### PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

Minutes of the meeting of the SYNDICATE held on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 5.00 p.m., in the Syndicate Room, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

#### **PRESENT**

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

Dr. (Mrs.) Madhu Prashar, Dr. (Mrs.) Ravinder Kaur, Shri Ajoy Sharma, D.P.I. (Colleges), U.T., Chandigarh and Mrs. Jasmeet Kaur, D.P.I. (Colleges), Punjab, could not attend the meeting.

#### **Condolence Resolution**

The Vice-Chancellor said, "With a deep sense of sorrow, I would like to inform the House about the sad demise of respected mother of His Excellency, the Hon'ble Chancellor, Mrs. Aasiya Begum Ansari ji, on November 17, 2010. In her death, we have lost a pious soul.

The Syndicate expressed its sorrow and grief over the passing away of Mrs. Assiya Begum Ansari ji, respected mother of His Excellency, the Hon'ble Chancellor, Panjab University, and observed two minutes' silence, all standing, to pay homage to the departed soul.

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

## Vice-Chancellor's Statement

- $\underline{\mathbf{1}}$ . The Vice-Chancellor said, "I am pleased to inform the august House that –
- (1) The University has been considered to be a Centrally Funded Institute and has been included under Section 2(d)(iv) of the CEI Act. I am further pleased to inform that an *ad hoc* grant of ₹150 crore has been received from the UGC for the implementation of the provisions of this Act.

The members noted this information by thumping of desks.

- (2) The Departments of Biotechnology and Anthropology have received a grant of ₹1 crore & ₹45 lac respectively under DST FIST Programme.
- (3) Professor P.S. Jaswal, Chairperson, Department of Laws, has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of Hidayatullah National University of Law for a term of 5 years from the date he assumes charge.
- (4) Mr. Anshuman Shukla, doing Ph.D. at University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, has been awarded the Global Health Travel Award of Bill and Milinda Gates Foundation.
- (5) A book of literary criticism titled "Politics and Culture: Essays on Indian Texts and Contents" written by Professor Akshaya Kumar, Department of English & Cultural Studies, has been acknowledged by the 'World Literature Today' the second oldest literary journal in the world.
- (6) A book by Professor Rumina Sethi titled "Politics of Post Colonisation Empire, Nation and Resistance" printed by Pluto Press, London, has been released at the Frankfurt Book Fair.
- (7) Professor Sanjay Chhibber, Department of Microbiology has been elected Fellow of the Association of Microbiologists of India.
- (8) Dr. Narinder Singh Sidhu, Principal, Guru Nanak National College, Doraha, has been elected to the Senate of the University in the recent by-poll from the Principal's constituency.
- (9) It is proposed to invite the following as Visiting Professors to the University to augment the academic standards:
  - (i) Dr. Krishan Lal, Former Director, NPL in Physics Department.
  - (ii) Dr. D.K. Chadha, Former Chairman, CGWB in Geology Department.
  - (iii) Dr. Dinesh Pandey, Member Exploration, ONGC, Dehradun in Geology Department.
  - (iv) Dr. S.C. Dhiman, Chairman, CGWB in Geology Department.

The University is getting a huge grant in crores of rupees for water harvesting under current scheme. This grant would be of a great help to the Panjab University. The University is obliged to Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal for his help in getting this grant. He has always been kind to us. The efforts made by Professor Naval Kishore, Department of Geology and Dr. Madhuri Sharma, Department of Environmental Science and Vocational Studies in getting this grant of crores of rupees under the overall direction of the Vice-Chancellor are worth appreciation.

- (10) It is proposed that the following colleagues be given temporary charge of following Chairs:
  - (i) Dr. Gurpal Singh, DES Bhai Vir Singh Chair
  - (ii) Dr. I.D. Gaur, DES Baba Farid Chair

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

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

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

- (1) felicitations of the Syndicate be conveyed to
  - (i) Professor P.S. Jaswal, Chairperson, Department of Laws, on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of Hidayatullah National University of Law;
  - (ii) Mr. Anshuman Shukla, a Ph.D. student at University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, on his having been awarded the Global Health Travel Award of Bill and Milinda Gates Foundation;
  - iii) Professor Akshaya Kumar, Department of English & Cultural Studies, on acknowledgement of his literary criticism book entitled "Politics and Culture: Essays on Indian Texts and Contents" by 'World Literature Today', the second oldest literary journal in the world;
  - iv) Professor Rumina Sethi, Department of English & Cultural Studies, on release of her book entitled "Politics of Post Colonizsation – Empire, Nation and Resistance" printed by Pluto Press, London, at the Frankfurt Book Fair; and
  - (v) Professor Sanjay Chhibber, Department of Microbiology, on his having been elected as Fellow of the Association of Microbiologists of India.
- (2) Thanks of the Syndicate be conveyed to Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister for Water Resources, Government of India, for all his help.
- (3) Information given in the Vice-Chancellor's Statement at Sr. No.(8), be noted.

