



# Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University

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Dated 22/06/21

**(By E-mail)**

To

**Respected Members**

Academic Council,

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab

Technical University, Bathinda.

**Sub:- Approved Minutes of 4th meeting of Academic Council of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda held on 10-06-2021**

Greetings from the Univesity

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of approved minutes of 4th Meeting of Academic Council of the University, held on 10-06-2021 at 11:00 A.M via video conference for your kind information and record please.

**Registrar-cum-**

**Secretary, Academic Council**

**Copy to**

1. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor-cum-Chairman, Academic Council, MRSPTU, Bathinda.
2. Office of Dean Academic Affairs, MRSPTU, Bathinda: For necessary action to be taken on the decisions taken in this meeting.
3. Prof. Incharge ( Finance & Purchase), MRSPTU, Bathinda.
4. IT Enabled Services Centre, MRSPTU, Bathinda



**Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council, MRSPTU, Bathinda.**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda was held on 10-06-2021 at 11:00 A.M via video conference. The following members were present in the meeting.

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| 1. Prof. Buta Singh Sidhu,<br>Vice-Chancellor, MRSPTU, Bathinda,   | Chairman |
| 2. Dean Academic Affairs,<br>MRSPTU, Bathinda  | Member   |
| 3. Dean R & D,<br>MRSPTU, Bathinda   | Member   |
| 4. Dr. O.P. Panday, Dean Faculty of Sciences<br>Sr. Professor & Head, School of Physics and Material Science,<br>Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala | Member   |
| 5. Dr. Maninder Singh,<br>Professor & Head, Department of CSE<br>Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala   | Member   |
| For: Dr. Sunder Singh, Dean Faculty of Engineering & Tech<br>Former Professor, Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala.                                  | Member   |
| 6. Dr. Inder Pal Singh, Dean Faculty of Pharmacy<br>Professor, Natural Products Chemistry, NIPER, Mohali.  | Member   |
| 7. Dr. Rajnit Kohli, Dean Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management<br>Principal, Institute of Engineering & Technology, Bathinda.                                 | Member   |
| 8. Dr. Sehijpal Singh,<br>Director,<br>Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Ludhiana.   | Member   |
| 9. Campus Director,<br>GianiZail Singh Campus College of Engineering & Technology, Bathinda  | Member   |
| 10. Director,<br>Punjab Institute of Technology, Nandgarh, District Bathinda   | Member   |
| 11. Director,<br>Punjab Institute of Technology, GTB Garh, District Moga   | Member   |
| 12. Director,<br>Punjab Institute of Technology, Rajpura   | Member   |
| 13. Director,<br>Punjab State Aeronautical Engg. College, Patiala  | Member   |
| 14. Director,<br>Punjab Institute of Technology, Arniwal District Fazilka  | Member   |
| 15. Director, College Development Council,<br>MRSPTU, Bathinda   | Member   |
| 16. Dean Students Welfare,<br>MRSPTU, Bathinda   | Member   |
| 17. Consultant (Planning & Development)<br>For: Dean Planning & Development,<br>MRSPTU, Bathinda,  | Member   |
| 18. Dean Consultancy & Industry Linkage,<br>MRSPTU, Bathinda,  | Member   |
| 19. Dean Distance Education Program,<br>MRSPTU, Bathinda,  | Member   |
| 20. Controller of Examinations,<br>MRSPTU, Bathinda  | Member   |



21. Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, GZSCCET, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
22. Head, Department of Civil Engineering, GZSCCET, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
23. Head, Department of Electrical Engineering, GZSCCET, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
24. Head, Department of Electronics & Comm. Engineering, GZSCCET, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
25. Head, Department of Textile Engineering, GZSCCET, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
26. Head, Department of Computer Sc. & Engineering, GZSCCET, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
27. Head, GZS School of Planning & Architecture, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
28. Head, Department of Physics, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
29. Head, Department of Chemistry, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
30. Head, Department of Mathematics, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
31. Head, Department of Business School, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
32. Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Sc. & Technology, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
33. Head, Department of Food Sc. & Technology, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Member
34. Principal, Guru Ram Dass Institute of Engineering & Technology, 19 Km Mile Stone, Bathinda-Barnala Highway Village LehraBega, Tehsil Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.	Member
35. Principal, Cordia Institute of Hotel Management , VPO Sanghol, Tehsil Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.	Member
36. Prof. Incharge (Finance & Purchase) MRSPTU, Bathinda	Special Invitee
37. Dr. Munish Kumar Jindal Associate Dean, ITES, MRSPTU, Bathinda	Special Invitee
38. Dr. Gurinder Pal Singh, Registrar MRSPTU, Bathinda	Secretary

The meeting was started with the welcome note from the Chairman. Chairman has taken serious note about the holding of meeting after a long gap of more than two years. [BSS2]It was advised to conduct the Academic Council more frequently to improve the quality of academic programs and teaching/learning. The Dean Academic will also plan for the PPT presentation in each of the coming academic council meeting about the academic initiatives



taken by the university and also about the road map to improve the teaching/learning quality.

