

**Shaheed Bhagat Singh**  
**College of Engineering and Technology**  
**Society, Ferozpur**  
(Established and promoted by Govt. of Punjab)

**Agenda of**  
**Fourth Meeting of the Society**



**Shaheed Bhagat Singh**  
**State Technical Campus**  
Moga Road (NH-95), Ferozpur-152004 (PB)  
(Established by Punjab Govt.)

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**VENUE: Udyog Bhawan, Madhya Marg, Sector 17,**  
**Chandigarh, 160017**

**Date: 11.11.2016**

**Time: 12.30 PM**

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**CONSITUTION OF SOCIETY  
SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH COLELGE OF ENGG. & TECH. SOCIETY  
FEROZEPUR**

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| 1. | Hon'ble Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal<br>Technical Education Minister, Punjab   | Chairman             |
| 2. | Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab,<br>Deptt of Technical Education, Mini Secretariat,<br>Sector 9, Chandigarh.                   | Ex-Officio<br>Member |
| 3. | Principal Secretary to the Government of<br>Punjab, Deptt of Finance, Civil Secretariat,<br>Chandigarh   | Ex-Officio<br>Member |
| 4. | Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab<br>Deptt of Science and Technology, Mini Secretariat,<br>Sector 9, Chandigarh                  | Ex-Officio<br>Member |
| 5. | Director, Technical Education & Industrial<br>Training, Punjab Sector-36A, Plot 1-A, Chandigarh  | Ex-Officio<br>Member |
| 6. | Sh. Harpreet Singh, MLA<br>Malout  | Member               |
| 7. | A Nominee of Ministry of Human Resource<br>Development, 6 Raisana Road, New Delhi -110 001.  | Member               |
| 8. | Dr. Rajive Kumar,<br>Advisor – I, P&AP<br>All India Council for Technical Education,<br>Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasat Kunj,<br>New Delhi -110067. | Member               |
| 9. | Prof. T.S. Kamal, FIE<br>#1005, Sector 42-D, Chandigarh.<br>( Nominee of the Institution of Engineers (India)                                  | Member<br>Member     |

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| 10.  | Dr. (Mrs.) J. Kakaria<br>Director Public Schools<br>DAV College Managing Committee,<br>Chitra Gupta Road, New Delhi-11- 055<br>(Nominee of University Grants Commission, New Delhi.) | Member               |
| 11.. | Prof. B.D. Nathani, Ex-Principal<br>RSD College, Ferozpur City   | Member               |
| 12.  | Dr. Buta Singh Sidhu, Dean Academic<br>IKGPTU, Jalandhar.  | Member               |
| 13.  | Sh. Kamal Sharma<br>Kothi No. 85, Preet Nagar<br>Ferozpur.   | Member               |
| 14.  | Vice Chancellor,<br>Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University,<br>Bathinda or his nominee.   | Ex-Officio<br>Member |
| 15.  | Sh. Sameer Mittal, Director (Finance)<br>Bhagwati Lacto Veg. Exports Pvt. Ltd,<br>Ferozpur.  | Member               |
| 16.  | Sh. Narinder Singh S/o Sh. Diljit Singh<br>Director Ishat Spinner Pvt. Ltd.,<br>244 B, Model Town Ext., Ludhiana.  | Member               |
| 17.  | Prof. K.N. Pathak, Ex-Vice Chancellor<br>Punjab University, Chandigarh.  | Member               |
| 18.  | Sh. S.K. Punj, Chancellor<br>Sri Sai University, Palampur (Himachal Pradesh)   | Member               |

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| 19. | Sh. Manjeet Singh, Chairman<br>Doaba Group of Colleges<br>870, Excel Society, Sector 43-A, Chandigarh.                 | Member           |
| 20. | Chairman, Punjab State Board of Technical<br>Education & Industrial Training, Sector-36-A<br>Chandigarh.<br>Ferozepur. | Member           |
| 21. | Dr. T.S. Sidhu, Director<br>Shaheed Bhagat Singh State Technical Campus,<br>Ferozepur.                                 | Member-Secretary |

**Item No. 4.1 Confirmation of the Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh College of Engg. & Technology Society.**

The approved proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Society held on September 22, 2012 were circulated to members of Society for information and comments, if any, vide letter no.Estn.3/4559-4569 dated 10.10.2012 and are placed here as **Annexure-I, on Page no. 27-30.**

No comment has been received. The approved proceedings are placed before the Society for confirmation please.

**Item No. 4.2**      **To report action taken on the decisions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh College of Engg. & Technology Society.**

**Item No. 3.1**      **Confirmation of proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh College of Engg. & Technology Society, Ferozepur.**

**Decision:**      The proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College of Engg. & Technology Society, Ferozepur were confirmed.

