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Proceedings of Second Meeting of

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November 24, 2014

## Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

Proceedings of Second Meeting of the

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For the Academic Session: 2013-14

held on 24.11.2014 at 11:00 a.m.

in the Conference Room of the University at City Campus, Mansa Road, Bathinda

#### Following members were present:

Prof. S. S. Johl : Chancellor (Chairman)
Prof. R. K. Kohli : Vice Chancellor (Member)

Member Cdr. K.V. Subramanyam, YSM (Retd.) Prof. Gurmall 5Ingh Member Member Shri Charan Kaushal Member Prof. Bhanu Kumar Member Prof. Nishtha Jaswal Member Shri Narinder Singh Member S. Jaswinder Singh Sikhanwala Member Shri B. Rama Murthy Member Shri J.S.K. Atchutha Ramayya Member Prof. Pradeep Bhargawa Member Prof. P. Rama Rao

Ms. Shweta Arora : Registrar (Secretary)

Welcome Address by the Vice Chancellor The Chancellor (Chairman) heartily welcomed the members of the Court and opined that the university would benefit immensely from their visionary advice. He further welcomed them to the second meeting of the Court and thanked them for sparing their valuable time from their busy schedule to participate and help the university in taking appropriate decisions.

He also informed them about the growth of the university since its inception. He said that within a span of 5 years the University has acquired a National Character. He informed its members about the infrastructure and academic program of University since 2009 and welcomed the suggestions for further improvement from the members. He then asked the Vice Chancellor to proceed.

Item No. Court:2:2014:1

Report of Vice Chancellor the progress university

The Vice Chancellor thanked the Chair and briefed the members of the Court through presentation about the progress of the University since the First Meeting of Court held on July 9, 2014.

Annexure-1

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The members appreciated the progress made by the University. The members also suggested that the founder Vice Chancellor be appreciated for his work.

It was **RESOLVED** to record the appreciation.

Item No. Court:2:2014:2

To confirm the minutes of the first meeting of the -Court held on July 9, 2014

The Vice Chancellor proposed to confirm the minutes of the first meeting of the Court held on July 9, 2014.

The Court discussed and RESOLVED to confirm the minutes of the first meeting of the Court held on July 9, 2014.

Item No. Court:2:2014:3

To note Actions Taken on the decisions of the Court in its first meeting held on July 9, 2014.

The Vice Chancellor informed the Actions Taken Annexure-2. on the decisions of the Court in its first meeting held on July 9, 2014.

The members after discussion pointed out to brief the actions taken by the University on the suggestions given by Court in its first meeting.

The Court RESOLVED to confirm the Actions Taken on the decision of the Court in its first meeting held on July 9, 2014 after suggested amendments.

Item No. Court:2:2014:4

To consider and pass the Annual Report of the University for the academic year 2013-14.

The Vice Chancellor brought before the members Annexure-3 the Annual Report of the University for the academic year 2013-14.

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The Court considered and RESOLVED to approve the Annual Report of the university for the academic year 2013-14.

The Court also approved the simple title with university logo in colour. The Court FURTHER RESOLVED to print 250 copies of English Annual Report and 200 copies of Hindi Annual Report and 150 copies of the Financial Report. Keeping in view the submission of 60-80 copies to the MHRD.

The Court suggested that in future all figures indicated in Annual Report must carry detailed tabular description also.

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To consider and pass the Balance Sheet of the University for the Financial Year 2013-14.

The Vice Chancellor presented the Balance Sheet of the University for the Financial Year 2013-14.

Annexure-4

The Court considered and **RESOLVED** to pass the Balance Sheet of the university for the Financial Year 2013-14.

The Court suggested that:

- a) Library budget be enhanced to 2 crores and more updated books of latest editions be purchased.
- While showing amounts in numbers, commas for indicating crores, lakhs, thousands, etc. be used.

Item No. Court:2:2014:6

To note the Budget Estimates for the financial year 2014-15 as approved by the Finance Committee vide Item No. FC:6:2014:9 dated 22.08.2014.

The Vice Chancellor presented the Budget Annexure-5 Estimates for the financial year 2014-15.

The Court **noted** the Budget Estimates for the financial year 2014-15 as approved by the Finance Committee vide Item No. FC:6:2014:9 dated 22.08.2014.

The Court suggested that for future, budget part should have last year provision, revised budgets and details also.

