

Proceedings of Syndicate Meeting dated 27.09.2022

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on **27th September, 2022 at 02.00 p.m.** in the Syndicate Room, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

PRESENT:

1. Professor Raj Kumar ... (in the Chair)
Vice Chancellor
2. Dr. Balbir Chand Josan
3. Shri Davesh Moudgil
4. Professor Devinder Singh
5. Professor Hemant Batra
6. Dr. Jayanti Dutta
7. Dr. Jagtar Singh
8. Dr. Mukesh Arora
9. Dr. Neeru Malik
10. Professor Prashant Gautam
11. Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta
Director, Higher Education, Punjab
12. Dr. Rupinder Kaur
13. Professor Sukhbir Kaur
14. Principal S.S. Sangha
15. Shri Satya Pal Jain
16. Professor Savita Gupta
17. Professor Yojna Rawat
18. Professor Yajvender Pal Verma ... (Secretary)
Registrar

Director, Higher Education, U.T., Chandigarh, could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Vice Chancellor wished good afternoon to each one of the esteemed members of the August House and welcomed them to the meeting.

Condolence Resolution

The Vice Chancellor said, "With a deep sense of sorrow, I may inform the honorable members of this August House about the sad demise of Professor Rakesh Datta, former Chairperson of Centre for Defence & National Security Studies, on August 22, 2022, who had also rendered distinguished services as Chief of University Security".

The Syndicate expressed its sorrow and grief over the passing away of Professor Rakesh Datta 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, "I may inform the Hon'ble members of the Syndicate that In compliance of the orders passed by the Hon'ble Bench of Punjab & Haryana High Court in LPA 1505 of 2016 titled as Amrik Singh Ahluwalia and another Vs. Panjab University & others and in the connected cases, wherein all the

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interim stay orders passed in these cases, have been vacated. 58 faculty members have been relieved with immediate effect on 22.9.2022”.

RESOLVED: That the information contained in Vice Chancellor's Statement, be noted.

- 2.** Considered minutes dated 27.07.2022 (**Appendix-I**) of the Committee, constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, to discuss/recommend the honorarium to be paid to the outside experts (from abroad) for evaluation of Ph.D. thesis, conducting the viva, etc.

Initiating discussion, Dr. Mukesh Arora enquired, were the examiners from foreign countries for evaluation of Ph.D. thesis being appointed earlier also or they are being appointed for the first time. Secondly, how much remuneration was earlier being paid to the local and foreign examiners for evaluating the Ph.D. thesis as also for conducting the viva-voce and what remuneration is to be paid now? Thirdly, since the remuneration for the examiners has not been revised for the last so many years, it should be got revised at the earliest.

Professor Renu Vig, Dean of University Instruction, said that the remuneration, which is being paid to the local Ph.D. examiners, would be paid to the foreign examiners. Provision for appointment of examiners from foreign countries for evaluation of Ph.D. thesis already existed and they were paid the remuneration, which was being paid to the local examiners. However, the remuneration would be got enhanced soon.

Dr. Neeru Malik pointed out that a representation had come from the examiners of Medical Stream stating that their remuneration is much less in comparison to other Universities. Hence, the same should be enhanced.

Professor Hemant Batra pointed out that the remuneration to the examiners, who come to Dental Institutes for conducting the viva of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, is very less, the same also needed to be enhanced.

When some of the members, including Professor Yojna Rawat, Professor Savita Gupta, Dr. Jagtar Singh, Professor Devinder Singh and Dr. Mukesh Arora, suggested that the existing remuneration of evaluation of Ph.D. thesis (Rs.4,000/-) and conducting viva-voce (Rs.2,500/-) should be enhanced to Rs.7,000/- and Rs.4,000/- respectively, Shri Davesh Moudgil said that they are least concerned as to what remuneration is being paid to the Ph.D. examiners. They would be able to give their input and suggest enhancement only, if the item is included in the agenda with facts and figures.

The Vice Chancellor said that the recommendation of the Committee under consideration be approved. So far as suggestion of the members for enhancement of other remunerations is concerned, the same would be got examined, including the aspect as to what additional financial burden would be on the University exchequer, by a Committee to be constituted by him.

Dr. Mukesh Arora pointed out that the rates of travelling allowance were last enhanced when Professor R.C. Sobti was the Vice Chancellor and the rate of travelling by own car was enhanced to Rs.10/- pkm. Most of the University Professors did not go because rate of Rs.12/- per kilo meter is demanded by the taxi owners/drivers because of the tremendous hike in price of petrol and diesel. He, therefore, urged that the rate of travelling by own car should be enhanced.

The Vice Chancellor said that they would take up this issue later.

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Professor Sukhbir Kaur said that a clarification is needed to be taken from the Finance & Development Officer, whether there is a need for cancelled cheque(s) for foreign examiners.

It was clarified that since the item under consideration pertained only to the foreign examiners, there is no requirement of cancelled cheque(s). They just needed the Bank details, which could be acquired by other means. In fact, for getting authenticated bank details, cancelled cheque(s) is/are obtained. However, within the country, the cancelled cheque(s) is/are certainly required.

RESOLVED: That the recommendations of the Committee dated 27.07.2022, as per **Appendix**, be approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a Committee, be constituted by the Vice Chancellor to look into the suggestions of the members for enhancement of other remunerations as also the additional financial burden on the University exchequer and make appropriate recommendations.

- 3.** Considered if, the recovery of excess interest amount from entitled subscribers of PF/GPF (as per List attached) who were retired from the University service, be waived off as per the policy instructions dated 28.08.2015 issued by Govt. of Punjab duly adopted by the Panjab University. Information contained in office note was also taken into consideration.

Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education, Punjab, pointed out that, after 28.08.2015, the Punjab Government had again issued instruction on 20th October 2016, but the same have not been incorporated anywhere. In those instructions, the difference is: if they had taken any undertaking from the individuals, the recovery of the excess amount could be made and the recovery could also be made from the retired employee(s).

It was clarified that the instructions of the Punjab Government, which have been quoted by Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, have not been quoted because they had not made any payment in the case under consideration. The Hon'ble member might refer to page 10 of the appendix, where everything has been clarified. Earlier, the University used to declare the interest rate on Provident Fund and General Provident Fund as per Regulation 14.9 at page 130 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007, according to which the Syndicate is the competent authority to determine the rate of interest to be given to the Provident Fund subscribers, and that rate of interest was determined on the basis of what interest the University got from the investments. There had been instances where the rate of the interest of the University was lower than the rate of interest given by the Government of India, and there had been instances where the rate of the interest declared by the University is higher than the rate of interest of the Government of India. But the Audit observed that the University should follow the rate of interest on Provident Fund and General Provident Fund declared by the Government of India and should not declare its own rate of interest on the basis interest earned on the investments. Hence, a decision, in principle, was taken in the year 2015, but said decision was made effective from the retrospective date. Before that decision, the rate of interest of the University on Provident Fund and General Provident Fund was higher than the Government of India. As such, they had to make recovery and adjustment, but by the time that decision was taken, those persons had already retired. Hence, no undertaking could be taken from them. Had the decision been implemented from a prospective date, they would not have been in such a situation?

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Shri Satya Pal Jain said that the Director, Higher Education, Punjab, has pointed out that the circular referred by him had been issued by the Punjab Government in October 2016. Why the same has not been mentioned anywhere. Has that been considered?

It was clarified that the said circular has not been referred to anywhere because the impact of the circular would there, only if the University had taken undertaking from the employees (retired employees).

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that he did not believe in what people say/observe. The University is an Institution and, if tomorrow, the Punjab Government changed something and somebody approached the Court, the Court would say that they did not consider the latest instructions of the Punjab Government. He, therefore, suggested that whenever the note is drafted/prepared, each and every aspect related to the matter should be incorporated in the note. It has been mentioned in that note that the circular of Punjab Government is of 29th February 2015. Thereafter, the Board of Finance accepted it in its meeting held on 27th of August 2019 and the revised instructions of Government of Punjab are of dated 20th of October 2016. In fact, this should have been considered by the Board of Finance. He reiterated that, in future, whenever the note is prepared, each and every aspect related to the matter should be incorporated in it.

Shri Davesh Moudgil pointed out that the report of the fire incident in the Accounts Branch was not provided to the members of the Syndicate. The previous report, which was to be provided to them, has not been provided so far.

When the Vice Chancellor said that what is to be done in the case under consideration, Shri Satya Pal Jain said that since the revised circular/instructions issued by the Punjab Government has not been considered by the Board of Finance, the same should be got considered by the Board of Finance because they are taking the shelter from the circular of Punjab Government and the said circular has been superseded.

It was clarified that, in fact, the previous circular of Punjab Government had never been superseded; rather it was just a clarification that in case a specific undertaking has been given by the subscriber, then the recovery could be made.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that the clarification being given now is missing from the record provided to the members. Hence, the note should be redrafted and each and every aspect related to the issue should be recorded in it.

Professor Devinder Singh pointed out that there is a judgement of 2019, wherein the Court had said that amount could be waived/written off only in the case of Class-III and IV employees and the circular of Punjab Government also says so. If the amount is to be waived/written off, they could think only in the case of Class-III and IV employees. Since the money belonged to taxpayers/public exchequer – whether it is with the serving employees or retired employees, they could not leave it with them. So far as waived/written off amount is concerned, it could only be done in the case of Class-III and IV employees.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the latest of circular of Punjab Government should be quoted in the note and the same should also be attached with the agenda next time, so that they could arrive at an appropriate decision.

Professor Prashant Gautam enquired, has the University taken any step to recover the amount?

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It was clarified that several letters had been written to the employees concerned, but perhaps those papers have not been appended with the item.

Professor Prashant Gautam suggested that this should also be mentioned in the note that efforts were made to get the amount recovered from the retired employees.

RESOLVED: That the consideration of the Item C-3 on the agenda, be deferred till next meeting. In the meanwhile, the office note, be redrafted by incorporating each and every aspect related to the issue, including judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the latest circular of Punjab Government, efforts made to recover the amount, responses to the letters, etc.

4. Considered if, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) (**Appendix-II**), be executed:-

- (1) between J.C. Bose University of Science & Technology, Faridabad and Panjab University, Chandigarh, be executed, to support joint efforts between SML-USD and SAIF-PUC to promote and enlarge scientific, technical and professional knowledge on basic and applied science and all related technologies.

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2. An office note was enclosed (**Appendix-II**).

- (2) between the following to support joint efforts between SML-USD and SAIF-PUC (**Appendix-II**) to promote and enlarge scientific, technical and professional knowledge on basic and applied science and all related technologies:-

- (i) Smart Materials Laboratory (SML), University of Southern Denmark (USD), Sonderborg, Denmark and Sophistical Analytical Instrumentation Facility, Panjab University, Chandigarh (SAIF/CIL), India.

- (ii) KU-KIST Graduate School of Converging Science and Technology, Korea University, Seoul, Korea and Sophistical Analytical Instrumentation Facility, Panjab University, Chandigarh (SAIF/CIL), India.

NOTE: 1. A copy of minutes dated 05.08.2022 of the MoU Committee to scrutinize and suggest amendments, if any, in the above said MoU was enclosed (**Appendix-II**).

2. An office note was enclosed (**Appendix-II**).

Shri Satya Pal Jain pointed out that it has been written at page 16 that the MoU mentioned at Sr. Nos. (ii) and (iii) need modifications in some of the terms and conditions, and after carrying out the required modifications/amendments in both

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the MoUs, the same may be placed before the Committee. He enquired whether this exercise has been done or not.

Professor Prashant Gautam invited the kind attention of the Hon'ble members to pages 21 and 22 of the Appendix, i.e., the minutes of the next meeting of the Committee.

Dr. Neeru Malik suggested that information relating these MoUs should also be provided to the affiliated Colleges, so that the teachers of the Colleges could also collaborate, especially in research supervision. If it is done, it would be a great gift to the Colleges.

The Vice Chancellor said that she (Dr. Neeru Malik) should give in writing and he would try to include the Colleges.

Dr. Neeru Malik suggested that information about the MoUs should be provided to the affiliated Colleges.

The Vice Chancellor said that all the MoUs are available on the website of the University.

RESOLVED: That –

1. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), as per **Appendix**, be executed between J.C. Bose University of Science & Technology, Faridabad and Panjab University, Chandigarh, to support joint efforts between SML-USD and SAIF-PUC to promote and enlarge scientific, technical and professional knowledge on basic and applied science and all related technologies; and
2. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), as per **Appendix**, be executed between the following to support joint efforts between SML-USD and SAIF-PUC to promote and enlarge scientific, technical and professional knowledge on basic and applied science and all related technologies:-
 - (i) Smart Materials Laboratory (SML), University of Southern Denmark (USD), Sonderborg, Denmark and Sophistical Analytical Instrumentation Facility, Panjab University, Chandigarh (SAIF/CIL), India.
 - (ii) KU-KIST Graduate School of Converging Science and Technology, Korea University, Seoul, Korea and Sophistical Analytical Instrumentation Facility, Panjab University, Chandigarh (SAIF/CIL), India.

- 5.** Considered the recommendations of the Committee dated 18.07.2022 that a new paper “Dalit Studies” for M.Phil. (English) (Semester-I) be introduced in the Department of English & Cultural Studies as per recommendations of the JAAC dated 04.04.2022. Information contained in office note was also taken into consideration.

Professor Prashant Gautam stated that this is a unique and interesting case of the University. As per the explanation given by the Department, two teachers of the Department had retired and an M.Phil. Course is being offered in the Department. One of the teachers was asked to teach this particular subject but

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he/she refused and said that he would teach only this subject as he/she has expertise in that subject. Surprisingly, the Department started the course from the session 2021-22 without any permission and now they are asking for the permission from the previous academic session. This is astonishing and he did not know that such a practice existed in the University.

Professor Hemant Batra stated that the sad part is that there is a Chairperson in the Department. The number papers/subjects had been specified in the Regulations/ Rules meant for M.Phil. course, and the Department of English & Cultural Studies had already more than 10 papers/subjects in their Department. They said that there are two teachers, who had retired and they wanted one of the teachers to teach a subject/paper. When they get into the subject, one had to teach the subject/paper and when there is necessity, everybody is supposed to teach as they all are academicians. An explanation has been given that there was a necessity and this paper was started. An explanation has also been given by the Chairperson that he did not know that permission for starting a new paper is to be sought.

Professor Yojna Rawat observed that each and every Professor knew that no course/paper could be introduced in the University at any level without taking permission of the different statutory bodies.

Professor Hemant Batra observed that it is something which has set a wrong trend in the University. He said that the benefit should be given to the students, but they have to ponder over as to what action could be taken against the person(s), who had introduced the paper without taking permission from the statutory bodies.

Professor Prashant Gautam pointed out that the paper was introduced in the year 2021, but the Department held the meeting of JAAC on 4th April 2022 and it is written in the minutes that the members approved the course, which the Department had introduced.

Professor Yojna Rawat said that, in fact, it was between the two persons, i.e., Chairperson and the teacher who taught the course.

Shri Davesh Moudgil enquired it is a standalone case?

A couple of members said that like this never ever happened.

The Dean of University Instruction said that when the Chairperson was asked whether the paper was introduced without the approval of competent authority, the Chairperson replied that he had no idea.

Professor Hemant Batra remarked that the Chairperson, Department of English & Cultural Studies is one of the senior-most Professors of the University.

Shri Satya Pal Jain enquired as to what is the recommendation of the Committee.

The Dean of University Instruction said that the recommendation of the Committee is that the matter may be placed before the Syndicate.

To this, Shri Satya Pal Jain said that then what is the use of the Committee? He remarked that if the matter is to be placed before the Syndicate for taking a call, what for the Committee had been constituted.

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Principal S.S. Sangha remarked that when the affiliated Colleges commit mistakes, heavy fine is imposed on them. In this case also, the fine should be imposed on the Department.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that if the paper had already been introduced, did it not come in the notice of any University authority that the paper has been introduced without approval of competent authority? Then a Committee is formed by the Vice Chancellor and the Committee did not even consider this issue. It is surprising that a new paper has been introduced and taught in the Department of English & Cultural Studies, which is less than half a kilometre away and none of them is aware of it. Who is responsible for this? In fact, the Committee should have considered all these aspects. In nutshell, he suggested that the matter should be referred back to the Committee for considering all the aspects of the matter and making specific recommendation(s). When the Dean of University Instruction said that in the interest of the students, one-time approval has to be given, Shri Satya Pal Jain again enquired as to what the recommendations of the Committee are. It is a practice in the University that Committees are formed even on small issues. Four Committees had been constituted for Departments (Department of Sociology, Department of Library & Information Science, etc.), and sadly most of the members in the Committees are common. In fact, the Committees revolved around only amongst 10-12 persons. Resultantly, no recommendation came. Vague recommendations come to the Syndicate, which comprised of 18 members. He again suggested that the matter should be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration and make specific recommendation(s).

Dr. Mukesh Arora said that in the interest of the students, they should not further delay the declaration of result of students as their career might be depending on this.

Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education, Punjab, remarked that if they declare the result of the students, it means they are forgetting the mistake committed by the Department.

On a query made by Shri Satya Pal Jain, it was informed that there are 15 seats in M.Phil. Course.

Shri Satya Pal Jain suggested that detailed information as to which teacher taught the course, how many students were there in the class, etc., should be obtained and placed before the Committee as well as Syndicate.

Dr. Mukesh Arora said that since the students are not at fault, their result should immediately be declared.

Shri Davesh Moudgil said that a decision, in principle, should be taken that wherever such a problem occur, the results should be declared in the interest of the students irrespective of whether the case related to University teaching Departments and the affiliated Colleges, and the policy of pick and choose would never be adopted. He pointed out that normally Committees are formed to consider certain issues, but in the University, Committees within the Committees are formed. Resultantly, no business got transacted.

Professor Yojna Rawat said that could 2-3 members of the Syndicate sit together to look into this issue and make recommendations to expedite the matter, so that the career of the students is not jeopardized.

To this, Shri Davesh Moudgil suggested that the Committee should be asked to submit its recommendation(s) within a stipulated time.

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Shri Satya Pal Jain said that to expedite the matter, they could authorize the Committee to take the decision, on behalf of the Syndicate, and the decision of the Committee should be placed before the Syndicate for information.

Professor Devinder Singh said that Shri Satya Pal Jain has given a very good suggestion that to expedite the matter, the Committee should be authorised to take decision on behalf of the Syndicate.

After some further discussion, it was –

RESOLVED: That the matter, be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration in the light of the discussion held and take decision in the matter, on behalf of the Syndicate, within two weeks, and the decision of the Committee be placed before the Syndicate for information.

- 6.** Considered if, a new separate nominated Board of Studies both for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Board of Studies in Applied Arts, Painting, Graphics (Print making) and Sculpture, be constituted, in pursuance of Regulation 4 appearing at page 56-57 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007.

NOTE: The above item was placed before the Regulation Committee dated 13.07.2022 and the same was referred to the Syndicate for consideration.

Initiating discussion, Dr. Jayanti Dutta said that the College is saying that the subjects of Applied Arts, Painting, Graphics (Print making) and Sculpture, at the moment are covered in the Board of Studies in Fine Arts. Since teachers of the college are not members of the Board, the decisions with regard to the issues related to the college are usually not taken in favour of the students and teachers of the college. The college is, therefore, demanding separate UG and PG Board of Studies in Applied Arts, Painting, Graphics (Print making) and Sculpture. She suggested that there is no need to constitute separate UG and PG Board of Studies in Applied Arts, Painting, Graphics (Print making) and Sculpture; rather couple of teachers of the College could be included in the Board of Studies in Fine Arts.

Professor Yojna Rawat, endorsing the viewpoints expressed by Dr. Jayanti Dutta, said that since there are only 2-3 teachers of each discipline in the College, separate UG and PG Board of Studies in Applied Arts, Painting, Graphics (Print making) and Sculpture could not be formed. However, the representation of the College (minimum 2 faculty members) is certainly required in the Board of Studies in Fine Arts. She suggested that whenever there is issue(s) relating to the College, a couple of faculty members of the College (discipline concerned) should be invited to the meeting of the Board of Studies in Fine Arts as Special Invitee(s).

Principal S.S. Sangha said that since there is no faculty in the University in the subjects/disciplines like Applied Arts, Painting, Graphics (Print making) and Sculpture, 1-2 faculty members of the College of the discipline concerned could be invited to the meeting of the Board of Studies in Fine Arts.

Dr. Neeru Malik said that whenever they visited this College, the faculty expressed their concern that the curriculum, syllabi, regulations, rules, etc. relating to the courses offered in the College are approved by the University. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has also written to the Principal of the College and the University as well to form separate UG and PG Board of Studies in Applied Arts, Painting, Graphics (Print making) and Sculpture. The College is pleading that the curriculum, syllabi, regulations, rules, etc. relating to the courses offered in the College are entirely different from the University. Now, it

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is a matter for consideration whether they could allow constitution of separate UG and PG Board of Studies in Applied Arts, Painting, Graphics (Print making) and Sculpture, as has been written to by the AICTE.

The Vice Chancellor said that since these are small units, separate Board of Studies could not be constituted.

Dr. Neeru Malik said that the College is pleading that its courses are entirely different from Fine Arts. Secondly, Chandigarh College of Architecture is a single College and the courses offered by it are different. In fact, this College is a unique College in the North India because the Institution, which existed in the University, is governed by the UGC, but this College is governed by AICTE and all the four courses offered in it are different. Keeping this in view, the AICTE has asked for constitution of separate Board of Studies.

Dr. Jayanti Dutta said that it is not written anywhere that the AICTE has asked for constitution of separate Board of Studies.

Professor Yojna Rawat said that let them remain under the Board of Studies in Fine Arts. However, the representative(s) of the College (discipline concerned) could be invited to the meeting of the Board of Studies in Fine Arts, if matter relating to the College existed in the agenda.

Principal S.S. Sangha suggested that the representative(s) of the College (discipline concerned) could be invited to the meeting of the Board of Studies in Fine Arts as Special Invitee(s), if matter relating to the College existed in the agenda.

Professor Prashant Gautam said that separate Board of Studies (both UG and PG) could not be constituted because as per Calendar, the Board of Studies could be constituted only in the subject of Fine Arts. As per provisions of the Calendar, if there is a need for Board of Studies in a new subject, a Committee could be constituted to discharge the functions of Board of Studies in the subject concerned.

The Vice Chancellor said that what they could do is – they would invite the faculty members of the College (discipline concerned) to the meetings of the Board of Studies in Fine Arts as Special Invitee(s), if there is agenda item(s) relating to the College.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that he would like to know from the House as to where is the need of election for the Boards of Studies, which is purely an academic body, where the syllabi, regulations/rules, etc. are framed. He suggested that there should be complete nomination in the Boards of Studies on the basis of seniority.

Dr. Neeru Malik suggested that two faculty members of the College (discipline concerned) are nominated on the Board of Studies in Fine Arts, the problem would be resolved.

The Vice Chancellor said that this aspect could be looked into.

RESOLVED: That a faculty member of the College (discipline concerned), be invited to the meetings of the Board of Studies in Fine Arts as Special Invitee(s), if there is agenda item(s) relating to the College.

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7. Item 7 on the agenda was read out, viz. -

7. To regularize the promotion of Shri Ashok Kumar from Senior Assistant to Superintendent vide office orders No.7156-70/Estt. dated 14.07.2021 (**Appendix-III**) as a special case and settle the case with the Audit branch.

NOTE: 1. The Assistant Controller Local Audit has observed as under:

“When Shri Ashok Kumar is under punishment then whether he can be promoted, please quote rule. His promotion may also be reviewed.”

2. The Department of Personnel, Govt. of Punjab vide memo no. 17/1/2022-3 P.P/353 dated 10.06.2022 has clarified that the Universities being the autonomous body has its own rules and their cases have not been considered by this department.
3. A detailed office note was enclosed (**Appendix-III**).

Initiating discussion, Professor Yojna Rawat said that Shri Ashok Kumar was awarded punishment of stoppage of three increments without cumulative effect in July 2019. Thereafter, in 2021, he was promoted as Superintendent and the Audit has raised an objection that he could not be promoted. When the Vice Chancellor asked as to what the Calendar says, Professor Yojna Rawat said that the Calendar says that punishment could not be awarded to anyone twice. Hence, he should not be debarred from promotion. To remove the Audit objection, the matter has been placed before the Syndicate.

Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director Higher Education, Punjab, enquired, are the increments stopped with cumulative effect or without cumulative effect. If the increments have been stopped with cumulative effect, promotion could not be granted during the currency of the penalty.

Professor Sukhbir Kaur, Professor Savita Gupta and Professor Yojna Rawat pointed out that it has been mentioned in the office note itself (appended with the item) that Shri Ashok Kumar has been awarded minor penalty of stoppage of three increments without cumulative effect, under Rule 3 at page 114 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2016.

To this, Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director Higher Education, Punjab, said that then the matter should not have been placed before the Syndicate.

RESOLVED: That, to settle the case with the Audit Branch, the promotion of Shri Ashok Kumar from Senior Assistant to Superintendent made vide office orders No.7156-70/ Estt. dated 14.07.2021, be regularized.

8. Considered if, Shri Mithun Kumar, be appointed as Peon on daily wage basis on the current D.C. rates on humanitarian ground in lieu of his missing father, with condition that if his father resurfaces, his services as peon on daily wage basis be cancelled/withdrawn.

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- NOTE:**
1. A copy of the minutes of the Committee dated 29.12.2020, constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to examine the cases for appointment on compassionate grounds was enclosed (**Appendix-IV**).
 2. The SLO vide legal opinion dated 16.06.2022 has opined that the applicant can be appointed as peon (daily wage basis) on humanitarian grounds on the condition that in case his father resurfaces his services (if offered on humanitarian grounds in lieu of his missing father) may be cancelled/ withdrawn.

Initiating discussion, Professor Devinder Singh said that if they appointed Shri Mithun Kumar, it would be against the statutes because as per the presumption of Law, the appointment of one of the dependent of the missing employee could only be made after the expiry of 7 years period, whereas in the instant case only 5 years have passed.

