#### PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

Minutes of the meeting of the SYNDICATE held on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 5.00 p.m., in the Syndicate Room, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

#### **PRESENT**

- 1. Professor R.C. Sobti ... (in the Chair)
  Vice-Chancellor
- 2. Shri Ashok Goyal
- 3. Dr. Dinesh Talwar
- 4. Dr. Gurdip Kumar Sharma
- 5. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath
- 6. Shri Jarnail Singh
- 7. Dr. Janmit Singh
- 8. Dr. Kalaish Nath Kaul
- 9. Dr. Mukesh Arora
- 10. Professor M. Shakeel Khan
- 11. Professor Naval Kishore
- 12. Professor Pam Rajput
- 13. Dr. P.S. Gill
- 14. Dr. R.S. Jhanji
- 15. Dr. Tejinder Kaur Dhaliwal
- 16. Professor A.K. Bhandari ... (Secretary) Registrar

Mrs. Junesh Kumari Kackria, Shri Jaswinder Singh Brar, D.P.I. (Colleges), Punjab and Shri Ajoy Sharma, Director, Higher Education, U.T., Chandigarh, could not attend the meeting.

#### **Condolence Resolution**

The Vice-Chancellor said, "I am pained to inform about the sad demise of respected Dr. Bal Krishna Ji, former Chairman of the Department of Laws of our University. He had made rich contributions for the growth of this pioneer University and had nurtured values in the society and the fragrance of his affection, values and moral courage will be a constant inspiration to the society at large."

The Syndicate expressed its sorrow and grief over the passing away of Dr. Bal Krishan ji and observed two minutes' silence, all standing, to pay homage to the departed soul.

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

## Vice-Chancellor's Statement

- 1. The Vice-Chancellor said,
  - "(1) The paper titled "Study of E-banking Services and its Preferences Amongst Service Class" presented by Dr. Hitesh Kapoor, Assistant Professor, UIET, has been awarded first prize in the National Conference on Global Economic Scenario: Threats and Opportunities for Corporate World at Guru Nanak Institute of Management, New Delhi.
  - (2) A dental camp was organized by a team of interns and doctors of Dr. H.S. Judge Institute of Dental Sciences

- and examining of 250 students of primary sections and issuing them dental treatment cards.
- (3) Centre for Women Studies & Development has been sanctioned a grant of Rs.66 lacs by the UGC in the current financial year for the continuation of the Centre under the XII five year plan.
- (4) Lt Genl. Andi M Ghalib, Indonesian Ambassador to India has visited the University recently for an academic collaboration.
- (5) Sh. Praneet Verma, a student of diploma in German has been awarded the DAAD scholarship to attend a German Regional and Cultural Studies Summer Course in July 2012.
- (6) Three students of UIET have been shortlisted for Google Summer of Code 2012, a Global Programme that offers students stipend to write code for open-source projects.
- (7) Avsar-2012, a placement drive by the Central Placement Cell has done an upbeat job and CPC has revamped its placement mechanism and rich dividends are expected.
- (8) 20 students have pledged their eyes at an awareness camp organized by the Centre for Social Works and Political Science departments.
- (9) UIET has bagged Academic Excellence Award in recognition of its accomplishments in the field of technical education at the annual awards function of the AITMA.

#### **RESOLVED:** That -

- (1) felicitations of the Syndicate be conveyed to -
  - (i) Hitesh Kapoor, Dr. Assistant Professor, University Institute of Engineering & Technology, on his having been awarded 1st Prize in the National Conference on Global Economic Scenario: Threats and Opportunities for Corporate World at Guru Nanak Institute of Management, New Delhi for his paper "Study of E-Banking Services And its Preferences Amongst Service Class";
  - (ii) Centre for Women Studies & Development on its having been sanctioned a grant of Rs.66 lac by the U.G.C. in the current financial year;
  - (iii) Shri Praneet Verma, a student of Diploma in German, on his having been awarded the DAAD Scholarship

- to attend a German Regional and Cultural Studies Summer Course in July 2012;
- (iv) Three students of University Institute of Engineering & Technology, on their having been short-listed for Google Summer of Code-2012, a Global Programme that offers students stipend to write code for open source projects;
- (v) University Institute of Engineering & Technology on bagging Academic Excellence Award in recognition of its accomplishments in the field of technical education at the annual awards function of the AITMA;
- (2) Appreciated Central Placement Cell for the upbeat job done by it during AVSAR-2012.
- (3) The information contained in the Vice-Chancellor's statement at Sr. Nos. (2), (4), and (8), be noted.
- the Action Taken Reports on the decisions of the Syndicate dated 29.02.2012 and 24.03.2012, as per **Appendix-I**, be noted.

After the decisions on the Vice-Chancellor's statement were taken, the members started general discussions.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath stated that he had written a letter to the Vice-Chancellor that Syndicate in its last meeting had rejected the request of certain Fellows and had requested that for defending the said decision of the Syndicate, they should appoint such a person who could defend them and for that the Vice-Chancellor may consult some of them or more, so that some senior person could defend the decision of the Syndicate.

The Vice-Chancellor said that he was looking into the issue. He added that the issue had also appeared in the newspapers, wherein it was alleged that the letter concerning the matter had been issued by the Vice-Chancellor and Dr. R.C. Sobti had taken all the powers. A copy of the letter was also sent to the Chancellor. The statement given by a senior Syndic appeared in the newspapers. As such, people were disrespecting the Vice-Chancellor.

Dr. Jarnail Singh said that it being a delicate issue, the role of the Vice-Chancellor should be impartial and fatherly.

Dr. P.S. Gill stated it was learnt that the Vice-Chancellor had appointed somebody to defend the University in the decision referred to by Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the file was lying with him.

Dr. MukeshArora said that it was learnt that the advocates of the University as well as of the petitioner are good friends.

The Vice-Chancellor said that as per Bar Council rules, no aspersion should be cast on the lawyers.

Principal Gurdip Sharma urged the Vice-Chancellor to consult Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath before appointing a lawyer.

The Vice-Chancellor clarified that it was the prerogative of the Vice-Chancellor to appoint lawyers to defend the University in court cases.

Shri Ashok Goyal enquired as to which decision of the Syndicate was being discussed?

Dr. Dinesh Talwar enquired if the Syndicate could be made a party in the case?

Shri Ashok Goyal said that until the letter written by Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath is placed before the Syndicate, how could it be discussed? When the Vice-Chancellor asked the office to place the said letter in the House, Shri Goyal said that it cannot be discussed at the spur of the moment especially when even the items listed in the supplementary agenda were not allowed to be taken up.

To this, Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath said that it was a serious matter before his learned friend in the last meeting also had raised the issue of Professor Shelly Walia and had suggested at his own that the application written by the University for vacation of stay should be withdrawn. He had said that it is the decision of the Supreme Court that unless and until the regulations are amended, the same could not be implemented. He had also referred to the Osmania University case, but what had happened, the decision in this regard had been incorporated in the minutes and Professor Shashi Sharma had taken a copy of the same. How it happened?

The Vice-Chancellor said that the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate were circulated to the members for pointing out discrepancies, if any. Had Shri Chatrath given in writing?

Principal (Mrs.) TejinderKaur wanted to know the status of the case of appointment of Dr. Dazy Zarabi of the Department of Community Education & Development.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the case of Dr. Dazy Zarabi was to be taken up in the Senate after Dr. B.B. Goyal's case. The case was listed on the Current Agenda, which was refused to be taken up.

On insistence by some members to consult Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath on the issue of appointment of a Lawyer, the Vice-Chancellor said that even legal opinions had gone to the extent of saying that the University was doing wrong things. With these words, the House was adjourned for half an hour.

Professor M. Shakeel Khan requested for constitution of the Pension Committee to consider amendment of pension regulations.

#### **Deferred Item**

**2.** Considered the following recommendation of the Committee dated 30.3.2012 constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to make master list of seniority of teachers in the University:

"that since the UGC Regulations, 2010 has been adopted by the P.U. in toto, the same may be followed and implemented and necessary steps may be taken to prepare a Master seniority list of teachers in the P.U. accordingly, at the earliest, after approval from the Syndicate".

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath said that they had not been provided all the relevant documents including judgement of the court on the issue. He, therefore, suggested that the consideration of the item should be deferred and a Committee should be constituted to look into the matter in depth and make recommendations.

Dr. Dinesh Talwar enquired whether they accept the U.G.C. or not. The Committee headed by the Dean of University Instructions had made its recommendations, the same should be considered. Even if another Committee is constituted, as suggested by Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, who would be the Chairman of the Committee?

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath said that before arriving at a final decision for preparation of Master Seniority List of teachers, the judgement of the Court, including judgement in the case of Preeti Srivastava, should be studied.

Shri Ashok Goyal stated that the item related to preparing the Master's Seniority List of teachers. It did not relate to intradepartment seniority. The dispute in seniority between Professor V.K. Bansal and Professor Veer Singh was related to intra-department seniority. As far as seniority list of non-teaching staff is concerned, the Registrar had given a wrong statement that there is no gradation list of non-teaching staff'. He enquired as to what was the technical problem in considering the issue of preparing master Seniority List of teachers.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath said that every now and then the Registrar should not be targeted.

The Vice-Chancellor said that there are so many ifs and buts. He added that PUTA had been demanding for the last so many years that a Master Seniority List of teachers should be prepared.

On a point of order, Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath requested the Vice-Chancellor to give the ruling that the item had been deferred.

On a point of order, Shri Ashok Goyal enquired whether any Master Seniority List of Teachers existed in the University or not?

The Vice-Chancellor said that a seniority list of teachers was there, but it was a tentative one.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath said that the issue was not so simple as was being observed because there were eight decisions of the Senate on the issue.

Principal Tejinder Kaur said that several promotions had already been made and technically it would be very difficult to change the date of promotion.

Shri Ashok Goyal said that it is the prerogative of the Syndicate to frame rules and regulations. The rules could be frame here in the Syndicate itself and there was no need to constitute any Committee. The issue needed urgent attention of the House as the University did not have Master Seniority List of the teachers.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath said that, in fact, the Senate decision is that it will not affect the seniority of those who are appointed directly.

Professor Naval Kishore said that as per new U.G.C. Regulations there is no difference between the persons promoted under the CAS and appointed in open Selections and both are equal.

Principal Gurdip Sharma said that item with full facts and figures should be placed before the Syndicate so that it could be discussed properly and decision be taken.

**RESOLVED:** That the consideration of the Item be deferred and a Committee be constituted to look into the issue in depth.

Shri Ashok Goyal and Dr. Dinesh Talwar recorded their dissent.

The Vice-Chancellor said that though it was the decision of the majority to defer the consideration of the item, he should not be blamed later on as Master Seniority List of the teachers is must.

Pay protection of Dr. Sunil Khosla, Principal, Baba Balraj P.U. Constituent College

<u>3.</u> Considered if the pay of Dr. Sunil Khosla, Principal, Baba Balraj Panjab University Constituent College, Balachaur be protected at Rs.38,000/- + AGP of Rs.10,000/- w.e.f. 3.2.2012 i.e. the date of his joining in the College, along with usual increment as per rules.

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

2. The request dated 22.2.2012 received from Principal, Baba Balraj Panjab University Constituent College, Balachaur, along with LPC were enclosed (**Appendix-II**).

Principal Gurdip Sharma said that, as per U.G.C., the pay of Dr. Sunil Khosla should be fixed at Rs.43,000/-.

The Vice-Chancellor said that they had already written four reminders to the Punjab Government in this regard but no reply had been received so far.

Dr. P.S. Gill pointed out that the pay of Dr. Sunil Khosla in the last pay drawn certificate was Rs.38,800/-, whereas in the Item it is mentioned Rs.38,000/-. He suggested that his pay be fixed at least Rs.38,800/- plus AGP of Rs.10,000/- along with usual increment and allowance as per rules.

Shri Mukesh Arora said that the Syndicate on 20.01.2007 decided that the pay of the persons who come from private sector

should not be protected. When the cases of protection of persons who come from private sector were put up before the audit, the audit raised objection that their pay cannot be protected.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath said that pay of Dr. Sunil Khosla should be protected and fixed as per U.G.C. rules.

