

Proceedings of the 4th Meeting of the Academic Council, held on 5th October, 1998 under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor, Punjab Technical University Jalandhar in the Committee Room of REC, Jalandhar:-

The following were present:-

- 1) S Anup Singh, Vice-Chancellor, PTU - Chairman
- 2) Dr. H. S. Sagar, Principal REC, Jalandhar
- 3) Dr. R.P. Singh, Principal, GNDEC, Ludshiana
- 4) Dr. R. C. Bahl, Principal, SBS CET Ferozepur
- 5) Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Principal, AET, Faridkot
- 6) Dr. S. C. Kapoor, Principal, GTB CET Chhapianwali, Malout
- 7) Dr. R.K. Bansal, GZS CET Bathinda
- 8) Col. S.P. Sharma (Retd.), SUS CET Mohali
- 9) Dr. S. K. Goval, Principal, LLRM Inst. of Engg. & Tech Moga
- 10) Dr. R.S. Seehra, Principal, Engg. College, Ropar
- 11) Col. P. S. Bhatia (Retd.), Engg. College Pojewal
- 12) Dr. D.S. Kumar, Director Academics, PTU
- 13) Dr. P.S. Kalsi, Director Colleges, PTU
- 14) Sh. K. K. Dhir, Registrar

Item No.1: Right of re-evaluation and other concessions for students

The Academic Council took the following decisions:-

- a) The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, PTU introducing the re-evaluation system for the 2nd semester students and the 1st semester re-appear students and onwards was ratified by the Academic Council;
- b) It was decided that students of 1997 batch who got re-appear in 1st semester will not be debarred from the award of "Honours", if they otherwise fulfil the requirement;
- c) The Academic Council agreed to give 1 percent grace marks to be calculated on the total of theory papers and the rounded off grace marks would be distributed in not more than two subjects for the purpose of clearing the theory papers by the students in that semester. The theory marks to be considered for the purpose would be worked out on the basis of the credits allotted to each course in the teaching scheme;

Item No.2: Review of the Course Mathematics -III for B.Tech students

The Academic Council constituted the following committee to review the matter:-

- 1) Dr. D. S. Kumar, Director Academics, PTU
- 2) Dr. M. C. Wadhawan, REC, Jalandhar
- 3) Dr. Ashwini Kumar, Principal, AIET, Faridkot

Item No.3: Proposal for Introduction of B.Tech. Electronics (Instrumentation & Control Engg. Course)

The Academic Council approved the proposal to start B.Tech course in Instrumentation & Control Engineering at GZS CET Bathinda with an intake of 40 students.

Item No.4: Regulations for MCA & MIT

The Academic Council approved the ordinances for MCA and MIT with the following observations:-

- a) The clause relating to condonation of lectures should be re-worded so that it is 10 percent of the delivered lectures and tutorial taken together and for the practical classes, this percentage is to be worked out separately.
- b) For being eligible for MIT, B.Tech degree in Instrumentation & Control Engineering and Electronics & Instrumentation may also be included.
- c) The maximum number of years during which the degree of MCA can be completed should be five years and for MIT, it should be four years.
- d) The Academic Council also approved the teaching scheme and course syllabi for both these degrees.

Item No.5: Clarification regarding the Bridge Course being conducted by the Punjabi University, Patiala

The Academic Council constituted the following committee:-

- a) Dr. D. S. Bedi, Principal, BBS, Fatehgarh Sahib
- b) Dr. R. Jha, REC, Jalandhar
- c) Dr. R. K. Bansal, GZS CET Bathinda

Item No.6: Holidays to be observed at PTU – New proposal

The Academic Council observed that needful has already been done by the University and as such no further discussion is required.

Item No.7: Introducing Distance Education System at PTU

The Academic Council took a note of the letter dated 3rd May, 1998 written Shri R. D. Kewalramani, practicing advocate of Supreme Court of India, New Delhi and observed that no action is required at this stage.

Item No.8: Academic Calendar 1998-99

It was decided that Dr. D. S. Kumar, Director of Colleges, PTU and representative of REC, Jalandhar would review the Academic Calendar and will communicate the changes, if any, to all the colleges within a weeks time.

