

I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Estd. Under Punjab Technical University Act, 1996
(Punjab Act No. 1 of 1997)

Ref. No. : IKGPTU/Reg/N/2424

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: **Regulation for B-Voc Courses.**

1. It is mandatory for all the institute to get the MOU signed with concerned sector skill council for starting the B-Voc courses. The institute has to submit the concerned MOU within one month to the University. In case of AICTE approved B-Voc courses the MOU considered by AICTE for approval may be considered by University. In case of AICTE approved B-Voc. programme, the syllabus approved by AICTE (for B-Voc courses) shall be implemented.
2. The tuition fees structure for B-Voc courses (both UGC & AICTE) shall be Rs. 25,000 (Tuition fee will be Rs. 25,000 per semester) and the rest of the fees including Admission Processing Fee, Examination Fee, SRF etc. shall be charged as per University norms applicable in regular courses.
3. The affiliation fees from the institutes shall be charged as per prevalent affiliation fee for UGC courses running in regular mode.
4. As these B-Voc courses are introduced for the first time by the University, All the concerned institutes shall deposit the University fees by 31st October, 2018. Colleges can withdraw B-Voc course up to 31st October, 2018.
5. Skill Development Board (SDB) shall be constituted in the University. The concerned SDB shall consist of 20 members including the nominees of Sector Skill council. Dean (Academics) shall be chairperson of the Board and the DR (Academics) shall be officiating Secretary of the Board.
6. The syllabus of the B-Voc courses shall be approved by the Skill Development Board (SDB) of the University. The Department of Academics will coordinate in the framing of syllabus and report to the SDB.
7. The eligibility of the B-Voc courses shall be as per UGC/AICTE. In case the UGC/AICTE is silent over eligibility then the eligibility will be 12th standard with passing marks.
8. The detailed guidelines are attached at Annexure-I.

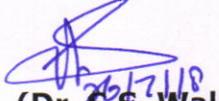

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(Annexure-I)

Guidelines for Introduction of Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.) Programme in IKG-PTU, Jalandhar and Constituent Colleges under the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)

1. Introduction

It has been a long felt necessity to align higher education with the emerging needs of the Industry so as to ensure that the graduates of higher education system have adequate knowledge and skills for employment and entrepreneurship. The higher education system has to incorporate the requirements of various industries in its curriculum, in an innovative and flexible manner to produce holistic and well-groomed graduates.

The B.Voc. programme is focused on university and its colleges providing undergraduate studies which would also incorporate specific job roles and their NOSs along with broad based general education. This would enable the graduates completing B.Voc. to make a meaningful participation in accelerating India's economy by gaining appropriate employment, becoming entrepreneurs and creating appropriate knowledge.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 To provide judicious mix of skills relating to a profession and appropriate content of general education.
- 2.2 To ensure that the students have adequate knowledge and skills, so that they are work ready at each exit point of the programme.
- 2.3 To provide flexibility to students by means of pre-defined entry and multiple exit points.
- 2.4 To integrate NSQF within the undergraduate level of higher education in order to enhance employability of the graduates and meet industry requirements. Such graduates apart from meeting the needs of local and national industry are also expected to be equipped to become part of the global workforce.
- 2.5 To provide vertical mobility to students coming out of (a) 10+2 with vocational subjects; and (b) Community Colleges.

3. Criteria for Selection of the Institution

- 3.1 The Primary criteria to run B. Voc. Will be MOU/ Tie-up/ Collaboration with concerned Sector Skill Council. It shall be made mandatory for all the institutes to get the MOU signed with concerned sector skill council for starting the B-Voc courses. In case of AICTE approved B-Voc courses the MOU considered by AICTE for approval may be considered by University. In case of AICTE approved B-Voc.