Item No. Court:2:2014:7

The publications of the University since last meeting The Vice Chancellor informed the Court about the new publication of the university.

The Court **noted** the new publications of the university since first meeting i.e. Supplement copy of Plant Biodiversity and appreciated the efforts.

Suggestions from the members of the Court for the improvement of the University performance The Vice Chancellor offered the members to give the suggestions for the improvement of the University.

#### The Court suggested that;

 Utilization of Solar and wind energy for street lights and water harvesting be taken care of in Main Campus design.

The esteemed members were informed that the University is following GRIHA IV instruction for its Main Campus construction and the architect is starting for GRIHA V ratings for University building.

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 Relaxation in admission be given to backward area students near University.

The members were informed that all Central Universities follows Central Government rules in this regard and relaxation only specified by Government of India are followed.

3. Campus placements should be awarded in.

The House was informed that the University offer Integrated Programmes for M.Phil.-Ph.D./ M.Pharm.-Ph.D. etc. and the first batch admitted in 2010 is yet to complete its requirements for degree completions. The University will look into the necessary arrangements of campus placement at appropriate time.

- The members suggested that Ministry of Aviation be approached to look into possibilities of air-connectivity to Bathinda. This will also enable senior academicians to visit University for Guest Lectures.
- The members enquired about the status of Main Campus development.

The House was informed that the Boundary Wall at Main Campus Site has been build. A four lane entrance road is under construction. Efforts are being made, so that the construction could start from Feb-March

2015. The process was bit delayed as the plans were revised to include houses for staff and faculty, hostels, crèche, schools and ramps for physically disabled.

 The member advised interaction with multinational companies/industries for research work.

The House was informed that the University students are securing fellowships through UGC (NET), CSIR, ICMR, Indian, Agricultural Society etc. and also out faculty are holding 49 project grants worth over 8 Crores of rupees.

The University will send its students of Computer Science & Technology/Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences for industrial training.

The members **congratulated** the faculty for their good research efforts.

7. The members suggested that University should seek Consultancy MoUs (Govt. and Private Sector) – adopt 2 schools' & 2 colleges' students come and collaborate with faculty, utilize facilities free of cost, celebrate Science Day, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> class students exposed to science. Create interest, UGC letter.

Item No. Court:2:2014:9

Current agenda, if any

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The Vice Chancellor informed the members about the holding of the First Convocation of the University. The Vice Chancellor also informed the members about making of the logo of University.

9.1 The Court considered and RESOLVED the holding of the First Convocation of the University for the students who have completed their programmes and become eligible for the award of their respective degrees which is approved by Academic Council in its fifth meeting held on 15.11.2014.

> It was **FURTHER RESOLVED** to put in effort to invite the Visitor of the University for its first convocation. The Chancellor and the

Vice-Chancellor were requested to invite the Visitor for the purpose.

9.2 The Court FURTHER RESOLVED to approve the University logo as suggested by Academic Council in its fifth meeting held on 15.11.2014.

Item No. Court:2:2014:10

Any other item with the approval of the Chairman

Shweta Arora Registrar (Secretary) (6)

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Item: Court:2:2014:1

To confirm the minutes of the first meeting of the Court held on July 9, 2014

The minutes were circulated to all the members and no comments were received.

## Item: Court: 2:2014:3

Number of applications received for faculty positions as on 17th Nov., 2014 (last date of receipt of applications)

· For Faculty positions: 2091

· For Staff positions: 2583

Current status w.r.t. various teaching & non-teaching positions as on 24th Nov., 2014: (Annexure - i)

5 N	Status and National of Positions	Teaching	Non-Teaching
(0)	Sanctioned	151	131
(0)	Existing	54*	60**

\* Regular basis: 01 Prof, 01 Asso, Prof & 37 Asst Prof.: rest on contractual basis.

\*\* 32 on regular basis; rest on contractual basis.

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A total of 93 students from the batches of different programmes have completed the requirements for award of their respective degrees.

