

**PROCEEDINGS OF 51<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2018 AT 02:30 PM AT IKG-PTU MAIN CAMPUS**

The Member Secretary (Registrar) Welcomed the Chairman, Academic Council and other members of the Academic Council on 51<sup>st</sup> meeting of Academic Council.

Thereafter, Director (Academics) briefed about Prof. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Vice-Chancellor-cum-Chairman, Academic Council, IKGPTU, Jalandhar as this was the first Academic Council meeting being chaired after his joining the IKGPTU on 27-03-2018. Director (Academics) also introduced the newly nominated members of the Academic Council.

Vice-Chancellor put his vision and planning before the members of council for the improvement of Academics in the University. He informed the members of council about the recent initiatives taken by the University to improve the quality of education in colleges.

Vice-Chancellor informed that an MoU has been signed with Tata Tech and 600 crores will be invested by Tata Tech to set up a State-of- Art Lab at IKGPTU Main campus and some constituent Campuses for the benefit of all students of constituent campuses/ affiliated colleges.

Thereafter the regular agenda was taken up, discussed in detail and proceedings are as under :

**A. STATUTORY AGENDA**

**51.01 To confirm the proceedings of 50<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.**

The council confirmed the proceedings of 50<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting.

**51.02 Action Taken Report (ATR) of decisions taken in the 50<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting.**

Council noted the action taken report (ATR) of the decisions taken in the 50<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council and approved the item.



### **51.03 Award of Ph.D.**

The council recommended the names of 193 candidates (as per Annexure- I) to award Ph.D Degree to Board of Governors (BOG) for approval.

## **B. AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION & REVIEW**

### **51.04 Implementation of Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme for Admission in Non-AICTE courses.**

The council approved Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme for Non-AICTE courses on the pattern of AICTE courses as notified by the Punjab Government.

### **51.05 To approve minutes of various Board of Studies for revision of syllabus / scheme/ nomenclature of courses.**

Council discussed the syllabus updation and approved the same with the following addition.

Following committee was constituted by the council to recommend the specializations for MBA Programme which shall be approved by the Chairman, Academic Council :

1. Dr. Rajesh Bagga, Principal, AJPIMT, Jalandhar
2. Dr. B.B. Soni, Director-Principal, CBS, Landarn
3. Dr. Harpreet Kaur, Principal, KIMTW, Civil Lines, Ludhiana
4. Dr. Harmeen Soch, Associate Professor, IKGPTU

### **51.06 To extend date of passing of qualifying examination for admission to AICTE/Non-AICTE Courses due to late declaration of results after 15th August.**

The item was discussed and council did not approve the item and the council decided that the last date of admission and passing for AICTE courses is decided by the Punjab Government through notification. After detailed deliberation, it was decided that the University shall write to the Punjab Government to relax the date of passing eligibility qualification in cases where the results are declared after 15<sup>th</sup> August by respective Boards/Universities.

**51.07 To grant Golden Chance to old students.**

The item was approved with the following changes :

The fee for the students who become eligible for golden chance in first year shall be Rs. 5000/- per paper with an incremental increase for the next chances shall be Rs. 2000/- per year.

**51.08 Re-constitution of UMC Standing Committee for Regular and Distance Mode Students.**

It was decided that the UMC committee already constituted shall be extended for another period of one year.

**51.09 To provide evaluated copy of Answer Sheet/s of theory papers to the concerned student.**

The item was discussed and approved with following changes:

It was decided that the scanned copy of evaluated answer sheet/s shall be provided to the concerned student in his/ her login ID. To avail this facility, student shall be required to apply within 10 days from the date of declaration of result through his/her login ID and a fee of Rs. 2000/- per answer sheet shall be charged.

**51.10 To dispose off old records of Academics related to Admissions/ Migration etc. of students.**

After detailed deliberation, the Council approved to dispose off the old record, however, it was decided to form the regulations before disposal off. The following committee will frame rules for disposal off old record after taking into consideration the rules of other neighboring Universities :

1. Prof. Adarsh Pal Vig, Prof, Deptt. of Botanical & Env. GNDU, Amritsar
2. Dr. Rajesh Bagga, Director, APJIMT, Jalandhar
3. Dr. B.B. Soni, Director-Principal, CBS, Landarn

Vice-Chancellor-cum-Chairman, Academic Council was authorized to approved the recommendations of the committee.



**51.11 Rationalization of Internal/sessional marks.**

After detailed deliberation the recommendations of the committee were approved.

**51.12 Additional subject Punjabi/Punjab History and Culture in B.Sc. Agriculture.**

The item was discussed and approved.

**51.13 Improvement in Grade and (ii) Consideration of Case/s in grading system at par with 40% pass rule.**

The item was discussed and approved.