Thereafter the formal meeting was started and the following decisions were taken.

**ITEM NO. 04.01. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 16.11.2018**

**Decision:** Confirmed.

**ITEM NO. 04.02. ACTION TAKEN REPORT OF 3RD MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 16.11.2018.**

**Decision:** Noted.

**ITEM NO. 04.03. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINUTES OF 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 24.05.2019**

**Decision:** Noted.

**ITEM NO. 04.04. RATIFICATION THE NOTIFICATION FOR COMPLETE REGULAR Ph.D COURSE WORK ALONG WITH REGULAR JOB BY MAIN CAMPUS / GZSCCET, MRSPTU EMPLOYEES.**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.05. APPROVAL TO START PROVISIONAL ADMISSION PROCESS FOR SESSION 2021-22 IN MAIN CAMPUS AND CONSTITUENT COLLEGES OF MRSPTU, BATHINDA.**

**Decision:** Approved

**ITEM NO. 04.06. APPROVAL REGARDING MOU SIGNED WITH WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, USA ON 27-05-21**

**Decision:** Approved.

The following committee is constituted to formulate guidelines for strengthening the international ties of MRSPTU and to sign MOUs with other National and International Universities:

1. Dean Academic Affairs, MRSPTU, Bathinda.
2. Prof. Incharge (Academics), GZSCCET, MRSPTU, Bathinda.
3. Prof. Incharge, Corporate Resources Centre
4. HOD, Deptt. of Computer Science Engg.

The above committee shall submit its report within two months for implementation of the same.

**ITEM NO. 04.07. RATIFICATION OF THE COURSES NOTIFIED FOR THE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS AND CONSTITUENT FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2021-22**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.08. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETINGS OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH BOARD HELD ON 31.05.2021**

**Decision:** Approved.



**ITEM NO. 04.09. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> MEETINGS OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN AERONAUTICAL & AEROSPACE ENGG. HELD ON 05.05.2020, 17.12.2020, 26.03.2021.**

**Decision:** Approved.

Further it was decided that all such matters must be sent through the respective Faculties. Further, deliberation on the request put up by the Director PSAEC vide email dated 18-12-2020, the change in the nomenclature of B.Tech Aerospace Engineering (Avionics) to B.Tech. Aerospace Engineering, duly approved by the competent authority of the University vide ref no. VC/153 dated 09-03-2021 is ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.10. TO RATIFY THE NOTIFICATION REGARDING EQUIVALENCE OF B.COM. (PROFESSIONAL) WITH B.COM. (HONS.)**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.11. TO RATIFY THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN AGRICULTURE SCIENCES HELD ON 20.08.2019.**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.12. TO RATIFY ACADEMIC CALENDARS– 2020 NOTIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME.**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.13. RATIFICATION OF ADDITION/REDUCTION IN SANCTIONED INTAKE AND CLOSURE OF COURSES W.E.F. SESSION 2020-21.**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.14. TO RATIFY NEW PROGRAMME IN DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS/ CONSTITUENT COLLEGES/ UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS W.E.F. ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-21 ONWARDS.**

**Decision:** Ratified

In view of the current scenario, it was decided to constitute a committee to make complete academic and financial review of all the Departments/Constituent Colleges of the University to give the recommendation to make all the department/constituent self-sustainable: -

1. Dean Academic Affairs, MRSPTU, Bathinda.
2. Prof. Incharge (Finance), MRSPTU, Bathinda.
3. HOD of the concerned department/Director of Constituent College
4. AR or DR Academic as Convener

**ITEM NO. 04.15. RATIFICATION OF THE START OF NEW PROGRAMME IN AFFILIATED COLLEGES W.E.F. ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-21 ONWARDS.**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.16. TO START BCA-MCA DUAL DEGREE LEET IN UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS W.E.F. ACADEMIC SESSION 2019-20 ONWARDS.**

