

THE MINUTES OF 41st MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 22nd MARCH, 2013 AT 11:00 AM IN CONFERENCE ROOM, PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, JALANDHAR – KAPURTHALA HIGHWAY

Dean (Academics) welcomed all members and discussed the importance to the academic council and requested to all the members to attend academic council meeting regularly. All the members should participate and deliberate to improve the academic standard in the university. All the members unanimously decided to review the participant of members in the academic council meetings and a letter shall be written to members who are regularly absent.

Thereafter regular agenda was taken up :

41.01 To confirm the minutes of 40th Academic Council meeting held on 26th September, 2012

The Council approved the minutes of the 40th Academic Council meeting held on 26th September, 2012.

41.2 Action Taken Report (ATR) of the 40th Academic Council Meeting

The Council noted the action taken report on the 40th meeting of the Academic council.

41.03 Award of Ph.D.

The council recommended the following candidates to BOG for award of Ph.D.

S. No	Registration No.	Name	F Name	College/Insti	Specialization	Title of Thesis
1	11.45.07	Shelly Rekhi	Sh. Ramesh Chander Rekhi	GNA-IMT Phagwara	Management	Study on Job Satisfaction and Job Quality in Selected Automobile Component Manufacturing Units in Punjab
2	11.50.07	Sudarshan Kumar	Sh. Amar Nath	SBBSIET, Padhiana	Management	Credit Cards & Consumer Behaviour : An Empirical Study of Consumer Attitude Towards Credit cards
3	14.30.07	Tripatdeep Singh	Sh. Gunwant Singh Dua	GNIMT, Ludhiana	Computer Applications	Digital Watermarking Techniques for Hiding and Retrieving any Digital Content in BMP Images
4	12.22.07	Naresh Singh	Sh. Sham Lal	Rayat Insti. of Pharmacy, Railmajra	Pharmacy	Studies on Antioxidant Components of Different Edible Seeds for Their Therapeutic Potential
5	11.69.09	Rakesh Kumar	Sh. Nar Singh	Haryana College of Tech. & Mgt. Ambala Road, Kaithal	Management	Performance Appraisal in Hospital:- Need Role and Framework
6	14.33.08	Parteek Sharma	Sh. Devinder Paul Sharma	RIMT, Mandi Gobidgarh	Computer Applications	Effectiveness of Management Information System in Educational Institutes in Punjab
7	02.26.07	Vipul Sharma	Sh. Srinivas Sharma	NITTTR, Chandigarh	ECE	Development of Optimized FDTD Method To Design Metamaterial Antennas For Skin cancer Detection




41.04 Admission during January Session.

Dean Academics informed that Punjab Technical University has started January Session admission for B. Tech, B.Arch, MBA, MCA courses from January 2013 onwards, which was challenged in Hon'ble High Court, However, the step of University has been appreciated by Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana.

In the judgment, the court has said that we are of the opinion that the bold move of the university may advance the cause of education and does not appear to be regressive. It needs to be given a trial. The matter has been obviously deliberated upon by the university after discussing the pros and cons and it has been found that it is not contrary to any law and is laudable.

The guidelines for January admission have already been circulated. The chairman of the council have asked the academic department to circulate the judgment give by the Honorable Punjab and Haryana High Court to all the members and also advised to follow the guidelines and continuously follow for attaining the academic standards for the students admitted during January 2013.

41.05 PTU as Nodal Centre of NBA

Dean (Academics) informed to the members that PTU has signed MoU with NBA with the objective to stimulate the quality of teaching, self-evaluation and accountability in higher education system to help institutions realize their academic objectives and adopt teaching practices that groom their students.

Further NBA has made PTU as its Nodel Center Centre Punjab / J & K/ Himachal and some part of Haryana. PTU will start four type of awareness programme in above said regions ;

- (a) Awareness and orientation programme for the institutions with the objective to familiarizes and preparing themselves for outcome based Accreditation.
- (b) Orientation and Training Programmes for the Evaluators/Chairpersons of NBA for conducting accreditation visit.
- (c) Faculty development programmes to orient the faculty to outcome based education and their role and responsibility in outcome based system.
- (d) Management development programmes.

Council noted the same.

41.06 Syllabus of EEE will be changed from session 2013-14

In view of the demand of students pursuing B. Tech. Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) the syllabus for the students admitted up to 2012 batch will remain identical to the Electrical Engineering students and will be changed from 2013 batch onward.

It has been decided that the revised syllabus will be uploaded before the admissions of 2013-14 batch and incharge BOS will take care regarding the same.

The colleges are advised to well inform the students so that there should not be any misunderstanding in the faculty and the students.

41.07 International Collaborations by Punjab Technical University.

The council noted the information regarding the same.

41.08 Various services at University Library to promote Research Scholars, faculty members and Students.

It was informed that the use of the service provided by the central library by the affiliated college and research scholars is very less. In the previous academic year few requests have been received to supply the ebook and research papers were received. The members informed to spread the awareness of the facilities available.

The council has also decided that once again the university will forward circulation to all the colleges regarding the facilities available at Central Library and who the research scholars and college make use of that.

41.09 To approve the new migration rules

The council approved the new migration rules

41.10 To approve the Course curriculum to be followed by Ph.D. Candidates

The Council approved the course work of Ph.D. in Punjabi as proposed

41.11 To approve the proposed Academic Calendar for session 2013-14

The Council approved the proposed Academic Calendar for the session 2013-14 with the modification that the practical examination for all the branches will start immediate after the end of regular examinations.

41.12 Permission to continue study after completion of time duration.

The council ratified the item and advised that the same should not be considered as precedent

41.13 Starting of new courses

Council approved the starting of following new courses from session 2013-14 onward:

New Non-AICTE Courses

Sr. No.	Course Name
1	B.Sc. (Fashion Design)
2	B.Sc. (Textile Design)
3	B.Sc. (Fashion Design Knits)
4	M.Sc. (Garment Manufacturing Tech.)
5	M.Sc. (Fashion Mkt. Mgmt.)
6	B.Sc. (Computer Science)
7	M.Sc. (Computer Science)

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