

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

No. ST- 5193-5492

Dated: 21.06.2023

As already notified, the meeting of the Academic Council will be held on **Wednesday, 28th June 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** in the **University Auditorium**, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

AGENDA

ITEM I

To elect "By Simple Majority Vote", three Principals of Degree Colleges as members of the Library Committee to advise on the policy matters concerning the University Library for the remaining term up to 31.03.2024, under Regulation 8(g)(i) at page 45 of the Panjab University Calendar, Volume-I, 2022.

- NOTE:**
1. The names of persons will be proposed and seconded on the floor of the House.
 2. Due to COVID-19, the meeting of the Academic Council could not be convened in the year 2022 and election for the three Principals of Degree Colleges has to be conducted for the remaining term ending 31.03.2024.

ITEM II

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of **B.A. (Honours) Economics** (1st & 2nd Semester) according to NEP for the examination of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

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ITEM III

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as under:

- (i) the outline of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for certificate course for **Gender Equality and Human Rights** to be started from the academic session 2023-24 be **approved as per appendix**. The rules/Regulations and fee structure for the

course be the same as already approved for Certificate Course in Governance and Leadership.

- (ii) the names of specific papers studied in **Certificate Course Governance and Leadership** be included in the Certificate to be issued to the students who passed the said Certificate Course.

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ITEM IV

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that

1. the outlines of the tests syllabi and courses of the reading for **Master of Social Work for 1st and 2nd Semesters** for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per Appendix**, be approved.
2. the outlines of the tests syllabi and courses of the reading for **Master of Social Work for 3rd & 4th semester** for the examinations of 2024-25, **as per Appendix**, be approved.
3. the **Certificate Course in Social Work and Field Intervention** be discontinued from the academic session 2023-24.

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ITEM V

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Defence & Strategic Studies for B.A. (General) 1st & 2nd Semesters** according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

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ITEM VI

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Economics for B.A. (General) 1st & 2nd Semesters** according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 92-110)

ITEM VII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Geography for B.A. (General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

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ITEM VIII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that

- (i) the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **History for B.A.(General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters for the examinations of 2023-24 **as per appendix**, be approved.
- (ii) the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **History and Culture of Punjab for B.A.(General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters for the examinations of 2023-24; be the **same** as for the examinations of 2022-23.

(Pages 117-125)

ITEM IX

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Philosophy for B.A. (General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 126-141)

ITEM X

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Police Administration for B.A. (General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 142-151)

ITEM XI

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Political Science for B.A. (General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

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ITEM XII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Psychology for B.A. (General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

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ITEM XIII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Public Administration for B.A. (General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

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ITEM XIV

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Sociology for B.A. (General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 197-217)

ITEM XV

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Journalism and Mass Communication for B.A. (General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 218-225)

ITEM XVI

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Women's Studies for B.A. (General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 226-243)

ITEM XVII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Human Rights for B.A. (General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 244-263)

ITEM XVIII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Gandhian and Peace Studies for B.A. (General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 264-276)

ITEM XIX

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading in the subject of **Guru Nanak Sikh Studies for B.A. (General)** 1st & 2nd Semesters according to NEP for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 277-280)

ITEM XX

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the students admitted in Postgraduate Diploma in Women Studies shall be made eligible for **Lateral Entry in M.A. 3rd Semester in Women's Studies** as the admission criteria for both the courses is same, i.e. Graduation in any discipline and the following addition in Regulation 7 at page 91 of P.U. Calendar, Volume II, 2007 be made with effect from the academic session 2023-24:

Present Regulations	Proposed Regulations
<p>7. To qualify for the grant of credits for a particular course, a candidate must get at least the pass marks. If he fails in the course, he will not get credit for it. He may repeat the course as a regular student in which he has failed when it is offered next. He may also be allowed to take the examination for such a course without attending the classes.</p> <p>“If at the end of the second semester he successfully completed courses remain less than 16 credits, he will not be allowed to join the third semester. At the end of the third semester he must have successfully completed 24 credits to enable him to join fourth semester”</p>	<p>7. No change</p> <p>Students admitted in Postgraduate Diploma shall be eligible for Lateral Entry in M.A. in Women’s Studies 3rd Semester.</p> <p>05 additional seats be created in M.A. in Women’s Studies 3rd Semester for lateral entry.</p> <p>Admission be made on the basis of merit in Postgraduate Diploma as per Panjab University Rules and Regulations.</p> <p>The students opting for admission to M.A.in Women Studies 3rd Semester through Lateral Entry shall not get the certificate for Postgraduate Diploma, but he/she shall get the degree of M.A. at the end of 4th Semester.</p> <p>The student getting admission to M.A. 3rd Semester through Lateral Entry shall pay the same fee as prescribed for the students enrolled in M.A. in Women’s Studies.</p>

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ITEM XXI

To consider recommendation of the **Faculty of Business Management & Commerce** (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the Amendment in Regulation 3.1(d) for **Master of Commerce** (Semester System) (effective from the session 2023-24) be approved.

PRESENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>3.1 The minimum qualification for admission to the first semester of the course shall be:</p> <p>(a) A Bachelor's degree in Commerce or Business Administration with not less than 45% marks in the aggregate;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(b) B.Com. (Hon.) Degree with not less than 45% marks in the aggregate;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(c) A graduate with Honours in Economics OR Mathematics OR Statistics OR Commerce with not less than 45% marks in the aggregate;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(d) A graduate with 50% marks in the aggregate having offered either Economics, Mathematics, Statistics or Commerce as a subject in the examination:</p> <p>Provided that in case of candidates having Bachelor's degree of the University through Modern Indian Languages [Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi (Gurmukhi Script)] and/or in a Classical Language (Sanskrit/</p>	<p>3.1 The minimum qualification for admission to the first semester of the course shall be:</p> <p>(a) No Change</p> <p>(b) No Change.</p> <p>(c) No Change.</p> <p>(d) No Change</p>

<p>Persian/Arabic) or degree of any other University obtained in the same manner recognized by the Syndicate; 50% marks in the aggregate shall be calculated by taking into account full percentage of marks in all the papers in Language excluding the additional optional per, English and the elective subject taken together;</p> <p>A candidate who has passed B.Voc. (Banking, Insurance & Retailing) and B. Voc. (Retail Management) shall be eligible to get admission in the course with not less than 45% marks.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(e) An associate of the (i) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or England or (ii) Institute of Cost and Works Accounts of India or England;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(f) A pass in the final examination conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(g) Any other qualification recognized by the Syndicate for this purpose.</p>	<p>A candidate who has passed B.Voc courses under the Faculty of Business Management and Commerce shall be eligible to get admission in the course with not less than 45% marks.</p> <p>(e) No Change</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(f) No Change</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(g) No Change.</p>
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ITEM XXII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Business Management & Commerce** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Com., B.Com. Honours, B.Com. Honours with Research** Semester 1st and 2nd under the framework of NEP, 2020, for the examinations of 2023-24 **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 282-293)

ITEM XXIII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Business Management & Commerce** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **BBA, BBA Honours, BBA Honours with Research** Semester 1st and 2nd under the framework of NEP, 2020 for the examinations of 2023-24 **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 294-305)

ITEM XXIV

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Business Management & Commerce** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **Vocational Courses** (Now as elective subject) :

- (i) Advertising Sales Promotion and Sales Management for 3 years BA degree (General) for the session 2023-2024 under NEP 2020 **as per appendix**, be approved.
- (ii) Office Management and Secretarial Practice for B.A/B.Sc. (General) for the session 2023-2024 under NEP 2020 **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 306-328)

XXV

The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, has approved the recommendations of the **Faculty of Business Management & Commerce** dated 26.03.2023, Para 2(ii) that the **eligibility criteria of MBA (Infrastructural Management)** w.e.f. the session 2023-24 as under:

Present	Proposed
Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology, i.e. B.E./B. Tech. (in any Branch) of Panjab University or of any other University recognized by Panjab University as equivalent there to with at least 50%*marks in the aggregate. OR	A Bachelor's or Master Degree in any discipline of Panjab University or of any other university which has been recognized by the syndicate as equivalent thereto with not less than 50% * marks in the aggregate. Provided that in case of candidates having Bachelor's degree of the

<p>Bachelor's degree in any Science subject with Physics and/or Mathematics of Panjab University or of any other University recognized by Panjab University as equivalent there to with at least 50%* marks in the aggregate.</p>	<p>University through Modern Indian Languages [Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi (Gurumukhi Script)] and/or in a classical language (Sanskrit/Persian/Arabic) or degree of any other university obtained in the same manner recognized by the Syndicate, 50% marks in the aggregate shall be calculated by taking into account full percentage of marks in all the papers in Language excluding the additional optional paper, English and the elective subject taken together.</p>
<p>OR</p> <p>Bachelor's in Computer Applications (BCA) of Panjab University or any of the other University recognized by the Panjab University as equivalent thereto with atleast 50% * marks in the aggregate.</p>	<p>OR</p> <p>Pass in the final examination conducted by either (a) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or England, or (b) Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India or England or (c) Institute of Company Secretaries of India.</p>
<p>OR</p> <p>AMIE examination with 50% marks or more after having passed the diploma examination with 60% marks or above and have at least 5 years research/teaching or professional experience.</p>	<p>OR</p> <p>AMIE examination with 50% marks or more after having passed the diploma examination with 60% marks or above and have at least 5 years research/teaching or professional experience.</p>
<p>*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD Candidates. Candidates appearing in the Final Degree Examination are eligible to apply and can take the test provisionally.</p>	<p>*5% Concession is admissible in eligibility marks to SC/ST/BC/PwD Candidates. Candidates appearing in the Final Degree Examination are eligible to apply and can take the test provisionally.</p>

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ITEM XXVI

To consider recommendation of the **Dean, Faculty of Design and Fine Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that:

- (i) the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of the **B.A. Fine Arts (Elective)** 1st and 2nd Semesters as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.
- (ii) the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of the **B.A. History of Arts (Elective)** 1st and 2nd Semesters as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 329-360)

ITEM XXVII

To consider recommendation of the **Dean, Faculty of Design and Fine Arts** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of the **Value Added Course Creative Photography** as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

Further, the colleges affiliated to Panjab University also be permitted to offer the said VAC in their institutes.

(Pages 361-362)

ITEM XXVIII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Education** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of **Value Added Course named "Introduction to Disabilities"** for the examination of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 363-366)

ITEM XXIX

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Education** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of following courses according to NEP for the examination of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved as under:

- (i) B.A. (General) Education (1st and 2nd Semester)
- (ii) B.A. (General) Adult Education (1st and 2nd Semester)

(Pages 367-378)

ITEM XXX

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Education** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of **B.A. (General) Physical Education** (1st & 2nd Semester) according to NEP for the examination of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 379-390)

ITEM XXXI

The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, has approved the recommendations of the **Faculty of Education** dated 26.03.2023, that the **eligibility criteria** for admission to **M.A. (Education)** course w.e.f. the session 2023-24 as under:

PRESENT REGULATION	PROPOSED REGULATION
<p>1.2 A person who has passed one of the following examinations from the Panjab University or an examination recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto, shall be eligible to join the M.A. degree course, other than in Physical Education :-</p> <p>(i) A Bachelor's degree obtaining at least 45 per cent marks in the subject of Postgraduate course, or 50 per cent marks in the aggregate.</p> <p>(ii) B.A. with Honours in the subject of the Postgraduate course or B.Sc. Hons. School course.</p> <p>(iii) Master's degree examination in any other subject.</p> <p>Provided that:</p> <p>(a) Bachelor's degree in any discipline/stream with 50% marks from only recognized Indian University with B.Ed. OR</p> <p>A student who has passed B.A./B.Sc. examination with Education or Philosophy or Psychology or Sociology or Public Administration or History or Economics or Geography or Political Science or Anthropology with 50% marks.</p> <p>(b) For Foreign National students who have 50% marks in the qualifying examination or equivalent grade from Foreign University having the equivalent graduate degree certificate by the Association of Indian University (AIU)</p>	<p>1.2 No Change</p> <p>For Indian Nationals:</p> <p>(i) A Bachelor's degree in any stream from a UGC recognized University with 50% marks in aggregate.</p> <p>(ii) To be Deleted</p> <p>(iii) No Change</p> <p>Provided that:</p> <p>(a) To be Deleted</p> <p>(b) For Foreign National students who have 50% marks in the qualifying examination or equivalent grade from Foreign University having the equivalent graduate degree certificate by the Association of Indian University (AIU)</p>

ITEM XXXI-A

To consider recommendations of the **Faculty of Education**, Meeting dated 26.03.2023 (**Para 3**) that an appropriate mechanism, as an interim arrangement, for smooth conduct of various academic activities of the University that the guidelines/fee structure/curriculum etc. for the implementation of following courses from the academic session 2023-24 in SPEC, HQ Spl DG (WC) BSF, Chandigarh **as per appendix**, be approved:

1. Sports Physiotherapy Assistant Course (Twenty weeks regular mode plus four weeks internship)
2. Fitness Gym Trainer – 12 weeks
3. Scientific Recruit Training Methodologies Course – 8 weeks

(Pages 391-426)

ITEM XXXII

To consider recommendation of the **Faculty of Languages** (Meeting dated 22.05.2023, **Para 2**) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of **B.A. English** (1st and 2nd Semesters), according to NEP-2020, for the session 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 427- 454)

ITEM XXXIII

To consider recommendation of the **Faculty of Languages** (Meeting dated 22.05.2023, **Para 4**) that:

- A.** I the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of the following courses for the session 2023-24, according to NEP-2020, **as per appendix**, be approved.
- a) B.A. & B.Sc. (General) Punjabi (Compulsory) 1st & 2nd Sem.
 - b) B.A. (General) Punjabi (Elective) 1st& 2nd Semesters
 - c) B.Sc. (Hons.) Punjabi (Compulsory) for Fashion Designing, Microbial and Food Technology, Bioinformatics and Biotechnology 1st & 2nd Semesters
 - d) B.Sc.(4 year Agriculture) Punjabi (Compulsory) 1st& 2nd Semesters.

- II. the Minor course in NEP be treated as **Compulsory Punjabi** subject and be taught at the Undergraduate level in all the six semesters.

However, the students who have not studied Punjabi at any level/stage will opt Modern Indian Languages (basic Punjabi) as compulsory subject at graduate level.

- III. Compulsory Punjabi be taught in 5 year integrated courses and Honours School at Undergraduate level, both at colleges as well as Panjab University departments.
- IV. Syllabi of Punjabi taught at any level either in colleges or in University departments, be designed and prepared by Undergraduate Board of Studies in Punjabi.

(Pages 455-518)

ITEM XXXIV

To consider recommendation of the **Faculty of Languages** (Meeting dated 22.05.2023, **Para 5**) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of **B.A. (General) Hindi (Elective)** 1st& 2nd Semesters, according to NEP-2020, for the session 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 519-542)

ITEM XXXV

To consider recommendation of the **Faculty of Languages** (Meeting dated 22.05.2023, **Para 8**) that the following amendments/additions in the eligibility criteria for admission in **M.A. Sanskrit** w.e.f. the academic session 2023-24 be made as under:

PRESENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED REGULATIONS
<p>Passed one of the following qualifications from a recognized University/Institute:-</p> <p>(i) Bachelor's degree obtaining atleast 45 percent marks in the subject of Postgraduate course.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(ii) A Bachelor's degree obtaining 50 percent marks in the aggregate provided the candidate has passed</p>	<p>Passed one of the following qualifications from a recognized University/Institute:-</p> <p>(i) Same</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(ii) Same</p>

<p>Sanskrit as on elective or literature subject. OR</p>	<p>OR</p>
<p>(iii) B.A. with Honours in the subject of the Postgraduate Course. OR</p>	<p>(iii) Same OR</p>
<p>(iv) Master's degree examination in any other subject provided the candidate has studies Sanskrit at graduation level. OR</p>	<p>(iv) Master's degree examination in any stream (no weightage will be given in any case) OR</p>
<p>(v) A person who has passed "Shastri" examination either under 3 year (10+2+3) Degree course New Scheme or under the old scheme(10+2+3)Degree Course OR</p>	<p>(v) Same OR</p>
<p>(vi) The students who have qualified Certificate course in Sanskrit/ Diploma course in Sanskrit/ Advanced Diploma in Sanskrit Course after Graduation (in any stream) should also be allowed to take admission in M.A. Sanskrit. OR</p>	<p>(vi) The students who have qualified Certificate course in Sanskrit/ Diploma course in Sanskrit/ Advanced Diploma in Sanskrit Course after Graduation (in any stream) with 60% in aggregate should also be allowed to take admission in M.A. Sanskrit. OR</p>
<p>(vii) The students who have qualified Sanskrit as one of the subject during Graduation (in any stream) would also be allowed/eligible to take admission in M.A. Sanskrit</p>	<p>(vii) The students who have qualified Sanskrit as one of the subject during Graduation (in any stream) for two semesters/one year during their graduation with 60% in aggregate should also be allowed/eligible to take admission in M.A. Sanskrit OR</p>
	<p>(viii) The students who have qualified Graduation in any stream and qualified Sanskrit as one of the Subject at +2 level with 60% in the subject. (no weightage will be given in any case)</p>

ITEM XXXVI

To consider recommendation of the **Faculty of Languages** (Meeting dated 22.05.2023, **Para 9**) that:

- i. the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of **B.A. (General) Sanskrit (Elective)** 1st& 2nd Semesters, according to NEP-2020, for the session 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.
- ii. in the **Shastri DMC/Degree**, word B.A. be included as Shastri (B.A.).

(Pages 543-557)

ITEM XXXVII

To consider recommendation of the **Faculty of Languages** (Meeting dated 22.05.2023, **Para 10**) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of **B.A. (General) Russian (Elective)** 1st & 2nd Semesters, according to NEP-2020, for the session 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 558-582)

ITEM XXXVIII

To consider recommendation of the **Faculty of Languages** (Meeting dated 22.05.2023, **Para 12**) that:

- I. the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of VAC, SEC, MDC, and AEC in **German** for the examinations of 2023-24 be the same as for the session 2022-23.
 - a) Certificate Program in German (Annual)
 - b) Diploma Program in German (Annual)
 - c) Advanced Diploma Program in German (Annual)
- II. the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of B.A. (General) German (Elective) (1st& 2nd Semesters), according to NEP-2020, for the session 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

Note: The admission to above UG program in German (Sr. No. II) may be kept in ABEYANCE for the forthcoming academic session 2023-2024, since there are no teachers of German in the affiliated colleges of the Panjab University, Chandigarh to implement the above programmes of study under NEP-2020 for the upcoming academic session 2023-2024.