Shri Satya Pal Jain drew the kind attention of the House towards the legal opinion given by the Senior Law Officer, which read as, “that the applicant can be appointed as peon (daily wage basis) on humanitarian grounds on the condition that in case his father resurfaces his services (if offered on humanitarian grounds in lieu of his missing father) may be cancelled/withdrawn”. Since the condition has been imposed that in case his father resurfaced, his services would be withdrawn, there is no harm in appointing him on daily wage basis on the current D.C. rates on humanitarian ground. He added that appointment has to be made after the expiry of 7 years period, but how could a poor person support his family for a long period of 7 years? Moreover, each and every aspect related to the matter has been mentioned in the minutes of the Committee meeting.

RESOLVED: That Shri Mithun Kumar S/o Shri Vijay Kumar, be appointed as Peon on daily wage basis on the current D.C. rates on humanitarian ground in lieu of his missing father, with the condition that if his father resurfaces, his services as peon on daily wage basis be cancelled/withdrawn.

- 9.** Considered following amendment w.r.t. Provident Fund of temporary/daily-wage/contractual employees, etc. of P.U., Chandigarh:

Existing	Proposed
That the temporary/daily-wage/contractual employees, etc. of P.U., Chandigarh, be covered under Regulation 14.4 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007 at page 129, “regarding Provident Fund”.	That only those temporary/daily-wage/contractual employees, etc. of P.U., Chandigarh, be covered under Regulation 14.4 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007 at page 129, who would otherwise have been covered under EPF scheme i.e. EPF Act 1952 as per notice of the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner (Compliance & Recovery) dated 11.03.2010 “regarding Provident Fund”.

- NOTE:** The Syndicate in its meeting dated 27.09.2011 (Para 12) (**Appendix-V**) had considered if the temporary/daily-wage/contractual employees etc. of P.U., Chandigarh, be covered under Regulation 14.4 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007 at page 129, “regarding

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Provident Fund” and resolved that the temporary/daily-wage/contractual employees, etc. of P.U., Chandigarh, be covered under Regulation 14.4 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007 at page 129, “regarding Provident Fund”.

It was informed that Provident Fund Act, 1925 is applicable on the Panjab University. Later on, Provident Fund Act, 1952 came into existence, but it (Provident Fund Act, 1952) is not applicable on the organizations, which are governed under the Provident Fund Act, 1925. Though the employees of the University are covered under the Provident Fund Act, 1925, the employees, who are working on temporary/daily-wage basis/contract basis have not been covered under this Act. The Employees Provident Fund said that either all such employees should be covered under the Provident Fund Act, 1925 as had been done in the case of regular employees or we shall cover them under our Act, i.e., Provident Fund Act, 1952. At that time, keeping in view the fact the one organization could not function with two different Acts, the Syndicate took the decision to cover all the categories of employees, who are working on temporary/daily-wage basis/contract basis and are covered under the Provident Fund Act, 1952, be covered under the Provident Fund Act, 1925. Hence, the amendment has been suggested to clarify the things as in principle decision had already been taken that those who are statutory covered under the Provident Fund Act, 1952, be covered under the Provident Fund Act, 1925, irrespective of whether they are working on temporary/daily-wage basis/contract basis.

Dr. Mukesh Arora enquired which Act is beneficial for the employees.

It was clarified that it is very difficult to get advance from the EPF; hence, the employees preferred to be covered under the Provident Fund Act, 1925, under which the University employees are covered.

Dr. Mukesh Arora said that he had gone through the statement of Dr. Rabinder Nath Sharma. Could they implement this provision to the affiliated Colleges also?

It was clarified that the employees of the affiliated Colleges could not be covered under the Provident Fund Act, 1925.

Dr. Neeru Malik pointed out that the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor had constituted a Committee to consider the issue of deduction of Provident Fund of College teachers in accordance with the University Regulations, but no meeting of the Committee has been convened. If the meeting of the Committee is convened, it would be beneficial for the College teachers.

The Vice Chancellor said that the meeting of the Committee would be got convened after the Dean, College Development Council resume her duty after recovering from the injury.

RESOLVED: That following amendment w.r.t. Provident Fund of temporary/ daily-wage/contractual employees, etc. of P.U., Chandigarh, be made:

Existing	Proposed
That the temporary/daily-wage/contractual employees, etc. of P.U., Chandigarh, be covered under Regulation 14.4 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007 at page 129, “regarding	That only those temporary/daily-wage/contractual employees, etc. of P.U., Chandigarh, be covered under Regulation 14.4 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007 at page 129, who would

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Provident Fund”.	otherwise have been covered under EPF scheme i.e. EPF Act 1952 as per notice of the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner (Compliance & Recovery) dated 11.03.2010 “regarding Provident Fund”.
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10. Considered the following recommendation (No.1) dated 05.08.2022 (**Appendix-VI**) of the Committee, constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, to recommend an appropriate mechanism, as an interim arrangement, for smooth conduct of various academic activities of the University as also to review the circular issued vide No.4428-4577/GM dated 28.06.2021 (**Appendix-VI**) that –

- (i) as recommended by JAAC of GMCH 32 dated 22.03.2022 with effect from the academic session 2022, the eligibility criteria for admission to M.Phil. Clinical Psychology course at GMCH 32 be amended as under:

Existing	Proposed
2.1 Candidate to be eligible to appear for the M.Phil. Entrance Test, should have passed as a regular candidate, Master’s examination in the subject of Psychology with special paper in Clinical Psychology, securing not less than 55% (50% for SC) marks in aggregate from Panjab university or from any other institute/ University examination of which has been recognized as equivalent to the corresponding examination of this University.	Minimum educational requirement for admission to this course will be 2 years MA/M.Sc. degree in Psychology from a University recognized by the UGC with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate, For SC/ST category, minimum of 50% marks in aggregate is essential, as per GOI

- ii) as permitted by Rehabilitation Council of India vide letters dated 05.07.2022 and 15.10.2020 (**Appendix-VI**), M.Phil. Clinical Psychology and M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work courses being offered at GMCH, be continued.

NOTE: In accordance with UGC and NEP-2020, the Senate dated 13.02.2022 (Para IV-Zero Hour) had decided that M.Phil. Programmes being offered in various Departments of the University, be discontinued with effect from the next academic session.

Professor Sukhbir Kaur said that the University has discontinued M.Phil. Programme w.e.f. the session 2022-23, but M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology) and M.Phil. (Psychiatric Social Work) come under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, and they had said that they needed both these M.Phil. Programmes. The Ministry has said vide its letter dated 17th May, 2021 that as of now there is no change in the proposed activities. Hence, they have said that they would like to continue with these courses because only then they would be able to practice. Moreover, the guidelines in this regard have also come from the Rehabilitation Council of India, and that is why the Committee has recommended continuation of M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology) and M.Phil. (Psychiatric Social Work) courses.

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Dr. Neeru Malik pointed out that the Rehabilitation Council of India had through its communication dated 15.10.2020 written, "all the concerned are hereby informed that the existing M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology) and M.Phil. (Rehabilitation Psychology) programmes of 02 years duration will continue without any change in its nomenclature or in the structure as these are professional training programmes in the areas of mental health and rehabilitation, respectively, and not a pre-doctoral research academic programme of one-year duration". Meaning thereby, these courses would continue till the nomenclature of these courses is changed by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). She further said that as per UGC, minimum 15 students are required to run M.Phil. Programme. However, only 4-5 students were getting enrolled to these programmes. She urged that the condition of minimum of 15 students should be waived off in these programmes.

RESOLVED: That –

- (i) with effect from the academic session 2022, the eligibility criteria for admission to M.Phil. Clinical Psychology course at GMCH 32 be amended as under:

Existing	Proposed
2.1 Candidate to be eligible to appear for the M.Phil. Entrance Test, should have passed as a regular candidate, Master's examination in the subject of Psychology with special paper in Clinical Psychology, securing not less than 55% (50% for SC) marks in aggregate from Panjab university or from any other institute/University examination of which has been recognized as equivalent to the corresponding examination of this University.	Minimum educational requirement for admission to this course will be 2 years MA/M.Sc. degree in Psychology from a University recognized by the UGC with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate, For SC/ST category, minimum of 50% marks in aggregate is essential, as per GOI

- (ii) as permitted by Rehabilitation Council of India, M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology) and M.Phil. (Psychiatric Social Work) courses being offered at GMCH, be continued.

11. Considered the appointment and remuneration to be paid to Shri Amit Jhanji Sr. Advocate appointed outside the approved panel to defend the Vice Chancellor, Professor Raj Kumar regarding COCP No. 693 of 2022 in CM No. 11532-CWP of 2021 in CWP No. 15461 of 2020 titled Dr. Bharat Bhushan Goyal Vs. Professor Raj Kumar. Information contained in office note (**Appendix-VII**) was also taken into consideration.

RESOLVED: That the appointment of Shri Amit Jhanji Senior Advocate outside the approved panel, be approved to defend the Vice Chancellor, Professor Raj Kumar regarding COCP No. 693 of 2022 in CM No. 11532-CWP of 2021 in CWP No. 15461 of 2020 titled Dr. Bharat Bhushan Goyal Vs. Professor Raj Kumar and he be paid remuneration as per University rules.

12. Considered minutes of the Committee dated 07.11.2019 and legal opinion dated 19.07.2020 of Shri Anupam Gupta, Senior Advocate, in respect of the

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decision of the Syndicate dated 08.03.2020 (Para 7) regarding pension policy of Panjab University.

NOTE: 1. The Syndicate in its meeting dated 08.03.2020 (Para 7) considered the minutes dated 07.11.2019 of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor pursuant to decision of the Syndicate dated 18.01.2018 (Para 11) to look into the various aspects of Pension policy of Panjab University and resolved that:

1. recommendation 2 of the Committee dated 07.11.2019 mentioned at page 72 of the Appendix, be modified as under:

(a) That the employees below the age of 35 years who joined service between 1.1.2004 to 22.2.2006 are also entitled to exercise an option as provided in P.U. Pension Regulation 1.8; and

(b) Those, who joined at the age of more than 35 years during this period are automatically covered under this scheme by operation of Clause 1.9 unless they specifically elect to be governed by CPF Scheme.

As mentioned herein above, the service benefits cannot be amended retrospectively to the prejudice of such employees. As per the settled position of law, the benefits which accrued to the employees who joined service prior to 23.02.2006 cannot put in a category which is detrimental to their rights.

2. After incorporating above-said modifications in the Appendix, the revised recommendations of the Committee dated 07.11.2019, be got legally examined in the light of the observations made by the members.

3. After legal vetting, the item is being again placed before the Syndicate.

2. A detailed office note was enclosed.

Initiating discussion, Dr. Mukesh Arora said that two segments of the University employees, i.e., (i) one who had opted for the pension scheme; and (ii) another who did not opt for the pension scheme. Those, who did not opt for the pension scheme, say that they should be given another opportunity to opt for the pension scheme and those, who had opted, say that another chance should not be given. Those, who had opted for the pension, say that if another chance is given to those, who did not opt earlier, soon the University coffers would be empty and there would be no money for paying pension to them. However, he (Dr. Arora) said that he is of the view that even though they did not opt for pension at that time, if they deposited the requisite funds with the University, they should be given pension from the date they deposit the funds. He did not know what disadvantage in it is. Earlier also, they had given another opportunity to opt for the pension to the employees. What is the harm in giving one more chance to the employees for

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opting for the pension? Had they all, who did not opt for the pension, opted for the pension, would the coffers of the University got empty by now? As the matter is in the Court and if the Court asked the University to give these persons another chance, the University would not have any alternative but to give them another chance to opt for the pension. Then from where the University would arranged the funds to pay them pension? His only request to the House is - if another chance could be given to these persons, the same should be given, so that, they could also lead their remaining lives in a better way.

Professor S.S. Sangha, Shri Satya Pal Jain, Shri Davesh Moudgil, and a couple of other members agreed with the suggestion made by Dr. Mukesh Arora that another chance should be given to these persons for opting for the pension scheme.

Professor Devinder Singh said that there are two segments one is serving employees and another retired employees of the University. A few years back, the Punjab Government had issued a circular stating that the benefit of old pension scheme should be extended up to 2012. In fact, he was under the impression that the aforesaid circular withdrawn by the Punjab Government, but the Director, Higher Education has told me right now that the Government has not withdrawn the said circular. Since the pension scheme of the University is in accordance with the pension scheme of Punjab Government, the persons, who are demanding another chance to opt for the pension, should at least be allowed to do so.

Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education, Punjab, said that it is an internal matter of the University. Several persons were gathered down stairs, who were requesting the members to extend the benefit of old pension up to 2012. It is for the University to see whether it could do so or not.

The Vice Chancellor said that though he is not against anyone, the pension scheme of the University is a complicated one. He was of the considered opinion that firstly they should check as to how they could give another chance to these persons, how much additional financial burden would be there if these persons are given another chance to opt pension scheme, how these issues could be categorized, etc. There could be certain categories, e.g., 'C' and 'B' class retired employees, who could be given another chance to opt for the pension immediately and others at a later stage. He suggested that 3-4 members of this House should sit together to look into the whole issue minutely. He remarked that this issue had also cropped up during the tenure of 2-3 former Vice Chancellors, but they could not succeed in giving another opportunity to these employees. He reiterated that they should be very categorical, systematically and additional financial burden to be borne as well as financial resources.

Professor Devinder Singh felt sorry for speaking again after the discussion has been concluded by the Vice Chancellor. He said that the uniqueness of Panjab University Pension Scheme is that it had been notified by the Government of India on 22nd February 2006, whereas the Pension Scheme had already been stopped by the Government of India w.e.f. 1st January 2004. So far as finances are concerned, the financial burden would definitely be there. Thus, the issue of finances should be considered later on because these are the employees of the University, who had devoted their entire lives for the services of the University. If they weigh it with the finances, it would be denied in the first instance.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that Professor Devinder Singh has rightly observed that these were their own employees and they had retired a few years back. They all, in principle, wanted that they should be given another chance to opt for the Pension Scheme, but so far as finances are concerned, the Vice Chancellor could

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constitute a Committee of 3-4 persons to look into the financial aspect, but the Committee should be asked to submit its report within a stipulated period.

The Vice Chancellor said that, at the moment, they did not agree, in principle, to grant another chance to the left out employees to opt for the Pension Scheme. First, they would look into the financial aspect, then detailed deliberations would be held on the issue.

RESOLVED: That a Committee comprising 3-4 persons, be constituted by the Vice Chancellor to look into the entire issue, including, how much additional financial burden would be there, if these persons are given another chance to opt pension scheme, how the employees could be categorized, etc. The recommendations of the Committee along with the detailed note to be prepared by the Finance & Development Officer, be placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

- 13.** Consider recommendation of the Committee dated 18.08.2022 (**Appendix-VIII**) that the following vehicles of the University, be written off as 15 years of their life span has been completed:-

Sr. No.	Vehicle Name	Number	Model	Date of Purchase	Purchase Value
1.	Bus	CH01G-1414	328130	08.10.1995	Rs.3,81,431/-
2.	Ambassador Car	CH01-G-8000	ADF 902060	12.04.2006	Rs.4,44,251/-

NOTE: As per P.U. Calendar, Volume-III, 2009 appearing at page 450-51, the competent authority to write off losses is as under:

1.	Vice-Chancellor	Up to Rs.1 lac per item
2.	Syndicate	Up to Rs.5 Lac per item
3.	Senate	Without any limit for any item

Shri Satya Pal Jain enquired that why such types of matters are placed before the Syndicate. He observed that only academics and administrative matters which are of utmost importance should be placed before the Syndicate. For such routine matters, the power should be delegated to the Vice Chancellor.

Professor Prashant Gautam suggested that whenever any vehicle becomes 15 years old, the same should immediately be auctioned so that maximum value could be got.

Dr. Mukesh Arora pointed out that the posts of Drivers are available at P.U. Regional/Rural Centre, but a few years ago the vehicle provided to the Directors of the Centres were taken back. He suggested that the vehicles should be returned to the Directors.

The Vice Chancellor said that as suggested by Shri Satya Pal Jain and Professor Prashant Gautam, a mechanism should be evolved to get the vehicles written off immediately after the vehicle passed the period of 15 years, so that they could obtain maximum value. Secondly, could the power be delegated to the Vice Chancellor for writing off the vehicles whenever they become 15 years old? If

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the power could not be delegated, the matter should be allowed to be placed before the Syndicate for ratification.

RESOLVED: That the following vehicles of the University, be written off as 15 years of their life span has been completed:-

Sr. No.	Vehicle Name	Number	Model	Date of Purchase	Purchase Value
1.	Bus	CH01G-1414	328130	08.10.1995	Rs.3,81,431/-
2.	Ambassador Car	CH01-G-8000	ADF 902060	12.04.2006	Rs.4,44,251/-

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Vice Chancellor, be authorised to write off the items of the value up to Rs.5 lac each, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate and information about the same be placed before the Syndicate for ratification.

14. Considered the recommendations of the Committee dated 24.08.2022 that while increasing the fee of Rs.1,00,000/- per semester and Rs.40,000/- per semester to be charged from the students from Colleges/Institutions and P.U. Regional Centres for attending classes at UILS, Department of Laws and P.U. Regional Centres, which had been prescribed by the Syndicate dated 08.03.2020 (Para 31 (R-3)), the following provisions be also made:

- (i) the provision for charging processing fees of Rs.2500/- from the students for the verification of medical documents, be made and given effect from the next semester, the said amount be deposited in account of Bhai Ghanaiya Ji Institute of Health, P.U.
- (ii) some fee (whichever amount is deemed to be fit by the Syndicate) be also fixed to be charged from the students for maintaining the records and other related work in the respective/concerned departments (Department of Laws and UILS) and the said amount be deposited in the Students Fund of the respective department.

Initiating discussion, Shri Satya Pal Jain and Dr. Mukesh Arora pointed out that the minutes of the Committee had not been appended with the agenda item.

On the direction of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor a copy of the minutes of the Committee dated 24.08.2022 was provided to the members.

Professor Devinder Singh stated that since he was a member of this Committee, he could brief the members about the whole issue. He drew the kind attention of the Hon'ble members towards page 9 where the recommendations of the Committee have been mentioned. Though the office has not appended the minutes of the Committee, only these two are the recommendations of the Committee. In fact, such a Committee was started to be constituted in the year 2016 and at that time, fee was Rs.20,000/- per semester for the students of P.U. Regional Centres and Rs.50,000/- per semester for the students of private College(s) and this fee was revised in the year 2020 to Rs.40,000/- per semester and Rs.1,00,000/- per semester. Had the fee been enhanced this, it would have been done, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate. Therefore, the Committee thought it better to allow the students of P.U. Regional Centres and affiliated Colleges to attend classes in the Department of Laws and University Institute of Legal Studies on the existing fee, i.e., Rs.40,000/- and Rs.1,00,000/- respectively. Even if the fee is not to be enhance, imposition of two charges are absolutely

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necessary. The students are allowed only on the basis of medical certificate issued by either PGIMER or Government Multi Speciality Hospital, Sector 16, Chandigarh or Government Medical College & Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh, and the medical certificates are got verified from the Chief Medical Officer, Panjab University Health Centre. As such, some amount should be allowed to be charged from the students for verification of the medical certificates by Panjab University Health Centre. This year, about 40 applications were verified by the Health Centre, and they felt as if some additional burden has been put on them. Secondly, the students either came to the Department of Laws or University Institute of Legal Studies, and as per the requirement of Bar Council, they have to maintain the record of attendance of the students. The parent Institutes always forward the application regarding attendance of the students to Chandigarh, and the Department of Laws or the University Institute of Legal Studies for issuing the Certificate. Hence, they have to maintain the record of attendance of the students. He, therefore, suggested that a sum of Rs.5,000/- should be allowed to be charged by the Department of Laws/University Institute of Legal Studies for maintaining attendance record.

Shri Satya Pal Jain stated that, earlier, he was the Chairman of this Committee. This time, he is not even kept a member, and that is not a problem. If the persons, who were members of the previous Committee, remembered, he had said in the meeting(s) of the Committee itself that it has actually become a big fraud. The rich/influential persons easily get the Medical Certificate issued. A case had come to the Committee, wherein a student, who was studying at Hoshiarpur, has got a Medical Certificate from a Doctor of Jaipur stating that he (student) could not attend classes at Hoshiarpur. The student could go to Jaipur to get the Medical Certificate, but could not attend classes at Hoshiarpur. In this regard, he would like to make two requests to the House – (i) it should be stopped as it has become the agenda of rich and influential people. The persons, who are at senior positions and have income in lacs of rupees, are ready to pay fee of Rs.2 lacs or more. Such persons had difficulty in providing accommodation to their wards in Hoshiarpur, Ludhiana, Muktsar, etc. and have no difficulty in pay lacs of rupees because they reside in their own bungalows situated in posh areas of Chandigarh. Why are they becoming party to it? Secondly, they had fixed seats for migration, but under the garb (medical ground) unlimited number of students is being allowed. Had he been in this Committee, he would not have allowed to make such recommendations. He, therefore, urged that this should be got re-examined. Since he did not want to be associated with this Committee because he had been removed, he would send his suggestions to the Vice-Chancellor. Had his opinion on the issue been sought, it would have been better? Forty or more students are applying for attending classes in Chandigarh, who would justify it. Students having merit of 85% or more are getting admission in the Department of Laws or University Institute of Legal Studies and the students having marks 45% are being allowed to attend classes in these Institutes. It is nothing but a backdoor entry. Who would justify it? A lot of pressure is being exerted on the Vice-Chancellor, other University authorities, Fellows and others. Why should they become party to it? Suppose a Judge of High Court is dealing with a criminal/terrorist(s) case and there is a security threat to his wards, his son/daughter should be allowed to attend classes in Chandigarh. If the student is a sportsperson, he/she should also be allowed and this was said by him in the meeting of the Committee. Instead, they had emphasized only on the money. Rupees one lac is nothing for such rich and influential persons, and they are ready to pay Rs.2 lacs or more. How a ward of peon/clerk/shopkeeper could come though his/her case is genuine? The wards of poor people also get accommodation on rent at Ludhiana, Hoshiarpur, Muktsar, etc. He, therefore, suggested that it should be got reconsidered. Professor Devinder Singh has told that up to now 40 students had applied, but there is no space for adjusting 40 more students. On merit, there are 100 students in the class and they are allowing 40 students without merit, whereas neither they had

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teachers nor classrooms. Why are they becoming party to it? Since he had opposed to it, he had been removed from the Committee.

The Vice-Chancellor said that it should not be taken like this.

Shri Satya Pal Jain remarked that if it is not like, then what else it is.

Dr. Mukesh Arora said that the Hon'ble member has said that such a large number of students are being allowed through a backdoor entry. From when it is being allowed? Had the students not been allowed, when Shri Satya Pal Jain was the Chairman of the Committee? If Shri Satya Pal Jain had opposed at that time, then it is true that they should stop this practice. However, it seemed that the students were also allowed when Shri Satya Pal Jain was the Chairman of the Committee. It is true that it is game of rich and influential persons and the practice is wrong.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that all the other members of the Committee of one side and he alone on the other side.

At this stage, a din prevailed as several members started speaking together.

Professor Devinder Singh said that he was a member of the previous Committee and this Committee also. All these things were discussed in the meetings of the previous Committee, which was chaired by Shri Satya Pal Jain. Whatever has been said by Shri Satya Pal Jain right now, was also said in those meetings of the Committee.

Shri Satya Pal Jain suggested that only persons should be allowed, who have security threat. The sportspersons should also be allowed to attend classes in Chandigarh on the recommendation of Director (Sports) as adequate infrastructure is not available at Hoshiarpur, Ludhiana, Muktsar, etc. If someone is a good player and he/she could not go to Hoshiarpur, Ludhiana, Muktsar, they would allow him on the recommendation of Director (Sports). It is not that what he is saying today, was not said by him in the meetings of the previous Committee. Whatever he is saying today, was said by him in the meetings of the previous Committee. Moreover, the Chairperson of University Institute of Legal Studies has given in writing that this should not be permitted as it is not in the interest of academics.

To this, Professor Devinder Singh said that it is true.

Shri Satya Pal Jain suggested that it should be got re-examined. Though he is not against it, it should not become an instrument of rich and influential people. People are there who would deposit fee to the tune of Rs.2 lacs and more within half an hour, but on whose cost. Only genuine case(s) should be allowed – whether the same related to security threat, sports or any other.

Professor Devinder Singh said that if they increase the fees, the cases would certainly decrease.

Shri Satya Pal Jain suggested that a High Powered Committee should be formed to re-examine all the cases. He pointed out that even the Chief Medical Officer of University Health Centre had talked to him and he had asked her to recommend only genuine cases.

Professor Devinder Singh informed that this practice was stopped by the University Institute of Legal Studies for one semester when Professor V.R. Sinha was the Dean of University Instruction because later entry is not permitted by the

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Bar Council, but they are only allowing the students to attend classes in Chandigarh and the students continued to be enrolled/registered with their parent Institution.

Principal S.S. Sangha enquired as to how many students had/have requested for attending classes in Chandigarh.

Professor Devinder Singh said that previous year, the students were much more, but this year, about 50 students had made the request and out of them, about 30 students, who had been recommended by the Chief Medical Officer of the University Health Centre or by the Director (Sports), have been allowed.

Principal S.S. Sangha said that 2-3 students had met him downstairs and told him that although they had submitted Medical Certificates from Government Medical College & Hospital, they had not been allowed.

Professor Devinder Singh said that the Medical Certificates are verified by the Board of Doctors constituted by the Chief Medical Officer, Panjab University Health Centre, and they did not interfere in it.

Professor Prashant Gautam said that admissions of certain sportspersons, who were extraordinary sportspersons, are made at P.U. Regional/Rural Centres, but adequate sports infrastructure is not available there. Hence, certain students' (10-15 students) request for attending classes at Chandigarh, which they allowed, but in normal circumstances, it seemed that 10-15 students is a large number.

Dr. Jagtar Singh informed that, this year also, 16 students had requested for attending classes at Chandigarh and all of them had represented this University at All India Inter-Universities Competitions. He knew this because he is also a member of the said Committee.

