

Central University of Punjab Bathinda

MINUTES



11th Meeting of the UNIVERSITY COURT

**held on
21st November 2022**



Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the University Court

The 11th meeting of the University Court of the Central University of Punjab was held on 21st November, 2022 at 03:00 PM in Conference Hall of the Aryabhata Academic Block, Permanent Campus, Central University of Punjab, VPO Ghudda. The meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Chancellor CUPB, Prof. Jagbir Singh.

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

The Vice Chancellor, CU Punjab extended a warm welcome to Chairman of the University Court & Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, other members present and thanked them for sparing their precious time for contributing towards the academic and administrative growth of the University and for their valuable guidance. The Vice Chancellor gave an account of the academic & infrastructure development that took place in the previous year.

A brief of the report is placed below:-

- Secured 81st Rank in the University Category in NIRF India Rankings 2022. Consistently maintained its position in top 100 in the University category since 2019 (95th in 2019, 87th in 2020, 84th in 2021)
- Secured 9th position in Outlook-ICARE Rankings for 'India's top 20 Central Universities in 2022'
- Eight faculty members of University featured in 'Stanford's top International 2% scientists of respective fields 2022'
- Dr. Sandeep Singh, Associate Professor, HGMM has been conferred with Distinguished Alumnus Award by PU, Chandigarh
- Peer Team of NAAC visited from 24th to 26th Aug 2022 for 2nd Cycle of accreditation. Appeal filed.
- 22 teachers have been appointed; 01 Professors, 14 Associate Prof's and 07 Asst. Professors were appointed. Joined: 16 (12 Asso; 4 AP)
- Non-teaching appointments: 05, Joined: 03
- Total Faculty: 169, Non-teaching staff: 91
- 376 Articles published in the SCOPUS database, the cumulative impact factor of the journals is 1327.021 *One in Lancet Infectious Diseases (IF 71.42), Nature (IF 69.504), One in Seminar in Cancer Biology (IF 17.01), One in Journal of Materials Chemistry A (IF 14.51), 13 Articles published impact factor > 10, 67 in IF 5 to 10, 171 in IF 2-5, 23 in 1-2 and 6 in <1.*
- Scopus h-Index is 68, citations: 27949, Papers: 1875, i10 index: 604. Web of Science h-index is 64;
- Faculty members attracted extramural research grants (10 Research Projects) to the tune of ~Rs 4.28 Crores, including two DST-FIST programmes (9th Feb to 16th Nov 2022).
- Total No. of Consultancies=35, amounting to ~38 Lakhs. Efforts are being made to attract more consultancy projects.
- Advertised vacant non-teaching posts
- Academic Collaborations: Innovation Technology Transfer Office (i-TTO), New Delhi; Forest Research Institute, Dehradun; Banaras Hindu University, Trans Bio-Medicals Limited, Mumbai, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur, FITT-IITD, Integral Biosciences, Noida, Pharmacoevidence Pvt Ltd Mohali & Guru Kashi University, Talwandi Saboo.
- Total number of students on campus: 2256
- Number of Programmes offered in academic session 2022-23:
 - PG - 44, Ph.D.-38 & Short-term courses-07



- No. of Students admitted (session 2022-23): PG – 1478; Ph.D.– 68
- No. of Students attending classes:
 - PG Students (2022-23) – 804 (Approx.)
 - Ph.D. Students – 469
- 42 International Students from 16 Countries namely: *Indonesia, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Kenya, Lesotho, South Africa, Egypt, Tanzania, Iran, Ethiopia, Yemen, Syria, Ghana, Swaziland, Burundi, Uganda*
- For managing day-to-day operations, University is implementing several modules of e-gov/e-office automation system through SAMARTH portal.

Newly constructed/developed infrastructure after February 2022:

- Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Excellence, sponsored by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GoI, is functional; faculty recruited.
- Selection Committee meeting conducted for Chair Professor, Dr. Ambedkar Chair.
- HEFA sanctioned grant for additional buildings, i.e. Administrative Block of 5000 sqm area, Library Block of 3000 sqm area. After statutory approval, construction of these buildings is entrusted to CPWD as a deposit work. Construction work will commence shortly.
- iTBI (inclusive Technology Business incubator) sanctioned by DST, MoS&T sanctioned. Efforts are on to make it functional.
- Plantation Drives are regular feature in university. >40,000 saplings planted.
- Special lecture delivered by Ms. Priyanka Das, IAS, MD, National Health Mission, (M.P.) on "*UPSC expectations from Civil Service Aspirants*" on 21.3.2022
- Commemorated *Martyrs' Day* (Shaheed Diwas) by organizing a special invited lecture and a pledge ceremony on 23.3.2022.
- Prof. Paramjit Singh Judge, Professor of Sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar delivered expert lecture on Culture as a Flow of Rivers: Reflections on 'Punjabi' Culture by on 29.3.2022.
- AV Studio-cum-Media Lab established by the University Prof. B. K. Kuthiala, Chairperson, Haryana State Higher Education Council, on 5.5.2022.
- Shri Kaushal Kishore, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, inspired CUPB students to contribute in making drug-free India on 11.5.2022.
- Padma Shri, Prof. Harmohinder Singh Bedi, Hon'ble Chancellor, CU of HP, delivered a Special lecture organized on "*Sri Guru Granth Sahib Mein Manav Ekta ke Sutra*" on 25.5.2022.
- A special session under 16th National Youth Parliament Competition was organized by the University on 27.5.2022
- International Quiz Competition and Documentary Screening organized under *Biodiversity Conservation Awareness Campaign* organized by Dept. of EVST from 26th to 30th May 2022.
- One-Week Workshop on Alternative Therapy organized from 6th to 12th June 2022
- Organized Expert lectures series organized to mark *World Food Safety Day* by Dept. of Applied Agriculture, on 07.06.2022
- NSS Cell organized *Blood Donation Camp* to mark World Blood Donor Day on 14.6.2022
- Organized Mass Yoga Session to mark International Day of Yoga- 2022 on 21.6.2022 Students, faculty and staff participated in the event.
- A National Seminar was organized on "*Nasha Mukta Samaj Andolan Abhiyan Kaushal Ka: Socio-Legal, Psychological and other ways for the Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Addiction in India*" on 24.6.2022.
 - Chief Guest: Shri Kaushal Kishore, Hon'ble Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt. of India,
 - Guest of Honour: Smt. Harsimart Kaur Badal (Member Parliament) and other dignitaries graced the occasion.



- Organized awareness programme on Millets - *Aahaar Se Arogya* on 24.6.2022
 - Shri Umendra Dutt, Executive Director, Kheti Virasat Mission, Punjab and Shri Hartej S. Mehta, President, Kheti Virasat Mission University
- Legal Aid Centre of University organized "Legal Literacy Camp" for School students of the village Ghudda on 13th July 2022.
- Two-day Panel Discussion Program on Book "Modi@20 - Dreams Meet Delivery" on 28th and 29th July, 2022
- Special Panel Discussion, International Quiz & Essay Writing Competition for students on Book Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery organized on 2nd Aug, 2022
- Multiple events organized including Nukkad Natak, Declamation Competition and Poster Making Competition on "Nashe Se Azadi" under the Nasha-Mukt Bharat Abhiyan on 3rd August, 2022
- Padma Shri Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal visited University on 9th Aug 2022
- Organized Online Competition to sensitize youngsters about Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign.
- 76th Independence Day celebrated. As a part of these celebrations, seminar on Partition Horrors Remembrance Day, Special Quiz on Independence Movement etc. were organized.
- Organized Har Ghar Tiranga Parbhat Pheri in Village Ghudda as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. VC Meets families of martyrs of local villages
- Prof. T.V. Kattimani, VC, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh and Prof. Sushma Yadav, Pro-VC, CU Haryana, delivered a lecture encouraged the faculty to train students to become global intellectual citizens on 19th Aug 2022
- Education Studio launched on 22nd Aug 2022
- Dr. Siddhartha Shrivastava, Vice President and Head-CMC and Global Technical Operations, Cue Biopharma-Cambridge, MA, USA, hosted an Online Session on "Opportunities in Pharma and Biotech: A Comprehensive View for Young Aspirants" organized on 29th Aug 2022.
- Donation of Rs 3.42 Lakh received to establish endowment fund for fee payment of deserving Punjabi Language students.
- Faculty and students take Swachhata Pledge on 02nd Sep 2022.
- Vice-Chancellor, felicitated all faculty members of the university during CUPB Teachers Day Celebrations on 5th Sep 2022.
- Shri B.R. Shankarananda, All India Joint Organizing Secretary, BSM, delivered a lecture on Teacher and Nation Building on 7th Sep 2022.
- Organized various events under Swachhta Pakhwara Celebrations 2022 including a special lecture on "Swachhta and its impact on health" delivered by Dr. Rakesh Kakkar, Professor and HoD, Dept. of Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS, Bathinda on 8th Sep 2022.
- Department of Biochemistry, along with CIL, & Dept. of Zoology, CUP, AIIMS, Bathinda jointly organized Eight-Day Workshop on Microscopy Karyashala from 12th to 19th Sept 2022.
- NSS Cell organized Cleanliness Drive on 13th Sep 2022.
- Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Arjun R Meghwal releases 5 books focused on Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji authored by University faculty, on 13th Sep 2022.
- Safai Karamcharis & winners of various competitive events get felicitated during the Swachhta Pakhwada 2022 concluding ceremony held at on 14th Sep 2022.
- Organized lecture series & various events under Hindi Pakhwada 2022 from 14th to 28th Sep 2022.
- Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Former Education Minister & other acclaimed academicians inspired youngsters to contribute for promotion of Hindi Language during CUPB Hindi Pakhwada Programme Series from 14th to 28th Sep 2022.
- Non-Teaching staff voluntarily contributed to support family of deceased outsource employee on 23rd Sep 2022.
- Competition on Traditional Recipes from Millet organized on 24th Sep 2022.



