

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS & REASONS FOR ENACTING THIS
LEGISLATION

The Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar was set up under the Punjab Technical University Act, 1996. There is a provision in Section 11 of the Act for the post of a Pro-Vice-Chancellor, who is appointed by the Chancellor (Governor of Punjab) on the advice of the State Government from amongst the panel of persons recommended by the Board of Governors. Pro Vice Chancellor assists the Vice Chancellor in respect of such matters as may be specified by the Vice Chancellor from time to time. Similar provision of post of a Pro-Vice Chancellor also existed in the Acts of Punjabi University, Patiala, Guru Nanuk Dev University, Amritsar and Baba Farid University of Health and Sciences Faridkot. Government thought it prudent to do away with the post of Pro-Vice Chancellor in the aforesaid Universities.

2. The Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab also intends to abolish the post of Pro-Vice Chancellor in the Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar. It is felt that the post of Pro-Vice Chancellor is without any independent area of functions and duties and it only duplicates the duties and functions of the Vice-Chancellor. Therefore, it is proposed to abolish the post of Pro-Vice Chancellor from the Punjab Technical University Act, 1996 by omitting section 11 of the Act. Furthermore Sections 7, 8, 10 and 15 are also to be suitably amended by omitting the words 'Pro-Vice Chancellor', wherever these exist.

RAJINDER KAUR BHATTAL,
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CHANDIGARH:
The 11th October, 2005.

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Secretary.