Dr. Neeru Malik said that certain sportspersons play team games and if the teams are formed/prepared here, they are required to practice here. Secondly, in certain sports events, the infrastructure is not available at the Regional/Rural Centres.

On a query made by Dr. Mukesh Arora, it was informed that no fee is charged from the sportspersons; rather such sportsperson are allowed to attend the classes at Chandigarh on the basis of sports achievements alone.

Dr. Jayanti Dutta observed that to discontinue a practice just on the plea that a new administration had taken over, is not a justified reason.

Shri Satya Pal Jain pointed out that the practice of allowing students of Regional Centres and Colleges within the University system to attend classes at Chandigarh on medical grounds was discontinued by the Syndicate itself. He enquired as to how many students of Regional Centres and Colleges within the University system would be allowed to attend classes at Chandigarh on medical ground.

The Vice Chancellor said that this practice has been restarted on the recommendation of Dean of University Instruction. At the moment, the existing system should be allowed to be continued. So far as the points raised by Shri Satya Pal Jain are concerned, a High Powered Committee would be constituted to examine the issue thoroughly and make its recommendations.

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RESOLVED: That the consideration of Item C-14 on the agenda, be deferred; however, in the meanwhile, the *status quo*, be maintained.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a High Powered Committee, be constituted by the Vice Chancellor to examine the issue thoroughly and make its recommendations.

- 15.** Considered following recommendations dated 13.05.2022, 21.06.2022 and 13.07.2022 (**Appendix-IX**) of the Regulations Committee:-

ITEM 1

That the following addition be made in Regulation 4.1 for B.Sc. (Honours) Mathematics and Computing under the Framework of Honours School System (Semester System) introduced from the session 2020-21:

Course	Eligibility
B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics and Computing under the Framework of Honours School System	Should have passed 10+2 examination with at least 50% marks (45% marks in case of SC/ST) with Mathematics as one of the subjects.

ITEM 3

That Regulation 2 for Certificate course in Upanishads and Gita, be amended as under and given effect from the session 2021-22:

PRESENT REGULATION	PROPOSED REGULATION
2. A person who has passed one of the following examinations shall be eligible to join the courses: (a) any UG degree holder of this or another University recognized by the Syndicate.	2. A person who has passed one of the following examinations shall be eligible to join the course- <u>Prak-Shastri/10+2/ Inter or equivalent examination from any University/ Board recognized by the Syndicate.</u>

NOTE: The recommendations of the Under-Graduate Board of Studies in Sanskrit meeting dated 24.12.2020 has been approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor under Regulation 14 at page 36 of Panjab University, Calendar Volume I, 2007.

ITEM 4

That addition of Regulation 1.1(b) for Master of Architecture (effective from the Session 2020-2021), be made as under:

PRESENT REGULATION	PROPOSED REGULATION
1.1 The duration of the course for the degree of Masters of Architecture (M.Arch.) shall be two years divided into four semesters. There shall be a University examination at the	1.1 (a) No change

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end of each semester.	(b) <u>The total time period for completing the M.Arch. Course shall be four years from the date of joining the College.</u>
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ITEM 5

That Regulation 2 for B.A. (Honours) Social Sciences (Five Year Integrated Programme), be amended as under and given effect from the session 2022-23:

PRESENT REGULATION	PROPOSED REGULATION
<p>2. A person who has passed one of the following examinations shall be eligible for admission to first semester of B.A.(Honours) Programme in Social Sciences:</p> <p>(i) 10+2 examination in the 10+2 system of education conducted by a recognized Board/University/ Council with an aggregate of at least 55 per cent marks.</p> <p>(ii) Any other examination of another University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent to (i) above.</p> <p>(iii) Admission shall be on the basis of merit in the qualifying examination. Reservation policy shall be followed as per Panjab University Regulations and Rules.</p> <p>(iv) 10% weightage on total score shall be given to those students who have studied Social Sciences at the +2 level.</p>	<p>2. No Change</p> <p>(i) 10+2 examination in the 10+2 system of education conducted by a recognized Board/University/ Council with an aggregate of at least 55 per cent marks (50% for SC/ST/BC/PWD).</p> <p>(ii) to (iv) No Change</p>

NOTE: The recommendations of the Board of Control in Social Sciences meeting dated 24.02.2021 has been approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor under Regulation 14 at page 36 of Panjab University, Calendar Volume I, 2007.

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ITEM 6

That the following amendment be made in eligibility criteria for admission to M.A. Human Rights & Duties (effective from the Session 2020-2021):

<u>EXISTING ELIGIBILITY</u>	<u>PROPOSED ELIGIBILITY</u>
<p>A person who has passed one of the following examination from a recognized University:</p> <p>Bachelor's degree obtaining at least 45% marks in the subject of Human Rights & Duties.</p> <p>OR 50% marks in aggregate in any of the Social Sciences discipline or B.A. with (Hons.) in Human Rights & Duties, Police Administration, Social Work OR B.Sc. (Hons.) OR Master's degree examination in any other subject OR Post Graduate Diploma in the subject of Human Rights with 50% marks OR B.A. pass obtaining at least 45% marks in Political Science OR Economics OR Sociology OR Psychology OR</p> <p>Philosophy OR History OR Women's Studies OR Police Administration OR Public Administration OR Social Work OR Gandhian and Peace Studies.</p>	<p>A person who has passed one of the following examination from a recognized university:</p> <p><u>Bachelor's degree obtaining at least 45% marks in the subject of Human Rights.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><u>Bachelor's degree obtaining at least 50% marks in any other discipline.</u></p>

ITEM 7

That provision for M.Phil. in Human Rights & Duties (effective from the Session 2020-2021) be made in Regulation 1 at page 184 of Panjab University Calendar Volume II, 2007:-

<u>PRESENT ELIGIBILITY</u>	<u>PROPOSED ELIGIBILITY</u>
<p>A candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy in the Faculties of Arts, Languages, Education, Science Design & Fine Arts and Business Management & Commerce should have passed the master examination from the Panjab University or any examination which has been recognized as equivalent thereto, by this University in the first or second division (50% marks in the subject</p>	<p>No change</p>

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<p>concerned). For M.Phil. in Gandhian Studies, Master's degree in the subjects will be determined by the Board of Control (with the approval of the Dean of University Instruction). For M.Phil. in Guru Granth Sahib Studies, the candidate should have obtained a Master's degree in any Faculty with at least 50% marks in the aggregate from the Panjab University or from any other university examination of which has been recognized as equivalent to the corresponding examination of this university. For M.Phil. in Sociology, a candidate should have obtained</p> <p>Master's degree in the subject of Sociology or Anthropology (Social Anthropology) with 50% marks.</p>	<p>For M.Phil. course in Human Rights and Duties;</p> <p>Master's degree (minimum 55% marks) Human Rights & Duties with UGC-NET.</p> <p>However, subject to availability of seats and area of specialization of supervisors, Master's degree (minimum 55% marks) with UGC-NET in following subjects can be considered:</p> <p>Political Science, Sociology, Philosophy and Women's Studies, Police Administration, Public Administration, Gandhian Studies and Social Work.</p>
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NOTE: As per Senate decision dated 13.02.2022, the M.Phil. Programme would be discontinued from the session 2022-23.

ITEM 8

That Regulation 3 for Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Management & Corporate Security be amended as under from the session 2021-22):

PRESENT REGULATION	PROPOSED REGULATION
<p>3. The admission to the course shall be open to any candidate who has obtained minimum 45% marks in the Bachelor's degree in any discipline or in</p>	<p>3. The admission to the course shall be open to any candidate who has passed one of the following examination from recognized University:"</p>

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<p>any other equivalent qualification recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.</p>	<p>Bachelor's degree in any discipline with at least 50% marks in the aggregate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Bachelor's degree with defence & strategic studies as an elective subject obtaining at least 45% marks in the elective subject of Defence Studies.</p> <p>Candidates belonging to Army, Navy, Air Force, Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF)/National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) provided they have passed the graduation examination in any discipline.</p>
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NOTE: The recommendations of the Post-Graduate Board of Studies in Defence and National Security Studies meeting dated 18.03.2021 has been approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor under Regulation 14 at page 36 of Panjab University, Calendar Volume I, 2007.

ITEM 9

- (i) That addition of Regulation 3.1(r) in Chapter I 'Private Candidates' appearing at page 6 of P.U. Calendar, Volume II, 2007 (effective for the examinations of 2020-21), be made as under:

PRESENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>3.1. Subject to Regulations 2 and 8, the following classes of persons may be permitted to appear in the B.A. and M.A. examinations, without having completed the prescribed course of instruction in a College affiliated to the University or in a Teaching Department of the University, if they possess the minimum qualifications and fulfil other requirements laid down in the Regulations for the examination concerned:</p> <p>(a) to (q) xxx xxx xxx</p>	<p>3.1. Subject to Regulations 2 and 8, the following classes of persons may be permitted to appear in the B.A. and M.A. examinations, without having completed the prescribed course of instruction in a College affiliated to the University or in a Teaching Department of the University, if they possess the minimum qualifications and fulfil other requirements laid down in the Regulations for the examination concerned:</p> <p>(a) to (q) No Change</p> <p><u>(r) The male candidates belonging to General Category shall be eligible to appear privately in M.A. (Music) all streams i.e. Vocal, Instrumental,</u></p>

	<u>Tabla and Indian Classical Dance examination, subject to fulfilment of other eligibility conditions.</u>
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- (ii) That the above addition of Regulation 3.1(r) in Chapter I 'Private Candidates' appearing at page 6 of P.U. Calendar, Volume II, 2007 **be deleted after the examinations of 2021-22.**

ITEM 11

That addition in Regulation 2(A) (a) and correction in 2(B)(i) for Bachelor of Commerce (effective from the session 2020-21), **as per Appendix**, be made.

ITEM 12

That Regulations for Master of Physical Education-Two Year Course (Semester System) (effective from the session 2015-16), **as per Appendix**, be approved.

ITEM 13

That Regulations for Bachelor of Physical Education (Four Year Course) (Semester System) (effective from the session 2015-16), **as per Appendix**, be approved.

ITEM 14

- (i) that Regulations for M.Sc. Forensic Science and Criminology under Choice Based Credit System (Semester System) (effective from the session 2020-21), **as per Appendix**, be approved.
- (ii) that the following admission criteria mentioned under Regulation 2, be made part of Handbook of Information:

“Admission Criteria: Merit is based upon PU-CET (PG) and academics as follows:

Academics: 50%, PU-CET (PG): 50% along with the admissible weightage as per PU rules. In case, PU-CET cannot be held due to any reason, then the admission criteria will as decided by Panjab University”.

ITEM 15

That amendments/additions/deletions in Regulations for Master of Dental Surgery (effective from the session 2018-19), **as per Appendix**, be approved.

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ITEM 16

That Regulations for Postgraduate Diploma in Yoga Science (Semester System) (effective from the session 2020-21), **as per Appendix, be approved.**

ITEM 17

- (i) That amendments/additions in the eligibility conditions for M.E. (Chemical) & M.E. (Chemical with specialization in Environmental Engineering), M.E. (Food Technology), M.Tech. (Polymer) and M.Sc. (Industrial Chemistry) offered at Dr. S.S. Bhatnagar Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology, **as per Appendix**, be approved.
- (ii) That the portion underlined in the eligibility conditions for M.E. (Chemical) & M.E. (Chemical with specialization in Environmental Engineering), M.E. (Food Technology), M.Tech. (Polymer) and M.Sc. (Industrial Chemistry) **(Appendix)**, be made a part of C.E.T. (P.G.) Prospectus.

- NOTE:**
1. The recommendations of the Joint Academic and Administrative Committee of Dr. S.S.B.UICET meeting dated 10.01.2022 had been approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor under Regulation 14 at page 36 of Panjab University, Calendar Volume I, 2007.
 2. The underlined portion marked in the eligibility conditions for M.E. (Chemical) & M.E. (Chemical with specialization in Environmental Engineering), M.E. (Food Technology), M.Tech. (Polymer) and M.Sc. (Industrial Chemistry) should be part of C.E.T. (P.G.) Prospectus.

ITEM 18

That Regulations for Postgraduate Diploma in Photography (Semester System) (effective from the session 2020-21), **as per Appendix**, be approved.

ITEM 19

That the Regulations for Certificate course in Vivekananda Studies (One-Year Course) be amended, as per **Appendix**, and given effect to from the session 2020-21).

ITEM 20

That Regulations for Certificate course in Upanishads and Gita (effective from the session 2020-21), **as per Appendix**, be approved.

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ITEM 21

That Regulations for Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work (Semester System) (effective from the session 2020-21), be approved, **as per Appendix.**

ITEM 22

That Regulations for Certificate Course in Manuscriptology and Palacography (Semester System) effective from the session 2020-21), be approved, **as per Appendix.**

ITEM 23

That with effect from the session 2020-21, the nomenclature of **Diploma in Translation (English-Hindi)** be changed to **Postgraduate Diploma in Translation (English to Hindi)** and the Regulations for the said course, be amended, **as per appendix.**

ITEM 24

That Regulations for Master of Business Administration (Capital Markets) (effective from the session 2020-21), **as per Appendix**, be approved.

NOTE: The Vice-Chancellor, on behalf of the Academic Council (as per authorization given by the Syndicate dated 30.5.2020 (Para 3) had approved the Regulations for Master of Business Administration (Capital Markets).

ITEM 25

That Regulations for Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Management and Leadership (Semester System) (effective from the session 2020-21), be approved, **as per Appendix.**

ITEM 26

That Regulations for Bachelor of Physical Education-Two- Year Course (Semester System) (effective from the session 2015-16), be approved, **as per Appendix.**

ITEM 27

That the Regulations for following Certificate Courses (effective from the session 2020-21), be approved, **as per Appendix:**

- (i) Ancient Indian Wisdom
- (ii) Elementary Sanskrit and the Bhagavadgita
- (iii) Yoga and Meditation

ITEM 28

That the Regulations for Postgraduate Diploma in Inclusive Education introduced (effective from the session 2020-21), **as per Appendix**, be approved.

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ITEM 29

That the Regulations for Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Sciences and Human Factors (effective from the session 2020-21), **as per Appendix**, be approved with the modification that Regulation 5 be deleted and incorporated in the Handbook of Information as a Rule.

NOTE: The clause '**Admission Weightage**' mentioned under Regulation 5 should not be part of Regulations. It should be either a part of Handbook of Information or prospectus.

ITEM 30

That the Regulations for Post-Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling (effective from the session 2020-21), **as per Appendix**, be approved.

ITEM 31

That the Regulation 1.2(b) be amended and Regulation 1.3 (**Self-Financed Programme**) be added as under in the Regulations for Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences appearing at page 558 of Panjab University Calendar, Volume II, 2007, and given effect to from the session 2021-22:

PRESENT REGULATION	PROPOSED REGULATION
1.1. A candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences shall have obtained from this University, the degree of Master of Pharmacy in Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacognosy or Pharmacology.	1.1 No Change
1.2. The Faculty may, however, allow a person to supplicate for Ph.D degree, if he has-	1.2 No Change
(a) Graduated in Pharmacy; and	(a) No Change
(b) Obtained Master's degree in a subject related to the disciplines stated in Regulation 2.1 from another University/Institution.	(b) Obtained Master's degree in a subject related to the disciplines stated in Regulation 1.1 from Panjab University or any other University/Institution.
	1.3 <u>Eligibility for Self-Financed Ph.D. Programme</u>
	(a) Bachelor degree of Pharmacy
	(b) Master's degree of Pharmacy in Pharmaceutical Chemistry/ Pharmaceutics/Pharmacognosy/ Pharmacology/Pharmaceutical analysis/Pharmaceutical Quality

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	<p>Assurance/Pharmaceutical Analysis & Quality Assurance/ Drug Discovery and Drug Development.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Master's degree related to subjects listed under (b) above with equivalence of course content. The equivalence shall be examined and decided by the Academic Committee of the UIPS</p> <p>(c) Qualified GPAT/GATE/Panjab University Ph.D. Entrance Test</p>
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- NOTE:**
1. The recommendations of the Joint Academic and Administrative Committee of U.I.P.S. meeting dated 29.07.2021 to start Self-Financed Ph.D. Programme effective from the session 2021.22 has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor under Regulation 14 at page 36 of Panjab University Calendar, Volume I, 2007.
 2. As desired by the Chairperson, U.I.P.S. the addition of Regulation 1.3 has been added at page 558 of Panjab University Calendar Volume II, 2007. It is also pointed out by the Chairperson that the word **“Panjab University or any other University/ Institution”** should in Regulation 1.2(b)

ITEM 32

That the Regulations for MBA (Entrepreneurship) introduced from academic session 2019-20, be the same as are for MBA (Two-year) full time Programme.

NOTE: The Regulations/Eligibility criteria for MBA (Entrepreneurship), would be the same as are applicable to the MBA-two year full time Programme offered at the University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the Honours School System.

ITEM 33

That the Regulations for Master of Vocation (M.Voc.) (effective from the session 2020-21), **as per Appendix**, be approved.

- NOTE:**
1. The Skill Development Board meeting at its meeting dated 14.12.2021 approved the Regulations/Rules for Master of Vocation (M.Voc.), which has been approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on behalf of Academic Council (as per authorization given by the Syndicate dated

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30.5.2020) and in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate.

2. The Senate at its meeting dated 26.04.2022 (Paragraph VI-(R-5) decided that the Regulations for the said course be implemented from the academic session 2020-21 instead of 2022-23.

ITEM 34

That the matter – constitution of new separate nominated Board of Studies both Undergraduate and Postgraduate Board of Studies in Applied Arts, Painting, Graphics (Print making) and Sculpture, **be referred to the Syndicate for consideration.**

ITEM 35

That Regulation 2(A)(a), **as per Appendix**, be added in the Regulations for Bachelor of Commerce (effective from the session 2022-23).

NOTE: The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendations of the JAAC dated 31.12.2021 under Regulation 14 at page 36 of Panjab University Calendar, Volume I, 2007.

ITEM 36

That Regulations 11.11(i), (ii) and (iii) be added in the Regulations (eligibility conditions for M.A. (Economics)) specifically for Department of Economics, as under with effect from the session mentioned against each:

PRESENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
11.1. A person who has passed one of the following examinations from the Panjab University or an examination recognised by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto, shall be eligible to join the M.A. degree course, other than in Physical Education:-	11.1 No Change
(i) A Bachelor's degree obtaining at least 45 per cent marks in the subject of Postgraduate course, or 50 per cent marks in the aggregate.	(i) to (iii) No Change
(ii) B.A. with Honours in the subject of the Postgraduate course or B.Sc. Hons. School course.	
(iii) Master's degree examination in any other subject.	
11.2 For the Physical Education course	11.2 to 11.10 No Change
11.3 For Women Studies course	
11.4 For M.A. Human Rights	

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<p>11.5 For Masters in Public Health 11.6 For M.A. Social work 11.7 For M.A. Police Administration 11.8 For M.A. in the Language Departments 11.9 For M.A. (Buddhist and Tibetan Studies) (for private candidates) 11.10 For M.A. Sanskrit</p>	<p>11.11 Eligibility conditions for M.A. (Economics) in the Department of Economics (w.e.f. 2019-20):</p> <p>(i) The candidate must have passed B.A. with Honours in Economics, OR B.A. with Economics as an elective subject with 50% marks in aggregate.</p> <p>Addition of (ii) (w.e.f. 2020)</p> <p>(ii) any other degree awarded by the UGC recognized University/ Institution that is equivalent to either of the mentioned degrees of the Panjab University.</p> <p>(iii) The candidate having re-appear or compartment at the time of first counselling is not eligible for admission in the course even though he/she clears the reappear or compartment by the time of subsequent round of counselling.</p>
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ITEM 37

That –

1. Additions/deletions/amendments in Regulations 4 and 6 appearing at pages 56-57 of Panjab University Calendar Volume I, 2007, be made as under:

PRESENT REGULATIONS Approved by the Senate at its meeting dated 16.12.2019 (Paragraphs XXXII) and sent to Govt. of India on 14.01.2019	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>4. The Board of Studies in the following subjects and their conveners shall be nominated by the Syndicate:</p> <p>I. Arabic II. Architecture & Planning III. Bengali IV. Chemical Engineering V. Chinese</p>	<p>4. The Board of Studies in the following subjects and their conveners shall be nominated by the Syndicate:</p> <p>I. Arabic II. Architecture & Planning(UG) III. Architecture & Planning (PG) IV. Bengali V. Chemical Engineering</p>

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VI. Civil Engineering	VI. Chinese
VII. Dental Surgery	VII. Civil Engineering
VIII. Electrical Engineering	VIII. Dental Surgery
IX. Electronics & Electrical Communication	IX. Electrical Engineering
X. Mechanical Engineering	X. Electronics Engineering
XI. French	XI. Mechanical Engineering
XII. Gandhian Studies	XII. Computer Science and Engineering
XIII. German	XIII. Information Technology Engineering
XIV. Indian Theatre	XIV. Bio-Technology Engineering
XV. P.G. Medical Education & Research	XV. Applied Sciences
XVI. Mass Communication	XVI. Nano Science & NanoTechnology
XVII. Postgraduate in Nursing	XVII. French
XVIII. Nursing	XVIII. Gandhian and Peace Studies
XIX. Persian	XIX. German
XX. Pharmacy	XX. Indian Theatre
XXI. P.G. in Pharmaceutical Science	XXI. P.G. Medical Education & Research
XXII. Physical Education (Post graduate)	XXII. Mass Communication
XXIII. Russian	XXIII. Postgraduate in Nursing
XXIV. University Institute of Legal Studies	XXIV. Nursing
XXV. Tibetan	XXV. Persian
XXVI. Telugu	XXVI. Pharmacy
XXVII. Tamil	XXVII. P.G. in Pharmaceutical Science
XXVIII. Kannada	XXVIII. Physical Education (Post graduate)
XXIX. Malayalam	XXIX. Russian
XXX. Assamese	XXX. University Institute of Legal Studies
XXXI. Slovak	XXXI. Law (UG/PG)
XXXII. Urdu	XXXII. Tibetan
XXXIII. Sindhi	XXXIII. Telugu
	XXXIV. Tamil
	XXXV. Kannada
	XXXVI. Malayalam
	XXXVII. Assamese
	XXXVIII. Post-Graduate Board of Studies in Computer Science & Applications
	XXXIX. Slovak
	XL. Urdu
	XLI. Sindhi
	XLII. UIAMS
	NOTE: (i) The Dean of the Faculty concerned shall be an ex-officio member of the Boards V, VII to XVI, XXI, XXIV, XXV, XXVII, XXVIII, XXXII and XXXVIII.
	(ii) Head of the University Teaching Department of Chemical Engineering & Technology shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Studies concerned.
	(ii) The Principals of the Engineering

	<p>College shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Studies except Chemical Engineering.</p> <p>(iii) Any new courses in Engineering and Technology initiated in future shall be covered in respective Board of Studies (under Sr. No. IX to XVIII)</p> <p>(v) The respective course Coordinators/Chairperson/Principal shall be the convener of their respective Board of Studies.</p>
<p>6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in these Regulations; where; in the opinion of the Syndicate, it is not possible to form a 'Board of Studies in the case of subjects listed in Regulations 1.1,1.2,2.3 and 2.5, in accordance with these regulations the Syndicate may nominate a</p> <p>Committee to discharge the functions of the Board of Studies in the following subjects:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. M. Tech. Energy Management II. M. Tech. (Instrumentation) III. M. Tech. (Microelectronics) IV. Applied Sciences Engineering V. B.E./M.E. (Information Technology) VI. B.E. (Food Technology) VII. B.E. (Bio-Technology) VIII. M.E. (Electronics & Communication Engineering) IX. B.E./M.E (Computer Science & Engineering) X. M.E. (Construction Technology & Management) XI. M.E. (Instrumentation & Control) XII. M.E. (Manufacturing & Technology) XIII. M.Tech. (Engineering & Education) XIV. Human Genomics XV. Vivekananda Studies XVI. Women's Gender Studies XVII. P.G. Diploma in Health, Family Welfare & Population Education XVIII. Human Right and Duties XIX. M.Sc. Solid Waste Management XX. M.Tech. Nano-Science & Nano-Technology XXI. Nuclear Medicine & Medical Physics XXII. Social Work XXIII. MBA CIT 	<p>6. No Change</p> <p>I To XIII : DELETED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> XIV. Human Genomics XV. Vivekananda Studies XVI. <u>Women's Studies.</u> XVII. P.G. Diploma in Health, Family Welfare & Population Education XVIII. Human Right and Duties XIX. <u>M.Sc. Environment Science & Solid Waste Management</u> XX. Deleted XXI. <u>Nuclear Medicine & Medical Physics</u> XXII. Social Work XXIII. Deleted

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XXIV. Geology	XXIV. Geology
XXV. Ayurveda	XXV. Ayurveda
XXVI. Environmental Education	XXVI. Environmental Education
XXVII. Social Sciences	XXVII. Social Sciences
XXVIII. Homoeopathy	XXVIII. Homoeopathy
XXIX. Gemmology and Jewellery	XXIX. Gemmology and Jewellery
XXX. Public Health	XXX. Public Health
XXXI. M.Sc. Forensic Science & Criminology	XXXI. M.Sc. Forensic Science & Criminology
XXXII. M.Sc. Instrumentation	XXXII. M.Sc. Instrumentation
XXXIII. Stem Cell & Tissue Engineering	XXXIII. Stem Cell & Tissue Engineering
XXXIV. Law (PG)	XXXIV. <u>Tourism & Hospitality (PG)</u>
XXXV. Any other (If any).	XXXV. <u>System Biology & Bioinformatics</u>
	XXXVI. <u>Microbial Biotechnology</u>
	XXXVII. <u>Centre for the study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy</u>
	XXXVIII. <u>Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre</u>
	XXXIX. Deleted
	XL. other (If any).

