

Clarification NOTE 03 dated Oct.22, 2018

**I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE**

Clarification Update regarding WES

Date: 22-10-2018

Dear Students,

In continuation of ongoing issue related to WES (World Education Services), below are the details of subject with current situation:

- In the last week of Sept. 2018, University came to know about rejection of Verifications of IKGPTU students by WES.
- University made official communications with WES through letter no. 3401 dated 27/09/18.
- Reply received on October 03, 2018. WES proposed to start (1.) Direct secure electronic transmission of documents from IKGPTU to WES or (2) to develop online verification of documents via a secure online portal.
- University accepted WES proposal no. 2 & developed a secure online portal within next three days.
- IT Team of IKGPTU completes its testing period on Oct.08 & shared its details with WES through letter no. 3692.
- **University finally shared USER NAME & PASSWORD of its secure online portal with WES on dated Oct. 16, 2018 through letter no. 3814.**
- **Received reply confirmation from WES that secure online portal is under review & they will respond over it within few days.**

From last few days by checking the worth of your enquiries, University is sharing this factual position with a great hope.

We are in request with WES to re-start the process.

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(Public Relations Office)**

Clarification NOTE 02 dated Oct.04, 2018

**I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE**

Clarification Update regarding WES

Date: 04-10-2018

Dear Students, In continuation of ongoing issue related to WES (World Education Services), this is to inform you that we (Team I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University) got success to receive positive official communications from WES side. To re-start the verification of IKGPTU student's certificates/credentials, WES shared two fresh proposals with IKG PTU as per their upgraded system. Proposals are as below _

- Direct secure electronic transmission of documents from IKGPTU to WES.
- Online verification of documents via a secure online portal.

Now, University's Examination Department started its job according to received proposals at par with WES upgraded system's requirement. We are in best hope of its re-start within next 10 to 15 days. To get update time to time kindly visit our website www.ptu.ac.in regularly.

**- Sd-
(Public Relations Office)**

Clarification NOTE 01 dated Sept.30, 2018

Clarification on WES rejection issue

Dear Students,

In concern of ongoing issue related with WES (World Education Services), we wish to share with you all that Punjab Technical University was established in 1997 vide PTU Act 1 of 1996 by Government of Punjab (India). In the year 2015, Govt. of Punjab (India) renamed University as I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University. At present University is having more than 250 affiliated colleges and 1.5 Lakh students on roll studying in these different colleges.

University is a State of Punjab Government Establishment, approved by University Grant Commission (UGC), New Delhi and all the Engineering colleges affiliated with the University are approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi.

Recently, some of our pass out students are sending communication to University authorities and complaining of "Rejection of their Verification Requests submitted to WES".

After getting these updates, University registered the issue over the website of WES www.wes.org as no regional or country office of the said organization is available. University has also written to WES authorities. We also made communication through their social media networks like Twitter, Facebook Messenger etc. Even the University has consulted Consulate General of Canada, Chandigarh Office. We recorded voice messages to their online support system. But till date we received only one communication that they have passed our information to their staff, authorities.

Against Twitter Communications by an applicant WES clarify as below_

“Our evaluations teams make these decisions based on current education trends and research. We apologize for the difficulties this has caused and will make sure that if you have an application in process, you will be refunded.”

At, this stage University has decided to approach WES Canada Office through our Canadian Contacts. Our Senior Dean level Officers are making best of their efforts to resolve this issue as soon as possible. University is also taking advice from Government’s legal or administrative high officials.

Students, during our conversation with other students, we came to know that few other agencies are doing same thing. The names of these agencies are as below -

- 1. Comparative Education Service**
 - 2. International Credential Assessment Service of Canada**
 - 3. International Qualifications Assessment Service**
 - 4. International Credential Evaluation Service,**
- Please try through these agencies, IKGPTU will consider it.**

During this unfortunate but resolving period please have trust to each others. Kindly avoid creating or posting rumors about University, Its credibility and its well recognized degrees. We have to win this situation by becoming strength of each other. Your support is our strength.

Best Regards

Public Relations Officer (PRO),