**Decision:** Ratified.



**ITEM NO. 04.17. TO RATIFY THE AMENDMENT IN THE CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM - 2016.**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.18. TO INFORM REGARDING SHIFTING OF B.TECH. (EEE) STUDENTS FROM KINGS GROUPS OF INSTITUTES TO GZSCCET, BATHINDA.**

**Decision:** Noted.

**ITEM NO. 04.19. TO RATIFY ADDITION OF SUPERNUMERARY SEATS IN B.PHARMACY LATERAL ENTRY AND TUITION FEE WAIVER AS PER PCI NOTIFICATION Ref. No. 14-48/2012-PCI/4473 dt. 30.09.2020.**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.20. TO RATIFY UNDER-GRADUATE & POST-GRADUATE SCHEME AND SYLLABI**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.21 TO INFORM MRSPTU REGULATIONS FOR MINOR ENGINEERING WITH UG DEGREE IN ENGINEERING – 2020**

**Decision:** Noted, as informed by the Dean Academic Affairs the matter has been already approved by BOG

**ITEM NO. 04.22 TO INFORM MRSPTU REGULATIONS FOR B.TECH. HONORS– 2020**

**Decision:** Noted.

**ITEM NO. 04.23 TO RATIFY OF THE COURSE CODES OF THE VARIOUS COURSES OFFERED BY MRSPTU**

**Decision:** Noted.

**ITEM NO. 04.24 TO INFORM ABOUT ADMISSIONS 2019-20 SESSION.**

**Decision:** Noted.

**ITEM NO. 04.25 TO INFORM ABOUT ADMISSIONS 2020-21 SESSION.**

**Decision:** Noted.

**ITEM NO. 04.26 TO DISCUSS REGARDING CONVERSION OF BMS(HMCT) 3-YRS NON-AICTE COURSE TO BMS(HMCT) 4-YRS COURSE AS REQUESTED BY SVCMT, NEAR BANUR**

**Decision:** It was decided that the BMS(HMCT) course of 3-year duration, be continued as per existing scheme. Further, it may be intimated to the institute that in case it is interested in 4-year course, it may apply to AICTE, as AICTE is offering a 4 Year course having nomenclature BHMCT.

**ITEM NO. 04.27 TO RATIFY ABOUT PG THESIS AND ATTENDANCE RELATED GUIDELINES DURING COVID-19**

**Decision:** Ratified.



**ITEM NO. 04.28 TO RATIFY THE GUIDELINES REGARDING GRADING OF STUDENTS OF INTERMEDIATE SEMESTERS IN THEORY SUBJECTS IN VIEW OF COVID-19 PANDEMICS**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.29 TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF IELTS CENTRE (PREPARE FOR SUCCESS) FOR THE SUCCESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF BCA & B-TECH.**

**Decision:** Approved. The IELTS Centre is attached to Corporate Resource Centre (CRC), MRSPTU, Bathinda, CRC to develop complete guidelines and Fees Structure accordingly, and get it approved prior to its implementation.

**ITEM NO. 04.30 TO RATIFY THE ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION IN VARIOUS COURSES**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.31 DECISION ON A REQUEST TO RESTORE SIX MONTH INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FOR B. TECH 2017 BATCH**

**Decision:** Deferred, such issues will be considered after the recommendation through BOS.

**ITEM NO. 04.32 TO RATIFY LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSIONS FOR NON-AICTE/UGC COURSES**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.33 APPROVAL TO START LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSIONS TO NEWLY STARTED COURSES IN DOLPHIN PG COLLEGE FOR 2021-22 SESSION.**

**Decision:** Approved.

**ITEM NO. 04.34 TO ALLOW CREDIT TRANSFER TO STUDENTS TO THE EXTENT OF 20% IN EVERY SEMESTER FOR ONLINE COURSES PROVIDED THROUGH SWAYAM MOOCS PLATFORM-REGARDING**

**Decision:** Approved in principle. Dean Academic Affairs shall prepare the complete guidelines and regulations in the light of notification of UGC/AICTE and submit for its formal approval.

**ITEM NO. 04.35 TO RATIFY THE CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE FROM B.TECH. AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (AVIONICS) TO B.TECH. AEROSPACE ENGINEERING.**

**Decision:** Ratified. As in the view of discussion only two courses i.e.- B.Tech (Aeronautical Engineering) and B.Tech (Aerospace Engineering) are approved from 17.12.2020 as there are no students admitted and there is no scope of Avionics.