(Annexure A)

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## Admission Interviews 16 to 18 July, 2014

Academic Session 2014-15



Students at the university

Student during Panel Interview

## Orientation Programme on 1 Aug, 2014



Senior Faculty on the Dias

Interaction with Students

### Term Completion of First Registrar 4 September, 2014



Staff during Farewell

Honoured by Prof. P. Ramarao

#### Joining of the New Vice-Chancellor Prof. R. K. Kohli September 5, 2014



Prof. R. K. Kohli taking charge of Vice-Chancellor at CUP, Bathinda

### Play "Khetaan Da Putt" in the memory of Avtar Singh Pash by Rana Ranbir on September 9, 2014



Actor Rana Ranbir during play "Knetan Da Pult"

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Mr Rana Ranbir being felicitated

### "Hindi Pakhwara" Celebrations from 15 Sep to 29 Sep, 2014



Former Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ran: Sharan Joshi at CUP, Bathinda.



Prof. Ram Sharan Joshi being Felicitated

### Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Oct. 2 - 30, 2014



Senior officials and staff during "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" at Lawn & Parking.

## Series of Extension/Guest Lectures of renowned scholars (After July)

Sh. Bal Anand, IFS (Retired), delivered special lecture on "India's Global-Perception and Prospects for 2020" under Ministry of External Affairs "Distinguished Lecture Series" on 4-9-2014.



Sh. Bal Anand distinguish lecture at CUP.



Sh. Bal Anand being felicitated by the Chancellor Dr SS Johl, Padma Bhushan at CUP.

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#### University assistance to flood affected victims of J&K

- University Employees contributed (out of salary account) a sum of Rs. 2,85,458/- to Prime Minister National Relief Fund.
- · Students, faculty and staff donated a sum of Rs. 87,000/- in cash
- Students faculty and staff gathered through voluntary donation eatables, medicines, wearable clothes, shoes and household items worth about Rs. 1 lac



#### Lectures under Cultural Exchange Programme of INSA

Prof. M. Shamsher Ali, FTWAS, President, Educational Quality Assurance Foundation (EQAF), Bangladesh, Founder Vice Chancellor, Southeast University, Bangladesh, delivered a lecture on "How to make Science and Mathematics Education more Attractive" on 21-10-2014.



Prof. M. Shesher Ali during lecture

Prof. M. Shesher All being felicitated after the during lecture

#### Special Lecture series

Prof. S. C. Sharma, Senior Vice-President International Society of Environmental Botanists & former Dy Director NBRI, CSIR, Lucknow delivered lecture "Bio-Asthetic Planning for healthy and happy life" on 12-11-2014.



Prof. S. C. Sharma during lecture



Prof. S. C. Sharma being felicitated

#### Special Lecture series

Prof. Rakesh Tuli, FINA FASC FINAS FINAS, Former Executive Director National Agri-food Biotechnology Institute, Mohali , delivered lecture "Biology in Changing World" on 15-11-2014 (Saturday)



Prof. Rakesh Tuli during lecture

A part of Audience during the lecture on heliday

#### Establishment of Human Genetics Labs (2)

· Modern, Hi-tech & well-equipped



Human Genetics Lab 1

Human Genetics Lab 2

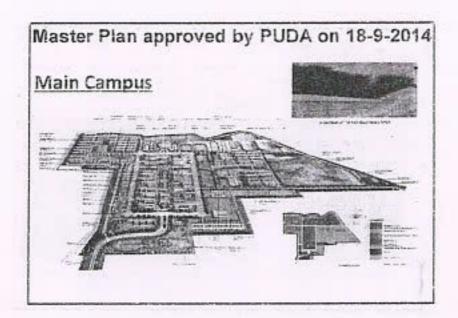
#### Establishment of Genetic Decease & Molecular Medicine (2)

Modern, Hi-tech & well-equipped



GDMM Lab 1

GDMM Lab 2



#### University Library The status of the university library is as under: GROWTH OF BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY Acquisition of Books to the University Library (2009 to 2014) Cumulative Annual Spending on Additions (as on) 31,03,2010 books (Rs. In Lakhs) (Annual) Stork 2848 2848 51.29 31.03.2011 4805 7653 34.19 10130 38.15 31,03,2012 2477 31.03.2013 14222 50.17 4092 31.03.2014 17282 40.25 3060 91.11.2014 1101 18383

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## **Publications**

No of original Research papers Published by the faculty since last meeting: 96

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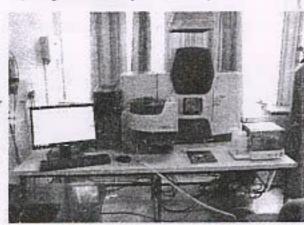
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## List of Selected Major Equipments

- 1. Shimadzu Atomic Absorption Spectrometer AA 7000.
- 2. Spectrophomometer ND 2000C UV- VIS.
- Bruker FfIR Spectometer.
- 4. New Brunswick Fermenter.
- 5. Master Cyclers.
- C. Laminar Flow.
- 7. GAS Chromatography & Mass Spectrometry QP 2010C
- Incubator Snaker.
- 5. Microplate Reader.
- 10. FESEM Scanning Electron Microscops.
- 11. Confocal Laser Scanning Microscope.
- 12. Binocular Research Microscope.