- given (4)the Vice-Chancellor's Information in Statement at Sr. Nos. (1), (2) and (9), be noted and approved.
- The proposals of the Vice-Chancellor at Sr. Nos. (5)(10) and (11), be approved.

Reader <sub>2(i).</sub> **Promotion** as of **Studies** 

Considered minutes dated 09.11.2010 (Appendix-I) of the under CAS in the School Selection Committee for promotion as Reader under the Career Communication Advancement Scheme at the School of Communication Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

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

Promotion under Librarian CAS

Deputy 2(ii). Considered minutes dated 09.11.2010 (Appendix-II) of the at Selection Committee for promotion as Deputy Librarian under the V.V.B.I.S. & I.S., Hoshiarpur Career Advancement Scheme at the V.V.B.I.S. & I.S., Hoshiarpur.

> **RESOLVED:** That Shri Shiv Kumar and Shri Satish Chander, both Assistant Librarian at V.V.B.I.S. & I.S., Hoshiarpur, be given Selection Grade with immediate effect under the U.G.C. Career Advancement Scheme (subject to fulfilment of U.G.C. conditions), but the designation of Deputy Librarian would be given once they publish 2 papers in peer reviewed Journal/s which would be evaluated by expert/s and on the basis of positive report/s. The said designation will be given from the date of publication of the latest of the two papers.

Resignation of Dr. Rita Kant, **Assistant** Professor, University Institute Fashion of **Technology Vocational Development** 

Considered if, the resignation of Dr. Rita Kant, Assistant 3. Professor, University Institute of Fashion Technology and Vocational Development (UIFT), be accepted w.e.f. 7.10.2010, under Rule 16.2 page 83 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009, which reads as under:

> "16.2. The service of a temporary employee may be terminated with due notice on payment of pay and allowances in lieu of such notice by either side. The period of notice shall be one month in case of all temporary employees which may be waived at the discretion of appropriate authority."

Information contained in the office note (Appendix-III) was also taken into consideration.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that Dr. Rita Kant was appointed on probation and joined on 4.1.2010. She requested for allowing her to go abroad to meet her daughter during summer vacation, which was allowed with the condition to join her duty on the first opening day after the summer vacation 2010. Instead of joining on the said date, she applied for leave twice. Subsequently, when she was refused leave, she requested that if she was not going to sanction leave, her resignation should be accepted w.e.f. 6.10.2010, which was accepted by the ViceChancellor. Thereafter, she requested that her resignation be treated as withdrawn and she be allowed to join on 6.12.2010.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the cases related to violation of rules by the University teachers for visiting abroad or otherwise, needed to be looked into. He added that in certain cases the teachers have proceeded on leave even without having been relieved by the Chairpersons of the Departments or leave sanctioned and created indiscipline by their unbecoming behaviour. He quoted the cases of Dr. Neelu Kang, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology; Dr. Gurinder Singh Hoondal, Department of Microbiology and Dr. Satya Vir Singh, Department of Defence & National Security Studies, who has represented against declaring his post vacant.

**RESOLVED:** That Dr. Rita Kant be given one last chance of joining the duty by 6.12.2010 as has been requested by her and be informed that failing which her appointment will be cancelled and the post will automatically stand vacant.

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That a Committee of three Syndics be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to look into such issues, including the cases mentioned above, concerning violation of rules by the University teachers for visiting abroad. Other similar cases be also examined by the afore-said Committee and make recommendations case-wise.

Qualifications for the post 4. Of Principal, Associate Corpofessor, Assistant the Professor and other academic staff in College of Yoga Education

Associate
Assistant
other
College

College

Considered minutes dated 13.10.2010 (Appendix-IV) of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor that the qualifications for the post of Principal, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and other academic staff in Colleges of Yoga Education affiliated with Panjab University be followed in accordance with latest UGC/NCTE norms.

**RESOLVED**: That the recommendations of the Committee dated 13.10.2010, as per **Appendix**, be approved.

Dates for meetings of 5. Faculties to be held in March 2011

Item 5 on the agenda was read out, viz. -

To fix the dates for the meetings of the Faculties to be held in March 2011 for the purpose of electing various Boards of Studies for the term 1.4.2011 to 31.3.2013 as provided under Regulation 2.8 at page 55 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007.

**NOTE:** Regulation 2.8 *ibid* reads as under:

"The election of teachers from the affiliated colleges of Under-graduate and Post-graduate Boards of Studies by the Faculties concerned shall be held by March 31 every alternate year by Single Transferable Vote System.

The Syndicate shall fix a date or dates on which meetings of the various Faculties shall be held for the purpose of electing Board of Studies.

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**RESOLVED**: That the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to fix the dates for the meetings of the Faculties to be held in March 2011 for the purpose of electing various Boards of Studies for the term 1.4.2011 to 31.3.2013 as provided under Regulation 2.8 at page 55 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007, on behalf of the Syndicate.