**ITEM NO. 04.36 INCORPORATION OF “UNIVERSAL HUMAN VALUES 2: UNDERSTANDING HARMONY” AS A MANDATORY COURSE FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21.**

**Decision:** Approved in principle. The course be incorporated in curriculum by Board of Studies as per the directions of AICTE.

**ITEM NO. 04.37 TO RATIFY THE MINUTES OF MEETING REGARDING EXAMINATION RELATED ISSUES DUE TO COVID 19.**

**Decision:** Ratified.

**ITEM NO. 04.38 TO APPROVE THE NOTICES/ CIRCULARS / OFFICE ORDERS ISSUED REGARDING THE VARIOUS ISSUES OF ACADEMIC / EXAMINATION / ADMISSION ARISING OUT DUE TO COVID-19 SITUATION FROM TIME TO TIME FOR THE MAIN CAMPUS/ CONSTITUENT/ PITS/ AFFILIATED COLLEGES OF MRSPTU, & DEAN (ACADEMIC) MRSPTU AS NODAL OFFICER, COVID ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY**

**Decision:** Noted.

**ITEM NO. 04.39 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF FACULTY OF ENGG. & TECHNOLOGY HELD ON 29.09.2020**

**Decision:** Approved

**ITEM NO. 04.40 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF FACULTY OF SCIENCES HELD ON 09.10.20**

**Decision:** Approved.

**ITEM NO. 04.41 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF FACULTY OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT HELD ON 11.09.20**

**Decision:** Approved.

**ITEM NO. 04.42 OTHER ITEMS**

- i. A proposal has been received from Director CDC dated 07.01.2021 through Registrar MRSPTU, regarding a certificate may be awarded upon exit after the completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> year in a specific course. Likewise, a student may be awarded a diploma upon exit after 2<sup>nd</sup> year and after the 3<sup>rd</sup> year degree is awarded.

**Decision:** Dean Academic Affairs shall prepare complete proposal through the respective departments keeping in view the New Education Policy. Further the B.Voc. courses may also be implemented by making a completed proposal with the mapping of curriculum to make certification at different levels.

- ii. A request has been received from PSAEC, Patiala vide no. PSAEC/942 dated 01.03.2021 regarding option of conducting of BBA (Aviation Management) and BMS (Airlines, Tourism & Hospitality) semester examination in Punjabi along with English .

**Decision:** Deferred. May be put up again through the Dean Academic Affairs, by discussing all the modalities in this regard.



- iii. As per the request received from Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College, Fatehgarh Sahib vide no. BBSBEC/Admn/1190 dated 13.01.2021, regarding change in nomenclature of B.Tech. (Agriculture Engineering) to B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) that is being followed by Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi.

**Decision:** Approved.  
The following committee will work the modalities about the pass out and existing students:

1. Dean Academic Affairs, MRSPTU, Bathinda.
2. Director, College Development Council, MRSPTU, Bathinda.
3. Chairperson BOS.
4. Controller of Examination, MRSPTU, Bathinda.

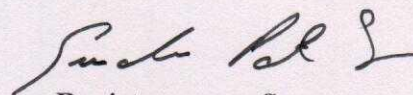
- iv. To deliberate admitting a candidate in B.Tech. LEET who has already completed his/her B.Tech. degree of other stream as per the requests received from the Affiliated Colleges of MRSPTU.

**Decision:** Approved.  
The credit transfer of such students shall be made in view of the applicable regulations of MRSPTU/UGC/AICTE etc.

- v. In reference to AICTE circular vide no. AICTE/P&AP/NCC-GE/Circular/2021/ dt. 26.04.2021 and request received from incharge NCC Wing to deliberate Incorporation of "NCC as one of the 'Open Elective Credit Course' for various programs running under MRSPTU Bathinda (ANNEXURE-LIII).


**Decision:** Approved.  
Incharge - NCC shall co-ordinate with Dean Academic Affairs, MRSPTU to propose the syllabus of the above subject of 03 credits to be included as elective subject.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.



Registrar-cum-Secretary  
Academic Council  
Maharaja Ranjit Singh  
Punjab Technical University, Bathinda

Submitted for approval please.

  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor-cum-Chairman  
Academic Council,  
Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda