# Central University of Punjab
# Bathinda

## MINUTES

# 72nd Meeting
of the
## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

***12th June 2026***

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Central University of Punjab

# Minutes of
# 72nd Meeting of the Executive Council

**72nd Meeting of the Executive Council of the Central University of Punjab was held on 12th June 2026 at 11:30 AM in Hybrid mode.**

**Venue: Conference Room, Aryabhata Academic Block, Adjacent Vice-Chancellor's Office.**

**The list of the members present during meeting on 12th June 2026 is annexed.**

The Chairman of the Executive Council welcomed all the members present in the meeting, especially the external members, namely, Prof. Sathans, Prof. Reena Dadhich and Prof. KRS Sambasiva Rao who attended the meeting in online mode.

The Vice Chancellor also apprised the Council about the academic and infrastructure developments that took place since the last meeting of the Council. The members applauded the progress made by the University in the intervening period

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

| ***Items for Consideration*** | |
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| **Item.No:EC:72:2026:1**<br><br>**To consider the minutes of 40th Meeting of Finance Committee held on 08.06.2026 in hybrid mode.** | **AGENDA NOTE:**<br><br>The Meeting of 40th Finance Committee was held on 08.06.2026 in hybrid mode.<br><br>The draft minutes were circulated through email to the members of the Committee and they have approved these minutes. ***(Annexure-72.1)***<br><br>Subsequently, the approved minutes were circulated to all the members.<br><br>The minutes of 40th Meeting of Finance Committee is placed before the Council for approval. |
| **RESOLVE** | **The Council unanimously resolved to approve the minutes of 40th Finance Committee meeting held on 08.06.2026.** |
| ***Important Agenda items from 40th Meeting of Finance Committee (held on 08.06.2026)*** | |
| **Item.No:EC:72:2026:2**<br><br>**To consider the** | **AGENDA NOTE:**<br><br>The Annual Statement of Accounts for the Year 2025-26 have |

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| **recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding Annual Statement of Accounts of the University for the Financial Year 2025-2026.** | been prepared by the University and the same needs the approval of Finance Committee & Executive Council for its onward submission to Comptroller Auditor General of India (CAG), Accountant General Punjab.<br><br>The matter was considered by the Finance Committee in its 40th meeting held on 08.06.2026 vide agenda item no. Item.No:FC:40:2026:3 and Finance Committee resolved as under:-<br><br>*"The Finance Committee discussed the item in detail and unanimously resolved to recommend the Annual Statement of Accounts of the University for the FY 2025-2026 to the Executive Council for approval and for its onward submission to the Comptroller Auditor General of India (CAG), Accountant General, Punjab."*<br><br>The Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 2025-26 are placed at ***Annexure-72.2*** for approval of the Executive Council.<br><br>The Finance Committee may like to consider the Annual Statement of Accounts of the University for the Financial Year 2025-2026.<br><br>The matter is placed before the Council for consideration. |
| **RESOLVE** | **The Council, after detailed discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding Annual Statement of Accounts of the University for the Financial Year 2025-2026 for its onward submission to the Comptroller Auditor General of India (CAG), Accountant General, Punjab.** |
| **Item.No:EC:72:2026:3 to 5**<br><br>**To consider the appointment of faculty positions in various Departments** | **AGENDA NOTE**<br><br>The Central University of Punjab, Bathinda released the Advt. No. CUPB/26-27/002 dated 04.04.2026 for recruitment of various Faculty positions on regular basis.<br><br>The last date for applying online was 27.04.2026.<br><br>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.<br>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 Various Department held on 09.06.2026 at the Conference Room, VC's Office, of the University are placed as from Item.No:EC:72:2026:3 to Item.No:EC:72:2026:5.

**Item.No:EC:72:2026:3**

**Department of Education (ITEP- Communicative Skills in English)**
*(under direct recruitment)*
**Interviews held on 09.06.2026**

**AGENDA NOTE:**

The details of positions advertised, number of candidates applied, candidates shortlisted and number of candidates appeared in the interviews are as follows:

| S. No. | Name (Cat. & No.) of Post | No. of Candidates Applied online | No. of Candidates Screened/ Shortlisted | No. of Candidates Appeared in Interview |
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| 1. | **Assistant Professor (PWD-d&e -01)** | 22 | 01 | 01 |

The proceedings of the same, in sealed envelope containing the recommendations of the Selection Committee for the post(s) of Assistant Professor (PWD-d&e-01) in the Department of Education (ITEP- Communicative Skills in English), will be placed on the table.

The recommendations of the Selection Committee are placed before the Council for consideration.

**RESOLVE:**

**The Council unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee for appointment of following candidate for the post of Assistant Professor (PWD-d&e-01) in Pay Matrix Academic Level-10.**

**Vinod Yadav – Recommended**

*Note: The pay and emoluments will be as per rules unless the Selection Committee has recommended otherwise.*

**Item.No:EC:72:2026:4**

**Department of South & Central Asian Studies**
*(under direct recruitment)*
**Interviews held on 09.06.2026**

**AGENDA NOTE**

The details of positions advertised, number of candidates applied, candidates shortlisted and number of candidates appeared in the interviews are as follows:

| S. No. | Name (Cat. & No.) of Post | No. of Candidates Applied online | No. of Candidates Screened/ Shortlisted | No. of Candidates Appeared in Interview |
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| 1. | **Associate Professor (UR -01)** | 24 | 10 | 08 |

The proceedings of the same, in sealed envelope containing the recommendations of the Selection Committee for the post(s) of **Associate Professor (UR -01)** in the **Department of South & Central Asian Studies,** will be placed on the table.

The recommendations of the Selection Committee are placed before the Council for consideration.

**RESOLVE:**

**The Council unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee for appointment of following candidate(s), as detailed:**

1. **Associate Professor (UR-01)** in the Pay Matrix Academic Level-13A. Following two (02) candidates are in panel in the order of merit:

   1. **Anurag Tripathi – Recommended**
   2. **Anjali Sehrawat – Wait list**

*Note: The pay and emoluments will be as per rules unless the Selection Committee has recommended otherwise.*

**Item.No:EC:72:2026:5**

**Department of South & Central Asian Studies**
*(under direct recruitment)*
**Interviews held on 09.06.2026**

**AGENDA NOTE**

The details of positions advertised, number of candidates applied, candidates shortlisted and number of candidates appeared in the interviews are as follows:

| S. No. | Name (Cat. & No.) of Post | No. of Candidates Applied online | No. of Candidates Screened/ Shortlisted | No. of Candidates Appeared in Interview |
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| 1. | **Assistant Professor (UR -01)** | 158 | 27 | 18 |

The proceedings of the same, in sealed envelope containing the recommendations of the Selection Committee for the post(s) of **Assistant Professor (UR -01)** in the **Department of South & Central Asian Studies,** will be placed on the table.

The recommendations of the Selection Committee are placed before the Council for consideration.

**RESOLVE:**

**The Council unanimously resolved to approve the**

**recommendations of the Selection Committee for appointment of following candidate(s), as detailed:**

**Assistant Professor (UR-01)** in the Pay Matrix Academic Level-10. Following three (03) candidates are in panel in the order of merit:

1. **Priya Gauttam: Recommended**
2. **Rohil: Wait list - 1**
3. **Gurphej Singh: Wait list - 2**

*Note: The pay and emoluments will be as per rules unless the Selection Committee has recommended otherwise.*

**Item.No:FC:72:2026:6**

**To consider the recommendations of "Selection Committee" for the promotion from the post of Assistant Professor (Academic Pay Level-12) to Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13-A) under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)**

**AGENDA NOTE**

The application received from the following Assistant Professor (Academic Pay Level-12) for the promotion to the next higher post under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) of Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A) 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 Associate Professor: -

| Sl. No. | Name of teacher & designation | Department | Promotion to the post of |
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| 1. | Dr. Dinesh Babu P., Assistant Professor (Academic Pay Level-12) | English | Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A) |

Further, after the successful assessment and recommendation by the Internal Committee, the above teacher has also appeared before the duly constituted Selection Committee in accordance with the UGC Regulations, 2018 for the promotion under CAS to the post of Associate Professor (Academic Pay Level-13A). The Selection Committee has submitted its recommendations in the "sealed cover".

The recommendations of the Selection Committee are placed before the Council for consideration.

**RESOLVE:**

**The Council unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of Selection Committee to promote Dr. Dinesh Babu P., from the post of Assistant Professor (Pay Matrix Academic Level 12) to the post of Associate Professor (Pay Matrix Academic Level 13A) under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) w.e.f. 25.07.2025 (FN).**

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<u>**Item.No:EC:72:2026:7**</u>

**To consider the recommendations of "Selection Committee" regarding appointment of Internal Audit Officer (On Deputation)**

**Interviews held on 09.06.2026**

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<u>**AGENDA NOTE**</u>

The Central University of Punjab, Bathinda released the Advt. No. CUPB/25-26/008 dated 10.11.2025 for recruitment of various Non-Teaching positions on regular basis including post of Internal Audit Officer (on deputation).

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 Internal Audit Officer (On Deputation) held on 09.06.2026 at the Conference Room, VC's Office, of the University are as below:-

The details of positions advertised, number of candidates applied, candidates shortlisted and number of candidates appeared in the interviews are as follows:

| S. No. | Name (Cat. & No.) of Post | No. of Candidates Applied online | No. of Candidates Screened/ Shortlisted | No. of Candidates Appeared in Interview |
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| 1. | Internal Audit Officer (UR -01) (on deputation) | 10 | 03 | 01 |

The proceedings of the same, in sealed envelope containing the recommendations of the Selection Committee for the post(s) of **Internal Audit Officer (UR -01),** will be placed on the table.

The recommendations of the Selection Committee are placed before the Council for consideration.

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<u>**RESOLVE:**</u>

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**The Council unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee for appointment of Gitika Sood as an Internal Audit Officer (on**

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| | **deputation) in the Pay Level-12 (as per 7th CPC), for a period of one year, which may be extended subject to satisfactory performance.**<br>*Note: The pay and emoluments will be as per rules unless the Selection Committee has recommended otherwise.* |
| Supplementary/Table items | |
| **Item.No:EC:72:2026:SA:8(i)**<br><br>**To consider the minutes of meeting of the Committee constituted to frame Guidelines for the cases where the rotation-based appointment of a Professor/ Associate Professor (as the case may be), may entail bypassing a senior incumbent in the order of seniority and such similar cases.** | **AGENDA NOTE**<br><br>The University had constituted a committee, which was notified vide notification no. CUPB/Estt./Notification/2026/47 dated 01.06.2026 ***(Annexure-72.3)*** to frame guidelines for consideration in matters relating to the appointment of Heads of Departments (HoDs) and Deans of Schools, whereby the Committee shall examine and recommend guidelines in cases where, in terms of Ordinance No. XIII (for appointment of HoDs) ***(Annexure-72.4)***, Ordinance No. XIV (for appointment of Deans) ***(Annexure- 72.5)***, and the resolve of the Executive Council vide Item No. EC:51:2024:45:TA:10 ***(Annexure- 72.6)***, the rotation-based appointment of a Professor/Associate Professor (as the case may be), may entail bypassing a senior incumbent in the order of seniority and similar such cases.<br><br>The Committee held its meeting on 02.06.2026. The Minutes of the Meeting/Recommendations of the Committee are placed at ***Annexure-72.7*** for kind consideration and approval of the Executive Council.<br><br>The matter is placed before the Council for consideration. |
| **RESOLVE:** | **The Council after detailed discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the following recommendations of Committee constituted to frame guidelines for consideration in matters relating to the appointment of Heads of Departments (HoDs) and Deans of Schools:**<br><br>**(I) In view of the changes in seniority positions arising from the latest seniority guidelines dated 04.04.2024 and 06.05.2026, the Committee recommends that, upon completion of the tenure of the existing incumbent Dean of School or Head of Department, the appointment of the next Dean or Head of Department shall be prepared afresh, commencing from Sr. No. 1. The subsequent appointments of Headship/ Deanship shall thereafter be regulated in accordance with the normal rotational system based on seniority.** |

