

MINUTES OF 42nd MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2013 AT 11:00 AM IN CONFERENCE ROOM, PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, JALANDHAR – KAPURTHALA HIGHWAY

Dean (Academics) welcomed all members and discussed the importance to the academic council and requested to all the members to attend academic council meeting regularly. All the members should participate and deliberate to improve the academic standard in the university. All the members decided to review the participation of members in the academic council meetings. After review of the attendance for the last few meetings the report should be forwarded to all the members with a request to attend the same regularly.

Thereafter regular agenda was taken up:

42.01 To confirm the minutes of 41st Academic Council meeting held on 22nd March, 2013

The Council approved the minutes of 41st Academic Council held on 22nd March, 2013

42.02 Action Taken Report (ATR) of the 41st Academic Council Meeting

The Council noted the action taken report on the 41st meeting of the Academic council. It was also decided that the migration in the same city should be discouraged.

42.03 Award of Ph.D.

The council recommended the following candidates to BOG for the award of Ph.D. Degree. The list included the student under item no. 42.03 and S-42.1.

S. No	Registration No.	Name	F Name	College/Institute	Specialization	Title of Thesis
1	115908	Prabjot Kaur	S. Gursharan Singh	Rayat Institute Of Management	Management	Psychosocial Factor Affecting Job satisfaction of BPO Employees.
2	052906	Nripjit	Chaman Lal	S.B.S. College of Engg. & Tech., Ferozepur.	Mech. Engg.	Experimental Studies on Reinforced Aluminium Alloys
3	022808	Urvinder Singh	S. Kawaljit Singh	Guru Nanak Dev Polytechnic College Ludhiana-141006	ECE	Simulation Optimization of Antennas Using Stochastic Methods.
4	053808	Brij Bhushan	Hari Singh	Beant College of Engg. & Technology Gurdaspur-143521	Mech. Engg.	Investigation On Performance Of An Artificially Roughened Duet Used For A Solar Air Heater.
5	081107	Sandeep Kumar	Megh Raj	Giani Zail Singh College of Engg. & Tech., Bathinda	Physics	Natural Radiation Studies in the Environs of Western Haryana
6	041905	Vandana Naithani	B. D. Naithani	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College of Engg. & Tech, Ferozepur	Environmental Sci	Study of Effects of Organic Content and Minerals in retention of Pesticide on Soil of Ferozepur and its adjoining areas
7	124409	Zafar Ahmad Malik	Ghulam Qadir Malik	ISF College of Pharmacy, G.T. Road, Moga-142001	Pharmacy	Effect Of Some Plants On Experimental Obesity In Rats
8	124809	Vinod Kumar Gautam	Radhakrishna Gauttam	ISF College of Pharmacy, G.T. Road, Moga-	Pharmacy	Development and Standardization of a Polyhedral Antidiabetic Formulation With Novel Vesicular

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9	141404	Manoj Kumar Sachan	Dr. Ram Shankar Sachan	Sant Harchand Singh Longowal Central Institute Of Engg. & Tech, Longowal	CSE	A System For Online Recognition of Gurmukhi Script
10	071508	Naib Singh Narah	Babu Ram Narah	D.A.V. College Ambala City, Haryana.	Math	Effect Of Rotation In Generalized Thermoelastic Medium
11	124609	Raj Kumar Narang	Krishan Lal Narang	ISF College of Pharmacy, G.T. Road, Moga-142001	Pharmacy	Development And Characterization Of Nano-Carier Modules For Macrophage Targeted Antitubercular Multidrug Therapy
12	125410	B.V. Krishna Reddy	B. Rami Reddy	ISF College of Pharmacy, G.T. Road, Moga-142001	Pharmacy	Role Of Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptors In Experimental Neuropathic Pain.
13	170708	Kulwinder Singh Mann	S. Jasjit Singh Mann	Guru Nanak Dev Engg. College, Gill Road, Ludhiana-141006.	IT	Information Modeling Using Decision Support System For Strengthening Rural Health Issues
14	12.50.09	Munish Kumar	Surinder Kumar	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College of Pharmacy, Ferozpur	pharmacy	Phytochemical and Pharmacological Investigations of Some Hepatoprotective Plants
15	02.30.08	Mr. Pradyumna Kumar Patra	Sh. Pramod Kumar Patra	Dept. of ECE, NITTTR, Chandigarh	ECE	Design & Development of Wideband High Gain Planar & Metamaterial Antenna for Space & Medical Applications
16	01.23.08	Sanjeev Naval	Sh. Pritiavi Raj	DAVIET, Jalandhar	Civil	Strength and Bearing Capacity of Granular Soils Reinforced with Tire Shreds
17	11.37.05	Mr. Harpreet Singh	Sh. Darshan Singh	Doraha Institute of Management & Technology, Doraha	Management	An Evaluation of Marketing Problems and Prospects of Food Processing Industry in The State of Punjab
18	02.36.09	Vishal sharma	Sh. Madan Lal Sharma	SBSCT, Ferozpur	ECE	Performance Evaluation of Single and Multi-tone ROF Transmission System
19	11.75.09	Bindya Kansal		Lecturar, CEC Landra, Mohali	Management	Women Executive in Service Sector: A Study of Attitude Challenges and opportunities
20	08.06.08	Neetu Chopra	Sh. Surinder Kumar Chopra	KMV Jalandhar	Physics	Effect of Gamma Irradiation on Optical and Structural Properties of Alkali Borate Glasses
21	07.31.09	Anil Kumar	Sh. Sat Pal	S.S.C.E.T. College, Badhani, Pthankot.	Mathematics	Mathematical Modeling for Generating Measures of Information and their Application