- Capacity Building Workshop on Competition Law hosted by Shri Kuldeep Dalal, Joint Director, Legal, the Competition Commission of India and Shri Anuj Verma, Deputy Director, Finance, Competition Commission of India on 28th Sep 2022.
- Launched Certificate Course in Vedic Mathematics to enhance the mathematical ability of students. Speakers: Prof. R. K. Mishra, SLIET Longolowal and Dr. Rakesh Bhatia, Board of School Education, Haryana (BSEH) on 29th Sep 2022.
- Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (CUPB-DACE) commenced free coaching classes to train Scheduled Castes students for Civil Services Examination. Deputy Commissioner and SSP, Bathinda were invited to delivered lecture and guide the students during the Academic Inaugural Session on 01st Oct 2022.
- Prof. Girishwar Misra, Former VC, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha and Dr. Krishnan Kr. Sony (Associate Professor, PGIMER Chandigarh) delivered a special lecture to mark World Mental Health Day on 07th Oct 2022.
- CUPB and Guru Kashi University jointly organized one-day webinar on Media and Information Literacy for reinforcing academics' trust in quality education and research on 19th Oct 2022.
- Faculty participated in inaugural launching ceremony of draft National Credit Framework for Public Consultation on 21st Oct 2022.
- University Fraternity participated in the Unity Pledge and Run for Unity events to mark Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 21st Oct 2022.
- Prof. Vivekanand Tiwari, Chair Professor, H.P. University, Shimla delivered a Special Lecture on topic of "*Sanatan Parampara evam Rashtriya Ekta ke Samvahak Sardar Patel*" on National Unity Day on 31st Oct 2022.
- Organized Two-day Training Programme on RTI and Reservations against Reservation by Dr. H.S. Rana, Principal Director, Institute of Public Administration, Bengaluru
- One-day programme on the Contribution of *Janjati Heroes in Freedom Struggle* organized on 15th Nov 2022. Speakers: Sh. Hariram Meena, IPS (Retd.), and Sh. Sharad Kamlakar Chavhan, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram
- Ms. Soni Sangwan, former Chief Reporter of Hindustan Times and former Associate Editor of CNN IBN delivered a lecture on 'Newspaper to Sixth Pillar of Democracy: Relevance of Journalism'
- Organized two-day national seminar on "75 Years of Independence: India's Achievements and Future Aspirations" on 18th & 19th Nov 2022. Chief Guest, Prof. D.K. Singh, Director, AIIMS, Bathinda, Prof. G.S. Bajpai,, VC, Rajiv Gandhi National Uni. Of Law, Patiala, Keynote Speaker, Prof. Kuldip Chand Agnihotri, Advisor, Ministry of Culture, GoI and Former VC, CU, HP, Guest of Honor: Shri Guntha Laxmanji, Naonal Joint Organizing Secretary, ABRSM, Prof. Sardara Singh Johl, Padma Bhushan Awardee, Former Chancellor, Shri Umendra Dutt, Executive Director, Kheta Virasat Mission, Punjab, present amongst the eminent dignitaries.
- ICSSR sponsored Ten Days Research Methodology Course (RMC) in Social Sciences commenced on 21st Nov 2022. Presidential Address by: Prof. Jagbir Singh, Hon'ble Chancellor, Chief Guest: Prof. Kapil Kapoor, Former Chairperson, IAS & Professor, Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, New Delhi, Special Address by: Dr. Umashankar Pachauri, General Secretary BSM.