2. since the amendments in Regulations 4 and 6 also affects Regulation 2.14 and Regulation 2.14, the same be amended as under:

Existing Regulations	Proposed Regulations
2.14 The Boards of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies shall be elected by the Faculties as specified below:	2.14 No Change
English, Hindi, Punjabi and Sanskrit Faculty of Languages	No Change
Economics, History, Political Science & Civics, Philosophy, Sociology, Psychology, Public Administration, Geography, Police Administration (UG), Defence and Strategic Studies (UG), Library Science Faculty of Arts	No Change
Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry (UG), Biotechnology (UG) Bioinformatics (UG), Microbiology (UG), Fashion Design (UG), Computer Science & Applications (UG), Home Science (UG) and (PG) Faculty of Science	No Change
Agriculture Faculty of Dairying, Animal Husbandry and Agriculture	No Change
Medicine Faculty of Medical Sciences	No Change
Education, Physical Education (UG) Faculty of Education	No Change

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Commerce	Faculty of Business Management and Commerce	No Change
Fine Arts (UG) Music (Vocal and Instrumental) & Dance (UG)	Faculty of Design and Fine Arts	No Change
Law (UG)	Faculty of Law	Deleted

NOTE: The amendments/additions/deletions in the existing Regulations 4, 6 and 2.14 **as per Appendices-.**

Professor Sukhbir Kaur said that the Regulations Committee has looked into the proposed Regulations minutely and has made its recommendations, which should be approved.

Shri Satya Pal Jain pointed out that in Regulations they usually faced a problem. As per Calendar, the Regulations come into force when the same are published in the gazette of Government of India and they must be aware that the Regulations, which were sent to the Government of India 4-5 years back, are pending with the Government for approval. Hence, they should mention in the Regulations that these Regulations be made effective from this date, in anticipation of approval of various University bodies, Government of India and publication in Gazette of Government of India, because majority of these Regulations related to examinations of various courses. Besides, while sending the Regulations for approval to the Government of India, it should also be mentioned that such and such Regulations have been made effective from such and such date as these related to examinations, in anticipation approval of the Government of India; otherwise, the Regulations would have no value.

Continuing, Shri Satya Pal Jain suggested that the Vice Chancellor should take up the matter with the Government with regard to the Regulations pending with the Government of India for approval.

The Vice Chancellor directed the Registrar to prepare the list of Regulations which are pending with the Government of India for approval and provide the same to him, so that he could take up the matter with the Secretary of the concerned Ministry.

Principal S.S. Sangha, referring to the Sub-Item 9, pointed out that under clause (r), it has been proposed that the male candidates belonging to General Category shall be eligible to appear privately in M.A. (Music) all streams. He suggested that the students, who got Government job during the course of their study, should also be allowed to appear in their respective examination in private capacity, including those examinations where practicals are involved, provided they are permitted by the Government. If such students are allowed, their career would be saved.

It was clarified that as per Regulations, they allow the students, who got Government job, in the final semester only. So far as other semesters are concerned, the University could allow the students to appear in examinations having practical as a special case, if the Syndicate granted permission.

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Shri Satya Pal Jain suggested that such students could be asked to attend practical classes in the colleges in their vicinity and submit the certificate in the University.

Dr. Neeru Malik said that, in fact, he is talking about the students, who had got Government job and wanted to appear in the examinations of courses having practicals. If a special provision is made for such students, they would be able to complete their studies.

Shri Satya Pal Jain suggested that a separate item along with detailed note should be brought before Syndicate in its next meeting, only then they would be able to take an appropriate decision.

After some further discussion, it was –

RESOLVED: That the recommendations of the Regulations Committee dated 13.05.2022, 21.06.2022 and 13.07.2022 as quoted under Item 15 (**Appendix**), be approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a separate item relating to the students for appearing in examinations having practicals in private capacity, who got Government job during the course of their study, provided they are permitted by the Government, along with detailed note, be placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

16. Item 16 on the agenda was read out, viz. –

16. To consider and make provision for grant of Maternity Leave to women employees of the University (commissioning mothers), including temporary/ contractual/daily wage employees (teaching and non-teaching) on the basis of Gazette Notification dated 28th March 2017 of Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India (**Appendix-X**).

NOTE: 1. The Ministry in its Gazette Notification has made amendment in certain Sections, include Section 2 which inter alia says that –

2. In the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), in Section 3, after Clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely –

(ba) “commissioning mother” means a biological mother who uses her egg to create an embryo implanted in any other woman,”.

2. Request letter dated 11.08.2022 of Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Fellow, Panjab University, was enclosed (**Appendix-X**).

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RESOLVED: That provision for grant of Maternity Leave to women employees of the University (commissioning mothers), including temporary/contractual/daily wage employees (teaching and non-teaching) on the basis of Gazette Notification dated 28th March 2017 of Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, be made.

17. Considered if –

- (i) the provisions contained in Rule 22.1 and Rule 22.3 at pages 100 & 101 relating to grant of maternity leave in the cases of mis-carriages/abortion and adoption of child, respectively be extended to women employees working on temporary/contractual/daily-wage basis (both teaching and non-teaching);
- (ii) the decision be also implemented in the pending cases of women employees working on temporary/contractual/daily-wage basis (both teaching and non-teaching); and
- (iii) (i) above is approved, amendment/addition/deletion in the relevant Rules be made accordingly.

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

RESOLVED: That –

- (i) the provisions contained in Rule 22.1 and Rule 22.3 at pages 100 & 101 relating to grant of maternity leave in the cases of mis-carriages/abortion and adoption of child, respectively be extended to women employees working on temporary/contractual/daily-wage basis (both teaching and non-teaching);
- (ii) the decision be also implemented in the pending cases of women employees working on temporary/contractual/daily-wage basis (both teaching and non-teaching); and
- (iii) amendment/additions/deletions in the relevant Rules be made accordingly.

18. Considered if, the Rules/Regulations (**Appendix-XII**) of B.Sc. Nursing (Semester System) to be introduced from the session 2022-23 at GMCH-Sector 32, be approved as per recommendation of the Committee dated 18.07.2022 (**Appendix-XII**).

RESOLVED: That the Regulations/Rules for B.Sc. Nursing (Semester System) course to be introduced from the session 2022-23 at Government Medical College & Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh, as per **Appendix**, be approved.

19. Considered the recommendations of the Committee dated 10.08.2022 with regard to legal notice received vide No.LN/2022/994 dated 28.06.2022 regarding appointment of Shri Narinder Gautam S/o Late Sh. Karam Chand, Library Restorer, on compassionate ground as Senior Technician, Grade-II by relaxing the condition of 04 years experience in the relevant field as has already been done in

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such other cases. Information contained in office note was also taken into consideration.

Dr. Mukesh Arora enquired that is the appointment on compassionate ground is given to the ward of the deceased employee easily or one has to make strenuous efforts to get appointed on compassionate ground. Normally, within what period appointment on compassionate ground is made.

The Vice Chancellor said that there is a prescribed procedure for making appointment on compassionate ground, once the process is completed, the appointment is made.

Shri Davesh Moudgil said that he is unable to understand as to what the item is. He urged that they should be made aware of the background of the case.

It was informed that Shri Narinder Gautam son of late Sh. Karam Chand, who has sought appointment on compassionate ground possessed B.Tech. Degree in Civil Engineering (1st class) with an experience of 2 years and 10 months, whereas the required experience is 4 years. Hence, the item has been placed before the Syndicate for relaxing the condition of 4 years experience. When Shri Davesh Moudgil enquired as to in which department Shri Narinder Gautam would be appointed as Senior Technician (G-II), it was informed that the Department would be decided later on.

Dr. Neeru Malik said that if a teacher died, his/her ward could not be appointed as teacher even if the ward possessed the requisite qualifications. She suggested that reforms should be brought in so that appointment of wards of deceased teachers could be made on compassionate grounds on 'A' class posts.

Shri Davesh Moudgil said that it has come to his notice that Shri Narinder Gautam is eligible for the post of Junior Engineer as per his qualifications. He is running from pillar to post for getting the job for the last six months. About 6 months back, Dr. Dayanand had expired and his daughter has been appointed as Junior Engineer even though she does not fulfil the requisite qualifications. It has been learnt that he has not been allowed to be appointed as Junior Engineer as the promotion of existing persons would get affected if this person is appointed as Junior Engineer. If this person is eligible for the post of Junior Engineer, he must be appointed as Junior Engineer, especially when the ineligible person has been appointed as Junior Engineer, why the eligible person is not being appointed as Junior Engineer? In the last, he requested the Registrar through the Vice Chancellor to verify these facts.

Professor Devinder Singh said that the daughter of Dr. Dayanand has done B.E. from PEC.

Shri Satya Pal Jain intervened to say that there is no harm in getting the facts verified.

Continuing, Professor Devinder Singh said that he was the member of the Committee which had considered the case of Shri Narinder Gautam for appointment on compassionate ground. The Committee had felt that since a Junior Engineer is supposed to supervise 20 or more employees, Shri Narinder Gautam should first be appointed as Sr. Technician (G-II) and later on he could be appointed as Junior Engineer.

The Vice Chancellor directed the Registrar to get the facts verified and after verification, the case be placed before the Syndicate again with full facts.

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RESOLVED: That consideration of Item C-19 on the agenda, be deferred, and in the meanwhile, the facts related to the case of Shri Narinder Gautam, be verified as suggested by Shri Satya Pal Jain and Shri Davesh Moudgil, and the matter be placed before the Syndicate with full facts.

20. Considered the minutes of the Committee dated 19.09.2022 (**Appendix-XIII**) constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to decide excess admission/certain admission eligibility cases made by the following Colleges:-

1. S.D. College, Moga
2. Govt. Home Science College, Sector-10, Chandigarh
3. Institute of Management C/o D.A.V. College, Sector-10, Chandigarh
4. G.N.N. College, Doraha, Ludhiana.

Initiating discussion, Professor Sukhbir Kaur stated that requests are being received from the Colleges who have been penalised to pay fine that the fine imposed on the Colleges (S.D. College, Moga, Govt. Home Science College, Chandigarh, Institute of Management C/O D.A.V. College, Chandigarh and G.N.N. College, Doraha) may be waived off. She said that with regard to Government Home Science College, as per her knowledge, they have made two excess admissions under the category of "Single Girl Child" for which their College have been penalised with a fine of Rs.10,000/-. The Principal of Government College of Home Science had requested to waive off the fine of Rs.10,000/- imposed on them.

Shri Davesh Moudgil endorsed the viewpoint expressed by Professor Sukhbir Kaur, stated that in the clause related to admission, it has been mentioned that "two additional seats for one girl child, out of only two girl child per unit per course subject to maximum limit of four be allocated. When the word "maximum limit to four" has been considered then the admission to four students has been made and thereafter, two students had left the College and these two seats were fallen vacant. Ultimately, only two students are left on these two seats.

Dr. Neeru Malik intervened and said that she would like to add one more thing, that the students of general category had left the seats and these two students had been granted admission "Single Girl Child" against those vacant seats. This conversion of seat has been done for the first time, and the Government Home Science College never violates any rules of admission. As per her knowledge, the Committee did not recommend imposition of any fine upon this College. The College persons brought the papers relating to it, which showed that its a very genuine case.

Professor Sukhbir Kaur said that a lot of requests are being received from the College that being the Government institution, it is very difficult for them to pay the amount of Rs.10,000/-.

To this, Dr. Neeru Malik said that Government Home Science College had made the commitment that they would give an undertaking to the effect that this was inadvertent mistake and quote the sorry figure in it.

Professor Devinder Singh stated that with regard to the matter relating to constitution of Committee, in the previous meeting of the Senate, one case of the Department of Laws was brought in which one excess admission on the ST seat was made due to the mistake by the Board of Control, which had been explained in the House. The said candidate was admitted but before that the file was submitted

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to the Dean of University Instruction and got the approval in anticipation of the Syndicate as the Syndicate has the power to allow the additional seat in the cases of Regulatory body B.C.I. as B.C.I. has no role or power in it. When such type of mistake is occurred by any Department, in that case, the defaulting department should be accorded ex-post facto sanction while keeping the case of admission of the student on hold till the final approval.

Professor Sukhbir Kaur said that Government Home Science College has no knowledge about the number of seats allocated under "Single Girl Child" category. They misinterpreted the rules and guidelines pertaining to admission.

To this, Professor Devinder Singh said that perhaps there may be misinterpretation but the Principal of the College and the members of the Board of Control who had been posted in the College from the last 6-7 years are well aware about the guidelines and rules/regulations for admission that on one unit, there is one seat and maximum to four seats.

Shri Davesh Moudgil stated that it is the fine of only Rs.10,000/- which is to be waived off whereas in the case of D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, the fine of Rs.13 Lacs had been waived off.

Dr. Neeru Malik informed that sometime the number of seats to be admitted under the categories of Single Girl Child and Economically Weaker Sections is enhanced by the Chandigarh Administration. Previous year, the seats under the categories of Single Girl Child and EWS might not have been allocated by the Chandigarh Administration. Moreover, several teachers of the Admission Committee of the Colleges had retired and new teachers had to be appointed as members of Admission Committee, who might not be aware of admission Rules and Regulations. She, therefore, urged that the fine of Rs.10,000/- imposed on Government Home Science College should be waived off.

Certain members, including Dr. Rupinder Kaur and Dr. Jagtar Singh, urged that the fine of Rs.10,000/- imposed on the Government Home Science College along with other three colleges, i.e., S.D. College, Moga, Institute of Management C/o D.A.V. College, Sector-10, Chandigarh and G.N.N. College, Doraha, Ludhiana, should be waived off.

The Vice-Chancellor asked, why they wanted to waive off the fine imposed on the four Colleges? He said that being the members of the Governing body, on financial matters, they should not speak in such a way. On the one hand, they expect that these things should not be done and on the other hand, they are suggesting that the fines should be waived off. It has come to his notice that allegations are being levelled against him for such matters. So far as he is concerned, he would never go against the Regulations/Rules and at the same he would like to make an appeal to the House that they should not follow nepotism.

Professor Yojna Rawat said that if they waived off the fine imposed on Government Home Science College, what would but would do in the case of D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, a fine of Rs.2,00,000/- had been imposed. In what proportion, the fine imposed on D.A.V. College would be waived off?

The Vice-Chancellor said that he did not agree with the suggestions made by the members and is not in favour of waiving off the fines.

To this, Dr. B.C. Josan said that M.B.A. course being run in Institute of Management C/O D.A.V. College, Sector-10, Chandigarh, should be allowed to

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continue. The management of the Institute is ready to pay the fine of Rs.2,00,000/-.

Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director Higher Education (Punjab) said that if the fines are being waived off by the House then the fines imposed on other Government Colleges may also be waived off.

Dr. Neeru Malik said that in the case of D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, the total number of 47 students have been admitted in the Management Course, whereas in the Government Home Science College, the students have been admitted against the seats, which are not part of the unit. These seats are over and above, which have been sanctioned by the Chandigarh Administration.

Professor Hemant Batra said that it meant that the admission could be made over and above the required number of strength and thereafter give some money and get it passed.

Dr. Neeru Malik said that in this particular case, it is not like that. She requested that as a layman one can interpret that maximum four seats could be filled and following that interpretation they had filled the four seats, out of which two seats had already been adjusted in the general category and the remaining two seats against the seats, which are available in the college. The College had represented that they had not exceeded the required strength of seats.

Professor Devinder Singh said that this is only the explanation, the said circular is not being interpreted for the first time, and this circular had been interpreted by the Colleges for the last 10 years.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the fines imposed on the Colleges should not be waived off and this item should be approved.

RESOLVED: That the recommendations of the Committee dated 19.09.2022, as per **Appendix**, be approved.

- 21.** Considered the issue relating to the recognition of certain courses/ examinations/degrees of other Universities/Institutes started/introduced with the approval of their respective statutory bodies, which are approved by the Regulatory Body concerned e.g. MCI, DCI, UGC, NCTE, AICTE, BCI, etc, but not offered by Panjab University, for the purpose of admissions where the minimum eligibility condition is Bachelor/Master Degree in any discipline as the case may be. Information contained in office note (**Appendix-XIV**) was also taken into consideration

The members were briefed about the issue in detail.

After some discussion, it was –

RESOLVED: That the courses/examinations/degrees of other Universities/ Institutes started/introduced with the approval of their respective statutory bodies, which are approved by the concerned Regulatory Body, e.g., MCI, DCI, UGC, NCTE, AICTE, BCI, etc, but not offered by Panjab University, be recognized for the purpose of admissions where the minimum eligibility condition is Bachelor/Master Degree in any discipline as the case may be.

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- 22.** Considered if, the Panjab University Driver's Union, be derecognized and the facility of office etc. granted, be also withdrawn, in terms of the representation of the majority of Drivers working on regular basis. Information contained in office note (**Appendix-XV**) was also taken into consideration

NOTE: The Syndicate in its meeting dated 04.11.2012 (Para 44) (**Appendix-XV**) had considered the recognition of Panjab University Drivers Union and resolved that Panjab University Drivers Union, which is Registered with the Registrar, Trade Unions, Chandigarh Administration, U.T., Chandigarh, under No. 596/2009 dated 11.11.2009 be recognized, under the Trade Union's Act, 1926.

After some discussion, it was –

RESOLVED: That the Vice Chancellor, be authorized to hold a meeting with the Drivers, and take appropriate decision in the matter.

- 23.** Considered the following recommendations of the Regulations Committee dated 11.08.2022 and 22.09.2022 (**Appendix-XVI**):

ITEM 1

That the eligibility criteria for Master of Public Health, be amended as under and given effect from the session 2022-23):

PRESENT REGULATION	PROPOSED REGULATION
Bachelor's degree in any discipline/Faculty with at least 50% marks from recognized University/ Institute.	MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS/B.VSC/B.Sc. Nursing, Life Sciences/Biological Sciences with at least 50% marks from recognized University /Institute.

ITEM 2

That Regulation 10 for Certificate Course in Social work and Field Interventions, be amended as under and given effect from the session 2021-22:

PRESENT REGULATION	PROPOSED REGULATION
10. The minimum number of marks required to pass the examination shall be 35 percent in each paper.	10. The minimum marks required to pass the examination in each paper shall be as under: (i) 35% in each paper and Field Work Practicum; (ii) Those candidates who secure less than 35% in each paper in University examination and Field Work Practicum shall be declared as 'Re-appear'.

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ITEM 4

That Regulation 13.2, under Chapter II(A) (iii), appearing at page 41 of Panjab University Calendar, Volume I, 2022, be amended as under:

PRESENT REGULATION	PORPOSED REGULATION
13.2 Payments shall be made by cheques signed by the Finance & Development Officer. The Syndicate, may, however, authorise any other Officer or Officers to sign cheques up to Rs.2.5 lacs each.	13.2 Payments shall be made by cheques signed by the Finance & Development Officer. The Syndicate, may, however, authorise any other Officer or Officers to sign cheques up to Rs.5 lacs each.

ITEM 6

That the eligibility conditions for B.A. (Honours) Economics under Choice Based Credit System, be amended as under and given effect from the session 2020-21):

PRESENT REGULATION	PROPOSED REGULATION
<p>2. A person who has passed one of the following examinations shall be eligible for admission to the first semester of B.A.(Honours) Economics.</p> <p>(i) +2 examination under 10+2+3 system of education conducted by a recognized Board/University/ Council with at least 60 per cent (55 per cent in case of SC/ST candidates) marks in the +2 examination.</p> <p>(ii) Any other examination recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent to (i) above.</p> <p>iii) Given the quantitative requirements of the Programme, only students who have passed Mathematics at the class XII level are eligible for admission as per UGC Guidelines under the CBCS system.</p>	<p>2. A person who has passed one of the following examinations shall be eligible for admission to the first semester of B.A.(Honours) Economics.</p> <p>(i) +2 examination with Mathematics under 10+2+3 system of education conducted by a recognized Board/University/ Council with at least 60 per cent marks (55 per cent in case of SC/ST candidates).</p> <p>(ii) Any other examination recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent to (i) above.</p> <p>(iii) Deleted</p>

ITEM 7

That amendments in Regulations 6.5 appearing at pages 483 and 491 of Panjab University Calendar, Volume, II, 2007 for Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Surgery, respectively, **as per Appendix**, be approved.

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ITEM 8

That additions in Regulation 19 for B.A./B.Sc. (General and Honours) and Regulation 3 for Bachelor of Commerce (Semester System), as per **Appendix**, be approved only for the session 2021-22.

ITEM 9

That –

- (i) with effect from the session 2022-23, the nomenclature of MBA (Executive), be changed to **Master of Business Administration (MBA), and**
- (ii) amendments in Regulations for Master of Business Administration (MBA) (effective from the session 2022-23), **as per Appendix**, be approved.

ITEM 10

That Regulations for Master of Computer Applications (Two-Year Course) (Semester System) (effective from the session 2022-23), **as per Appendix**, be approved.

ITEM 11

That Regulation 2 for Post-Graduate Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics, be amended as under and given effect from the session 2022-23:

<u>EXISTING REGULATIONS</u>	<u>AMENDED PROPOSED REGULATION</u> (effective from the session 2020-21) Approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on behalf of Academic Council (as per authorization given by the Syndicate dated 30.5.2020)	<u>PROPOSED REGULATIONS</u> (effective from the session 2022-23)
<p>2. A person who possesses one of the following qualifications shall be eligible to join the course:</p> <p>(i) B.Sc. Home Science from Panjab University/any other examination equivalent to B.Sc. Home Science, recognized by Panjab University.</p> <p>(ii) B.A. with Home Science/B.Sc.</p>	<p>2. A person who possesses one of the following qualifications shall be eligible to join the course:</p> <p>(i) No Change</p> <p>(ii) B.A. with Home Science/B.Sc. Microbial</p>	<p>2. A person who possesses one of the following qualifications shall be eligible to join the course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. Home Science/B.Sc. (Home Science) in any of these streams i.e. Apparel and Textile Design/ Composite/Dietetics/ Human Development and Family Relations/Human Development/ Interior Design Management from Panjab University/any other degree equivalent to B.Sc. Home Science recognized by the Panjab University. • B.Sc. (Honours) Home Science • B.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics • B.Sc.(Honours) Nutrition and

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<p>Microbial and Food Technology/ B.Sc. Food Science/ B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics/B.Sc. Homeopathy/ B.Sc. Physiotherapy/B.Sc. Nursing/BAMS/BHMS MBBS/B.Sc. Biotechnology/ Bachelor of Dental Science (BDS), B.A., B.Sc. Sports Nutrition, under allied fields except B.Sc. in Medical Lab Technology with at least 50% of the aggregate marks.</p>	<p>and Food Technology/B.Sc. Food Science/ B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics/B.Sc. Homeopathy/B.Sc. Physiotherapy/B.Sc. Nursing/ BAMS/ MBBS/B.Sc. Biotechnology/ B.Voc. (Food Science and Technology)/ Bachelor of Dental Science (BDS), B.A., B.Sc. Sports Nutrition, under allied fields except B.Sc. in Medical Lab Technology with at least 50% of the aggregate marks.</p>	<p>Dietetics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Sc. Food & Nutrition • B.Sc. (Honours) Food Nutrition • B.Sc. (Honours) Food Nutrition and Dietetics • B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics • B.Sc. (Honours) Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics • B.Sc. (Honours) Community Science • B.Sc. Family & Community Science • B.Sc. Food Science & Nutrition • B.Sc. Integrated Family & Community Science • B.Sc. (Honours) Food Science Dietetics & Nutrition <p>(Minimum aggregate marks shall be atleast 50% in the above-said course).</p>
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ITEM 12

That –

- (i) with effect from the session 2022-23, the nomenclature of B.Sc. Home Science (Human Development and Family Relations), be changed **to B.Sc. Home Science (Human Development);**
- (ii) the eligibility criteria, under Regulation 2 for M.Sc. Home Science (Clothing & Textiles), M.Sc. Home Science (Human Development) and M.Sc. Home Science (Food & Nutrition), be amended, **as per Appendix**, and given effect from the session 2022-23); and
- (iii) with effect from the session 2022-23, the nomenclature of M.Sc. Home Science (Human Development and Family Relations), be changed **to M.Sc. Home Science (Human Development).**

ITEM 14

That Regulations for M.Sc. in Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing (effective from the session 2020-21), **as per Appendix**, be approved.

Shri Satya Pal Jain pointed out that these are the recommendations of the Regulations Committee meeting dated 11.08.2022 and some of them were placed before the Syndicate in its previous meeting held on 13.08.2022, which were later on withdrawn. What is the emergency that now these are placed before the Syndicate in the form of Table Agenda. Since these are the recommendations of the Regulations Committee, these needed serious consideration. If these related to admissions and examinations, only then these could be considered.

The Vice Chancellor said that these are academics in nature and related to related to admissions and examinations, especially in view of the new National

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Education Policy, 2020, according to which they have to make amendments in their Regulations. As such, these should be considered.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that the recommendations of the Regulations Committee should be approved as these related to academics, except item 5 related to amendment of Regulations pertaining to election as it needed serious deliberations. Hence, this item should be placed before the Syndicate as a separate item.

Professor Sukhbir Kaur pointed out that recommendations of the Regulations Committee contained in item 5 of the minutes has not been on the agenda of the Syndicate as the Regulation Committee has decided that this matter be referred back to the Committee, constituted by the Vice Chancellor, for reconsideration.

RESOLVED: That the recommendations of the Regulations Committee dated 11.08.2022 and 22.09.2022 as quoted above, be approved, in anticipation of approval of Senate, Government of India and publication in Government of India's Gazette Notification.

- 24.** Considered minutes dated 10.06.2022 (**Appendix-XVII**) of the Committee, constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, to resolve the issue regarding appointment of Principals in Degree Colleges of Education.

Initiating discussion, Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education (Punjab) requested that on this issue, the Government had already constituted a Committee on the complaint of Tarun Ghai and in the meeting of the Committee, the Dean, College Development Council, had represented the Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University. He said that there is one RTI pertaining to Ms. Rajni Bala her case may be deferred as her recommendation had also been forwarded to the Government.

