



**Maharaja Ranjit Singh  
Punjab Technical University,  
Bathinda-151001**

# **AGENDA**

**FOR THE 9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF  
ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
TO BE HELD**

**ON**

**26.09.2023 (Tuesday) at**

**01:00 PM**

**IN**

**COMMITTEE ROOM, GZSCCET,  
MRSPTU, Bathinda**



# Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University

Dabwali Road, Bathinda -151001

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Ref No : DAA/MRSPTU/2023/4298

Dated 13/09/2023

(By E-mail)

To

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Chief Operating Officer,  
HPCL Mittal Energy Ltd., Bathinda
9. **Sh. Rajinder Mittal,** Member  
Managing Director,  
BCL Industries Limited, Bathinda.
10. **Dr. Bhola Ram Gurjar,** Member  
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Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar
12. **Campus Director,** Member  
Giani Zail Singh Campus College of Engineering & Technology, Bathinda
13. **Director,** Member  
Punjab Institute of Technology, Nandgarh, District Bathinda
14. **Director,** Member  
Punjab Institute of Technology, GTB Garh, District Moga

15. <b>Director,</b> Punjab Institute of Technology, Rajpura	<b>Member</b>
16. <b>Director,</b> Punjab State Aeronautical Engg. College, Patiala	<b>Member</b>
17. <b>Dean Academic Affairs,</b> MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Co-opted Member</b>
18. <b>Director (College Development Council),</b> MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Co-opted Member</b>
19. <b>Dean R &amp; D,</b> MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Co-opted Member</b>
20. <b>Dean Students Welfare,</b> MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Co-opted Member</b>
21. <b>Dean Planning &amp; Development,</b> MRSPTU, Bathinda,	<b>Co-opted Member</b>
22. <b>Dean Consultancy &amp; Industry Linkage,</b> MRSPTU, Bathinda,	<b>Co-opted Member</b>
23. <b>Dean Distance Education Program,</b> MRSPTU, Bathinda,	<b>Co-opted Member</b>
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25. <b>Head,</b> Department of Mechanical Engineering, GZSCCET, MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>
26. <b>Head,</b> Department of Civil Engineering, GZSCCET, MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>
27. <b>Head,</b> Department of Electrical Engineering, GZSCCET, MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>
28. <b>Head,</b> Department of Electronics & Comm. Engineering, GZSCCET, MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>
29. <b>Head,</b> Department of Textile Engineering, GZSCCET, MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>
30. <b>Head,</b> Department of Computer Sc. & Engineering, GZSCCET, MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>
31. <b>Head,</b> Department of Computational Sciences MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>
32. <b>Head,</b> GZS School of Planning & Architecture, MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>
33. <b>Head,</b> Department of Physics, MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>
34. <b>Head,</b> Department of Chemistry, MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>
35. <b>Head,</b> Department of Mathematics, MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>
36. <b>Head,</b> Department of University Business School, MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>
37. <b>Head,</b> Department of Pharmaceutical Sc. & Technology, MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>
38. <b>Head,</b> Department of Food Sc. & Technology, MRSPTU, Bathinda	<b>Member</b>

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| 39. <b>Head,</b><br>Department of Food Sc. & Technology, MRSPTU, Bathinda   | <b>Member</b> |
| 40. <b>Head,</b><br>School of Agriculture Sciences & Engg., MRSPTU, Bathinda  | <b>Member</b> |
| 41. <b>Principal,</b><br>Bahra Institute of Pharmacy, Patiala-Sangrur, National Highway-64<br>Village Bhedpura, Distt. Patiala.             | <b>Member</b> |
| 42. <b>Principal,</b><br>Guru Gobind Singh College Of Management and Technology,<br>G.T Road, Near Malwa School, Giddarbaha                 | <b>Member</b> |
| 43. <b>Principal,</b><br>M. L. Memorial Technical College, V.P.O. KilliChahal,<br>DisttMoga.  | <b>Member</b> |
| 44. <b>Principal,</b><br>S.F.C. Institute of Management & Technology, Dharmkot Road,<br>Village Fatehgarh, Korotana, Distt. Moga            | <b>Member</b> |
| 45. <b>Principal,</b><br>Sainik Institute of IT & Management, C/o District Defence Services<br>Welfare Office, Talwandi Road, Faridkot      | <b>Member</b> |
| 46. <b>Principal,</b><br>Aryans College of Pharmacy, Village Nepra/Thuha,<br>Chandigarh- Patiala Highway, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala. | <b>Member</b> |
| 47. <b>Principal,</b><br>Swami Vivekanand College of Management and Technology,<br>Chandigarh-Patiala Highway, Village Ramnagar, Near Banur | <b>Member</b> |
| 48. <b>Principal,</b><br>Dolphin PG College, Vpochunnikalan, District Fatehgarh Sahib<br>Punjab- 140408                                     | <b>Member</b> |
| 49. <b>Principal,</b><br>Guru Ram Dass College of Pharmacy, Bathinda Road, Village<br>Theri-Malout, Sri Muktsar Sahib – 152107              | <b>Member</b> |
| 50. <b>Principal,</b><br>Bhai Gurdas Institute of Allied Sciences, Main Patiala Road ,<br>Sangrur - 148001                                  | <b>Member</b> |