### and 6. Free education of children of Leprosy affected persons

- Considered the following recommendations of the Committee admission to dependent dated 21.9.2010 (Appendix-V) constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to examine the letter No. 87-4/2010 (SU-1) dated 28.7.2010 (Appendix-V) received from the Deputy Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, with regard to imparting free education and/arranging vocational training and degree to the dependent children of Leprosy Affected Persons(LAPs):
  - 1. The Colleges having vocational courses may be asked to extend free education and admission without considering any merit to the dependent children of Leprosy Affected Persons over and above the allocated strength of students of that course, if applicable, for their self sustenance in future.
  - A list of all the vocational courses, as per format given 2. below, alongwith a copy of letter received from the UGC may be circulated among all the affiliated Colleges stating that as per their feasibility, they can start these vocational courses so that more people can be benefited:

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

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

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

**RESOLVED:** That the above recommendations (1) to (5) of the Committee, be approved.

## Regulations/Rules for 7. Semester System)

Considered recommendation dated 1.10.2010 (Appendix-VI) of **B.Pharmacy** (Credit based the Board of Studies in Pharmaceutical Sciences, approved by the Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, with regard to Rule/Regulations for B. Pharmacy (Credit based Semester System) effective from the Session 2010-2011.

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

### Item withdrawn

8. Item 8 on the agenda was withdrawn, viz. -

> To consider, if the financial power is to be given to Sub Divisional Engineer (Electrical) or Professor Sukhwinder Singh, University Institute of Engineering & Technology for ₹10.00 the amount up to rewiring/making provision of ceiling fan and tube lights in Committee Room (2nd floor) of UMC Branch and adjoining corridor in Administrative Office being done under XEN.'

#### **Promotion** Shri of Surinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, kept pending

Considered, if the name of Shri Surinder Kumar, Senior Assistant at Panjab University Regional Centre, Hoshiarpur, be kept pending for promotion as Officiating Superintendent till his case is finalized from the Court. Information contained in the office note (Appendix-VII) was also taken into consideration.

> Chapter XLVII Delegation of Authority, Item 15 at page 588 of the P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009, reads as under:

> > 15. Approve the panel of Clerks/ Assistants drawn from time to time, in order of seniority for making promotion Assistants/ Superintendents, as the case may be, but if it was proposed to ignore anyone, the matter would be reported to the Syndicate.

**RESOLVED:** That the name of Shri Surinder Kumar, Senior Assistant at Panjab University Regional Centre, Hoshiarpur, be kept pending for promotion as Officiating Superintendent, till his case is finalized by the Court.

# Award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy thes

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of the candidate	Faculty/ Subject	Title of Thesis
1.	Mr. Pushpender Kumar Village Banwar Kalan P.O. Dharampur Tehsil Sarkaghat District Mandi (H.P.) 175040	Science/ Biotechnology	CLONING AND BIOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF METAGENOME DERIVED LIPASE
2.	Mr. Puneet Kumar B-XI 1103 Street No. 3, K. 6 Road Barnala (Pb) 148101	Pharmaceutical Sciences	NEUROPHARMACOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS ON HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE
3.	Ms. Sarabjeet Kaur H.No. 155, Sector 40-A Chandigarh	Languages/ Punjabi	RAM SARUP ANKHI DE NAVLAN VICH NARI- BIMB
4.	Ms. Shalu Jindal 927/B, Sector 43 A Chandigarh	Education/ Education	EFFECT OF ACTIVE LEARNING PROGRAMME ON RESPONSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL BEHAVIOUR IN RELATION TO LOCUS OF CONTROL AND ACHIEVEMENT MOTIVATION
5.	Mr. Amit Sharma C/o Dr. G.S.S. Saini Department of Physics Panjab University Chandigarh	Science/ Physics	SPECTROSCOPIC STUDY OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS ON SOME LASER DYES
6.	Mr. Pramod Kumar Soni S-12, Plot No. 1026 Opp. Traffic Police Station, Sector 29 A Chandigarh	Science/ Biotechnology	THERMAL CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL STUDIES ON HIGH ENERGY COMPOUNDS: HMX, RDX AND TNT
7.	Mr. Ajay Gauri 44, Shivalik Colony Ambala City, Haryana	Arts/ Psychology	A STUDY OF DEPRESSION IN RELATION TO BODY IMAGE AND SOCIAL SUPPORT THE INTERVENING ROLE OF NEGATIVE COGNITION
8.	Ms. Simin Anbarshahi H.No. 663, Sector 11 B Chandigarh	Languages/ English	THE FUNCTIONS AND APPLICATION OF DISCOURSE MARKERS IN MEDICAL DISCOURSE: A STUDY OF ACADEMIC READING PERFORMANCE
9.	Ms. Bharati Garg H.No. 661, Sector 16 D Chandigarh-160015	Arts/Public Administration	SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN IN PUNJAB: AN ASSESSMENT
10.	Ms. Shilpi Nangloo H. No. 1, Sector 65 Mohali, Distt. Punjab- 160062	Arts/ Psychology	ADOLESCENTS TELEVISION VIEWING PATTERNS: EFECT ON QUALITY OF FAMILY, PEER RELATIONSHIPS, ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND HEALTH BEHAVOURS