Principal S.S. Sangha said that the reply pertaining to R.T.I. in respect of Ms. Rajni Bala is to be sent through the office of D.P.I. (Punjab) as this RTI application is from the College of Education, whereas the item placed for consideration is a separate case to resolve the issue regarding appointment of Principals of Colleges of Education in Degree Colleges. In fact, it was political move, on which no work had been done. It was initiated just on the plea of two members, the same had been conveyed and letter had also been issued. The decision of the Syndicate/Senate is against the norms of the U.G.C. as the subject of Education is being offered in Degree Colleges also, whereas the management of Technical Colleges is quite different as they are following the norms of the AICTE and the Education comes under the Regulatory Body, i.e., NCTE.

To this, Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education (Punjab) said that if the previous D.P.I. had made a mistake in that matter.

Principal S.S. Sangha intervened and asked, "What type of mistake had been made"?

Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education (Punjab), replied that University and D.P.I. (Colleges) had made a mistake of appointing teachers of Colleges of Education as Principals in degree Colleges.

Dr. Mukesh Arora said that he is also aware about the case of Ms. Rajni Bala of Raikot College, where Ms. Rajni Bala did not possess the requisite

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experience of 15 years, but she was promoted as Principal of a College of Education. Thereafter, she joined a Degree College, where she was lacking the experience of 15 years. She had filed a case in the High Court for the same and the Court has stayed the matter.

Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education (Punjab), said that they had to consider the Regulations of 2018.

To this, Dr. Mukesh Arora replied that the Regulations, 2018 had not yet been adopted.

Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education (Punjab), said that they wished to implement the Regulations, 2018 with the revised pay-scales.

Principal S.S. Sangha said that the College under consideration is the Degree College, where the subject of Education is being taught. The U.G.C. has approved 20 subjects for the Ph.D., and education is one of them. If they see the list of Principals of the Colleges of Education, they would find that the appointment of Principals had been approved from the year 2002. The person appointed at Modi College, Patiala, was previously on the rolls of the Panjab University. He added that appointment of several such persons had been approved. The letter in respect of Ms. Rajni Bala is something else and the same should be looked into separately with the complete background of the case.

Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education (Punjab) said that this item has been placed on the Table Agenda and they did not have sufficient time to go through the same. If the other members want to approve, his (Director, Higher Education (Punjab)) dissent should may be recorded, as it would not be possible for him to approve the item, which has been placed before the Syndicate as a table agenda.

Dr. Mukesh Arora said that he did not want to quote the name, but a teacher of the College of Education has moved to Degree College on promotion. To stop him to become the member of the Senate, the then Dean, College Development Council, had sent a letter to withdraw his appointment without the approval of the Senate, so that he could not be eligible for contesting the Election. There is no clause or any Rule/Regulation in which it is mentioned that Principal of the Education cannot be promoted as Principal of the Degree College.

Dr. Neeru Malik said that even the then Vice-Chancellor was not aware of the said circular issued/circulated by the then Dean, College Development Council. The then Registrar (Dr. Karamjit Singh) had also no knowledge about the issuance of the said circular. Even the Dean, College Development Council, was also not aware about the issuance of the said circular as the said circular was issued under the signatures of the then Deputy Registrar (Colleges). As per U.G.C. Regulations, the post of Principal is an administrative post where the experience with designation of 15 years is desirable without any specific experience in a particular subject.

Dr. Mukesh Arora said that in Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, and Punjabi University, Patiala, it had never been implemented that the Principal of the College of Education could not be promoted as Principal of the Degree College. The appointment of several Principals namely Shri N.R. Sharma and Principal of Killianwali College and other 8 Principals of Colleges of Education had already been approved.

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Principal S.S. Sangha said that the above mentioned circular was issued in the year 2019 and in the year 2021, a panel of the Principals had been prepared by the Panjab University and the same was approved in the year 2021. He said that he could name the Principals of the Colleges, who had been granted approval by the University, which was clearly in violation of the said circular. As such, this was only the political agenda at that time.

The Vice-Chancellor said that after listening the viewpoints expressed by certain members and the Rules/Regulations being followed in Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Punjabi University, Patiala, it is proved that the Principals of the Education College could be promoted as Principal of the Degree College.

Professor Devinder Singh said that requisite qualification for the post of Principal is only the teaching experience and there is no mention of any subject specification. Similarly, there is neither any such requirement of the U.G.C. nor of the Panjab University. The said item should be approved on the basis of the recommendation of the Committee. Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director Higher Education (Punjab), raised the objection that a Committee had been constituted by the Government to consider a particular case. The opinion of Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education (Punjab), on the said item may be recorded and on this item, the recommendation of the Committee may be accepted.

To this, Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education (Punjab), said that on the item under consideration, his opinion should be recorded that the University should take any decision, which it wished to, but they (Government of Punjab) would give approval; rather, would go by the recommendations/decision taken by the Committee constituted by them.

The Vice Chancellor said that Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education, Punjab, is representing the Government in the Syndicate, his opinion should be taken into consideration.

Professor Sukhbir Kaur said that the objection raised by Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education (Punjab), should be taken into consideration as when the nominee of Director, Higher Education, (Punjab) would come to attend the meeting of Selection Committee for the selection of the Principal, the selection might not be approved by Director, Higher Education (Punjab).

Dr. Mukesh Arora said that the approval of the Principal of the Colleges of Education for appointment as Principal of the Degree Colleges had also been accorded previously by the Government.

Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education (Punjab), said that for the wrong approval, which has been given by the University as well as the Government, the Committee had been constituted by the Government in which the Dean, College Development Council, was nominated as member, wherein the cases relating to approval of the appointment of 8 Principals was placed. Out of these 8 Principals, the appointment of certain Principals was cancelled irrespective of the fact whether they were from the Technical Colleges or otherwise. He opined that the Government would not approve such type of cases until the Committee constituted by the Government cleared those cases.

Professor Devinder Singh suggested that this agenda item should be considered for approval and the observation/objection raised by Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education (Punjab), regarding his dissent, should be recorded in the resolved part.

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The Vice-Chancellor said that the recommendations made by the Committee constituted by the Panjab University be accepted; however, the objection/observation raised by Director, Higher Education (Punjab), be recorded.

RESOLVED: That the recommendations of the Committee dated 10.06.2022, as per **Appendix**, be approved.

Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education (Punjab), recorded his dissent.

- 25.** Considered the recommendations of the Committee dated 20.09.2022 (**Appendix-XVIII**), constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, to frame templates and application forms for direct recruitment of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor and Principal, as per UGC Regulations dated 18.07.2018.

Professor Sukhbir Kaur said that they had followed the UGC in this matter.

The Vice Chancellor said that they are approving this template and it would also be followed while making appointment in the Panjab University Constituent Colleges.

Principal B.C. Josan enquired that the template and application form for direct recruitment of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor and Principal has been evolved in accordance with the UGC Regulations dated 18.07.2018. Is there any difference between the UGC Regulations, 2018 and 2016? As per UGC Regulations, the term of appointment of Principal is 5 years and after 5 years the post is to be re-advertised.

The Vice Chancellor said that they are following the UGC in toto.

RESOLVED: That the recommendations of the Committee dated 20.09.2022, as per **Appendix**, be approved.

- 26.** **Item C-26 on the agenda was read out, viz. –**

- 26.** To consider and appoint next senior Professor of the discipline concerned on the following Chairs:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Chair	Department	Name of senior-most Professor designated as Chair Professor	Proposed to be designated as Chair Professor
I	II	III	IV	V
1	Guru Ravi Das Chair	Guru Ravi Das Chair	Prof. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Department of Evening Studies-MDRC	The Chair can be offered to any other senior-most Professor in the University in the same subject as there is no faculty in this dept.
2	K.L. Sehgal Professor of Music	Music	Prof. Saroj Ghoshi (Retd.)	Prof. Neelam Paul
3	Dr. Gurdial Singh Dhillon Professor	Laws	Prof. Ranbir Kaur (Retd.)	Prof. Shalini Marwaha (will)

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	of Laws			attain the age of superannuation i.e. 60 Years on 30.11.2022)
4	Mehr Chand Mahajan Professor of Laws	Laws	Prof. Nishtha Jaswal (Retd.)	Prof. Meenu Paul
5	Sheikh Baba Farid Chair	School of Punjabi Studies	Prof. Sarabjit Singh	
6	Bhai Veer Singh Studies in Modern Literature (Professor)	School of Punjabi Studies	Prof. Uma Sethi	
7	Shiv Kumar Batalvi Professor	School of Punjabi Studies	Prof. Yograj Angrish	
8	Lala Lajpat Rai Professor of Political Science	Political Science	Prof. Ashutosh Kumar	
9	P.N. Mehra Professor of Botany	Botany	Prof. Harsh Nayyar	
10	Kalidas Professor in Sanskrit	Sanskrit	Prof. Shankarji Jha (Expired)	Prof. Virender Kumar Alankar will attain age of superannuation i.e. 60 years on 31.10.2022
11	Baba Prithvi Singh Azad Professor in Sociology	Sociology	Prof. Sherry Sabbarwal	Prof. Kumool Abbi
12	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Chair Professor	Physical Education	Prof. Gurmeet Singh	
13	Dr. Mulk Raj Anand Professorship in English	English	Prof. Aneel Raina (Retd.)	Prof. Rumina Sethi
14	Sarojini Naidu Chair Professor in English Literature	English (Golden Jubilee Chair)	Prof. Harpreet Pruthi (Resigned)	Prof. Deepti Gupta nee Dhamija (will attain the age of superannuation i.e. 60 Years on 30.11.2022)
15	Munshi Prem Chand Professor in Hindi	Hindi	Prof. Baijnath Prasad	
16	G.P. Sharma Professor of Zoology	Zoology	Prof. V.L. Sharma	Prof. Harpreet Kaur
17	P.L. Tandon Professor in Strategic Management	U.B.S.	Prof. Dinesh K Gupta (Retd.)	* to be decided

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18.	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Professor	Political Science	# occupied, since 2.9.2011, by Prof. Ronki Ram via open selection	Prof. Pampa Mukherjee
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NOTE: 1. The Syndicate in its meeting held on 19.12.2017, para-46 has approved the minutes dated 05.12.2017 of the Committee constituted by Syndicate dated 19.11.2017 (Para 12) the appointments of Chair Professors were made by considering the name of the senior most Professor in the particular department with the following conditions:

1. After superannuation of any of the above incumbents, the chair will go to the next senior-most Professor in the Departments.
2. No Professor shall occupy two chairs simultaneously.
3. In case no Professor is available in the department, the Chair can be offered to any other senior-most Professor in the University in the same subject.
4. In terms of recommendation of the Syndicate dated 21.01.2017 (Para14) contained in item C-22 as approved by the Senate dated 26.3.2017, the teachers designated as Professor of a Chair should give an inaugural lecture to the whole University; and he/she should also give one lecture/presentation, every year, to the faculty to which he/she belongs.

2. The Committee has:

- (i) urged the Vice-Chancellor to explore the possibility of Inviting eminent people on these prestigious Chairs In near future. The budgetary, provision for these Chairs be made out of the "Foundation for Higher Education in Research"
- (ii) the following chairs, be renamed as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the Chair	May be renamed as
1.	Dr Manmohan Singh Chair Professor	Dr Manmohan Singh Chair

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	in Economics	
2.	Lal Bahadur Shastri Chair Professor in Public Administration	Lal Bahadur Shastri Chair
3.	Mahatma Gandhi Chair Professor	Mahatma Gandhi Chair
4.	Rajiv Gandhi Chair Professor in Contemporary Studies	Rajiv Gandhi Chair
5.	Jawahar Lal Nehru Chair Professor In Technology	Jawahar Lal Nehru Chair
6.	Sri Aurobindo Chair Professor In Philosophy	Sri Aurobindo Chair
7.	B.R. Ambedkar Chair Professor in Political Science	B.R. Ambedkar Chair
8.	Tagore Professor of Indian Literature	Tagore Professor

2. An office note was enclosed (**Appendix-XIX**).

The Vice Chancellor said that no Chair should remain unoccupied. They must appoint someone on the Chairs.

Professor Sukhbir Kaur said that it has been suggested that the next senior-most Professor in the discipline concerned should be appointed on the Chair.

The Vice Chancellor said that if no other person in the discipline is available, the person from the allied discipline should be allowed to be appointed.

Dr. Neeru Malik said that although Professor Gурpal Singh has retired, he is a fit person to be designated as Chair Professor of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies without financial powers.

Professor Yojna Rawat suggested that Professor Gурpal Singh could be designated as Co-Coordinator of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies with administrative powers.

To this, the Vice-Chancellor said that Professor Gурpal Singh would be designated as Co-ordinator of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies, without the financial powers.

After some discussion, it was –

RESOLVED: That the Vice Chancellor, be authorized to appoint next senior Professor of the discipline concerned on the Chairs. However, if no person is available in the discipline/subject, the Vice Chancellor could appoint a person from interdisciplinary subject on the Chair(s).

27. Considered minutes of the Committee dated 29.08.2022 (**Appendix-XX**), constituted by the Syndicate, to prepare the roster of Principals of Constituent Colleges.

Initiating discussion, Professor Sukhbir Kaur stated that the roster for the Constituent Colleges has been prepared by considering all the Constituent Colleges as one unit. Moreover, the appointments, which are to be made there, would be interchangeable.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the said roster be adopted

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RESOLVED: That the recommendations of the Committee dated 29.08.2022, be approved.

28. Information contained in **Items R-1 to R-29** was read out, viz. –

R-1. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has:

- (i) extended the term of the following persons as Assistant Professor at UIET, PUSSGRC, Una Road, Bajwara, Hoshiarpur, purely on temporary basis, for the academic session 2021-22 upto 30.06.2022:

Sr. No.	Name of Person	Branch
1.	Shri Kanwalpreet Singh	CSE
2.	Ms. Shama Pathania	CSE
3.	Shri Gurpinder Singh	I.T.
4.	Ms. Divya Sharma	I.T.
5.	Mrs. Ritika Arora	I.T.

- (ii) re-appointed the above persons as Assistant Professor (Temporary basis) at UIET, PUSSGRC, Una Road, Bajwara, Hoshiarpur, in the pay scale of Rs.15600-39100+AGP of Rs.6000/- plus allowances w.e.f. the date they start/started work for the Academic Session 2022-23 (with one day break as usual), under Regulation 5 at pages 111-112 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007.

R-2. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has:

- (i) re-appointed afresh the following faculty purely on temporary/contractual basis at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, P.U. w.e.f. 17.08.2022 for 11 months i.e. upto 16.07.2023 with break on 16.08.2022 (Break Day) or till the posts are filled up through regular selection, whichever is earlier, on the same terms and conditions on which they were working earlier, under Regulation 5 at pages 111-112 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation & Nature of Appointment
1.	Dr. Shally Gupta	Professor (Contract)
2.	Dr. Neeraj Sharma	Associate Professor (Temporary)
3.	Dr. Ikreet Singh Bal	Associate Professor (Temporary)
4.	Dr. Simranjit Singh	Senior Assistant Professor (Temporary)

- (ii) re-appointed afresh Dr. Vandana Chhabra, Associate Professor on temporary basis at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, P.U. for 11 months i.e. upto 24.07.2023 with break on 24.08.2022 (Break Day) or till the posts are filled up through regular selection, whichever is earlier, on the same terms and conditions on

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which she was working earlier, under Regulation 5 at pages 111-112 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007.

R-3. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has:

- (i) granted extension in term of appointment of Ms. Rajni Rajan Chauhan, Assistant Professor in Commerce, University School of Open Learning (USOL) as Assistant Professor (Temporary Basis) for the Academic Session 2021-22 (i.e. upto 30.06.2022) in the pay scale of Rs.15600-39100+AGP of Rs.6000/- plus allowances, on the same term and conditions, under Regulation 5 at pages 111 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007, on the recommendation of the A&AC of USOL.
- (ii) also granted extension to Ms. Rajni Rajan Chauhan as Assistant Professor in Commerce (purely on temporary basis) at USOL w.e.f. the date she start/started work for the Academic Session 2022-23 till 19.09.2022 as recommended by A&AC of USOL, with one day break as usual, in the pay scale of Rs.15600-39100+AGP of Rs.6000/- plus allowances, on the same term and conditions, under Regulation 5 at pages 111 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007.

R-4. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, has appointed the following persons:

- (i) as Assistant Professors (purely on temporary basis) at UILS, w.e.f. the date they start/started work for odd semester of the Academic Session 2022-2023 against the vacant posts are filled on regular basis, whichever is earlier, on the same terms and conditions according to which they have worked previously, under Regulation 5 at page 111, P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007:

1.	Dr. Abha Sethi
2.	Ms. Shafali
3.	Mr. Harvinder Singh

- (ii) as Part-Time Assistant Professor on an honorarium of Rs.22800/- (fixed) (for teaching 12 hours a week) at UILS, w.e.f. the date they start/started work for the Academic Session 2022-2023 against the vacant position in the institute, on the same terms and conditions according to which they have worked previously:

1.	Ms. Nancy Sharma
2.	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma
3.	Ms. Supreet Gill
4.	Dr. Alamdeep Kaur
5.	Dr. Shivani Gupta
6.	Ms. Shefali Singh
7.	Dr. Gurjinder Singh
8.	Dr. Jatinder Mann

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- R-5.** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate has re-appointed the following persons as Assistant Professor/s (purely on temporary basis) at P.U. Constituent College, Karyal, Dharamkot, Distt. Moga w.e.f. the date they start/started work for the Academic Session 2022-23 i.e. upto the start of summer vacation 2023 (with one day break), against the vacant posts or till the posts are filled in, on regular basis, through proper selection, whichever is earlier, in the pay-scale of Rs.15600-39100+AGP Rs.6000/- plus allowances as per University Rules, under Regulation 5 at pages 111-112 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007, on the same term and conditions on which they were working for the session 2021-22:-

Sr. No.	Name	Subject
1.	Mr. Rajiv Kumar	Political Science
2.	Dr. Poonam Dwivedi	English

- R-6.** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has re-appointed the following persons as Assistant Professors (purely on temporary basis) at P.U. Constituent College, Nihal Singh Wala, Distt. Moga w.e.f. the date they start/started work for the Academic Session 2022-23 i.e. upto the start of summer vacation 2023 (with one day break), against the vacant posts or till the posts are filled in, on regular basis, through proper selection, whichever is earlier, in the pay-scale of Rs.15600-39100+AGP Rs.6000/- plus allowances as per University Rules, under Regulation 5 at pages 111-112 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007, on the same term and conditions on which they were working earlier for the session 2021-22:-

Sr. No.	Name	Subject
1.	Dr. Rajni Bhalla	Commerce
2.	Dr. Sandeep Buttola	Sociology
3.	Dr. Shashi Kant Rai	Hindi
4.	Ms. Monika	Commerce
5.	Ms. Ritu Mittal	Economics
6.	Mr. Ashim Kumar	Mathematics

- R-7.** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate has re-appointed the following persons as Assistant Professors (purely on temporary basis) at Shaheed Udhm Singh P.U. Constituent College, Guru Har Sahai, District Ferozepur, w.e.f. the date they start/started work for the Academic Session 2022-23 (with one day break), against the vacant posts or till the posts are filled in, on regular basis, through regular selection, whichever is earlier, in the pay-scale of Rs.15600-39100+AGP Rs.6000/- plus allowances as per University Rules, under Regulation 5 at pages 111-112 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007, on the same term and conditions on which they were working earlier for the session 2021-22:-

Sr. No.	Name	Subject
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1.	Dr. Gurdeep Singh	Punjabi
2.	Dr. Resham Singh	Punjabi
3.	Dr. Harnam Singh	Physical Education
4.	Ms. Simarjeet Kaur	Mathematics
5.	Ms. Nishi	Commerce
6.	Mr. Mohammad Sazid	Commerce
7.	Mr. Varun Maini	Computer Science

- R-8.** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate has, re-appointed the following as Assistant Professors (purely on temporary basis) in P.U. Constituent College, Sikhwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, w.e.f. the date they start/started work for the Academic Session 2022-23, i.e. upto the start of the summer vacation 2023 (with one day break), against the vacant posts or till the posts are filled in, on through regular selection, whichever is earlier, in the pay scale of Rs.15600-39100 +AGP Rs.6000/- plus allowances as per University Rules, under Regulation 5 at Page 111-112 of P.U. Cal. Vol.-I, 2007, on the same terms and conditions on which they were working earlier for the session 2021-22:

Sr. No.	Name	Subject
1.	Dr. Navdeep Kaur	English
2.	Mr. Sukhdev Singh	Punjabi
3.	Ms. Mamta Rani	Commerce
4.	Mr. Harpreet Singh	Economics

- R-9.** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has re-appointed Dr. Parminder Singh as Assistant Professor in Punjabi (purely on temporary basis) at P.U. Constituent College, Mohkam Khan Wala, Distt. Ferozepur w.e.f the date he will start/started work for the Academic session 2022-23 i.e. upto the start of the summer vacation 2023 (with one day break), against the vacant post or till the regular post is filled in, through regular selection, whichever is earlier, in the pay scale of Rs. 15600-39100+ AGP Rs. 6000/- plus allowances as per University rules, under Regulation 5 at Page 111-112 of P.U. Cal. Vol.-I, 2007, on the same term and conditions on which he was working earlier for the Session 2021-22.

- R-10.** The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate has appointed the following persons as Part-Time Assistant Professor, PU Regional Centre (P.U. Extn. Library), Civil Lines, Ludhiana-141001 (Pb.) on an honorarium of Rs. 22800/- p.m. (fixed) (for teaching 12 hours a week) w.e.f. they start/started for the Academic Session 2021-22:

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty
1.	Ms. Vandana Bhanot
2.	Ms. Sarita Paul
3.	Dr. Kuljit Singh
4.	Mr. Sunil Mittal

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R-11. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate has re-appointed (afresh) the following as Assistant Professors at Panjab University Regional Centre, District Sri Muktsar Sahib:

- i) Dr. Inderjot Kour and Dr. Hardip Singh (purely on temporary basis) w.e.f. the date they start/started work for the academic session 2022-23 (with one day break), or till the regular posts are filled in through regular selection whichever is earlier, in the pay-scale of Rs. 15600-39100+AGP of Rs. 6000/- plus allowances as per University Rules, under Regulation 5 at page 111 of P.U. Cal. Vol.-I, 2007, on the same term and conditions on which they were working earlier for the session 2021-22.
- ii) Dr. Rajnish Mutneja on Part-Time basis w.e.f. the date he start/started work for the academic session 2022-23 (with one day break) or till the regular posts are filled in through regular selection whichever is earlier, on an honorarium of Rs.22800/- p.m. (fixed) (for teaching 12 hours a week), on the same term and conditions on which he was working earlier for the session 2021-22.

R-12. In supersession to this office order No. 11446-56/Estt.-I dated 08.12.2014, the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate has placed Dr. Poonam Kumari, Assistant Professor as Lecturer (Senior Scale) at University Centre of Instrumentation and Microelectronics (UCIM), P.U. under Career Advancement Scheme (old scheme) w.e.f. 02.09.2008 i.e. after completion of 6 years of service as Lecturer under UGC Regulations 1998 in the pay scale of Rs.10,000-325-15200 (revised Rs.15600-39100+AGP of Rs.7000/-) at a starting pay to be fixed under the Rules of Panjab University.

R-13. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation approval of the Syndicate/Senate has extended the term of appointment of following doctors at BGJ Institute of Health, PU, Chandigarh, for further period as mentioned against each, on the previous terms and conditions:-

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Earlier Term Expired on	Dates of Break	Period of further Extension
1.	Dr. Nainy Puri Full Time Medical Officer	31.07.2022	01.08.2022	02.08.2022 to 31.07.2023
2.	Dr. Kanwal Vilku Full Time Medical Officer	31.07.2022	01.08.2022	02.08.2022 to 31.07.2023
3.	Dr. (Mrs.) Shruti Sahdev Full Time Medical Officer (Homoeopathic) PUSSGRC, Hoshiarpur @ Rs.25200/- per month fixed	31.07.2022	01.08.2022	02.08.2022 to 31.07.2023
4.	Dr. Meenu Kapila Part-time Ayurvedic Medical Officer	31.07.2022	01.08.2022	02.08.2022 to 31.07.2023
5.	Dr. Madhu Tuli Part-time Medical	31.07.2022	01.08.2022	02.08.2022 to 31.07.2023

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	Specialist			
6.	Dr. Seema Chaudhary Part-Time Medical Specialist-Gynaecologist	31.07.2022	01.08.2022	02.08.2022 to 31.07.2023

NOTE: 1. As per regulation 3.1 (a) at Page 117 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007, the Appointing Authority for the various categories of the University employees shall be (a) Senate for Employees of A Class.

2. An office note was enclosed (**Appendix-XXI**).

R-14. The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has condoned the shortage of lectures of the following students of Department-cum-Centre for Women's Studies and Development, P.U. (**Appendix-XXII**) for the academic session 2021-2022:

1. Mr. Bijender Singh, M.A.-I, Semester-II
2. Ms. Sudipta Borkataky, M.A.-I, Semester-II
3. Ms. Tanvi Bansal, M.A.-I, Semester-II
4. Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, M.A.-II, Semester-IV
5. Ms. Harjit Kaur, M.A.-II, Semester-IV

R-15. The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has condoned the shortage of lectures of the following students of Department of Evening Studies-Multi Disciplinary Research Centre, P.U. (**Appendix-XXIII**) for the academic session 2021-2022:

Sr. No.	Name of the candidate	Class	Roll No.
1.	Karan Singh Thakur	MA Eco. 4 th Sem.	2640
2.	Gurkirat Singh	MA Pol. Sci. 2 nd Sem.	2251
3.	Gaganpreet Kaur	MA English 4 th Sem.	1903
4.	Armaan Kaur	MA English 4 th Sem.	1917
5.	Rubbal Kaur	MA English 4 th Sem.	1919
6.	Ahsanuddin Khan	MA English 4 th Sem.	1926
7.	Muskaan Bhandari	MA Eco. 2 nd Sem.	2505
8.	Kawaljeet	MA English 4 th Sem.	1911
9.	Mannat Mann	MA English 4 th Sem.	1905
10.	Shreya Thakur	MA Eco. 2 nd Sem.	2504
11.	Priyanka Singh	MA Pol. Sci. 2 nd Sem.	2204
12.	Chinar Gauri	MA Pol. Sci. 4 th Sem.	2411
13.	Astha Gupta	MA English 4 th Sem.	1923

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		Sem.	
14.	Ujjwal Singh Panwar	MA Pol. Sci. 4 th Sem.	2422
15.	Jasleen Kaur	B. Com. 4 th Sem.	252
16.	Varun Jhanjhi	B. Com. 4 th Sem.	265
17.	Jagrithi Sikka	MA English 4 th Sem.	1939
18.	Manisha Gore	MA English 4 th Sem.	1944
19.	Ramanjot Singh	MA English 2 nd Sem.	1771
20.	Shanshika Mahant	MA English 2 nd Sem.	1758
21.	Surender Bishnoi	MA Eco. 2 nd Sem.	2533
22.	Kavita Bishnoi	MA English 2 nd Sem.	1744

R-16. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate and as per notification w.r.t. UGC guidelines (**Appendix-XXIV**), has approved the refund of fee regarding cancellation/withdrawal of admission for this session 2022-2023 in view of COVID-19 Pandemic related factors the same of which is given as under:-

In view of above and in order to avoid financial hardships being faced by parents it has been decided by UGC that full refund of fees should be made by the Higher Educational Institutions on account of all cancellation of admissions/ migrations of students up to October 31, 2022 for the academic session 2022-2023 as a special case. It is made clear that the entire fee, including all charges, should be refunded (i.e. there should be zero cancellation charges) on account of cancellation/migrations up to October 31, 2022. Therefore, on cancellation/withdrawal of admissions up to December 31, 2022, the entire fee collected from a student should be refunded in full after deducting not more than Rs.1000/- as processing fee.