**Sub:- 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda is scheduled to be held on 26-09-2023 at 01:00 Pm.**

Greetings from the University

It is to inform you that 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda, is scheduled to be held on 26-09-2023 at 01:00 P.M. You are requested to make it convenient to attend this meeting.

Further, you are requested to confirm your availability to attend this meeting. The agenda of the meeting is attached herewith and the online meeting link is <https://meet.google.com/fbg-jquy-ard> .



**Associate Dean (Academic Affairs)  
MRSPTU, Bathinda**

**Copy to**

1. PA to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor-cum-Chairman, Academic Council,

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**ITEM NO. 09.01 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF 8<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 05.04.2023**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council of the University was held on 05.04.2023 at Committee Room, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda. The approved minutes of the same were circulated to all the members through email dated 06.04.2023. The same are placed at **ANNEXURE-I, Page 1-9.**

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for confirmation please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.02 ACTION TAKEN REPORT OF 8<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 05.04.2023.**

**ITEM NO. 08.01: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF 7<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 20.07.2022.**

**DECISION:** Confirmed.

**ACTION TAKEN:** No action required.

**ITEM NO. 08.02: ACTION TAKEN REPORT OF 7<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 20.07.2022.**

**DECISION:** Noted.

**ACTION TAKEN:** No action required.

**ITEM NO. 08.03 REGARDING APPROVAL TO START NEW PROGRAMME (PHARM.D.) WITH INTKAE OF 30 SEATS AS PER PCI NORMS IN THE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24.**

**DECISION:** Approved.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Programme approved and notified vide notification no. DAA/MRSPTU / Notifications/161 dated 25.05.2023 (**ANNEXURE-II, Page 10-14**).

**ITEM NO. 08.04 REGARDING APPROVAL TO INCREASE INTAKE IN EXISTING PROGRAMME B.PHARM. IN UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24.**

**DECISION:** Approved.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Approved and notified vide notification no. DAA/MRSPTU/ Notifications/ 161 dated 25.05.2023 (**ANNEXURE-II, Page 10-14**).

**ITEM NO.08.05** REGARDING APPROVAL TO START NEW PROGRAMMES IN DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES & TECH. IN THE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS FROM ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24 ONWARDS.

**DECISION:** Approved.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Approved; also the HOD, Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology has submitted the list of new programmes to be started in the Department from session 2023-24 onwards and the same have been notified vide notification no. DAA/MRSPTU/Notifications/161 dated 25.05.2023 (**ANNEXURE-II, Page 10-14**).

**ITEM NO. 08.06** REGARDING APPROVAL TO INCREASE INTAKE IN EXISTING PROGRAMME INTEGRATED/DUAL DEGREE BCA-MCA IN UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24 BY MERGING SELF-FINANCED SEATS WITH NORMAL FEE SEATS.

**DECISION:** Approved.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Approved and notified vide notification no. DAA/MRSPTU/Notifications/161 dated 25.05.2023 (**ANNEXURE-II, Page 10-14**).