Sr. No.	Name of the candidate	Faculty/ Subject	Title of Thesis
11.	Mr. Ankush Bhardwaj S/o Shri C.L. Bhardwaj Aroma Orchard Vill. & P.O. Raison Distt. Kullu-175128	Arts/ History	DYNAMICS OF DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE: KULLU-1966-2001
12.	Mr. Gurcharan Singh Ghotra 2323, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Jal Vayu Vihar Society, Sector 67 Mohali (Pb.)	Arts/ Economics	GLOBALIZATION AND THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THESMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES IN PUNJAB: AN EMPRICAL ANALYSIS
13.	Ms. Mandeep Kaur Dhillon D/o Shamsher Singh Dhillon, H.No. 22676 Street No. 4, Bhagu Road, Bathinda-151001	Science/ Biotechnology	IN VITRO PROPAGATION AND GENETIC TRANSFORMATION OF TWO MEDICINALLY IMPORTANT PLANTS: MALAXIS ACUMINATA D. DON AND SOLANUM XANTHOCARPUM SCHRAD AND WENDLE
14.	Mr. Dalip Kumar Shah Janakpur Municipality Ward No. 9, Janakpur Nepal	Science/ Biochemistry	STUDIES ON THE OXIDATIVE STRESS & APOPTOSIS PATHWAY IN SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS
15.	Mr. Vijay Prashar Vill. Kaseti, H.No. 301 P.O. Paisa, Teh. Dehra Distt. Kangra -177101 (H.P.)	Education/ Physical Education	THE CONTRIBUTION OF HIMACHAL PRADESH TO PROMOTE THE STANDARD OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ADVENTURE SPORTS
16.	Ms. Balwinder Kaur H.No. 1613-B Sector 38 B Chandigarh	Education/ Education	A STUDY OF MENTAL HEALTH OF STUDENT TEACHERS IN RELATION TO INTELLIGENCE, VALUES AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS TEACHING PROFESSION
17.	Ms. Faranak Omidian H.No. 1535, Sector 11 D Chandigarh	Education/ Education	A CROSS-CULTURAL COMPARISION OF ATTITUDE TOWARDS E-LEARNING AMONG INDIAN AND IRANIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN RELATION TO THEIR COMPUTER SELF-EFFEICACY ANXIETY
18.	Ms. Sanjana Saggi nee Rani Sanjeev Rajen Chaudhary 294 A, New Fatehgarh Hoshiarpur-146001	Arts/ Economics	DIRECT LENDING SCHEME OF PSCLDFC: AN EVALUATIVE STUDY
19.	Ms. Sheeba Bedi nee Sheeba Patheja H.No. 766, Sector 8 B Chandigarh	Science/ Home Science	THE PERSONALITY CORRELATES OF HIV/AIDS POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS
20.	Mr. Amit Mohindroo H.No. 145, St. No. 4 Adarsh Nagar Dera Bassi-140507	Business Management & Commerce	THE QUALITY OF CREDIT RATING BY ICRA AND CRISIL
21.	Mr. Sikander Singh H.No.213, Sector 16-A Chandigarh-160015	Arts/Public Administration	POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION OF REGULATION OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING: THE PUNJAB EXPERIENCES

### Agenda Items 11 and 12 being Ratification and Information Items, these be read under Items 23 and 24.

Extension in term of appointment of certain temporary Assistant Professor of Institute of Educational Technology and Vocational **Education** 

13. Considered the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, and

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

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

## **Inspection Report**

14(i). Considered, if the provisional extension of affiliation be granted to Guru Nanak College, Killanwali, Muktsar, for Certificate Add-on-Course in Computer Based Accounting as per UGC guidelines under UGC/Self-Finance Course for the session 2010-2011.

> **NOTE:** Inspection Report dated 6.10.2010 enclosed (Appendix-VIII).

**RESOLVED:** That provisional extension of affiliation be granted to Guru Nanak College, Killanwali, Muktsar, for Certificate Add-On course in Computer Based Accounting as per UGC guidelines under UGC/Self-Finance course for the session 2010-2011.

## **Inspection Report**

14(ii). Considered, if the provisional extension of affiliation be granted to Government Post Graduate College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh, for Advanced Diploma Add-On course in Bio-informatics as per UGC guidelines under UGC/Self-Finance course for the session 2010-2011.

- **NOTE:** 1. The College has fulfilled all the conditions and makes payment to the teachers as per University Grants Commission norms.
  - 2. Inspection 14.05.2010 Report dated enclosed (Appendix-IX).

**RESOLVED:** That provisional extension of affiliation be granted to Government Post Graduate College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh, for Advanced Diploma Add-On course in Bio-informatics as per UGC guidelines under UGC/Self-Finance course for the session 2010-2011.

#### Amendment in Rule

Considered the proposal of adding non-teaching staff also for granting accelerated increment/s under Chapter Delegation of Powers at page 591 (Sr. No. 34) of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009, in the delegation of powers delegated by the Syndicate/Senate to the Vice-Chancellor for obtaining higher qualifications during service covered under Rule 27 at page 89 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009.