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

R-17. In pursuance of the instructions of Govt. of India conveyed by the UGC vide letter dated 08.07.2021 (**Appendix-XXV**) regarding utilization of Salary grant through RBI account under the Treasury Single Account (TSA) System for online credit to concerned employee connected with Public Financial Management System (PFMS), the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate has allowed the following procedure of e-payment for incorporation in PU Accounts Manual under Rule 5.8:

5.8 A (i) For computer generated salary bills including bills of deductions, the soft copy/digital file representing the 'pre-audited and passed' bills shall be uploaded on the e-payment module. For net salary payment individual beneficiary wise list will be uploaded and for deduction bills

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consolidated amount will be entered in the e-payment module.

- (ii)** On the basis of uploaded salary/deduction bills, the O.S. (Cheque writing Section) shall approve the release of e-payments by using his/her login details or digital signature, as the case may be.

- B (i)** For other bills, the Cheque writing section on daily basis shall bifurcate/categorize all the 'pre-audited & passed' bills on the basis of amount of individual bills as follows:-

List 1- All bills, the individual 'pre-audited and passed' amount of which is less than Rs.1.25 Lac.

List 2- All bills, the individual 'pre-audited and passed' amount of which is less than Rs.2.50 Lac.

List 3- All bills, the individual 'pre-audited and passed' amount of which is of Rs.2.50 Lac or more.

- (ii)** All such lists (containing details of individual bills & beneficiaries shall be got approved from authorities as mentioned below for release through e-payment.

List 1- Assistant Registrar (A/c) (other than AR (Budget).

List 2- Deputy Registrar (Accounts)

List 3- FDO/Registrar

- (iii)** On the basis of approved list, the designated official of Cheque writing section shall enter/upload the details of beneficiaries on e-payment module.

- (iv)** The O.S. (Cheque Writing Section) shall approve the release of e-payments on the basis of list of bills and beneficiaries duly pre-audited and approved by the designated authorities as mentioned in para-ii above, by using his/her login details or digital signature as the case may be.

- C (i)** For all e-payments the System generates 'e-transaction number', (by whatever name called), which shall be used for all future references in place of cheque number. Such e-transaction number shall be recorded on the pre-audited & passed Vouchers as well as in the accounting software of P.U.

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- (ii) The approved lists (as mentioned in para-ii) shall be kept & preserved with vouchers in voucher guard files.

R-18. The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate has allowed that the existing panel/fee of Advocates and legal retainers be continued till the new panel/fee is finalized by the Committee of Syndics.

- NOTE:**
1. The Syndicate in its meeting dated 30.03.2018/21.04.2018/29.04.2018 (Para 52 (R-(xii))) had approved the panel of Advocates and legal retainers w.e.f. 01.01.2018 to 31.12.2018 (**Appendix-XXVI**).
 2. The Syndicate in its meeting dated 08.03.2020 (Para 30) considered minutes of the Committee dated 25.02.2020 and 03.03.2020 w.r.t. names of the Advocates for empanelment on the PU panel and resolved that the consideration of the said item be kept pending. In the meanwhile, a Committee of Syndics be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to examine the issue.
 3. An office note was enclosed (**Appendix-XXVI**).

R-19. The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate has allowed the payment of Goods & Services tax (as applicable from time to time) over and above the legal fees of the advocates and retainership of the legal retainers.

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

R-20. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has approved the recommendation of the Committee dated 11.07.2022 (**Appendix-XXVIII**) constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for amendment in deputation Rule that the following Clause 7.5 of office memorandum dated 17.06.2010 issued by Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi, be included in the Panjab University Rules for deputation at page 121 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-III, 2019:-

“7.5 Increments- The employee will draw increment in the parent cadre grade or in the scale of pay/grade pay attached to the deputation post as the case may be, depending on whether he has opted for the parent cadre pay plus deputation (duty) allowances or the pay scale/grade pay of the deputation post. If he has opted for pay scale/grade pay of the deputation post, notional increments shall also continue to accrue to him in the post held on regular basis in the parent cadre/organization for the purpose of regulation of

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pay on repatriation to the parent post at the end of the tenure”.

- R-21.** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has extended the term of appointment of following Programmers for further period as mentioned against each, on the previous terms and conditions:-

Sr. No.	Name	Earlier term upto	Date of break	Period of further extension
1.	Ms. Jasmine Ahluwalia, Programmer, College Branch @Rs.15600-39100+GP 5400+DA	31.07.2022	01.08.2022	02.08.2022 to 31.07.2023
2.	Mr. Bhawan Chander, Programmer, Computer Centre @Rs.15600-39100+GP 5400+DA	31.07.2022	01.08.2022	02.08.2022 to 31.07.2023
3.	Mr. Deepak Kumar, Programmer, Computer Centre @Rs.15600-39100+GP 5400+DA	31.07.2022	01.08.2022	02.08.2022 to 31.07.2023

- R-22.** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has approved the minutes of the Leave Cases Committee dated 13.07.2022 (**Appendix-XXIX**), constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in terms of the Syndicate decision dated 16.05.1981 (Para 18) to look into the leave cases of teaching staff.

- R-23.** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has approved the minutes of the Committee dated 10.08.2022 (**Appendix-XXX**), to amend Rule 8 at page 310 & 311 of Panjab University Calendar, Volume-III, 2019.

NOTE: A copy of instruction for admission to various courses for the session 2022-2023 issued vide No.6443/R&S dated 16.09.2022 was enclosed (**Appendix-XXX**).

- R-24.** The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has approved the recommendations of the Committee dated 29.06.2022 (**Appendix-XXXI**) constituted regarding issues of declaration of result of B.E. 2nd year students of UIET through PUMEET as under:

1. Credit of students admitted under PUMEET be counted from 3rd to 8th Semesters for CGPA evaluations it is done for PULEET students with immediate effect.
2. For 1st and 2nd Semesters a separate certificate shall be issued by the concerned departments. (**Appendix-XXXI**)

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3. For merit purpose, the result of students, admitted through PUMEET, shall be on the basis of CGPA secured by them from 3rd to 8th Semester evaluation.

R-25. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has approved as under:

1. Professor Kummol Abbi and Professor Rani Mehta have been designated as Academic In-charge and Administrative In-charge respectively. All documents related to Academic issues of Ph.D. scholars and other students will be routed through Academic In-charge (i.e. Professor Kumool Abbi) including conducting various academic activities in the Deptt. of Sociology for the students. All administrative issues related to Faculty/Non-teaching staff/students will be routed through Administrative In-charge (i.e. Professor Rani Mehta).
2. The Academic In-charge will call all meetings of the Academic, Administrative and Technical Committees.
3. All non-teaching staff of Department of Sociology will report to Professor Kumool Abbi (Academic In-charge).
4. Overall charge of the Department of Sociology will remain with the DUI till further order.

R-26. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has:

- (i) granted temporary extension of affiliation to the following Colleges for the certain courses as mentioned against each for the session 2021-2022:

Sr. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Courses/ subjects
1.	Gopichand Arya Mahila College, Abohar-152116	M.Com.-I & II, subject to fulfilment of remaining conditions as imposed by inspection committee.
2.	DAV College for Women, Ferozpur Cantt.-152001	B.A.-I-Physical Education, subject to fulfilment of the conditions i.e. salary be paid to staff as per PU/UGC/Pb. Govt. norms.
3.	Sadbhavna College of Education for Women, Vill. Jalaldiwal, Ludhiana Barnala Road, Raikot, District Ludhiana-148104	B.Ed. course-two units-100 seats, subject to fulfilment of remaining conditions as imposed by inspection committee. Further the college is advised to submit the appointment letters, joining reports and selection committee proceedings of the appointed faculty.
4.	Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City-152002	B.Sc.-4 th (Agriculture)
5.	Shaheed Ganj College for Women, Mudki, District Ferozpur-142060	B.A.-I, II & III-English (C&E), Punjabi (C&E), Math, Economics, Sociology, History, Political Science and Physical Education, subject to fulfilment of remaining conditions as imposed by inspection committee.
6.	Gujranwala Guru Nanak	(i) M.Sc.-I & II (Chemistry)-40 seats (ii) B.Com.-I,

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Sr. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Courses/ subjects
	Khalsa College, Civil Lines, Ludhiana-141003	II & III (3 rd unit) (iii) B.C.A.-I, II & III-(one unit each) (iv) B.A.-I, II & III (Computer Science-Elective)-30 seats (v) PGDMC-40 seats, B.Voc. courses 1 st & 3 rd year (i) E-Commerce & Digital Marketing (ii) Web Technology & Multimedia, subject to appointment of 04 Assistant Professors before 31.07.2022 and sent the appointment letters, joining reports and proceedings of the selection committee of the appointed faculty.
7.	B.K.M College of Education, Balachaur, S.B.S. Nagar, (Punjab)	B.Ed. course (two units-100 seats), subject to fulfilment of remaining conditions as imposed by inspection committee within two months from the date of issue of letter.
8.	Shree Satya Sai B.Ed. College, V.P.O. Karaiwala, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib (Pb.)	B.Ed. course (two units-100 seats), subject to appointment of one Assistant Professor on regular basis.
9.	Comrade Gurmeet Mohlan (C.G.M) College, Vill. Mohlan, The. Malout, District. Sri Muktsar Sahib (Pb.)	(i) B. A.-I II & III-English (C), Punjabi (C)& (E), Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Hindi, History and Physical education (ii) B.A.-I II & III (Computer Application)-40 seats each (iii) B.A. I, II & III-Music (Vocal)-15 seats each (iv) B.Sc.-I, II III & IV (Agriculture)-40 seats each (v) M.A. I & II (Sociology)-one unit each (vi) M.A. I & II (Hindi)-one unit each (vii) M.A.-I & II (Punjabi)-one unit each, subject to fulfilment of remaining conditions as imposed by inspection committee on dated 17.07.2021.
10.	Govt. College, Sri Muktsar Sahib (Pb.)	(i) PGDCA-40 seats (ii) B.C.A.-I, II & III-(one unit each) (iii) M.Sc.-I & II-(Maths.)-one unit each (iv) B.B.A.-I, II & III-one unit each (V) B.Sc.-III & IV-(Agriculture)-one unit each. You are further advised no admission will be made for PGDCA, BCA for the first year courses for the session 2022-23 and also advertise the posts of remaining faculty and fill these posts by 31.07.2022.
11.	Maharaj Lal Dass Brahma Nand Bhuriwale Garib Dassi Girls College, Tapprian Khurd, Distt. SBS Nagar	(i) B.A.-I, II & III (History) (ii) B.Com.-I, II & III (iii) B.A./B.Com.-I, II & III (Economics), subject to appointment of Principal and required faculty on regular basis as per Inspection Committee report within two months from the date of issue of letter. Further, the college as advised to submit the appointment letters, joining reports and selection committee proceedings of the appointed faculty.
12.	Baba Mangal Singh Institute of Education, Barnala Road, Bughipura, Distt. Moga (Pb.)-142001	B.Ed. course (two units- 100 seats), (The Senate in its meeting dated 05.07.2022 has noted letter No. Misc/A4/7127-39 dated 01.07.2022 vide which the said college has been granted temporary affiliation for B.Ed. course three units-100 seats)
13.	Goswami Ganesh Dutta S.D.	New course/subject i.e. M.Voc. Fashion

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Sr. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Courses/ subjects
	College, Sector-32, Chandigarh	Technology and Apparel Design 1st year course (one unit), with the warning that the college must ensure the compliance of P.U. Directions/Norms/Regulations in all future matters of affiliations.
14.	G.H.G. Khalsa college of Education, Gurusar Sadhar, Distt. Ludhiana-141104b	<p>Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance & Counselling-40 seats.</p> <p>The Competent authority on the recommendations of the Affiliation Committee meeting dated 23.06.2022 has decided that:</p> <p>(i) Inspection Committee recommendations in the year 2021 dated 07.04.2021 be considered for grant of temporary affiliation for the session 2022-23 as the communication regarding grant of temporary affiliation was conveyed to college i.e. 06.04.2022</p> <p>(ii) The college should apply for the grant of temporary affiliation for the Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance & Counseling for the session 2023-24 in time.</p>
15.	D.M. College, Moga (Pb.)-142001	(i) B.A./B.Sc.-I, II & III-(Computer Science)-one unit each (ii) B.A.-I, II & III (Sociology)-one unit each (iii) M.Sc.-I & II (Mathematics)- one unit each, subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions i.e. appointment of regular Principal and also submit appointment letters, joining reports & selection proceedings of Assistant Professors appointed in the subject of Computer Science & Mathematics.
16.	Maharaja Ranjit Singh College, Burjan bye pass, Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar sahib (Pb.)	(i) B.A.-I, II & III-English (C) & (E), Punjabi (C) & (E), Political Science, Physical education, Economics, Mathematics, Hindi, Sociology, Music (V) & History (ii) B.A-I, II & III-(Computer Application)-40 seats each (iii) B.Com.-I, II & III one unit each (iv) B.C.A.-I, II & III-one unit each (v) PGDCA-40 seats (vi) M.A.-I & II (History)-one unit each (vii) M.A.-I & II (Punjabi)-one unit each and new course-(viii) M.Com-I-one unit (ix) M.A.-I-(English)-one unit (x) M.A.-I (Economics)-one unit, subject to fulfilment of the conditions as imposed by the inspection committee in its report dated 16.07.2021. Further advised to appoint the remaining faculty by 31.08.2022, failing which the registration return of students will not be accepted for the session 2022-23 and also advised to submit the statement of P.F. deducted along with copy of challan for depositing P.F.
17.	Bhai Nagahia Singh Memorial Girls College, Alamgir, Ludhiana	(i) B.A.-I, II, III (English, Punjabi General & Punjabi Elective, History, Political Science, Sociology, Physical Education & Economics) (ii) B.Com.-I, II, III (one unit).

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Sr. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Courses/ subjects
		Further advised to deposit the pending endowment fund of Rs.4,50,000/- by 15.08.2022 and also fulfil the conditions as imposed by Inspection Committee, so that the process of panel can be started. Failing which, no admissions for the session 2022-23 will be allowed and no registration will be accepted.
18.	A.S. College of Education, Kalamajra, Khanna, Samrala Road, Ludhiana	B.Ed. 1 st & 2 nd year (100 seats)
19.	Mai Bhago College for Women, Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana	B.Com.-I & III-one unit. Further advised to appoint regular Principal within two months failing which the affiliation for the session 2022-23 will not be granted.
20.	Syon College, Abohar-152116	(i) B.A.-I, II & III-English (C&E), Punjabi (C&E), Hindi (E), History, Economics, Political science, Sociology, Geography, Public Administration, Police administration, Physical Education, Education, mathematics, Computer science, Music (Vocal & Instrumental) (ii) B.Com.-I, II & III (iii) B.Lib.-(one unit) (iv) M.A.-I & II (Punjabi) (v) M.A.-I & II (Hindi) (vi) M.A.-I & II (Sociology) (vii) M.A.-I & II (History) (viii) M.A.-I (Education), subject to fulfilment of remaining conditions as imposed by inspection committee.
21.	Mata Sahib Kaur Girls college, Talwandi Bhai, Ferozepur-142050	(i) B.A.-I, IIs & III-English (C&E), Punjabi (C&E) , History, Political Science, Maths., Economics, Physical Education (ii) B.Com.-I, II & III (iii) B.Sc.-I, II & III (Medical & Non-Medical) (iv) B.Sc.-I, II & III (Fashion Designing) (v) PGDCA, subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions as imposed by the inspection committee.
22.	Sri Guru Har Rai Sahib College for Women, Chabbewal, Distt. Hoshiarpur (Pb.)	(i) B.C.A. I, II & III (one unit each) (ii) PGDCA (one unit), subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions as imposed by the Inspection Committee i.e. appointment of 03 Assistant Professors on regular basis.
23.	Guru Teg Bahadur National College, Dakha, Ludhiana-141102	(i) Certificate in French-Department of Language (ii) Certificate in Translation English to Punjabi-Department of Punjabi-15 seats (iii) Add-on-course Cosmetology-Department of Science-30 seats (iv) Add-on Event Management-Department of Business Management (v) B.Voc.-Hospital Administration & Management-Multi faculty Department-30 seats
24.	Rayat Bahra College of Law, Bohan, Distt. Hoshiarpur (Pb.)	B.A. LLB (Hons.)-5 years integrated course (120 seats), subject to appointment of regular Principal within two months from the date of issue of the letter.
25.	RSD College, Ferozepur-152002	(i) B.A.B.Ed. (one unit) (ii) B.Sc. B.Ed. (one unit) (iii) B.Voc. course (Medical Lab and Molecular Diagnostic Technology)-1 st and 2 nd year, subject to condition to submit the selection committee proceedings copies of appointment letter and

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Sr. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Courses/ subjects
		joining report of the appointed faculty within 10 days.
26.	Sant Hari Singh Memorial College for Women, Chella-Makhsuspur, Distt. Hoshiarpur (Pb.)	(i) B.A. I, II & III English -(C&E), Hindi, Economics, Pol. Science, History, Punjabi-(C&E), Home Science, Computer Science, Physical Education (ii) BCA-I, II & III year (one unit each) (iii) B.Com.-I, II & III (one unit each), subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions as imposed by the Inspection Committee. Further, you are advised to submit the proof of paying DA and increment to staff members in the college.
27.	S.G.G.S. Khalsa College, Mahilpur, Distt. Hoshiarpur (Pb.)	(i) B.P.Ed.-1 st and 2 nd year (one unit each) (ii) M.P.Ed.-1 st and 2 nd year (one unit each). Further, you are advised to submit the selection committee proceedings, appointment letters and joining reports of the teachers appointed by the college, failing which the affiliation for the session 2022-23 will not be granted.
28.	S.D. College for Women, 3, Jawahar Nagar, Moga (Pb.)-142001	B.Voc. course i.e. Food Processing & quality Management 2 nd year (50 seats)
29.	Govt. College, Hoshiarpur (Pb.)	(i) B.Sc.-Agriculture 3 rd & 4 th year (4 year course)-40 seats each (ii) M.Com.-1 st & 2 nd year (40 seats each) (iii) BCA-I, II & III year (one unit each) (iv) PGDCA (one unit) (v) M.Sc. (IT)- 1 st & 2 nd year (one unit each) (vi) M.A. Music (Vocal)-1 st & 2 nd year (one unit each), subject to fulfilment of the conditions that the salary to the staff be paid as per Panjab University/UGC/Punjab Government norms.
30.	S.D. College Hoshiarpur (Pb.)	(i) B.Sc. I, II & III (Non-Medical)-one unit each (ii) BBA-I, II & III (one unit each) (iii) B.A. I, II & III (Public Administration, Psychology, Mathematics, Education) (iv) Certificate course (add on)-E-Commerce (v) Certificate course (Add on)-Computer Based Accounting (vi) Certificate course (Add on)-Web Designing, subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions imposed by the inspection committee i.e. appointment of one Assistant Professor in Psychology on regular basis, otherwise the registration returns for the students for the session 2022-23 will not be accepted.
31.	Sant Baba Bhag Singh Memorial Girls College, Sukhanand, Distt. Moga (Pb.)	(i) B.A. I, II & III-(Computer Application)-one unit each (ii) B.Sc. I, II & III (Computer Application)-one unit each (iii) B.C.A.-I, II & III-one unit each, subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions imposed by the inspection i.e. appointment of three Assistant Professors on regular basis. Further, the college is advised to submit the late fee of Rs. 25.000/-, otherwise the registration return of students will not be accepted for the session 2022-23.

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Sr. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Courses/ subjects
32.	Guru Nanak College, Tibbi Sahib Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib (Pb.)	B. Voc. Courses (i) E-Commerce and Digital Marketing-2 nd year (50 seats) (ii) Green House Technology-2 nd year (50 seats) (iii) Journalism and Mass Communication-2 nd year (50 seats) (iv) Medical lab Technology-2 nd year (50 seats), subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions imposed by the Inspection i.e. copies of appointment letters, selection of appointment faculty in E-Commerce & Digital Marketing, otherwise the registration return of students will not be accepted for the session 2022-23.
33.	M.R. Govt. College, Fazilka	B.A.-I II & III (Computer Science) and B.C.A.-I, II & III, subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions imposed by the Inspection Committee i.e. appointment of two Assistant Professors in Computer Science. Otherwise, the registration return for the students fir the session 2022-23 will not be accepted
34.	Waheguru College, Abohar	(i) B.A.-I, II & III-English (C), Punjabi (C&E), Hindi (E), History, Sociology, Political science, Physical Education, Economics (ii) B.Com.-I, II & III (iii) B.Sc. (Agriculture) 4 integrated year course (2 unit) (iv) B.Sc.-I & II (Fashion Designing), subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions imposed by the Inspection Committee i.e. appointment of Assistant Professor in History (one), English (two), Political Science (one), Economics (one), Commerce (three) and Agriculture (three)
35.	Gopichand Arya Mahila College, Abohar-152116	(i) B.Voc.-(Fashion Designing)-1 st & 2 nd year (ii) B.Voc.-(Software Development) 1 st & 2 nd year, subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions imposed by the Inspection Committee i.e. three Assistant Professors as UGC/PU norms. Otherwise, the registration return for the students for the session 2022-23 will not be accepted.
36.	Satyam College for Girls, Sayadwala, Distt. Fazilka	(i) B.A.-I, II & III-Political Science, Economics, History, Mathematics, Sociology, Hindi, Physical education, English (C&E), Punjabi (C&E) (ii) B.Com.-I, II & III (iii) M.A. (Hindi) subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions imposed by the Inspection Committee i.e. one Assistant Professors in Commerce, Sociology, History, English, Political science each. The college is also advised to pay salary as per UGC/PU norms. Otherwise, the registration return for the students for the session 2022-23 will not be accepted.
37.	National Degree College, Chowarian Wali, Fazilka (Pb.)	(i) B.A.-I, II & III-English (C&E), Punjabi (C&E), Hindi, History, Political science, Economics, Mathematics, Sociology, Physical Education, Computer Science (ii) B.C.A.-I, II & III-(one unit) (iii) B.Com.-I, II & III-(one unit), subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions imposed

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Sr. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Courses/ subjects
		by the Inspection Committee i.e. appointment of Principal on regular basis and also appoint Assistant Professors in Economics (one), Physical Education (one), English (two), Sociology (one) and Mathematics (one). Otherwise, the registration return for the students for the session 2022-23 will not be accepted.
38.	Govt. College for Girls, Jalalabad-W, Fazilka	(i) B.A.-I, II & III-English, Punjabi, Physical Education, Political science, Mathematics, History, Economics (ii) B.Com.-I, II & III, subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions imposed by the Inspection Committee i.e. appointment of Assistant Professors one each in Political science, Mathematics and two Assistant Professors each in History, Punjabi & Economics. Otherwise, the registration return for the students for the session 2022-23 will not be accepted.
39.	Guru Nanak College, Ferozepur Cantt.	(i) B.A.-I, II & III-Sociology (ii) B.Sc.- (Agriculture)-4 year Integrated Course (iii) M.A.-I & II (Sociology) (iv) B.Com.-I II & III (v) M.Com.-I & II year (vi) B.C.A.-I, II & III year (vii) PGDCA (viii) M.A.-I & II (Punjabi) (ix) M.A.-I & II (History) and M.Sc.-I & II (Maths.). subject to fulfilment of the remaining conditions imposed by the Inspection Committee i.e. appointment of three Assistant Professors in Agriculture and two Assistant Professors in Mathematics, one Assistant Professor in Computer Science and History. Otherwise, the registration return for the students for the session 2022-23 will not be accepted.
40.	Govt. College, Ludhiana (East)-141010	B.A.-I, II & III-English (C&E), Punjabi (C&E), History, Political Science and economics.