**ITEM NO. 08.07:** REGARDING APPROVAL FOR ISSUING OF Ph.D DEGREE.

**DECISION:** Approved with following observations.

- (i) All such cases shall be approved from University Research Board, further route through Dean R&D before putting up in Academic Council.
- (ii) Dean R&D should update the MRSPTU Ph.D Regulations in line with UGC Gazette Notification Ph.D Regulations 2022.
- (iii) Dean R&D will clarify “*The candidates also fulfil all the conditions of the Minimum Standards and Procedure for the award of Ph.D Degree Regulations – 2009*” of UGC, New Delhi” mentioned in the Agenda Item. Also clarification be submitted whether any regulations after 2009 in this regard has been notified by UGC.
- (iv) Minor mistake in the Agenda Item was pointed out by the council in the affiliation of Dr. Veerpaul Kaur Maan and the same was corrected as below.  
Dr. Veerpaul Kaur Maan, Assistant Professor, Department of UBS, MRSPTU, Bathinda



**ACTION TAKEN:** The observations were conveyed to Dean R&D for implementation of the decision of Academic Council. The comments received from Dean R&D in this regard to point no. (i) are reproduced as under:

**“URB shall be the final decision making body-**

- For any doubt or dispute about the interpretation of these Regulations
- For any other Research related issue referred to it by the competent authority.
- To modify/clarify/issue addendum to these regulations, if required at any time.”

Hence at present the cases are processed through Academic Council through R&D office only. As the normal frequency of URB meeting is yearly only. Putting it through URB, then to Academic Council may delay in award of Ph.D. degree to students. This may affect their career progression as students generally ask to issue degree for various reasons at the earliest. However, all such cases can be put to URB for information as and when the next meeting is held. Further, detailed reply to observations are placed at **ANNEXURE-III at Page No. 15-17.**

**ITEM NO. 08.08** INFORMATION REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE SCIENCES & ENGINEERING IN THE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS.

**DECISION:** Noted by members.

**ACTION TAKEN:** No action required.

**ITEM NO. 08.09** RATIFICATION OF THE EXTENSION OF VARIOUS FACULTIES UPTO 25.03.2023 & CONSTITUTION OF VARIOUS FACULTIES FOR THE DURATION 26.03.2023 TO 25.03.2025.

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ACTION TAKEN:** No action required.

**ITEM NO. 08.10      RATIFICATION OF GUIDELINES REGARDING B.TECH. FINAL YEAR STUDENTS TO JOIN INTERNSHIP DURING 8<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER.**

**Decision:** Ratified.

- Further, concerned Chairman, BoS will do a comprehensive exercise to shift core subjects from 8<sup>th</sup> semester to previous semesters. This shall be approved from BoS, Faculty and submitted to o/o DAA within one month.

**ACTION TAKEN:** An email has been sent on 10.04.2023 regarding action taken as per the above decision to all the HoDs of Engineering Departments. However, Matter is still pending with various Board of Studies/Faculty of Engineering. The same will be put in next Academic Council Meeting.

**ITEM NO. 08.11      RATIFICATION OF GUIDELINES REGARDING CONDUCT, PROGRESS, AND EVALUATION OF M.TECH. DISSERTATION.**

**Decision:** Ratified with modification.

- The Evaluation will not be Letter Grade. It shall be satisfactory/unsatisfactory.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Notified vide Notification no. DAA/MRSPTU/Notifications/175 dated 11.09.2023 (ANNEXURE-IV at Page No. 18).

**ITEM NO. 08.12      RATIFICATION OF REVISED ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022-23.**

**DECISION:** Ratified.

**ACTION TAKEN:** No action required.

**ITEM NO. 08.13      RATIFICATION REGARDING EXIT OPTION IN INTEGRATED/ DUAL DEGREE BCA-MCA PROGRAMME.**

**DECISION:** Ratified.

**ACTION TAKEN:** No action required.

**ITEM NO. 08.14      RATIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE STUDENTS ADMITTED UNDER WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY (WSU) AS PER MoU.**

**DECISION:**            Ratified.

**ACTION TAKEN:** No action required.

**ITEM NO. 08.15      RATIFICATION REGARDING DISCONTINUATION OF PART TIME PROGRAMMES IN WHICH ADMISSIONS ARE LESS THAN 20%.**

**DECISION:**            Ratified.

**ACTION TAKEN:** No action required.

**ITEM NO. 08.16      RATIFICATION OF THE PROGRAMMES WITH SANCTIONED INTAKE NOTIFIED FOR THE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS AND CONSTITUENT COLLEGE (PIT ARNIWALA) FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2022-23.**

**DECISION:**            Ratified.

**ACTION TAKEN:** No action required.

**ITEM NO. 08.17      RATIFICATION OF THE NEW PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES OF MRSPTU FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24.**

**DECISION:**            Ratified.

**ACTION TAKEN:** No action required.

**ITEM NO. 08.18      GENERAL POINTS TO BE RATIFIED.**

**Decision:**            Ratified.

**ACTION TAKEN:** No action required.

**ITEM NO. S-08.19    REGARDING APPROVAL FOR ISSUING OF Ph.D DEGREE.**

**Decision:**            Approved as per decision of Item no. 08.07.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Please see Action Taken of Item No. 08.07.

