



THE MAHARAJA BHUPINDER SINGH PUNJAB SPORTS UNIVERSITY, PATIALA
(Established under Punjab Act 11 of 2019)

**PROCEEDINGS OF 1ST MEETING OF ACADEMIC & ACTIVITY COUNCIL, HELD ON
19.03.2020 AT 11 A.M. AT COMMITTEE HALL, PUNJAB BHAWAN, SECTOR 3,
CHANDIGARH**

The following members attended the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Capacity
1.	Lt. Gen. (Dr.) J.S. Cheema (Retired)	Vice-Chancellor, The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University (MBSPSU) Patiala	Chairperson
2.	Prof (Dr.) J. S. Sandhu	Vice-Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	Member
3.	Prof (Dr.) J. S. Naruka	Former Vice-Chancellor, Lakshmi Bai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) Gwalior	Member
4.	Major-General S.S. Pawar (Retired),	Former Vice-Chancellor, Lakshmi Bai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) Gwalior	Member
5	Prof. (Dr.) M.L. Kamlesh	Former Principal, Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE) Thiruvananthapuram	Member
6	Prof. (Dr.) M.D.Ranga	Former Senior Scientific Officer Bio-Mechanics, NIS Patiala	Member
7	Dr.Mandeep Singh Dhillon	Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics, PGIMER Chandigarh	Member

8	Mr. Rajinder Singh, Senior	Sportsperson and Hockey Coach	Member
9	Dr.Gudial Singh Bawa	Chief National Coach Gymnastics	Member
10	Mr.Tarlok Singh Sandhu	Sportsperson and Basketball Coach	Member
11	Sh. Gurbax Singh Sandhu	Boxing Coach	Member
12	Mr.Mohinder Singh Dhillon	Sportsperson and Athletics Coach	Member
13	Prof(Dr.)Paramvir Singh	Professor, Sports Science, Punjabi University, Patiala	Member
14	Prof.(Dr.) HarpalKaur	Principal, Professor Gursewak Singh Government College of Physical Education, Patiala	Member
15	Prof (Dr.) HarmeetKaur	Former Sports Nutritionist, NIS, Patiala &Principal, Mata Sahib KaurKhalsa Girls College of Education, Patiala	Member
16.	Dr. C.K Mishra	Yoga Coach, NIS Patiala	Member
17	Smt Surabhi Malik, IAS	Registrar, The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala	Ex-Officio Secretary

1. The Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson) welcomed the members to the first meeting of the Academic & Activity Council (AAC) and thanked them for making it convenient to attend. The Vice-Chancellor expressed his gratitude to various officials for their wholehearted co-operation, assistance, and guidance in establishing the University. Since this is the first meeting of the AAC, the members would be acquainted with the Academic Activities of the MBSPSU undertaken since establishment in Part I, followed by the discussion on Proposals for Consideration and Approval in Part II.

PART I: ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OMBSPSU FOR INFORMATION

ITEM 1.1: COURSES BEING CONDUCTED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

2. The Vice-Chancellor apprised the members that:
- The Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala, has been established vide Punjab Act 11 of 2019, dated 29 August 2019.

- b. The University received the UGC Recognition under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act on 9.09.2019.
- c. Prior approval of Govt. was taken under the provisions of Section 11(5) of the Act to conduct two courses as the statutory bodies were not formed then.
- d. The University became functional from 16th September 2019 onwards, conducting two courses, i.e., BPES and PG-Diploma in Yoga from the premises of its Professor Gursewak Singh Govt. College of Physical Education, Patiala, which has been made a Constituent College.
- e. The offices of the University were established in October 2019 at Mohindra Kothi Annexe, Mall Road, Patiala.

ITEM 1.2: LOGO OF THE UNIVERSITY

- 3. The Punjab Govt. accorded approval under Section 11(5) of the Act for the Logo of the University. It was required to obtain UGC recognition under section 2(f). The Executive Council was not formed by then.

ITEM 1.3: EQUIVALENCE OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

- 4. The Govt. has decided that the Degrees and Diplomas issued by LNIPE, Gwalior, and the MBSPSU, Patiala were to be treated at par with those issued by NIS, Patiala.
- 5. The members suggested registering the University with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) to equate degrees/diplomas with all Universities across India. *The suggestion was accepted.*

ITEM 1.4: NOMINATION OF CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

- 6. The Principal, Prof. Gursewak Singh Govt. College of Physical Education was nominated as an Interim Controller of Examinations in the absence of a full-time Controller of Examinations; after obtaining prior approval of the Govt. under the provisions of Section 11(5) of the University Act.

