

Central University of Punjab Bathinda

MINUTES



31st Meeting of the ACADEMIC COUNCIL

30th May 2025



Minutes of 31st Meeting of the Academic Council

The 31st Meeting of the Academic Council of the Central University of Punjab, was held on 30.05.2025 at 11:00 AM through hybrid mode.

Venue: Seminar Hall, Aryabhata Academic Block, 3rd Floor

The list of the members present during the meeting is annexed.

The Chairman of the Academic Council welcomed all the members present in the meeting, for making it possible to attend this meeting especially the external members, who spared time out of their extremely busy schedules to attend the meeting in online mode.

A brief report was presented by the Chairman on the progress of the university in respect of academics, research and infrastructural developments witnessed by the university since its previous 30th meeting held on 2nd April 2025. The members applauded the progress made by the University in the intervening period.

<u>Items for Confirmation</u>	
<u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:1</u> To confirm the minutes of the 30 th meeting of the Academic Council held on 02.04.2025.	<u>AGENDA NOTE:</u> The 30 th meeting of the Academic Council was held on 2 nd April 2025. The draft minutes of this meeting were circulated to the members of the Council. Members conveyed their consent for approval of minutes through mail. Subsequently, the minutes were circulated. The Minutes of 30 th Meeting of the Academic Council is placed before the Council for confirmation.
<u>RESOLVE</u>	The Council unanimously resolved to confirm the minutes of 30th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 2nd April 2025.
<u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:2</u> To note the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of 30 th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 2 nd April 2025.	<u>AGENDA NOTE:</u> The 30 th meeting of the Academic Council was held on 2 nd April 2025. Subsequent to the circulation of approved minutes, the concerned departments/offices implemented the decision taken by the Academic Council in its 30 th meeting. The details of the actions taken are placed at <u>Annexure-31.1.</u> The ATR on the resolutions of 30 th Meeting of the Academic Council is placed for confirmation. The detail of actions taken on the resolutions of 30 th Meeting of the Academic Council is placed at (Annexure-31.1).



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<u>RESOLVE</u>	The Council after taking perusal, unanimously resolved to note the ATR on the resolutions of the 30 th meeting of the Academic Council and expressed satisfaction on timely actions thereon.																																																												
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<u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:3</u> To ratify the approval of the University regarding Academic Calendar for PG & UG Programmes Batch 2024 (3 rd & 4 th Semester) for academic session 2025-26.	<u>AGENDA NOTE:</u> The University has prepared the Academic Calendar for the academic session 2025-26 for PG & UG Programmes Batch 2024 (3 rd and 4 th semester): The Academic Calendar for session 2025-26 of PG and UG Programmes, Batch 2024 (3 rd and 4 th semester) are as under: PG Programmes - 3rd & 4th Semester (Batch 2024) <table border="1"> <tr><th colspan="2">P.G. PROGRAMMES</th></tr> <tr><th colspan="2">SEMESTER-III (Batch-2024)</th></tr> <tr><td>Commencement of Classes</td><td>28th July 2025</td></tr> <tr><td>MST Examination along with Teaching</td><td>7th–15th October 2025</td></tr> <tr><td>Practical Examination/Teaching</td><td>8th–10th December 2025</td></tr> <tr><td>End Semester Examinations</td><td>11th – 19th December 2025</td></tr> <tr><td>Winter Break for Students</td><td>22nd Dec 2025- 4th Jan. 2026</td></tr> <tr><th colspan="2">SEMESTER-IV (Batch-2024)</th></tr> <tr><td>Commencement of Semester</td><td>5th January 2026</td></tr> <tr><td>Dissertation Pre-submission for Evaluation</td><td>4th May 2026</td></tr> <tr><td>End Semester Examinations</td><td>22nd-27th May 2026</td></tr> <tr><td>Final Submission of dissertation</td><td>On or before 29th May 2026</td></tr> </table> <u>UG Programmes (B.A. B.Ed., B.Sc.B.Ed.)</u> <table border="1"> <tr><th colspan="2">U.G. PROGRAMMES</th></tr> <tr><th colspan="2">SEMESTER-III (Batch-2024)</th></tr> <tr><td>Commencement of Classes</td><td>11th August 2025</td></tr> <tr><td>MST Examination along with Teaching</td><td>13th–20th October 2025</td></tr> <tr><td>Practical Examination/Teaching</td><td>7th–9th January 2026</td></tr> <tr><td>End Semester Examinations</td><td>12th–19th January 2026</td></tr> <tr><td>Winter Break for Students</td><td>22th Dec 2025 - 4th Jan 2026</td></tr> <tr><th colspan="2">SEMESTER-IV (Batch-2024)</th></tr> <tr><td>Commencement of Semester</td><td>20th January 2026</td></tr> <tr><td>MST Examination along with Teaching</td><td>23rd–30th March 2026</td></tr> <tr><td>Practical Examination/Teaching</td><td>1st-3rd July 2026</td></tr> <tr><td>End Semester Examinations</td><td>6th-15th July 2026</td></tr> <tr><td>Final Submission of dissertation</td><td>1st-28th June 2026</td></tr> </table> <u>U.G. Programmes (B. Pharm. B.Tech. (CSE), B.A. LL.B. (Hons))</u> <table border="1"> <tr><th colspan="2">P.G. PROGRAMMES</th></tr> <tr><th colspan="2">SEMESTER-III (Batch-2024)</th></tr> <tr><td>Commencement of Classes</td><td>28th July 2025</td></tr> <tr><td>MST Examination along with Teaching</td><td>7th–15th October 2025</td></tr> <tr><td>Practical Examination/Teaching</td><td>8th–10th December 2025</td></tr> </table>	P.G. PROGRAMMES		SEMESTER-III (Batch-2024)		Commencement of Classes	28 th July 2025	MST Examination along with Teaching	7 th –15 th October 2025	Practical Examination/Teaching	8 th –10 th December 2025	End Semester Examinations	11 th – 19 th December 2025	Winter Break for Students	22 nd Dec 2025- 4 th Jan. 2026	SEMESTER-IV (Batch-2024)		Commencement of Semester	5 th January 2026	Dissertation Pre-submission for Evaluation	4 th May 2026	End Semester Examinations	22 nd -27 th May 2026	Final Submission of dissertation	On or before 29 th May 2026	U.G. PROGRAMMES		SEMESTER-III (Batch-2024)		Commencement of Classes	11 th August 2025	MST Examination along with Teaching	13 th –20 th October 2025	Practical Examination/Teaching	7 th –9 th January 2026	End Semester Examinations	12 th –19 th January 2026	Winter Break for Students	22 th Dec 2025 - 4 th Jan 2026	SEMESTER-IV (Batch-2024)		Commencement of Semester	20 th January 2026	MST Examination along with Teaching	23 rd –30 th March 2026	Practical Examination/Teaching	1 st -3 rd July 2026	End Semester Examinations	6 th -15 th July 2026	Final Submission of dissertation	1 st -28 th June 2026	P.G. PROGRAMMES		SEMESTER-III (Batch-2024)		Commencement of Classes	28 th July 2025	MST Examination along with Teaching	7 th –15 th October 2025	Practical Examination/Teaching	8 th –10 th December 2025
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<u>RESOLVE:</u>	The Council unanimously resolved to ratify the decision of the University regarding Academic Calendar for PG & UG Programmes, Batch 2024 (3rd & 4th Semester) for academic session 2025-26.																												
<u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:4</u> <p>To ratify the approval of the University regarding revised Academic Calendar for 2nd Semester of B.A-B.Ed. and B.Sc.-B.Ed. programmes for the academic session 2024-25.</p>	<u>AGENDA NOTE:</u> <p>The University has revised the Academic Calendar for 2nd Semester of B.A.B.Ed. & B.Sc.B.Ed. programmes for academic session 2024-25.</p> <p>The revised Academic Calendar for B.A B.Ed. and B.Sc. B.Ed. 2nd Semester for 2024-25 Session is detailed below:</p> <table><tr><td colspan="2">UG PROGRAMMES</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">SEMESTER-I (Batch-2024)</td></tr><tr><td>Registration</td><td>17th September 2024</td></tr><tr><td>Commencement of Classes</td><td>17th September 2024</td></tr><tr><td>MST Examination along with Teaching</td><td>4th -14th December 2024</td></tr><tr><td>Practical Examination/Teaching</td><td>13th -17th February 2025</td></tr><tr><td>End Semester Examinations</td><td>18th -28th February 2025</td></tr><tr><td>Winter Break for Students</td><td>23rd December 2024 – 5th January 2025</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">SEMESTER-II (Batch-2024)</td></tr><tr><td>Commencement of Classes</td><td>3rd March 2025</td></tr><tr><td>MST Examination along with Teaching</td><td>1st July-8th July 2025</td></tr><tr><td>Practical Examination/Teaching</td><td>24th-29th July 2025</td></tr><tr><td>End Semester Examinations</td><td>1st-9th August 2025</td></tr><tr><td>Summer Vacation for Students</td><td>8th-29th June 2025</td></tr></table> <p>The revised Academic Calendar for2nd Semester of B.A-B.Ed. & B.Sc.-B.Ed. programmes (session 2024-25) are attached at <u>Annexure-31.3.</u></p> <p>The matter is placed before the Council for ratification.</p>	UG PROGRAMMES		SEMESTER-I (Batch-2024)		Registration	17 th September 2024	Commencement of Classes	17 th September 2024	MST Examination along with Teaching	4 th -14 th December 2024	Practical Examination/Teaching	13 th -17 th February 2025	End Semester Examinations	18 th -28 th February 2025	Winter Break for Students	23 rd December 2024 – 5 th January 2025	SEMESTER-II (Batch-2024)		Commencement of Classes	3 rd March 2025	MST Examination along with Teaching	1 st July-8 th July 2025	Practical Examination/Teaching	24 th -29 th July 2025	End Semester Examinations	1 st -9 th August 2025	Summer Vacation for Students	8 th -29 th June 2025
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Item.No:AC:31:2025:5