**ITEM NO. 09.03 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF VARIOUS FACULTIES OF UNIVERSITY.**

The meetings of different Faculties of University were held as per following details to approve the various syllabi as approved by the respective Board of Studies, details of which are provided at **Item No. 09.04.**

S.No.	ITEM	ANNEXURES
1.	Minutes of 5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Faculty of Commerce & Management held on 29.05.2023	<b>Annexure-V at Page No. (19-22)</b>
2.	Minutes of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Faculty of Architecture and Planning held on 17.08.2023	<b>Annexure-VI at Page No. (23-24)</b>

**The item is placed before the Academic Council for approval please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.04 TO APPROVE VARIOUS SCHEMES & SYLLABI OF UG, PG & INTEGRATED-DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES.**

The scheme and syllabi of following courses were approved by respective Board of Studies. Copy of the same is placed at **ANNEXURE-VII at Page No.25-389**). Further the same have been approved by concerned Deans of Faculties and Minutes of Meetings are placed in ITEM No. 09.03.

SNo.	ITEM
1.	Scheme and Syllabus of B.Com (Aviation, Logistics and Supply Chain Management) (1 <sup>st</sup> –6 <sup>th</sup> Sem.) for Batch 2023 onwards
2.	Scheme and Syllabus of Integrated/Dual Degree BBA-MBA (7-10 SEM.) for Batch 2020 onwards
3.	Scheme and Syllabus of MBA (Hospital Administration) (3 <sup>rd</sup> –4 <sup>th</sup> Sem.) for Batch 2022 onwards
4.	Scheme and Syllabus of Integrated/Dual Degree B.Com-M.Com (5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Sem.) for Batch 2021 onwards
5.	Scheme and Syllabus of BA (Journalism and Mass Communication) (5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Sem.) for Batch 2021 onwards
6.	Scheme of MA (Fine Arts) (1 <sup>st</sup> –4 <sup>th</sup> Sem.) for Batch 2023 onwards. Syllabus of MA (Fine Arts) (1 <sup>st</sup> –2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem.) for Batch 2023 onwards.
7.	Scheme of MFA (Painting) (1 <sup>st</sup> –4 <sup>th</sup> Sem.) for Batch 2023 onwards. Syllabus of MFA (Painting) (1 <sup>st</sup> –2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem.) for Batch 2023 onwards.
8.	Scheme of Integrated/Dual Degree BFA-MFA (Applied Arts) (1 <sup>st</sup> –10 <sup>th</sup> Sem.) for Batch 2023 onwards. Syllabus of Integrated/Dual Degree BFA-MFA (Applied Arts) (1 <sup>st</sup> –2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem.) for Batch 2023 onwards.
9.	Revised Scheme and Syllabus of BFA (Applied Arts) for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year onwards for batch 2022 onwards.

**The item is placed before the Academic Council for approval please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.05 TO APPROVE THE ELIGIBILITY OF NEW PROGRAMMES STARTED FROM SESSION 2023-24.**

The University has introduced some of the new programmes in the various Faculties as mentioned below from the session 2023-24 onwards. The eligibility of these programmes have been approved by their respective Board of Studies.

The copy of the same is placed at **ANNEXURE-VIII at Page No. 390-396.**

SNo.	Programme name	Duration	Eligibility
1	Certificate course in Nursing Assistant	1 Year/ 2 Sem.	Applicants should have passed graduate/postgraduate degree in medicine, dental, nursing and health sciences
2	M.Sc Medical Laboratory Technology	2 Year/ 4 Sem.	Applicants should have passed BSc in Medical Lab Technology/ Nursing/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Biophysics/ Zoology/ Bioinformatics degree or any other equivalent qualification from a recognized university/ board with at least 50% marks aggregate.
3	B.Sc Medical Technology (Anesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology)	3 Year/ 6 Sem.	Applicants should have passed diploma (after 10+2) in Anesthesia or operation theatre technology from Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Training Board or from any recognized state board of technical education with minimum aggregate of 50% marks  OR Applicants should have passed 10+2 examination with medical stream at least 50% aggregate and 50% Marks combined in Physics, Chemistry & Biology (45% in case reserved category) from any recognized board of school education.
4	PG Diploma in Pharmacovigilance	2 Year/ 4 Sem.	Applicants should have passed any graduation/ B.Tech/ Microbiology/ Life Sciences/ Botany/ Zoology/ Food Science/ Food Technology/ B.Pharma/ MBBS/ BDS/ BHMS/ BUMS/ BAMS or any other discipline from recognized university/board with at least 50% marks aggregate.
5	PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights	2 Year/ 4 Sem.	Applicants should have passed any graduation/ BA/ BSc/ BBA/ BCA/ B.Tech/ Microbiology/ Life Sciences/ Botany/ Zoology/ Food Science and Technology/ B.Pharma/ MBBS/ BDS/ BHMS/ BUMS/ BAMS or any other discipline from any recognized university/board with at least 50% marks aggregate.
6	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	4.5 years (8 semesters and 6months internship)	Applicants should have passed 10+2 in medical stream with at least 50% marks in (Physics, chemistry and biology) from a recognized board.

7	M. Sc. Cardiac Care Technology	2 years	Applicants should have passed a bachelor's degree in sciences/B. Sc in Cardiovascular Technology (3 yrs.)/ B.Sc. Degree + 2 years PG diploma in ECG/ bachelor's degree from a reputed institution on a regular basis from a recognized university with minimum marks of 50% in aggregate.
8	M.Sc. Dialysis Technology	2 years	The candidate should have passed the bachelor's degree in dialysis technology or any other equivalent degree with at least 50% marks in aggregate.
9	M.Sc. Clinical Embryology	2 years	The candidates seeking admission to MSc Clinical Embryology should have passed B.Sc. with at least one subject of Biological Sciences or BSc (Biotechnology) or BSc Clinical Embryology with minimum aggregate of 50% marks from a recognized or deemed to be University.
10	M.Sc. Optometry	2 years	The candidates seeking to take admission in M.Sc (Optometry) Programme must have passed bachelor degree in Optometry/ BSc in health sciences from a recognized University with not less than 50 % marks in aggregate.
11	Diploma in Nursing Assistant	2 years	The candidates seeking admission in diploma in nursing assistant must have passed their 10+2 in medical stream or any equivalent examination with minimum aggregate of 50% from a recognized board.
12	M.A. (Fine Arts)	2 Years	B.F.A. / B.A. with Fine Arts / B.A. + Art & Craft two years diploma / *B.V.A. (with 50% marks for General Candidates & 45% for SC candidates) * <i>Bachelor of Visual Art</i>
13	Master of Fine Arts (Painting)	2 Years	B.F.A. (Painting) / *B.V.A. (with 50% marks for General Candidates & 45% for SC candidates) * <i>Bachelor of Visual Art</i>
14	Integrated/Dual Degree B.F.A.-M.F.A. (Applied Arts)	5 Years (with Exit Policy)	12th with 40% marks / 10th + Art & Craft two years Diploma
15	Integrated/Dual Degree B.F.A.-M.F.A. (Applied Arts) <b>2nd Year (Lateral Entry)</b>	4 Years (with Exit Policy)	12th + Art & Craft two years Diploma (with 50% marks for General & 45% marks for SC ./ST)
16	B.A. (Computer Science)	3 Years	Applicant should have passed 10+2 or its equivalent examination in any stream conducted by Board recognized or established by Central/ State Government through a legislation.

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for approval please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.06 RATIFICATION OF THE PROGRAMMES WITH SANCTIONED INTAKE NOTIFIED FOR THE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS/ GZSCCET/ PITs/ PSAEC PATIALA FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24.**

University has started some new programmes, increased/decreased the sanctioned intake of already running some of the programmes. The approval of these have been granted by the competent authority vide no. File No: I-15/618/2023-DEAN ACAD-MRSPTU-BTD dt. 22.05.2023, File No: I-15/772/2023-DEAN ACAD-MRSPTU-BTD dt. 21.06.2023, Letter Ref. No. ARCH/D/23/1853 dt. 07.07.2023, File No: I-15/875/2023-DEAN ACAD-MRSPTU-BTD dt. 14.07.2023, File No: I-15/880/2023-DEAN ACAD-MRSPTU-BTD dt. 14.07.2023, VC/225 dt. 19.08.2023. The copy of the same is placed at **ANNEXURE-IX at Page No. 397-417**).

