

Central University of Punjab Bathinda

Minutes



69th Emergent Meeting of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

06th April 2026
at 04:30 PM

Minutes of
Emergent 69th Meeting of the Executive Council
(in hybrid mode)

69th Meeting of the Executive Council of the Central University of Punjab was held on 6th April 2026 at 04:30 p.m. onwards in Hybrid mode.

Venue: Conference Room, Aryabhata Academic Block, Vice-Chancellor's Office, CU-Punjab

The list of the members present during the meeting on 26th April 2026 is annexed.

The Chairman of the Executive Council welcomed all the members present in the meeting, especially the external members, namely Prof. KRS Sambasiva Rao, Prof. Manoj Dixit and Prof. Vandana Mishra who attended the meeting in online mode.

After detailed discussions on the agenda item listed for this meeting, the unanimous resolutions of the Council are as follows:

<u>Items for Consideration</u>	
<u>Item.No:EC:69:2026:1</u>	<u>AGENDA NOTE</u>
To consider the appointment of faculty positions in different Departments of the University.	The Central University of Punjab, Bathinda released the Advt. No. CUPB/25-26/008 dated 10.11.2025 for recruitment of various Faculty positions on regular basis. The last date for applying online was 09.12.2025, which was later extended to 19.12.2025. All the online applications were screened by the duly approved Screening Committee including the external expert. The remarks of the Screening Committee for individual candidates were uploaded on the university website giving normally three to five days to the candidates for claiming their eligibility with requisite documentary proof through recruitment portal. All the representations/objections of the candidates were put up to the Screening Committees. Accordingly, shortlisted eligible and provisionally eligible candidates were called for interview. The recommendations of the Selection Committee meetings for appointment of faculty (under direct recruitment) in one departments held from 04.04.2026 to 05.04.2026 at the Conference Room, VC's Office, of the University.
<u>Item.No:EC:69:2026:2</u>	<u>AGENDA NOTE</u>
Centre for Partition and Atrocities Studies (under direct recruitment)	The details of positions advertised, number of candidates applied, candidates shortlisted and number of candidates appeared in the interviews are as follows:
Interviews held on 04.04.2026	