Shri Mukesh Arora said that all lecturers of Baba Balraj Panjab University Constituent College, Balachaur, are going to be relieved on 30.04.2012. He enquired who would look after the College, especially in the absence of Principal.

Dr. P.S. Gill demanded that, in future, Examination Centres should be created in the P.U. Constituent Colleges; otherwise, students would not take admissions in these Colleges.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the issue is very serious and relevant. There are four Constituent Colleges and Principal was there only in one College. After 30.04.2012, in the absence of staff, who will look after the admission process, etc.

Professor Naval Kishore said that though advertisement for appointment of faculty in the P.U. Constituent Colleges would be given, who would look after the administrative work of the Colleges in between.

Principal R.S. Jhanji said that they should allow the existing staff working in the Constituent Colleges to continue till new appointments are made.

Shri Jarnail Singh said that since neither examination centres had been created in these Colleges nor other examination related work given to the teachers of these Colleges, they should be relieved on 30.04.2012. Moreover, there would be no classes after 30.04.2012. If they continued them beyond 30.04.2012 salary would be paid to them without any work.

The Vice-Chancellor said that let the teachers be relieved.

Principal Gurdip Sharma said that though advertisement for appointment of lecturer in economics on regular basis in one of the Constituent Colleges was given and interviews held, despite there being 16 eligible/qualified candidates, an unqualified person had been appointed on temporary basis. He demanded that an enquiry should be conducted how unqualified person had been appointed when qualified persons were available.

Professor Naval Kishore said that only a grant of Rs.3 crore had been received. If regular appointments were made, the liability would have gone up. That was the reason for not making regular appointments.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath and Shri Jarnail Singh said that since there would neither be classes nor admissions during the months of May and June, the decision of the Syndicate regarding relieving of certain teachers of the Constituent Colleges should be implemented.

The Vice-Chancellor said that as soon as Punjab Government concurrence is received, the pay of Dr. Khosla would be re-fixed as per U.G.C. norms. Further, those who had been appointed in the Constituent Colleges up to 30.04.2012, would be relieved tomorrow.

**RESOLVED:** That the pay of Dr. Sunil Khosla, Principal, Baba Balraj Panjab University Constituent College, Balachaur, be protected at Rs.38,800/- + AGP of Rs.10,000/- w.e.f. 3.2.2012 i.e. the date of his joining in the College, along with usual increment as per rules.

### Regulations/rules/ guidelines for deputation of employees

- **4.** Considered the following regulations/rules/guidelines for deputation of employees to and from Panjab University, Chandigarh as recommended by the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri Sada Nand, IAS (Retd.):
  - (i) **For Appointing Persons On Deputation:** In the Panjab University, first an attempt should be made to fill up the posts by following a regular procedure through open advertisement at least twice. If no eligible candidate is available, only then persons should be taken on deputation to meet the urgent needs of the University or to meet the statutory requirements.
  - (ii) **Willingness for Deputation:** The employees interested to come/go on deputation must make a request in writing that he/she may please be allowed to work on deputation. The lending/borrowing employer must also be willing and ready to lend/take him/her on deputation.
  - (iii) **Confirmed Employees**: The employees willing to go on deputation from Panjab University should be a confirmed employee of the Panjab University, Chandigarh.
  - (iv) **Joining Time and Transfer T.A.**: TA/DA and the joining time both for joining the post in the borrowing organization/Institution shall be determined by the borrowing organization/ institution. The expenditure on this account will be borne by the borrowing organization/ institution.
  - (v) **Provident Fund**: The borrowing organization/institution shall contribute towards his General Provident Fund/Pension Fund being maintained by the parent institution as usual.
  - (vi) **Leave Salary and Pension Contribution**: The borrowing organization/institution shall pay Leave Salary and Pension contribution to the parent organization/institution as per their respective provisions.
  - (vii) **Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity**: The borrowing organization/institution shall contribute towards gratuity for the period of service in borrowing organization/institution.

- (viii) **Disability Leave**: The borrowing organization/ institution will also pay the leave salary in respect of disability leave, if any, granted on account of any disability.
- (ix) **Group Insurance**: The borrowing organization/ institution shall contribute towards group insurance, if already covered by any such scheme at the parent organization/institution, prior to his/her joining, the service with the borrowing organization/institution.

In addition to what has been mentioned above, by virtue of being a permanent employee of the Panjab University, Chandigarh during his deputation to borrowing organization/institution he/she shall be entitled for all the benefits and privileges which are granted to a employee of Panjab University, Chandigarh from time to time.

Resolved that the Panjab University be allowed to take/send employees (Teaching as well as Non-teaching) on deputation subject to above terms and conditions.

#### **NOTE**: An office note enclosed (**Appendix-III**).

The Vice-Chancellor said that the University employees should be allowed to go on deputation but only for a maximum period of five-years during the entire service, including all kinds of leaves taken by him/her, except mandatory leaves. If one had already taken leave (E.O.L., Study Leave, Sabbatical Leave), the same would be deducted from the period of five years.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath stated that the University should follow the Central Government/Punjab Government rules regarding lending/borrowing persons on deputation. He proposed that the period of deputation should be five years, but other leave i.e. E.O.L., Study Leave, Sabbatical Leave, etc. should remain intact.

Principal Gurdip Sharma seconded the proposal made by Shri GopalKrishanChatrath.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the University was already facing shortage of staff. If the proposal made by Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath was accepted, the work of the University would suffer a lot as numerous employees would remain outside for a period more than sixteen years (five years deputation, five years E.O.L., three years Study Leave and three years Sabbatical Leave). That way, the employees would rejoin the University just for a few days before their retirement and would get retiral benefits including pension.

After some further discussion, it was -

**RESOLVED:** That the following regulations/rules/ guidelines for deputation of employee to and from Panjab University, Chandigarh, be approved with the addition that the total period of deputation be five years plus two years leaves, including E.O.L., Study Leave, Sabbatical Leave, but excluding mandatory leaves during the entire service and the already availed of leaves be deducted from the period of seven years:

- (i) For Appointing Persons On Deputation: In the Panjab University, first an attempt should be made to fill up the posts by following a regular procedure through open advertisement at least twice. If no eligible candidate is available, only then persons should be taken on deputation to meet the urgent needs of the University or to meet the statutory requirements.
- (ii) Willingness for Deputation: The employees interested to come/go on deputation must make a request in writing that he/she may please be allowed to work on deputation. The lending/ borrowing employer must also be willing and ready to lend/take him/her on deputation.
- (iii) **Confirmed Employees**: The employees willing to go on deputation from Panjab University should be a confirmed employee of the Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- (iv) Joining Time and Transfer T.A.: TA/DA and the joining time both for joining the post in the borrowing organization/Institution shall be determined by the borrowing organization/ institution. The expenditure on this account will be borne by the borrowing organization/ institution.
- (v) **Provident Fund**: The borrowing organization/ institution shall contribute towards his General Provident Fund/Pension Fund being maintained by the parent institution as usual.
- **(vi)** Leave Salary and Pension Contribution: The borrowing organization/institution shall pay Leave Salary and Pension contribution to the parent organization/institution as per their respective provisions.
- **(vii) Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity**: The borrowing organization/institution shall contribute towards gratuity for the period of service in borrowing organization/institution.
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In addition to what has been mentioned above, by virtue of being a permanent employee of the Panjab University, Chandigarh during his deputation to borrowing organization/institution he/she shall be entitled for all the benefits and privileges which are granted to a employee of Panjab University, Chandigarh from time to time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the above rules be given effect to w.e.f. 29.04.2012 with a condition that no teacher would be allowed to remain away from the University for more than seven years at any cost during the whole period of employment. Those who have availed such leave before 29.4.2012 would be counted in 7 years' period.

Arising out of the above, Dr. Dinesh Talwar enquired as to how many medical leaves one can avail of during a year.

Principal Gurdip Sharma clarified that minimum of fifteen days medical leave can be availed of by an employee at a time.

<u>5.</u> Considered if Pro-rata gratuity be released to Shri Ajay Kumar Garg, (Ex-Reader, University Business School), on the basis of requirement of IIM, Lucknow, as contained in Punjab CSR Volume-II, (**Appendix-IV**). Information contained in the office note (**Appendix-IV**) was also taken into consideration.

Issue regarding grant of pro-rata gratuity to Shri Ajay Kumar Garg, Ex-Reader, University Business School

**NOTE:** The RAO has opined that the matter may be regulated as per decision of the Syndicate as per proceedings dated 27.05.2006. However Leave Encashment is not to be paid.

The Syndicate in its meeting dated 27.05.2006 under Para 91 has already approved:

"That where the regulation pertaining to Panjab University Employees Pension Scheme, 1991 and their amendments 2006 were silent or vague, the latest rules of Punjab Government which were applicable to its employees who were in service on or before 31st December 2003, be made applicable to the Panjab University employees".

**RESOLVED:** That Pro-rata gratuity be released to Shri Ajay Kumar Garg, (Ex-Reader, University Business School) on the basis of requirement of IIM, Lucknow, as contained in Punjab CSR Volume-II, (**Appendix-IV**).

#### **Institution of Endowment**

- **6.** Considered if donation of Rs.4,00,000/- made by Shri Irshad Kamil an alumnus of the Department of Hindi, Panjab University, Chandigarh now residing at Flat No. A-203, Sai Venus Uranus, C.H.S. Opp. Oshiwara Bus Depot, Link Road, Goregon (West) Mumbai-104, be accepted and Rs.4,00,000/- be invested in the shape of TDR for institution of an endowment in the memory of his beloved and revered mother Late Begam Iqbal Bano, to institute two monthly Scholarship on receipt of the interest, for the students of the Department of Hindi, Panjab University, Chandigarh w.e.f. the academic session 2013-14 on the following terms and conditions:
  - 1. The Scholarship shall be for the students who stand first in the Department of Hindi, PU, in MA first year and second year respectively.

2. The Scholarship shall be disbursed to the student as below:

M.A.1st year Hindi (i.e. Total score of Semesters 1 and 2) – Rs.1200/- p.m.  $\times$  10 months = Rs.12,000/-.

M.A.  $2^{nd}$  year Hindi (i.e. Total score of Semesters 1,2,3 and 4) – Rs.2100 p.m. × 10 months =Rs.21,000/-

#### Total: Rs.33,000/-

- 3. The Scholarship shall be called "Late Begum Iqbal Bano Memorial Hindi Scholarship".
- 4. There shall be no bar on the students receiving these scholarship to get any other Scholarship.
- 5. The Academic Committee or any other appropriate body of the Department of Hindi or of the University shall recommend the names of the deserving students under the overall control of the scholarship by the office of the Vice-Chancellor of PU. The said body may also include a member of my larger family, i.e. my eldest brother Mr. Saleem Akhtar.
- 6. It would be seen that the Scholarship are given at the earliest to the chosen candidates, so that they can best utilize it during their study itself.
- 7. For rest, the Scholarship, in general be covered by PU rules.
- 8. For the smooth and continuous deliverance of the Scholarship and endowment fund of Rs.4,00,000/-(Rupees Four lakhs only) shall be created in State Bank of India.
- 9. Such fund shall be created under the general law of the land.
- 10. This scholarship be made a part of the University Calendar.
- 11. My larger family shall be the legal custodian of the scholarship unless otherwise denoted, if it means anything.

