

62859/2021/DEPT OF HUMANITIES LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL STUDIES

RESOLUTION BY CIRCULATION

Agenda Item: **To consider and approve the Proposal for the establishment of Chair in the name of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji**

University has received memo No. 487-488 ECC/S-3/2020 dated 03.11.2020 from Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Govt. of Punjab vide which it has been informed that in 2019 Hon'ble Chief Minister announced to establish a Chair in the name of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji in IKGPTU. Further, it has been requested to intimate them the present status in this regard and to move an agenda by circulation by tomorrow.

It is proposed that a chair in the name of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji may be established in the Department of Humanities, Languages & Cultural Studies, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala. The duration of chair may be fixed initially for five years and extendable to another two years. A Chair Professor may be appointed/nominated (in the pay scale of Rs. 37400-67000 + AGP of 10,000) through an open advertisement. However, meantime the charge may be given to a faculty member of Department of Humanities, Languages & Cultural Studies.

Area/Scope of Study:

- Life, philosophy and work of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and its relevance in the contemporary times.
- Religious and Cultural Space with special reference to Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.
- Historical perspectives of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life, mission and work in subsequent periods.
- Role and place of Gurudwara Shri Ber Sahib (Sultanpur Lodhi) in the larger contexts of the teachings of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.
- Creation of descriptive bibliographical documentation with reference to literary and socio-cultural studies related to Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.
- Audio-visual documentation with special reference to Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life & contribution in and around Kapurthala (Doaba region of Punjab).
- Study on the travels (*Udassies*) of Shri Guru Nanak Dev ji
- Study of Divine Music (*Raag*) & Instruments with special reference to *Rabab*.
- Study of Interfaith Dialogues of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

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- Study of different languages of Shri Guru Nanak Dev *Bani* (Hymns).

**Tentative Budget Estimate (Annual)**

Detailed budget for Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Chair initially for five years (extendable to another two years). The annual budget may be bifurcated as per following budget heads:

**Consumable Section**

Head	Estimated Expenditure
Salary of Chair Professor (One)	25,00,000/-
Research Associates/Research Scholars/Project Fellows (Two)	8,00,000/-
Supporting Staff (Clerical and Attendant) (Two)	3,00,000/-
Purchase of Books and other relevant material such as reports etc. (Including subscription of e resources)	5,00,000/-
Expenditure for field visits/Survey (Including TA/DA and Stay)	2,00,000/-
Brain Storming Sessions of Experts/Conferences/Seminars	5,00,000/-
Publication of Books, Pamphlets, Brochures, Reports, etc.	2,00,000/-
Stationary	1,00,000/-
Miscellaneous	50,000/-
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,50,000/-</b>

**Non-Consumable Section/Equipment Section**

Name of Item/Equipment	Specification	Quantity	Tentative Cost	Justification
Laptop	Intel Core 7	1	75,000/-	for Chair Professor
Desktop Computer	Intel Core 7	2	90,000/-	for Secretariat work
Printer, Scanner, Copier, Kindle, etc.	With latest specifications	1 each	50,000/-	for Secretariat work/Research
Book Racks	Book racks 7'-4'	10	25,000/-	to keep the Books and Periodicals safe and secure
Table and Chairs	Standard Size	1 set	75,000/-	for Chair Professor
<b>Total</b>			<b>3,15,000/-</b>	

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**Essential Qualification for Chair Professor**

1. An eminent scholar with a doctoral degree in Religious Studies/Sikhism/Punjabi Language & Literature who has published quality research work on Sikh Religion/Sikh History/Sikh Philosophy/Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

or

An academic/scholar of outstanding track record in designated areas of studies.

2. A minimum of ten years of teaching experience at the post graduate level in a university/institute/college, and/or experience in research at the university/national level institutions as per UGC guidelines 2018 and amendments time to time.

**Desirable Qualification**

A scholar with background in Sikh studies/Punjabi literature who has worked on the life and work of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

**Other Condition of Service**

Other conditions of service will be governed by the relevant IKGPTU byelaws and rules and orders in force from time to time. In case the university byelaws, rules and orders are silent on any service condition, the UGC/Punjab Govt. be applicable. It will be obligatory on the part of an employee to get himself/herself acquainted with various regulations and rules and their amendments from time to time.

**Financial Implications:**

The estimated expenditure for one year on establishment of Chair is Rs. 54,65,000/- and it is proposed to establish the chair initially for 05 years (extendable to another two years). Accordingly estimated financial impact on establishment of the Chair in the name of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji would be Rs. 2,73,25,000/- for five years. In case Chair is extended for 02 years, the financial implication would be Rs. 3,82,55,000/-

The matter is placed before the Board for consideration and approval for establishment of the Chair in the name of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji initially for 05 years (extendable to another 02 years).

