

Agenda for 23rd Academic Council Meeting

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23.1 To confirm the minutes of the 22nd meeting of the academic council held at CT institute of Management & Technology, Jalandhar notified vide letter No. PTU/REG/5545 dated 13th Sept 2005.

23.2 Correction in the proceeding of 22nd meeting of Academic Council

Under ATR (22.2) the following corrections are applied

	Previous	Corrected
21.2 (b) & (c)	Dean academic informed the council that BOS for computer science and engineering, 17 and computer applications had a joint meeting and have arrived following decision	Dean academic informed the council that BOS for computer science and engineering, Information Technology and computer applications had a joint meeting and have arrived at a decision appended at Appendix – A1 & A2
22.3.2 d(iv)	Week	Weak

23.4 Action taken report on the academic council meeting 20th to 22nd

23.5 This is being discussed as agenda 23.11

22.3 A letter PTU/REG/5395 dated 6th September 2005 has been issued asking for additional affidavit in case of student opting to change their option of the regulation

23.6 To approve the degrees to be conferred in the 4th convocation

The academic council may consider and approve the award of the degrees of students eligible in the session 2004-05

Ph.D.	03 (For recommendation to BOG)
M.Tech.	20
B.Tech	2885
B. Pharmacy	234
MBA	952
MCA	517
BBA	64
BCA	159

23.7 To consider the issue of Merit Certificate / Medals to the merit holders of the university.

The list of such students is placed at Appendix – B.

The same is presented before the academic Council for approval.

23.8 To report on admissions during session 2005 -06

This year PTU conducted Combined Entrance Test for admission to the following courses:

- (i) B.Tech.
- (ii) B. Pharmacy
- (iii) B. Architecture

A total of 15908 applications were received and the examination was held on 3rd June 2005 in 54 Centres. 13400 candidates took the entrance test.

The details of admission made during session 2005 -06 is as under:

Course	Through Counselling	Management Quota
B. Tech. 1 st year	4273	4043
B. Tech. 2 nd year	753	959
B. Pharm 1 st year	366	629
B. Pharm 2 nd year	72	73
B.Arch.	24	116
BBA		715
BCA		1705
MBA	707	1215
MCA	199	529
HMCT		235
B.Sc. MLT		60
B.Sc. MLT (Lateral Entry)		51
B.Sc. (IT)		66
B.Sc. (ATHM)		276
M.Sc. (IT)		61
M.Sc. (ATHM)		282
M.Sc. (SIM)		31
M.Tech in University Regional Centres	177	

23.7 To report on addition of new colleges during session 2005 - 06

The following new colleges have requested for affiliation to PTU from the session 2005 - 06:

Engineering Colleges

1. Rayat & Bahra College of Engineering & Biotechnology, Kharar
2. Baba Hira Singh Bhattal Engineering College, Lehragaga

Hotel Management Colleges

1. K.C. College of Hotel Mgt. & Catering Technology, Nawanshahr*
2. Chandigarh College of Hotel Mgt. & Catering Technology, Landran

Pharmacy Colleges

1. Chitkara College of Pharmacy, Rajpura
2. Chandigarh College of Pharmacy, Kharar
3. Swami Vivekanand College of Pharmacy, Ramnagar

Management Colleges

1. GNA Institute of Management & Technology, Mehtiana, Phagwara

*Certain observations raised by the regulatory committee of the University for affiliation have hence been reported to be fulfilled. Revisit of the PTU team is scheduled in the current week.

23.8 To report on regional centres of the university

The Punjab Technical University has established fourteen Regional Centers with the objective to promote research and provide opportunity for young faculty members to do their Post Graduation and peruse Ph.D. The state has not many institutions offering PG courses in Engineering and Technology. The establishment of these centers would fill a gap of requirement of qualified faculty in the engineering and technical colleges of the state.

PG courses in the Regional Centers are being organized keeping in view the high standard of Technical Education.

There exists a provision of organizing additional funds from various Govt/ private institutions like (DST, TIFAC, TDB, AICTE, DRDO, CSIR, etc.) by the regional centers.