**Action:**      No action is called for.

**Item No. 3.2**      **To report action taken on the decisions of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh College of Engg. & Technology Society, Ferozepur.**

**Decision:**      The appointment of Sh. Dinesh Lakra as Chairman, Board of Governors of Shaheed Bhagat Singh State Technical Campus was approved. Further, the society authorized the Director of the College to make the changes in the bye-laws and Rules of the Society. The Director of College has informed in the meeting that the college has already written a letter no. SBS/Fzr/Estb-2/4124 dated 19.09. 2012 to the Registrar of Firms and Societies, Sector-17C, Chandigarh to amend the record of the society accordingly.

**Action:**      No reply has been received till date. Therefore, reminder is being issued to the Registrar of Firms and Societies, Sector-17C, Chandigarh

**Item No.3.3**      **Ratification of the proceedings of 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> meetings of Board of Governors.**

**Decision:**      The proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Governors of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College of Engg. & Technology, Ferozepur, were approved and taken on record as a part of college bye-laws.

**Action:**      No action is called for.

**Item No. 3.4      Approval of facilities to be given to the Chairman, Board of Governors.**

**Decision:**            It was decided that this matter will be taken up at the Govt. level to give uniform facilities to the Chairman BOG of all the State Managed Engineering Colleges.

**Action:**                Decision is to be taken at the Govt level.

**Item No. 3.5      Approval to change the logo of the college.**

**Decision:**            The following logo, as proposed in this item, was approved.



**Action:**                Decision implemented vide Institute letter no. SBS/E-3/4681-84 Dated 17-10-2012.



**Item No. 4.3      Ratification of constitution of BOG of the Institute-regarding**

Punjab Govt. vide letter memo no. 37/43/94–5TE2/806948/1 dated 28-07-2016 and memo no. 37/43/94–5TE2/806935/1 dated 28-07-2016 has constituted BOG and Society of the Institute for the period from 28-07-2016 to 27-07-2019 and from 28-07-2016 to 27-07-2019 respectively. Copy of Punjab Govt. memo no. 37/43/94–5TE2/806948/1 dated 28-07-2016 and Memo No37/43/94–5TE2/806935/1 dated 28-07-2016 are placed as **Annexure-II, Page no. 31-32 & 33-34** respectively.

Accordingly, Sh. Akhil Malhotra, CMD, Shiva Group, 8L, Model Town, Ludhiana was informed by the Institute vide letter no SBS/Fzr/2351-53 dated 03-08-2016 about his appointment as Chairman BOG (**Annexure—II Page no. 35**). The new Chairman assumed his office w.e.f. 08-08-2016. Copy of joining report of Chairman BOG is attached at **Annexure -II Page no. 36**.

The complete item is put up before Society for information and ratification please.

**Item No. 4.4      Ratification of 9<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> meetings of Board of Governors.**

After 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Society, 18 meetings of BOG were held and the approved minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> meetings of Board of Governors are placed as **Annexure-III, Page no. 37 -152.**

The minutes of above said meetings of BOG are placed before the Society for ratification please.

#### **Item No. 4.5      Progress report of the Institute-regarding**

The Institute was established by the Government of Punjab in 1995 with the name Shaheed Bhagat Singh College of Engineering & Technology as a tribute to the great martyr Shaheed Bhagat Singh. In the academic year 2011-12, it was upgraded to the status of a technical campus and rechristened as Shaheed Bhagat Singh State Technical Campus, Ferozepur. The Technical Campus, with its lush green state-of-the-art campus spread over 100 acres is situated on Ferozepur-Moga Road, about four Kilometers away from the Ferozepur city.

#### **Intake**

During last 4 years, the total intake of the students has increased from 350 to about 1300 students, which is almost 4 times jump in the last four years. Presently the Institute is running, 6 B.Tech courses, 5 M.Tech courses, MBA, MCA, BCA courses, 5 Diploma courses and School of Architecture. About 3500 students are studying in the campus.

#### **Awards and Recognitions**

- Engineering Wing of the Institute has been awarded with “Outstanding Technical Institution Award” under Best Engineering Colleges Category for the year 2015-2016 by National Institute of Technical Teachers’ Training and

Research, Chandigarh (NITTTR) from nine states of northern region comprising of J&K, HP, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, UP, Uttarakhand, and Rajasthan held on 7th September, 2016 during their Annual Day function.

- Earlier Polytechnic Wing of this Campus was also awarded with this esteemed Award of “Outstanding Technical Institution Award” under Best Polytechnic Colleges Category for the year 2014-2015 by NITTTR, Chandigarh from nine states of northern region comprising of J&K, HP, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, UP, Uttarakhand, and Rajasthan held on 7th September, 2015.
- On 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016 institute got State Award “Green Campus Award” along with cash prize of Rs. One Lac from Hon'ble Forest Minister Punjab Sh. Chunni Lal Bhagat on the occasion of State Level Function "Van Mahotsav" for developing beautiful and greenish appearance of the campus. SBSSTC is known for its lush green campus spread over 100 acres, and contribution to environment besides offering quality technical education.

