

Agenda of 74th Special Meeting of Board of Governors of
**I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala being held
on August 25, 2021 at 11:00 AM through video conference.**

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The term of present Vice Chancellor Dr. Ajay Kumar Sharma ended on 27/03/2021 which was further extended by the Honorable Governor vide notification dated 24/03/2021 (**Flag-A**) till the appointment of new Vice Chancellor. Now the Vice Chancellor vide his letter dated 18/08/2021 (**Flag-B**) has requested to relinquish his charge to join back his parent institute on 26/08/2021.

2.0 The Selection of Vice Chancellor of I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala is to be done as per Section 10(1) of I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University Act 1996 (Punjab Act No.1 Of 1997) Sub-section 10(1) is reproduced below :-

"The Vice Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor from amongst distinguished persons in the field of technical education on the advice of the State Government from the panel of persons recommended by the Board of Governors through a Search Committee to be nominated by the Board of Governors."

3.0 Applications for the post of Vice Chancellor were invited through advertisements (**Flag-C**) in the newspapers (The Tribune, Hindustan Times, Times of India, Ajit & Punjab Kesari). In response to these advertisements, 67 applications (List of all applicants is at **Flag-D**) were received in the office of Director, Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab.

4.0 The Search Committee constituted by the Board of Governors of IK Gujral Punjab Technical University (BOG Proceedings at **Flag-E**) is as follows:

1. Chief Secretary, Punjab -Chairman
2. Dr. S.K. Salwan (Emeritus Scientist & Former Chairman Armament Research Board)
3. Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training
4. Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

5.0 Search Committee has given its recommendations which will be placed before the Board during the meeting.

6.0 BOG may take appropriate decision regarding recommending the names of persons to Government for appointment as the Vice Chancellor, IKGPTU.