B. INFORMATION AGENDA

42.04. To inform about admission status session 2013-14

The council noted the status of admissions made during session 2013-14.

42.05. Academics MoU's with different Institutions

It was informed by the Dean (Academics) that the University has signed various MoU with foreign Universities to strengthen the academic interaction. The copies of these MOU will be uploaded on the PTU website for the reference and use of colleges.

42.06 Faculty Development Programme

The Dean (Academics) informed the Council about the various MoUs /Programmes of the University regarding FDP.

The council appreciated the university initiative to train the faculty through FDP.

42.07 Placements

The Dean (Academics) informed the Council about the various activities of Placement Cell.

Colleges can directly send their feedback to TPO.

42.08 Disposal of old record

After detailed deliberation, the council approved the recommendations of the committee for disposal of old record.

The same procedure can be followed by the affiliated colleges.

C. AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATIONS

42.09 To include environmental science as a subject in Ph.D. Programme under the faculty of Life Sciences in PTU

The item is deferred as most of the members are of the opinion that instead to restrict the environment science in one stream it should be promoted to all the streams. Environment science is having the topics related to many of the branches and therefore according to the topic of the research the concerned faculty should be allotted.

42.10 To recognize chartered Accountancy qualification equivalent to Master's degree in commerce for admission in Ph.D. programme of Punjab Technical University.

Dean(Academic) informed the council that Association of Indian Universities recognizes the CA course as equivalent to post-graduate course in commerce since 20 March 1984 The legitimacy of the AIU letter was verified from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Chairman suggested that Company Secretary (ICSI) and ICWAI education should also be considered equivalent

The council approved that CA (ICAI), Company Secretary (ICSI), ICWAI courses after graduation may be recognized as equivalent to Post-graduate course in commerce in Punjab Technical University for admission to Ph.D. programme.

42.11 Admission to PITs during session 2013-14

Council noted about the courses started at different PITs. The status of admission is also mentioned against each

1. B. Tech. (Lateral Entry)

Sl.No.	Name of PIT	Course	Intake	Admitted
1.	PIT, Dinanagar	B.Tech (CSE)	30	
		B.Tech (ECE)	30	
2.	PIT, Hoshiapur	B.Tech (CSE)	60	60
		B.Tech (ME)	90	76
		B.Tech (CE)	60	60
3.	PIT, GTB Garh	B.Tech (ME)	40	
		B.Tech (EE)	40	
4.	PIT, Khunimajra	B.Tech (ME)	30	10
		B.Tech (EE)	30	14
5.	PIT, Batala	B.Tech (EE)	30	32
		B.Tech (Chemical Engg)	30	
		B.Tech (Civil Engg)	13	

2. M. Arch

Sl.No.	Name of PIT	Course	Intake	
1.	PIT, Khunimajra	Master of Architectural Education and Research	20	

3. Integrated B. Tech. (+1 Non Medical)

Sl.No.	Name of PIT	Course	Intake	
1.	PIT, Batala	Integrated B. Tech. (+1 Non Medical)	30	
2.	PIT, Bhikhiwind	Integrated B. Tech. (+1 Non Medical)	60	

It was also suggested that approval of COA may be taken for Master of Architectural Education and Research course. Dr. Prabjot Kaur will look after the work of approval from COA and will make sure that the course will run as per the requirements of COA.

The council ratified the item.

42.12 Updation of syllabus various courses by Board of Studies.

The syllabus as proposed by the BOS was approved.

42.13. Establishment of New Colleges

The council noted the establishment of new colleges and approved the same.

