

**I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY JALANDHAR  
(REGISTRAR OFFICE)**

IKGPTU/REG/NF/ACAD/184

Dated: 03/02/2026

**NOTIFICATION**

**Sub: Board of Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication for the period of 2026-28.**

**Whereas**, I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (formerly known as Punjab Technical University) has been established u/s 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956; by an Act of State Legislature, with 'Punjab Technical University Act, 1996, as the Principal Act', notified through PUNJAB GOVT. GAZ. (EXTRA.), JAN 16, 1996 (PAUS.26, 1918 SAKA) on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1997.

**Further whereas**, the Board of Studies is designated as one of the authorities of the university, as per provisions of section 13(1) of the, 'Punjab Technical University Act, 1996', the Principal Act.

**Further whereas**, the structure of Board of Studies for various courses running in the University is available in IKGPTU Regulations, as per item 72.10 of 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Board of Governors, held on 23.01.2020. Furthermore as per IQAC, one representative each from Alumni, Industry and students has also been included.

**Whereas**, with the approval of the Competent Authority, the Board of Studies for **Postgraduate Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication** is notified as under:

S No	Nomenclature	Name & Address	Designation
(i)	To be nominated by the Vice Chancellor	<b>Dr. RANBIR SINGH</b> Professor, Department of JMC IKG Punjab Technical University Main Campus Kapurthala, Mob - 9478098070 ranbirdoaba@gmail.com, ranbirsingh@ptu.ac.in	<b>Chairperson</b>
(ii)	All Professors from concerned Departments of affiliated Colleges / Departments of the University by rotation on the basis of Seniority	1. <b>Dr. Dinesh Kumar</b> Professor Punjab College of Technical Education, Ludhiana Mob - 9501104104; dinesh@pcte.edu.in 2. <b>Dr. Bindu Sharma*</b> Professor, Institute of Mass Communication & Media Technology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Mob - 9878822706, bindusharma@kuk.ac.in	Member(s)
(iii)	Two Associate Professors from the concerned discipline / subjects in the affiliated Colleges / University, by rotation on the basis of Seniority	1. <b>Dr. Manpreet Kaur</b> Associate Professor Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College Ludhiana, Mob - 98785-87778, it.manpreet.gngc@gmail.com 2. <b>Dr. Rubal Kanozia*</b> Associate Professor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Mob: 98550-23314 indianrubal@gmail.com	Member(s)



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(iv)	Two Assistant Professors from the concerned discipline / subjects in the affiliated Colleges / University, by rotation on the basis of Seniority	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. Jaspreet Kaur</b> Assistant Professor, St. Soldier Management and Technical Institute, Jalandhar, Mob – 9146306104 kaurjaspreetdhonoa@gmail.com,</li> <li><b>Dr. Ekta Mahajan #</b> Assistant Professor, Department of JMC IKG Punjab Technical University Main Campus Kapurthala, Mob – 9815188835, ekta79@gmail.com; ekta.mahajan@ptu.ac.in</li> </ol>	Member(s)
(v)	Three outside Experts from Industry or other organizations to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. Virbala Aggarwal</b> Professor (Retd.), Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Mob:94181-68234, virbala.aggarwal@rediffmail.com</li> <li><b>Dr. Namarta Joshi *</b> Associate Professor, Department of Journalism &amp; Mass Communication, Guru Nanak Dev University Regional Campus, Jalandhar, Mob -9814325202, namaratajoshi@yahoo.co.in</li> <li><b>Mr. Avtar Singh</b> Former Chief Sub-Editor, The Tribune, Chandigarh, Former Expert BBC News, Mob: 86993-30074, avtarbhanwara@gmail.com</li> </ol>	Member(s)
(vi)	One member each from Industry, Alumni and Students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ramesh Vinayak (Industry)</b> Executive Editor, Hindustan Times, Chandigarh</li> <li>The Chairperson shall co-opt an Alumni as Member in consultation with Dean (Academics) of the IKGPTU.</li> <li><b>Mr. Rajneesh Sharma</b> Deputy Registrar, Public Relations, IKGPTU Mob: 94780-98080, pro@ptu.ac.in</li> </ol>	Member(s)

\* Member opted from Outside due to Vacant positions in university.

# will act as Coordinator Board of Studies.

**Programme: -**

1	Pre-PhD. Course Work	2	Master of Arts (Journalism and Mass Communication)
In addition: - Any other related program, as per directions of the Dean Academics, IKGPTU			

**Main Functions: -**

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- (ii) To suggest methods & methodologies for innovative teaching and evaluation techniques and in addition, to suggest course scheme and measures to be taken for developing teaching departments as center of excellence in addition to courses being offered.
- (iii) To suggest to Academic Council an expert panel for Question Paper setters / Evaluators, Internal and External Examiners. Also to frame wherever necessary, model papers for the guidance of paper setters and to give recommendations on out of syllabus, misprinting error cases in question papers etc.
- (iv) To coordinate research, teaching and extension / outreach activities of the University / Department and to recommend measures for the periodical assessment and improvement of the standard of studies.
- (v) To recommend a list of reference books, periodicals, reports etc., pertaining to the subject concerned, for the library and to recommend panel of editors for preparation of anthologies.
- (vi) To recommend the list of equipment, and the norms for the recruitment of technical staff.
- (vii) To act as a consultative body in regard to all references made to it and to bring to the notice of the concerned authorities any matter connected with subjects under the purview of the Board.
- (viii) To deal with any other matter referred to it by any of the University Authorities.
- (ix) Meeting of the Board of studies shall be convened as and when required, but not less than twice in a calendar year. Gap between two meetings should not be more than 180 days.

**Tenure:**

The tenure of the Board of Studies shall be for two years from the date of this notification.

**Quorum:**

Quorum of the BoS meeting shall be minimum of Half (1/2) of the members of the BoS constituted including the Chairperson of the BoS. The term of members expires after 2 years from the notification or till they hold official positions as above, whichever is earlier.

**General Conditions: -**

- (i) In the absence of Chairperson BoS, Professor at First Position in BoS will act as Chairperson to hold meetings of respective BoS.
- (ii) Any BoS member, on account of continuous absence may be replaced by the Vice Chancellor in consultation with the Dean Academics, on recommendation of Chairperson BoS.
- (iii) Chairperson, BOS may invite any subject expert(s) as a special invite, with additional specialization to the meeting, if required, in consultation with Dean Academics IKGPTU, with his prior approval.
- (iv) BoS shall have one faculty as coordinator from IKGPTU. The coordinator will be responsible for making all the arrangements for conduct the BoS meeting through the Department of

Academics and shall be responsible to put up all the issues / agenda related to BoS in meeting and will hand over all the related records to the office of Dean (Academics), IKGPTU.

(v) TA/DA & Honorarium to members and other invitees of the meeting shall be paid as per university norms from time to time.

This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on hard file dated 03.02.2026.

  
(Dr. Navdeepak Sandhu)  
Registrar

Endst. No. IKGPTU/REG/NF/ACAD/185-189

Dated: 03/02/2026

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please.

1. Secretary to Vice Chancellor: for kind information to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
2. Registrar-cum-Member Secretary, BoG of IKGPTU Kapurthala.
3. Dean (Academics), IKGPTU.
4. Incharge (ITS): For uploading on BoS Page of University website.
5. All concerned.

  
(Dr. Navdeepak Sandhu)  
Registrar