  
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File No. B-14/2/2020-GA (Computer No. 23901)

22/10/2020

Mail - Registrar IKGPTU - Outlook

Re: To consider and approve the Proposal for the establishment of Chair in the name of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji at IKGPTU

Raman Sharma <rksharma1209@gmail.com>

Thu, 22 Oct 2020, 11:35 AM

To: Registrar IKGPTU <registrar@otu.ac.in>

Cc: Vice Chancellor <vc@otu.ac.in>, sksaiwan@opjeejay.edu <sksaiwan@opjeejay.edu>, Sandeep Yatal <skkatal@otu.ac.in>

Good Morning Sandeep ji.

With reference to the subject Proposal (approval due by 05:00pm on 15th Nov 2020) it is hereby **APPROVED**.

My comments for your consideration are as follows:

(1) It may be meaningful to attach the Memo from Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, as a reference and Annexure to this Proposal.

(2) It has reference of Hon'ble CM's announcement in this regard. I am sure there is a document supporting this announcement. I am not sure if it is necessary to provide it here. However from Compliance perspective you may please decide as appropriate.

(3) The Proposal has all the budgetary Requirements.

It also has list of various Topics related to Shri Guru Nanak Devji's Life and Teachings, which are to be covered through this Chair.

It is suggested to have some specific Targets / Objectives to be achieved, based on which the progress of implementation of this Proposal can be reviewed.

Accordingly, in my humble opinion, it will be useful to have details about how is this Chair going to be adding value to the Students, University and the Society in terms of its activities around the list of Topics (already mentioned in the proposal), to be addressed - specifically in terms of Students involvement - will there be some course / additional credits / how intended to be part of studies/ research etc., and Other activities for the Society / intelligentsia, to support the intended purpose/objectives of establishing the Chair.

This is a very noble and value adding proposal to create greater awareness, understanding, appreciation, enhancement, spread and sustenance of Spirituality and Teachings of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. We must make sure to realise the Purpose and Objectives of this chair, by comprehensively undertaking all such activities which are well aligned to the intention of establishing the Chair.

Thanks for your understanding.

Best Regards,

Raman Kumar Sharma

On Fri, 6 Nov 2020, 12:35 Registrar IKGPTU, <registrar@otu.ac.in> wrote:  
Respected Sir,

  
Faculty In-charge  
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 12/11/2020

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Please find enclosed herewith the following Resolution by Circulation.

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 Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji at IKGPTU

Your goodness is requested to send approval/comments regarding the above Resolution by Circulation Inter:  
 by 11.11.2020 upto 05.00 PM.

With Regards

**Sandeep Kumar Kaza**  
 Registrar  
 I.K. Gujrat Punjab Technical University,  
 Kapurthala-Jalandhar Highway,  
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 Mail - Registrar IKGPTU - Outlook

Re: To consider and approve the Proposal for the establishment of Chair in the name of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji at IKGPTU

Dr Vijay Kumar Banga <vijaykumar.banga@gmail.com>

Wed, 10/23/2021 12:35 PM

To: Registrar IKGPTU <registrar@ptu.ac.in>

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Area/Scope of study should include the below mentioned points which are based on Philosophy of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

To incorporate and implement the vision of "sarbat da bhala" (wellbeing of all)

1. Developing a mindset of wellbeing of all amongst management, faculty, staff, and then students
2. Promoting eco-friendly technologies, particularly nature-friendly, sustainable energy sources and production systems
3. Promoting human-friendly management systems
4. Research and extension in above areas
5. Develop institutions which are living models of "sarbat da bhala"

Approved

Thanks,

On Fri, Nov 6, 2020 at 12:35 PM Registrar IKGPTU <registrar@ptu.ac.in> wrote:  
 Respected Sir,

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Your goodself is requested to send approval/comments regarding the above Resolution by Circulation latest by 13.11.2020 upto 05:00 PM.

With Regards

**Sandeep Kumar Kazal**  
Registrar  
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To consider and approve the Resolution by Circulation submitted to members of BOG of IKGPTU vide email dated 06.11.2020

Registrar IKGPTU <registrar@ptu.ac.in>

On: 17/11/2020 4:05:26 PM

To: Vice-Chancellor <vc@ptu.ac.in>

Cc: Sandeep Kazal <skkazal@ptu.ac.in>

Subject: Resolution No. 5352

Letter No. 5352 dated 26.11.2020.pdf; Annexure - I.pdf; Annexure - II.pdf; Annexure - III.pdf; Annexure - IV.pdf; Annexure - V.pdf

Sir

Please find enclosed herewith letter No. IKGPTU/REG/5262 dated 26.11.2020 (alongwith Annexures - I to V) regarding the subject cited above.