To ratify the revised guidelines for Non-NET Fellowship.

AGENDA NOTE:

In view of emerging scenarios, the Committee was constituted to revisit the current guidelines of Non-NET Fellowship of the University.

In anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, the Vice-Chancellor, being Chairman of the Academic Council has approved the recommendations of the Committee.

The recommendations on revised guidelines of the Committee are as under:

Current Guidelines	Revised Guidelines
Guidelines on Non-NET fellowship For Stand Alone Ph.D. Programme	Guidelines on Non-NET fellowship For Ph.D. Programme
1. Non-NET fellowship should be applicable to those students in PhD. Programme who are not in receipt of any financial assistance from any source and are registered in various Departments of the University.	Non-NET fellowship <u>shall be given</u> to those students in PhD. Programme who are not in receipt of any financial assistance from any source and are registered in various Departments of the University.
2. This fellowship may be granted for minimum duration of Programme i.e. 3 years w.e.f. the date of registration in PhD. Programme.	This fellowship may be granted for a <u>total duration of 4 years</u> w.e.f. the date of registration in PhD. Programme. <u>Non-NET fellowship may be given to Ph.D. students who completed tenure in research projects. The total duration of the fellowship, including the tenure in the research project and non-NET fellowship from the date of Ph.D. registration, shall be limited to 4 years.</u>
3. After completion of minimum duration in Ph.D, Programme stated above, the fellowship may be extended for six months if the student has one published/accepted paper in indexed/referred journals on the day of completion of 3 years and may further be extended for another six months if the student has another one published/accepted paper in indexed/referred journals on the day of completion of 3 ½ years subject to following :- i. The student who has requested for extension shall be the main author or second author (in case main author is Supervisor) of that publication. ii. The publication must be from the research topic of the student. iii. The student must have submitted the Synopsis in the stipulated time to the Examination Section before considering the case for extension of fellowship. iv. The conduct of student shall be good. Further if the students have	After completion of <u>three years</u> , the fellowship may be extended if the student has one published/accepted paper in indexed/refereed journal on the day of completion of <u>3 years</u> to following:- i. The student who has requested for extension shall be the main/ <u>coauthor</u> of that publication. ii. The student must have submitted the Synopsis in the stipulated time to the Examination Section before considering the case for extension of fellowship. iii. The conduct of student shall be good.



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	<p>published/accepted paper in indexed/referred journals in between of above periods i.e. 3 to 3 ½ years and 3 ½ years to 4 years from the date of registration, they will be entitled for the fellowship of remaining period of six months.</p> <p>E.g. if a student has published/accepted paper in indexed/referred journals after 3 years but before 3 ½ years from the date of registration in Ph.D., they will be entitled for fellowship w.e.f. the date of publication to completion of 3 ½ years. Same way, if he has another published/accepted paper in indexed/referred journals after 3 ½ years but before 4 years from the date of registration in Ph.D., they will be entitled for fellowship w.e.f. the date of another publication to completion of 4 years.</p>	
	<p>4. In case, the student does not fulfil the above requirement {point No.3 (i to iv)}, he/she will not be eligible for fellowship however extension (without fellowship) can be granted.</p>	In case, the student does not fulfil the above requirement {point No.3 (i to iii)}, he/she will not be eligible for fellowship however extension (without fellowship) can be granted.
	<p>5. The fellowship shall in no case be extended beyond 4 years from the date of registration in Ph.D. Programme.</p>	The fellowship shall in no case be extended beyond 4 years from the date of registration in Ph.D. Programme.
	<p>6. For eligible to have fellowship, the student must be on roll of the University and has paid all academic fees and all other dues of that particular Semester.</p>	To be eligible to have a fellowship, the student must be on a roll of the University and have paid all academic fees and all other dues for that particular Semester.
	<p>7. The fellowship shall be upto the date of submission of thesis.</p>	The fellowship shall be up to the date of submission of the thesis for external evaluation after a pre-submission seminar or completion of 4 years, whichever is earlier.
	<p>8. There will be no relation of Semester with duration of fellowship.</p>	There will be no relation of Semester with duration of fellowship.
	<p>9. The present rate of Non-NET fellowship is Rs. 8,000/- per month for Ph.D. Programme. Further Rs. 10,000/- p.a. contingency will be for Science subject and Rs. 8,000/- p.a. for Humanities & Social Sciences.</p>	The present rate of Non-NET fellowship is Rs. 8,000/- per month for Ph.D. Programme. Further, Rs. 10,000/- p.a. contingency will be for Sciences and Rs. 8,000/- p.a. for Humanities & Social Sciences.
	<p>10. If a student drawing Non-NET fellowship from the University leaves his/her Programme of study mid-way without undertaking proper formalities with regard to cancellation of admission laid down by the University, the total fellowship drawn by him/her until that point of time shall be recovered by the University.</p>	If a student drawing Non-NET fellowship from the University leaves his/her Programme of study mid-way without undertaking proper formalities with regard to cancellation of admission laid down by the University, the total fellowship drawn by him/her until that point of time shall be recovered by the University. The midterm discontinuation of the fellowship and rejoining is not allowed.
	<p>11. The above fellowship is liable for cancellation in following cases: -</p>	The above fellowship is liable for cancellation in following cases: i. Misconduct,