(Pages 583-624)

ITEM XXXIX

To consider recommendation of the **Faculty of Languages** (Meeting dated 22.05.2023, **Para 13**) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of **B.A. (General) Persian (Elective)** 1st & 2nd Semesters for the session 2023-24, according to NEP-2020, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 625-660)

ITEM XL

To consider recommendation of the **Faculty of Languages** (Meeting dated 22.05.2023, **Para 14**) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of **B.A. (General) Urdu (Elective)** 1st & 2nd Semesters for the session 2023-24, according to NEP-2020, **as per appendix**, be approved

(Pages 661-712)

ITEM XLI

To consider recommendation of the **Faculty of Languages** (Meeting dated 22.05.2023, **Para 15**) that:

- I. the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of the following courses for the session 2023-24, according to NEP-2020, **as per appendix**, be approved.
 - i. B.A. (General) French (Elective) (1st & 2nd Semesters)
 - ii. Certificate/Diploma/Advanced Diploma Course in French (Annual)

(Pages 713-722)

ITEM XLII

To consider recommendation of the **Faculty of Languages** (Meeting dated 22.05.2023, **Para 17**) that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading of **Shastri (1st & 2nd Semesters)**, according to NEP-2020, for the session 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 723-741)

ITEM XLIII

The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, has approved the recommendations of the **Faculty of Languages** dated 27.03.2023, that:

- (i) the mode of teaching for **Certificate Course in Upanishads and Gita** be remained in blended mode (Online and Offline) from the academic Session 2023-24.
- (ii) the fee structure for Certificate Course in Upanishads and Gita be the same as for the Certificate Course in Vedic Studies w.e.f. the academic session 2023-24.
- (iii) the mode of teaching for Certificate Course in Vedic Studies be remained in blended mode (Online and Offline) from the academic session 2023-24.

(Pages 741A-741B)

ITEM XLIV

The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, has approved the recommendations of the **Faculty of Languages** dated 22.05.2023, the syllabus of **Certificate Courses in Urdu and Persian (Add-on course)** for the session 2022-23, as per appendix.

(Pages 742-748)

ITEM XLV

The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, has approved the recommendations of the **Faculty of Languages** dated 27.03.2023, Para 5 that the following addition in the **eligibility criteria for admission in M.A. (Hindi)**, be made and given effect to from the academic session 2023-24.

Present Eligibility Criteria	Proposed Eligibility Criteria
<p>Passed one of the following qualifications from recognized University/Institute:</p> <p>Bachelor's Degree obtaining 45% marks in Hindi or 50% in the aggregate provided the candidate has passed Hindi as an Elective/Compulsory Subject.</p> <p>Or B.A. with (Hons.) in Hindi</p> <p>Or B.Sc. with (Hons. School Course)</p> <p>Or Bachelor's Degree obtaining 45% marks in Sanskrit (Elective)</p>	<p>Passed one of the following qualifications from recognized University/Institute:</p> <p>Bachelor's Degree obtaining 45% marks in Hindi or 50% in the aggregate provided the candidate has passed Hindi as an Elective/Compulsory Subject.</p> <p>Or B.A. with (Hons.) in Hindi</p> <p>Or B.Sc. with (Hons. School Course)</p> <p>Or Bachelor's Degree obtaining 45% marks in Sanskrit (Elective)</p>

<p>Or Shastri examination (New Course)</p> <p>Or Prabhakar examination Securing 45% marks (out of aggregate excluding the additional paper)</p> <p>Or Master's Degree Examination in any subject provided the candidate has studied Hindi Compulsory/Sanskrit at Graduate level.</p>	<p>Or Shastri examination (New Course)</p> <p>Or Prabhakar examination Securing 45% marks (out of aggregate excluding the additional paper)</p> <p>Or Master's Degree Examination in any subject provided the candidate has studied Hindi Compulsory/Sanskrit at Graduate level.</p> <p>Or Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent Exam from a recognized University obtaining 50% marks in the aggregate with the condition that the admission to the Non-Hindi students (who have not studied Hindi/Sanskrit at Graduate Level) will be granted on vacant seats of M.A. (Hindi) w.e.f. the session 2023-2024 and they will placed at the tail of the list of students who have studied Hindi/Sanskrit at Graduation Level in the Merit List of M.A. (Hindi).</p> <p>The weight-age of Hindi marks for admission in M.A. (Hindi) will be granted only to those students who have studied Hindi at least in Two years/four semesters at Graduation Level.</p>
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(Pages 748A)

ITEM XLVI

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Board of Control in **Anthropology** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (Honours) Anthropology** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 749-769)

ITEM XLVII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Board of Control in **Botany** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (Honours) Botany** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 770-787)

ITEM XLVIII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Board of Control in **Biochemistry** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (Honours) Biochemistry** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 788-814)

ITEM XLIX

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Board of Control in **Biophysics** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (Honours) Biophysics** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 815-838)

ITEM L

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Board of Control in **Biotechnology** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (Honours) Biotechnology** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 839-852)

ITEM LI

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Board of Control in **Chemistry** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (Honours) Chemistry** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 853-872)

ITEM LII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Board of Control in **Geology** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (Honours) Geology** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 873-884)

ITEM LIII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Board of Control in **Mathematics** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for the following as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

- (i) B.Sc. (Honours) Mathematics : As per Appendix
(1st and 2nd Semesters)
- (ii) B.Sc. (Honours) Mathematics & : As per Appendix
Computing (1st and 2nd
Semesters)

(Pages 885-919)

ITEM LIV

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Board of Control in **Microbiology** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (Honours) Microbiology** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 920-945)

ITEM LV

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Board of Control in **Physics** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for the following courses, as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

- (i) B.Sc. (Honours) Physics (1st and 2nd Semesters) : As per Appendix
- (ii) B.Sc. (Honours) Physics (Specialization in Electronics) (1st and 2nd Semesters) : As per Appendix

ITEM LVI

(Pages 946-1122)

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Board of Control in Zoology that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (Honours) Zoology** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

ITEM LVII

(Pages 1123-1150)

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Under Graduate Board of Studies in **Botany** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (General/Honours) Botany** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

ITEM LVIII

(Pages 1151-1164)

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Under Graduate Board of Studies in **Biochemistry** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (General) Biochemistry** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

ITEM LIX

(Pages 1165-1174)

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Under Graduate Board of Studies in **Bioinformatics** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (Honours) Bioinformatics** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 1175-1204)

ITEM LX

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Under Graduate Board of Studies in **Biotechnology** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (Honours) Biotechnology** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 1205-1236)

ITEM LXI

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Under Graduate Board of Studies in **Chemistry** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.Sc. (Honours.) Chemistry** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 1237-1258)

ITEM LXII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Under Graduate Board of Studies in **Computer Science and Applications** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for the following courses, as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24 **as per appendix**, be approved.

- (a) (i) B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer : As per Appendix
Science
(1st and 2nd Semesters)
- (ii) B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer : As per Appendix
Applications
(1st and 2nd Semesters)
- (iii) B.Sc. (Hons.) Information : As per Appendix
Technology
(1st and 2nd Semesters)
- (iv) B.A. (Hons.) Computer : As per Appendix
Science
(1st and 2nd Semesters)
- (v) B.A (Hons.) Computer : As per Appendix
Applications
(1st and 2nd Semesters)

- (vi) B.Sc. (Hons.) Information Technology (1st and 2nd Semesters) : As per Appendix
- (vii) BCA (Major: Computer Applications, Minor: Artificial Intelligence and Date Science) (1st and 2nd Semesters) : As per Appendix
- (viii) BCA (Major: Computer Applications, Minor: Web Technology) (1st and 2nd Semesters) : As per Appendix

(b) Value Added Courses to be offered by the Deptt. of Computer Science & Applications:

- (i) Green Computing
- (ii) Emerging technologies in Computer Science
- (iii) Introduction to artificial Intelligence
- (iv) Web Application Development
- (v) Mobile Application Development
- (vi) Python Programming
- (vii) Introduction to Date Science

(c) Skill Enhancement/Multi-Disciplinary courses

- (i) Computer Fundamentals and Personal Computing Software
- (ii) Desktop Publishing Using Photoshop
- (iii) Web Development/Designing
- (iv) Python Programming

(Pages 1259-1370)

ITEM LXIII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Under Graduate Board of Studies in **Fashion Technology and Fashion**

Designing that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for the following courses, as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24 **as per appendix**, be approved.

- (i) B.Sc. Fashion Designing (1st and 2nd Semesters) : As per Appendix
- (ii) B.Sc. Fashion & Lifestyle Technology (1st and 2nd Semesters) : As per Appendix

(Pages 1371-1462)

ITEM LXIV

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Under Graduate Board of Studies in **Home Science** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for the following courses, as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24 **as per appendix**, be approved.

- (i) B.A. Home Science (1st and 2nd Semesters) : As per Appendix
- (ii) B.Sc. Home Science (1st and 2nd Semesters) : As per Appendix

(Pages 1463-1524)

ITEM LXV

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Under Graduate Board of Studies in **Mathematics** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **B.A./B.Sc. Mathematics** (1st and 2nd Semesters), as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 1525-1540)

ITEM LXVI

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Under Graduate Board of Studies in **Statistics** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for the following courses, as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24 **as per appendix**, be approved as under:

- (a)

- (i) B.A./B.Sc. Statistics : As per Appendix
(Semester 1st & 2nd) as per NEP
- (ii) B.A./B.Sc. Applied Statistics : As per Appendix
(Semester 1st & 2nd) as per NEP

(b) Value Added Course i.e. Data Analysis and Visualization using MS. Excel.

ITEM LXVII

(Pages 1541-1561)

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by post Graduate Board of Studies in **Fashion Technology and Fashion Designing** that that the change in eligibility for admission to course M.Sc. Fashion and Lifestyle Technology w.e.f. the academic session 2023-24:

EXISTING	PROPOSED
<p>Passed B.Sc. Fashion & Lifestyle Technology from UIFT, P.U.,</p> <p>Lateral Entry: Lateral Entry will be allowed in case any seats are left vacant.</p> <p>Eligibility is as under:-</p> <p>Passed B.Sc. (Fashion Designing) examination with at 50% marks in aggregate from PU, or an examination from any other university recognized as equivalent thereto.</p> <p>Based on Aptitude Test*** Aptitude Test: 45% Academics: 40% Group Discussion :05% Interview: 10%</p>	<p>Passed B.Sc. Fashion & Lifestyle Technology from UIFT, P.U.,</p> <p>Lateral Entry: Lateral Entry will be allowed in case any seats are left vacant.</p> <p>Eligibility is as under:-</p> <p>Qualified B.Sc./B.Voc/B.Tech/B.Des. in Fashion Design/Designing/Technology examination with at least 50% marks in aggregate from P.U., or an examination from any other university recognized as equivalent thereto.</p> <p>Lateral Entry will be based on Aptitude Test*** Aptitude Test: 45% Academics: 40% Group Discussion :05% Interview: 10%</p>

***For M.Sc.: Aptitude test will comprise of **written test** to evaluate general ability and subject knowledge and **practical test** to evaluate creative ability. **Creative ability test:** Material list will be provided in advance so that the candidates can bring their own material for the test. Group Discussion will be on the topics related to Fashion and Lifestyle Technology. Candidate must score at least 50% marks in aggregate (Academic + Aptitude test + Preference Criteria + Interview + Group Discussion).

(Pages 1562)

ITEM LXVIII

To consider recommendations of the **Dean, Faculty of Science** (on behalf of the Faculty) (Meeting dated 26.03.2023) as recommend by Board of Control in **Environment Studies** that the outlines of tests, syllabi and courses of reading for **the Value Added Course, i.e., Environment Science**, as per NEP, for the examinations of 2023-24, **as per appendix**, be approved.

(Pages 1563-1573)

ITEM LXIX

The Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take decision on the left out courses/items, on behalf of the Academic Council.

ITEM LXX

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