla Devi Examination	12.09.2008	12.09.2009
2.	Shri S.S. Kashyap University Institute of Engineering & Technology	11.02.2009	11.02.2010
3.	Shri K.L. Dudeja U.B.S.	05.03.2009	05.03.2010
4.	Shri Kewal Krishan Secrecy	02.07.2009	02.07.2010
5.	Shri Muneeshwar Joshi Office of the Vice-Chancellor	11.06.2009	03.07.2010
6.	Shri Arun Kumar Behl Exams. II	03.08.2009	03.08.2010
7.	Shri Subhash Chand Office of the F.D.O.	07.08.2009	07.08.2010
8.	Mrs. Usha Rani General	19.08.2009	19.08.2010
9.	Shri Gurdev Singh U.S.O.L	18.09.2009	18.09.2010
10.	Mrs. Anuradha University Institute of Pharmaceutical Science	09.01.2008	19.09.2010
11.	Mrs. Krishana Kumari U.S.O.L	01.10.2009	01.10.2010

- NOTE:**
1. The date of confirmation of these Assistant Registrars is on the basis of availability of permanent slots.
  2. The date of confirmation of these Assistant Registrars would be subject to the decision of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, i.e. in CWP 7749 of 1988 filed by certain Superintendents.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 14)**

**C-5.3** That Dr. Harmeet Singh, Scientific Officer (G-I), Department of Physical Education, be granted voluntary retirement w.e.f. 13.12.2010 (A.N.) by waiving off the requirement of notice period which falls short of one month & 2 days, under Regulation 17.5 at page 133 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007, and he be sanctioned retiral benefits, under Regulation 17.9, P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 17)**

**C-5.4** That –

- (i) all the faculty members, who have been allowed to continue in service beyond the age of 60 years by the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, without

being paid any salary, be **not** allowed to act as Chairperson of their respective Departments and be **not** allowed to exercise financial powers.

- (ii) all such teachers would cease to hold all the administrative positions which they are/were enjoying before the age of 60 years by virtue of their being Professors/ Associate Professors/Readers/Assistant Professors/Lecturers, as the case may be; and
- (iii) all the teachers who are allowed to continue under the orders of the Court beyond the age of superannuation, i.e., 60 years, be allowed to retain the University residential accommodation, if already allotted, till the final outcome of the case in the Court. However, it be made clear to all the teachers concerned that they would deem to have retired at the age of 60 years in case the verdict of the Court is against them and they would be charged the rent of the accommodation so retained by them in terms of the existing regulations/rules of the University.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 19)**

**XVII.** The information contained in **Item R-5.1** on the agenda was read out and ratified,  
i.e. –

**R-5.1** That the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has accepted the resignation of Dr. Sapna Sharma, Assistant Professor in Forensic Biological Sciences (purely on temporary basis) at the Institute of Forensic Science & Criminology, P.U. Chandigarh w.e.f. 28.9.2010 with the condition that she will have to deposit one month salary in lieu of one month notice under Rule 16.2 at page 83 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009 which is reproduce below:

“16.2 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 at the discretion of appropriate authority.

xxx                      xxx                      xxx                      xxx”

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 30(iii))**

**XVIII.** The recommendations of the Syndicate contained in **Item C-6.1 to C-6.3** on the agenda were read out, viz. –

**C-6.1** That the recommendations of the Committee dated 9.9.2010 constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to establish the ‘Equal Opportunity Cell’ in the Department of Life Long Learning & Extension, P.U., Chandigarh, be approved.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 4)**

**C-6.2** That the teaching posts left out of the Advertisement Nos. 6/2009, 1/2010 and 3/2010 where interviews were not held or postponed, be cancelled and included in the present Advertisement No. 13/2010.

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 22)**

**C-6.3** That non-teaching staff be also added in Delegation of Powers for granting accelerated increment/s for obtaining higher qualifications during service covered under Rule 27 at page 89 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009 at page 591 (after Sr. No. 34) of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009, in the following manner:

<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Delegated by Senate/Syndicate</b>
34.(A) Grant of accelerated increment/s to permanent University Non-Teaching Staff members on obtaining higher qualifications, including two increments for Ph.D. as admissible under Rule 27 at page 89 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009	Vice-Chancellor

Referring to Item C-6.3, Shri Gurdeep Singh welcomed the decision for granting benefits of increments for higher education and two increments for obtaining Ph.D. to non-teaching employees. He urged that the Pension should be made the service benefit. Secondly, the contribution towards Provident Fund should be increased from 10% to 12% as had been notified by the Central Government. Due to numerous retirements every year, there was acute shortage of staff in the University. Therefore, the vacant non-teaching posts should be filled up at the earliest and the policy of re-employing non-teaching employees should continue.

