



Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

Minutes of 28th Meeting of the Academic Council

The 28th Meeting of the Academic Council of the Central University of Punjab, was held on 18th March 2024 at 11:00 AM through online/physical 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 through online mode.

<u>Item for Ratification</u>							
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<u>Item.No:AC:28:2024:1</u> To ratify the approval of the University w.r.t. prospectus for admissions to various Ph.D. Programmes for the Academic Session 2023-24 (Jan. intake)	<u>AGENDA NOTE:</u> The Central University of Punjab has invited online application(s) for admission to various Ph.D. Programmes for Academic Session 2023-24 (Jan. Intake) against 149 seats. In anticipation of the approval from the statutory bodies, the Vice-Chancellor, being Chairperson of the Academic Council, has approved the proposed prospectus for admission to various Ph.D. Programme for session 2023-24 (Jan. intake). The Prospectus is placed at Annexure - 1 The matter is placed before the Council for ratification.						
<u>RESOLVE:</u>	The Council unanimously resolved to ratify the approval of the University regarding prospectus for admissions to various Ph.D. Programmes for the Academic Session 2023-24 (Jan. intake)						
<u>Items for Consideration</u>							
<u>Item.No:AC:28:2024:2</u> To consider provisional list of Masters' students eligible for award of degrees in the 9 th Convocation of the University.	<u>AGENDA NOTE:</u> The 9 th Convocation of the University is to be held on 19 th March 2024. The provisional list of 813 students of Master's Programme who are eligible for award of degrees in 9 th Convocation, as per following details, is placed at (Annexure-2):						
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		11.	17phdgeg02	Yumlebham Priyananda Singh	Ph.D.	Geography and Geology
		12.	17phdedu02	Veenu Mehra	Ph.D.	Education
		13.	16phdphs02	Ram Swaroop	Ph.D.	Physical Sciences
		14.	16phdphs01	Saykar Nilesh Gokul	Ph.D.	Physical Sciences
		15.	CUPB/MPh-PhD/SEES/EVS/2012-13/01	Gursharan Kaur	Ph.D.	Environmental Science and Technology
		16.	CUPB/MPh-PhD/SGR/SCA/2013-14/22	Kamble Abhitodhan Baburao	Ph.D.	History
		17.	CUPB/MPh-PhD/SGR/SCA/2013-14/04	Gopale Amarnath Machindranath	Ph.D.	South and Central Asian Studies
		18.	18phdani06	Uttam Sharma	Ph.D.	zoology
		19.	17phdphm02	Manpreet Kaur	Ph.D.	Pharmaceutical Sciences and Natural Products
		20.	15phdevs02	Rajveer Kaur	Ph.D.	Environmental Sciences and Technology
		21.	CUPB/Mph-PhD/SBAS/BIO/2013-14/04	Digvijay Singh Yadav	Ph.D.	Biosciences
		22.	19phdchm04	Rathindrana th Biswas	Ph.D.	Chemistry
		23.	CUPB/MPh-PhD/SEES/EVS/2013-14/16	Vijay Jaswal	Ph.D.	Environmental Science and Technology
		24.	18phdbms01	Atul Kumar Singh	Ph.D.	Biochemistry
		25.	17phdedu01	Pooja Jaswal	Ph.D.	Education
		26.	CUPB/Mph-PhD/SBAS/BIO/2	Rashpal Kumar	Ph.D.	Biosciences



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	27.	19phdmas01	Mythraye V.P.	Ph.D.	Mass Communication and Media Studies
	28.	19phdchm06	Imtiaz Ahmed	Ph.D.	Chemistry
	29.	CUPB/MPh-PhD/SLLC/CPL/2 013-14/21	Jaswinder Kaur	Ph.D.	Languages and Comparative Literature
	30.	18phdphs02	Muzahir Iqbal	Ph.D.	Physical Sciences
	31.	18phdphs04	Jaspreet Singh	Ph.D.	Physical Sciences
	32.	16phdlcl01	Amandeep Kaur	Ph.D.	Languages and Comparative Literature
	33.	19phdphs03	Shweta Tanwar	Ph.D.	Physical Sciences
	34.	18phdmns07	Amita Devi	Ph.D.	Mathematics and Statistics
	35.	18phdmns05	Ramandeep Kaur	Ph.D.	Mathematics and Statistics
	36.	18phdmns03	Sandeep	Ph.D.	Mathematics and Statistics
	37.	18phdchs03	Vijay Kumar	Ph.D.	Chemistry
	38.	17phdphs01	Anu	Ph.D.	Physical Sciences
	39.	17phdchs02	Sangeeta Meena	Ph.D.	Chemical Sciences
	40.	18phdmas01	Aman Deep	Ph.D.	Mass Communication and Media Studies
	41.	15phdgd02	Sandeep Kumar	Ph.D.	Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences
	42.	CUPB/MPh-PhD/SLLC/CPL/2 013-14/09	Rakesh Kumar	Ph.D.	Languages and Comparative Literature
	43.	18phdfnl02	Priyanka	Ph.D.	Financial