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

**RESOLVED:** That donation of Rs.4,00,000/- made by Shri Irshad Kamil an alumnus of the Department of Hindi, Panjab University, Chandigarh now residing at Flat No. A-203, Sai Venus Uranus, C.H.S. Opp. Oshiwara Bus Depot, Link Road, Goregon (West) Mumbai-104, be accepted and Rs.4,00,000/- be invested in the shape of TDR for institution of an endowment in the memory of his beloved and revered mother Late Begam Iqbal Bano, to institute two monthly Scholarship on receipt of the interest, for the students of the Department of Hindi, Panjab University, Chandigarh w.e.f. the academic session 2013-14 on the following terms and conditions:

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M.A.  $2^{nd}$  year Hindi (i.e. Total score of Semesters 1,2,3 and 4) – Rs.2100 p.m. × 10 months =Rs.21,000/-

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- 3. The Scholarship shall be called "Late Begum Iqbal Bano Memorial Hindi Scholarship".
- 4. There shall be no bar on the students receiving these scholarship to get any other Scholarship.
- 5. The Academic Committee or any other appropriate body of the Department of Hindi or of the University shall recommend the names of the deserving students under the overall control of the scholarship by the office of the Vice-Chancellor of PU. The said body may also include a member of my larger family, i.e. my eldest brother Mr. Saleem Akhtar.
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- This scholarship be made a part of the University 10. Calendar.
- 11. My larger family shall be the legal custodian of the scholarship unless otherwise denoted, if it means anything.

Recommendations of the 7. Committee dated 22.2.2012 regarding settlement of long pending unadjusted advances

Considered the minutes dated 22.02.2012 (Appendix-VI) of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to settle the long pending unadjusted advances given to the Centre Superintendents and to the Principals of the various Colleges for spot payments to the staff for conduct of examinations pertaining to the years 1976 to 31.03.2011 given to the various Colleges.

- **NOTE:** 1. The committee recommended that all the advances relating to the period up to 31.3.2007 i.e. Rs.9,03,462/- be considered as deemed to be adjusted as one time measure so that long pending accounts can be settled.
  - 2. With respect to advances relating to the Calendar year 2008 onwards, the practice of submission of adjustment vouchers may be dispensed with and instead of asking for the expenditure vouchers, attendance registers and other documents, University may accept the Utilization Certificate of the advances which shall be given by the concerned Centre Superintendent and concerned Principal jointly along with a statement of expenditure. The advances shall be adjusted on the basis of such Utilization Certificate and statement of expenditure only and no supporting documents shall be asked from the However, such supporting Colleges. documents shall be kept by the concerned colleges for the period of two years for record which shall be kept open for University for inspection as and when required. However, the Principal/Centre Superintendent must ensure that the expenditure out of the advance given to them for conduct of exam must be made as per the rules and norms prescribed by the University from time to time. The pro forma of the Utilization Certificate and statement of expenditure is placed as annexure 'B' & 'C'.

Such Utilization Certificate along with the statement of expenditure must

submitted by the concerned Principal and Centre Superintendent in the Expenditure and Planning Branch (E&P) on or before the expiry of one month from the date of conclusion of examination. In case, there is an unspent balance out of the advance then concerned Principal/Centre Superintendent must submit the draft or University receipt on account of unspent balance along with Utilization Certificate and statement of expenditure. On the other hand, if there is an excess expenditure then the Expenditure and Planning Branch shall make the payment to the concerned Principal/Centre Superintendent.

Principal Gurdip Sharma suggested that the unadjusted advances pertaining to the period 1.1.1976 to 31.12.2007 should be deemed to be adjusted as a one-time measure and the others from 1.1.2008 onwards, should be got adjusted by following proper procedure.

**RESOLVED:** That the recommendations of the Committee dated 22.02.2012, as per Appendix, be approved, subject to the modification, as suggested by Dr. Gurdip Sharma.

Considered request dated 13.3.2012 (Appendix-VII) received from Dr. Kuldip Singh, Fellow, that the 25% tuition fee concession be granted to Shri Rajandeep Singh S/o Shri Baldeep Singh (Retired College teacher from Malwa College Bondli, Samrala), student of M.B.A. Retail Management 2<sup>nd</sup> year for the session 2010-11.

Request of Dr.Kuldip Singh, Fellow, for grant of 25% tuition fee Shri concession Rajandeep Singh

**NOTE:** 1. The Syndicate meeting dated 13.12.2010 (Para 17) has resolved that 25% tuition fee concession be granted to serving University employees and their wards and also to the wards of retired University employees studying in Self-financing courses from the academic session 2010-2011.

> This decision was extended by Senate Vide Para XXIV Dated 4.4.2010 item No. 19 (ii).

> That the concession of 25% tuition fee concession in Self-financing courses be extended to the wards of College teachers studying in the University other than NRI/NRI sponsored category.

2. It is pertinent to mention here that there is no provision for fee concession in the above Syndicate/ Senate decision for the wards of Retired Teachers of Colleges affiliated with the Panjab University. As such, the request of Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Fellow of P.U. needs policy matter decision and it should be decided by the Higher Authority with the approval of Syndicate/Senate.

Dr. P.S. Gill said that the representation regarding grant of 25% tuition fee concession to the wards of retired College teachers was given jointly by him and Dr. Kuldip Singh but his name was missing in the item. He pleaded that 25% tuition fee concession should be given to the wards of retired college teachers and his name should also be included in the item.

The Vice-Chancellor said that if 25% tuition fee concession was allowed in this case as a one-time measure, all the retirees would demand this benefit. He, therefore, suggested that the matter could be referred to a Committee to be constituted by him.

Dr. P.S. Gill said that he should be associated with the Committee.

Principal R.S. Jhanji said that promotional avenues should be made available to those persons who are working on ex-cadre posts.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath said that some qualified persons working on ex-cadre posts are doing extra-ordinary job. They should be merged in other cadres so that promotional avenues are made available to them.

### The Vice-Chancellor said that the matter would be looked into.

**RESOLVED:** That the matter regarding grant of 25% tuition fee concession to the wards of retired College teachers be referred to a Committee to be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.

Extension in term of contractual appointment of Shri Sandeep Chopra, Law Officer **9.** Considered if the term of contractual appointment of Shri Sandeep Chopra, Law Officer, be extended for another period of one year w.e.f. 14.4.2012 to 13.4.2013 with one day break on 13.4.2012 and in view of the recent resolution of the Board of Finance dated 21.2.2012 his emoluments be increased by 10% from the existing Rs.27,500/- per month. Information contained in the office note **(Appendix-VIII)** was also taken into consideration.

**RESOLVED:** That the term of contractual appointment of Shri Sandeep Chopra, Law Officer, be extended for another period of one year w.e.f. 14.4.2012 to 13.4.2013 with one day break on 13.4.2012 and in view of the recent resolution of the Board of Finance dated 21.2.2012 his emoluments be increased by 10% from the existing Rs.27,500/- per month..

Issue regarding extension in term of appointment of Tutor-cum-Curators of USOL

#### **10.** Considered and

**RESOLVED:** That the term of appointment of the following Tutor-cum-Curators designated as Teachers at University School of Open Learning, be extended (for the third year, i.e. up to attaining the age of 63 years) on the existing terms and conditions as approved by the Syndicate (Para 78(xviii)) dated 29.6.2010:

Sr. No.	Name	Break	Period
1.	Shri Tarlochan Singh (Punjabi)	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	25.4.2012 to
		23.4.2012) being holidays on	11.9.2012
		account of Saturday, Sunday	
		and Purshuram Jayanti	

2.	Shri. Ramesh	Pal	(Public	24.4.2012 (21.4.2012 t	0	25.4.2012	to
	Administration)			23.4.2012) being holidays of	n	15.2.2013	
	·			account of Saturday, Sunda	y		
				and Purshuram Jayanti			

# Extension in term of 11. appointment of certain faculty members

Considered and

**RESOLVED:** That -

(1) the term of the following faculty members, Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, be extended on temporary/contract basis as mentioned against each w.e.f. 04.06.2012 for 11 months, i.e. upto 03.05.2013 with break on 02.06.2012 (Break Day) & 03.06.2012 (Sunday) or till the posts are filled up through regular selection, whichever is earlier, under Regulation 5 at Page 111, of P.U. Cal. Vol.-I, 2007:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Proposed date of	Proposed	Extension
110.			break in 2012	From	То
1.	Dr. Hemant Batra	Professor in Oral Surgery (Temp.)	02.06.2012 (Break Day) & 03.06.2012 (Sunday)	04.06.2012	11 months i.e. up to 03.05.2013
2.	Dr. Manpreet Singh Walia	Professor in Prosthodontics (Temp.)	02.06.2012 (Break Day) & 03.06.2012 (Sunday)	04.06.2012	11 months i.e. up to 03.05.2013
3.	Dr.Maninder Pal Singh Gill	Associate Professor in General Surgery (Temp.)	02.06.2012 (Break Day) & 03.06.2012 (Sunday)	04.06.2012	11 months i.e. up to 03.05.2013
4.	Dr. Satya Narain	Associate Professor in Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery (Temp.)	02.06.2012 (Break Day) & 03.06.2012 (Sunday)	04.06.2012	11 months i.e. up to 03.05.2013
5.	Dr. Sheeba Mohindra	Associate Professor in Oral Medicine & Radiology (Temp.)	02.06.2012 (Break Day) & 03.06.2012 (Sunday)	04.06.2012	11 months i.e. up to 03.05.2013
6.	Dr. Abhishek Mehta	Associate Professor in Public Health Dentistry (Temp.)	02.06.2012 (Break Day)	04.06.2012	11 months i.e. up to 03.05.2013

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Proposed date of	Proposed	Extension
110.			break in 2012	From	То
			03.06.2012 (Sunday)		
7.	Dr. Shipra Gupta	Reader in Periodontics (Contract)	02.06.2012 (Break Day) & 03.06.2012 (Sunday)	04.06.2012	11 months i.e. up to 03.05.2013
8.	Dr. Prabhjot Cheema	Sr. Lecturer in Anatomy (Contract)	02.06.2012 (Break Day) & 03.06.2012 (Sunday)	04.06.2012	11 months i.e. up to 03.05.2013
9.	Dr. Rajdeep Brar	Assistant Professor in Oral Medicine & Radiology (Contract)	02.06.2012 (Break Day) & 03.06.2012 (Sunday)	04.06.2012	11 months i.e. up to 03.05.2013

- the term of Dr. Shally Gupta, Professor in Oral Pathology (Contract), Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, be extended on **contract basis** w.e.f. **04.07.2012 for 11 months, i.e. upto 03.06.2013 with one days break on 03.07.2012** or till the posts are filled up through regular selection, whichever is earlier, under Regulation 5 at Page 111, of P.U. Cal. Vol.-I, 2007;
- the term of Dr. Rahul Sharma, Reader in Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery (Contract), Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital be extended on contract basis w.e.f. 21.06.2012 for 11 months, i.e. upto 20.05.2013 with one days break on 20.06.2012 or till the posts are filled up through regular selection, whichever is earlier, under Regulation 5 at Page 111, of P.U. Cal. Vol.-I, 2007; and
- the term of Dr. Rashi Chaturvedi, Reader in Periodontics (Contract), Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital be extended on contract basis w.e.f. 02.07.2012 for 11 months, i.e. upto 01.06.2013 with break on 30.06.2012 (Break Day) & 01.07.2012 (Sunday) or till the posts are filled up through regular selection, whichever is earlier, under Regulation 5 at Page 111, of P.U. Cal. Vol.-I, 2007.

Adoption of Panjab 12. Government letter No. 13/2/96-3 PP2/1588 dated 23.12.2011

Considered and

RESOLVED: That -

- (1) the Punjab Government circular number 13/2/96-3 PP2/1588 dated 23.12.2011 (**Appendix-IX**) be adopted.
- (2) in pursuance of above circular the Clerks appointed on compassionate grounds up to 23.12.2011 be given computer training by Department of Computer Science and Applications/ University Institute of Engineering and Technology. After successful completion of computer training they be exempted from qualifying the computer test/type which ever they have opted.
- (3) these instructions be given effect to w.e.f. 23.12.2011 (the cut off date prescribed by the Government of Punjab).
- (4)the Clerks appointed on compassionate grounds, who have still more chances in their credit to qualify the required typetest/computer proficiency test and will successfully complete the prescribed computer training within stipulated period (of three years six chances) from the date of their appointment may be granted all the service benefits including annual increments in the routine/normal way.
- (5) in the case of Clerks, appointed on compassionate grounds who could not qualify the required type-test/computer proficiency test within stipulated period i.e. (six chances in three years from date of appointment), on the successful completion of computer training, they will be given service benefits including annual increments w.e.f. the date they successfully complete the computer training.

