

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

Minutes of the meeting of the SYNDICATE held on Friday, 7th May 2010 at 8.00 a.m., in the Panjab University Guest House, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

PRESENT

1. Professor R.C. Sobti ... (in the Chair)
Vice-Chancellor
2. Shri Ashok Goyal
3. Dr. Dinesh Talwar
4. Dr. Emanuel Nahar
5. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath
6. Dr. Janmit Singh
7. Dr. Karamjeet Singh
8. Dr. Keshav Malhotra
9. Dr. Mukesh Arora
10. Professor Naval Kishore
11. Shri Rajbans Singh Gill
12. Professor S.S. Bari ... (Secretary)
Registrar

Professor B.S. Ghuman, Shri Chaman Lal Sharma, Shri Madan Lal Aeri, Dr. (Mrs.) Madhu Prashar, Dr. (Mrs.) Ravinder Kaur, Shri Ajoy Sharma, D.P.I. (Colleges), U.T., Chandigarh and Mrs. Jasmit Kaur, D.P.I. (Colleges), Punjab, could not attend the meeting.

Issue regarding release of B.P.Ed. (4-Year) course degrees to the students of D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh

1. Considered recommendation of the Deputy Registrar (Examinations), Controller of Examinations and the Registrar that since the students of D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, had completed the 4-Year B.P.Ed. course and taken final examinations in April 2009, which they all passed several months before the NCTE refused recognition in October 2009, be awarded degrees and *post facto* approval be granted for the purpose as it would be a fair and appropriate decision.

- NOTE:**
1. D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, applied to the Panjab University on 22.12.2003 for extension of affiliation for the B.P.Ed. (4-Year Integrated) course from the session 2005-06.
 2. The Inspection Committee was constituted as per the rules/ regulations, which visited the College on 25.4.2005 and 21.01.2006 and submitted its reports. The reports of the Inspection Committee were considered by the then Vice-Chancellor and extension of affiliation was granted for this course for 1st year only for the session 2005-06, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate. The corresponding communication in this regard was sent to the College on 01.03.2006.

3. The above decision of granting provisional affiliation for only one year, i.e. session 2005-06 was ratified by the Syndicate on 11.03.2006 with the imposition of a rider that the College would seek and submit approval from the NCTE within one year failing which this extension of affiliation shall be withdrawn.
4. The provisional affiliation was granted only for one year, i.e. session 2005-06 and the College was permitted to admit 50 students (25 boys and 25 girls) for the session 2005-06.
5. Since the College was permitted to admit students only for the first year in 2005-06, no further admission in subsequent years was allowed to be made by the College in the 1st year.
6. The College appointed one Physical Education lady teacher on *ad hoc* basis for this course.
7. Only one batch of 23 students of this course admitted in 2005-06 continued for subsequent 2nd, 3rd and 4th years and completed the B.P.Ed. (4-Year Integrated) course in 2008-09.
8. The NCTE sent refusal order to D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, on 28.10.2009 for not recognizing the B.P.Ed. (4-Year Integrated) course only after the completion of the 4th year of the course (2008-09).
9. D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, made an appeal to the NCTE on 19.11.2009 against its refusal order and it is still pending with the NCTE for consideration.
10. On 6.12.2009, the Senate decided that in view of the NCTE's refusal received on 28.10.2009, the provisional extension of affiliation granted to D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, for B.P.Ed. (4-Year Integrated) course be withdrawn.
11. In the case of Govind National College, Gobind Nagar, Narangwal, District Ludhiana, for B.P.Ed. (4-Year) course, the Senate dated 28.3.2009 had resolved as under:

“35. That the provisional extension of affiliation already granted to

Govind National College, Gobind Nagar, Narangwal, District Ludhiana, for B.P.Ed. (4-Year) course w.e.f. 2006-07 vide Syndicate dated 29.10.2006 (Para 43(i)) and Senate dated 31.12.2006 (Para R-1), respectively, be withdrawn from the session 2008-09. However, the students, if any, admitted by the College to B.P.Ed. (4-Year Integrated) course – 1st year be allowed to complete the course.

12. The dealing official releasing the degree in the month of April 2010 was not aware of the decision of the Syndicate of 2008. Therefore, unintentionally he released the degrees as per usual practice.

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor expressed his anguish on the whole issue and presented all the facts pertaining to the award of degrees of B.P.Ed. (4-Year Integrated) course to the students of D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, and the circumstances leading to it.

The Syndicate took a very serious view of the matter and unanimously –

RESOLVED: That the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to constitute a High Powered Committee comprising of 3 persons to look into the matter forthwith and all facts in this regard be examined and enquiry be completed before 16th May 2010 and the matter be placed before the Syndicate in its next meeting to be held on 19th May 2010 at 5.00 p.m. so that action could be taken against the defaulting persons to be identified by the above said Committee.

Issue pertaining to a brawl among the students of Swami Sarvanand Giri P.U. Regional Centre, Bajwara, Hoshiarpur

2. Considered and

RESOLVED: That Dr. Emanuel Nahar and Dr. Mukesh Arora should visit Swami Sarvanand Giri P.U. Regional Centre, Bajwara, Hoshiarpur, to enquire into the brawl which took place among the students there and suggest action to be taken in the matter.

S.S. Bari
Registrar

Confirmed

R.C. Sobti
VICE-CHANCELLOR