You are requested to forward the same to Hon'ble Chairman BOG of IKGPTU for his kind approval.

With Regards

Sandeep Kumar Kazal  
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ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ  
 OFFICE OF REGISTRAR

Ref. No. IKGPTU/REG/ 5262

Dated 26-11-2020

Dr. S.K. Salwan  
 Hon'ble Chairman Board of Governors, IKGPTU

**Subject:** To consider and approve the Resolution by Circulation submitted to members of BOG of IKGPTU vide email dated 06.11.2020

Sir,

It is submitted that Resolution by Circulation (RBC) to consider and approve the Proposal for the establishment of Chair in the name of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji at IKGPTU was sent via email on 06.11.2020 to all members of Board of Governors, IKGPTU. It was requested to send the approval/comments regarding the Resolution by Circulation latest by 13.11.2020 upto 05:00 PM.

The complete agenda of this Resolution by Circulation (RBC) as circulated above is placed as **Annexure-I**. In response to this above circulation, we have received approval from 10 members of BOG (out of which 02 members has given approval with certain comments), 01 member of BOG has raised some queries and consent/approval of 03 members of BOG is still awaited.

A detailed tabular summary of approval/comments received from BOG members till date is placed below:

Sr. No.	Name and Designation of BOG Member	Consent & date of approval via email	Comments
1	Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Dept. of TE&IT-cum-Vice-Chairman BOG, IKGPTU Chandigarh	Approved on 17.11.2020	-
2	Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kumar Sharma Vice-Chancellor, IKGPTU Jalandhar	Approved on 14.11.2020	-
3	Dr. Buta Singh Sidhu Vice-Chancellor MRSPTU Bathinda	Approved on 13.11.2020	-
4	Dr. Yadwinder Singh Brar HOD (EE), IKGPTU Main Campus	Approved on 13.11.2020	-
5	Shri I.S. Paul, Chairman Drish Shoes Ltd., Panchkula	Approved on 13.11.2020	-

*[Signature]*  
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6	Prof. Sarit K. Das Director, IIT, Ropar, Punjab	Approved on 13.11.2020	-
7	Shri Deepak Mittal MD, Sonalika Group, Hoshiarpur	Approved on 17.11.2020	-
8	Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab Dept. of Finance, Chandigarh	Approved on 24.11.2020	-
9	Shri Raman Kumar Sharma Sr. Advisor, ASDC	Approved on 12.11.2020 with certain comments	Placed as Annexure II
10	Dr. Vijay Kumar Banga Principal, ACET, Amritsar	Approved on 18.11.2020 with certain comments	Placed as Annexure-III
11	Dr. S.S. Patnaik, Director, NITTR, Chandigarh	Comments received on 09.11.2020	Placed as Annexure-IV
12	Director, TE&IT Punjab	Awaited	
13	Chairman, AICTE, NWRO, Chandigarh	Awaited	
14	President CII, North Region, Chandigarh	Awaited	-

Your kind attention is drawn to the rule position regarding Resolution by Circulation as Clause No. 15 of THE I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015 issued by Govt. of Punjab dated 15th April 2015 regarding approval/disapproval of agenda is reproduced as under: (Annexure-V)

"Any resolution, except such which is placed before the meeting of the Board, may be adopted by circulation amongst all its members. Any resolution so circulated and adopted by a majority of the members, who have given their approval or disapproval of such resolution, shall be as effectual and binding as if such resolution had been adopted in a meeting of the Board.

Provided that for any decision by such circulation at least four members of the board must support the resolution in writing."

Since majority (10 out of 14) of the members have approved this agenda of Resolution by Circulation (RBC), the same is placed before your good self for consideration and approval.

With regards,

(Sandeep Kumar Kazal)  
Registrar

Encl: Annexure (I-V)

  
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Appx.-B

A detailed tabular summary of approval/comments received from BOG members upto 26.11.2020 is placed below:

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9	Shri Raman Kumar Sharma Sr. Advisor, ASDC	Approved on 12.11.2020 with certain comments	Placed as Annexure I
10	Dr. Vijay Kumar Banga Principal, ACET, Amritsar	Approved on 18.11.2020 with certain comments	Placed as Annexure-II
11	Dr. S.S. Patnaik, Director, NITTTR, Chandigarh	Comments received on 09.11.2020	Placed as Annexure-III
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14	President CII, North Region, Chandigarh	Awaited	

  
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Fwd: Fwd: To consider and approve the Resolution by Circulation submitted to members of BOG of IKGPTU vide email dated 06.11.2020

Vice Chancellor <vc@ptu.ac.in>

Thu, 26 Nov 2020 17:10:30 +0530

To: Registrar IKGPTU <registrar@ptu.ac.in>

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From: sksalwan <sksalwan@apeejay.edu>

Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2020 6:00:05 PM

To: Vice Chancellor <vc@ptu.ac.in>

Subject: RE: Fwd: To consider and approve the Resolution by Circulation submitted to members of BOG of IKGPTU vide email dated 06.11.2020

As majority of the members have approved two of them with suggestions while implementation of the resolution the suggestions may be considered .Approved .

