

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

Minutes of the emergent meeting of local member of the SYNDICATE held on Tuesday, 14th February 2011 at 6.00 p.m. in the Guest House, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

PRESENT

1. Professor R.C. Sobti ... (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor
2. Dr. Dharinder Kumar Tayal
3. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath
4. Dr. Gurmeet Singh
5. Principal (Dr.) Hardiljit Singh Gosal
6. Shri Harmohinder Singh Lucky
7. Dr. Ishwar Dayal Gaur
8. Ms. Jasvir Kaur Chahal
9. Professor Naval Kishore
10. Dr. R.P.S. Josh
11. Dr. Rabinder Nath Sharma
12. Professor A.K. Bhandari ... (Secretary)
Registrar

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

Issue regarding agitation by girl students of M.Com. (e-Commerce) of University Business School

2. Considered the issue of agitation by the girl students of M.Com. (e-Commerce) of University Business School.

The Vice-Chancellor briefed the members about the agitation of the girl students of M.Com. (e-Commerce) of University Business School.

After some discussion, it was –

RESOLVED: That Professor Naval Kishore, Dean Student Welfare, Dr. Gurmeet Singh and Professor Dinesh Gupta, Chairman, University Business School, should also help Professor Pam Rajput in sorting out the problem amicably.

Dr. Rabinder Nath Sharma stated that when allegation of harassment was levelled against Dr. K. Gauba, Director-Principal, Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, by a girl student, he was asked to proceed on leave and enquiry was instituted. He pleaded that similar yardstick should be applied in the case of Professor Dinesh Gupta, Chairman, University Business School, against whom allegations had been levelled by the girl students of M.Com. (e-Commerce) of the University Business School.

To this, the Vice-Chancellor objected saying that there was a lot of difference between the two cases and hence, both the cases could not be equated. Moreover, since Professor Pam Rajput along with two colleagues, i.e. Professor (Mrs.) Jaspal Kaur Kaang and Professor (Mrs.) Kalpana K. Mahajan, were engaged in negotiations with the agitating students, he was hopeful that the problem would be amicably sorted out today.

The members were of the view that they should wait for the outcome of the negotiations being taking place between the delegation led by Professor Pam Rajput and the agitating students.

At about 10.30 p.m. the Vice-Chancellor announced that he has got a message that after long discussion an agreement had been reached and the students had agreed to lift their dharna.

(A.K. Bhandari)
Registrar

Confirmed

(R.C. Sobti)
VICE-CHANCELLOR