ITEM 1.5: AFFILIATION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION COLLEGES OF PUNJAB TO MBSPSU

- 7. A case has been taken up with the Govt. of Punjab to affiliate the following nine Physical Education Colleges of the State to the MBSPSU under the provisions of Section 4(e) of the University Act:

Punjabi University:

- a. National College of Physical Education, Chupki, Patiala.
- b. Akal College of Physical Education, Gursagar, Mastuana Sahib, Distt. Sangrur.
- c. Malwa College of Physical Education, Goniana Road, Bathinda.
- d. Shaheed Kashi Ram College of Physical Education, Bhagomajra, District Mohali.
- e. Sardar Rajinder Singh Chahal College of Physical Education, Village Kalyan, Distt. Patiala.
- f. The Enlighted College of Physical Education, Village Jhunir, Distt. Mansa.

Guru Nanak Dev University:

- g. Khalsa College Education of Physical Education VPO Heir, Distt. Amritsar
- h. Saint Soldier College of Education Behind NIT (REC) Bypass Jalandhar.

Panjab University:

- i. Mata Gurdev Kaur Memorial Shahi Sports College Jhakroudi, Samrala (Ludhiana).

ITEM 1.6: COLLEGES TO BE MADE CONSTITUENT/AFFILIATED COLLEGES OF MBSPSU

8. Govt. directed the Vice-Chancellor, MBSPSU to examine whether the following Govt. colleges, could be made constituent colleges of the University:

- a. Govt. Arts & Sports College, Jalandhar.
- b. Govt. College, Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar
- c. Govt. College, Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala
- d. Govt. College, Jandiala, Distt. Jalandhar
- e. Govt. College, Kala Afgana, Distt. Gurdaspur
- f. Govt. College, Turan, Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Ludhiana
- g. Govt. College, Pojewal, Distt. Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar
- h. Govt. College, Sardhargarh, Bathinda.
- i. Govt. College, Sidhsar, Distt. Ludhiana
- j. Govt. College, Jalalabad, Distt. Fazilka
- k. Govt. College Guru Tegh Bahadurgarh, Moga.

9. The Vice-Chancellor, MBSPSU, examined the Govt. Proposal based on three factors, namely the availability of existing Sports infrastructure in each College with scope to create/ upgrade the same; feasibility of recruiting Teaching Faculty and Geographical Location. He recommended that Govt. Arts and Sports College, Jalandhar, and Govt. College, Kala Afghana, Gurdaspur should be converted into Constituent colleges in a phased manner by first converting them into Affiliated Colleges.

ITEM 1.7: VISIT OF VC TO LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY, U.K. AND SPORTS UNIVERSITIES IN INDIA

10. The Vice-Chancellor informed the Council of his visits to LNIPE Gwalior, Swarnim Gujarat Sports University, Vadodara, Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences, Pune, Institute of Sports Science & Technology, Pune, International Institute of Sports Management, Mumbai, Manav Rachna University Faridabad, and Indian Institute of Management, Rohtak to get acquainted with various courses being run in these institutes. The Hon'ble Minister, Sports & Youth Services, Principal Secretary, Sports & Youth Services, and Vice-Chancellor, MBSPSU visited Loughborough University, London, UK, in February 2020 to work out the scope for the collaboration and sign a Memorandum of Understanding with them.

PART II: PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL

ITEM 2.1: APPROVAL OF DETAILED SYLLABUS OF BPES AND PG-DIPLOMA IN YOGA

11. Consequent to Govt. approval under Section 11(5) to prepare the syllabus for the above two courses, a Board of Studies was constituted under the Chairmanship of Head of Department of Physical Education of Punjabi University, Patiala with teachers from Prof. Gursewak Singh College of Physical Education as members. A copy of the detailed syllabus was sent to all the members for perusal.

12. The item is put up for approval of the AAC.

Decision

13. *The AAC members suggested few modifications to the syllabus of BPES and PG Diploma in Yoga courses. After deliberations and welcoming these suggestions, the Vice-Chancellor requested the members to forward the recommendations on email to MBSPSU within a week. The AAC authorized the Vice-Chancellor to examine and incorporate the suggested modifications.*

ITEM 2.2: COURSES PROPOSED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

14. The VC explained the proposed courses for Academic Year 2020-21 along with Eligibility-cum-Selection Criteria as below:

<u>Undergraduate Courses</u>	Capacity	Eligibility & Selection Criteria
1. BPES (Bachelor of Physical Education & Sports)	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 10+2 Pass with minimum 50 % pass percentage Marks & 45% For SC/ST/OBC. b. Graded Sports Certificate by the Sports Deptt. Punjab/ Any other State. c. 45% marks For Candidates Who Have Participated in International / National / School National Games. d. Physical Fitness Test.
2. BSc (Sports Science)	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 10+2 (Science) with minimum 50 % pass percentage Marks & 45% for SC/ST/OBC. b. Participation in any Sports Competition at the International/National/All India Inter-University/State/Federation/District (Position holder preferred).
3. BSc (Sports Nutrition & Dietetics)	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 10+2 (Science) with minimum 50 % pass percentage Marks & 45% for SC/ST/OBC. b. Participation in any Sports Competition at the International/National/All India Inter-University/State/Federation/District (Position holder preferred).

<u>Post-Graduate Diploma</u>		
1.Health Fitness & Wellness	30	a. Graduation in Physical Education in any stream. b. Participation in any Sports Competition at the International/National/All India Inter-University/State/Federation/District (Position holder preferred).
2. Yoga	30	a. Graduation in Physical Education / any other stream. b. Participation in any Sports Competition at the International/National/All India Inter-University/State/Federation/District (Position holder preferred).
3. Sports Management	30	a. Graduation in Physical Education/ any stream. b. Participation in any Sports Competition at the International/National/All India Inter-University/State/Federation/District (Position holder preferred).
<u>Masters Degree</u>		
1. MSc (Yogic Sciences)	20	a. Graduation in Physical Education/Yoga/Sports Science/Any Stream or Sports Course/ PG Diploma in Yoga.

The above courses were put up for deliberation and approval by the AAC.

Decision

15. The AAC discussed the proposed courses for Academic Year 2020-21 along with their eligibility and selection criteria and approved the same. The eligibility criteria was discussed at length. The members suggested that the Eligibility Criteria should be made into 'Essential and Desirable' and introduce a Selection Procedure where considerable strength is expected to apply for a particular course. This would then assist the University to select the most eligible students. The suggestion for Selection Procedure was approved to be implemented for the BPES course, where greater strength is expected and 'Essential and Desirable' criteria for the balance courses.

16. Individual members suggested instituting a General Aptitude/Entrance Test for Admission. The proposal was deliberated upon, and the members agreed to revisit this in subsequent academic years as per experience gained by the University w.r.t number of applications received.

17. It was also suggested that graduation in any other arts or science stream for National Medallists/International Players should be included for the Sports Management PG Diploma Course. The Chair highlighted that this provision already exists for all candidates, and the national medallists/international players get covered under this criteria. The AAC approved the suggestion.

ITEM 2.3: ORGANISATION STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY AND CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

18. 467-13 Bighas of land has been transferred and mutated by Gram Panchayat Sidhuwal in the name of Dept. of Sports and Youth Services (Sports University). The Architectural Wing of P.W.D. (B&R) has been tasked with designing the campus, which would be constructed by P.W.D. (B&R) as deposit work.

19. The long-term perspective plan of the MBSPSU drives the campus construction requirements. Accordingly, the Vice-Chancellor explained the following long-term perspective organizational structure of the University:

a. **School of Sports Sciences and Sports Medicine** having departments and conducting Courses as follows:

- i. **Department of Sports Biomechanics and Kinesiology** to conduct courses in Sports Science courses and Sports Biomechanics at the UG (30 seats = 100), Master's and Doctoral level (15 seats each = 60). Approximate strength = 150.
- ii. **Department of Sports Medicine** to conduct courses in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation at the UG, Master's and Doctoral levels. Approximate strength: 150

- iii. **Department of Exercise Physiology and Nutrition** to conduct courses in Sports Nutrition and Dietetics at the UG, PG Diploma, Master's and Doctoral levels. Approximate strength: 150
- b. **School of Physical Education, Coaching and Yoga** having departments and conduct courses as follows:-
 - i. **Department of Physical Education and Coaching** at the UG, PG Diploma, Master's and Doctoral in Physical Education (BPES and MPES) and PG Diploma Coaching in various Sports Disciplines. Approximate strength: 250.
 - ii. **Department of Yoga** to conduct courses in Yoga (BA/BSc Yoga/ Yogic Sciences, PG Diploma Yoga and MSc (Yogic Sciences). Strength: 150.
- c. **School of Sports Management, Technology, and Psychology** having departments and conduct courses as follows: -
 - i. **Department of Sports Management** to conduct PG Diploma Courses and Masters in Sports Management. Approximate strength: 75
 - ii. **Department of Sports Psychology** to conduct Courses in Sports Psychology at the Master's level. Approximate strength: 50
 - iii. **Department of Sports Technology** to do courses in Sports Technology at the UG and Masters level (Planned for Sports College Jalandhar in anticipation of it becoming a constituent College).