Further, consequent upon the approval, University has notified list of programmes for Academic session 2023-24 in its Main Campus/ GZSCCET/ PITs/ PSAEC Patiala vide Notifications No. 161 dt 25.05.2023, No. 165 dt. 26.06.2023, No. 167 dt 20.07.2023. The same is placed at **ANNEXURE-X at Page No. 418-424**).

S. No.	Programme Name	Duration	Intake	Eligibility
1.	Integrated/Dual Degree B.Sc.-M.Sc. (Forensic Science)	5 Years	30 seats	Candidates who have passed the 10+2 with Physics & Chemistry as compulsory subjects and either Mathematics or Biology. Or equivalent examination from recognized Board/University/ Council <b>OR</b> 10+2 with vocational course in Medical Laboratory Science / Medical Laboratory Technology or equivalent with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidate belonging to Reserved Category) in aggregate.
2.	Bachelor of Design (Interior Design)	4 Years	30 seats	Passed 10+2 Examination or diploma from any Board recognized or established by Central/State Government through a legislation with a minimum of 40% marks in any stream.
3.	B.A. (Computer Science)	3 Years	120 seats	Applicant should have passed 10+2 or its equivalent examination in any stream conducted by Board recognized or established by Central/ State Government through a legislation.
4.	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	4.5 Years	60 seats	Applicants should have passed 10+2 in medical stream with at least 50% marks in (Physics, chemistry and biology) from a recognized board.
5.	Integrated/Dual Degree BBA-MBA	5 Years	Increased 30 Seats (60 to 90)	Already running
6.	Integrated/Dual Degree B.Com.-M.Com.	5 Years	Increased 30 Seats (60 to 90)	Already running

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for ratification please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.07 RATIFICATION OF THE NEW PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR AFFILIATED COLLEGES OF MRSPTU FROM ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24.**

A request was received from affiliated college to start following new AICTE programmes. The respective BoS has approved the nomenclature, eligibility, duration of these programmes. Further, consequent upon the approval of the Competent Authority of the University vide no. File No: I-15/510/2023-DEAN ACAD-MRSPTU-BTD dated 26.04.2023 (**ANNEXURE-XI at Page No. 425-428**), University has notified these programmes to be started from Academic session 2023-24 in its affiliated colleges vide Notification No. DAA/MRSPTU/Notifications/159 dated 28.04.2023 (**ANNEXURE-XII at Page No. 429**).

S. No.	Programme Name	Duration	Intake	Eligibility
1.	B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	4 Years	60 seats	Same as all other B.Tech. programmes notified by DTE&IT, Punjab
2.	B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things and Cyber Security Including Block Chain Technology)	4 Years	30 seats	

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for ratification please.**



**ITEM NO. 09.08 RATIFICATION OF THE NOTICE ISSUED REGARDING MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION OF TWO PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN PUNJABI MEDIUM FROM ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24.**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Academic Council of MRSPTU, Bathinda vide Agenda Item No. 08.17, has approved the two programmes i.e., B.A. (Journalism & Mass Communication & B.A. (Computer Science) to be offered in Punjabi (considering the rural background of the students) as well as English languages. Keeping in view the demand of B.A. (Computer Science) programme in both aforesaid languages, the University has also started this programme in its Main Campus with an Intake of 120 seats.

Further, clarification regarding medium of instructions and conduct of examinations has been notified vide no. DAA/MRSPTU/2023/4153 dated 19.04.2023. The copy of the same is placed at **ANNEXURE-XIII at Page No. 430)**

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for ratification please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.09 RATIFICATION OF REVISED ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022-23.**

In view of the some minor changes in Academic Calendar 2022-23 with regards to dates of Summer Vacations, End Semester Summer Training and Commencement of Academic Year 2023-24, the Academic Calendar was revised in continuation to Academic Calendar notified vide no. DAA/MRSPTU/Notifications/151 dated 13.12.2022, MRSPTU, Bathinda. The same has been notified vide Notification no. DAA/MRSPTU/Notifications/160 dated 11.05.2023 (**ANNEXURE-XIV at Page No. 431**).