### **Accreditation and Academic Autonomy**

- Five B.Tech Programmes of the institute have been accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA). Among all the Govt Engineering Colleges of Punjab under

MRSPTU Bathinda, this is the only institute which got accreditation from NBA.

- The institute has also been accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), which is another big achievement of the Institute. Again, among all the Govt Engineering College of Punjab under MRSPTU Bathinda, this is the only institute which got accreditation from NAAC.
- The UGC New Delhi has declared this institute as “Academically Autonomous”. Now the institute is competent to conduct the examinations and declare the results at the institute level. This is the another major achievement of this institute.

### **Sponsored Projects Received**

- The Institute got a grant of Rs. 10 Crore under Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme. This institute is leading institute among all other Engineering colleges of India for procuring the equipment under TEQIP scheme.
- MHRD Govt of India has declared this institute as best performing institute among all the state managed Engineering Colleges and has announced to give Rs. 5.00 Crore as additional grant under TEQIP. This is the biggest achievement of the institute.

- Institute has got Rs. 2.00 Crore from AICTE for the construction of Boys Hostel (Yamuna Bhawan) for SC/ST students.

More grant of Rs. 4.00 Crore is expected in this year from welfare Deptt of Govt of India under Babu Jagjiwan Ram Scheme for construction of Boys and Girls Hostel.

- Institute has received a grant of Rs. 22.69 lac from the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. under the Women Scientists Scheme (WOS-A). The main aim of women scientists scheme is to provide opportunities to women scientists and technologists for pursuing research in the field of basic or applied sciences in frontier areas of science and engineering. Er. Navjot Sidhu, a Women Scientist is pursuing her research on topic “Experimental Test bed for validation of network layer attacks in wireless sensor networks”.

### **Infrastructure Development**

- The Infrastructure Development efforts got boost in recent past and we have spent about Rs. 25 Crore during the last 3 years for the development of infrastructure of the institute. During last 03 years we have added many new building i.e. one teaching block consisting of 24 Lecture Halls @ cost Rs. 7 Crore, one Girls Hostel @ cost of Rs. 5.5

Crore, one Boys Hostel @ Rs. 5.5 Crore, and One 4 storey building (Centralised Air Conditioned) exclusively for Library and Computer Centre @ Rs 6.7 crores.

- A Teaching Block consisting of 24 Lecture Halls was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab Sardar Prakash Singh Badal on 19th April, 2015.

This teaching block having a sitting capacity of about 2000 students, was constructed at the cost of Rs. 7.00 Crore.

- The fourth boys hostel (Yamuna Bhawan) was constructed at the cost of Rs. 5.5 Crore. Institute has got Rs. 2.00 grant from AICTE for the construction of this hostel under SC/ST welfare scheme.
- The second girls hostel (Mata Gujri Bhawan) was constructed at the cost of Rs. 5.50 Crore. Institute has got Rs. 2.00 grant from AICTE for the construction of this hostel under SC/ST welfare scheme.
- Shaheedi Smarak in the name of Great Martyr Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh Ji is developed in the institute.
- The building of New Library and Computer Centre, which was inaugurated by Hon;ble Chief Minister of Punjab on 19th April 2015, is completed in July 2016 with the cost of Rs. 6.7 Crore.

- All roads of the institute are repaired and re-carpeted. A Gantry is installed in front of the institute on National Highway NH-95.
- All the three boys hostel and one Girls hostel (old) are renovated and white washed. Similarly all the teaching blocks, dispensary and administrative blocks are renovated and white washed.
- We have installed LCD Projectors in all the class rooms and laboratories. Further, 30 CCTV Comers are installed at strategic points throughout the campus and TV screens are provided in HOS's room for constant surveillances of student activities.
- Seminar Room was renovated and ergonomically designed Godrej Chairs were fitted. .
- Main gate is renovated to give it modern look. Footpaths on both sides of the main road and center path were covered with interlocking tiles. .
- Flooding lights were installed around basketball ground, lawn tennis grounds and Volleyball Grounds.
- Three seated benches are provided in all the parks and around the main roads to facilitate the students.
- This is the only Institute in Punjab where all employees are marking their attendance through thumb impression in the bio-metric system.



- We have huge campus of 100 Acre, and all lawns and parks are well maintained. The Institute has about 120 houses for faculty and staff. This is the first college among the Govt engineering colleges which has provided dedicated internet connectivity to residences and hostels. Wi-fi facility is provided in whole campus.
- The Institute has playgrounds for all games. It is worth mentioning here that this is the first college in Punjab where water is given to all the playgrounds through Sprinkle System.

