

# Shaheed Bhagat Singh State Technical Campus, Ferozepur

(Established and promoted by Govt. of Punjab)



## Supplementary Agenda of 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Governers

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**Venue** : Banquet Hall, Park Plaza Hotel, Ludhiana

**Date** : 12.02.2018

**Time** : 12.30 PM

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**Item No. 30.14 To report the proceeding of 9<sup>th</sup> Meetings of Academic Council held on 7.02.2018-regarding**

The 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council of Shaheed Bhagat Singh State Technical Campus, Ferozepur, was held on 07.02.2018 under the Chairmanship of Dr. T.S. Sidhu, Director, SBSSTC Ferozepur. The Proceedings of the 9th Meeting of Academic Council are placed at Annexure- I on Page 7-10.

Further, it is reported that in the 5th meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Committee, it was decided that institute should give its one time choice for affiliation with IKGPTU Jalandhar. The proceedings of 5th meetings of Internal Quality Assurance Committee were approved in the 9th Meeting of Academic Council under Agenda Item No. 9.12. Further, under agenda item No. 9.12 of Academic Council meeting, it was also decided that as the last date of applying for getting affiliation of IKGPTU Jalandhar is 20th February 2018, therefore, immediate efforts should be made for giving one time choice for affiliation with IKGPTU Jalandhar. It was also felt that institute has experienced irreparable loss due to affiliation with MRSPTU, Bathinda.

In this regard, it is informed that initially Shaheed Bhagat Singh State Technical Campus, Ferozepur, was affiliated with IKGPTU Jalandhar. However, after the formation of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda in the year 2015, the affiliation of Shaheed Bhagat Singh State Technical Campus, Ferozepur was shifted to MRSPTU Bathinda. Consequently, students of SBSSTC, Ferozepur and other colleges opposed this decision of

Punjab govt and sought affiliation with IKGPTU Jalandhar.

In the month of November-2018, Punjab Govt has changed the act of University and all affiliated colleges of MRSPTU Bathinda have given the one time choice, if they want to shift their affiliation from MRSPTU Bathinda to IKGPTU Jalandhar. Subsequently, based on the memo No. 108-109 dated 22.01.2018 issued by the office of Director Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, the IKGPTU Jalandhar has issued a letter No IKGPTU/Reg/4121 dated 25.01.2018 vide which it sought the consent of colleges if they want affiliation of IKGPTU Jalandhar (Annexure-II, Page 11-12).

Consequently, a meeting of Institute Development Committee of SBSSTC consisting of Director, Associate Directors, all HODs, all Deans, Principal Poly Wing and Registrar was held on 23.01.2018 to discuss the issue of affiliation of Shaheed Bhagat Singh State Technical Campus, Ferozepur. In this meeting, it was unanimously decided that SBSSTC Ferozepur must give its choice of affiliation with IKGPTU Jalandhar (Annexure-III, Page- 13). Association of non teaching employees also demanded that SBSSTC Ferozepur must give its choice for affiliation with IKGPTU Jalandhar (Annexure-IV, Page No-14 ).

Here it is worth to inform here that IKGPTU Jalandhar has approved the Autonomous Status of SBSSTC Ferozepur vide letter No IKGPTU/Reg/10075 dated 19.08.2015 (Annexure-V, Page No.-15-16). But MRSPTU Bathinda till date didn't approve it.

The Proceedings of the 9th Meeting of Academic Council placed at Annexure-I on Page-7-10 are put up before Board for consideration and approval please.

**Item No. 30.15 Implementation of Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)-regarding**

As per practice, a combined meeting of all Govt. promoted Engineering Colleges was held at the Directorate level to give the advantage of CAS to faculty. The last meeting of CAS was held in the year 2011.

However, promotion from Stage 1 to Stage 2 and Stage 2 to Stage 3 were made under CAS in the year 2017, whereas the promotions from Stage 3 to Stage 4 and Stage 4 to Stage 5 are still pending.