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	<p>i. Misconduct,</p> <p>ii. Unsatisfactory progress report and recommendation of cancellation by the Departments.</p> <p>iii. Scholar furnishes misleading information or hides any information to claim eligibility for fellowship and later found ineligible.</p> <p>iv. Scholar taking unauthorized leave other than what is admissible.</p>	<p>ii. Unsatisfactory progress report and recommendation of cancellation by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC).</p> <p>iii. Scholar furnishes misleading information or hides any information to claim eligibility for fellowship and later found ineligible.</p> <p>iv. Scholar taking unauthorized leave other than what is admissible.</p>
	12. The award and extension of fellowship will always be subject to actual release of funds and directives from the UGC and/or MHRD issued from time to time.	The award and extension of fellowship will always be subject to the actual release of funds and directives from the UGC and/or MoE issued from time to time.
	13. Fellowship will be released by the Accounts Section on receipt of monthly satisfactory report from the concerned Supervisor & HoD.	Fellowship will be released by the Accounts Section on receipt of monthly satisfactory performance report from the concerned Supervisor through HoD.
	14. This consolidated guidelines on Non-NET fellowship supersedes all previous orders in this regards.	These guidelines on Non-NET fellowship shall be applicable for all current and incoming students and supersede all previous orders/ notifications in this regard.
	<p><u>In case of difficulty in administering the fellowship, the decision of the Vice Chancellor shall be final and binding.</u></p> <p>In anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, the Vice-Chancellor, being Chairman of the Academic Council, on recommendations of the Committee, approved the revised Guidelines of Non-NET Fellowship.</p> <p>The recommendations of the Committee are placed at Annexure- 31.4.</p> <p>The matter is placed before the Council for ratification.</p>	
<u>RESOLVE:</u>	The Council after detailed discussions unanimously resolved to ratify the revised guidelines for Non-NET Fellowship.	
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:6</u></p> <p>To ratify the approval of the University regarding Prospectus for admission to Post Graduate Programmes for the academic session 2025-26.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The Central University of Punjab, Bathinda will offer 44 Post Graduate Programmes from the academic session 2025-26.</p> <p>In this regard, the University has prepared the Prospectus for admission to these PG Programmes.</p> <p>In anticipation of approval of the Academic Council, the Vice Chancellor, being Chairman of the Academic Council has approved the Prospectus for PG programmes for the academic session 2025-26.</p> <p>The same is placed at <u>Annexure-31.5.</u></p> <p>The matter is placed before the Council for ratification.</p>	



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<u>RESOLVE:</u>	The Council unanimously resolved to ratify the approval of the University regarding Prospectus for admission to Post Graduate Programmes for the academic session 2025-26.				
<u>Items for Consideration</u>					
<u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:7</u> To consider the recommendations of the School Board of Health Sciences	<u>AGENDA NOTE:</u> <p>The meeting of School Board of Health Sciences was held on 23.5.2025. The School Board considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies of all the departments under the School.</p> <p>The following recommendations were made by the School Board for the departments under the School:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Human Genetics & Molecular Medicine. Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Natural Products. Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Pharmacology. <p>Major highlights of the recommendations of Boards of Studies of the departments under the School.</p> <p>1. Department of Human Genetics & Molecular Medicine:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed changes in course structure and syllabus for M.Sc. Human Genetics and M.Sc. Molecular Medicine for academic session 2025-2027. Proposed list of MOOCs courses from M.Sc. Human Genetics and M.Sc. Molecular Medicine for Academic session 2025-2027. <p>2. Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Natural Products:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed changes in the course structure and the syllabus for M. Sc. Chemical Sciences (Medicinal Chemistry) with two semesters of Course work and two semesters of Research work (Medicinal Chemistry) as per NCrF for the academic session 2025-2027. Proposed change in the nomenclature of Ph.D. Medicinal Chemistry to Ph.D. Chemical Sciences offered by Department of PSNP from session 2025. Proposed change in the eligibility criteria for admissions to PhD Programs in the Department of PSNP from the session 2025 as given below: <table border="1" data-bbox="660 1973 1493 2125"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Existing Criteria</u></th><th><u>Revised Criteria</u></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Master's degree in M. Pharm. /M.S.(Pharm.) / M.Sc. or equivalent in Medicinal</td><td>M. Pharm. /M.S.(Pharm.) in any branch of Pharmaceutical</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Existing Criteria</u>	<u>Revised Criteria</u>	Master's degree in M. Pharm. /M.S.(Pharm.) / M.Sc. or equivalent in Medicinal	M. Pharm. /M.S.(Pharm.) in any branch of Pharmaceutical
<u>Existing Criteria</u>	<u>Revised Criteria</u>				
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	<p>3. D e p a</p> <p>Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry/ Chemistry with minimum of 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC (NCL)/PWD} from a recognized Indian or foreign University)</p> <p>Sciences/M.Sc./M. Tech. or equivalent in any branch of Chemistry with minimum of 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC (NCL)/PWD} from a recognized Indian or foreign University)</p> <p>Department of Pharmacology:</p> <p>i. To recommend and option between an IDC (Inter-disciplinary courses offered by other departments of University) or a MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses from approved platforms from the existing ones.</p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board are placed at (Annexure-31.6)</p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board, School of Health Sciences are placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
<p><u>RESOLVE</u></p>	<p>The Council after thorough discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the School Board of Health Sciences.</p> <p>Further, the Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to decide upon the matter, through consultation with concerned department(s), regarding proposed change in the eligibility criteria for admissions to PhD Programs in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Natural Products as mentioned in point no. 2(iii) of the agenda note.</p> <p>The Council further resolved to approve other recommendations of the School Board of Health Sciences, provided that these are not having any financial implications, and are not in conflict with the University Ordinance, Rules and Regulations.</p>
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:8</u></p> <p>To consider the recommendations of the School Board of Environment and Earth Sciences.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The meeting of School Board of Environment and Earth Sciences was held on 20th May 2025. The School Board considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies of all the Departments under the School.</p> <p>The following recommendations were made by School Board for the departments under the School, for consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Environmental Science and Technology. 2. Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Geography. 3. Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Geology.