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<u>RESOLVE</u>	The Executive Council considered and unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee as detailed below: 1. Associate Professor (UR-01) in the Pay Matrix Academic Level-13A: “None found suitable” None of the candidates who appeared for the interview, were found suitable for appointment. Therefore, it was resolved to re-advertise the post. 2. Assistant Professor (SC-01) in the Pay Matrix Academic Level-10. Following <u>three (03)</u> candidates are in panel in the order of merit: 1. Dr. Anju – Recommended 2. Dr. Mayurakshi Kumar – Wait list 1 3. Dr. Harshita Nogia – Wait list 2 <i>Note: The pay and emoluments will be as per rules unless the Selection Committee has recommended otherwise.</i>															
<u>Item.No:EC:69:2026:3</u> Department of Library & Information Science <i>(under direct recruitment)</i> Interviews held on 05.04.2026	<u>AGENDA NOTE</u> The details of positions advertised, number of candidates applied, candidates shortlisted and number of candidates appeared in the interviews are as follows: <table><tr><th>S. No.</th><th>Name (Cat. & No.) of Post</th><th>No. of Candidates Applied online</th><th>No. of Candidates Screened/ Shortlisted</th><th>No. of Candidates Appeared in Interview</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Professor (SC-01)</td><td>05</td><td>01</td><td>01</td></tr></table> The proceedings of the same, in sealed envelope containing the	S. No.	Name (Cat. & No.) of Post	No. of Candidates Applied online	No. of Candidates Screened/ Shortlisted	No. of Candidates Appeared in Interview	1.	Professor (SC-01)	05	01	01					
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<u>RESOLVE</u>	The Executive Council considered and unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee as detailed below: Professor (SC-01) in the Pay Matrix Academic Level-14: Dr. Mahendra Kumar - Recommended <i>Note: The pay and emoluments will be as per rules unless the Selection Committee has recommended otherwise.</i>																									
<u>Item.No:EC:69:2026:4</u> To consider and approve the recommendations of “Selection Committees” for the promotion from the post of Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13-A) to Professor (Academic Pay Level-14) under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)	<u>AGENDA NOTE</u> The applications received from Associate Professor(s) for the promotion to the next higher post(s) have duly been recommended by the "Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee(s)" as constituted by the University as per the UGC Regulations, 2018. In this connection, the applications received from following Associate Professors for the promotion to the post of Professor (Academic Pay Level-14), under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS), have initially been screened by the Internal Committee constituted for initial screening including evaluation of API Scores of the teachers for promotion under CAS and has been recommended for the promotion to the post of Professor, followed by successful evaluation of three publications (for the period under review) of the concerned teachers by the external experts. Thereafter, they appeared before the duly constituted Selection Committee(s) as per UGC Regulations, 2018: <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the Teacher and Designation</th><th>D.o.J.</th><th>Department</th><th>Promotion requested for</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Dr. Neelu Rawat Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A) Date of Interview: 5.4.26</td><td>31.10.2022 (FN)</td><td>Sociology</td><td>Professor (APL-14)</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Dr. Puneet Pathak Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A) Date of Interview: 5.4.26</td><td>21.10.2022 (FN)</td><td>Law</td><td>Professor (APL-14)</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Dr. Bhaw Nath Pandey Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A) Date of Interview: 5.4.26</td><td>04.11.2022 (FN)</td><td>Library & Information Science</td><td>Professor (APL-14)</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Dr. Mukesh Kumar Yadav Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A) Date of Interview: 6.4.26</td><td>10.11.2022 (FN)</td><td>Microbiology</td><td>Professor (APL-14)</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Name of the Teacher and Designation	D.o.J.	Department	Promotion requested for	1.	Dr. Neelu Rawat Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A) Date of Interview: 5.4.26	31.10.2022 (FN)	Sociology	Professor (APL-14)	2.	Dr. Puneet Pathak Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A) Date of Interview: 5.4.26	21.10.2022 (FN)	Law	Professor (APL-14)	3.	Dr. Bhaw Nath Pandey Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A) Date of Interview: 5.4.26	04.11.2022 (FN)	Library & Information Science	Professor (APL-14)	4.	Dr. Mukesh Kumar Yadav Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A) Date of Interview: 6.4.26	10.11.2022 (FN)	Microbiology	Professor (APL-14)
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	6.	Dr. Baljinder Singh, Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A) Date of Interview: 6.4.26	25.10.2022 (FN)	Biochemistry	Professor (APL-14)	
	7.	Dr. Jagdish Kumar Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A) Date of Interview: 6.4.26	25.11.2022 (AN)	Computational Sciences	Professor (APL-14)	
	8.	Dr. Deepika Srivastava Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A) Date of Interview: 6.4.26	16.11.2022 (FN)	Performing & Fine Arts	Professor (APL-14)	
	The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.					
<u>RESOLVE</u>	The Executive Council considered and unanimously resolved to approve the following recommendations of the Selection Committee:					
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<u>Item:No:EC:69:2026:5</u> To consider the recommendations of the Standing Committee w.r.t. cases of Counting of Past Services.	<u>AGENDA NOTE</u> A meeting of the Standing Committee constituted to consider the cases of counting of past service(s) of the faculty members of University was held on 07.01.2026 in hybrid mode. The Standing Committee has submitted its recommendations as per Annexure – 69.1. The recommendations the Standing Committee are placed before for the Council for consideration.																																			