- (ii) granted temporary affiliation/extension of affiliation to the following Colleges for the certain courses/subjects as mentioned against each for the session 2022-2023:

Sr. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Courses/ subjects
1.	Guru Nanak Law College, Sayainwala, Distt. Ferozepur (Pb.)	New course/subject-L.L.B.-1 st year (one unit-60 seats), subject to fulfilment of remaining conditions as imposed by inspection committee in its report dated 20.06.2022 and also subject to submission of approval for Bar Council of India.
2.	Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce & Management, Vill. Jhande, P.O. Threke, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana	M.Com.-I (one unit), subject to remaining conditions as imposed by inspection committee i.e. selection committee proceedings, appointment letter and joining report of the appointed faculty before 15.08.2022.
3.	Regional Institute of Co-operative Management, Sector-32 C, Chandigarh-	B.B.A.-1 st year (one unit), subject to appointment of required faculty to run BBA course. The faculty will be appointed as per UGC/UT/Panjab

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Sr. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Courses/ subjects
	160030	University norms and copies of their appointment letters, joining reports and selection committee proceedings be sent to this office before 31.07.2022.
4.	Guru Gobind Singh Law College, Gidderbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib (Pb.)	(i) Convert the Guru Gobind Singh Girls College, Giddarbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib (Pb.) into Guru Gobind Singh Law College, Giddarbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib (Pb.) (ii) Grant of temporary affiliation for B.A.LL.B. 5 years integrated course-1 st year (120 seats), subject to fulfilment of remaining conditions as imposed by inspection committee in its report dated 04.07.2022 and also subject to submission of approval of the Bar council on India.
5.	Baba Kundan Rural College of Education, Jamalpur, Ludhiana-141010	New course- B.Ed. Special Education LD (30 seats), subject to fulfilment of remaining conditions as imposed by inspection committee in its report dated 01.06.2022.
6.	Adarsh Memorial College for Women, N.H.-62, Abohar By-Pass, Kandhwala Road, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka	New courses/subjects-B.A.-I-English (C), Punjabi (C&E), Hindi, History, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Mathematics & Physical Education, subject to fulfilment of remaining conditions as imposed by inspection committee in its report dated 22.04.2022. Further, you are advised to appoint regular Principal latest by 31.08.2022 as per UGC/PU/Pb. Govt. norms.
7.	Dasmesh Girls College, Chak Alla Baksh, Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur (Pb.)	The Competent Authority has allowed to start Honours classes in (1) B.Com.-II in the subject of (Accounting and finance) (2) B.Sc.-II in the subject of (Chemistry) at Under-Graduate level for the session 2022-23.
8.	GHG Harparkash College of Education for Women, Sidhwan Khurd, Ludhiana-142024	PG Diploma in Guidance and Counselling-40 students.
9.	Shri Atam Vallabh Jain College Ludhiana-Jalandhar G.T. Road, Near Malhotra Resorts, Hussainpura, Ludhiana-141005	B.B.A.-1 st year (2 nd unit), subject to submission of selection committee proceedings, appointment letters and joining report of the appointed faculty.
10.	D.A.V. College, Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar sahib (Pb.)-152107	B.Com.-I, II & III
11.	Sant Baba Bhag Singh Memorial Girls College, Sukhanand, Distt. Moga (Pb.)	(i) B.A.-I, II & III (Computer Application)-one unit each (ii) B.Sc.-I, II & III (Computer Application)-one unit each (iii) B.C.A.-I, II & III-one unit each.
12.	Sant Darbara Singh College for Women, Lopen, Distt. Moga (Pb.)-142037	B.A.-II (3 rd Semester-Computer Application-40 seats) (one unit), subject to fulfilment of conditions that the college will appoint two Assistant Professors on regular basis in Computer Science & Applications as per UGC/PU/Pb. Govt. norms/rules.

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Sr. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Courses/ subjects
13.	Satyam college of Education, V.P.O.-Ghall Kalan, Distt. Moga (Pb.)-1420201	B.Ed. course (two units-100 seats)
14.	Khalsa College for Women, Civil Lines, Ludhiana-141001	Diploma in Beauty and Wellness-50 seats.
15.	Baba Kundan Rural College of Education, Jamalpur, Ludhiana-141010	B.Ed.-50 seats
16.	NITTR, Sector 26, Chandigarh	(i) M.E.-Computer Science & Engineering with specialization in Internet of things-(IOT)-(18 seats) (ii) M.E.-Electronics and Communication Engineering with specialization in Artificial Intelligent-(AI)-(18 seats) (iii) M.E.-Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Robotics-(18 seats)
17.	Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID), Sector-31, Chandigarh	(i) B.Ed. Special Education (Intellectual Disability)-1 st & 2 nd year (30 seats each) (ii) M.Ed. Special Education (Intellectual Disability)-1 st & 2 nd year (10 seats each), subject to submission of selection committee proceedings, appointment letters and joining report of the appointed faculty.
18.	Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Abohar (Pb.)	B.A.-I & II (Maths.)
19.	Govt. College for Girls, Rakh Bagh, Ludhiana-141001	As per the recommendations of the Affiliation Committee meeting dated 10.08.2022, the college be requested to submit the time table and work load of the faculty who will be teaching M.Sc. (Cosmetology and Health Care) course. Since the course is PG course and new course, there is need for appointment of regular faculty. Meanwhile the college is allowed to make admissions for the session 2022-23.
20.	Govt. College of Education, Sector-20, Chandigarh	P.G. Diploma in Guidance & Counseling (20 seats)
21.	Chandigarh College of Architecture, Sector-12, Chandigarh	M.Arch.-1 st & 2 nd year (20 seats each)
22.	Shaheed Ganj College for Women, Mudki, Distt. Ferozepur-142060	B.A.-I, II & III-English (C&E), Punjabi (C&E), Math, Economics, Sociology, History, Political Science and Physical Education, subject to fulfilment of remaining conditions as imposed by inspection committee in its report dated 07.06.2022
23.	Jyoti B.Ed. College, Abohar Road, Fazilka (Pb.)	B.Ed. Course (2 Units-100 Seats), subject to appointment of two Assistant Professors on regular basis i.e. one Assistant Professor in Perspective in Education and one Assistant Professor in Pedagogy of Science.

R-27. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has accepted the resignation of Ms. Yogita Sarohi, Assistant Professor in Commerce, P.U. Rural Centre, Kauni, Sri Muktsar Sahib, w.e.f. 18.07.2019 (A.N.), under Regulation 6 available at page 118 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007.

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NOTE: 1. Regulation 6, page 118, Calendar, Volume-I, 2007, which reads as under:

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

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

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

Explanation: long leave would mean leave for one year or more.”

2. An office note was enclosed (**Appendix-XXXII**).

R-28. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has approved the following recommendations of the Committee dated 04.07.2022 (**Appendix-XXXIII**) with regard to consider the formats of Compliance Certificate to be issued to all Ph.D. degree holders:-

- (i) Compliance Certificate to be issued to those candidates who have enrolled/registered/completed for Ph.D. degree before 11 July 2009. Such candidates were exempted for the requirement of NET/SLET/SET.
- (ii) Compliance Certificate to be issued to those candidates have enrolled/registered/completed for Ph.D. degree after 11 July 2009, and have not qualify NET/SLET/SET.
- (iii) Another format for compliance certificate with modification as per existing UGC Guidelines to be authenticated by Syndicate for being issued to those candidates who have enrolled/ registered completed for Ph.D. degree after 11th July 2009 and qualify NET/SLET/SET, etc.

R-29. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate, has approved the following for admissions in M.Sc. 1 year & M.Com. 1 year (where admission is based on CET/OCET 2022) by Non

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qualified/Non appeared OCET/ CET-PG-2022/Re-appear students in the session 2022-23:-

- a. Admission to M.Sc. Course, M.Com. (B.E.) and M.Com. (Entrepreneurship and Family Business) be made on open merit basis after exhausting the OCET/CET 2022 qualified merit list, subject to any seats remain vacant at Colleges.
- b. Students having re-appear in two papers (3rd to 6th Semester) at undergraduate level examination of B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. conducted by the Panjab University, Chandigarh be allowed admission to M.Com./ M.Com.(B.E.)/M.Com. (Entrepreneurship and Family Business) and M.Sc. for which admission is based on the CET/OCET 2022 (under semester system) for the session 2022-23, subject to the conditions circulated vide No. Misc/A-1/36175-36375 dated 14.09.2022.
- c. The courses related Rules and Regulation regarding admission and eligibility shall be followed as per letter and spirit.

Professor Hemant Batra said that, in fact, it is a *post facto* approval. He enquired if there is anything which needed to be undone, then what is to be done?

The Vice Chancellor said that then they could disapprove the action and undo the decision already taken.

Referring to Sub Item R-2, Dr. Mukesh Arora said that it is good that they are making the appointment of teachers, it would be better if they also appoint Doctors at Panjab University Health Centre and also regularise the services of Doctors who are working there on contract basis for the last 8-10 years.

Referring to Sub Items R-18, 19 and 20, Dr. Mukesh Arora said that he wanted to know as to what are the criteria for preparing the panel of advocates and Legal Retainers. Do they issue an advertisement?

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that they prepare the panel of advocates and Legal Retainers on the basis of merit as being done by the Government.

Dr. Mukesh Arora said that whenever the Government changed, the entire set of Legal Panel, including Advocate General, Assistant Advocate General, etc., is changed by the new Government. Whether such a practice also existed in the University? He requested that information should be provided to him as to who was in the panel of advocates and Legal Retainers 2-3 years before the starting of term of present Vice Chancellor.

The Vice Chancellor said that Shri Satya Pal Jain has been appointed the Chairman of the Committee which is preparing the panel of advocates and Legal Retainers. At the moment, the Committee is working on the issue. He thought that whatever Dr. Mukesh Arora is saying, would be taken care of by Shri Satya Pal Jain.

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Professor Devinder Singh said that he is of the considered opinion that advertisement should not be given inviting applications for preparing the panel of advocates and Legal Retainers.

The Vice Chancellor said that he had the information that the Committee has almost completed its work. The recommendations of the Committee would soon come to him, which would be approved by him, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate and the matter would be placed before the Syndicate for information/ratification.

Dr. Mukesh Arora said that a few years back he had also provided the curriculum vitae of a person, who was intelligent, for appointing him in the panel of advocates of the University, but his name was not included in the panel. He, therefore, again requested that the copies of approved panel of advocates and Legal Retainers of the present Vice Chancellor and his immediate predecessor along with their fees should be provided to him. Moreover, whether the fee is revised or it continued to be the same.

The Vice Chancellor said that he has no role in the issue. Whatever would be the recommendations of the Committee, the same be placed before the Syndicate for consideration.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that in Government, Attorney General, Advocate General, Assistant Advocate General, etc., are statutory posts, and these persons come with the Government and go with the Government. The bodies like Universities, PGIMER, etc., do not fall in that category. Secondly, the advocates, doctors, etc., are appointed on the basis of their competence and confidence. Anyhow, they had screened about 150 applications and brought them down to 50, which would again be screened more stringently.

Dr. Mukesh Arora pointed out that he knew that a person won the case only because the advocate of the University did not appear.

Referring to Sub-Item R-20, Dr. Mukesh Arora said that in accordance with the deputation rules, an employee irrespective of teaching or non-teaching is given two chances to apply in a year, whereas Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, gave three chances and the UGC & some other institutions gave four chances. He, therefore, suggested that they should also give three/four chances to its employees to apply in other institution in a year. If one could not be allowed to apply in three/four institutions in a year, he/she should be allowed to apply in the third institution, if the interview in the institutions, where he/she has already applied has not been held. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the other recommendations of the Committee, but the recommendation relating to this issue has not been approved by him.

The Vice Chancellor said that he had not approved the recommendation because the non-teaching employees are governed under the service conditions of Punjab Government and the teaching faculty is governed by the service condition of Centre Government/UGC. Moreover, 92% of the funding of the University is being done by the Central Government.

Referring to Sub-Items R-5, R-6 & R-7, Principal S.S. Sangha pointed out that guest faculty has been appointed in the Panjab University Constituent Colleges. In the previous meeting of the Syndicate, Director, Higher Education, Punjab, had informed that the Government is framing a policy relating to leaves to be granted to the guest faculty. If the policy has been framed by the Government,

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the same should be adopted by the University for implementation to the guest faculty appointed by it from time to time.

Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education, Punjab, said that the policy referred to by Principal S.S. Sangha, has been framed by the Government.

Dr. B.C. Josan enquired as to what is the age of superannuation of teachers in the Constituent Colleges and aided Colleges.

To this, Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director, Higher Education, Punjab, said that as per Government of Punjab, the age of superannuation in the constituent colleges and aided colleges is 58 years and 60 years, respectively.

Professor Prashant Gautam suggested that whenever new appointments are made by the University, the same should be routed through the IQAC, so that the data is kept by the IQAC.

The Vice Chancellor said that he would like to bring it to the kind notice of the House that it is being alleged that the teachers are not being allowed to go outside and their files are deliberately kept pending. Earlier, there used to be about 30,000 data available with the IQAC and now the data is about 1.25 lac and the data is being used by all the Universities. If someone has to go abroad, he/she wrote an application and go abroad, but he/she apply for promotion or selection, a large set of documents is attached showing that he/she has done this much of work/research. Now, he has strictly asked the faculty members to provide the data as it was absolutely necessary. If any of the Rating Agencies assessed the University now, its ranking would certainly go up by at least 10 notches, but the problem is, the teachers do not provide the data.

Professor Prashant Gautam said that they also count the faculty appointed on temporary/*ad hoc* basis. As such, their data should also be taken into consideration.

Shri Satya Pal Jain drew the kind attention of the House towards the representation by a teacher of P.U. Regional Centre, Muktsar. Perhaps, she had also given the representation to the Vice Chancellor. In fact, she had been teaching at the Regional Centre for the last about two years. The time of delivery came, when extension in her service was due and she was not given extension. Resultantly, she was relieved and someone else was appointed in her place.

The Vice Chancellor said that she was working there as guest faculty and in the case of guest faculty, remuneration is paid on the basis of lectures delivered.

Professor Renu Vig, Dean of University Instruction, said that she would like to place the matter before the House regarding the complaint against the Chairperson, Department of Sociology made by the Faculty, staff and students of the Department that day to day working of the department such as signing of salary bills, conducting of viva of Ph.D. students, if viva was conducted its report was not sent, and other related activities which are not being performed by the Chairperson of the Department. She threatened the student in the classroom in front of other students and as a result staged dharna in the Department and also reached the office of the Vice-Chancellor. She further said that even the time-table of the Department had not been prepared whereas the new academic session had been started from 1st of August, 2022. When the name of Professor Sukhbir Kaur and one other member was added in the JAAC of the Department, the meeting was conducted but the minutes of the meeting of the JAAC were not prepared/placed before the authorities. In the second meeting of the JAAC which she walked out of

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the meeting and thereafter in the 3rd meeting of the JAAC which was held in VCCR, she refused to come in the meeting. Later on, in the meeting of the JAAC, it was decided that the next senior-most faculty member (Dr. Rani Mehta) may be allowed to give the academic and administrative charge of the Department. Dr. Rani Mehta, who had been given the charge of the Department, contacted the Bank to inform them that she (Dr. Moniva Sarkar) is no longer the Chairperson of the Department. On verification of the Bank Statement, it was found that only Rs.300/- is the balance in the account. In fact, she got it verified because the JAAC of the Department had informed her that they cannot have more than Rs.3 Lacs in the students' fund. Dr. Moniva Sarkar had collected cash from the students and now the students are pressurising that the same should be refunded to them. The amount of Rs.3 Lacs, which was in the account of the Department, was withdrawn by her. A letter was written to her as where that money had been spent, because as per Accounts Manual, it is clearly specified that to spend the money of Students' fund, the Committee consisting of faculty and students of the Department should be involved so that the money could be spent as per the interests of the students. However, in the instant case, no member of the Committee is involved in spending the amount of Students' Fund. In the month of June, an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- had been withdrawn and on the very next day, an amount of Rs.50,000/- had been withdrawn. In this way, a total amount of Rs.3 lac had been withdrawn by her.

To this, Shri Satya Pal Jain stated that in the previous meeting, he had also said that when the problem pertaining to one department is being posed, and as Dean of University Instruction, she should solve the matter herself rather than bringing the same in the House. If it is required that matter may be placed before the Syndicate for consideration, then the recommendations of the Committee should be placed before the Syndicate that this may be done.

The Dean of University Instruction informed that this matter has been placed before the Syndicate under Ratification Item **(R-25)**.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that he would like to reiterate the statement made by him in the previous meeting that there are problems in 3-4 of the departments of the University such as A.C. Joshi Library, Department of Sociology and Department of Nuclear Medicine where the charge of the Chairman of the Departments had been taken back and handed over to the Dean of University Instruction. If action on the complaints of the students started to be taken, that too, on the crucial issue of giving charge of certain Departments to other faculty members, it might create problem for them, in future.

The Dean of University Instruction said that this complaint is not only from the students, but also from the staff and faculty of the Department.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that when action on such type of complaints are taken by the Vice-Chancellor merely on the complaints of the students, then it would become a precedent for other students that action regarding removal of the Chairman would be taken on their complaints. It would be good if such type of matters would be solved at the level of the Dean of University Instruction. If she (DUI) wanted Syndicate to do something on the issue, bring the item for consideration along with the facts and recommendations otherwise. Merely only on the plea of staff and students, it would not be better to take action of removal of the Chairman of the Department.

The Vice-Chancellor replied that the action of the removal of the Chairperson of the Department of Sociology was not taken on the complaint raised

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by the students, rather it had been resolved in the meeting of the JAAC of the Department.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that it was the internal problem among the teachers of the concerned department.

To this, Professor Yojna Rawat stated that it is not internal problem of the teachers of the Department of Sociology, the Chairperson of the Department had made collection of money from the Faculty, staff and students and embezzled the so collected amount, no event or seminar was conducted from this collected amount.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that the Chairperson to explain as to where the money which she had withdrawn from the bank had been spent as there is prescribed procedure for dealing with such type of matters. One could not withdraw even a single penny from the funds of the Government without information. If this item is to be placed before, then the same should be placed before the Syndicate under the consideration item.

It has been informed that even the office of the Finance & Development Officer did not know about this issue which had been informed by the Dean of University Instruction. If the fund quoted above is Society Fund then in that case it is not the part of the University, it is the funds which are used to be collected by the students for their activities. Their office had framed the general guidelines just to regulate and maintain the said fund. This fund is required to be dealt with at the level of the Department by constituting a Committee of teachers.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that Dean of University Instruction and Dean Student Welfare are meant for redressing and sorting out the complaints raised by the students and the faculty.

Dr. Jayanti Dutta said that to deal with such type of cases, a fact finding Committee should be constituted so that these issues could be resolved easily.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that if such a decision of removal of Chairman is taken, similar problems might arise in other departments.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the information contained in sub-item 25 be ratified. However, a Fact-Finding Committee would be constituted to examine the case in detail as this case pertained to Class 'A' Officer (Chairperson of the Department), and report of the Committee would be placed before the Syndicate.

Shri Satya Pal Jain said that when there is need to take action against any teacher, a notice to explain his/her teacher position is required to be issued.

RESOLVED: That the information contained in **Item 28 – R-1 to R-29 on the agenda**, be ratified.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a Fact-Finding Committee, be constituted by the Vice Chancellor to thoroughly examine the case of Dr. Moniva Sarkar, Former Chairperson, Department of Sociology, make recommendations and the recommendations of the Committee be placed before the Syndicate.

29. Information contained in **Items I-1 to I-11** was read out and noted, i.e. –

I-1. The Vice-Chancellor has allowed to release the retiral benefits to Ms. Shveta Mahendra, Assistant Professor, Department

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of Indian Theatre without any bank guarantee, subject to final outcome/decision of CWP No. 28159/2013 (Navdeep Kaur Vs P.U. and ors.).

NOTE: A copy of office order No.4963-4973/Estt.-I dated 30.09.2021 was enclosed (**Appendix-XXXIII**).

I-2. The Vice-Chancellor has passed the following orders regarding the posts of Assistant Professors-26 advertised vide Advt. No.1/2019 that:-

“After the approval of Roster, fresh advertisement be issued”.

NOTE: The Senate in its meeting dated 27.03.2022 (Para XXVII) (**Appendix-XXXIV**) had considered the minutes dated 25.03.2022 of the Committee, constituted by the Vice Chancellor, as per authorization given by the Syndicate (Para 29) dated 08.03.2020, regarding the roster of Assistant Professors and resolved that the recommendations of the Committee dated 25.03.2022 regarding the roster for the post of Assistant Professors, as per Appendix, be approved. Further, in case any discrepancies are noted/pointed out, the same Committee under the Chairmanship of DUI, be authorized to incorporate the changes and the Vice-Chancellor, be authorized to give final approval to the roster for Assistant Professors, on behalf of the Senate.

I-3. To note the recommendations of the committee for the students of Panjab University's teaching Department/ Centres/Institutes/ Constituent Colleges constituted by the Vice-Chancellor (**Appendix-XXXV**) regarding for the SC/ST students who have applied for the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme (PMS) and their due fee (Course and Examination fees) are not settled fully either due to delay or non-reimbursement of Post-Matric Scholarship by the Government of Punjab.

I-4. To note that the case of Sh. Surinder Kumar Thind, A.R (Retd.) w.r.t his confirmation as Superintendent and Assistant Registrar be closed and the slot occupied by him till his retirement be given to the next person in seniority as recommended by the Legal Committee dated 28-06-2022 (**Appendix-XXXVI**).

NOTE: A copy of Senate decision dated 26-05-2019 Para VI and Syndicate decision dated 08-03-2020 Para 16 was enclosed (**Appendix-XXXVI**).

I-5. To note the payment of Rs. 72000/- plus GST (for three hearings) as applicable against bill dated 05.03.2022 and payment of Rs. 24000/- plus GST (for one hearing) as applicable against bill

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dated 25.04.2022 made towards legal fee of Shri Satya Pal Jain, Senior Advocate and Additional Solicitor General Of India engaged by the Vice Chancellor to defend the Panjab University (respondent no. 1) in CWP No. 208 of 2022 titles as Prof. Keshav Malhotra & Others Vs. Chancellor, Panjab University & Others.

I-6. To note the payment of Rs. 1,20,000/- plus GST as applicable against bills dated 15.01.2021, 27.01.2021, 11.02.2021, 17.02.2021 and 23.03.2021 made towards legal fee of Shri Satya Pal Jain, Senior Advocate and Additional Solicitor General Of India engaged by the Vice Chancellor to defend the Panjab University (respondent no. 1) in CWP No. 2229 of 2020 titles as Prof. Keshav Malhotra & Others Vs. Panjab University.

I-7. To note the payments made towards legal fee of Shri Satya Pal Jain, Senior Advocate and Additional Solicitor General Of India engaged by the Vice Chancellor regarding LPA No. 452 of 2021 titles as Panjab University & another Vs. Prof. Keshav Malhotra & Others :-

1. Payment of Rs.1,68,000/- plus GST as applicable against bills dated 08.07.2021, 19.07.2021, 12.08.2021, 02.09.2021, 13.09.2021 & 28.10.2021.
2. Payment of Rs.24,000/- plus GST as applicable against bill dated 28.02.2022.
3. Payment of Rs.24,000/- plus GST as applicable against bill dated 30.03.2022

I-8. The Vice-Chancellor has sanctioned the following terminal benefits to Smt. Rekha Devi (Wife), who is the nominee of Late Shri Jai Parkash, Security Guard, A.C Joshi Library, Panjab University, Chandigarh (who expired on 01.12.2021, while in service):-

- (i) Gratuity (in the event of death while in service) as admissible under Regulation 15.1 at page 131 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007.
- (ii) Ex-Gratia Grant under Rule 1.1 at page 141 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-III, 2016.
- (iii) "Encashment of Earned Leave upto prescribed limit under Rule 17.4 at page 98 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-III, 2016.

I-9. The Vice-Chancellor has sanctioned the following terminal benefits to Sh. Radhey Shyam (husband), who is the nominee of Late Smt. Punia, Common Room Attendant, Secrecy Branch, Panjab University, Chandigarh (who expired on 08.08.2022 while in service):-

- (i) Gratuity (in the event of death while in service) as admissible under Regulation 15.1 at page 131 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2007.

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- (ii) Ex-Gratia Grant under Rule 1.1 at page 141 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-III, 2016.
- (iii) "Encashment of Earned Leave upto prescribed limit under Rule 17.4 at page 98 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-III, 2016.

I-10. The Vice-Chancellor has allowed voluntary retirement to Shri Nanku Ram, Beldar, P.U. Construction Office, w.e.f. 31.08.2022, under Regulation 17.5 at page 134 of P.U. Calendar, Volume-I, 2022, by waiving off the condition of giving 3 months notice period for voluntary retirement due to his health problems and granted him the following retirement benefits:-

1. Gratuity, as admissible under Regulations 15.1 and 17.8 at page 131 & 133 of Panjab University Calendar, Volume-I, 2007.
2. Encashment of Earned Leave, as may be due to him under Rule 17.3 at page 98 of PU Calendar, Volume-III, 2009, but not exceeding 300 days.

I-11. 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
1.	Shri Matru Lal Mortar Mate Construction Office P.U.	04.10.1976	30.09.2022	Gratuity as admissible under the University Regulations.
2.	Shri Sita Ram Daftri, USOL, P.U.	23.07.1981	31.08.2022	
3.	Shri Subhash Work-Inspector (Chargeman-G-1) Construction Office P.U.	02.04.1993	31.08.2022	
4.	Mrs. Veena Aggarwal Assistant Registrar UIPS, P.U.	29.11.1986	31.10.2022	
5.	Shri Ramjeet Mortar Mate Construction Office, P.U.	01.10.1986	30.06.2022	
6.	Shri Harnek Singh Security Guard Girls Hostel No. 4, P.U.	01.09.1975	30.06.2022	
7.	Mrs. Rajni Gupta Superintendent O/o the Controller of Examinations, P.U.	05.01.1989	30.09.2022	
8.	Mrs. Sushma Khillan Assistant Registrar R&S, P.U.	23.01.1987	30.09.2022	
9.	Mrs. Sukesh Miglani nee Sukesh Kumari Superintendent	05.01.1989	31.10.2022	

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

At this stage, the Vice Chancellor said that he would like to bring it to the kind notice of the House that they are soon going to advertise 40+10 post of teaching positions, and the process of recruitment of teachers would continue. Similarly, the technical posts would also be advertised and the process of recruitment would go parallel as they are facing problems in working in the Labs, Dental Institute, etc.

RESOLVED: That the information given by the Vice Chancellor relating to filling up of faculty and technical positions, be noted.