42.14. Variation in intake/ addition of course

The council noted the variation in intake / addition of new course of new colleges and approved the same.

42.15 To approve the degree to be conferred in Annual Convocation to be held on 15th October, 2013

It was informed that only Gold Medalists will be given Medals and Merit certificates in the annual Convocation of the University is going to be held on 15th October, 2013.

The Council approved award of Merit Certificate / Medals eligible for award of Degree.

42.16. Starting of courses at Anovus Institute of Clinical Research, Chandigarh

It was informed that University has approved starting of new courses at Anovus Institute of Clinical Research, Chandigarh

Sl.No.	Course	Intake
1.	M.Sc. (Clinical Research)	60
2.	Advance Diploma in Clinical Research	60
3.	Diploma in Clinical Research	60

The legal advice has already been taken and the eligibly for admission and syllabus for these courses has been referred to concerned BOS for updation.

42.17. Starting of new Courses

The council approved the starting of following courses :

Sr. No	Course Name
1	M.Sc. (Applied Physics)
2	M.Sc. (Applied Chemistry)
3	M.Sc. (Applied Math)
4	B.Sc. (Mass communication)
5	B.Sc. (Business Economics)
6	P.G. Diploma in Hotel Management & Catering Technology (1 year) after Graduation
7	MBA – in Hotel Management & Catering Technology (2 years) after graduation
8.	B.Sc. (Agriculture)
9.	MBA (Hospitality Management)
10.	MBA (Retail Management)
11.	MBA (Service Industry)_

12.	MBA (Family Business Management)
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As the following courses are not degree courses, therefore, these courses may be reviewed and put up to the next academic council meetings with justifications.

1.	Advanced Diploma in Hotel Mgt. & Catering Technology (2 years) after 10+2
2.	Diploma in Hotel Mgt. & Catering Technology (1 years) after 10+2
3.	Diploma in Food & Beverage Production (1year) after 10+2
4.	X-Ray Technician (1 year) after 10+2
5.	C T Scan Technician (1 year) after 10+2
6.	Advanced Diploma in Speech and Hearing (2 years) after 10+2
7.	Advanced Diploma in Deaf Children Education (2 years) after 10+2

Following courses are not under the purview of PTU

B.Sc. (Non medical)
B.Sc. (Medical)

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, MBA and MCA courses are to be affiliated by the University directly. The colleges willing to start the MBA & MCA course should apply to the University in the prescribed format from session 2014-15 onward. Regulations regarding same shall be framed shortly.

42.18. Change of Eligibility

The item is approved as new additions of qualifications in the earlier existing qualifications.

42.19. To design and start part-time Executive Programmes in Management, Computer Application and other fields for working people

The item is deferred and put with complete details in the next meeting.

42.20. Improvement of Division

The item is approved as proposed

42.21 Items received from different colleges

It was decided that the items related to the academic council will only be included in the academic council from the next meetings.

SUPPLIMENTARY AGENDA

S-42.1 Award of Ph.D.

Approved and the names already included in the item 42.03.

S-42.2 Starting of Ph.D. Punjabi

The item is approved

S-42.3 Starting of new Courses

In addition to courses under item No. 42.17, the following courses have also been approved by the council to be started from session 2014-15

Sr. No	Course Name
1	B.Sc in home science Nutrition and Dietics (3 years)
2.	B.Sc in Catering & Culinary Arts (3 years)
3.	Post Graduate Diploma in Nutrition and Dietics (1 year)
4.	Bachelor of Sales, Marketing, Advertising and PR Management
5.	Bachelor Service Industry Management
6.	Bachelor of Events, Conference and Tradefairs Management.

The detailed teaching scheme and syllabus will be finalized shortly.

S-42.4 PTU affiliated colleges/institutes can start foreign language course at their campuses.

Council has appreciated the initiative of the university and approved the item as proposed. The information regarding the same including the rules and regulation should be uploaded on PTU website.

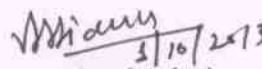
S.42.5 Any other item with the permission of the Chair**(a) Refund of fee**

It has been learnt that some of the colleges are not refunding the fee of the students who have left the college. It was decided that all the college should refund the fee of the such student as per norms of the University.

(b) Change of branch / upgradation

It has been learnt that some of the seats are lying vacant in the college after the last date of admission. Keeping in view the interest of the deserving students, it has been decided that vertical upgradation within college for 1st semester students may be made by giving equal opportunity to all students as per University norms and also it should not affect the study of the students.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


3/10/2013
Dean (Academics)