	<p>4. Proposal from various Boards of Studies regarding the implementation of Masters programme in two models (3+1 and 2+2) from the session 2025-27 onwards as per the NCrf guidelines.</p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board are placed at (Annexure-31.7)</p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board of Environment and Earth Sciences are placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
<u>RESOLVE</u>	<p>The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the School Board w.r.t Course Structure and Syllabi of different departments under the School.</p> <p>Concerning duty leave for teachers participating in curriculum stipulated study tours/field trips, the Council opined that the issue may be addressed administratively.</p> <p>The Council further resolved to approve other recommendations of the School Board of Environment and Earth Sciences, provided that these are not having any financial implications, and are not in conflict with the University Ordinance, Rules and Regulations.</p>
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:9</u></p> <p>To consider the recommendations of the School Board of Engineering and Technology.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The 13th meeting of School Board of Engineering and Technology was held on 20thMay 2025. The School Board considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies of department under the School.</p> <p>The following recommendations were made by the School Board for department under the School, for consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposed Syllabus of B.Tech. CSE for Batches 2024 and 2025 as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Computer Science & Technology, without any modifications. 2. Proposed Syllabus of M.Tech CST and M.Tech CSE (Cyber Security) recommended by BoS was presented to School Board and it was recommended the deletion of the Capstone Lab (1 credit) from the third semester, as the new Elective Lab (1 credit) has been introduced based on the recommendations of the BoS. The syllabus has been modified as per the above recommendation. 3. Proposed syllabus of Ph.D. for batch 2025 onwards is recommended as per resolution of BoS. 4. To introduce the university-level proposed Minor course in AI with 4 subjects of 8 Credits. CU Punjab registered students will have option to enrolled in two semesters with Level-I and Level-II. One Theory of 3 Credits and One Practical of 1 Credit will be taught in each semester (Annexure-31.8).



	<p>5. Syllabus for the semester 2025 onwards for the following programmes without any change:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PG Diploma in Data Sciences for Bioinformatics. PG Diploma in AI for Digital Imaging and Healthcare Data. Certificate Programme in Neural Networks and Deep Learning. <p>6. Proposed list of examiners for the evaluation of Dissertation and list of Visiting Faculty in the Department of Computer Science and Technology with suggested changes.</p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board are placed at (Annexure-31.9).</p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board of Engineering and Technology are placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
<u>RESOLVE</u>	<p>The Council after detailed discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the School Board of Engineering and Technology.</p> <p>Further, as regards point No. 4 of the agenda note, the fee structure of Minor Course in Artificial Intelligence is to be recommended by the Fee Committee.</p> <p>The Council further resolved to approve other recommendations of the School Board of Engineering and Technology, provided that these are not having any financial implications, and are not in conflict with the University Ordinance, Rules and Regulations.</p>
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:10</u></p> <p>To consider the recommendations of the School Board of Management.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The meeting of School Board of Management was held on 14th May 2025. The School Board considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies of Department of Financial Administration.</p> <p>The following recommendations were made by School Board for the department under the School, for consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Revision in the Curriculum of M.Com. Programme (Batch 2025) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal to offer M.Com. Programme under two different options (options II and III) as per the UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Postgraduate Programmes (PGCF). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option II consists of Three Semesters of Course Work and One Semester of Research. Option III consists of Two Semesters of Course Work and Two Semesters of Research. Proposed Course Structure & Syllabus of M.Com. Programme. Proposal for the inclusion of following new courses



	<p>in the course structure of M.Com. Programme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Managerial Economics 2. Sustainable Accounting 3. Financial Technology 4. Indian Business Models 5. GST and Customs Laws 6. Sustainable Entrepreneurship 7. Corporate Valuation 8. Forensic Accounting and Fraud Auditing 9. Sustainable Marketing 10. Corporate Tax Planning 11. Banking Operations and Management <p>d. The resolutions of the Board of Studies regarding the revision of the proposed syllabi of both Core & Elective Courses.</p> <p>e. Proposal for the inclusion of internship in the revised course structure of the M.Com. Programme. Accordingly, the students who select Option II (Three Semesters of Course Work and One Semester of Research) will be undergoing a compulsory internship at reputed business establishments for a period of Two months. And the students who select Option III (Two Semesters of Course Work and Two Semesters of Research) have to undergo a compulsory internship at the reputed business establishments for a period of Three months.</p> <p>2. Revision in the Curriculum of Ph.D Programme (Batch 2025-26)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Proposed Course Structure and Syllabus of Ph.D Programme. b. The resolutions of the Board of Studies regarding the proposal for inclusion of following new courses in the course structure of PhD Programme: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Accounting</td><td>Sustainable Accounting and Reporting Practices</td></tr> <tr> <td>Finance</td><td>Financial Technology</td></tr> <tr> <td>HRM</td><td>Green HRM</td></tr> </table> <p>3. Establishing a new '<i>Department of Management</i>' under 'School of Management'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal to establish a new department namely Department of Management under the School of Management to offer the following Master Programmes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. MBA Business Analytics b. MBA Entrepreneurship and Innovation 	Accounting	Sustainable Accounting and Reporting Practices	Finance	Financial Technology	HRM	Green HRM
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	<p>The recommendations of the School Board are placed at (Annexure-31.10).</p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board of Management are placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
<u>RESOLVE</u>	<p>The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the School Board of Management.</p> <p>As regards point No. 3 of the agenda note regarding the establishment of the Department of Management under the School, the Council unanimously resolved that a separate detailed proposal be submitted to the University for consideration.</p> <p>The Council further resolved to approve other recommendations of the School Board of Management, provided that these are not having any financial implications, and are not in conflict with the University Ordinance, Rules and Regulations.</p>
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:11</u></p> <p>To consider the recommendations of the School Board of Languages, Literature and Culture.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The meeting of School Board of School of Languages, Literature and Culture was held on 22nd May 2025. The School Board considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies of all the departments under the School.</p> <p>The following recommendations were made by School Board for the departments under the School, for consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The minutes of Board of Studies of Department of English. 2. The minutes of Board of Studies of Department of Hindi. 3. The minutes of Board of Studies of Department of Punjabi. 4. The minutes of Board of Studies of Department of Performing and Fine Arts. 5. The minutes of meeting of Academic Advisory Committee of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Languages & Literary Studies. 6. Panel of external examiners for evaluation of Masters' dissertations in the Department of Punjabi, English, Hindi and Department of Performing & Fine Arts. <p>The recommendations of the School Board are placed at (Annexure-31.11).</p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board of Languages, Literature and Culture are placed before the Council for</p>



	consideration.
<u>RESOLVE</u>	<p>The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the School Board of Languages, Literature and Culture.</p> <p>Further, the Council unanimously resolved that a Certificate Course in German be introduced under the Interdisciplinary Centre for Languages & Literary Studies.</p> <p>The Council further resolved to approve other recommendations of the School Board of Languages, Literature and Culture, provided that these are not having any financial implications, and are not in conflict with the University Ordinance, Rules and Regulations.</p>
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:12</u></p> <p>To consider the recommendations of the School Board of International Studies.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The Meeting of School Board of International Studies was held on 19th May 2025.</p> <p>The School Board considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies of the Department of South and Central Asian Studies (SCAS) under the School, which are as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Implementation of UGC - Post-Graduate Curriculum Framework (UGC-PGCF) dated 12.03.2025 from the academic session 2025 onwards, and the adoption of framework of 2+2 i.e. 2 semesters of teaching and 2 semesters of research for the M.A. Programmes i.e. M.A. Political Science and M.A. Politics and International Relations. II. The syllabus of the following Programmes was recommended: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. M.A. Politics and International Relations (2025-27 Batch) b. M.A. Political Science (2025-27 Batch) c. PhD in Politics and International Relations (2025-26 Batch) d. Ph.D. in Political Science (2025-26 Batch) III. Adoption of Remedial Teaching/Non-Credit Hour in the Curriculum: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. One non-credit hour (two contact hours) for Individualized Education Plan/tutorial added for remedial teaching to cater to the learning needs of all the learners. b. Objective of this class is to facilitate the students to understand the concepts better, absorb and assimilate the content more effectively during extra hours. Two hours per week will be assigned and also marked in the timetable. <p>The recommendations of the School Board are placed at</p>



