

Punjab Technical University

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Subject: Minutes of the BoS meeting.

A meeting of BoS (Journalism & Mass Communication) was held in the office of Dean, Academics, PTU at 10.30 am on 07-12-2015. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Navjit Singh Johal, Punjabi University, Patiala.
2. Prof. (Dr.) Harish Kumar, MDU, Rohtak.
3. Dr. Kamlesh Singh Duggal, GNDU Regional Campus, Jalandhar.
4. S Ajit Kanwal, Chandigarh.
5. Dr. Namarta Joshi, GNDU Regional Campus, Jalandhar
6. Ms. Nivedita, KCGI, Nawan Shahar.
7. Dr. Ranbir Singh, Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala.
8. Sh. Rajneesh Sharma, PRO, IKGPTU, Kapurthala.

In the meeting following unanimous decisions and recommendations were made:
The BoS was asked to review its earlier decisions taken in the meetings which were held on 13-03-2015 and 23-06-2015. **In its circular dated July 5-11, 2014, UGC has made it mandatory to restructure the nomenclature of various degrees according to specific guidelines (page 2987) (Copy attached). The Board has decided to strictly follow these guidelines so that the PTU or the students do not face any problem in the future. This was discussed at length and the members recommended to implement the decisions immediately.** Most of the universities have already changed their nomenclature according to the guidelines of UGC. UGC has changed the nomenclature of B.Sc and M.Sc to B.A. and M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication in distance education mode of IKG PTU. It is pertinent to mention that Journalism and Mass Communication is a professional course. Again, it is strongly recommended to implement the following decisions in the light of change of nomenclature of courses by UGC :

1. The Masters in Mass Communication and Media Management and M.Sc. (Journalism, Advertising & Mass Communication) and M.Sc. Mass Communication courses be closed and admissions to M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication) should be started from the new academic session-2016-17 as per UGC Guidelines.
2. The B.Sc. (Media, Entertainment and Film Technology) and B.Sc. (Journalism and Mass Communication) courses be closed and B.A. (Journalism & Mass Communication) should started from the new academic session-2016-17 as per UGC Guidelines.

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