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

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

## Qualifications for the post $\frac{16}{\text{Com}}$

<u>16.</u> Considered minutes dated 17.9.2010 (**Appendix-X**) of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to scrutinize & finalize the qualifications for the post of Physiotherapist in the pay-scale of ₹10300-34800 + ₹5000 (G.P.), on the basis of the data collected from the neighbouring Institutes.

**RESOLVED:** That following qualifications be prescribed for the post of Physiotherapist in the pay-scale of  $\P$ 10300-34800 +  $\P$ 5000 (G.P.):

### **Essential Qualification**:

- 1. Bachelor of Physiotherapy of four and a half year course including six months of compulsory Internship approved by the UGC under Section 22 of the Act from a recognized University/ Institution.
- 2. Two years experience as Physiotherapist in Sports Medicine/injury from a reputed Government Institute/University.

#### Desirable:

Masters of Physiotherapy.

## Qualifications for the post of Supervisor (House Keeping)

<u>17.</u> Considered the recommendation of the Committee dated 5.10.2010 (**Appendix-XI**) constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for recommending qualifications for the post of Supervisor (House Keeping) in the pay-scale of ₹10300-34800+GP ₹3800.

**RESOLVED:** That the following qualifications be prescribed for the post of Supervisor (House Keeping) in the pay-scale of ₹10300-34800+GP ₹3800:

"3 years' Degree/Diploma in Hotel Management from recognized Institution with 4 years' experience in the capacity of Supervisor (Housekeeping) in at least 2 Star rated property (Hotel)".

#### Writing off certain articles of University School of Open Learning

Considered recommendation of the Committee dated 23.3.2010 (Appendix-XII) constituted by the Chairperson with regard to write-off the following articles of University School of Open Learning which are damaged due to normal use:

Sr. No.	Item	Date of purchase	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Electronic Franking Machine Model No. 6200/B- 900	2001	1,16,500/-
2.	Gestetner Copy Printer	3.1.1995	3,50,000/-

**RESOLVED**: That the following articles of University School of Open Learning, which are damaged due to normal use, be written off:

Sr. No.	Item	Date of purchase	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Electronic Franking Machine Model No. 6200/ B-900	2001	1,16,500/-
2.	Gestetner Copy Printer	3.1.1995	3,50,000/-

Issue regarding 19. continuation powers, beyond the age of 60 years

Considered, if the faculty members, who have been allowed to of faculty continue in service beyond the age of 60 years by the Hon'ble Punjab & members as Chairpersons Haryana High Court without being paid any salary be allowed to and exercise of financial continue as Chairperson of their respective Department and allowed to exercise financial powers.

> Certain faculty members, who have been NOTE: allowed to continue in service beyond the age of 60 years by the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, are Chairperson of their respective Department.

**RESOLVED:** That all the faculty members, who have been allowed to continue in service beyond the age of 60 years by the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, without being paid any salary, be **not** allowed to act as Chairperson of their respective Departments and be **not** allowed to exercise financial powers.

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

- (1)All such teachers would cease to hold all the administrative positions which they are/were enjoying before the age of 60 years by virtue of their being Professors/Associate Professors/ Readers/Assistant Professors/ Lecturers, as the case may be; and
- (2)All the teachers who are allowed to continue under the orders of the Court beyond the age of superannuation, i.e., 60 years, be allowed to retain the University residential accommodation, if already allotted, till the final outcome of the case in the Court. However, it be made clear to all the teachers concerned that they would deem

to have retired at the age of 60 years in case the verdict of the Court is against them and they would be charged the rent of the accommodation so retained by them in terms of the existing regulations/rules of the University.

Professor Keshav Malhotra recorded his dissent.

Issue regarding reemployment of nonteaching staff after superannuation **20.** Considered, if the non-teaching employees **(Appendix-XIII)** reemployed (under Regulation 18(b) at page 134 of Panjab University Calendar, Volume I, 2007) after their superannuation at the age of 60 years be allowed to continue.

NOTE:

Due to acute shortage of non-teaching staff (about 500 non-teaching posts have fallen vacant), the University has been employing certain retired persons from time to time to meet exigencies/ emergent situations on fixed salary for a limited period. Out of the list (at Appendix-\_), the Syndicate had already approved the contractual employment of employees at Sr. Nos. (1) to (11). The contractual employment of employees at Sr. Nos. (13) and (14) has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate. It may be pointed out that employees at Sr. Nos. (4), (5) and (6) have been designated as teachers.

**RESOLVED:** That by virtue of the authority vested in the Syndicate by the Panjab University Act and provisions of the Calendar, the Syndicate approved that the non-teaching employees, as per list at **Appendix**—, be allowed to continue to be engaged on contractual basis for the term and fixed emoluments, as already mentioned in the Appendix.

Introduction of Environmental Conservation as an Elective Subject under Innovative Programme

**21.** Considered, if the provisional extension of affiliation be granted to S.D.P. College for Women, Daresi Road, Ludhiana, for Add-On course of Certificate in Communicative English as per UGC guidelines under UGC/Self-Finance course for the session 2010-2011. Information contained in the office note **(Appendix-XIV)** was also taken into consideration.