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44.	CUPB/MPh-PhD/SEES/EVS/2013-14/20	Sneh Lata	Ph.D.	Environmental Science and Technology
45.	CUPB/MPh-PhD/CES/SSS/2013-14/20	Jimmy Goyal	Ph.D.	Economic Studies
46.	16phdeco01	Harmeet Kaur	Ph.D.	Economic Studies
47.	CUPB/MPh-PhD/SSS/CES/2013-14/18	Manpreet Kaur	Ph.D.	Economic Studies
48.	17phdslg01	Anoop Singh	Ph.D.	Sociology
49.	19phdmns01	Seema	Ph.D.	Mathematics and Statistics
50.	16phdbms02	Sharanjot Kaur	Ph.D.	Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences
51.	16phdgeg04	Amritpal Singh	Ph.D.	Geography and Geology

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

RESOLVE: The Council unanimously resolved to approve the provisional list of students of Ph.D. programmes eligible for award of degrees in the 9th Convocation of the University, as mentioned in the agenda note.

Item.No:AC:28:2024:4
To consider and approve provisional list of students eligible for the award of Gold Medals in the 9th Convocation of the University.

AGENDA NOTE:

The list of 41 students (**Annexure-3**) who have secured the highest CGPA are eligible for award of Gold Medals in 9th Convocation.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

RESOLVE: The Council unanimously resolved to approve the provisional list of students (as per Annexure-3) eligible for the award of Gold Medals in the 9th Convocation of the University.

Item.No:AC:28:2024:5
To consider the provisional list of 02

AGENDA NOTE:

The University has established Gold Medals in the name of Sitaram Jindal Foundation, as approved by the 12th Academic



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candidates to receive the Gold Medals sponsored by Sitaram Jindal Foundation, 01 candidate to receive R. P. Bambah Award and 01 candidate to receive SBI SEWA MEDAL on being topper of their respective academic programmes.

Council and 22nd Executive Council.

Further, as per terms and conditions of the Foundation, there will be 02 Gold Medals made with 1 gms. of pure gold of 22 ct. and 50 gms. of silver, each, to be awarded to the students who have secured the highest CGPA and are eligible for award of Gold Medal in 9th Convocation in the programmes i.e. M.Pharm. Pharmaceutical Sciences (Pharmaceutical Chemistry) and M.Tech. Computer Science and Technology (Cyber Security), M.Sc. (Mathematics) and MA (Hindi).

In 9th Convocation, following Gold Medals will be awarded to the Candidates, as per the details mentioned therein:

Sr.no	Registration no.	Student Name	Course Name	Subject Name	Award
1	21mpharm08	Patekar Rohan Rajkumar	MASTER OF PHARMACY	Pharmaceutic al Chemistry	Sitaram Jindal Foundation
2	21mtcysc10	Jayanti Singh	MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY	Computer Science & Engineering (Cyber Security)	Sitaram Jindal Foundation
3.	21msmath17	AKSHAT KUKKAR	M.Sc.	Mathematics	RP Bambah
4.	21mahind04	Gopi Chand Jinagal	M.A.	Hindi	SBI Sewa Medal

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

RESOLVE:

The Council unanimously resolved to approve the following eligible students for award of Gold Medals in 9th Convocation of the University, as per the details mentioned therein:

Sr.no	Registration no.	Student Name	Course Name	Subject Name	Award
1	21mpharm08	Patekar Rohan Rajkumar	MASTER OF PHARMACY	Pharmaceutic al Chemistry	Sitaram Jindal Foundation
2	21mtcysc10	Jayanti Singh	MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY	Computer Science & Engineering (Cyber Security)	Sitaram Jindal Foundation
3.	21msmath17	AKSHAT KUKKAR	M.Sc.	Mathematics	RP Bambah
4.	21mahind04	Gopi Chand Jinagal	M.A.	Hindi	SBI Sewa Medal



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<p><u>Item.No:AC:28:2024:6</u></p> <p>To consider the Prospectus for admission to various Master's Programmes for the academic session 2024-25.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The Examinations Branch has proposed the prospectus for admission to various Master's Programmes for the academic session 2024-25.</p> <p>The prospectus is placed at <u>Annexure- 4.</u></p> <p>The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
<p><u>RESOLVE:</u></p>	<p>The Council unanimously resolved to approve the Prospectus for admission to various Master's Programmes for the academic session 2024-25.</p>
<p><u>Item.No:AC:28:2024:7</u></p> <p>To consider the recommendations of the committee w.r.t. academic fee for Masters, Bachelors and Ph.D. programmes for the Academic Session 2024-25 and for Ph.D. programme (Part Time) for January 2024 intake.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>A meeting of the Standing Fee Committee to decide the academic fee w.r.t. (i) Masters (ii) Bachelors (iii) Ph.D. programmes for the academic session 2024-25 and, (iv) for Ph.D. programme (Part Time) for January 2024 intake, was held on 16.01.2024.</p> <p>The Committee perused the existing fee structure for Masters and Ph.D. Programmes of the University and Bachelors programmes of other institutions offering similar programmes and recommended the Academic Fee Structure for session 2024-25 (<u>Annexure- 5 to 8</u>)</p> <p>The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
<p><u>RESOLVE:</u></p>	<p>The Council unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the committee w.r.t. academic fee for Masters, Bachelors and Ph.D. programmes for the Academic Session 2024-25 and for Ph.D. programme (Part Time) for January 2024 intake.</p>
<p><u>Item.No:AC:28:2024:8</u></p> <p>To consider the recommendations of the Committee w.r.t. hostel fee structure for Master's and Ph.D. students.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>A meeting of the Standing Fee Committee for framing the hostel fee structure for students of Masters' and Ph.D. Programmes, was held on 24.01.2024:</p> <p>The recommendations of the Committee and separate hostel fee structure for Masters' and Ph.D. students for session 2024-25 are placed at <u>Annexure-9.</u></p> <p>The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.</p>
<p><u>RESOLVE:</u></p>	<p>The Council unanimously resolved to approve the</p>



