Department of English Central University of Punjab

Minutes of the Academic and Administrative Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Academic and Administrative Committee of the Department of English was held on **December 13, 2022**. The following members were present in the meeting:

Dr Shahila Zafar, Associate Professor, HoD and Chairperson, AAC Dr Alpna Saini, Professor Dr Vipan Pal Singh, Associate Professor, Convenor AAC Dr Dinesh Babu, Assistant Professor Dr Prithvi Raj, Assistant Professor Dr Rohitashy Yaday, Assistant Professor

The following items were discussed in the meeting:

Item 01: Discussion for the release of the departmental magazine The Ornate Circle: Faculty members discussed the changes required in the departmental magazine the Ornate Circle. It was suggested that inputs should be given by the faculty by evening. It was also decided that from the next issue the entries may be invited from the alumni too. AAC unanimously approved the same.

Item 02: Literary Festival on Harry Potter:PhD scholar SurajSoni gave detailed information of the preparations for the forthcoming literary festival on Harry Potter. Faculty memberswere assigned duties to supervise the preparations for the festival.All members of AAC unanimously approved the same.

Item 03: Expert Lecture by Dr. Girish Pawar: It was decided that Dr. Girish Pawar, Assistant Professor, University of Hyderabad be invited to deliver a lecture on during the literary festival.

AACapproved the same.

Item 04: Teaching by students of the Department at the University College Ghudda: Dr Prithvi Raj informed that during the recent visit of the teachers and students of the University College Ghudda it was requested by them that students of our university maydeliver lectures for them on the weekends. Faculty unanimously suggested that an MoU may be signed for this purpose. AAC approved the same.

Item 05: Classroom and space for department office: Faculty members raised the issue of sharing classroom with another department and expressed concern regarding non availability of reading and discussion space for students and scholars. Thus, it was requested that

- 1. One classroom on non sharing basis be provided, in addition to room number 116.
- One room for JRF holder PhD research scholars be provided, who as per UGC norms are entitled to space for research.
- Office space for the expanding department and its office related requirements be provided

AAC approved the same.

Item 06: Accommodation for students in the University hostels: Faculty members raised the issue that the students of the Dept. of English should be provided sufficient accommodation in the University hostels. AAC approved the same.

Dr Prithvi Raj Assistant Professor Dr. Dinesh Babu P. Assistant Professor Dr. Rohit Yadav Assistant Professor

Dr.Alpna Saini Professor

Dr. Vipar Pal Singh Associate Professor Dr.Shahtia Zafar Associate Professor & Head

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