**NOTE:** Inspection Report dated 12.10.2010 enclosed (Appendix-XIV).

**RESOLVED:** That provisional extension of affiliation be granted to S.D.P. College for Women, Daresi Road, Ludhiana, for Add-On course of Certificate in Communicative English as per UGC guidelines under UGC/Self-Finance course for the session 2010-2011.

Change in assignment of Fellows to the Faculties

**22.** Considered the requests received from Fellows (Appendix-XV) for change of assignment to the Faculties, and

**RESOLVED:** That the Fellows be allowed to change their assignment to the Faculties as per **Appendix**, under proviso (ii) to Regulation 2.1 at page 46 of Panjab University Calendar, Volume I, 2007.

## Agenda Items 11 and 12 being Ratification and Information Items, these be read under Items 23 and 24.

## Routine and formal matters

- **23.** The information contained in Item 23(R-(i) to R-(xvi) was read out, viz. –
- (i) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/ Senate has approved that the following Fellows be assigned to the Faculties mentioned against his/her name:

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

- (ii) The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has approved the extension in term of reemployment of Professor B.G. Banerjee (Retd.), Department of Anthropology, till 28.9.2011 (the date of completion of three years after the date of superannuation) on contract basis with one day's break on 15.11.2010 (as 13.11.2010 & 14.11.2010 falls in Saturday and Sunday) under Rule 8 at page 130 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009, on fixed emoluments equivalent to last pay drawn minus pension to be worked out on the full service of 33 years both in case of teachers opting for pension or CPF. Salary for this purpose means pay plus allowances excluding House Rent Allowance.
- (iii) The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has approved the extension in term of reemployment of Professor K.D. Sharma, Department of Geography, on contract basis w.e.f. 15.11.2010 after one day's break on 12.11.2010 (13.11.2010 & 14.11.2010 being Saturday & Sunday) till 23.10.2011 (i.e. the date of attaining the age of 63 years) as per Rule 8 at page 130 of P.U. Cal. Vol. III, 2009 & Syndicate decision dated 28.6.2008 (Para 58) on fixed emoluments equivalent to last pay drawn minus pension to be worked out on the full service of 33 years both in case of teachers opting for pension or CPF. Salary for this purpose means pay plus allowances excluding House Rent Allowance.

- (iv) The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate has approved the extension in term of reemployment of Professor R.K. Sharma (Retd.), University School of Open Learning, on contract basis for one year w.e.f. 5.1.2011 with one day's break on 4.1.2011 as per rules/regulations of P.U. & Syndicate decision dated 28.6.2008 (Para 58) on fixed emoluments equivalent to last pay drawn minus pension to be worked out on the full service of 33 years both in case of teachers opting for pension or CPF. Salary for this purpose means pay plus allowances excluding House Rent Allowance.
- (v) The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has revised the pay-scale of ₹37400-67000 + GP of ₹8600 + NPA of Dr. Rishi Chaturvedi and Dr. Rahul Sharma as they were appointed as Reader on Contract basis for a period of one year at Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital.

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

- (vi) The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate has accepted the resignation of Ms. Nidhi Aggarwal, Assistant Professor, University Institute of Engineering & Technology, w.e.f. 19.10.2010 (A.N.) under Regulation 6 at page 118 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007.
  - **NOTE:** 1. Regulation 6 at page 118 of P.U. Calendar, Volume I, 2007 which reads as under:

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

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

2. She has remitted an amount of ₹1,00,673/- vide University receipt No. 18551 dated 1.11.2010 in lieu of the period falling short of three months notice, i.e. equivalent to two months twenty three days salary.

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

- (viii) Withdrawn in view of Item 20.
- (ix) Withdrawn in view of Item 20.
- The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate has given the executive as well as financial powers of all the electrical works being done under XEN-II, P.U. to Shri Kulwant Singh, Sub Divisional Engineer (Electrical), Construction Office, P.U., initially for the period of three months, subject to the condition that he will have to work in cooperation with the XEN-I, Construction Office, P.U.
- (xi) The Vice-Chancellor, subject to and in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has ordered to transfer the Students of M.Sc. II (Mathematics) for the session 2010-2011 who have passed out M.Sc. I (Mathematics) from Guru Nanak College, Ferozepur Cantt during the session 2009-2010 as the said College has not been granted extension of affiliation for M.Sc. II (Mathematics). The Girls students be transferred to Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City and the boys be transferred to the nearby College where the course is going on.
- (xii) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Syndicate/Senate has approved the following recommendation Committee dated 27.10.2010 of the (Appendix-XV) for implementation of 50% credits in Semester System in B.Sc. and M.Sc. (Hons. School) for admission in Life Sciences Departments:
  - (i) the candidates of B.Sc. Hons. School shall have to qualify the minimum 50% of the total papers/credits attended by the candidates at the end of the year i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters to be promoted to next year.
  - (ii) the candidates of M.Sc. (Hons. School) shall have to qualify the minimum 50% of the total papers/credits for promotion to second year.