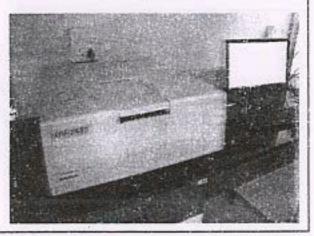
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Shimadzu Atomic Absorption Spectrometer AA 7000



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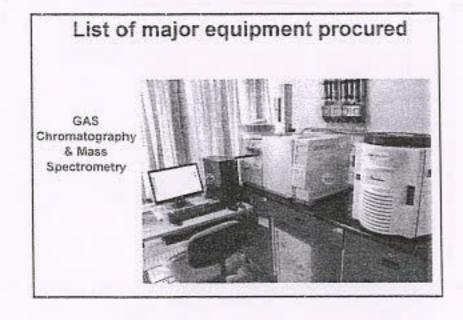


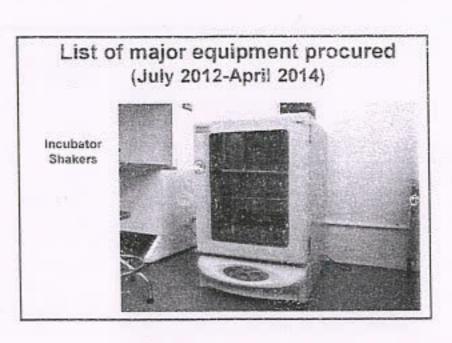










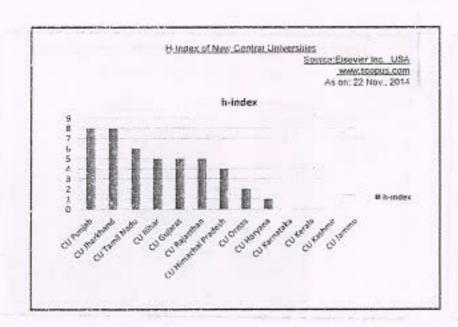


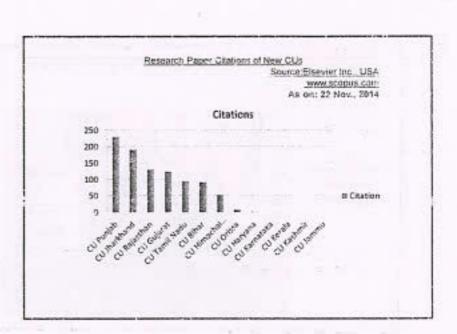












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13	1994	Assam University	749.93
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Item: Court:2:2014:3

To note Actions Taken on the decisions of the Court in its first meeting held on July 9, 2014. (Annexure-I)

Item: Court:2:2014:4

To consider and approve the Annual Report of the university for the academic year 2013-14. (Annexure II)

Number of copies to be printed: ????

Item: Court:2:2014:5

To consider and approve the Balance Sheet of the university for the Financial Year 2013-14. (Annexure-III)

Item: Court:2:2014:6

To note the Budget Estimates for the financial year 2014-15 as approved by the Finance Committee vide Item No.FC: 6: 2014:9 dated 22.08.2014. (Annexure-IV)

Item: Court:2:2014:7

The publications of the university since last meeting Supplement copy of Plant Biodiversity

Item: Court:2:2014:8

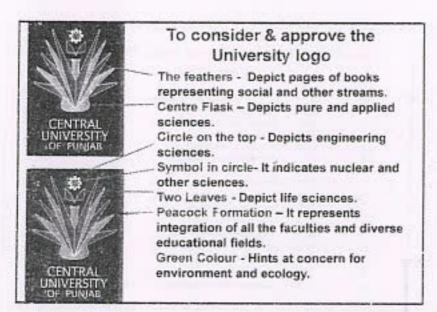
Suggestions from the members of the Court for the improvement of the University performance.