	<p style="text-align: center;">(Annexure-31.12).</p> <p>The recommendation of the School Board of International Studies is placed before the Council for consideration.</p>				
<p><u>RESOLVE</u></p>	<p>The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the School Board of International Studies.</p> <p>The Council further resolved unanimously that the sub-topic/content of <i>Bheeshma/Bhishma Neeti</i> be reincorporated in the syllabus of Politics & International Relations.</p> <p>Further, the Council resolved that for teaching the course of Sustainable Development, the expertise of other departments be pooled-in. However, for revising the syllabus of Sustainable Development from the academic session 2026-27 the expertise of other departments be utilized.</p> <p>The Council further resolved to approve other recommendations of the School Board of International Studies, provided that these are not having any financial implications, and are not in conflict with the University Ordinance, Rules and Regulations.</p>				
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:13</u></p> <p>To consider the recommendations of the School Board of Social Sciences.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The Meeting of School Board Social Sciences was held on 21st May 2025. The School Board considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies of all the departments under the School.</p> <p>The following are recommended by the School Board for the departments under the School, for consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minutes of BoS, Department of Economic Studies. 2. Minutes of BoS, Department of Sociology. 3. Minutes of BoS, Department of Psychology. 4. Minutes of BoS, Department of History. <p>The proposed new courses recommended by the School Board are as under, for consideration:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Name of Programme</th><th style="text-align: left;">Proposed New Courses</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">M.A. (Economics)</td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welfare Economics Economics of Human Development and Knowledge Economy Data Analysis Using Excel Data Analysis Using Eviews Economics of Social Sector Applied Econometrics Evaluation of Investment Projects Labour Economics </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of Programme	Proposed New Courses	M.A. (Economics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welfare Economics Economics of Human Development and Knowledge Economy Data Analysis Using Excel Data Analysis Using Eviews Economics of Social Sector Applied Econometrics Evaluation of Investment Projects Labour Economics
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics of Information Technology • World Economy • Budgetary Theory and Practice • Energy Economics and Policy • Poverty and Income Distribution • Regional Economic Integration • Applied Microeconomics • Applied Macroeconomics • Time Series Econometrics • Econometrics of Panel Data • Resource Economics • Financial Economics • Economics of Global Climate Change • Urban Economics • Institutional Economics • Sustainable Development • Economics of Insurance • Economics and Law Economics of Public-Private Partnership • Economics of Tourism Elective • Applied Environmental Economics
		M.A. (Sociology)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Exercise in Sociology-I • Practice Exercise in Sociology-II
		M.A. (History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delhi Sultanate: Political and Economic Process • Development of Political Thought in History (19th-20th Century) • History of Science in Colonial India • Mughal India • Development of Political Thought in History (From Classical to Enlightenment Period) • Comparative History: Nationalism in India and Beyond • Constitutional Development in Modern India • Ideological Framework of Indian Freedom Struggle • Gender in Indian History
<p>The proposed names of experts recommended by the School Board for the evaluation of dissertation/viva-voce for M.A. Sociology programme, are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Kumresh S. Kashyap, Professor, Department of Sociology, Barkatullah University, Bhopal 2. Dr. Vishva Jyoti, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Central University of Himachal Pradesh. 3. Dr. Deepak Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Punjabi University, Patiala 			



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Prof. Arvind Kumar, Professor, Department of Sociology, Department of Higher Education, Rajasthan 5. Prof. Shashak shekhar Thakur, Professor, Department of Sociology, Barkatullah University, Bhopal 6. Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi. 7. Dr. Nancy Mengi, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Central University of Jammu. 8. Dr. Sanjay Khare, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Govt. Autonomous Girls PG college of excellence, Sagar, M.P. 9. Prof. R S Sandhu, Prof (Retd.) Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab. 10. Prof. B.P. Singh. Professor (Retd.) Punjabi University, Patiala. Punjab <p>The recommendations of the School Board are placed at (Annexure-31.13).</p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board of Social Sciences are placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
<u>RESOLVE</u>	<p>The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the School Board of Social Sciences.</p> <p>The Council further resolved unanimously that following multi-disciplinary courses be included in M.A. (Economics) programme from next academic session 2026-27:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Social Entrepreneurship b. Artificial Intelligence in Social Economics <p>The Council further resolved to approve other recommendations of the School Board of Social Sciences, provided that these are not having any financial implications, and are not in conflict with the University Ordinance, Rules and Regulations.</p>
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:14</u></p> <p>To consider the recommendations of the School Board of Education.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The meeting of School Board of Education was held on 15th May, 2025. The School Board considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies of all the departments under the School.</p> <p>The following recommendations were made by the School Board for the departments under the School, for consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minutes of Board of Studies of the Department of Education and Department of Physical Education. 2. Proposed panel of external examiners for evaluation of the Masters' dissertations in the Department of Education and Department of Physical Education. 3. Syllabi of M.Ed.(2025-27) with the proposed addition of the following topics:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constructivist model of curriculum development in the course Curriculum, Design and Development (MMED.535). • The contributions of two educationists i.e. Jiddu Krishnamurti and Ivan Illich in the course 'Philosophical and Sociological Bases of Education' (MMED.402). <p>4. Syllabi of M.A. Education (2025-27) with the proposed addition of the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions of the great female personalities: Maharani Lakshmi Bai, Savitribai Phule, Amrita Pritam and Kalpna Chawla in the course, Women Education (MMAE.405). • Indigenous education system in Punjab' in the course 'Development of Education in India and Punjab (MMAE.536). <p>5. Syllabi of Ph.D. Education (2025 intake) with the proposed addition of the following topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usage of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools in the course 'Statistics and Computer Applications in Educational Research (EDU 713). <p>6. Syllabi of ITEP Programmes i.e. B.Sc. B.Ed. and B.A. B.Ed. (2024 and 2025 Batch) with the incorporation of suggestions by BOS.</p> <p>7. Syllabi of Ph.D. in Physical Education (2025 intake) with the proposed addition of Programme and Course Learning outcomes.</p> <p>8. Syllabi of M.P.Ed. (2025-27) with the incorporation of suggestion that Dissertation will be offered as optional with Project and Advanced Studies in Physical Education in IV semester of M.P.Ed.</p> <p>9. Syllabi of proposed PG Diploma in Yogic Science (2025-26) with the suggestion that each course may have maximum of 4 units and course learning outcomes need to be mapped with course content as per unit.</p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board are placed at <u>(Annexure-31.14)</u></p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board of Education are placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
<p><u>RESOLVE</u></p>	<p>The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the School Board of Education with the following:</p> <p>to incorporate in the course “Women Education” (MMAE.405) of the syllabus of M.A. Education from <u>academic session 2025-26:</u></p> <p><i>Contributions of great women personalities Rani Durgavati, Devi Ahilyabai Holkar, Bebe Nanaki and Mata Gujri.</i></p>