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for ratification please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.10 RATIFICATION OF ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-24.**

As a routine practice, University publish Academic Calendar annually before the commencement of new Academic Session. The approval from the competent authority for Academic Calendar 2023-24 was sought vide e-office File No. I-15/799/2023-DEAN ACAD-MRSPTU-BTD dated 27.06.2023 (**ANNEXURE-XV at Page No. 432-435**). The Notification of the same was issued vide Notification No. DAA/MRSPTU/Notifications/166 dated 28.06.2023 is placed at **ANNEXURE-XVI at Page No. 436**).

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for ratification please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.11 RATIFICATION OF FEE REFUND RULES FOR SESSION 2023-24.**

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda has notified Fee Refund Rules in line with AICTE & UGC for session 2023-24 with the approval of the Competent Authority vide e-office File No. I-15/804/2023-DEAN ACAD-MRSPTU-BTD dated 27.06.2023 (**ANNEXURE-XVII at Page No. 437-441**). The Refund Rules have been notified vide Notification No. DAA/MRSPTU/2023/4207 dated 28.06.2023 (**ANNEXURE-XVIII at Page No. 442-443**).

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for ratification please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.12 RATIFICATION OF CHIEF MINISTER SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS/ GZSCCET/ PITs/ PSAEC, PATIALA FOR SESSION 2023-24.**

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda has notified Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme for session 2023-24 with the approval from the Competent Authority vide e-office File No. I-15/645/2023-DEAN ACAD-MRSPTU-BTD dated 25.05.2023 (**ANNEXURE-XIX at Page No. 444-449**). The same have been notified vide Notification No. DAA/MRSPTU/Notifications/162 dated 29.05.2023 (**ANNEXURE-XX at Page No. 450-452**).

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for ratification please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.13 RATIFICATION OF ONE TIME SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR PHARM. D PROGRAMME AT UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24.**

The University has introduced Pharm. D programme in collaboration with AIIMS, Bathinda from the Academic Session 2023-24. To promote the admissions in newly started Pharm. D programme, a request was received from Head, Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology to provide one time scholarship to 2023 Batch students. The same was approved by the Competent Authority vide e-office File No. I-15/888/2023-DEAN ACAD-MRSPTU-BTD dated 10.08.2023 (**ANNEXURE-XXI at Page No. 453-458**) for University main campus for the academic session 2023-24 only. The Notification of the same has been issued vide No. DAA/MRSPTU/Notifications/169 dated 10.08.2023 (**ANNEXURE-XXII at Page No. 459**).

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for ratification please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.14 RATIFICATION OF THE CLOSURE OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS/PITs FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24.**

As per the request received from HoD GZS School of Architecture & Planning and Consequent upon the approval from the Competent Authority of the University vide no. File No: I/762/2023-GZSSAP-MRSPTU dt. 11.08.2023, (ANNEXURE-XXIII at Page No. 460-462) the programme BFA (Applied Arts) has been closed from session 2023-24 vide Notification No. DAA/MRSPTU/Notifications/172 dated 28.08.2023 placed at ANNEXURE-XXIV at Page No. 463). However, a new 5 Years programme in place of above said programme have been started namely Integrated/Dual Degree BFA-MFA in University Main Campus, which is in line with NEP-2020 and have exit option after 3 Years.

Further, some more programmes were closed (mentioned below) as per the meeting held on 18.05.2023 regarding programmes to be offered/increase or decrease of intake/ closure of some programmes in various University departments/GZSCCET / PITs/ PSAEC Patiala by the MRSPTU, Bathinda for session 2023-24 (ANNEXURE-XXV at Page No. 464-470)

S.No.	College Name	Course Name	Intake
1.	Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Badal Road, Bathinda	Bachelor of Fine Arts (Applied Arts)	30
		Postgraduate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	30
		B. Tech.-Civil Engineering with Computer Application	60
		B. Tech.-Biomedical Instrumentation	60
		B. Tech.-Mechatronics	60
		M. Tech. (Structural and Foundation Engineering) Part Time	18
		M. Tech. (Environmental Science and Engineering) Part Time	18
		M. Tech. (Construction Technology & Management) Part Time	18
		M. Tech. (Mechanical Engineering) Part Time	18
		Integrated/Dual Degree BCA-MCA (Self-Financed)	30
MBA (Agri Business)	30		
2.	Punjab Institute of Technology, GTB Garh District Moga	M. Tech. (Electrical Engineering) Part Time	18
		M. Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering) Part Time	18
		B. Com. with Aviation and Logistics Management	30

