

**AGENDA - 1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF MRSPTU  
ACADEMIC COUNCIL SCHEDULED ON 20.12.2016**

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**ITEM NO. 01.01 APPROVAL OF SYLLABI OF UNDER GRADUATE  
PROGRAMMES**

Syllabi of Under Graduate Programmes have been prepared for 2016 Batch onwards (**Revised Annexure-I**).

**The matter is placed before the Standing Committee of MRSPTU Academic Council for deliberation and approval.**

**ITEM NO. 01.02 APPROVAL OF SYLLABI OF POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

Syllabi of Post Graduate Programmes have been prepared for 2016 Batch onwards (**Annexure-II**).

**The matter is placed before the Standing Committee of MRSPTU Academic Council for deliberation and approval.**

**ITEM NO. 01.03 APPROVAL OF SYLLABI OF ONE YEAR SKILL CERTIFICATE  
PROGRAMMES**

Syllabi of One Year Skill Certificate Programmes have been prepared by NITTTR, Sector 26, Chandigarh for MRSPTU, Bathinda for 2016 Batch onwards (**Annexure-III**). Comments/Suggestions on these syllabi were invited from relevant Boards of Studies through email.

Comments/Suggestions received have been included in this Annexure.

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**ITEM NO. 01.04 APPROVAL OF CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM EFFECTIVE  
FROM 2016 BATCH ONWARDS**

MRSPTU Choice Based Credit System has been implemented from 2016 Batch (**Annexure-IV**). This has been uploaded on University website.

**The matter is placed before the Standing Committee of MRSPTU Academic Council for deliberation and approval.**

**ITEM NO. 01.05 APPROVAL OF THE COURSE WORK RECOMMENDED BY  
DDRC FOR Ph.D. ADMISSION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, GZSCCET, BATHINDA**

As per clause 6.vi of MRSPTU Ph.D. Regulations-2015 notified vide Notification/Reg/45 dated 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 (Copy enclosed).

*The syllabus for Pre-Ph.D. course work, not covered in the ongoing PG curriculum, will be drawn by the Board of Studies or DDRC subject to the approval by BoS and highest academic body of the University.*

Following pre-Ph.D. course works has been recommended by Departmental Doctoral Research Committee (DDRC) of the Department of Electrical Engineering, GZSCCET, Bathinda in its meetings held on 27.7.2016 (**Revised Annexure-V**).

1. Research Lab (Syllabus enclosed)
2. Seminar

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**ITEM NO. 01.06 APPROVAL OF THE REVISED Ph.D. REGULATIONS AS**

**NOTIFIED BY UGC (MIN. STANDARDS AND PROCEDURE FOR  
AWARD OF M.PHIL./Ph.D. DEGREES) REGULATIONS-2016**

MRSPTU Ph.D. Regulations-2015 fulfilling UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations-2009 were approved by the competent authority and notified vide Notification/Reg/45 dated 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2015. UGC has revised these regulations as UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degrees) Regulations-2016 through MHRD gazette notification dt 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 (Copy enclosed annexure ...). Accordingly, MRSPTU has amended and modified its earlier notified Ph.D. regulations as per these latest UGC Regulations and annexed (**Annexure-VI**) as 'MRSPTU PhD Regulations-2016'.

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**ITEM NO. 01.07 APPROVAL OF THE SCORE CARD VALIDITY RELAXATION  
TO GPAT AND GATE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR Ph.D.  
ENTRANCE TEST EXEMPTION**

As per the approved MRSPTU Ph.D. Regulations-2015 candidates, who have qualified national level **Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT)** and **Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)**, are given relaxation from appearing in university PhD entrance test (PET) as per the validity period of their score cards, which normally varies from one to three years. However, it has been desired by Dean Faculty of Pharmacy (**Annexure-VII**) to relax this validity period on the lines of other Institutes of excellence like IIT, IKGPTU and Punjabi University, Patiala. It is proposed to relax it by five years including the year of admission. To cite a case example, for PhD admission 2016-17 (including session July-Dec 2016 and Jan-May 2017) GPAT/GATE qualified score cards of 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 shall be considered valid for PET relaxation.