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	<p>Further, the Council unanimously resolved to recommend to Executive Council the proposal for inclusion of Skill Proficiency Test as a component for recruitment of faculty in the Department of Physical Education and release of advertisement of posts, based on sports specialization.</p> <p>The Council further resolved to approve other recommendations of the School Board of Education, provided that these are not having any financial implications, and are not in conflict with the University Ordinance, Rules and Regulations.</p> <p><u>Note: Point No. 9 of the agenda note will be taken up separately vide item No. <u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:18:SA:4</u></u></p>
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:15</u></p> <p>To consider the recommendations of the School Board of Information and Communication Studies.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The Meeting of School Board “School of Information and Communication Studies” was held on 22.05.2025. The School Board considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies of all the departments under the School.</p> <p>The following recommendations were made by School Board for the departments under the School:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syllabus of MA(JMC) has been updated after incorporating the following two topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Journalism during emergency b. Creative writing has been added to the course content of MJMC.402. 2. Proposed list of external experts for evaluation of dissertation for MA (JMC) for the session 2025-27 (<u>Annexure-31.15</u>) 3. Syllabus of M. Lib. I.Sc. has been updated after incorporating the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Number of elective courses has been reduced to up to 10 only. b. The course MLIS.477 titled “Entrepreneurship in Library and Information Sciences” will offered as an AEC. 4. Proposed list of external experts for evaluation of dissertation for M.Lib.I.Sc. programme (<u>Annexure-31.16</u>) <p>The recommendations of the School Board are placed at (<u>Annexure-31.17</u>).</p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board of Information and Communication Studies are placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
<p><u>RESOLVE</u></p>	<p>The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the School Board,</p>



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	<p>School of Information and Communication Studies.</p> <p>The Council further resolved to approve other recommendations of the School Board of Information and Communication Studies, provided that these are not having any financial implications, and are not in conflict with the University Ordinance, Rules and Regulations.</p>
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:16</u></p> <p>To consider the request from Department of PSNP regarding creation of 25% supernumerary seats out of total sanctioned seats in UG Program (B. Pharmacy) for foreign nationals as per UGC norms.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>In 29th meeting of the Academic Council vide <u>Item.No:AC:29:2024:24</u>, the University had approved the request of the Department of PSNP and Pharmacology regarding creation of 25% supernumerary seats out of total sanctioned seats in PCI-approved PG Programs for foreign nationals/international students, as per UGC guidelines from the academic session 2024-25.</p> <p>On a similar basis, a request has been received from the Department of PSNP regarding creation of 25% supernumerary seats out of total sanctioned seats in the UG program (i.e. 15 seats for B. Pharm.) for foreign nationals in B. Pharm Programs for the session 2025.</p> <p>In accordance with UGC notification dated 26.04.2024, HEI's may create 25% supernumerary seats in PG Programs for foreign nationals. Further, PCI released a Notification No. 14163/2021/1243 dated 29.05.2024 to follow all UGC guidelines in toto.</p> <p>Further, the PCI has already sanctioned 60 seats for the B. Pharmacy programme in the University. The University may therefore reserve 25% of total sanctioned seats i.e. 15 seats for B.Pharm. programme for foreign nationals as supernumerary seats from the academic session 2025-26 as per UGC guidelines.</p> <p>The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
<p><u>RESOLVE</u></p>	<p>The Council after thorough discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the request from Department of PSNP regarding creation of 25% supernumerary seats out of total sanctioned seats in UG Program (B. Pharmacy) for foreign nationals as per UGC/PCI norms, subject to the ratification from concerned School Board.</p>
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:17</u></p> <p>To consider the proposal for establishment of Dr. Ambedkar Interdisciplinary Centre.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>A Committee was constituted to study the proposal submitted by Prof. Kanhaiya Tripathi, Chair Professor, Dr. Ambedkar Chair of the University, for the establishment of Dr. Ambedkar Interdisciplinary Centre at CU-Punjab.</p> <p>After studying the proposal and detailed deliberations, the Committee made the following observations:</p>



	<p>1. Dr. Ambedkar Chair was established as an integral part of CU Punjab. A Ph.D program in Ambedkar Culture and Leadership was started in academic session 2024-25 in the Interdisciplinary Centre for Languages and Literary Studies under the School of Languages, Literature and Culture. This Centre has a number of regular faculty members from the School.</p> <p>2. The curricula of all academic programs under the Interdisciplinary Centre for Languages and Literary studies are evaluated and recommended by the Academic Advisory Committee and sent to the School Board of the School of Languages, Literature and Culture.</p> <p>The Committee recommends that the Ph.D. program in Ambedkar Culture and Leadership may continue as a part of Interdisciplinary Centre for Languages and Literary Studies and all activities other than academic programs may be conducted under Dr. Ambedkar Chair.</p> <p>The recommendation of the Committee is placed at <i>Annexure- 31.18.</i></p> <p>The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
RESOLVE	The Council after detailed discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the constitution of a Committee by the Vice Chancellor for establishing Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in the University.
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:18:SA:1</u></p> <p>To consider the recommendations of the School Board of Basic Sciences.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The meeting of School Board of Basic Sciences was held on 28th May 2025. The School Board considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies of all the departments under the School.</p> <p>The following recommendations were made by the School Board for the departments under this School:</p> <p>Item No. 1: Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Applied Agriculture.</p> <p>Item No.2: Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Biochemistry.</p> <p>Item No. 3: Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Botany.</p> <p>Item No. 4: Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Chemistry.</p> <p>Item No. 5: Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Computational Sciences.</p> <p>Item No. 6: Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.</p> <p>Item No. 7: Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Microbiology.</p>



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	<p>Item No. 8: Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Physics.</p> <p>Item No. 9: Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Zoology.</p> <p>Item No. 10: Proposed Course structure of BS-MS Integrated programme in Biological Sciences.</p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board of Basic Sciences, are placed at (Annexure-31.19).</p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board, School of Basic Sciences are placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
RESOLVE	<p>The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the School Board of Basic Sciences.</p> <p>The Council further resolved to approve other recommendations of the School Board of Basic Sciences, provided that these are not having any financial implications, and are not in conflict with the University Ordinance, Rules and Regulations.</p>
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:18:SA:2</u></p> <p>To consider the recommendations of the School Board of Legal Studies.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The meeting of School Board of Legal Studies was held on 28th May 2025. The School Board considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies of the department under the School.</p> <p>The following recommendations were made by the School Board for the department under the School, for consideration:</p> <p><u>Proposal: Revised Pre-Ph.D. Coursework Structure (Batch 2025-26)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised Programme Objectives, Graduate Attributes, and Programme Learning Outcomes. • Proposal to start following two courses: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. International Economic Law: Trade, Investment, and Finance b. Intellectual Property Rights: Theory and Practice <p><u>Proposal: Revised LL.M. Programme Structure (Batch 2025-27)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updated Programme Objectives, Graduate Attributes, and Learning Outcomes. 2. Proposal to start new specialization: Law, Technology, and Society: Emerging Legal Dimensions. 3. Proposal for revised course titles, content, and Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs). 4. Updates to core courses including LLM 506, 508, 509, 521, 524, and related papers. 5. Recommendation to maintain uniformity in course structure across all semesters. <p><u>Proposal: Revised B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Curriculum (Batch 2025-30)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updated Programme Objectives, Graduate Attributes, and CLOs. 2. Revisions across Semester I and II of Year I, including updated



	<p>statutes, judgments, and readings for papers BAL 101 to BAL 158.</p> <p><u>Proposal: Revised PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (Batch 2025–26)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed updates in course content and suggested readings for PGDIP 101 and PGDIP 102. Reviewed and recommended by the School Board in its meeting dated 28.05.2025. <p><u>Proposal: Panel of Experts for Evaluation of LL.M. Dissertations</u></p> <p>Finalization of expert panel for evaluating LL.M. dissertations of batches 2024–26 and 2025–27.</p> <p><u>Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal for institutionalizing structured CLO–PLO mapping across all law programmes. Proposal for initiating digital archiving of revised syllabi and curriculum documentation. <p>The recommendations of the School Board are placed at <u>(Annexure-31.20)</u></p> <p>The recommendations of the School Board of Legal Studies are placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
RESOLVE	<p>The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the School Board, School of Legal Studies.</p> <p>The Council further resolved to approve other recommendations of the School Board of Legal Studies, provided that these are not having any financial implications, and are not in conflict with the University Ordinance, Rules and Regulations.</p>
<p><u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:18:SA:3</u></p> <p>विचार हेतु :हिंदी में पीएचडी शोध प्रबंध मूल्यांकन के लिए अंतरराष्ट्रीय विशेषज्ञ की छूट</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>पंजाब केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में पीएचडी शोध प्रबंध मूल्यांकन के लिए बनाए जाने वाले पैनल में तीन प्रकार के विशेषज्ञों को सम्मिलित किया जाता है:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> स्थानीय स्तर (विशेषज्ञ के संस्थानों संबंधित से प्रान्त पंजाब) राष्ट्रीय स्तर संबंधित से बाहर के प्रान्त पंजाब)संस्थानों के विशेषज्ञ अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर (विशेषज्ञ के संस्थानों संबंधित से बाहर के भारत) <p>हिंदी विभाग तथा अन्य भारतीय भाषाओं के लिए अंतरराष्ट्रीय विशेषज्ञ से मूल्यांकन करवाने में आने वाली कठिनाई को देखते हुए अन्य केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों में अंतरराष्ट्रीय विशेषज्ञ के मामले में हिंदी तथा अन्य भारतीय भाषाओं के विभागों को छूट दी गयी है।</p> <p>अतः पंजाब केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के हिंदी विभाग को भी पीएचडी शोध</p>



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	<p>प्रबंध मूल्यांकन के पैनल में अंतरराष्ट्रीय विशेषज्ञ मामले में छूट प्रदान की जाए।</p> <p>विचारार्थ हेतु मामला परिषद् के समक्ष प्रेषित किया गया है।</p>
निर्णय	<p>परिषद् ने कुलपति को एक समिति गठित करने तथा अगली अकादमिक परिषद् की बैठक में अपनी सिफारिशें प्रस्तुत करने के लिए अधिकृत किया।</p>
<p>Item.No:AC:31:2025:18:SA:4</p> <p>To consider the proposal to start Post Graduate Diploma in Yogic Science.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The Department of Physical Education has submitted a proposal to start a Post Graduate Diploma in Yogic Science (PGDY) to meet the academic and societal demand and to align with national initiatives such as the promotion of Yoga by the Ministry of AYUSH.</p> <p>The challenges of society about the holistic development of personality through Yoga and Pranayama, the demand for professionally trained yoga practitioners and educators has increased significantly.</p> <p>Duration: 1 Year (2 Semesters)</p> <p>Intake: 25 seats</p> <p>Eligibility: A Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognized university with a minimum of 50% marks (relaxation of 5% for SC/ST/OBC candidates as per government norms). Preference may be given to candidates with a background in Physical Education, Yoga, Naturopathy, Ayurveda, Psychology, Science, or Health Sciences. Candidates must be medically fit to undergo physical and practical training in yoga. A medical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner may be required at the time of admission. No upper age limit, but candidates must meet the physical fitness standards. Final Selection of candidates for diploma will be based on Written Exam and Skill proficiency test. Each exam will have equal weightage.</p> <p>Medium of Instruction: English/Hindi</p> <p>Mode of Delivery: Regular and Hybrid (Online)</p> <p>In case any International or National Level Athlete joins diploma, <u>may allow to attend the online theory classes during his /her national training camp.</u></p> <p>The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
RESOLVE	<p>The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the School Board w.r.t. the proposal to start Post Graduate Diploma in Yogic Science.</p>



	Further, the Council also resolved that the online classes not to exceed 40% of the total classes.
<p>Item.No:AC:31:2025:18:SA:5</p> <p>To consider the request from Department of CST regarding creation of 25% supernumerary seats out of total sanctioned seats in UG Program (B. Tech) and PG Program (M.Tech.) for foreign nationals as per UGC norms.</p>	<p>AGENDA NOTE:</p> <p>A request has been received from the Department of Computer Science and Technology regarding;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of 25% supernumerary seats out of total sanctioned seats in the UG program (i.e. 15 seats for B.Tech.) for foreign nationals in B.Tech. Programs for the session 2025-26, and Creation of 25% supernumerary seats in PG Program M.Tech. (CST) and M.Tech-(CBS) with a total of 30 and 24 seats respectively, (i.e. with foreign nationals seats 8 and 6 respectively). <p>Further, the points 6 and 7 of the UGC as detailed below may also be considered for approval:</p> <p><i>Point 6: The provision of creating supernumerary seats for international students should be formalized by way of approval of statutory body/bodies of the HEIs in accordance with the guidelines/regulations issued by the regulatory bodies from time to time.</i></p> <p><i>Point 7: The supernumerary seats in professional and technical institutes shall be governed by the respective statutory bodies.</i></p> <p>The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
<u>RESOLVE</u>	<p>The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the request from Department of CST regarding creation of 25% supernumerary seats out of total sanctioned seats in UG Program (B. Tech) and PG Program (M.Tech.) for foreign nationals as per UGC/AICTE norms.</p>
<p>Item.No:AC:31:2025:18:SA:6</p> <p>To consider the recommendation of the committee for finalization of Programme and Course Codes from Academic Session 2025 onwards.</p>	<p>AGENDA NOTE:</p> <p>A Committee was constituted for finalizing the Programme Codes and Course Codes as per the PGCF guidelines. The following agenda items were taken:</p> <p>Agenda 1: Course codes for Field visits/industry visits/ Apprenticeship or experiential learning courses</p> <p>Agenda 2: Course codes for BS-MS programs</p> <p>Agenda 3: Course codes for PG programs as per PGCF</p> <p>Agenda 4: Compiled list having Program code, course codes for all the programs (PhD/PG/UG/ Diploma/Certificates)</p> <p>The recommendations of the committee are enclosed as Annexure-31.21 and final program and courses codes to be used w.e.f. academic session 2025-26 onwards are enclosed as Annexure-31.22</p>