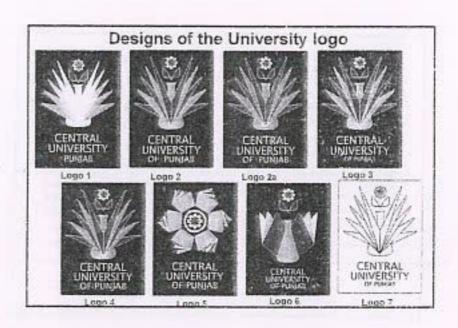
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Item: Court:2:2014:10

Any other item with the approval of the Chairman







## ACTIONS TAKEN ON MEETING OF COURT DECISIONS TAKEN DURING ITS FIRST MEETING

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	Item No. Court:1:2014:1	The members noted the report on the progress of the univers	sity Noted
	Item No. Court:1:2014:2	The members noted the Annual Reports of the university for academic years 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2012-13.	the Noted
	Item No. Court:1:2014:3	Noted the Annual Financial Reports and Audit Reports for years 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2012-13.	the Noted
	Item No. Court:1:2014:4	Noted the presentation by the then Vice Chancellor to Visitor of the university, HE, The President of India on varie policies and progress of the university, on 6th February 2014.	ous
	Item No. Court:1:2014:5	The members noted and appreciated the publications of university during the last five years.	the Noted
	Item No. Court:1:2014:6	Noted and appreciated the steps taken by the university collaborate with slater organizations to sign MoUs.	to Noted
	Item No. Court:1:2014:7	The members noted the MoUs signed with M/s RITES, M/s PMC Consultants and M/s Pardeep Sachdeva Design Associated and M/s CPWD, for the development of main campus university.	ates
	Item No. Court:1:2014:8	Academics: <ul> <li>(a) The courses offered must be reviewed from time time as regards their marketability and empha could be shifted as per the market forces.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>(b) The offering of courses such as aeronautics a shipping etc. could be considered.</li> </ul>	nd Withheld due to want of jobs in these course
		(c) The course content and teaching methodologies leading universities could be studied for improve the standards.	
		(d) The teaching staff may be empowered through process of decentralisation.	the MHRD already working in this regard
		(e) The issues and concerns of the local people naddressed by interacting and involving them.	nay  1. Senior Citizens Computer Classes are organized  2. Blood Donation Camp in University  3. Visit of students in University from local Colleges and Schools
		(f) The ICT must be exploited fully to have interact with sister institutions and share lectures/t through systems like EduSAT and vi conferencing.	tion Noted
		(g) The number of students may be increased to exp full potential of the university.	oloit Number of students enrolled depends on the number of

applications received for admission Under process

- (h) The best papers contributed by the university and reputed journals may be identified with a view to have research work published in a focussed manner.
- The guidelines for writing dissertation/thesis could be further improved.

Making of new guidelines is under process.

(j) The interaction and collaboration with the institutions with whom the MoUs have been signed must be made mutually beneficial.

The University is in the process of interaction and collaboration.

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#### Faculty Induction:

(k) The strength of teaching staff especially the senior faculty could be enhanced by inviting retired teachers from neighbouring institutions and offering them good perks and privileges.

Under process.

The process to appoint the regular faculty is going on.

#### Resource Generation:

 The resources could be generated by having a policy to encourage sponsored projects from industry and consultancy by creating a separate unit in the university.

Under implementation

#### Campus Development:

(m) The development of new campus to take into consideration water treatment and its usage through an STP, development of rainwater harvesting system to ensure optimum utilisation of water resources and ensuring zero discharge out of the campus. It was suggested that efforts should be made to invite one of the esteemed members of the Court Shri Rajinder Singh to consult him on optimum utilisation of water resources available from different sources and to address the water logging problems in the area.

Under implementation

(n) The campus to have all the facilities for differently abled persons and ensuring adequate drinking water for the students.

Under implementation

(o) Renewable energy resources must be tapped to the fullest possible extent and the ozone studies in the area could be undertaken.

Under implementation

(p) The main campus should have centralised Food Courts for boys and girls students near the hostels rather than separate messes for each hostel. Similarly the academic area should have cafeteria easily accessible to the students and staff. The residential areas should have eating joints such as Chaupatis and Shopping Complex.

Under implementation

Item No. Court:1:2014:9 Current Agenda

Nil

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Item No.Court:1:2014:10 Any Other item

Nil