➤ Other Events:

- Two-day International Conference on "Narratives of Nation: Contemporary Literary, Cultural, and Theoretical Debates" held on 24th to 25th March 2022 by Prof. Martin Puchner, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (U.S.A) & Prof. Dhananjay Singh, JNU, New Delhi.
- Blood Donation Camp was organized in the memory of "*Martyrs of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre*" on 13.4.2022.



- Mini Symposium on 'Recent Trends in Biological and Material Sciences' was organized. Prof. Punit Kaur, Dept. of Biophysics, AIIMS New Delhi; Prof. P. Venugopalan, Dept. of Chemistry, PU Chd on 11.04.2022.
- Ministry of Earth Sciences and INYAS organized a lecture series by eminent scientists, a geological exhibition, a model/poster presentation, and a logo competition to mark *Earth Day 2022* on 22.4.2022
- Prof. V.K. Garg, Dept. of EVST delivered an expert lecture on *Single Use Plastic and Technology* on World Environment Day on 5.6.2022
- Prof. Mammo Muchie, Professor of Innovation Studies at Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa hosted a webinar on the topic of "Develop Creativity, Invention, and Innovation for Social Entrepreneurship of Hope" organized by IPR Cell, IIC and Dept. of Economic Studies on 29.08.2022.
- Dr. Gagandeep Singh (MD, DM) Professor and Head, Department of Neurology, DMC, Ludhiana delivered a special lecture on the topic "How to Keep Your Brain Healthy" organized on 15.9.2022
- Mr. Rishi Nagar, Senator, University of Calgary, Canada & News Director, Red FM, Canada delivered a Lecture on Broadcasting: Then and Now, on 15.9.2022
- CUPB IIC organized an Exhibition of Handicrafts by Self Help Group on 18.10.2022.
- The Gene Society of the Department of Human Genetics and Molecular Medicine organized a poster-making competition on the occasion of World Alzheimer's day on 21.09.2022.
- Mr. Anu Jindal, Vice President, IDFC (MF) delivered a Special Lecture (Online) on Investment Management organized by School of Management, CUPB on 19th October 2022.
- Organized Vigilance Awareness Campaign at Ghudda Gram Panchayat on 03.11.2022.

After detailed discussions on all the agenda items listed for this meeting the unanimous resolutions of the University Court are as below:

<u>Items for Ratification/Confirmation</u>	
<u>Item.No:UC:11:2022:1</u> To confirm the minutes of the 10th meeting of the University Court held on 8th February 2022.	NOTE: The 10 th meeting of the University Court was held on 08 th February 2022. The approved minutes of the 10 th meeting of University Court circulated to all the members. The minutes of the 10 th meeting of the University Court is placed before the University Court for Confirmation.
<u>RESOLVED:</u>	The University Court, after detailed discussions, unanimously resolved to confirm the minutes of 10th Meeting of the University Court.



