

**Minutes of 49<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council held on 27-6-2016 at 12.00 Noon at IKG-PTU Mohali Campus****Agenda No. 49.01 To confirm the minutes of 48<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2016**

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**Agenda No. 49.02 Action Taken Report (ATR) of the 48<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting**

The council noted the action taken report on the 48th meeting of the Academic council.

**Agenda No. 49.03 Decision of the BOG on 47<sup>th</sup> Academic council meeting**

The council noted the decision of BOG.

**Agenda No. 49.04 Review of Online Admissions procedure for session 2016-17**


The members welcomed the efforts of the University in improving the online process of the counseling, IKGPTU is completing the online counseling process by 22 July.

In view of the recent notification by the Punjab Government that the post matric scholarship being available only to the students admitted through centralized admission procedure, council suggested that the wide publicity regarding the above notification should be given so that the students should be aware of the process of admissions.

Council noted the admission process of AICTE and Non AICTE courses.

**Agenda No. 49.05 Progress of Choice Based Credit System**

The members were informed that the University is in the process of revising teaching schemes and syllabi to implement the Choice



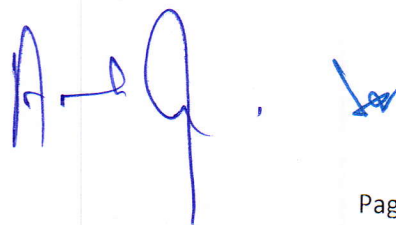
Based Credit System (CBCS) in accordance with the guidelines issued by the UGC. The members were informed about the basic features of the new system. The members were further informed that the skeleton of study scheme regarding Choice Bases Credit System (CBCS) for all courses has been prepared by the University and the scheme has been forwarded to the members of Board of Study of relevant course. All the members were requested to familiarize with the new system and send their suggestions and feedback to the University.

The members also brought out that while reviewing the Credit Based Evaluation System from the session 2015-16 in the previous meeting, it was noted that policy of 40% credit in 1st and 2nd semester for being promoted to 3rd semester had come subsequent to the admission for session 2015-16 and therefore was not applicable for 2015-16. It was accordingly clarified that the same will be considered at the time of implementation of Choice Based Credit System and the same will not be applicable to Credit Based Evaluation System being implemented w.e.f. Session 2015-16.

#### **Agenda No. 49.06 Draft Policy on Placement**

The members were informed about the importance of placements for the students and efforts required to enhance the employability of our students. It was discussed that there is need to bring greater synergy in the efforts of the Colleges and University in promoting placement of students.

A detailed presentation on various points in the draft policy was made to the members. The members desired that the University should take a leadership role and provide support to the colleges in enhancing their efforts for various placement activities.





The members were requested to send their suggestions in writing within a week so that the same are duly considered and incorporated in the draft policy.

**Agenda No. 49.07 Draft Policy on Industrial Training**

The members were informed that University is in process of upgrading its industrial training policy which has evolved over a period of time. The focus of University was to devise the policy which will give exposure to the students in live environment and developing skills which help him getting the job. There was a need to identify good companies for training and also identified skill based training courses which could be beneficial to the students for their future career.

A detailed presentation was made to the members. The members were requested to send their suggestions in writing within a week so that the same are duly considered and incorporated in the draft policy.

**Agenda No. 49.08 Draft Policy on Entrepreneurship**

The members were informed that there is an increasing need to produce job creators not job seekers. This will require suitable steps to be taken by the University & Colleges for entrepreneurship development. India has already launched massive startup programs and our students must be exposed to entrepreneurship so that they could make appropriate choice after passing out. In the light of the same, a detailed presentation was made to the members.

The members were requested to send their suggestions in writing within a week so that the same are duly considered and incorporated in the draft policy.



**Agenda No. 49.09 Draft Policy to Introduce Skill oriented courses in various disciplines**

A detailed presentation was made to the members regarding draft policy for introduction of various skills oriented courses in the colleges. It was explained that there are three possible areas namely revision in the syllabus to make it more skill based, identify the gaps between the courses being taught and NSQF based courses so that a bridge courses could be introduced. Similarly, add on courses regarding skill can also be introduced along with other courses. Colleges may also offer NSQF based courses in addition to AICTE and Non-AICTE courses. The colleges can also use their infrastructure and capability for skill training to the drop outs and other unemployed youth. Keeping in view the focus skill development at National level, the University will introduce policy for skill based courses.

The members were requested to send their suggestions in writing within a week so that the same are duly considered and incorporated in the draft policy.

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

  
**Registrar**