<u>RESOLVE</u>	The Council, after detailed deliberations, unanimously resolved that in view of lack of clarity on certain issues pertaining to the proposed cases for counting of past services such as verification of the salary components/consolidated emoluments of the past services rendered by the concerned teachers, obtaining of authenticated copies of Income Tax Returns (ITRs), Form-16 & bank statements from such teachers, and ensuring due compliance with other requirements mandated in Clause 10 of the UGC Regulations, 2018, governing such matters, the proposed cases be reviewed again by the concerned committee. It was further unanimously resolved that, after ensuring compliance with the above, the matter be brought again before the Executive Council for consideration.																																			
<u>Item:No:EC:69:2026:6</u> To consider the confirmation of services on completion of probation period in respect of teaching faculty.	<u>AGENDA NOTE:</u> It is submitted that the cases w.r.t confirmation of services on completion of probation period of various faculty members, were placed before the Probation and Confirmation Committee to consider their services. The Committee has recommended that services of the following teachers may be confirmed on completion of probation period on their respective posts w.e.f. the date mentioned against their names (recommendations of the committee attached herewith): <table><tr><th>S.No.</th><th>Name of the Faculty & Designation</th><th>Department</th><th>Date of Joining</th><th>Date of Confirmation</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Prof. Bandana Samant, Professor</td><td>Geology</td><td>18.03.2024 (FN)</td><td>18.03.2025</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Prof. Rameshkumar Subramanian, Professor</td><td>Financial Administration</td><td>10.01.2024 (FN)</td><td>10.01.2025</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Dr. Jaswinder Singh, Associate Professor</td><td>Education</td><td>11.09.2024 (FN)</td><td>11.09.2025</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Dr. Vipal Bhagat, Assistant Professor</td><td>Economic Studies</td><td>27.12.2023 (AN)</td><td>28.12.2024</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Ms. Gurpreet Kour Assistant Professor</td><td>Punjabi</td><td>17.02.2025 (FN)</td><td>17.02.2026</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Dr. Anushree Janu Assistant Professor</td><td>Geography</td><td>17.09.2024 (FN)</td><td>17.09.2025</td></tr></table> The committee has recommended to confirm the services of	S.No.	Name of the Faculty & Designation	Department	Date of Joining	Date of Confirmation	1.	Prof. Bandana Samant, Professor	Geology	18.03.2024 (FN)	18.03.2025	2.	Prof. Rameshkumar Subramanian, Professor	Financial Administration	10.01.2024 (FN)	10.01.2025	3.	Dr. Jaswinder Singh, Associate Professor	Education	11.09.2024 (FN)	11.09.2025	4.	Dr. Vipal Bhagat, Assistant Professor	Economic Studies	27.12.2023 (AN)	28.12.2024	5.	Ms. Gurpreet Kour Assistant Professor	Punjabi	17.02.2025 (FN)	17.02.2026	6.	Dr. Anushree Janu Assistant Professor	Geography	17.09.2024 (FN)	17.09.2025
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	above mentioned teachers from Sr. No. 1 to 6 upon completion of their probation period on their respective posts w.e.f. the date mentioned against their names. The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.																																			
<u>RESOLVE</u>	The Council, after detailed deliberations and as recommended by the Committee, unanimously resolved to confirm the services of the following teachers (Sr. No. 1 to 6) upon completion of their probation period on their respective posts, with effect from the dates mentioned against their names: <table><tr><th>S. No.</th><th>Name of the Faculty & Designation</th><th>Department</th><th>Date of Joining</th><th>Date of Confirmation</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Prof. Bandana Samant, Professor</td><td>Geology</td><td>18.03.2024 (FN)</td><td>18.03.2025</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Prof. Rameshkumar Subramanian, Professor</td><td>Financial Administration</td><td>10.01.2024 (FN)</td><td>10.01.2025</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Dr. Jaswinder Singh, Associate Professor</td><td>Education</td><td>11.09.2024 (FN)</td><td>11.09.2025</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Dr. Vipal Bhagat, Assistant Professor</td><td>Economic Studies</td><td>27.12.2023 (AN)</td><td>28.12.2024</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Ms. Gurpreet Kour Assistant Professor</td><td>Punjabi</td><td>17.02.2025 (FN)</td><td>17.02.2026</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Dr. Anushree Janu Assistant Professor</td><td>Geography</td><td>17.09.2024 (FN)</td><td>17.09.2025</td></tr></table>	S. No.	Name of the Faculty & Designation	Department	Date of Joining	Date of Confirmation	1.	Prof. Bandana Samant, Professor	Geology	18.03.2024 (FN)	18.03.2025	2.	Prof. Rameshkumar Subramanian, Professor	Financial Administration	10.01.2024 (FN)	10.01.2025	3.	Dr. Jaswinder Singh, Associate Professor	Education	11.09.2024 (FN)	11.09.2025	4.	Dr. Vipal Bhagat, Assistant Professor	Economic Studies	27.12.2023 (AN)	28.12.2024	5.	Ms. Gurpreet Kour Assistant Professor	Punjabi	17.02.2025 (FN)	17.02.2026	6.	Dr. Anushree Janu Assistant Professor	Geography	17.09.2024 (FN)	17.09.2025
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Any other item with permission of the Chair	No other item discussed.																																			
To fix the date of next meeting of the Executive Council	The Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to fix the date of next meeting.																																			

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

Sd/-
(Dr. Vijay Sharma)
Registrar &
Secretary, Executive Council

Minutes Approved

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