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

(xiii) The Vice-Chancellor, subject to and in anticipation approval of the Syndicate/ Senate and issuance of NOC by the Punjab Government, has granted provisional extension of affiliation for M.A.II (Hindi) to Guru Nanak College, Killianwali, Muktsar (Punjab) for the session 2010-2011 and with the condition that the College will observe the other instruction/guidelines of the Panjab University/ Punjab Government.

> **NOTE:** 1. Subject to the conditions that the College will pay Salary as per UGC pay-scale-2006 to NET cleared candidates and ₹25,800/- to those where NET candidates are not available.

> > 2. Inspection Report dated 24.9.2010 enclosed (Appendix-XVI).

(xiv) The Vice-Chancellor subject to and in anticipation approval of the Syndicate/Senate and grant of NOC from Punjab Government has granted provisional extension of affiliation for (i) B.B.A.-III (2nd Unit), (ii) B.C.A.-III(2nd unit), (iii) B.Sc.-III (Fashion Designing) 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit, (iv) M.Sc.-I (Bio-Technology) 15 seats and (v) M.Sc.-I (Fashion Designing)-30 seats to Guru Nanak Girls College, Model Town, Ludhiana for the session 2010-2011, subject to fulfilment of the conditions (if any) as listed in the Inspection Report dated 27.4.2010 (Appendix-XVII) and the College will follow the Instruction/guidelines of the Panjab University/ Punjab Government.

> NOTE: Subject to the conditions that the College will pay Salary as per UGC payscale-2006 to NET cleared candidates and ₹25,800/- to those where NET candidates are not available.

The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the (xv) Syndicate has extended the contractual term of appointment of the following Programmers for further period of three months as mentioned against each or till the posts are filled in on regular basis, whichever is earlier, on the previous terms and conditions:

Sr.	Name/Department	Term up to	Date of	Due extension
No.	_		Break	
1	Anmol Joshi	28.10.2010	29.10.2010	30.10.2010 to
	Data Entry Unit			26.1.2011
2	Atul Dutta	28.10.2010	29.10.2010	30.10.2010 to
	Data Entry Unit			26.1.2011
3	Gurdeep Singh	28.10.2010	29.10.2010	30.10.2010 to
	Data Entry Unit			26.1.2011
4	Neeraj Pathania	28.10.2010	29.10.2010	30.10.2010 to
	Data Entry Unit			26.1.2011
5	Mohinder Singh Negi	28.10.2010	29.10.2010	30.10.2010 to
	Data Entry Unit			26.1.2011
6	Senha Gorai	28.10.2010	29.10.2010	30.10.2010 to
	Data Entry Unit			26.1.2011
7	Sumeet Goyal	28.10.2010	29.10.2010	30.10.2010 to
	UBS			26.1.2011

(xvi) The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has approved the extension in re-employment of Professor M.P. Bansal, Department of Biophysics, till 8.9.2011 (the date of completion of 63 years of age)on contract basis with one day's break on 12.11.2010 (November 13 and November 14 being Saturday and Sunday), under Rule 8 at page 130 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009, on fixed emoluments equivalent to last pay drawn minus pension to be worked out on the full service of 33 years both in case of teachers opting for pension or CPF. Salary for this purpose means pay plus allowances excluding House Rent Allowance.

Shri Ashok Goyal pointed out that the University had already decided that all the persons appointed on similar basis be paid same emoluments and allowances, but the decision was not being followed as there was discrimination in payment of salary to certain teachers, that too, in same Department/Institute.

The Vice-Chancellor said that a Committee under the Chairpersonship of Shri Ashok Goyal had already been constituted for rationalization of emoluments of teaching and non-teaching posts at University to ensure that all the temporary/contractual faculty employed at Panjab University get the salary in accordance with the latest U.G.C. grades. The report of the Committee is awaited.

To this, Shri Ashok Goyal said that since he was not given the requisite data, the meeting of the Committee could not be convened.

The Vice-Chancellor said that S.O. to the Vice-Chancellor would issue a circular to Head of all the University Teaching Departments/Institutes/Schools/ Centres requesting them to send the cases/names of persons appointed on contract/temporary basis and the salary they are getting.

**RESOLVED:** That the information contained in Item 23(R-(i)) to R-(vii) and R-(x) to R-(xvi), be ratified, except that the decision under **Sub-Item R(xii)** would be applicable for admission to all the Departments having B.Sc. (Hons. School) and M.Sc. (Hons. School) courses.

## Routine and formal matters

- **<u>24.</u>** The information contained in Item 24 (I-(i) to (vii) was read out and noted, i.e. –
- (i) The Vice-Chancellor has accepted the resignation of Mr. Jitender, Assistant Professor in Biotechnology, purely on temporary basis, University Institute of Engineering & Technology, w.e.f. 09.11.2010 with the condition that he will have to deposit salary in lieu of period falling short of one month's notice under Rule 16.2 at page 83 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009:

**NOTE:** Rule 16.2 at page 83 of P.U. Calendar, Volume III, 2009, which reads as under:

"The service of a temporary employee may be terminated with due notice or on payment of pay

and allowances in lieu of such notice by either side. The period of notice shall be one month in case of all temporary which may be waived at the discretion of appropriate authority".