Item No.9: Recommendations of Executive Committee of AICTE

The Academic Council decided that the AICTE may be advised to continue with the existing system according to which Diploma holders with 60 percent marks are eligible to seek admissions to the 2nd year of the degree programme and the total number of seats for the purpose may be kept as 10 percent of the intake. The council was of the view that Diploma holders whether 10th passed or 10-2 pass should be treated at par.

Item No.10: Regulation regarding Migration of students

The Academic Council decided to make the following changes in clause 25 of the regulations relating to B.tech. programme:-

- i) Clause 25 (i) be amended as under:-

“ The candidate has qualified CET examination and the candidate's merit is higher than the last student admitted to the College to which the migration is sought in that discipline in General Category”

- ii) Clause 25(ii) be deleted;

iii) **Clause 26 (i) be amended as under:-**

"The candidate has qualified CET examination and the candidate's merit is higher than the last student admitted to the College to which the migration is sought in that discipline in General Category.

Shifting of branch within the college as per merit which is allowed under PTU rules.

Item No.11: Admission of self Financing Foreign students to the PTU courses

The Academic Council decided to recommend the proposal to the State Government for consideration.

Item No.12: Change in regulations for B.Tech. degree courses

The Academic Council decided as under:-

- a) The system of re-evaluation as agreed to in Item No.1 be implemented;
- b) The following committee is constituted to examine various modalities and subsequent changes in the regulations as a result of the re-evaluation:-

- Dr. J. K. Sharma*
- 1) Dr. J. K. Sharma
 - 2) Dr. H. S. Sagar
 - 3) Dr. R. P. Singh

It was also decided that for the time being, normal rules of re-evaluation be followed which inter-alia as under:-

- i) that in case the change in the result due to re-evaluation shows variation of less than 15 percent, the result should be changed on the basis of average of the 1st and 2nd evaluations. In case, the variation is for more than 15 percent, it should be referred to 3rd examiner and average of the 2nd and 3rd evaluators should form the final result of the candidate.
- ii) It was decided that for the present CPAM system should be replaced by the percentage system with the following revised feature:-
 - a) Minimum pass percentage in each component of the subject (i.e., university examination and internal sessionals) will be 40 percent;

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- b) If a student fails to earn the prescribed minimum 24 credits in 1st year (1st semester - 2nd semester in the year), he/she will not be allowed to go to the 3rd semester. He/she will be given another one year to make up this requirement of minimum prescribed credits. In case he/she fails, he/she will cease to be a student of the concerned Institute as well as PTU for continuing his/her studies;

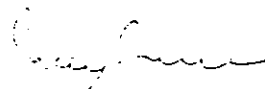
In case there are any students who do not possess minimum prescribed credits on any other valid ground, they may represent to the University through the concerned college, for further necessary relaxation.

- c) The candidate must obtain 50 percent marks in aggregate at the end of 8th semester for being awarded the degree and should have passed the courses offered according to the scheme of study;
- d) It was decided that the Institution would refer the cases of candidates who were detained on account of sessional awards in internal test though they had completed the attendance requirement of the University for consideration. These students will not be stopped from being permitted to attend 3rd semester on this account and they will be allowed to appear in the examination of the concerned subject at the earliest opportunity.
- e) The Academic Council constituted the following committee for reviewing the teaching scheme for 1st year:-
- a) Dr.D.S.Kumar
 - b) Dr.S.K. Goyal
 - c) Dr.S.C.Kapoor
- f) The University would ensure the issuance of Detailed Marks Cards to the respective colleges within one month of the declaration of the result;
- g) The Academic Council decided to relax the condition of NCC NSS as contained in clause 13© of the regulations for the 1997 batch students;
- h) The Academic Council decided that the University should ensure effective operation of the Moderation Committee constituted in the regulation;
- i) It was decided that the students of 1997 batch who have got re-appear in any subject, will be examined according to the syllabi which he /she had studied.
- j) It was decided to impress upon the Board of Studies to get prepared the blow-ups of all the courses at the earliest possibility for the benefit of the students.

Item No.13: Academic Calendar (1998-99 batch)

The committee constituted by the Academic Council as per Item No.11 of the of the agenda shall look into Item No. 13 as well.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



(K.K. Dhir)

Registrar

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