**51.14 Introduction of MOOCs Courses**

The item was discussed and approved in principle. Following committee was constituted by council to prepare detailed guidelines :

1. Dr. Gursharanjeet Singh Kalra. Director Campus, CT Group of Institute
2. Dr. Subheet Kumar Jain, Prof, Deptt. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GNDU, Amritsar
3. Dr. Hapreet Singh, Director, Ludhiana Group of College, Ludhiana
4. Dr. Gautam Bansal. Principal, PCTE, Baddowal

The respective BOS shall frame academic regulations i.e. enlist the courses to be offered and credits to be transferred to IKGPTU.

Vice-Chancellor-cum-Chairman, Academic Council was authorized to approve the recommendations of the committee and Academic Regulations framed by BOS.

**51.15 To ratify the decisions taken by the Chairman, Academic Council in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council.**

**51.15.1 Academic Calendar for session 2018-19.**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*



**51.15.2 Change of Nomenclature of some of the UGC (Non-AICTE) courses as per UGC nomenclature.**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*

**51.15.3 Closure of Courses**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*

**51.15.4 Schedule and eligibility conditions for admission to AICTE/Non-AICTE Courses from the session 2018-19 onwards.**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*

**51.15.5 Issue of Equivalence for admission to Foreign Students.**

*The council appreciated the initiative taken by IKGPTU for issue of foreign equivalency.*

*The item was discussed and ratified.*

**51.15.6 Shifting of colleges from MRSPTU to IKGPTU**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*

**51.15.7 Establishment of new colleges**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*

**51.15.8 Starting of new courses and Variation in sanctioned intake in existing colleges**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*

**51.15.9 Starting of Bachelor of Vocational (B.Voc.) courses : (AICTE/UGC)**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*

**51.15.10 Induction of New Courses from session 2018-19.**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*



**51.15.11 Starting of new courses / variation in sanctioned intake in University Main Campus and constituent campuses**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*

**51.15.12 Start of B. Tech (Plastic Technology) course and constitution of Board of Studies of Plastic Technology.**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*

**51.15.13 Eligibility Criteria for admission, duration and fee structure of various courses**

*The item was discussed and ratified with the following amendment in eligibility of M.Sc. Mathematics ;*

Eligibility	Amended Eligibility
All those candidates who have passed B.A/B.Sc. with Honours in Mathematics or B.A./B.Sc. (pass course) with Mathematics as one of the subjects having at least 50% marks (45% marks in case of candidate belonging to Reserved Category) in aggregate <b>AND</b> at least 55% marks in Mathematics subject from a University recognized by UGC.	All those candidates who have passed B.A/B.Sc. with Honours in Mathematics or B.A./B.Sc. (pass course) with Mathematics as one of the subjects having at least 50% marks (45% marks in case of candidate belonging to Reserved Category) in aggregate.

**51.15.14 To implement AICTE Curriculum from session – 2018-19.**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*

**51.15.15 Adoption of course and its curriculum which were already running in Colleges shifted from MRSPTU to IKGPTU.**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*



## **51.16 Items received from different colleges**

### **51.16.01 NBA accreditation**

Dean (Academics) informed that as per previous approval there were two MSTs and out of these two best one was considered whereas as per NBA guidelines both the MSTs are mandatory.

The council approved that:-

- (i) There should be no choice in Mid Semester tests. Both the MSTs should be made compulsory for all the students.
- (ii) The questions in University question papers should be mapped with course outcome along with knowledge level.
- (iii) The University pass percentage of each course / subject should be declared alongwith result.
- (iv) The net percentage marks scored by all students for particular question should also be announced by University.

It was also decided that colleges shall make arrangements for conducting MST for those students who could not appear in one or another MST due to any reason.

### **51.16.02 Introduction of new courses**

Item was discussed and approved in principle with the addition that new courses should be started by IKGPTU, as per AICTE/UGC regulations. The nomenclature of new courses, eligibility criteria, duration of course, scheme and syllabus shall be recommended by the respective Board of Studies (BOS). Council authorized the Vice-Chancellor-cum-Chairman, Academic Council to approve such new courses.

**There after supplementary agenda was taken up**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

#### **S-51.01 To approve minutes of various Board of Studies for revision of syllabus / nomenclature of courses.**

Item was *discussed and* approved



**S-51.02 To ratify the decisions taken by the Chairman, Academic Council in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council.**

**51.15.16 Change of Nomenclature of some of the UGC (Non-AICTE) courses as per UGC nomenclature.**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*