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| | **(II) The Committee further observed that, owing to promotions under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS), a faculty member who was previously junior may subsequently become senior to the incumbent Dean or Head of Department, thereby potentially losing an opportunity to hold the office of Dean or Head during the relevant rotation cycle. Accordingly, the Committee recommends that, in such cases, the Deanship/Headship may first be assigned, in order of seniority, to such eligible faculty members whose seniority position has advanced due to CAS promotion and who would otherwise be deprived of their turn. Thereafter, the rotation may continue with the next eligible faculty member placed immediately below the incumbent Dean or Head of Department in the prevailing seniority list.**<br>**(III) The Committee also observed that, owing to deferment of Deanship/Headship for one year for newly joined faculty from other University/Organization, they potentially lose an opportunity to hold the office of Dean or Head during the relevant rotation cycle. Accordingly, the Committee recommends that, in such cases, the Deanship/Headship may first be assigned, in order of seniority, to such eligible faculty members who would otherwise be deprived of their turn. Thereafter, the rotation may continue with the next eligible faculty member placed immediately below the incumbent Dean or Head of Department in the prevailing seniority list.**<br>**(IV) Reference to clause 1.1 of Ordinance XIV, if the Dean of a School is appointed for the time being from amongst the Associate Professors on seniority due to non-availability of any Professor in the School, and the incumbent Dean of School completes a full tenure of 3 years, then the committee recommends that s(he) may be considered as completed her/his turn of Deanship. Further, if the incumbent Dean of the School becomes Professor during her/his tenure, then the period of Deanship as Associate Professor shall also be counted for the purpose of completion of tenure of 3 years.** |

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| | **(V) In the event of the bifurcation or splitting of an existing Department or School, the seniority list of eligible faculty members for the purpose of appointing the first Head(s) of the resultant Department(s) or Dean(s) of the resultant School(s) shall be prepared afresh, commencing from Serial No. 1. Subsequent appointments of Headship/ Deanship shall thereafter be regulated in accordance with the normal rotational system based on seniority.**<br><br>**In addition to the above recommendations of the Committee, the Council, after detailed deliberations, and keeping in view the spirit of equal opportunity and rotation in appointment of Headship and Deanship, unanimously resolved that, in view of the changes in seniority arising from the new seniority guidelines approved by the Executive Council in its 50th meeting held on 18.03.2024 vide item No. EC:50:2024:3, those teachers who have already completed their term(s) as Heads and Deans in their respective Departments and Schools will not be repeated for appointment. This resolve will only be applicable where the seniority has been changed due to changes in new seniority guidelines.**<br><br>**The Council also resolved unanimously that notwithstanding anything contained in these Guidelines, any matter not specifically covered herein, or any difficulty arising in the interpretation or implementation of these Guidelines, be referred to the Vice-Chancellor. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor thereon be final and binding, subject to the provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, and other applicable guidelines/rules of the University.** |
| **Item.No:EC:72:2026:SA:8(ii)** | **AGENDA NOTE**<br><br>**-NOT DISPLAYED BEING CONFIDENTIAL-** |

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| **Item.No:EC:72:2026:9**<br><br>**Any other item with permission of the Chair** | **No other item discussed.** |
| **Item.No:EC:72:2026:10**<br><br>**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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**(Raghavendra P. Tiwari)**
**Vice Chancellor &**
**Chairman, Executive Council**