Decision

20. *This organizational structure was deliberated upon by the AAC and approved with a suggestion to incorporate a separate 'Centre for Advanced Studies' to coordinate the research work and avoid duplication by different departments/schools. The members suggested a phased construction schedule for the University campus construction. Both suggestions were approved.*

ITEM 2.4: AUTHORISATION TO VICE CHANCELLOR TO APPROVE SYLLABUS AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

21. The proposal to authorize the Vice-Chancellor MBSPSU to approve the Syllabi of courses planned for the academic year 2020-2021 was put across to the AAC. The Vice-Chancellor was also proposed to be allowed to approve other academic activities related to the functioning of the University like the conduct of training programs, participation in sports tournaments and competitions, extra-mural events, research work, the conduct of refresher courses, certificate courses, workshops, seminars, determine standards of admission and attendance, student fees, concessions as per Govt. rules/regulations, Statutory bodies meetings, discipline, collaboration, coordination of academic activities between the MBSPSU and parent Universities on notification of affiliation and constituent colleges and matters of general academic interest, etc.

Decision:

22. The AAC approved the agenda item.

ITEM 2.5: AFFILIATION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGES

23. The Vice-Chancellor informed that apart from nine Physical Education Colleges, there are other five multi-disciplinary Colleges as follows who have Physical Education Departments in their Colleges:

Panjab University

- a) Gobind National College, Narangwal. Distt. Ludhiana (Conducting DPED (2 years), BPED (2&3 years), BPES (3 years), and MPED (2 years) Courses.
- b) DAV College, Abohar. (Conducting BPED (2 years)
- c) Shri Guru Gobind Singh College, Mahilpur, Distt. Hoshiarpur (Conducting DPED (2 years), BPED (2 years) and MPED (2 years)
- d) GHG Khalsa College, Gurusar Sadhar, Distt. Ludhiana (Conducting BPED (2 years) and MPED (2 years) Courses

Punjabi University

- e) Colonel College, Chural Kalan, Sangrur (Conducting BPED (2 years) BPE (3 years), and MPED (2 years) courses.

24. It was proposed to affiliate the Physical Education Departments of these Colleges to MBSPSU for standardization and rationalization.

Decision

25. The AAC did not accord approval on account of it being contradictory to UGC Regulations as one College cannot be affiliated to two Universities.

ITEM 2.5(A) (TABLE AGENDA): NOMINATION OF MEMBERS FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTMENT OF POSTS FOR PROFESSOR, ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS AND LIBRARIAN

26. The Statute 17(2) of the MBSPSU Act, specifies the Composition of the Selection Committees for Appointment for posts of Professor, Associate/Assistant Professor, Controller of Examinations and Librarian, under which individual members of are required to be nominated either directly by the Executive Council or based on recommendations of the Academic and Activity Council. Agenda was placed before the AAC to recommend a panel of names to be forwarded to the EC for decision.

Decision

27. *The members deliberated and decided that the individual recommendations should be sent directly to the Vice-Chancellor, who was authorized to recommend a panel to the Executive Council to maintain secrecy.*

ITEM 2.6: ESTABLISHMENT OF TEAM TO DRAFT STATUTES, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY

28. It was proposed that the Vice-Chancellor should be authorized to constitute a Team incorporating a legal and a financial expert to draft the statutes, ordinances, and regulations of the University due to minimal staff appointed in MBSPSU. The need to put in place these laws before the commencement of the academic session 2020-2021 was highlighted. The Finance Committee and Executive Council will approve payment of necessary remuneration/honorarium.

Decision

29. *The agenda item was approved.*

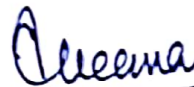
ITEM 2.7: APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION FOR JUNE SEMESTER

30. The second semester exams are due in June 2020. By that time, MBSPSU will not be able to employ a permanent Controller of Examinations. The Principal, Prof. Gursewak Singh Govt. College of Physical Education, Patiala was proposed to be appointed as the interim Controller of Examinations for the June-semester exams.

Decision

31. *The AAC approved the nomination of Principal, Professor Gursewak Singh College of Physical Education as the Interim Controller of Examination for June Semester as well.*

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



Chairperson Academic & Activity Council –cum
Vice-Chancellor,
Maharaja Bhupinder Singh
Punjab Sports University, Patiala

18 April 2020