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# **AGENDA**

**FOR THE**

**23<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**TO BE HELD**

**ON**

**05-01-2026 at 10:00 AM**

**(via Blended Mode)**

**VENUE:**

**COMMITTEE ROOM**

**OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR**

**MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, BATHINDA**

**MEMBERS ON BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

(In accordance with Clause No. 11 (3), 13 (5 b) and (14) of Punjab Act No. 05 of 2015)

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| 1. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,<br>Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training | Chairman                        |
| 2. Vice-Chancellor<br>Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University                                      | Member ( <i>ex officio</i> )    |
| 3. Vice-Chancellor<br>Inder Kumar Gujral Punjab Technical University   | Member ( <i>ex officio</i> )    |
| 4. Secretary Finance<br>Department of Finance, Government of Punjab  | Member ( <i>ex officio</i> )    |
| 5. Director<br>Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab   | Member ( <i>ex officio</i> )    |
| 6. Chairman, North West Committee<br>All India Council for Technical Education, Chandigarh                   | Member ( <i>ex officio</i> )    |
| 7. President or his nominee<br>Confederation of Indian Industries  | Member ( <i>ex officio</i> )    |
| 8. Director<br>Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar   | Member ( <i>ex officio</i> )    |
| 9. Registrar<br>Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University  | Secretary ( <i>ex officio</i> ) |

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**ITEM NO. 23.1 APPROVAL OF LEGAL ADVICE REGARDING CONVERSION OF CPF TO GPF.**

Above cited item was put before the 17<sup>th</sup> BoG Meeting vide agenda item no. 17.22 under the heading **REGARDING REPATRIATION OF EMPLOYEES FROM I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, JALANDHAR TO MRSPTU, BATHINDA** for ratification of the decision taken on file no. PS/PSTE&IT/637 dated 23.08.2022 **Annexure-1, Page No. 08-12.**

The following decision, regarding this item by the Board of Governors:

**“The board deliberated on the matter and ratified the decision, rather appreciated the efforts of Chairman, BOG in this regard. Besides, IKGPTU, Jalandhar be asked to transfer all the service benefits of the repatriated employees along with additional Rs. 5,10,24,149/- crores”.**

A note no. Reg/963 dated 21/06/2024 regarding (ਸੀ.ਪੀ.ਐਫ ਧਾਰਕ ਸਾਬਕਾ ਮੁਲਾਜ਼ਮਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਹਾਈਕੋਰਟ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਾਇਰ ਪਟੀਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਰਿਟਾਇਰ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਮੁਲਾਜ਼ਮਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੈਨਸ਼ਨਰੀ ਲਾਭ ਦੇਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ) was sent to Administrative Secretary, Technical Education and Industrial Training-cum- Chairman Board of Governors and the same was received by the instructions “pl examine” **Annexure-2, Page No. 13-14.**

In view of this to examine the item a committee was constituted vide Uni./Reg./1837 dated 06/11/2024 (copy enclosed). The findings of the committee is placed at **Annexure-3, Page No. 15-22.**

A note was sent to PSTE cum-Chairman of BoG vide diary no. VC/PA/30 dated 21/03/2025, giving the details of the case after receiving the enquiry report. **Annexure-4, Page No. 23-28.**

Some employee who opted to CPF to GPF in light of item no. 17.22 had retired, in view of the revealed observations the pension was not given to them. One employee namely Dr. G.S. Bath approached to Hon’ble Punjab & Haryana High Court for grant of pension vide CWP-33397-2024. The Hon’ble court disposed of the CWP by giving the direction as under:

***“The legal notice dated 25.11.2024 (Annexure P-16) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending for consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be***

***mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed and the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioner”.***

University after following above directions issued the speaking orders to the concerned vide letter. No. Uni./Estb./265 dated 17.02.2025 and letter no. Uni./Estb/606 dated 21.04.2025. Employee again approached the Hon’ble High Court and filed contempt case COCP-1578 of 2025.Hon’ble Punjab & Haryana High Court on dated 18.08.2025 has given direction as under:

***“Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.3 and 4 prays that he may be granted eight weeks’ time to effect compliance of the order dated 11.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) as the same has to be put up before the Board of Governors”.***

In view of the above University sought the legal advice from Advocate of the University panel. The copy of legal advice is placed at **Annexure-5, Page No. 29-33.**

After receiving the legal advice a committee was constituted vide office order no.1804 dated 04.11.2025 to examine the legal advice. The recommendations of the committee is place at **Annexure-6, Page No. 34-35.**

It is also brought to the kind information of Hon’ble Members of the Board that clause no. 17 (3) of University Act at page no. 12, speaks as under:

***“Every new regulation or any addition or any amendment or repeal of regulation shall require the approval of the Board, which may approve, disallow or remit it for further consideration”.***

As a conclusion the following recommendations are placed before the Board of Governors for kind consideration:

***“University should immediately recall and scrap the Circular No. UNI/Estb/ 3061 dated 26-10-2022 and return the amount got deposited to the persons who are seeking conversion from CPF to GPF in light of the above referred the circular No. 3061 dated- 26-10-2022 and office order No. 177/899 dated- 17-04-2023 along with interest thereon as applicable to GPF/CPF from the date of deposit till the date of disbursement”.***

Matter is put up for deliberation.

**ITEM NO. 23.2 APPROVAL OF LEGAL ADVICE REGARDING CASE OF SH. JAGDEEP SINGH, XEN (UNDER SUSPENSION).**

A inquiry report received from the inquiry officer vide no. I.O/SSD/34 dated 16.10.2023 regarding charge approved against concerned employee was conveyed to the concerned official vide letter no.Uni/Estb/75 dated 08.01.2024 and reply of charged employee was received on 18.01.2024, placed at **Annexure-7, Page No. 36-52.**

After receiving inquiry report of charged employee, no meeting of Board of Governor has been held.

The concerned employee approached the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court. The Hon'ble Court has been issued the directions as under:

**“direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 01.05.2025, Annexure P-9, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner”.**

After receiving the instructions of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Vice Chancellor of the University was not in position, and no meeting of Board of Governors was held by the University. In view of this a note no. Uni/Estb/1297 dated 06.08.2025 was sent to the PSTE cum Chairman Board of Governors, placed at **Annexure-8, Page No. 53-54**

A letter no. 1/1210577/2025 dated 26.09.2025, was received from the DTE&IT office with the directions to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of University to examine and report, at the earliest (**Annexure-9, Page No. 55**). In view of this a legal advice has been sought from the University Advocate. The following advice is given by the University Advocate.

*“BoG approved to initiate proceeding for major punishment to the employee in special 11<sup>th</sup> BoG meeting. Going by the enquiry report findings, replies to these charges and also the matter that the employee is under suspension for more than 5 years, in my opinion the employee is liable to be considered for punishment. It is recommended that two increments with cumulative effect be stopped immediately”.* **Annexure-10, Page No. 56-57.**

A committee has been constituted vide letter no. 1806 dated 04/11/2025 (**Annexure-11, Page No. 58**) to examine the legal advice and the recommendations of the committee is as under:

*“The committee is in line after viewing the legal advice and moreover 05 years have already elapsed since suspension hence committee recommended that with-holding of two increments of pay with cumulative effect, as per Punjab Civil Service (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970 (Amended up to August 1, 2008)”.* **Annexure-12, Page No. 59.**

The matter is placed for deliberation.

**ITEM NO. 23.3 TO RATIFY THE ITEM NO. 15.1S OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY HELD ON 24.10.2025 REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 7<sup>TH</sup> CPC FOR 32 FACULTY MEMBERS**

The 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Finance Committee was held on 24.10.2025. Pay fixation for implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC for 32 faculty members was received after verification from DTE&IT Chandigarh by ACFA. The same was put in the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee meeting of the University vide item no. 15.1S (**Annexure-13, Page 60 to 61**) and it was decided that:

*“Approved as proposed. Item to be put up in BOG before implementation”.*

Matter is placed before the Board for ratification and approval please.