General Discussion

1. Professor Hemant Batra said that there is one Panjab University Internal Complaint Committee (PUICC), in which the students and senior most faculty members had made a representation to the Dean of University Instruction regarding the problems being faced by them due to PUICC Committee, for which a separate Committee has been constituted and decision has also been taken on the same, but till date no action has been taken on the decision of the Committee. He did not know the reason why the action has not been taken on it. He had made a request, being the member of the Syndicate and Senate, for reconstitution of the Committee, but no action has hitherto been taken on the same. It is his humble request that the PUICC should be reconstituted.
2. Professor Hemant Batra said that he would like to request that stipend of the MDS students should be enhanced as also promised by the Chair in the previous meetings, in accordance with the fee hike of MDS students. The stipend of MDS students should be enhanced in proportion to the fee hike effected for the MDS students. He apprised the members that the Finance & Development Officer had also agreed to it in the previous meeting.

To this, Dr. Jagtar Singh intervened and said that it was informed by the Finance & Development Officer (FDO) that the amount of stipend would be enhanced in proportion to the enhancement in fees.

The Vice-Chancellor enquired the FDO as to how much enhancement in the stipend of MDS has been recommended.

It was informed that there is a set procedure which is needed to be followed to recommend the enhancement of stipend to be paid to MDS students; it would be placed before the Board of Finance for consideration and approval.

Professor Hemant Batra said that the office of the FDO had requested the Dental Institute to send the proposal and the Dental Institute had sent the detailed proposal and a letter had also been written to the Ministry of Health and the Ministry had clearly refused to enhance the same. Presently, the University should give the proportionate hike in the

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stipend to the MDS students, to which the Vice-Chancellor had agreed. The matter should be placed before the Syndicate for approval which would be a great help to the institution as well as to the students.

The Vice Chancellor said that firstly, the hike in stipend of MDS students is to be approved by the Board of Finance.

3. Professor Yojna Rawat said that a Committee should be constituted to look into the promotion cases of Professors as Senior Professors under the CAS scheme as per the policy framed by the UGC. In other Universities, the senior Professors have been promoted whereas in Panjab University the process of the same has not been initiated as the Former Vice-Chancellors, Syndicate and Senate did not take any interest in it. The University is moving ahead for the preparation of the NAAC and in this scheme, it is proposed that a person who would work will get this benefit. She requested that a Committee may be constituted to initiate the process for making the promotions under the above said scheme by inviting applications so that the eligible persons could be considered for promotion.

Professor Hemant Batra, Professor Prashant Gautam and some other members said that they all stand for it.

The Vice Chancellor said that there is a set pattern for promotion of Professor as Senior Professor. Anyhow, the point raised by Professor Yojna Rawat would be taken care of.

4. Professor Hemant Batra said that the case of promotion of Dr. Jayanti Dutta may be considered as she has not got her due from a very long time. He humbly requested that she should immediately be promoted and he and all the members of the House would stand in favour of her. The arrear of Rs.27 Lacs, which is due, may be released at the earliest.

To this, the Vice-Chancellor stated that he want to bring to the notice of the House that when he met the Secretary and requested him in the case of Dr. Jayanti Dutta and the Secretary had said that he will look into the matter.

Professor Sukhbir Kaur and certain other members said that when the salary could be released in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate, why the arrears could not?

5. Professor Mukesh Arora urged that Committee to consider the promotion cases of Professors may be constituted at the earliest.
6. Professor Yojna Rawat said that the remuneration being paid for the conduct of Inspection Committees may be considered to be enhanced as the members used to travel a long distance of 8-10 hours and about 3-4 hours are required to be spent in the Colleges for inspection. The remuneration of Rs.1500/- and Rs.2500/- is being paid to the members of the Inspection Committee and Vice-Chancellor's nominee respectively. Moreover, the T.A. expenses are also paid @ Rs.10/- per kilometre and the payment of Toll Plazas and tips during the visit have to be paid from their own pockets. The remuneration should be hiked in accordance with the rates laid down by the U.G.C.
7. Professor Prashant Gautam said that he would like to apprise the House that 5% seats under the sports category are fixed for admission. To

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fill these 5% seats, the trials are being conducted, but if a student failed to appear/clear in one trial, there is no provision for second trial and due to lack of this provision, the sports seats remained vacant. When the seats under sports category remained vacant, the departments convert the same into the general category for filling up the vacant seats. He requested that permission may be granted to conduct 2nd, 3rd and 4th trial so that after trials the seats could be filled under the sports category and candidates with calibre of 'B' grades can be accommodated and admitted on the vacant seats as is being done in the case of general category seats through 2nd or 3rd counselling. If the provision for 2nd or 3rd trials is made, the candidates with sports background could be admitted, which would prove more beneficial for the sports.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that on this issue, a Committee will be constituted consisting of both Professor Prashant Gautam and Dr. Neeru Malik to examine and make recommendations to the effect.

8. Professor Prashant Gautam said that there is one Warden House in the University which has been declared as "Balwant Gargi Museum" several years back. This huge building of Warden House is of no use as no one visited the Museum. He requested that instead of housing a Museum in the Warden House, that Warden House may be allotted to the Warden to be used as residential accommodation.

9. Professor Prashant Gautam said that another matter which he would like to quote is related to the consideration of re-employment of College teachers just like the re-employment cases of Faculty in Panjab University.

To this, the Vice-Chancellor asked the Director, Higher Education (Punjab) to allow re-employment to teachers of affiliated Colleges also.

10. Dr. Mukesh Arora said that the Punjab Government had also allowed the re-employment of the teachers in the affiliated Colleges. The retired Professors of the Colleges have been re-employed.

11. Dr. B.C. Josan said that he would like to state about the M.B.A. course which is purely academic. In the year 2019, the Institute of Management C/O D.A.V. College had started the M.B.A. course.

To this, the Vice-Chancellor intervened to say that he knew each and every aspect of the case, he would look into it.

Dr. B.C. Josan stated that the M.B.A. course being run in the Institute of Management C/O D.A.V. College may be confirmed.

12. Dr. B.C. Josan said that fine was also imposed on the M.C.M. College, Chandigarh, with respect to vocational courses, no fine had been imposed on the vocational courses in the University till date. Therefore, he requested to review the decision regarding imposition of fine on M.C.M. College, Chandigarh.

13. Dr. B.C. Josan said that in the Panjab University on the orders of the High Court, the teachers had been retired at the age of 60 years. He enquired as to what is to be done in the case of Colleges. There are several Colleges where Principals and teachers have not been retired at the age of 60 years. He requested that some solution should be evolved for the same.

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He said that he is talking about the teachers working in Chandigarh which are fallen under the D.P.I. (U.T.).

To this, the Vice-Chancellor said that he would consult the matter with D.P.I. (U.T.).

14. Principal S.S. Sangha said that the Regulatory bodies like NCTE had imposed the conditions of regular appointment on the University, Constituent and Aided Colleges. These conditions pertaining to regular appointments are imposed on the aided Colleges, but the same are not imposed on Constituent Colleges. It has been observed recently that fine has been imposed on the Colleges, but no fine has been imposed on the University departments. Similarly in the case of Department of Physical Education, there are only 5-6 students in the M.Ed. class. Some of the inspection teams visited in such Colleges and take decision for re-visits. The fee charged from these 5-6 students are spent to meet the expenses of the visit of the Inspection team and even no money is left to pay the examination fees for M.Ed. course. Some re-visits are made only due to the reason of regular appointment of College teachers. These revisits should be made on the availability of infrastructure and books etc., rather than in the case of appointment of teachers. The issue regarding purchase of books are also considered as one of the reason for re-visit of Inspection team, whereas there is no requirement of additional books as the College have sufficient books to meet the requirement of merely 5-6 students. Whereas in the Department of Physical Education, Panjab University, there are 3 teachers as compared to the strength of 18 teachers.
15. Shri Davesh Moudgil said that he would like to mention about the imposition of fine on M.C.M College on B.Voc. courses. These B.Voc. courses are approved by the U.G.C. and these are self-financed courses for which the approval would be received on 6th of October, how can they pay the fees till 1st October? This should be looked into and the same should be waived off.
16. Shri Davesh Moudgil stated that he would like to second the statement made by Professor Hemant Batra with regard to enhance the stipend of the M.D.S students of the Dental Institute. The student of GMCH is getting the stipend of Rs.60,000/-. He is not requesting to enhance the stipend @ Rs.60,000/- but it should be enhanced in proportion of the fee hike for the M.D.S students.
17. Shri Davesh Moudgil said that recently a special chance had been allowed to the students of Arts to appear in the examinations of final semester. Similarly, the law students should be granted a special chance to appear in the examinations of final semester as it is very long pending demand of the law students. They should be granted special chance in the final semester as a lot of procedure is to be followed under the guidelines of Bar Council of India, and if the special chance is not granted they would have to face the delay in starting their profession. He further said that he would like to submit a Memorandum in record to this effect.
18. Dr. Jagtar Singh said that this case is also on the similar grounds of the case placed by Shri Davesh Moudgil. In spite of passing in theory paper in sixth semester of Physical Education, the 100 students has got compartment due to the practicals of Physical Education. He requested that the same should be looked into.

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To this, the Vice-Chancellor stated that this would be looked into in detail.

19. Shri Satya Pal Jain said that more often than not small/unimportant issues are placed in the meetings of the Syndicate/Senate, whereas important and visionary items are never placed before these bodies. During her visit, Ms. Anandiben had suggested that University should adopt some areas as being done in Uttar Pradesh. He suggested that a meeting should be convened for discussing purely academic matters and the observations/decision arrived at could be helpful in the NAAC preparation. A special meeting of the Syndicate/Senate should be convened for the above said purpose. The University should also explore exchange programmes with the abroad students as is being done by other Universities.
20. Shri Satya Pal Jain said that he would like to submit the visit of the Affiliation Committees. A new system should be evolved in this new technological era where every building of the Campus could be visited through online mode, conducting the interviews and seeking the desired information. He said that whether this old traditional/stereotyped system which at present is functioning, should be continued or not. This should also be got enquired and examined where such type of issues are raised, in such Committees whether persons from electoral and political background should be involved. The expertise of various Faculty members should be considered while adding the members to the Committee. This equation that only 8-10 teachers are being added as members of the Committee, should not come forth.
21. Dr. Jayanti Dutta said that recently due to the incident that took place in the Chandigarh University, the name of the Panjab University has dampened. A number of calls from all over the country are being received to enquire whether the Panjab University or Chandigarh University are both the same Universities. The time has come to take this matter into the cognizance. Several methods such as copy right and other allied methods should be adopted. She requested that some litigation process should be initiated in the public interest against the Chandigarh University as the majority of the students took admission in the Chandigarh University under the impression that it is the Panjab University, which is very misleading. All the advertisements published by Chandigarh University are misleading. Therefore, the University should file PIL to this effect.
22. Dr. Jayanti Dutta said that the conduct of Inspection of the Colleges through Committees was the old tradition. About 100 years back, it was the method of the British Government to inspect the private Colleges opened by Indians and curbed them to prevent the spread of nationalism. This old tradition of Britishers was being followed in the Panjab University. The attitude of the members of the Inspection Committees used to be very arrogant and not of hand folding. The University should examine as the NAAC team is demanding whole of the data related to SRS in digital form, therefore, methods should be evolved to create the portals in such a way that only two persons may be deputed who could visit the Colleges for Inspection. The forms which are devised for Inspection Committees are wrongly framed which gives no clear picture. These forms should be revised at the earliest.
23. Dr. Jayanti Dutta said that a lot of controversy has been created by the Principals of the Constituent Colleges, they are the serial offenders and

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due to these Principals, the time of the Committees and the Vice-Chancellor are being wasted and no productive result is obtained. These defaulting Principals whether they are regular or temporary, should be given some kind of warning, if such complaints are received, then action would be taken against them.

24. Professor Sukhbir Kaur said that one major problem which they are facing during the visits in the meeting of the Selection Committee(s) conducted for the selection of Principals and Assistant Professors that for the selection of 5-6 Principals, a number of forms have been given to them but these forms are wrongly numbered. As a result of this wrong numbering, the members had to complete the process of screening of applications and to screen one application, two or three hours time is required as all the academic credentials especially for checking the publications on internet and award numbers for the same. In three or four Colleges, the members of the Selection Committee have to face a lot of harassment and consumed lot of time from morning 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and even after consuming such a long period, the screening of applications could not be completed. It was earlier requested to Dean, College Development Council, to devise a proper system if some post of Principal or Assistant Professor is advertised, as IQAC Committee may be constituted (as also done in other Universities like G.N.D.U., Amritsar) so that all the forms are processed through this IQAC Committee, so that the screening could be done with more accuracy. Rather it is the Screening-cum-Selection Committee, but it is not possible to do screening in short span of time. During their recent visit to the Colleges, for one applicant they had to spend two or three hours for the entire process of screening. Therefore, she requested that one expert from the Establishment Branch may be associated with the Committee so that the evaluation of forms could be done at the initial stage prior to the visit of the Selection Committee, so that the Committee can check the numbering and proceed further.
25. Professor Sukhbir Kaur stated that in the rules pertaining to deduction of Provident Fund, it has been clearly mentioned that interest on provident fund could only be paid for one year after retirement. As now, the age of retirement had been extended up to 65 years, but the interest on Provident Fund is not allowed from the age of 62 to 65 years. The interest amount of several teachers on this basis, have been reached to a figure of Rs.25 lacs. The requests from several teachers were received to make this as an agenda item for consideration and to take decision regarding the status of this issue.
26. Professor Sukhbir Kaur said that another request which she would like to put forth is related to stay vacated by the High Court. Her only concern is that she had been granted a project worth Rs.78 Lacs on the same day and one more project could soon be granted to her by ICMR. An amount of Rs.34 lacs had been transferred, how would she be able to spend the funds?

To this, the Vice-Chancellor said that since he is concerned about all the faculty members, who had been relieved, he had constituted a Committee to consider re-employment for these teachers.

Professor Savita Gupta suggested that re-employment should be given to the teachers as early as possible.

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27. Professor Savita Gupta said that, as pointed out by Professor Sukhbir Kaur, they faced problem whenever they go to affiliated colleges as member of the Selection Committee. Though the colleges told them that they had got the screening done, when they verify the same from the record, they find several mistakes in it. Resultantly, representations came from various candidates, but they could not address to their grievances at that time. Moreover, the selection panel says that they had only come for the selections but not for screening.

The Vice Chancellor said that the point raised by Professor Sukhbir Kaur and Professor Savita Gupta would be got examined/resolved through a Committee to be constituted by him.

28. Professor Savita Gupta pointed out that they usually got material for setting of question paper and the material consists of office copy, press copy, etc. In the age of technology, all other Universities had adopted a practice of setting question paper electronically and it would be better if they also adopt the practice of setting the question paper electronically.

The Vice-Chancellor remarked that Professor Savita Gupta had given a very good suggestion.

It was pointed out that certain examiners insisted on setting of question papers through physical mode.

29. Professor Savita Gupta said that in one of the meetings of the Senate, it was pointed out that since the existing health infrastructure in the P.U. Health Centre is inadequate, the same should be upgraded/enhanced. She requested that doctors on regular basis should be appointed in P.U. Health Centre as there is acute shortage of doctors.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the point made by Professor Savita Gupta would be taken care of.

30. Dr. Mukesh Arora pointed out that they are facing problem in the Semester System of examination that whenever a student got re-appear, he/she is allowed to appear in the said semester examination next year. However, under the Annual System of examination, if a student was placed under compartment in April, he/she was allowed to appear in the compartment examination in the month of September of that year. But now, since the students are allowed to appear in the re-appear examinations next year, one precious year of the students got wasted. He suggested that the relevant regulation(s) should be got amended, so that the outgoing students, who got reappear, could appear in the very next examination and their precious year could be saved. If it is done, problem of the majority of the students would be over.

31. Dr. Mukesh Arora said that he has raised the issue of Ms. Amandeep Puri, University Institute of Engineering & Technology, several times. He had personally seen that certain persons had been granted promotion just on the enrolment, whereas certain others are being denied promotion. He pointed out that in about 50 cases, promotion had been given just on the basis of enrolment. Either the promotion granted to those persons should be withdrawn or promotion should be granted to other similarly placed persons.

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The Vice Chancellor said that a Committee has been formed to look into the case of Ms. Amandeep Puri.

32. Dr. Mukesh Arora pointed out that requests are being received from several Colleges that the last date for admission (with late fees with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor). He requested that the last date for admission (with late fees with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor) may be extended for at least a week. Presently, the last date of admission with the permission (with late fees) with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor is 30.09.2022. He requested the House to extend the last date for admission to various courses for one more week, which is in the interest of the students.

Dr. Jagtar Singh and Dr. B.C. Josan, while supporting the request made by Dr. Mukesh Arora, said that it should be allowed in the interest of the students.

It was said that the last date for admission (with late fee with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor) should not be extended as it would affect the submission of registration returns of the students.

Dr. Mukesh Arora and Dr. Jagtar Singh suggested that only the last date for admission (with late fees with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor) should be extended and not the date for submission of registration returns of the students.

RESOLVED: That the Vice Chancellor, be authorized to take appropriate decision in the matter relating to extension of last date for admission (with late fee with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor).

33. Dr. Mukesh Arora said that the University accommodation has been provided to Director, P.U. Regional Centre, Ludhiana, but the same remained unoccupied for the last several years, which had resulted into loss of lacs of rupees. He suggested that the said accommodation should be allotted to the next senior-most person, which would definitely generate some income for the University.
34. Dr. Mukesh Arora said that the Principal of MCM DAV College, Sector 36-B, has written to the University regarding levying of fine for B.Voc. course(s). He suggested that if fine had been imposed upon any affiliated College for applying late for B.Voc. and Add-on course(s), the same should be remitted as there is no last date for applying for B.Voc. courses.
35. Dr. Mukesh Arora said that the case of DAV College is a genuine one, because when the nominee(s) of the Vice Chancellor & Director, Higher Education and the experts had also attended the meeting of the Selection Committee and the selection had also been made, the same should be approved, even though only one candidate had appeared in the interview, because it is the mistake on the part of the Vice Chancellor's nominee to allow the interview to be conducted. Persons had been appointed and working there for the last about six years, but the University is not approving their appointments. He pleaded that a mechanism should be found to tide over the problem because six years' is not a small period. Moreover, they would not be able to find job after a long period of six years. He clarified that the meeting of the Selection Committee had been attended by the Vice Chancellor's nominee and one subject expert out of two. He reiterated that a mechanism should be evolved to get the appointment of

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these teachers approved, and if need be, a Committee should be formed for the purpose. If these appointments are approved, the College would be able to offer MBA course.

36. Dr. Jagtar Singh pointed out that a Committee had been constituted on 27th March 2022 to prepare and implement roster policy in the case of non-teaching employees, but the roster has not been implemented so far.

The Vice Chancellor said that work on roster is under process.

37. Dr. Neeru Malik said that, as pointed out by Professor Prashant Gautam, good sportspersons should be attracted for taking admissions in the University. She further said that as per the admission policy of the U.T. Administration, the sportspersons are given admission in accordance with the sports gradation. Though they had a girl, who had won silver medal in Commonwealth Games, they had returned her saying that she did not possess sports gradation. Since the University had its own sports gradation, the same should be implemented and admissions in the University and Colleges should be made accordingly.

38. Dr. Neeru Malik said that the last date for admission to B.Voc. courses was 30th November and by that date only 5 students had taken admission in Dev Samaj College, Chandigarh, whereas as per the condition of U.G.C. minimum of 15 students are required. She, therefore, suggested that the fine imposed on the College should be waived off.

39. Dr. Neeru Malik pointed out that the Inspection Committee has imposed the condition of appointment of two regular teachers, whereas as per U.G.C., the faculty could also be appointed on contract/temporary/*ad hoc* basis.

40. Continuing further, Dr. Neeru Malik pointed out that the booking of the University Auditorium is done at one place and the application for getting air-condition on, is to be submitted at some another place. She suggested that this system should be centralised; however, column for booking the auditorium with or without AC should be inserted in the *pro forma*, so that none could face inconvenience on this account.

41. Dr. Neeru Malik said that, as pointed by Professor Sukhbir Kaur and Professor Savita Gupta, usually the Colleges did not do the screening properly as they had observed that certain candidates had not been awarded marks properly. When they asked the management to award correct marks, they refused to do so.

42. Dr. Rupinder Kaur suggested that since the students make a number of mistakes while filling their admission/examination forms, extension centres should be allotted at major cities, e.g., Muktsar, Malout, Abohar, Fazilka, etc.

Endorsing the viewpoint expressed by Dr. Rupinder Kaur, Dr. Mukesh Arora suggested that an extension centre should be created at Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Abohar.

Dr. B.C. Josan suggested that extension centre should be created at P.U. Regional Centre, Muktsar, which would facilitate the students of entire region.

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43. Professor Devinder Singh pointed out that promotions of teachers under CAS has stuck for the last two-three years. Though they had formed the Faculties, the Deans have not yet been elected so far, owing to which the Screening-cum-Selection Committees could not be constituted. Since the Faculties had been constituted, they should initiate the process of election of Deans so that Screening-cum-Selection Committees could be formed and promotions & selections of teachers could be made.
44. Professor Devinder Singh said that, as pointed out by Shri Satya Pal Jain, the Boards of Studies, Faculties, Academic Council, etc., are purely academic bodies. He had observed in the recently conducted election that nominations of Added Members to the Faculties are made on reciprocal basis. Hence, reforms in certain Regulations relating to these academic bodies are visible and the same should be made. He added that Shri Venkaiah Naidu, former Chancellor, had constituted a Committee to bring in the reforms. The persons, who are nominated by the Chancellor and the persons, who are nominated/elected to the Faculties as Added Members, cast votes in the elections even though the work done by the Faculties and Board of Studies are purely academic. It is good to have election of Syndicate and Senate, but the election of academic bodies is not good. At the most, they could get nominations from the Academic Committees of the Departments and the Vice Chancellor or the Syndicate could make appointment of persons from the nominations so received. The persons, who come without votes, might not indulge in politics. If it is got done, it would really be a big contribution from their side, and there would not be any need to bring in more reforms. Such reforms could be done by the Syndicate/Senate themselves. He suggested that while sending such reforms to the Government for approval, it should be written that these reforms have already been implemented by the University.
45. Professor Devinder Singh congratulated the Vice-Chancellor for initiating the process of recruitment of teachers, which would definitely help them in getting high score in the proposed NAAC Inspection. Despite making strenuous efforts, they would not be able to get high ranking from the NAAC, if they did not make recruitment of teachers.
46. Professor Devinder Singh pointed out cases of service protection of about 100 persons are pending and almost all of them approached the members of the Syndicate and Senate by making different pleas. Punjabi University, Patiala and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, protected the pay and not the service. Pay is protected so that one could not suffer financial loss. They appoint senior persons in University, who had served for more than eight years in their previous institutions. Since there is a window, they would certainly become Associate Professors and Professors automatically. Moreover, it has been observed that though private Universities gave a salary of Rs.50,000/- per month, issued a certificate of paying a salary of Rs.4 Lacs per month which resulted into lot of heart burning amongst the teachers. Although the U.G.C. has evolved a policy for service protection, could they say that they would only protect the pay and not the service as has been decided by the Punjab Government.
47. Professor Savita Gupta suggested that a policy should be framed by the University regarding protection of pay as pointed out by Professor Devinder Singh.
48. Shri Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director Higher Education, Punjab, said that, as already discussed with the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar, the

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decision on the prosecution case, which is pending with the University, should be expedited. Giving the detail, he said that the Vigilance has sought prosecution of two Physical Education teachers and the cases are pending with the University since long and people are representing to the Government.

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

49. Professor Renu Vig, Dean of University Instruction, stated that they have to go for NAAC Accreditation five years duration from 2017-2022. She said that during the session 2021-22, under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor, the departments had done a commendable work and introduced several Value Added courses and other programmes, including start ups and other activities till 31st August. As such, the number has tremendously increased during the session 2021-22 and has compensated the lack of activities which could not be performed during the previous years as the NAAC evaluation would be for five years. Hence the average had really gone up. As informed by the Vice Chancellor, now they have more than 1,00,000 documents to be uploaded on the University portal. The IQAC had done very good work in collecting the data of around 75000 documents and 25% of the documents are still to be collected for which they had a time because the Quality Assurance Report (QAR) of 2021-22 and the portal would open on 30th of September, 2022. After submitting QAR, they had 45 days to submit the SSR for the last five years. Hopefully, the IQAC Cell would be able to collect the remaining 25000-30,000 documents from the departments in that duration. Still, they have a big task of collection of documents.

The Vice Chancellor said that the efforts of the faculty members and the Chairpersons must be appreciated as it would boost their morale. The NAAC is the only window for the progress of any institution.

RESOLVED: That the commendable job done by the faculty members, the Chairpersons of the University Teaching Departments/Institutes, IQAC and other associated persons in supplying the requisite documents for preparing SSR, be appreciated.

50. Professor Renu Vig, Dean of University Instruction, said that this is regarding the ATAL ranking of Institutional Innovation. In that framework, they have Institutional Innovation Council and also the U.T. portal on which the prototype concerts and start-ups needed to be uploaded. On U.T. portal, the University has uploaded the data of around 170 innovative ideas, start ups and prototype concerts, which is really good. In the previous ranking the number was around 100 and now it is approaching 200. There are about 35 patents and on the Institutional Innovation Council, the number of activities, which had been performed throughout the year, is around 65 and they have to submit the same by 30th September. Since the data collected and the number of activities carried out is good, let they hope for the best.

The Vice Chancellor said that, in fact, an unprecedented work has been done for which the Fellows of the University had done a lot of hard work in convincing and guiding the persons to provide the data. Their efforts should also be appreciated.

Shri Satya Pal Jain suggested that, in future, such achievements should be enlisted in the Vice Chancellor's statement.

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RESOLVED: That the Fellows of the University, who had done a lot of hard work in convincing and guiding the persons to provide the data, be appreciated.

51. Dr. Neeru Malik said that seats of B.Ed. course in the Colleges of Education are still vacant, whereas the seats of GNDU, Amritsar had already been filled as they had declared their results in time.

Y.P. Verma
Registrar

Confirmed

RAJ KUMAR
VICE-CHANCELLOR