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**ITEM NO. 01.08 APPROVAL OF PRE-Ph.D. COURSE WORK FOR FACULTY  
SERVING MRSPTU, BATHINDA MAIN CAMPUS GZSCCET,  
BATHINDA**

As per MRSPTU Ph.D. Regulations, candidates admitted for Ph.D. have to qualify Pre-Ph.D. course work of minimum 11 to 15 credits within the first one-two semesters in a REGULAR manner. A request has been received from a faculty, working on consolidated basis at GZSCCET, Bathinda (the constituent college of main campus of MRSPTU) (**Annexure-VIII**) to allow him to attend the Ph.D. course work along with the department teaching assignments. It is proposed that in the larger interest of developing the faculty and Institute's potential and research profile and keeping in view the full-time availability of all such faculty, who are on full-time rolls of the University/GZSCCET, Bathinda, subjected to the recommendation by DDRC, may be allowed to continue with their normal teaching assignments. All such candidates shall be termed as Part-Time (Internal) candidates and they shall submit an undertaking to this effect that their course work shall not suffer on account of their other teaching assignments.

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**ITEM NO. 01.09 RATIFICATION/APPROVAL OF EQUIVALENCE OF SYLLABI**

**ORDERS**

A request was received from Principal, Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College, Fatehgarh Sahib, vide letter no. 10284 dated 4.3.2016 to issue Equivalence of Syllabi of M.Tech. (E-Security) of 2010 Batch onwards of PTU Jalandhar and M.Tech. (CSE) of 2005 Batch of PTU Jalandhar. Equivalence Committee constituted vide letter no. DAA/MRSSTU/232 dated 22.3.2016 compared these two syllabi and found them to be equivalent. Equivalence letter was issued vide letter no. DAA/MRSPTU/352 dated 18.5.2016 and revised Equivalence letter was issued vide letter no. DAA/MRSPTU/411 dated 21.7.2016 (**Annexure-IX**).

**The matter is placed before the Standing Committee of MRSPTU Academic Council for deliberation and approval.**

**ITEM NO. 01.10 RATIFICATION/APPROVAL OF MIGRATION ORDERS**

Intra University and Inter University Migrations were carried out (**Annexure-X**) as per Migration Rules approved in 1<sup>st</sup> MRSSTU Academic Council Meeting held on 11.3.2016.

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**ITEM NO. 01.11 APPROVAL OF ACADEMIC CALENDER 2017**

The Academic Calendar 2017 has been proposed (**Annexure-XI**).

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**ITEM NO. 01.12 APPROVAL OF MoU WITH DIFFERENT BODIES/**

**ORGANISATIONS**

MRSPTU, Bathinda has entered into MoU with five Bodies/Organisations (Annexure-XII).

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**ITEM NO. 01.13 APPROVAL OF INCLUSION OF MORE MEMBERS IN  
DIFFERENT BoS**

On the request of Chairpersons of some BoS, more members have been included in the respective BoS (Revised Annexure-XIII).

**The matter is placed before the Standing Committee of MRSPTU Academic Council for deliberation and approval.**

**ITEM NO. 01.14 INTIMATION OF APPROVAL OF MRSPTU, BATHINDA BY AIU**

As per Minutes of 339<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Governing Council of AIU, New Delhi held on 30.6.2016 (Annexure-XIV), 'University is eligible to grant Provisional Membership of AIU with effect from 1.4.2016'.

**The matter is placed before the Standing Committee of MRSPTU Academic Council for intimation.**

**ITEM NO. 01.15 APPROVAL OF CRITERIA TO ESTABLISH EXAMINATION  
CENTRES**

Criteria has been proposed to select an Institute/College as Examination Centre (Annexure-XV).

**The matter is placed before the Standing Committee of MRSPTU Academic Council for deliberation and approval.**

**NOTE:** *Any other Agenda item can be discussed with the permission of the Chair.*