

**PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH**  
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**FACT:** Please send the Report regarding the Action Taken on the following Part, on the enclosed proforma, which must reach Assistant Registrar (General) within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of despatch. This may be treated as **MOST URGENT** as the Vice-Chancellor has taken a serious view on the non-availability of the Action Taken Report.

Extract of the Paragraph **17 (Full Discussion)** from the minutes meeting of **SYNDICATE/SENATE** held on **11-05-2019**

Considered -

1. the following recommendations contained in the minutes dated 01.05.2019 of the Committee (**Appendix-**), constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, pursuant to Syndicate decision dated 10.04.2019 (Para 9) (**Appendix-**) to examine the proposals regarding increase in number of seats/additional/new courses in various departments of Panjab University, from the academic session 2019-20:

(i) Item No.2 (proposal D mentioned in letter dated 03.04.2019), that 10 seats out of 15 under NRI category for BDS courses at Dr. HSJIDS be converted to self financing seats. Admission to these seats will be based on merit of NEET examination. Fee for the same to be kept similar as that of Punjab Non Govt. Dental Colleges with a provision of yearly fee hike includes.

Out of the remaining 5 seats in the NRI category, if any seat/s is/are left vacant after first counselling, they will be converted to self financing category.

**NOTE:** 1. This will help make up some of the revenue to the Institute as compared to previous policy wherein seats were allowed to convert to general category during the second counselling.

2. A copy of relevant extract of the minutes dated 01.05.2019 of the Committee along with letter dated 03.04.2019 as also the legal opinion of Professor Rattan Singh are enclosed (**Appendix-**).

(ii) (Item No.3 (a) that **MBA (Entrepreneurship)** at UBS, be started and the Regulations/Rules/ eligibility criteria and fee structure etc. as proposed by the Chairperson, UBS vide letters dated 06.02.2019 and 06.03.2019 (**Appendix-**), be also approved.

**NOTE:** The relevant extract of the recommendations of the Committee dated 01.05.2019 is enclosed (**Appendix-**).

(iii) Item No.3 (b) that **Master in Tourism and Travel Management (MTM)** and **Master in Hospitality Management and Catering Technology (MHMCT)** courses at UIHTM, P.U., be started and eligibility criteria, admission criteria, fee structure/ financial implications and student intake etc. as proposed/worked out by the Director, UIHTM vide letter dated 08.01.2019 (**Appendix-**), be also approved.

**NOTE:** The relevant extract of the recommendations of the Committee dated 01.05.2019 is enclosed (**Appendix-**).

- (v) Item No.3 (c) that Certificate course in Yoga and Meditation (Vivekananda Studies), be started and eligibility criteria and number of seats etc. as proposed by Professor Nandita Singh, Coordinator, Centre for Vivekananda Studies vide letter dated 25.01.2019 (Appendix- ), be also approved.

NOTE: The relevant extract of the minutes dated 01.05.2019 of the Committee is enclosed (Appendix- ).

- (v) Item No.3 (b) that M.E Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) at UIET, be started and the intake as also fee structure as proposed by the Coordinator and the Administrative Committee vide letters dated 01.05.2019 and 14.03.2019 (Appendix- ) be approved.

NOTE: The relevant extract of the minutes dated 01.05.2019 of the Committee is enclosed (Appendix- ).

- (vi) Item No.3 (i) that PG Diploma in Computer Application (self financing) at PUSSGRC, Hoshiarpur, be started and eligibility conditions and fee structure etc. as proposed by the Director vide dated 30.11.2018 (Appendix- ), be also approved.

NOTE: A copy of the relevant extract of the minutes of the Committee dated 01.05.2019 and office note dated 26.03.2019 and are enclosed (Appendix- ).

- II. The following recommendations contained in the minutes dated 02.05.2019 of the Committee (Appendix- ) constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, pursuant to the decision of the Syndicate dated 10.04.2019 (Para 9) to examine the proposals regarding increase in number of seats/additional/new courses in various departments of Panjab University:

- (i) Item No. (a) that PG Diploma in Radio Production and PG Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication at School of Mass Communication, be started, from the Academic session 2019-20 and the eligibility criteria, fee structure, Rules and Regulations as proposed by the Chairperson, School of Communication Studies vide letter dated 02.05.2019 (Appendix- ), be also approved.

NOTE: A copy of the extract of the minutes dated 02.05.2019 of the Committee is enclosed (Appendix- ).

- (ii) Item No. (d) that self financed Ph.D. Programme (UIPS), be started from the academic session 2019-20 and the nomenclature, fee structure, eligibility criteria etc. as proposed by the Department in the minutes of sub

Institutions of the University and by starting Industry-Sponsored Ph.D. there, the University might come at number one in the next ranking. By starting Industry Sponsored Ph.D., the connectivity of the UIPS might also enhance with the Industries.

Professor Navdeep Goyal said that he had said the same thing to them, but they had not paid any heed to this.

Principal Narinder Singh Sidhu said that industry would send people to the University happily for this type of Ph.D.

**RESOLVED:** That the recommendations contained in the minutes dated 01.05.2019 of the Committee (**Appendix-XIV**), constituted by the Vice Chancellor, pursuant to Syndicate decision dated 10.04.2019 (Para 9) (**Appendix-XIV**) to examine the proposals regarding increase in number of seats/additional/new courses in various departments of Panjab University, from the academic session 2019-20, be approved as under:

- (1) that Item No.2 (proposal D mentioned in letter dated 03.04.2019), regarding conversion of 10 seats out of 15 seats to self-financing seats, under NRI category for BDS courses at Dr. HSNJIDS be kept pending;
- (2) that MBA (Entrepreneurship) at UBS, be started and the Regulations/Rules/eligibility criteria, etc. (except fee structure) as proposed by the Chairperson, UBS vide letters dated 06.02.2019 and 06.03.2019 (**Appendix-XIV**), be approved, with the stipulation that the fee structure for this course be the same as is for MBA (Self-financing) course(s) being offered at UIAMS;
- (3) that Master in Tourism and Travel Management (MTM) and Master in Hospitality Management and Catering Technology (MHMCT) courses at University Institute of Hotel and Tourism Management, P.U., be started and eligibility criteria, admission criteria, fee structure/financial implications, student intake, etc. as proposed/worked out by the Director, UIHTM vide letter dated 08.01.2019 (**Appendix-XIV**), be approved;
- (4) that Certificate course in Yoga and Meditation (Vivekananda Studies), be started and eligibility criteria, number of seats, etc. as proposed by Professor Nandita Singh, Coordinator, Centre for Vivekananda Studies vide letter dated 25.01.2019 (**Appendix-XIV**), be approved, with the stipulation the language mentioned at pages 29 and 30 of the Appendix, be modified in consultation with Professor Rajesh Gill;
- (5) that ME Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) at UIET, be started and the intake as also fee structure as proposed by the Coordinator and the Administrative Committee vide letters dated 01.05.2019 and 14.03.2019 (**Appendix-XIV**) be approved; with the stipulation word 'Thesis' at page 32 of the **Appendix**, be replaced with "**Dissertation**", and for other corrections Professor Rajesh Gill be consulted; and
- (6) that PG Diploma in Computer Application (self-financing) at PUSSGRC, Hoshiarpur, be started and eligibility conditions, fee structure, etc. as proposed by the Director vide letter dated 30.11.2018 (**Appendix-XIV**), be approved.