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	The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.
RESOLVE	The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendation of the committee on finalization of Programme and Course Codes from academic session 2025 onwards.
<u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:</u> To adopt the 1. Guidelines/ Policies/Regulations etc. notified by UGC and 2. MoE Letter D.O. No. 13-50/2024-TC dated 20.09.24 regarding the recognition of the 4-year B.Sc. degree as equivalent to the B.Tech. degree for M.Tech admissions.	<u>AGENDA NOTE:</u> The following guidelines/policies/regulations/letters etc. have been notified by the UGC/MoE, for implementation and adoption by the Universities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>UGC (Minimum Standards of Instruction for the Grant of Undergraduate Degree and Postgraduate Degree) Regulations, 2025.</u> 2. <u>University Grants Commission (Recognition and Grant of Equivalence to Qualifications Obtained from Foreign Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2025.</u> 3. <u>Curriculum Revision of all academic programmes offered by the Universities.</u> 4. <u>MoE Letter D.O. No. 13-50/2024-TC dated 20.09.24 regarding the recognition of the 4-year B.Sc. Degree as equivalent to the B.Tech. degree for M.Tech admissions.</u> <p>The matter is placed before the Council for adoption.</p>
<u>RESOLVE</u>	The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to adopt the guidelines/policies/regulations notified by the UGC. Further, the Council resolved to authorize the Vice Chancellor to constitute a Committee and approve its recommendations regarding MoE letter on the recognition of the 4-year B.Sc. degree as equivalent to the B.Tech. degree for M.Tech admissions.
<u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:19</u>	Any other item with permission of the Chair
<u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:TA:19.(i)</u> To consider the request regarding continuation of Ph.D. work of International student Hamasa Saidkhilli at Colorado State University under Twinning program.	<u>AGENDA NOTE</u> Hamasa Saidkhilli (Reg. No. 22phdevs01), a Ph.D. scholar in the Department of Environmental Science and Technology joined University on 30.8.2022 with fellowship from Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR). Her supervisor is Dr. Dhanya M.S. Hamasa visited the United States of America on a Special Immigrant Visa extended to Afghanistan citizens who were employed earlier by/on behalf of the U.S. Government. Adjusting the status to a permanent resident is the process immigrants use to get a Green Card while in the United States



	<p>https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-processes-and-procedures).</p> <p>During her stay in USA, she applied for permanent residence (Green Card). Hamasa received green card on 16th August, 2024 where the date of issue of Green Card is the date of her arrival in USA (13/11/2023). During her stay in USA, she did not receive ICCR fellowship. The fellowship was to be restored when she returns to India to continue research leading to Ph.D. degree. However, she is not able to get visa to enter India as she is a citizen of Afghanistan. In view of the above, she requested to continue her study/research at Colorado State University, USA, in the laboratory of Prof. Jayanty Sastry, Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture at Colorado State University.</p> <p>Further, the Central University of Punjab has also signed MoU with Colorado State University. The Department of Environmental Science and Technology has recommended that Hamasa can continue Ph.D. work in the laboratory of Prof. Sastry at Colorado State University. Prof. Sastry has given consent to act as co-supervisor for Hamasa and work in his laboratory on sustainable practices related to potato post-harvest storage.</p> <p>The International Students' Admission Committee recommends that Hamasa may be allowed to continue her Ph.D. work at Colorado State University as part of the Twinning program, and her three semesters (two semesters in 2024 and even semester in 2025) to be considered as zero semesters.</p> <p>The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
<u>RESOLVE</u>	<p>The Council after detailed discussions unanimously resolved to approve the request of Hamasa Saidkhilli an international student for continuation of Ph.D. work at Colorado State University under Twinning program.</p> <p>The Council further resolved that her three semesters (two semesters in 2024 and even semester in 2025) be considered as zero semesters, as recommended by the international students' admission committee of the University.</p>
<u>Item.No:AC:31:2025:TA:2</u>	<u>AGENDA NOTE</u>
To consider the request regarding approval of Eligibility for PhD Admission in Department of Chemistry	<p>In the Department of Chemistry, one out of 8 teachers are working in the area of Medicinal Chemistry. But we are not getting sufficient number of PhD students while there are more GPAT qualified students applying in Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Natural Products (PSNP). As an example, at present two students with M.Pharm (Kailash and Bharti) are working in the</p>



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	<p>Department of Chemistry with Prof Vinod Kumar but registered in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Natural Products with Prof. Suresh Thareja as a Co-guide. A meeting of all faculty of Chemistry and PSNP was held on 20.05.2025 and both the departments have agreed. The Chemistry department also agreed if they want to offer PhD programme in Chemical Science.</p> <p>Therefore, it is requested that the student with M.Pharm./M.S.(Pharm.) may be admitted for PhD in Department of Chemistry but he/she may be allowed to register in Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Natural Products (PSNP) for PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences without any requirement of a guide/co-guide at Department of PSNP. Accordingly, the existing and proposed revised eligibility criteria is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="651 833 1487 1052"> <thead> <tr> <th>Existing Eligibility for PhD Admission in Department of Chemistry</th><th>Revised Eligibility for PhD Admission in Department of Chemistry</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Master's degree in Chemistry (Inorganic/Organic/Physical/Analytical/Bio-inorganic/Bio-Physical/Medicinal/ Applied/ Pharmaceutical) and Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Biophysics with minimum of 55% marks {50% for SC/ST/OBC(NL)/PWD} from a recognized Indian or foreign University.</td><td>Master's degree in Chemistry (Inorganic/Organic/Physical/Analytical/Bio-inorganic/Bio-Physical/Medicinal/Applied/ Pharmaceutical) and Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Biophysics and M.Pharm./M.S.(Pharm.)/Allied Sciences with minimum of 55% marks {50% for SC/ST/OBC(NL)/PWD} from a recognized Indian or foreign University.</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.</p>	Existing Eligibility for PhD Admission in Department of Chemistry	Revised Eligibility for PhD Admission in Department of Chemistry	Master's degree in Chemistry (Inorganic/Organic/Physical/Analytical/Bio-inorganic/Bio-Physical/Medicinal/ Applied/ Pharmaceutical) and Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Biophysics with minimum of 55% marks {50% for SC/ST/OBC(NL)/PWD} from a recognized Indian or foreign University.	Master's degree in Chemistry (Inorganic/Organic/Physical/Analytical/Bio-inorganic/Bio-Physical/Medicinal/Applied/ Pharmaceutical) and Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Biophysics and M.Pharm./M.S.(Pharm.)/Allied Sciences with minimum of 55% marks {50% for SC/ST/OBC(NL)/PWD} from a recognized Indian or foreign University.
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<u>RESOLVE</u>	<p>The Council after discussions unanimously resolved to authorize the Vice Chancellor to decide upon the matter, through consultation with concerned department(s), regarding change in the eligibility criteria for admissions to PhD Programs in the Department of Chemistry as mentioned in the agenda note.</p> <p>The decision taken on the matter be placed for ratification in the next meeting of the Academic Council.</p>				
To fix the date of next meeting of the Academic Council					

The meeting of the Academic Council concluded with thanks from and to the Chair.

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(Dr. Vijay Sharma)
Registrar &
Secretary, Academic Council

Minutes Approved

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(Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari)
Vice-Chancellor &
Chairman, Academic Council