

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB

University Industry Forum and Council

Preamble

The University recognizes the significance of corporate resources and Industry connection in its functioning in the present global scenario. Hence, it endeavours to establish a strong link with the industries relevant to its domain areas by establishing University Industry Forum and Council. Such an association of the university and Industries is expected to enhance research and innovation through joint research projects and exchange programs enabling students to develop teamwork, creativity, communication, critical thinking, innovative ideas, commercial products, improvements in teaching, learning and enrichment of students' knowledge via internships and placements.

Objectives

The objectives of the Industry Forum and Council are to:

- bridge up the gap between Industry and Academia with respect to the need of present education system and expectations of the industries from graduates.
- suggest Industry driven demands to be included in the curriculum so that the students can be trained as per the industry requirement.
- bring Industry and Academia to work closure to produce more entrepreneurs to achieve the goal of Self Reliant India.

Composition

The Forum and Council shall consist of representatives from Micro, Small, Medium and Large Industries in different domains of CUP and the faculty members of CUP.

1. The University Industry Forum
 - a. The forum shall be a School and notified Discipline level entity.
 - b. All HoDs of the concerned school shall be the members.
 - c. The Dean of concerned School shall be the Chairperson of the Industry Forum.
 - d. A minimum of 5 Industries of relevant domain/ subject areas shall be selected. The CEOs or other senior functionaries of these five industries shall be the members of the University-Industry Council.
 - e. The Vice Chancellor CUP shall nominate Officers from the Department of Industries/ Pollution Control Boards and other Govt. Bodies as members of Industries Forum or Council.

- f. A senior faculty member shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor as Coordinator /Member Secretary.
- 2. The University Industry Council
 - a. The Council shall be a University level entity.
 - b. All Deans shall be the members.
 - c. Vice Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Industry Council.
 - d. A minimum of 10 Industries of relevant domain shall be selected. The CEOs or other senior functionaries of these industries shall be the members of the University-Industry Council.
 - e. The Vice Chancellor CUP shall nominate Officers from the Department of Industries/ Pollution Control Boards and other Govt. Bodies as members of Industries Forum or Council.
 - f. The Vice Chancellor shall nominate a senior faculty member as Coordinator/Member Secretary.

Functions

Both the University Industry Forum and Council shall serve the Policy Advisory Bodies for Industry connect at the University in the matters related to Teaching, Research, Consultancy, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship Development and Students Placements, etc.

The Industry Council shall deliberate on the recommendations of the Industry Forum(s).

Tenure

The tenure of both the University Industry Forum and Industry Council shall be 2 years.

Periodicity of Meetings

The Industry Forum(s) shall meet twice a year, and the Industry Council shall meet once a year. The Coordinator(s) of the Forum and Council shall compile the minutes for approval of the Vice-Chancellor and circulate them.