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for ratification please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.15 RATIFICATION OF DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME B.Sc. (ANESTHESIA TECHNOLOGY) & B.Sc. MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (ANESTHESIA AND OPERATION THEATER TECHNOLOGY) FROM 2023-24 BATCH ONWARDS.**

On the requests received from different affiliated colleges, further recommended by concerned Board of Studies, the duration and nomenclature of the following programmes have been revised:

**B.Sc. (Anesthesia Technology):**

1. The duration of the programme would be 3years/4years.
2. The 4 years duration programme shall be called as **B.Sc. (Hons.) Anesthesia Technology** and shall have an exit option after 3<sup>rd</sup> year.
3. The 3 years duration programme would be called as **B.Sc. (Anesthesia Technology)**.

**B.Sc. Medical Technology (Anesthesia and Operation Theater Technology):**

In continuation to the notification vide no. DAA/MRSPTU/ Notifications/152 dated 22.03.2023, it is informed that the duration of this programme has been changed from 3 years to 4 years from 2023 batch onwards.

The approval from the Competent Authority was sought vide File No: I/15/1153/2023-DEAN ACAD-MRSPTU-BTD dt. 31.08.2023, (ANNEXURE-XXVI at Page No. 471-474). The revised nomenclature and duration of programmes were notified vide Notification No. DAA/MRSPTU/Notifications/173 dated 31.08.2023 (ANNEXURE-XXVII at Page No. 475).

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for ratification please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.16 RATIFICATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NON-CREDIT COURSE ‘THE MAHARAJA OF PEOPLE’ FROM 2022 BATCH ONWARDS FOR UG-AICTE/ UG-NON-AICTE PROGRAMMES.**

As per the suggestions of various accreditation bodies, a non-credit course in the name of the University must be introduced at Graduation level. To accomplish this purpose, an introductory subject on the life of Maharaja Ranjit Singh namely “**The Maharaja of People (BMNCC0-052)**” has been introduced in 3<sup>rd</sup> semester for the AICTE courses (UG) and in 4<sup>th</sup> semester for Non-AICTE courses (UG) from 2022 Batch onwards to make students familiarize with the life of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Ji, especially his Administrative and Philosophical strategies. The syllabus and evaluation criteria of the same have been approved by the Competent Authority on 05.01.2023 (**ANNEXURE-XXVIII at Page No. 476**). The same has been notified vide Notification 170 dated 17.08.2023 (**ANNEXURE-XXIX at Page No. 477-478**).

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for ratification please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.17 RATIFICATION TO OFFER ONE YEAR SKILL CERTIFICATE COURSE ALONGWITH REGULAR UG PROGRAMMES IN LINE WITH NEP-2020.**

In line with NEP-2020, the University has introduced multi exit options with award:

- Certificate after first year (for both 3 year and 4 year UG Programme)
- Diploma after second year (for both 3 year and 4 year UG Programme)
- After third year, Advance Diploma will be awarded for the four year UG programme and Degree will be awarded for the three year UG programme.
- Degree after fourth year in case of four year UG programme.

Consequent upon the approval from the Competent Authority vide no. VC/956 dated 20.07.2022 (**ANNEXURE-XXX at Page No. 479-480**), Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda has notified the same vide Notification 171 dated 19.08.2023 (**ANNEXURE-XXXI at Page No. 481-482**).

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for ratification please.**

**ITEM NO. 09.18: RATIFICATION OF APPROVAL GRANTED FOR CLASSES OF M.PLANNING PROGRAMME DURING EVENING SESSION.**

A request has been received from Head, GZS School of Architecture and Planning to conduct the classes in the evening session from 05:00 PM onwards for 2 years regular M.Planning programme. As most of the students admitted to the programme are either self-employed or working in some firms. In order to facilitate those, classes will be conducted during evening session from Monday to Friday and Full day on Saturday. The HoD will ensure the smooth conduct of classes for this programme. The approval has been granted by the Competent Authority for the same vide File no. File No. I/548/2023-GZSSAP-MRSPTU dated 18.07.2023 (ANNEXURE-XXXII at Page No. 483-489).

**The Item is placed before the Academic Council for ratification please.**