**51.15.17 Medium of Instructions in programme of Journalism and Mass Communication**

*The item was discussed and ratified.*

**S-51.03 Item received from different Campuses / Affiliated colleges**

Sl.No.	Campus / Institute	Agenda item	Decision
1.	IKGPTU, Amritsar Campus	To start B. Tech. Mech. Engg.(60 seats) at IKGPTU Campus, Amritsar from session 2019-20.	Item was approved.
2.	IKG-PTU, Khunimajra Campus (Mohali)	<p><b>Notification :</b> Vide notification No. IKGPTU/Reg/N /16 dated 19/1/18, it was notified to award Bachelor of Building Science degree <b>to those who are not able to continue the Bachelor of Architecture degree upto 10th Semester (5 Years)</b> and have successfully completed 6 semester, with aggregate marks obtained as equal to 50% or above.</p> <p><b>Amendment desired in notification :</b> As proposed in letter IKGPTU/KM/565 dated 29/09/18 as per COA/ Punjab University/ IKGPTU Jalandhar Syllabus norms. Bachelor of Building Science degree shall be awarded to <b>all the students who have completed 6 semesters, with aggregate marks obtained as equal to 50% or more,</b> instead of those who are not able to continue the Bachelor of Architecture</p>	Item was deferred with the comments that clarification shall be taken from CoA in writing by the respective Chairman, BOS.



		<p>degree upto 10th Semester as per previous notification.</p> <p><b><u>New proposed notification :</u></b></p> <p>Therefore notification IKGPTU/Reg/N /16 dated 19/1/18 shall be re notified as : " as approved by the 39th Academic Council and subsequently by Board of Governors in the 46th meeting vide agenda item no 46.4, it is hereby notified to award the Bachelor of Building Science Degree to all the students who have successfully completed 6 semesters, with aggregate marks obtained as equal to 50% or above."</p>	
3.	PCTE Group of Institutes, Campus-2, Baddowal Cantt, Ferozepur Road, Near, Ludhiana	<p><b>The fee structure of MBA/MBA-IB program of IKGPTU is less as compared to other Government and Private Institutes in and outside Punjab.</b> Also fee structure of the above program has been revised only once in the last 21 years inspite of the fact that cost of providing quality management education has increased many folds.</p>	<p>Following committee was constituted to recommend enhancement of fee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Rajesh Bagga, Director, APJIMT, Jalandhar</li> <li>2. Dr. Gautam Bansa, Principal, PCTE, Baddowal</li> <li>3. Dr. Harmeen Soch, IKGPTU, Jalandhar</li> </ol> <p>The recommendations of the committee will be forwarded to Punjab Government for consideration.</p>
4.	CGC Technical Campus, Jhanjeri, Mohali	<p>IKGPTU introduced the course of B.Sc. (Agriculture in 2014. Now the nomenclature of this degree has been revised to B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture w.e.f. the session 2018-19 as per UGC nomenclature.</p> <p>It is further submitted that the syllabus of B.Sc. (Agriculture) is at par with <b>B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture.</b></p> <p>Some Universities and States do not</p>	<p>The University can not issue the degree with the nomenclature B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture retrospectively. However, the University shall issue equivalency certificate to the concerned student whosoever demands.</p>



		<p>recognize the degree of B.Sc. Agriculture for higher studies and jobs. The students of Batch 2014-15 to 2017-18 are requesting to issue B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture degree instead of B.Sc. Agriculture.</p> <p>The item is placed before the council deliberation.</p>	
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**S-51.04 Any other item with the permission of the Chair.**

**S-51.04.01 Major and Minor Degree.**

Academic Council has decided, to enhance the Employability University will start Concept of Major & Minors Degree Certificate. During the deliberations of Academic Council, a major agenda related to direct student benefits was to start the concept of Minor & Major Degree certificate. Under this concept one stream student, if interested to study in another stream subjects, can continue with their favourite other stream subjects. University will provide these students major degree in particular admitted stream and minor certification in favorite another stream. This concept will support students in employability. After getting two major & minor certificates students can apply for two different fields.

The council has approved the committee to frame the regulations in this regards, the recommendations shall be put up to vice chancellor for approval through BoS :

1. Dr. Manju Bala, Director, Khalsa College of Engg. & Tech., Amritsar
2. Dr. Paramjit Singh, GZSCET, Bathinda
3. Dr. Y.S. Brar, Director, Main Campus IKGPTU
4. Dr. Gaurav Bhargav, Head, Chemical Sciences, IKGPTU

Committee can co-opt other members. The BOS of concerned discipline shall make academic regulations.

Vice-Chancellor-cum-Chairman, Academic Council was authorized to approve the recommendations of the committee and Academic Regulations framed by BOS.



### **S-51.04.02 Ranking of Colleges**

To guide the students to choose the colleges of their choice, on the basis of ranking while taking admission in the affiliated colleges, University should take initiatives to rank all the affiliated colleges through online portal. The Council authorized the Vice-Chancellor-cum-Chairman, Academic Council to constitute a committee to frame guidelines i.e. the parameters, weightage of each parameter, procedure, designing of proforma etc. for ranking of Institutes.

**Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.**



**Registrar-cum-  
Member Secretary**