<p><u>Item.No:UC:11:2022:2</u></p> <p>To consider the Actions Taken Report (ATR) on decisions of 10th Meeting of the University Court.</p>	<p>NOTE:</p> <p>Subsequent to the circulation of final minutes of the 10th meeting of the University Court, the concerned Departments/officers/ officials implemented the decisions taken thereby.</p> <p>The details of the actions taken are placed at Annexure-11.1.</p> <p>The Court may like to consider and accept the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions taken by it in its 10th meeting held on 08th February 2022.</p>
<p><u>RESOLVED:</u></p>	<p>The University Court, after detailed discussions, unanimously Resolved to note the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the resolutions of 10th Meeting of the University Court.</p>
<p><u>Items for Consideration</u></p>	
<p><u>Item.No:UC:11:2022:3</u></p> <p>To consider and approve the Audited Statement of Accounts for FY 2021-22 and Separate Audit Report (SAR) of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the accounts of the Central University of Punjab Bathinda for the Year ended 31st March 2022. for onwards submission to MoE for placing before both houses of the Parliament.</p>	<p>NOTE:</p> <p>The Audited Statement of Accounts for FY 2021-2022 and Separate Audit Report (SAR) for the year ended on 31st March 2022 received from the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, were placed in the Special Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 14th November 2022.</p> <p>The Finance Committee considered the Audited Statement of Accounts and Separate Audit Report (SAR) for the FY 2021-2022 vide item No. FC:SM:2022:I (i) and resolved the following:</p> <p><i>“The Finance Committee discussed the item in detail and unanimously RESOLVED to approve the Audited Statement of Accounts and Separate Audit Report (SAR) for the FY 2021-2022 received from Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the account of the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda for printing and onward submission to the Ministry of Education (MoE) for placing before both houses of the Parliament after due approval of the Executive Council and the University Court.</i></p> <p><i>It is further resolved that the compliance to the observations on SAR shall be settled at the earliest.</i></p> <p><i>Arising out of the discussions, it is also resolved that a reminder w.r.t. Accounting Manual of the University be sent to UGC. After one month from the date of reminder, the Accounting Manual of the University may be considered approved and be placed in the next meeting of Finance Committee for ratification”.</i></p> <p>Further, the recommendations of the Finance Committee were approved by the Executive Council through circulation on 16th November 2022 and resolved as follows:</p>



	<p><i>The Executive Council unanimously resolved to approve, through circulation, the recommendations of the Finance Committee as follows:</i></p> <p><i>“The Finance Committee discussed the item in detail and unanimously RESOLVED to approve the Audited Statement of Accounts and Separate Audit Report (SAR) for the FY 2021-2022 received from Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the account of the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda for printing and onward submission to the Ministry of Education (MoE) for placing before both houses of the Parliament after due approval of the Executive Council and the University Court.</i></p> <p><i>It is further resolved that the compliance to the observation on SAR shall be settled at the earliest.</i></p> <p><i>Arising out of the discussion, it is also resolved that a reminder w.r.t. Accounting Manual of the University be sent to UGC. After one month from the date of reminder the Accounting Manual of the University may be considered approved and be placed in the next meeting of Finance Committee for ratification. “</i></p> <p>The Court may like to consider Audited Statement of Accounts for FY 2021-22 and Separate Audit Report (SAR) of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the accounts of the Central University of Punjab Bathinda for the Year ended 31st March 2022, for onward submission to MoE for placing before both houses of the Parliament.</p>
<u>RESOLVED:</u>	The University Court, after detailed discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the Finance Committee and Executive Council.
<u>Item.No:UC:11:2022:4</u>	NOTE:
To consider and approve the Annual Report of the University for the Academic Year 2021-2022, for onward submission to MoE for placing before both houses of the Parliament.	<p>The Annual Report of the University for the Academic Year 2021-2022 has been prepared and placed at <i>Annexure-11.2</i></p> <p>The Court may like to consider and approve the Annual Report for the Academic Year 2021-2022 for printing and submission to MoE for placing before both houses of the Parliament and share with the general public</p>
<u>RESOLVE:</u>	The University Court, after detailed discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the Annual Report for the Academic Year 2021-2022 for printing and submission to MoE for placing before both houses of the Parliament and share with the general public.



<u>Item.No:UC:11:2022:5</u> Suggestions from the members of the Court for further improvement of the University performance.	NOTE: The members may like to suggest improvements in the performance of the University and directions for initiating new ventures. The members of the Court may like to give their suggestions for further improvements in the performance of the University and directions for initiating new ventures.
<u>RESOLVE:</u>	The Vice Chancellor invited suggestion from esteemed members of the Court that the University should fill the vacant seats in the Session (2022-23) through direct, on merit basis. Further, the members of the Court congratulated the Vice-Chancellor for the good progress & achievements made by the university under his stewardship and also wished good luck for the future developments.
<u>Item.No:UC:11:2022:6</u>	Any other Item with the permission of the Chair.
<u>RESOLVE:</u>	No other agenda item was discussed.
<u>Item.No:UC:11:2022:7</u>	To fix the date of the next meeting of the University Court
<u>RESOLVE:</u>	The University Court resolved to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to fix the next date of the University Court.

The meeting of the Court concluded with vote of thanks from and to the Chair.

Sd/-
(Dr. B.P. Garg)
Registrar I/c &
Member Secretary, University Court

Minutes Approved.

Sd/-
Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari
(Vice Chancellor)
Member Secretary, University Court