- (ii) The Vice-Chancellor has ordered to declare the result of the following students who were involved in the scuffle on 4.5.2010 at the Swami Sarvanand Giri Panjab University Regional Centre, Bajwara (Hoshairpur):
  - 1. Prince Kaushal
  - 2. Dinesh Kumar Bhardwaj
  - 3. Kiran Raja
  - 4. Aditya Goel
  - 5. Mandeep Singh
  - 6. Schrayadeep
  - 7. Sumit Gulati
  - 8. Rahul Dev Suval
  - 9. Navneet Kumar
  - 10. Naveen Kumar
  - 11. Rahul Mohan
  - 12. Ekamjeet Singh

**NOTE:** The Detailed Marks Card will be issued only after the deposition of fine i.e. ₹2000/- each imposed upon them.

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Employee and post held	Date of appointment	Date of retirement	Benefits sanctioned
1.	Shri Rattan Chand Assistant Registrar Establishment Branch	04.07.1972	30.11.2010	Gratuity and Furlough as admissible under
2.	Smt. Usha Rani Kaushal Assistant Registrar General Branch	01.12.1971	30.11.2010	the University Regulations with permission to do business or serve elsewhere during the period of Furlough.
3.	Shri Mange Ram Cleaner Construction Office	24.12.1968	30.11.2010	Gratuity as admissible under the University Regulations.

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

After decisions on the agenda items were taken, the members started general discussion.

(1) Dr. Dinesh Talwar said that certain research students were yet to compile their theses and for that they needed more time to submit their theses. He, therefore, pleaded that the date of submission of the Ph.D. thesis (special permission) under old regulations, which was earlier fixed as 31.12.2010, should be extended up to 30.6.2011.

**RESOLVED**: That the date of submission of the Ph.D. thesis be extended up to 30.6.2011, under old regulations, with a fee of Rs.5000/- in addition to normal fee to be charged and subject to the condition that no further extension would be given.

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

(2)Shri Ashok Goyal stated that in the writ petition filed by the President, Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Sector 46, Chandigarh, allegations have been leveled against two Senators/Syndics, but no reply had been filed by the University in the court. This College was allowed by the Court to make admissions of B.A.M.S. 1st Year up to 30.9.2010. Subsequently, the College again approached the court on 28.10.2010 to allow them to make admission against 9 vacant seats and the petition to this effect was dismissed by the court on 29.10.2010. But, the College approached the University on 30.10.2010, which was a non-working day, to allow them to fill up the 9 vacant seats on the plea that the court had allowed them to do so. As such, they concealed the fact that their case for the same had been dismissed by the court. The University acted on the application of the College and gave permission on 30th to make admission against 9 seats up to 31.10.2010 i.e. the cut off date fixed by the CCIM. According to his information, in the entire case, neither the Dean, College Development Council nor the Associate Dean, College Development Council, affirmed the decision.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the entire case would be looked into by a Committee of Syndics. However, in the meantime, the Students Return of the students admitted against the 9 vacant seats, if any, would <u>not</u> be entertained and confirmed.

#### This was agreed to.

(3) Dr. Dinesh Talwar stated that three students of D.A.V. College, Chandigarh had represented India in the Asian Games in China. One of these students had won God Medal and the other Silver Medal. These students as well as the College should be felicitated

Professor Naval Kishore said that Mr. Rajpal Singh, Captain of Indian Hockey Team, which won Silver Medal in Common Wealth Games at Delhi and Bronze Medal in the Asian Games in China, is a student of Department of Physical Education. Therefore, he also needed to be felicitated.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the information with regard to achievements made by the University/Colleges players/participants in the Common Wealth Games 2010 held at Delhi and the Asian Games 2010 held in China should be sent, in writing, to him, so that these were got noted at the proper level.

(4) Shri Ashok Goyal said that in the previous meeting of the Syndicate he had pointed out that certain persons who were promoted, under the Career Advancement Scheme, and despite their promotion having been approved by the Syndicate and Senate, had not been issued appointment letters. Such persons still had not been issued appointment letters.

The Vice-Chancellor said that a clarification from the U.G.C. had been sought in the cases referred to by Shri Ashok Goyal.

(5) Shri Ashok Goyal said that since the University employees had been/were being paid arrears on account of revision of pay-scales w.e.f. 1.1.2006, the pensioners and retired employees should also be paid arrears.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath endorsed the viewpoint expressed by Shri Ashok Goyal.

The Vice-Chancellor assured that their case would be considered favourably.

(6) Shri Chaman Lal Sharma said that the representation submitted by the retired University teachers should be placed before the Syndicate as an item.

A.K. Bhandari **Registrar** 

Confirmed

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