Principal Virander Kumar Tewari endorsed the viewpoint expressed by Shri Gurdip Singh that the Pension should be made service benefit.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath stated that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India had allowed to make re-employments to meet exigencies of the services.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the expenditure on pension benefits had been made a part of the deficit of the University Budget. The amendment in Regulations regarding increase in contribution towards Provident Fund to 12% had been rejected by the Government of India and no Regulation could be implemented without the approval of the Government of India.

**RESOLVED:** That the recommendations of the Syndicate contained in **Items C-6.1 to C-6.3** on the agenda, be approved.

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the University should continue with the policy of re-employment of non-teaching staff, wherever needed, for a limited period on fixed salary. However, norms for payment of salary to re-employed persons be laid down by a Committee to be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.

Arising out of the above, Shri Prabhjit Singh stated that according to the revised pay-scales of 2006 of the U.G.C., the persons appointed with qualification of Ph.D. were entitled for 5 increments and those who did Ph.D. during the service were entitled for 3 increments.

**RESOLVED:** That the increments for Ph.D. qualification be granted as per U.G.C. norms.

**XIX.**

Item **C-6.4** on the agenda was read out, viz. –

**C-6.4** To elect (by simple majority vote) two Fellows (Non-Syndics) as members of Board of Finance for a term of one year i.e. from February 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012, under Regulation 1.1(iv) at page 37 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007:

**NOTE:** 1. The following valid nominations duly proposed and seconded, have been received:

1. Dr. Dalip Kumar  
M.Sc., Ph.D., LL.B.  
Lecturer  
Government College for Girls  
Sector-42, Chandigarh
2. Dr. Gurdip Kumar Sharma  
Principal  
G.G.D.S.D. College  
Haryana (Hoshairpur)
3. Shri Jarnail Singh  
217, Vasant Vihar  
D.C. Road  
Hoshiarpur
4. Professor(Mrs.) Jaspal Kaur Kaang  
(Department of Punjabi)  
University School of Open  
Learning  
Panjab University, Chandigarh
5. Shri Rajbans Singh Gill  
House No. 1112, Sector 43-B  
Chandigarh

2. The candidature of the above persons for the election is provisional subject to their being not elected as members of the Syndicate in the ensuing election on 5.12.2010.

The following persons withdrew their candidature on the floor of the House:

1. Dr. Dalip Kumar  
M.Sc., Ph.D., LL.B.  
Lecturer  
Government College for Girls  
Sector-42, Chandigarh
2. Professor (Mrs.) Jaspal Kaur Kaang  
(Department of Punjabi)  
University School of Open Learning  
Panjab University, Chandigarh
3. Shri Rajbans Singh Gill  
House No. 1112, Sector 43-B  
Chandigarh

The following two Fellows (Non-Syndics) were declared duly elected as members of Board of Finance for a term of one year, i.e. from February 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012, under Regulation 1.1(iv) at page 37 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007:

1. Dr. Gurdip Kumar Sharma  
Principal  
G.G.D.S.D. College  
Haryana (Hoshairpur)
2. Shri Jarnail Singh  
217, Vasant Vihar  
D.C. Road  
Hoshiarpur.

**XX.**

The recommendation of the Syndicate contained in **Item C-6.5** on the agenda were read out, viz. –

**C-6.5** That Report of the High Powered Committee (**Appendix-I**) constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri I.S. Chadha, IFS (Retd.) to look into various issues concerned with the Harvard National United Nations Conference held in Boston earlier this year, be accepted and the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take corrective and preventive measures; and take action on behalf of the Syndicate, so that such things do not recur.

**(Syndicate dated 29.6.2010 Para 6)**

Dr. Rabinder Nath Sharma stated that, in fact, the Institute which organized Harvard National United Nations Conference was neither a University nor a recognized educational institution. Instead it was a private affair of the students. He suggested that, in future, whenever the University forward/recommend any application of students for such functions/conferences, they should verify whether the institution which is going to hold the function/conference is recognized one.

The Vice-Chancellor said that, earlier, it was a departmental level affair and the students were allowed to go by the Department at its own level. After the incident, the matter had been examined and strict measures had been taken as per recommendation/s of Chadha Committee.