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<p><u>Item.No:AC:28:2024:9</u></p> <p>To consider the Academic Calendar for session 2024-25.</p>	<p><u>AGENDA NOTE:</u></p> <p>The Academic Calendar for 3rd and 4th semester for batch 2023 is as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="611 510 1473 994"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">P.G. Programmes</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">SEMESTER-III (Batch-2023)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Commencement of Classes</td> <td>29th July 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. MST Examination along with Teaching</td> <td>7th -15th October 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Practical Examination/Teaching</td> <td>9th – 11th December 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. End Semester Examinations</td> <td>12th -20th December 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Winter Break for Students</td> <td>23rd December 2024-5th January 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">SEMESTER-IV (Batch-2023)</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1. Commencement of Semester</td> <td>6th January 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Dissertation Pre-submission for Evaluation</td> <td>3rd May 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. End Semester Examinations</td> <td>19th-26th May 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Final Submission of dissertation</td> <td>On or before 31st May 2025</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Further, the tentative Academic Calendar for session 2024-2025 for 1st and 2nd Semester for Batch 2024 is as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="611 1144 1473 1664"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">P.G. Programmes</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">SEMESTER-I (Batch-2024)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Registration</td> <td>25th July 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Student Induction/Orientation</td> <td>26th July 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Commencement of Classes</td> <td>29th July 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. MST Examination along with Teaching</td> <td>7th-15th October 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Practical Examination/Teaching</td> <td>9th – 11th December 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. End Semester Examinations</td> <td>12th - 20th December 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. Winter Break for Students</td> <td>23rd Dec 2024- 5th Jan 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">SEMESTER-II(Batch-2024)</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1. Commencement of Classes</td> <td>6th January 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. MST Examination along with Teaching</td> <td>10th – 17th March 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Practical Examination/Teaching</td> <td>14th – 16th May 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. End Semester Examinations</td> <td>19th -26th May 2025</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>However, in case the need arises, it may be revised as per CUET 2024 and admission process of the University accordingly.</p> <p>The detailed Academic Calendars along with the events for the Academic Year 2024-25 for Semester 1st & 2nd (batch 2024) and for PG Semester 3rd & 4th (batch 2023) of PG programmes are attached at <u>Annexure-10</u>.</p>	P.G. Programmes		SEMESTER-III (Batch-2023)		1. Commencement of Classes	29 th July 2024	2. MST Examination along with Teaching	7 th -15 th October 2024	3. Practical Examination/Teaching	9 th – 11 th December 2024	4. End Semester Examinations	12 th -20 th December 2024	5. Winter Break for Students	23 rd December 2024-5 th January 2025	SEMESTER-IV (Batch-2023)		1. Commencement of Semester	6 th January 2025	2. Dissertation Pre-submission for Evaluation	3 rd May 2025	3. End Semester Examinations	19 th -26 th May 2025	4. Final Submission of dissertation	On or before 31 st May 2025	P.G. Programmes		SEMESTER-I (Batch-2024)		1. Registration	25 th July 2024	2. Student Induction/Orientation	26 th July 2024	3. Commencement of Classes	29 th July 2024	4. MST Examination along with Teaching	7 th -15 th October 2024	5. Practical Examination/Teaching	9 th – 11 th December 2024	6. End Semester Examinations	12 th - 20 th December 2024	7. Winter Break for Students	23 rd Dec 2024- 5 th Jan 2025	SEMESTER-II(Batch-2024)		1. Commencement of Classes	6 th January 2025	2. MST Examination along with Teaching	10 th – 17 th March 2025	3. Practical Examination/Teaching	14 th – 16 th May 2025	4. End Semester Examinations	19 th -26 th May 2025
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	The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.
<u>RESOLVE:</u>	The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the Academic Calendar for session 2024-25. The Council further resolved that in case the need arises, the University may revise the Academic Calendar as per CUET 2024 and admission process of the University.
<u>Item.No:AC:28:2024:10</u> To consider the recommendations of the committee regarding policy for Tuition Fee Waiver/Freeship and Financial Assistance to students.	<u>AGENDA NOTE:</u> The University has formulated a policy to waive/reimburse tuition fee for students belonging to economically weaker section, socially and educationally backward classes and other disadvantaged students as per reservation policy notified by GoI and also to reward meritorious students who excel in academics keeping in view the vision of NEP-2020 to provide affordable education for all. The recommendations of the committee and policy are placed at Annexure-11 . The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.
<u>RESOLVE:</u>	The Council after discussions, unanimously resolved to approve the recommendations of the committee w.r.t. policy for Tuition Fee Waiver/Freeship and Financial Assistance to students.
<u>Item.No:AC:28:2024:11</u> To adopt the Guidelines for extend the validity of M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology/Psychiatric Social work till 2025-26 academic Session only	<u>AGENDA NOTE:</u> The University Grants Commission vide Public Notice No. F.No.9-5/2023(PS/Misc.) dated 30 th January 2024 (Annexure-12) has informed that as per UGC Regulations 2022, notified on 7.11.2022, the M.Phil Programme has been discontinued in accordance with the recommendation of the NEP 2020. The UGC has stated that considering the vital role played by Clinical Psychologists and Psychiatric Social Workers in delivering mental health services. Now, the UGC has decided to extend the validity of M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology and M.Phil in Psychiatric Social Work till 2025-26 academic session only, in partial relaxation to the above regulations. Through, the above letter, UGC stated that students can be admitted to M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology and M.Phil in Psychiatric Social Work Programmes by HEIs till 2025-26 academic session only.



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	The matter is placed before the council for adoption.
<u>RESOLVE:</u>	The Council unanimously resolved to adopt the Guidelines to extend the validity of M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology/ Psychiatric Social work till 2025-26 academic Session only.
To fix the date of the next meeting of the Academic Council	The Council resolved to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to fix the next date of meeting of the Academic Council.

The matters suggested by some members may be taken up by the Chairman in next meeting.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks from and to the Chair.

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

Minutes Approved

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