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy S21 Ultra phone

----- Original message -----

From: Vice Chancellor <vc@ptu.ac.in>

Date: 26/11/2020 17:10 (GMT+05:30)

To: sksalwan@apeejay.edu

Subject: Fwd: To consider and approve the Resolution by Circulation submitted to members of BOG of IKGPTU vide email dated 06.11.2020

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From: Registrar IKGPTU <registrar@ptu.ac.in>

Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2020 4:35:10 PM

To: Vice Chancellor <vc@ptu.ac.in>

Cc: Sandeep Kazi <skkazai@ptu.ac.in>

Subject: To consider and approve the Resolution by Circulation submitted to members of BOG of IKGPTU vide email dated 06.11.2020

Sir

Please find enclosed herewith letter No. IKGPTU/REG/5262 dated 26.11.2020 (alongwith Annexures - I to V) regarding the subject cited above.

You are requested to forward the same to Hon'ble Chairman BOG of IKGPTU for his kind approval.

With Regards

  
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**Criterion VII – Institutional Values and Best Practices (100)**  
**Key Indicator – 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities (40)**

Metric No.		Weightage
7.2.1	<p>Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.</p> <p><b>Description:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Title of the Practice</b> Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Chair</li> <li><b>2. Objectives of the Practice</b> The prime objective of the Chair is to carry out an advanced research on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The Chair will focus on the relevance of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in contemporary times pertaining to the historical, religious, environmental issues. The research will contribute specially to the social, literary, and spiritual aspects of the Guru Nanak Bani (Hymns).</li> <li><b>3. The Context</b> The Following contextual features and challenging issues will be addressed through the research activities of the Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life, philosophy and work of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and its relevance in the contemporary times.</li> <li>• Religious and Cultural Space with special reference to Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.</li> <li>• Historical perspectives of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life, mission and work in subsequent periods.</li> <li>• Role and place of Gurudwara Shri Ber Sahib (Sultanpur Lodhi) in the larger contexts of the teachings of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.</li> <li>• Creation of descriptive bibliographical documentation with reference to literary and socio-cultural studies related to Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.</li> <li>• Audio-visual documentation with special reference to Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life &amp; contribution in and around Kapurthala (Doaba region of Punjab).</li> <li>• Study on the travels (<i>Udassies</i>) of Guru Nanak Dev ji</li> <li>• Study of Divine Music (<i>Raag</i>) &amp; Instruments with special reference to <i>Rabab</i>.</li> <li>• Study of Interfaith Dialogues of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.</li> <li>• Study of different languages of Sri Guru Nanak Dev <i>Bani</i> (Hymns).</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	30

  
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**4. The Practice**

The Chair is unique in its context of Indian higher education system. Apart from imparting the technical education the university is keen to focus on the other human concerns. The university is well connected with the social, religious, political issues of the region. The university has established the Department of Humanities, Languages & Cultural Studies to create the balanced approach between technology and humanity. Guru Nanak Dev Ji Chair is an integral part of this department. The research on the various aspects of Guru Nanak Dev Ji will contribute to disseminate the message of Guru Nanak Dev Ji to the world peace and harmony. Another aspect of this practice is to get connected and investigate the Indian indigenous knowledge and wisdom.

**5. Evidence of Success**

Research Papers published in reputed journals. The prime objective of this Coffee Table Book is chalk out and mark the spiritual journey of Sikh Gurus. Various talks, expert lectures, seminars, organized on the life and work of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Many student-oriented activities such as painting competition also organised to inculcate the message of Guru Nanak Dev Ji among students.

**6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

Many research databases are manually maintained on the life and work of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. It is a major constraint to reach all the sources easily. Many resources on the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji are poetic in nature. It is another constraint to find out the exact historical value and fact pertaining to Guru Nanak Dev Ji. However, on the contrary the only contemporary poetic resources are available to reach the cultural, religious and political scenario of contemporary times of the Guru.

**7. Notes**

Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Chair was established to commemorate the 550<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The tenure of the chair has been fixed initially for five years and with the provision of extendable to another two years. The Annual budget of the chair worth 54,65,000/-.

  
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