It is submitted that these promotions will help to improve faculty cadre ratio, which is mandatory in obtaining accreditation from NBA and NAAC. The institute is already in the process of obtaining the same and the inspection is expected soon. Moreover, it will boost the morale of faculty as promotions under CAS are lying pending from last many years. In the 27th meeting of BOG, it was decided that the said promotions process be completed in stipulated time at the Government level, otherwise the institute will initiate the said process of CAS promotions at its own level.

Hence this agenda item is again put up before the BOG for expediting the case with the Government or take appropriate decision.

**Item No. 30.16 Hiring the services of Advocates for defending the revision petition No. 3696 of 2017 at National Consumer Disputes Redress Commission, New Delhi @ Rs. 40000/-- regarding**

Mr. Gaurav Dhawan, pass out student of M.Tech., has filed a revision petition No. 3696 of 2017 at National Consumer Disputes Redress Commission, New Delhi and the next date of hearing of this case is on 31.05.2018.

In this regard, it is informed that Mr. Gaurav Dhawan had filed a case in the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Court, Ferozepur for getting his scholarship, which the institute is suppose to pay from TEQIP grant. Since Govt of Punjab didn't release pending grant of TEQIP, therefore, his scholarship is pending for payment. The Hon'ble District Consumer Disputes Redressal Court, Ferozepur had given its verdict against the institute. Thereafter, Institute had challenged this decision at the level of hon'ble State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Chandigarh, and hon'ble court had allowed it in favour og Institute.

Now Mr. Gaurav Dhawan has filed a revision petition No. 3696 of 2017 at National Consumer Disputes Redress Commission, New Delhi and the next date of hearing of this case is on 31.05.2018.

In the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of BOG vide Agenda item No. 9.26, the following panel of advocates were approved for defending the cases in Hon'ble Supreme court of India (Annexure-VI, 17-18).

1. Sh. Sandeep Wadhawan Zirkpur

2. Sh. Ramandeep Pandher, Mohali

3. Sh. J.S. Ahluwalia, Chandigarh

This case was defended by Sh. J.S. Ahluwalia in the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Chandigarh. Sh. J.S. Ahluwalia has demanded Rs. 40,000/- for defending this case in the Hon'ble National Consumer Disputes Redress Commission, New Delhi including travel to and fro from Chandigarh to delhi and both boarding and lodging charges. Copy of his consent is attached herewith as Annexure-VII, Page 19. Presently, as per approved rates, Institute is paying Rs. 15500/- per case to advocates for defending the cases in Hon'ble High Court but rates are not approved for defending the cases in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India/ National Consumer Disputes Redress Commission, New Delhi

**The matter is put up before BOG for consideration and appropriate decision please.**

**Item No. 30.17      Sanctioning of Earned and Ex-India leave to Dr. T.S. Sidhu, Director for attending conference at San Francisco-regarding**

As per bye-laws No. 6.4, Chairman BOG is the competent Authority to sanction all kind of leave except casual leave/station leave to Director/Principal of the Institute.

Dr. T.S. Sidhu, Director has requested to sanction him Earned and Ex-India Leave between 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 for the purpose of presenting his paper titled “Cold Spray Coating and its Application for High Temperature” which has been accepted for poster presentation as well as inclusion in the conference proceedings of the ICMBHSA 2018 of 20th International Conference on Materials Behavior and High Strength Alloys to be held in San Francisco, USA during June, 6-7, 2018. A copy of his request and paper acceptance is placed as **Annexure-VIII and IX, Page 20 -22**In his request he has stated that an exact date of Ex-India Leave and Earned Leave will be informed to the Institute Registrar as per the availability of air tickets and accommodation for issuing the formal orders of leave. He will be given TA/DA and conference fee as per rules of the institute.

The matter regarding sanction of Earned and Ex-India leave to Dr. T.S. Sidhu, Director of the Institute between 20<sup>th</sup> May and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 is put up before the BOG for consideration and approval please.