Extension in term of appointment of Laboratory Instructors of UIET

#### 13. Considered and-

**RESOLVED**: That the term of appointment of the following Laboratory Instructors at University Institute of Engineering & Technology, be extended –

(1) w.e.f. 1.5.2012 to 30.6.2012 or till the vacancies filled in on regular basis, whichever is earlier, in the pay scale of Rs.10300-34800+GP Rs.5,000/- plus allowances as admissible in the University rules and their salary be allowed to be charged/paid against the vacant post of Assistant Professors/Technical officers in the University Institute of Engineering & Technology;

Sr. No.	Name	Post against which salary to be charged	as Laboratory
			Instructor
1.	Ms. Seema	Assistant Professor	1.10.2008

	(Biotechnology)		
2.	Ms. Sunaina Gulati (C.S.E.)	Assistant Professor	1.10.2008
3.	Mr. Lokesh (C.S.E.)	Assistant Professor	29.9.2008
4.	Mr. Sandeep Trehan (M.E.)	Assistant Professor	15.10.2008
5.	Ms. Monika Dhiman (E.C.E.)	Technical Officer	08.02.2008
6.	Mr. Vikas Bali (I.T.)	Technical Officer	10.02.2010
7.	Mr. Nand Kishore (I.T.)	Technical Officer	16.02.2010
8.	Mr. Jaspal Singh (M.E.)	Technical Officer	09.03.2010

(2) as recommended by the Academic and Administrative Committee of the U.I.E.T., the contract be renewed for next Academic session 2012-2013 commencing from July, 9, 2012 onwards or till the vacancies filled in on regular basis, whichever is earlier, in the pay scale of Rs.10300-34800+GP Rs.5,000/- plus allowances as admissible in the University rules and their salary be allowed to be charged/paid against the vacant post of Assistant Professors/Technical officers in the University Institute of Engineering & Technology.

Issue regarding grant of 14. period to Shri Jagdish Chand, Clerk

Considered if Shri Jagdish Chand, Clerk, be allowed to get full full pay during suspension pay in respect of the period of his suspension, under Rule 2.1 at page 112 of P.U. Calendar Volume III, 2009 as he has now been acquitted from alleged embezzlement by the Hon'ble Court.

> **NOTE:** 1. Rule 2.1 at page 112 of P.U. Calendar Volume III, 2009 reads as under:

- against "2.1 An officer whom proceedings have been taken for arrest in execution of a money decree or on a criminal charge or who is detained under any law shall be considered under suspension and allowed subsistence allowance only. If he is subsequently acquitted of the blame, full amount due may be allowed in respect of the period of suspension otherwise as circumstances may warrant."
- Syndicate meeting held 2. During 29.3.2.2012 under (Item 73) Shri Ashok Goyal stated that it had been mentioned in the office note that Shri Jagdish Chand, Junior Assistant, was placed under suspension. Later on, in accordance with the decision of the Syndicate dated

31.5.2009, he was provisionally reinstated and posted at P.U. Regional Centre, Muktsar. Now, the Law Officer had given the noting that Shri Jagdish Chand was discharged in the FIR No.409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at P.S. Section 11, Chandigarh, because his handwriting samples did not match with the signatures on the documents. He pleaded that since the noting of the Law Office did not seem proper, the matter should be looked into again.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath said that the language should be corrected and the matter be placed before the Syndicate again.

#### This was agreed to.

3. Revised noting of the Law Officer is enclosed as (**Appendix-X**)

**RESOLVED:** That Shri Jagdish Chand, Clerk, be allowed to get full pay in respect of the period of his suspension, under Rule 2.1 at page 112 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009 as he has now been acquitted from alleged embezzlement by the Hon'ble Court.

## Amendment/Addition in qualification for the post of Production Supervisor

**15.** Considered the following amendment/addition in the existing qualification for the post of Production Supervisor-1 as recommended by the Technical Committee of the University School of Open Learning:

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the	post	of	Pro	duct	tion
Supe	ervisor	in	U.S.C	).L.	as
appr	oved b	y tl	ne Sy	ndio	cate
(Para	a 34, da	ted 2	29.10.	200	6)

"Graduate degree of a recognized university with Punjabi/ Hindi as an Elective subject with 3 years Diploma in Printing Technology and 5 years' experience of Production of Printed materials.

**Proposed amendment/addition** in the existing qualifications for the post of Production Supervisor in U.S.O.L.

"Graduate degree of a recognized University with Punjabi/Hindi as an Elective subject with 3 years': Diploma in Printing Technology and 5 years' experience of Production of Printed materials

#### OR

Graduate degree of a recognized university with Punjabi/Hindi as an subject with 3 years Elective National Apprenticeship Certificate Course from а Government Institution in any vocational trade of Printing along with at least 10 years' experience in printing out of which 3 years'experience of Production of printing materials. **Functional** 

#### Knowledge of DTP is mandatory."

**NOTE:** Minutes of the Technical Committee dated 21.02.2012 are enclosed as **(Appendix-XI)** 

**RESOLVED:** That the following amendment/addition in the existing qualifications for the post of Production Supervisor-1 as at University School of Open Learning, be approved:

**Existing qualifications** for the post of Production Supervisor in U.S.O.L. as approved by the Syndicate (Para 34, dated 29.10.2006)

approved by the Syndicate (Para 34, dated 29.10.2006)
"Graduate degree of a recognized University with Punjabi/Hindi as an Elective

subject with 3 years Diploma in Printing Technology and 5 years' experience of Production of Printed materials.

**Proposed amendment/addition** in the existing qualifications for the post of Production Supervisor in U.S.O.L.

"Graduate degree of a recognized University with Punjabi/Hindi as an Elective subject with 3 years': Diploma in Printing Technology and 5 years' experience of Production of Printed materials

OR

Graduate degree of a recognized university with Punjabi/Hindi as an Elective subject with 3 years National Apprenticeship Certificate Government Course from а Institution in any vocational trade of Printing along with at least 10 years' experience in printing out of which 3 years' experience of Production of printing **Functional** materials. Knowledge of DTP is mandatory."

Legal opinion regarding supply of DVDs of the recording of Syndicate and Senate meetings

**16.** Considered the following Legal opinions obtained from the Legal luminaries in respect for providing DVDs of the recording of Syndicate and Senate Proceedings to the Public:

#### 1. Shri Anupam Gupta

"If Senate/Syndicate meetings are officially videographed, how can the video/DVD be denied under the RTI Act? Let us not forget that proceedings in Parliament (both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) are duly televised and seen by the entire nation".

#### 2. Shri B.L. Gupta

"I endorsed the opinion given by Shri Anupam Gupta as above. There is no privilege attached to the proceedings of Syndicate/Senate, whether videographed or otherwise. The DVD/Video recorded at public expense is an official document and information contained therein unless it falls within exemption clause of section 8 of RTI Act, 2005, cannot be denied to the applicant".

#### 3. Shri Deepak Sibal

"I have gone through the legal opinion expressed by Shri Anupam Gupta and agree with the same".

**NOTE**: The Syndicate at its meeting held on 31.1.2012 (Para 42) has resolved that legal opinion be obtained from at least three legal luminaries whether the DVDs of recording of the Proceedings of the Syndicate/Senate be provided to the Public under RTI Act or not.

**RESOLVED:** That the DVDs of the recording of Syndicate and Senate Proceedings be provided to the Public.

#### Re-fixation of fee structure of BDS course

- **17**. Considered following recommendations of the Committee dated 6.3.2012 (Appendix-XII) constituted by the Vice-Chancellor with regard to re-fixation of fee structure of BDS course from 4-year teaching plus 1-year paid internship to 5-year teaching without internship:
  - 1. The Institute should revert back to original fee pattern of 4year teaching plus 1-year paid internship for the fresh admissions from the coming academic session 2012-2013.
  - 2. The issue of four intervening batches of 2008 to 2011 was discussed and resolved that the best option in the interest of the students would be to continue with the same fee pattern under which they were admitted. The students may be charged fee in the 5th year in lieu of recovering the deficit fee paid by them. It may be made clear to the students that the fee charged from them in the 5th year is not the fee for that year as there is no teaching but is the recovery of balance of fee that is due from each student of these four intervening batches. Any other option would have burdened the students, which in the present option is shouldered by the Institute.

**RESOLVED**: That the above recommendations of the Committee dated 06.03.2012, be approved.

Recommendations of the 18. Committee dated 12.03.2012 regarding Regulations/Rules, number of seats, syllabi and fee structure, etc. for Master in Fashion Designing & Management

- Considered the following recommendations dated 12.03.2012 (Appendix-XIII) of the committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor regarding framing of Regulations/ Rules, number of seats, syllabi and fee structure, etc. for starting Master in Fashion Designing & Management (MFDM), under innovative programme by UGC at Master Tara Singh Memorial College for Women, Ludhiana:
  - (i) The Regulations/Rules for the above course would be the same for M.Sc. Semester system of Panjab University, Chandigarh, as is available at page 104-106 of P.U. Calendar, Volume II, 2007.
  - (ii) The eligibility criteria for admission in this course will be at least 50% marks in any graduation.

- (iii) The number of seats would be 40.
- (iv) The examination would be for four semesters spread across two years.
- (v) The proposed fee structure would be the same as applicable to M.Sc. Semester System for colleges as per P.U. rule.
- (vi) The admission to this course would be based on the O.C.E.T examination to be conducted by Panjab University.
- (vii) The Sub-Committee including the subject experts with Principal of the college to look and to re-arrange/re-organize the proposed syllabi and prepare a fresh syllabus accordingly and submit the same to the Panjab University immediately.

**RESOLVED:** That the above recommendations of the Committee dated 12.03.2012, be approved.

## M.Phil. in Physics kept in abeyance

- **19.** Considered the following recommendation of the Board of Control in Physics dated 20.1.2012 that:
  - (i) the M.Phil in Physics be kept in abeyance from July 2012 onwards due to shortage of faculty.
  - (ii) M.Sc. in Accelerator Physics be kept in abeyance for the session 2012-13 as only one student took admission in the said course during the session 2011-12.

#### **NOTE:** An office note enclosed (**Appendix-XIV**).

Principal R.S. Jhanji enquired whether M.Phil. in Physics is being kept in abeyance from July 2012 onwards due to shortage of staff?

Principal Gurdip Sharma said that shortage of faculty should be reviewed.

Dr. P.S. Gill stated that a few self-financing courses were introduced in the Department of Physics for which 3-4 posts were also sanctioned. As per his knowledge, the faculty members had already been given maximum workload. This might be the reason for keeping the M. Phil. in Physics in abeyance. Secondly, there is no need of M.Phil. now a days as the students either preferred U.G.C.-NET or Ph.D.

#### **RESOLVED:** That -

(i) the M.Phil. in Physics be kept in abeyance from July 2012 onwards due to shortage of faculty.

(ii) M.Sc. in Accelerator Physics be kept in abeyance for the session 2012-13 as only one student took admission in the said course during the session 2011-12.

## Discontinuation of extension of affiliation

**20.** Considered if the extension of affiliation earlier granted to GGS, College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh, in the subject of B.A. I. (Music Vocal) and Mathematics, be discontinued w.e.f. the session 2012-2013 in a phased manner.

#### NOTE:

- 1. As per regulation 13.5 given under the chapter-VIII(A) affiliated college, there will be no admission in B.A. I Music (Vocal) & Mathematics from the session 2012-2013, but the admissions for B.A.II and B.AIII Music (Vocal) & B.A.II/III Mathematics will be made, no admission in B.A. II Music (Vocal) & Mathematics from the session 2013-2014, but the admission for B.A.III Music (Vocal) and Mathematics will be made and there would no admission in B.A.I, II, and III Music (Vocal) & Mathematics subject from the session 2014-2015.
- 2. If the College want to restore the extension of affiliation for the courses/subjects in future, the college will have to apply for the same along with the requisite extension of affiliation fee as will be applicable at the time.

**RESOLVED:** That the extension of affiliation earlier granted to GGS, College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh, in the subject of B.A. I. (Music Vocal) and Mathematics, be discontinued w.e.f. the session 2012-2013 in a phased manner.

#### Recommendations of the Committee dated 12.3.2012

- **21.** Considered the following recommendations of the Committee dated 12.3.2012 (**Appendix-XV**) constituted by the Syndicate vide Paragraph 15 dated 31.1.2012 to frame policy for grant of affiliation for short-term courses sanctioned by the UGC and make recommendations whether cases of the colleges, which received sanction from the UGC late, i.e. after stipulated period could be considered:
  - (i) the scheme of short-term courses for admission, examination and affiliation should be at par with the Add-on-course;
  - (ii) the sanctioned strength for short-term courses be fixed up to 50 students for each course;

(iii) the admission to these short-term courses be made alongwith the commencement of session of regular classes of the college, i.e. June/July.

#### RESOLVED: That -

- (i) the scheme of short-term courses for admission, examination and affiliation be at par with the Add-On course:
- (ii) the sanctioned strength for short-term courses be fixed up to 50 students for each course;
- (iii) the admission to these short-term courses be made alongwith the commencement of session of regular classes of the College, i.e. June/July.

Temporary extension of affiliation to G.H.G. Khalsa College, Gurusar Sadhar, for B.C.A.

<u>22</u>. Considered if the temporary extension of affiliation be granted to G.H.G. Khalsa College, Gursusar Sadhar, District Ludhiana, for B.C.A.-III (2nd unit) for the session 2011-12. Information contained in the office note (Appendix-XVI) was also taken into consideration.

**NOTE:** The Dean, College Development has observed that as perusal of the facts of the case vouches that the Inspection Committee had visited the College in May 2011 and had strongly recommended the compliance of the conditions before the start of the session in its Inspection Report, which the College for one or the other reason deliberately avoided complying and same is admitted in the letter dated 4.2.2012 (Appendix-) of the Principal which "reads hardly any time left to take the necessary action in this regard but we undertake to implement these conditions from the new session". This admission of facts is nothing but willful defiance of the requirements of fulfillment of conditions imposed by the Inspection Committee every year. The position was none too different in 2010-2011 also as is pointed out in the Inspection Report. This scant respect for the University/U.G.C. Rules Regulations coupled with disobedience cleverly executed to undermine the University mandate and to run the college autocratically calls for immediate withdrawals of BCA courses from the College since the undertaking given by the College is devoid of seriousness and commitment, wherein the UGC/ University mandate-of Rs.25,800/- is also violated with immunity. Therefore orders withdrawing affiliation for

BCA course in toto need to be passed after deliberation in the Syndicate.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that despite repeated assurance given by the College, it had not complied with the conditions imposed by the Inspection Committee. Now, the College was saying that hardly any time is left to take the necessary action in this regard but we undertake to implement these conditions from the new session. As such, the College was deliberately not fulfilling the conditions on one pretext or the other.

Principal Tajinder Kaur said that the College is offering B.C.A course since 1992 and is now demanding second unit. The only problem was that since the Vice-Chancellor had made a statement that no panel would be given for making contractual appointments. Under that impression the College had made appointments on contractual basis without seeking panel from the University. She demanded that temporary extension of affiliation should be granted to G.H.G. Khalsa College, Gursusar Sadhar, District Ludhiana.

Principal Gurdip Sharma said that the problem was that qualified teachers in the subject of computer were not available. He demanded that as had been done by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Punjabi University, Patiala, the candidates having done M.C.A. degree should be allowed to be appointed on regular basis.

Endorsing the viewpoints expressed by Principal Gurdip Sharma, Principal R.S. Jhanji said that since qualified teachers in the subject of Computer Science are not available, candidates having the M.C.A. degree should be allowed to be appointed.

Principal Janmit Singh said that the suggestion put forth by Principal Gurdip Sharma and Principal R.S. Jhanji should be accepted with the condition that the teachers so appointed would have to qualify U.G.C.-NET within a period of three years, otherwise, it would become wrong precedent.

Principal Gurdip Sharma said that in all the affiliated Colleges of the University, there were only five NET qualified teachers in the subject of Computer Science. He suggested that M.C.A. and M.Sc.(IT) should be appointed as teachers but they have to clear UGC-NET within three years from their appointment.

Principal Tejinder Kaur said that earlier M.Phil. candidates are also allowed to be appointed as teachers but they had to qualify UGC-NET within a period of two years. Similarly, candidates having done M.C.A./M.Sc. (IT) should also be allowed to be appointed as teachers with the condition that they should clear the UGC-NET within a period of three years.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath said that since NET qualified teachers are not available in the subject of Computer Science, M.C.A. and M.Sc. (I.T.) candidates should be allowed to be appointed as teachers in the subject of Computer Science subject to the condition that they would clear the UGC-NET within period of three years.

Professor Naval Kishore, Dean, College Development Council, stated that the issue was very serious as the College was habitual of giving undertakings, but not taking any action. In the year 2010-11

and again in 2011-12, the College gave undertakings that it would appoint the teacher/s and fulfil the conditions. Then it said that it could not pay Rs.15,800/- to the teachers. Now, it is saying that there is hardly any time left to take necessary action in this regard. Such a position was not prevailing only in this College, but many other Colleges. He, therefore, proposed that teachers should be appointed on regular basis. However, if qualified teachers are not available, appointment should be allowed to be made on contract basis after having panel from the University, but on a salary of Rs.25,800/- p.m.

**RESOLVED:** That a 3-members Committee be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, which should inspect the College and make recommendations.

## Consideration of following Items 23, 24 and 25 on the agenda was postponed:

#### 23. To consider if -

(i) temporary extension of affiliation be granted to Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32-B, Chandigarh for (i) M.D. (Biochemistry)-4 seats (ii) M.S. (Orthopedics) – 5 seats (1 already exists) and M.D.(Transfusion Medicine-2 seats, Psychiatry-2 seats, Obstetrics and Gynaecology-4 seats, Anaesthesia-2 seats, Anatomy-3 seats, Community Medicine-3 seats and Pulmonary Medicine-2 seats (iii) M.D. Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy-3 seats and (iv) Postgraduate Course in Surgery (6 seats, 3 already exists) for the session 2012-13.

#### NOTE:

- 1. That the college will obtain the mandatory approval from the MCI and will make admission in the courses/ subjects thereafter.
- 2. Inspection Committee Report of the Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32-B, Chandigarh enclosed.
- (ii) temporary extension of affiliation be granted to Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College for Women, Dasuya-144205 (Hoshiarpur) for Advance Diploma Add-on course as per UGC guidelines under UGC/Self-financing course in Cosmetology for the session 2012-13 as per Inspection Report:

**24.** To consider the rates of the voter's lists for the Senate Election 2012, be approved as under:

Sr. No	Constituency	Price in 2008	Price in 2012
1.	Professors on the staff of the Teaching Departments of the University	40 paisa per page subject to minimum of Rs.25/-	60 paisa per page subject to minimum of Rs.30/-
2.	Readers and Lecturers on the staff of the	-do-	-do-

	Teaching Departments of the University		
3.	Staff of Technical and Professional Colleges	-do-	-do-
4.	Professors, Sr. Lecturers and Lecturers of	-do-	-do-
	Affiliated Arts Colleges		
5.	District wise Voter's List (Regd. Graduates)	-do-	-do-
6.	Registered Graduates Register	-do-	-do-
7.	Principals of Technical and Professional Colleges	40 paisa per	-do-
		page subject to	
		minimum of	
		Rs.20/-	
8.	Heads of affiliated Arts Colleges	-do-	-do-

**<u>25.</u>** To consider the following Resolution proposed by Dr. Dalip Kumar, Fellow:

"Resolved that Panjab University Calendar, Volume II, 2007 Chapter VIII(ii) (2.5)(d) page 38 may be amended as follow:"

Existing Provision	Proposed Provision
A B.Sc. student must have out of the three elective subjects offered by him (excepting Geology, Geography and Anthropology) passed at least 2 Science subjects in the qualifying examination. He may offer the third elective subject from the faculty of Science or faculty of Arts.	A B.Sc. student must have out of the three elective subjects offered by him (excepting Anthropology) passed at least 2 science subjects in the qualifying examination. He may offer the third elective subject from the faculty of Science or faculty of Arts or passed at least 1 Science subjects in the qualifying examination. He may offer two elective subjects from the faculty of Science or faculty of Arts as such providing Science and Humanities an interdisciplinary approach.

#### **EXPLANATION:**

- (i) In the present day of globalization there is an increasing demand for an interdisciplinary approach in teaching so as to better understand the natural and human environments as well the interactions among them. It is the need of the hour to understand the processes shaping environmental and societal development over space and time. However, our current curriculum is not conducive to creating a wider spectrum of opportunities to our students for achieving academic excellence.
- (ii) The importance of studying humanities, especially Geography and Geology with sciences leads to theoretical approaches and practical research finding can be applied to problems of environmental management in various physical, cultural, political and socio-economic contexts both at the national and global level.
- (iii) An interdisciplinary curriculum at undergraduate level will confer Bachelor in Science degree to the students. This will open doors to academic advancement in the following fields in India itself, as many reputed Indian Universities offers master programmes in Mineral Exploration & Processing, Cartography, Geographic

Information System, Meteorology, Space Science, Agriculture Meteorology, Hydrology, Remote sensing. A Bachelor of Science degree serves as a spring board for the students interested in undertaking the programmes mentioned above.

(iv) The proposed provision would help the students in more academic fashion and the specialist nature of these programmes would make our graduate highly marketable as well as give them a wide range of employment opportunities with government and private agencies, typified by Computer software development, Hydrology in developing countries, Meteorology, Remote sensing research and operations, River authority management, publishing, locational analysis and transport planning, Travel and research management and Environmental impact assessment (EIA).

## Award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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

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

Sr.	Name of the candidate	Faculty/	Title of thesis
No.	Name of the candidate	Subject	Title of thesis
NO.		Subject	
1.	Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sheoran Bhawan, Gupta Colony Bhiwani Road. Jind (Hr.)- 120102	Science/ Environment Science	IMPLICATIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON FLOODS OF SATLUJ RIVER AND MANAGEMENT OF DISASTER USING GIS TECHNOLOGY
2.	Ms. Antar Puneet Virk H. No. 14/A Sector-2, Panchkula, Haryana 134112	Science/ Biotechnology	HYPER-PRODUCTION OF LACCASE AND ESTERASE FROM A NOVEL Y- PROTEOBACTERIUM ISOLATE AND THEIR APPLICATION IN PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY
3.	Ms. Liza Nanda Behl House Kinughat Teh. Kasauli Distt. Solan H.P.	Languages/ English	INTERROGATING NATION: A CRITICAL STUDY OF QUARRATULAIN HYDER'S ROVER OF FIRE, INTIZAR HUSAIN'S BASTI AND TAHMIMA ANAM'S: A GOLDEN AGE
4.	Mr. Rohit C/o Prof. Saroj Ghosh Dept. of Music, P.U., Chandigarh	Design and Fine Arts/ Music	SWARGIYA SHRI KUNDAN LAL SAIGAL KA SANGEET MEIN YOGDAAN (CHITRAPAT KE VISHESH SANDHARAV MEIN)
5.	Ms. Sushila Kumari D/o Sh. Chand Ram Uchana Mandi, Rajendra Colony Teh. Narvana, Distt. Jind Haryana-126115	Languages/ Hindi	SUNDERDASS KE KAVYA MEIN SAMAJIK CHETNA

Sr. No.	Name of the candidate	Faculty/ Subject	Title of thesis
6.	Ms. Samriti Dhawan Nee Ms. Samriti Chanana H. No. 522, Phase-IV, Mohali-160059	Science/ Biotechnology	PRODUCTION, PURIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF β-MANNANASE FROM A THERMOTOLERANT BACTERIAL ISOLATE
7.	Ms. Harinder Kaur H. No. 141-142, New Mehar Singh Colony, Near Shiv Mandir Tripuri Town, Patiala.	Education/ Education	CHILD ABUSE AMONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN RELATION TO THEIR HOME AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
8.	Ms. Balvinder Kaur C/o Sh. Satpal Dhiman Village Devi Nagar, Sector-3, Panchkula	Education/ Education	A STUDY OF MENTAL HEALTH, EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE OF GOVERNMENT AND DENOMINATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS
9.	Ms. Parmod Bala W/o S. Satwinder Singh Dhanoa, V.P.O. Kot Fata (Bathinda)	Education/ Education	EMOTIONAL MATURITY AMONG PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS IN RELATION TO SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS
10.	Ms. Meenu Gupta H. No. 113, Kendriya Vihar Sector-48/B, Chandigarh- 160047	Business Management & Commerce	ECONOMIC VALUE ADDED VIS-A-VIS TRADITIONAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES-A STUDY OF INDIAN BANKS
11.	Ms. Suman Bhanoo D/o Sh. P.C. Bhanoo 121/11, Shastri Nagar Kullu (H.P.) 175101.	Science/ Environment Science	PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN CONSERVING GREAT HIMALAYAN NATIONAL PARK, INDIA
12.	Mr. Vikas Kumar H. No. 8 Opp. Jassi Shuttering Store Kulan Road Nawanshahr-144514	Education/ Education	AN ASSESSMENT OF ACHIEVEMENT IN GEOMETRY AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF THE VAN HIELE'S MODEL OF THINKING AMONG STUDENTS AND TEACHERS
13.	Ms. Mani Chopra Dept. of Zoology P.U., Chandigarh.	Science/ Zoology	THE EFFECT OF CADMIUM AND ITS MODULATION BY EUGENOL IN MICE (IN VIVO)
14.	Mr. Neelesh Kumar Chude D-13, CSIO Campus Sector 30-C Chandigarh-160030	Engg. & Technology	GAIT PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS FOR OPTIMAL CONTROL MECHANISM OF ARTIFICIAL PROSTHETIC DEVICE
15.	Mr. Puneet Raina H. No. 1032, Sector-38/B Chandigarh-160036	Science/ Zoology	INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE POSSIBLE ROLE OF CERTAIN GENES IN PROGRAMMED CELL DEATH PROCESS IN LEISHMANIA DONOVANI
16.	Mr. Onkar Singh Ball Amloh Road Near S.R. Foundra Khanna141401	Science/ Biotechnology	BIOFERTILIZER POTENTIAL OF PHOSPHATE SOLUBILISING BACTERIA (PSB) ISOLATED FROM AGRICULTURAL SOILS
17.	Mr. Manmohan Singh Village Karkaur P.O.& Teh. Dera Bassi District Mohali	Arts/ Psychology	STUDY OF SUICIDE IDEATION AMONG EARLY ADULTS IN RELALTION TO PSYCHOLOGICAL AND FAMILY FACTORS

Sr. No.	Name of the candidate	Faculty/ Subject	Title of thesis
18.	Ms. Kamla 123/2, Pargati Enclave Backside DAV College, Hoshiarpur	Arts/ Political Science	RIGHT TO LIFE AND JUDICIAL ACTIVISM IN INDIA
19.	Ms. Parampreet Kaur H.No. 15, Vishal Nagar Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana	Arts/ Psychology	CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND THEIR SIBLINGS WITHIN FAMILY CONTEXT: COGNITIVE AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS
20.	Mr. Ravi Kumar Gupta C/o Dr. Kusum Harjai Lab No. 2, Department of Microbiology P.U., Chandigarh-160014	Science/ Microbiology	QUORUM SENSING SIGNAL MOLECULES IN UROISOLATES OF PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA: THEIR ROLE IN PATHO GENESIS AND IMMUNOMODULATION IN EXPERIMENTAL URINARY TRACT INFECTION MODEL
21.	Ms. NidhiRana H.No. 19, Sangam Enclave Sector 48/A, Chandigarh	Languages/ English	THE THEME OF FREEDOM IN THE SELECTED WORKS OF BEN OKRI
22.	Ms. Navjot Sidhu H.No. 2000, Phase X, Mohali-160062	Languages/ English	PROBLEMATICS OF PATRIARCHY, RELIGION AND CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS IN THE IRISH CONTEXT: A STUDY OF THE SELECTED WORKS OF MAEVA BINCHY
23.	Ms. Monika Sethi H.No. 603, Sector 41-A, Chandigarh	Education/ Education	A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AMONG SCHEDULED CASTE AND NON-SCHEDULED CASTE ADOLESCENTS IN RELATION TO THEIR EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, MENTAL HEALTH AND ADJUSTMENT

Consideration of following Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 on the agenda was postponed:

#### **FOR RATIFICATION**

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of approval of Syndicate/ Senate has allowed to make payment of honorarium @ Rs.1000/- for practical classes to Guest Faculty also as approved for lecture.
  - NOTE: 1. The Coordinator Centre for Medical Physics vide his letter dated 10.02.2012 has stated that the M.Sc. (Medical Physics) course is jointly run by the Panjab University at the PGIMER, Chandigarh. The Guest faculty have been paid Rs.1000/- per hour for both the theory and practical classes but this year the audit has not accepted the same rate for both the theory and practical classes for which audit has

approval the asked the of Syndicate/Senate for the practical classes also. Further, he has mentioned that the practical Radiotherapy teaching at the Department (PGIMER) is not the normal practical classes held in the University but it involves clinical instructions and interaction with the students along with the patient. He has therefore requested to take the judicious decision in this regard so that payment held for the last six months can be made early as possible.

#### 2. Detailed office note enclosed.

(ii) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has approved the re-employment/extension in re-employment on contract basis to the following teachers as per rules/regulations of P.U. and Syndicate decision 28.6.2008 (Para 58) 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. The salary for this purpose means pay plus allowances excluding House Rent allowance:

Sr. No.	Name/Department	Break	upto
1.	Professor Hargumeet Bajwa Department of Education	14.3.2012	10.11.2013 (i.e. the date attaining the
	Department of Education		age of 63 years)
2.	Professor S.N. Sanyal	09.4.2012 (5 to 8 April	6.3.2013 (i.e. the
	Department of Biophysics	2012 being Saturday	date attaining the
		and Sunday)	age of 63 years)
3.	Professor (Mrs.) Veena Dadwal	15.3.2012	2.2.2013 (i.e. the
	Department of Geology		date attaining the
			age of 63 years)
4.	Professor S. Ojha	19.3.2012 (17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	26.9.2013 (i.e. the
	Department of Biochemistry	March, 2012 being	date attaining the
		Saturday and Sunday)	age of 63 years)
5.	Professor M.M. Gupta	14.3.2012	12.2.2014 (i.e. the
	Department of Physics		date attaining the
			age of 63 years)

- (iii) The Vice- Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate has extended the contractual term of appointment of Mrs. Shruti Sahdev, Medical Officer (Homeopathic), SSGPURC, Bajwara, (Hoshiarpur) for the further period of three months w.e.f 22.03.2012 to 18.06.2012 with one day break on 21.03.2012 or till the advertised post is filled in afresh (on contract basis), whichever is earlier, on the previous terms and conditions.
- (iv) The Vice Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has extended the term of contractual appointment of Shri Dinesh Chander, (D.R. Retd.) working as O.S.D. (SEGRO), w.e.f 11.04.2012 to 22.07.2012 with one day break

on 10.04.2012 @ half of the salary last paid (excluding HRA. CCA and other special allowance) rounded off to nearest lower 100, out of the Budget Head "General Administration- Sub Head- Hiring Services/ Outsourcing Contractual/Casual or Seasonal Worker", under Regulation 18 at page 134 of P.U. Cal. Vol.-I, 2007.

- (v) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has condoned the shortage of lectures of the students of various Departments for the session 2011-2012 as recommended by the Academic Committee/Board of Control of the respective departments as per enclosed list.
- (vi) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has approved the appointment of Dr. I.P. Singh as Ophthalmologist (Part-Time contract) in the BGJ Institute of Health, Panjab University, Chandigarh on fixed emoluments of Rs.12000/- p.m. against the post lying vacant there, for working six days in a week, initially for the period of six months & further extendable after every six months for a maximum period of upto 2 years on the recommendations of the CMO on satisfactory work & conduct, w.e.f. the date he joins.

**NOTE:** The appointment is being made at fixed emoluments and period as stated above. It is understood that the incumbent will have no claim whatsoever for regular appointment/s after the expiry of term of contract appointment and appointment shall be terminable without any notice. His contract appointment shall come to an end automatically on completion of term of contract appointment.

(vii) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has relieved Dr. C.S. Grewal, University Director of Physical Education, Directorate of Sports, P.U., from the University service on 30.03.2012 instead of 31.03.2012 to enable him to join his parental department at Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh.

NOTE: The Vice-Chancellor has ordered that Dr. Gurmeet Singh, Chairperson, Department of Physical Education, P.U., be given the temporary charge of the Directorate of Sports, P.U. till further order.

(viii) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of Syndicate/Senate, has granted temporary extension of affiliation to Baba Kundan Singh Memorial Law College, Jalalabad (East), Dharamkot, District Moga, for (i) LL.B. (3 year course)-60 seats (ii) B.A. LL.B. (Hons. 5 year integrated course)-60 seats for the session 2011-2012, subject to fulfillment of the conditions (if any) as listed in the Inspection Report and the College will follow the other instructions/

guidelines of the Panjab University/Punjab Government/BCI. Further, subject to the conditions that the College will pay salary as per UGC Norms to NET cleared and Rs.25,800/- per month to those where NET qualified candidates are not available.

NOTE: That College will appoint one regular faculty member in Social Science before the start of the next academic session i.e. 2012-13 and send the authentic proof of the same i.e. proceedings of the Selection Committee, appointment letter and joining report.

- (ix) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has granted Extra Ordinary Leave without pay to Dr. Santanu Basu, Assistant Professor, University Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology, initially for one year w.e.f. the date he is relieved from the Department i.e. 14.6.2011 (A.N.) to work as such as Associate Professor at NIFTEM, Delhi, with the clear understanding that as soon as he gets confirmed at NIFTEM, Delhi he will submit his resignation to Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has placed Shri Manoj Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor, in the Selection Grade of Lecturer w.e.f. 28.8.2008 instead of 28.8.2009 at the University Institute of Engineering & Technology, Chandigarh under UGC Career Advancement Scheme (Revision of pay scale of teachers, 1996), in the pay scale of Rs.12000-420-18300 (unrevised) (subject to fulfillment of UGC conditions) at a starting pay to be fixed under the rules of the University. The post would be personal to be the incumbent. The inter-se-seniority of the persons promoted under Career Advancement Scheme, 1996 will not be affected. His appointment/ designation will be strictly subject to UGC guidelines.
- (xi) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate has sanctioned the following retirement benefits to Shri Subhash Chand, Deputy Registrar (Accounts), retiring on 30.4.2012:
  - 1. **Gratuity**, as admissible under Regulation 15.1 at page 131 of Panjab University Calendar Volume 1, 2007;
  - 2. **Furlough**, for six months as admissible under Regulation 12.2 (B) (iii) at pages 124-125 of Panjab University Calendar Volume I, 2007, with permission to do business or serve elsewhere during the period of furlough; and
  - 3. **Encashment of Earned Leave**, as may be due but not exceeding 300 days as admissible under Rule 17.3 at page 96 of Panjab University, Calendar Volume-III, 2009.

(xii) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate has reduced the pass percentage for admission to M.Sc. (2-year course) in Bioinformatics from 60% (55% for SC/ST) to 50% (45% for SC/ST) for the session 2012-2013.

**NOTE**: An office note enclosed.

(xiii) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate has allowed to give concessions to the wards of Kashmiri Displaced persons for admission to various courses in the Educational Institutions for the academic session 2012-2013.

#### FOR INFORMATION

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor has appointed Professor Rupinder Tewari as Honorary Director, CIIPP, P.U. initially for one year.
- (ii) The Vice-Chancellor has allowed that the advertisement Nos. 11/2010, 13/2010, 2/2011, 4/2011 and 11/2011 containing the posts of Assistant Professors only where process of screening & subsequent etc. was not completed/ was underway on 13.1.2012 be cancelled in view of the recent Senate decision for making Ph.D. candidates declared as eligible. This will not be applicable to posts which are governed by DCI/AICTE/PCI qualifications.
  - NOTE: 1. The Senate at its meeting held on 20.12.2011 (Para xxxiv) has resolved that all the Ph.D. candidates, irrespective of the year of obtaining Ph.D. degree, are eligible for the posts of Assistant Professors in the University as well as its affiliated Colleges.
    - 2. Detailed office note is enclosed.
- (iii) The Vice-Chancellor has withdrawn the affiliation of B.Ed. course, already granted to Guru Gobind Singh College of Education, Malout (Pb) with immediate effect.

NOTE: Taking suo motto cognizance, of the orders of the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) notified on his website with regard to agenda item No. 195.313.1 on file No. PB-339, wherein it has been held that, "on the basis of the Show Cause Notice Under Section 17 and reply from the Chairman, the Kalgidhar Tech. Education Society Malout, Panjab, B.Ed. Course of Guru Gobind Singh College of Education, Malout is withdrawn with immediate effect".

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Employee and post held	Date of Appointment	Date of Retirement	Benefits Sanctioned
1.	Prof. Krishan Sharma Department of Anthropology P.U. Chandigarh	01.08.1979	30.04.2012	Gratuity and Furlough as admissible under the University Regulations with permission to do business or serve elsewhere during the period of Furlough.

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

- (v) The Vice-Chancellor has sanctioned the following retirement benefits to Dr. Brijender Singh Lal, Additional Chief Medical Officer, Bhai Ghanayia Ji Institute of Health Sciences, Panjab University, Chandigarh Ghanayia Ji Institute of Health Sciences, Panjab University, Chandigarh, retiring (on attaining the age of superannuation) who was granting two years extension in service beyond the age of 60 years under Regulation 17.4 at page 133 of P.U. Calendar Volume I, 2007) from the Panjab University service on 30.4.2012:
  - (i) Gratuity as admissible under Regulation 15.1 as amended at page 131 of Panjab University, Calendar Volume I, 2007.
  - (ii) Encashment of Earned Leave as may be due but not exceeding 300 days, as admissible under Rule 17.3 at page 96 of Panjab University Calendar, Volume III, 2009.

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Employee and post held	Date of Appointment	Date of Retirement	Benefits Sanctioned	
1.	Dr. Ms. VishavMohini Deputy Directress Directorate of Sports	25.11.2005	30.04.2012	Gratuity as admissible under the University	
2.	Shri Hari Chand Assistant Registrar Establishment	13.08.1973	30.04.2012	Regulations.	
3.	Smt. Chanchal Chopra Assistant Registrar University School of Open Learning	22.08.1972	30.04.2012		
4.	Shri TarsemLal Assistant Registrar S.S.Giri Regional Centre Bajwara Hoshairpur	04.02.1972	31.05.2012	Gratuity and Furlough as admissible under the University	
5.	Smt. VeenaKumari Assistant Registrar U.I.A.M.S	27.12.1974	31.05.2012	Regulations with permission to do business or serve elsewhere during the	
6.	Shri Amin Chand Sayal Superintendent R & S Brnach Store Section	14.07.1969	30.04.2012	period of Furlough.	
7.	Shri Jagdish Singh Toni Sr. Compositor P.U. Press	25.09.1975	30.04.2012		
8.	Shri Ramesh Kothari Sr. Assistant Office of Directorate of Sports	30.11.1979	30.04.2012		
9.	Shri Ram Chand Library Restorer Department of Laws	23.10.1978	30.04.2012	Gratuity as admissible under the	
10.	Shri Kartar Singh Security Guard Security Staff	19.01.1983	30.04.2012	University Regulations.	
11.	Shri Prem Chand Cleaner P.U. Construction Office	02.06.1971	31.05.2012		

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of the decreased employee and post held	Date of Appointment	Date of death (while in service)	Name of the family member/s to whom the terminal benefits are to be given	Benefits	
1.	Sh. Subh Karan Cleaner Department of Sociology	31.05.1987	07.01.2012	Smt. Paramjit Kaur Wife	Gratuity and ex-gratia admissible under the University Regulation	
2.	Sh. Ram Roop Mali Department of Bio-Chemistry	15.03.2004	11.02.2012	Smt. Geeta Devi Wife	and Rule	

- **29.** To consider minutes dated 15.3.2012 of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for making recommendations regarding framing of Regulations/Rules, Number of seats, syllabi and fee structure etc. for starting for P.G. Diploma in Cosmetology & Beauty Care under Innovative Programme by UGC at MCM DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.
- **30.** To consider Executive summary of Inquiry Report submitted by Principal R.S. Jhanji with regard to excessive admissions made by Principal M.R. Government College, Fazilka, (Punjab) in the session 2011-2012.
- **31.** To consider the following recommendations of the Standing Committee dated 20.4.2012 of the College Development Council:
  - that the prescribed pro forma as mandated in the University Calendar, Volume III, at page 184 be followed religiously and the Inspection Committees be directed to fill all column/said information from the certified related documents, the copies of which are mandated to be furnished by the concerned Principal of the affiliation College and which shall form a part of the Inspection Report, for grant of extension of affiliation to the courses being run in the Degree and Colleges of Education be approved with the modifications as suggested.
  - 2. the Colleges which are running courses for the last 10-15 years or so, be granted permanent affiliation if already not granted after following the procedure. The College be instructed to apply for permanent affiliation with prescribed fee for considering the same based upon the report/s of the Inspection Committee/s to be made after the visit to the particular College.

- 3. that the Innova car (Diesel-top model) which is economical and fuel-efficient as of now, be purchased for Dean, College Development Council, to facilitate/develop better Colleges-University interaction through visits and outreach/contract programmes. The cost of the car and recurring expenditure on fuel, repair, salary to the Driver, etc., be met out of the C.D.C. funds.
- 4. that the extension of affiliation in the courses for which affiliation had already been granted for 2011-2012 but the College have not applied for extension of affiliation for the same for 2012-2013, due to conditions mentioned under circular No.Misc.A-4/1-188 dated 4.1.2011. It is recommended that temporary extension of affiliation to the Colleges which are covered under the decision of the University, be processed for grant of temporary extension of affiliation.

**NOTE**: The UGC's relevant norms for grant of affiliation, a copy of which is added at may also be kept in view while considering the matter at serial no. 4.

## **32.** To consider if –

(i) extension of affiliation for B.A. III (Public Administration) be granted to GGS DAV Centenary College, Jalalabad (W), District Ferozepur for the session 2010-2011 subject to the condition that College will follow the other Instructions/guidelines of the UGC/PU/Punjab Government as per Inspection Report.

NOTE: The extension of affiliation earlier granted to the College running Public Administration as an elective subject in B.A. classes may also be allowed to be withdrawn as none of the student has opted Public Administration as an elective subject in B.A.I, II, III for the session 2011-2012.

- (iii) provisional extension of affiliation be granted to Arya College, Ludhiana for Certificate Add-On course as per UGC guidelines under UGC/Selffinancing course in Human Rights Career Oriented course for the session 2012-13 as per Inspection Report.
- <u>33.</u> To consider the appointment of Shri Varinder Kumar as Lecturer in Bio-Informatics at G.G.D.S.D. College, Sector 32, Chandigarh w.e.f. 2.7.2007 for teaching degree classes on temporary but likely to continue basis w.e.f. 2.7.2007 as the UGC has not conducted UGC NET in Bio-Informatics.

**NOTE**: 1. The Law Officer, Panjab University, has given his opinion as under:

In the advertisement dated 15.4.2007 published in the Hindustan Times and the Tribune, there is no condition of passing of NET for appointment of Lecturer in Bio-Informatics. interview of the eligible candidates was held on 30.5.2007 and Shri Varinder Kumar, M.Sc. in Informatics was selected as Lecturer in Bio-Informatics on temporary but likely to continue. But, in the appointment letter dated 12.6.2007, Shri Varinder Kumar was appointed in the pay scale of Rs.8000-275-13500 with a condition for clearing NET by 31.3.2008 failing which the appointee will be reverted back to the fixed/consolidated pay Rs.15000/per month. Shri Varinder Kumar joined on 2.7.2007 as Lecturer in Bio-Informatics. The Syndicate in its meeting dated 20.4.2008 in Para-27 resolved that for the post of Lecturer in Bio-Informatics, NET is compulsory for the candidates who have passed M.Sc. in Bio-Informatics. Principal sent letter No. 4285 dated 31.7.2008 for approving the appointment of Shri Varinder Kumar as Lecturer in Bio-Informatics stating that NET is applicable only in the subjects where NET examination is conducted by UGC/CSIR and till date no NET examination has been held in Vide Bio-Informatics. letter No. Misc./A-2/7653 dated 12.8.2008, the College was informed by the Deputy Registrar (Colleges) that according to the approved qualifications, Shri Varinder Kumar does not fulfill the requisite qualifications and, moreover, as per the appointment letter he has failed to acquire the requisite qualification of NET by 31.3.2008, failing which he will be reverted back fixed/consolidated pay of Rs.15000/- per month and the Principal was requested to clarify the position. The College sent letter No. SDC/1043 dated 14.6.2011 enclosing clarificatory letter of the UGC addressed to Shri R.S. Bawa, Registrar of Guru Nanak Dev University, in which it was stated that

that the UGC does not hold NET in Bio-Informatics and the persons having 55% marks in M.Sc. Bio-Informatics are eligible for the post of Assistant Professor. In the letter No. F.3-1/2009 dated 30th June, 2010 issued by the UGC prescribing the minimum qualification at page-42 to 48, under Regulation-3.3.2 at page-44 Regulation-4.4.1(iv), NET/SLET/SET shall not be required for such Master's degree programme disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET accredited test is not conducted. From page-50 of this file, it is also very much clear that the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi does not conduct any examination in the subject of Bio-Informatics conducted by UGC-NET. At page 53 the Dean College Development Council of Guru Nanak Dev University vide his letter No. 1705/Col dated 3.3.2011 has certified that as per letter no F 18-1/2004 (NET) issued by the UGC, the **UGC-NET** examination is conducted in the subject of Bio-Informatics and also as per the office note, no qualification was laid for the post of Lecturer in Bio-Informatics and the recommendations of the Selection Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor were approved by Syndicate vide para-27 on 20.4.2008.

Therefore, as per the UGC Regulations 2010 and the letter of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), there is no requirement of passing of NET by the Lecturers having M.Sc. in Bio-Informatics as neither the UGC nor the CSIR is holding any NET examination. Consequently, the appointment of Sh. Varinder Kumar as lecturer in Bio-Informatics in the pay scale of Rs.8000-275-13500 may be approved.

2. The Dean, College Development Council has opined as under:

The above information, as is the basis of this note as procured from CSIR & G.N.D.U. needs validation from the Syndicate since the resultant deviation from the prescribed norms thereof will take the shape of policy in

the subject of Bio-Informatics. The issue calls for adjudication in the Syndicate.

- <u>34.</u> To consider the following recommendations of the Committee dated 22.4.2012 constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to look into/examine the recommendations received from the members of the Committees submitted by them after conducting the Periodical Inspection of the affiliated Education Colleges:
  - 1. The appointment of faculty for the courses of B.Ed./M.Ed. Colleges is to be regulated according to the latest NCTE Regulations in force (July 26,2010).
  - 2. All other conditions with regards to office and material infrastructure as laid down by NCTE, the regulatory body for B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses, be followed in letter and spirit.
  - 3. The process of carrying out periodic inspections in those colleges/institutes (which are running B.Ed./M.Ed. courses) where the same has not been undertaken so far, should be initiated **WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT** and be got completed within 20 days and the subsequent reports be tabled immediately thereon to be appended with this preliminary report.
  - 4. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor be requested to substitute those committees which have not been able to go on inspection visit due to some compelling reasons but wherever the Principals of the concerned colleges/institutes are not inviting the committees for the visit, there the DCDC office be requested to intervene and fix the visit for inspection within a week or so.
  - 5. Inspection reports of all the Colleges/ Institutes offering B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses be compiled together in a single attempt on the newly devised *Pro forma* (Appendix) for one comprehensive action against all the defaulters ensuring TRANSPARENCY AND UNIFORMITY.
  - 6. Salaries of Principals/Directors/Lecturers/ Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/ Professor must be paid according to the latest UGC/NCTE/PU norms and the same should be paid through cheque and the salaries be paid through e- mode from the session 2012-2013.
  - 7. Salaries of the office and Administrative staff should also be paid in accordance with UGC/NCTE/PU/State/UT norms and the mode of payment be the same as for the officials listed at no. 6.

- 8. On a more critical and closer perusal of the tabled periodic reports it was strongly suggested that the concerned relevant documents of the Colleges having been given clean chit be verified by the office of the DCDC just to ensure that no injustice is being done and that no inadvertent mistake has found place in the report. And while doing so, if the DCDC office does not find the related documents (duly attested by the College Principal) in place the same be asked from the College immediately and it should be binding on the College to provide the same in stipulated time frame.
- 9. The consolidated *pro forma* thus prepared be compared with the college returns which had been filed by the colleges/institutes by 15.4.2012 for the forthcoming elections of the Senate as that will authenticate this process and will ensure justice and transparency.
- 10. The final consolidated report be communicated to the concerned college (preferably through electronic medium) and the college be asked to fulfil the deficiencies within the stipulated period as laid by the University (which shall be uniform for all colleges). The college/institute will also be required to submit duly certified documentary evidence for the same with the DCDC office, failing which the University may take any action as deemed fit in accordance with the rules/regulations.

NOTE: The Vice-Chancellor constituted a Committee consisting of Dr. S.S. Sangha, Dean, Faculty of Education and Dr. Naval Kishore, Dean College Development Council, to look into the recommendation received from the members of the Committee and submit recommendations met on 25.4.2012

and resolved as under:

"that the recommendations of the Committee are in order except at Sr. No. 5 as the devised Pro forma, should relate to the Colleges Branch and is designed for tabulation of information received through Inspection Reports, but a bare reading shows that information with regard to Inspection is to be furnished by the Inspection Committees on this Proforma whereas the Pro forma for Inspection Report is already detailed in the University Calendar".

<u>35.</u> To consider recommendations of the Committees dated 16.4.2012 and 26.4.2012 constituted in pursuance of the Syndicate decision dated 29.2.2012 regarding a fake Advertisement for the post of Assistant Professor at Baba Kundan Rural College of Education, Kulliawal-Jamalpur (Ludhiana).

NOTE:

- Complaint dated 20.2.2012 made by Ms. Monika Sood against the College enclosed.
- Statement of Mrs. Parveen Rani, Principal, Baba Kundan Rural College of Education, Kulliawal Jamalpur, Ludhiana, enclosed.
- 3. Letter dated 14.4.2012 of President Baba Kundan Rural College of Education, Kulliawal Jamalpur, Ludhiana, enclosed.
- Letter dated 19.4.2012 from Principal, Baba Kundan Rural College of Education, Kulliawal Jamalpur, Ludhiana, enclosed.
- 5. A detailed office note enclosed.

**36.** To consider that the following faculty members be confirmed in their posts w.e.f. the date mentioned against each:

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty member/designation	Department	Date of Birth	Date of joining	Proposed date of confirmation
1.	Dr. Ashish Jain Professor in Periodontics	Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences	18.9.1969	5.4.2010	4.4.2011
2.	Dr. Jagat Bhushan Professor in Conservative Dentistry	& Hospital	29.9.1970	5.4.2010	5.4.2011

<u>37.</u> To consider the recommendation of the Committee dated 19.4.2012 to invite Professor Ajit Singh, Professor Emeritus, University of Cambridge & Life Fellow, Queen's College, Cambridge to offer him the Dr. Manmohan Singh Chair.

**NOTE**: Bio data of Professor Ajit Singh, Professor Emeritus, University of Cambridge & Life Fellow is enclosed.

**38.** To frame uniform policy whether temporary service rendered by an employee could be counted towards seniority.

NOTE:

1. The issue was thrashed out by a committee dated 8.9.2011 comprising DCDC (Chairman), Professor I.D. Gaur, Professor Prem Nath, PUSA President, D.R.(Estt.), Convener in the case of Shri Varinder Sharma, Clerk, UIAMS, who had claimed his seniority after treating his case similar to Shri Sudama Ram,

Computer, whose case was decided by the Hon'ble Court in its following judgement in RSA No. 1987 of 1990 dated 11.7.2001:

"Appellant shall not be called upon to exercise his opinion. Panjab University on its own will absorb him in the cadre of Clerks w.e.f. 1.5.1969 and will view him in the cadre of Clerks w.e.f. 1.5.1969 and he will be viewed as Clerk for all intents and purposes w.e.f. 1.5.1969 on the staff of the Panjab University. Consequential benefits shall be worked out accordingly and disbursed to him."

As decided by the Committee, before the Office could work out the financial implications, Shri Varinder Sharma made another representation on 16.3.2012, in reference to which the DCDC vide his note dated 12.4.2012 suggested that the issue can only be adjudicated by the competent body- the Syndicate/Senate for forming a uniform policy.

- 2. Shri Varinder Sharma was appointed as temporary Computer w.e.f. 2.3.1998 against the post of Meter Reader. Later on, his salary was allowed to be charged against the post of Computer w.e.f. 1.5.1998 on the retirement of Shri Sudama Ram, Computer on 30.4.1998. He was appointed as Computer on one year's probation after selection w.e.f. 8.3.2006.
- 3. The Senate at its meeting dated 20.1.2007 (Para XXXII) changed the nomenclature of the post of Computer to that of Clerk-cum-data-entry Operator and Shri Varinder Sharma was appointed as Clerk w.e.f. 8.3.2006 after waiving the condition of Computer Efficiency Test. He was subsequently confirmed as such i.e. Clerk w.e.f. 8.3.2007 after completion of one year probation period.
- 4. Rule 15.1 at page 82 of P.U. Cal. Vol. III, 2009 reads as under:

"An employee shall rank for seniority in the grade according to the date of his confirmation".

<u>39.</u> To consider the following recommendations of the Board of Postgraduate Studies in Pharmaceutical Sciences and approved by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences dated 29.3.2012 regarding amendment in Regulation 15 and 18(d) from the session 2011-2012 for M.Pharm. (Credit Based Semester system):

## **Existing Regulation**

15. The subject of the thesis shall be approved by the Board of Postgraduate Studies in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Each student shall submit three typed/reprographed copies of the thesis, incorporating the result of investigations at the end of Semester-IV ordinarily on 31 May.

18.(d) A candidate who does not submit the thesis on the due date (which ordinarily shall be 31 May) at the end of Semester-IV, or whose thesis is rejected by the examiner or the candidate fails in the examination, shall be allowed to submit or resubmit the thesis after revision, as the case may be, after the expiry of six, twelve or eighteen months of the due date. No candidate shall be allowed to submit the thesis, in between except on two dates in a year, which ordinarily shall be 31 May and 30 November. If a candidate fails to submit the thesis within permissible chances or fails to pass the examination of Semester IV in four attempts, he/she will be debarred from continuing his/her studies for the Degree of M.Pharm.

## **Proposed Regulation**

15. The subject of the thesis shall be approved by the Board of Postgraduate Studies in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Each student shall submit three typed/reprographed copies of the thesis, incorporating the result of investigations at the end of Semester-IV ordinarily on **31 July**.

18.(d) A candidate who does not submit the thesis on the due date (which ordinarily shall be 31 July) at the end of Semester-IV, or whose thesis is rejected by the examiner or the candidate fails in the examination, shall be allowed to submit or resubmit the thesis after revision, as the case may be, after the expiry of six, twelve or eighteen months of the due date. No candidate shall be allowed to submit the thesis, in between except on two dates in a year, which ordinarily shall be 31 July and 31 December. If a candidate fails to submit thesis within permissible four chances or fails to pass the examination of Semester IV in four attempts, he/she will be debarred from continuing his/her studies for the Degree of M.Pharm.

**40.** To consider the recommendation of the Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, that the following modification be made part of the Regulation 10 for Bachelor of Clinical Optometry (B. Optom), MLT, Radiodiagnosis and Anaethesia & OT Techniques from the admission of 2011 onwards:

"The candidate shall be allowed to clear the compartment only in two consecutive chances.

The maximum number of compartments permitted should be only in two subjects. If a candidate has compartment in more than two subjects he/she should be treated as **fail**".

**NOTE:** No specific Rule/Regulations were framed earlier in this regard.

**41.** To consider following recommendation of the committee dated 4.4.2012 of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to take the policy decision of part time lectures for Ph.D. enrolment:

"that all part time Lecturers (other than full time regular employed) may also be allowed for the enrolment in Ph.D. without the submission of NOC from the competent authority where the candidate is employed i.e. Director/Education Department/ College (Punjab), Sector 17, Chandigarh. The

Committee further recommended that a circular to this effect be issued to all the Colleges regarding the decision.

**NOTE**: The Vice-Chancellor has observed that they must be otherwise eligible and have worked for at least one year".

**42.** To consider the following recommendation of the Committee dated 6.3.2012 constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for making provision for admission to M.A. First Year (Semester System) to the compartment candidates of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year class and following provision be made in the Regulations for M.A. (Semester System) and given effect to from the session 2012-2013:

"a candidate who is placed under compartment in one subject in B.A. Third year examination of this University shall be allowed to join M.A. First Year (Semester System) class provisionally if he/she fulfils other requirements and provided

- (i) The subject in which he/she has to re-appear is not offered for the M.A. First Year examination; and
- (ii) If he/she fails to clear the compartment subject of the B.A. Third year examination in the next two consecutive chances immediately following the examination in which he/she was placed under compartment, his/her provisional admission to M.A. First Year class as also his/her result of M.A. First Year (First and Second Semesters) examination shall be cancelled."
- **43.** To consider minutes dated 4.4.2012 of the Revising Committee for the Examinations of 2012.
- **44.** To consider if the request dated 2.4.2012 received from the candidates of University Institute of Engineering & Technology for grant of Special/Golden chance as they have exhausted all the admissible chances to clear the reappear.
  - **NOTE:** 1. Regulation 9(b) of P.U. Calendar Volume II, 2007 at page 411 reads as under:
    - 9(b) A candidate will be allowed a maximum of 4 attempts to appear in any semester examination. These attempts will be spread over four successive University examinations for odd semester in November/December and for even semester in April/May. If a candidate does not avail any chance to appear in any examination, whatever, may be the reason, he/she will not be allowed the relaxation in duration of four years.
    - 2. Though the case is not fully covered under Regulation 7.2 at page 17 of P.U. Calendar

Volume II, 2007 the power to grant special chance lies with the Syndicate only:

- 7.2. Where the chances of a candidate to clear an examination are limited, the Syndicate shall have authority to grant an extra chance, for valid reasons, in lieu of one or more chances missed by a candidate. Provided that the extra chance shall be immediately next to the last admissible chance.
- **45.** To consider minutes dated 10.4.2012 of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for the payment of honorarium etc. to the official to be put on duty for the Senate Election-2012.
- **46.** To consider if a "Pension Grievance Redressal Cell" be constituted to consider the individual cases of grievances of the pensioners and make recommendations for consideration of the authorities.
- **47.** To consider if the M.Sc. (Honours School) Petroleum Geology course being offered in the Centre for Petroleum Geology be discontinued from the session 2012-13.

NOTE:

- 1. The Syndicate meeting dated 29.2.2012 (Para 74 (xv)) has approved the merger of Centre for Petroleum and applied Geology with Department of Geology.
- 2. An office note enclosed.

( A.K. Bhandari) Registrar

Confirmed

( R.C. Sobti)
VICE-CHANCELLOR