**RESOLVED:** That the recommendation of the Syndicate contained in **Item C-6.5** on the agenda, be approved.

**XXI.**

The information contained in **Item R-6.1 to R-6.3** on the agenda was read out and ratified, i.e. –

**R-6.1** That the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has designated Deputy Registrar (Secrecy) and Deputy Registrar (Examinations) as Public Information Officer of the following branches under RTI Act:

	<b>Deputy Registrar (Secrecy)</b>	<b>Deputy Registrar (Examinations)</b>
1.	Secrecy Branch	1. Examination Branches
2.	Re-evaluation Branch	2. Conduct Branch
3.	UMC Branch	
4.	CET Cell	

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 30(vii))**

**R-6.2** That the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/ Senate has approved that the following Fellows be assigned to the Faculties mentioned against their names:

1.	Shri Sewa Singh Sekhwan Education Minister, Punjab Chandigarh (# 957, Sector 39, Chandigarh)	1. Languages 2. Medical Sciences 3. Dairying, Animal Husbandry & Agriculture 4. Education
2.	Professor (Mrs.) Jaspal Kaur Kaang President, PUTA University School of Open Learning Panjab University, Chandigarh (#F-34, Sector 14, Chandigarh)	1. Arts 2. Medical Sciences 3. Design & Fine Arts 4. Dairying, Animal Husbandry & Agriculture
3.	Professor Ronki Ram Department of Political Science Panjab University Chandigarh	1. Arts 2. Science 3. Education 4. Business Management & Commerce
4.	Shri Pradip Mehra Advisor to the Administrator U.T., Chandigarh	1. Law 2. Medical Sciences 3. Education 4. Business Management & Commerce

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 23(i))**

**R-6.3** That the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate has accepted the resignation of Ms. Nidhi Aggarwal, Assistant Professor, University Institute of Engineering & Technology, w.e.f. 19.10.2010 (A.N.) under Regulation 6 at page 118 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 23(vi))**

**XXII.** The information contained in **Items I-6.1 to I-6.4** on the agenda was read out, viz. –

**I-6.1** That the following proposal of the Vice-Chancellor be approved. It is proposed that the name of new hostels as follows:

- |       |                   |   |                                  |
|-------|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| (i)   | Girls Hostel No.6 | : | Mother Teresa Hall               |
| (ii)  | Girls Hostel No.7 | : | Bebe Nanaki Hall                 |
| (iii) | Girls Hostel No.8 | : | Florence Nightingale Hall        |
| (iv)  | Boys Hostel No.8  | : | Baba Banda Singh<br>Bahadur Hall |

**(Syndicate dated 30.10.2010 Para 1(6))**

**I-6.2** That the Vice-Chancellor has accepted the resignation of Mr. Jitender, Assistant Professor in Biotechnology, purely on temporary basis, University Institute of Engineering & Technology, w.e.f. 09.11.2010 with the condition that he will have to deposit salary in lieu of period falling short of one month's notice under Rule 16.2 at page 83 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 24(i))**

**I-6.3** That the Syndicate has noted and approved the following information:

- (i) The University has been considered to be a Centrally Funded Institute and has been included under Section 2(d)(iv) of the CEI Act. I am further pleased to inform that an *ad hoc* grant of ₹150 crore has been received from the UGC for the implementation of the provisions of this Act.
- (ii) The Departments of Biotechnology and Anthropology have received a grant of ₹1 crore & ₹45 lac respectively under DST FIST Programme.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 1(1 & 2))**

**I-6.4** That the Syndicate has noted following information:

Dr. Narinder Singh Sidhu, Principal, Guru Nanak National College, Doraha, has been elected to the Senate of the University in the recent by-poll from the Principal's constituency.

**(Syndicate dated 25.11.2010 Para 1(8))**

Referring to **Item I-6.4**, Shri Prabhjit Singh congratulated Principal Narinder Singh Sidhu, on his having been elected to the Senate in the recent bye-poll from the Principal's constituency. He also appreciated the Registrar for conducting the election in a fair manner.

**RESOLVED:** That the information contained in **Items I-6.1 to I-6.4** on the agenda, be noted.

In the end, the Vice-Chancellor stated that in view of the legal opinion obtained from the University Legal Retainer, Professor Janmit Singh, P.U. Rural Centre, Kauni, had been allowed to attend the meeting of the Senate, but he would not be allowed to cast his vote for the election of Syndicate as Fellow of the University.

( A.K. Bhandari )  
REGISTRAR

Confirmed

( **R.C. Sobti** )  
**VICE-CHANCELLOR**