M. Tech. & M. Pharm Courses run by the University at its Regional Centres

- Instrumentation & Control Engg.
- Mechanical Engg.
- Food Technology
- Mechanical (Production)
- Production Engg.
- Electronics & Comm. Engg.
- Electrical Engg.
- Power Engg.
- Industrial Engg.
- Civil (Structural)
- Civil (Soil & Foundation)
- Environment Sciences
- Information Technology
- M. Pharm (pharmacology)

The following two new regional centers of Punjab Technical University have been established in the current session.

1. Lovely Institute of Technology
2. Indo Soviet Friendship College of Pharmacy

The courses offered in these two are as under:

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| M.Tech | (IT), Mechanical (Thermal Engg) |
| M.Pharm | (Pharmacology) |

23.9 To report on construction activities of the university

PTU has initiated the construction of its administrative complex in an area of about 75 acres. In phase I the university shall be constructing two administrative blocks. Front block comprising of G+3 floors shall house the senior management of PTU including the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans, Seminar Halls, Reception and Student Facilitation Center and the rear block comprising of basement +G+7 floors will house the examination, Distance Education, Computer Center, Library, General Office, canteen stores etc. The two parts shall be constructed independently and simultaneously. The front part is likely to be completed within 11 months and whereas the 2nd part shall be completed in one and half years time. The approximate project cost of these two blocks has been worked out at Rs 40 crores. Services of Chief Engineer(construction) and others consultants for landscaping, fire fighting electrical, advisor for public health and HVAC have also been hired. Tender document and bidding drawings have been prepared by the Architects and the university is in the process of finalizing the contractor. Work is likely to start on 1st January 2006.

23.10 To draw Academic Calendar for the year 2006 and for academic session 2006 -07

Proposed academic calendar for the even semester of 2005 -06 and odd semester of 2006 - 07 is placed at Appendix - C.
The Council may approve

23.11 To discuss the issue of six months practical training for B.Tech students of 2004 and onwards batches

The distribution of training load between even and odd semesters has already been approved by the previous Board and distributed to all the colleges. Accordingly the training is being conducted in 6th / 7th semester. This has been done keeping in view the slots available in the industries as well as the academic workload in the institutions.

In the academic regulations 2004 it was decided to discontinue 6 month industrial training. The university has received lot of requests from the colleges to continue the same.

The matter is placed before the academic council for consideration.

23.12 To approve composition of Boards of Studies

The term of previous boards of studies expired in June 2005. New Boards of have been constituted as per the recommendations made by Khandpur committee. Details of the regulations for constituting the boards are placed at Appendix - D. The newly constituted Board is placed at Appendix- D1 for approval of the Council.

23.13 To review Academic Regulations – 2004, in its applicability for attendance criteria.

The recommendations of the sub-committee constituted in the 19th Academic Council were sent to BOG for approval and the same has been approved with some modifications and is reproduced below:

As recommended by Academic Council	As approved by BOG
<p>A student shall have to attend 75% of scheduled lecturers (theory & Practical independently) other wise he / she shall not be allowed to appear in that subject in the University Examinations. A student detailed in the course(s) would be allowed to appear in the subsequent University Examination only on having completed the attendance (when the course is offered as a Regular Course) in the said course (s) as per Rules.</p> <p>However, he / she will be allowed to appear in a maximum of 10 theory subjects in the University examination held at the end of the semester.</p> <p>Total number of years allowed to complete the programme shall be as per University Regulations</p> <p>Subsequently, the Registrar may notify the decisions as approved by the BOG.</p>	<p>A student shall have to attend 75% of scheduled lecturers together with Theory & Practical, otherwise he / she shall not be allowed to appear in that subject in the University Examinations. A student detailed in the course(s) would be allowed to appear in the subsequent University Exam only on having completed the attendance in the subject, when the course is offered as regular course (s) as per rules."</p>

The matter is placed before the Council for reconsideration

23.14 To brief on sports and culture activities of the university

- The report is placed at Appendix – E
- Sports calendar for even semester (session 2005-06) is to be finalized during sports council meeting being convened shortly. However, the following date venue of the Annual Athletic Meet is proposed
 Dates: 10-03-2006 to 12-03-2006
 Venue: BBSEBC Fatehgarh Sahib
- The university also intends to organize Virasat Mela from 04-03-2006 to 05-03-2006. The purpose is to provide the students a platform to exhibit the culture of Punjab to create awareness of VIRASAT amongst masses.

The matter is placed before the academic council for approval.