### **New Proposals for infrastructure Development**

- The Institute has applied to Welfare Department of GOI for getting grant of Rs. 2.00 Crore for construction of Hostel for SC/ST Girl Students.
- Another proposal has been submitted to Welfare Department of GOI for getting grant of Rs. 2.00 Crore for construction of Boys Hostel for SC/ST Students.

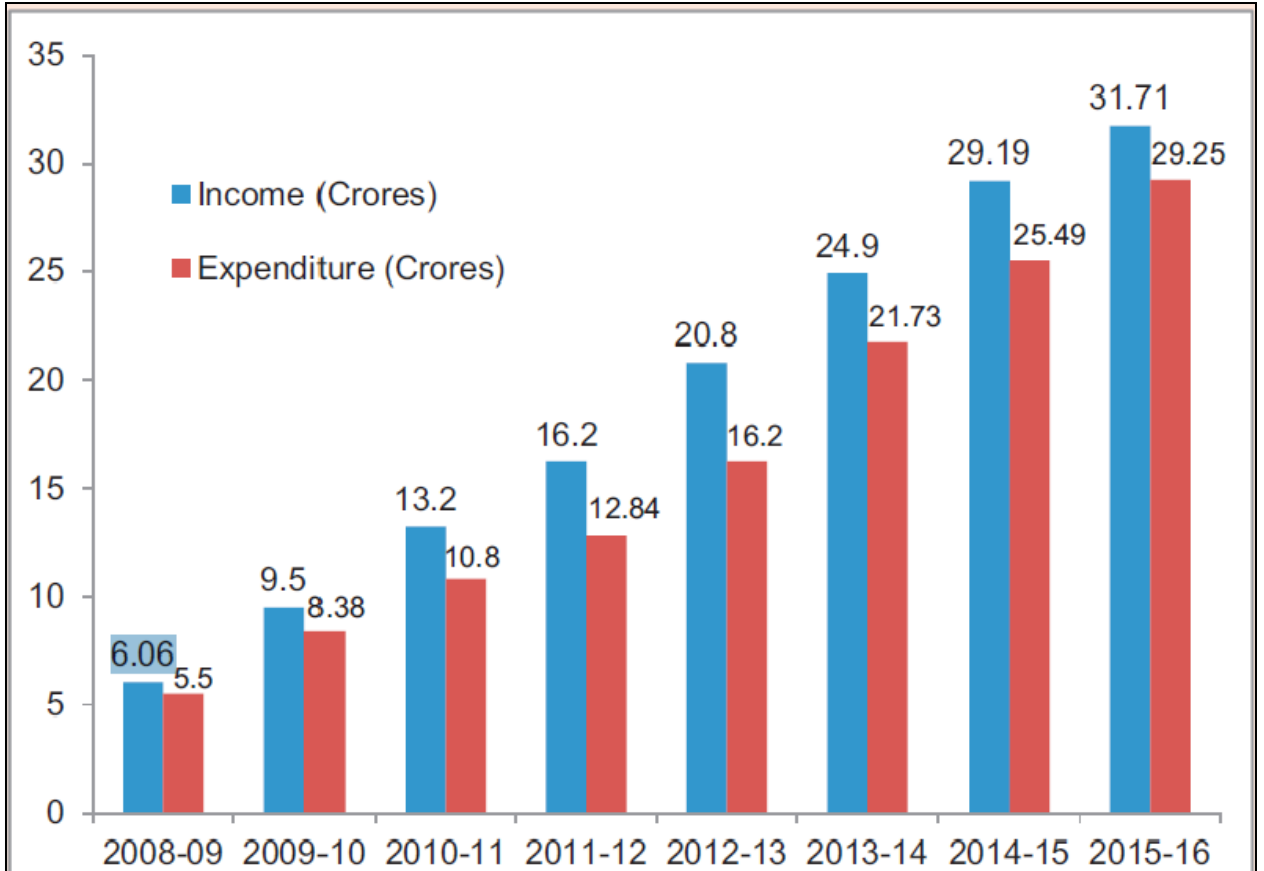
### **Academic Activities**

- Every year, three national/international conferences are organized in the institute.
- Last year about 05 faculty members had presented papers in international conferences held at USA, UK, Canada, Australia.

- About 125 research papers were published in reputed journals and more than 120 papers were presented in national/international conferences by the faculty of this Institute.
- Institute has signed MOU with Netherlands for enhancing the employability of students.
- SBS is the only Institute in Punjab which has given Personal Computers and Lap-tops to all faculty members.
- Further, with the active contributions of its faculty, staff and students the Institute is striving hard to make it one of the best Institutes in the state of Punjab and making all round efforts to become University.

### **YEARWISE FINANCIAL GROWTH OF THE INSTITUTE**

The income of the institute has increased considerably during the last 6-7 years as pr detail below:

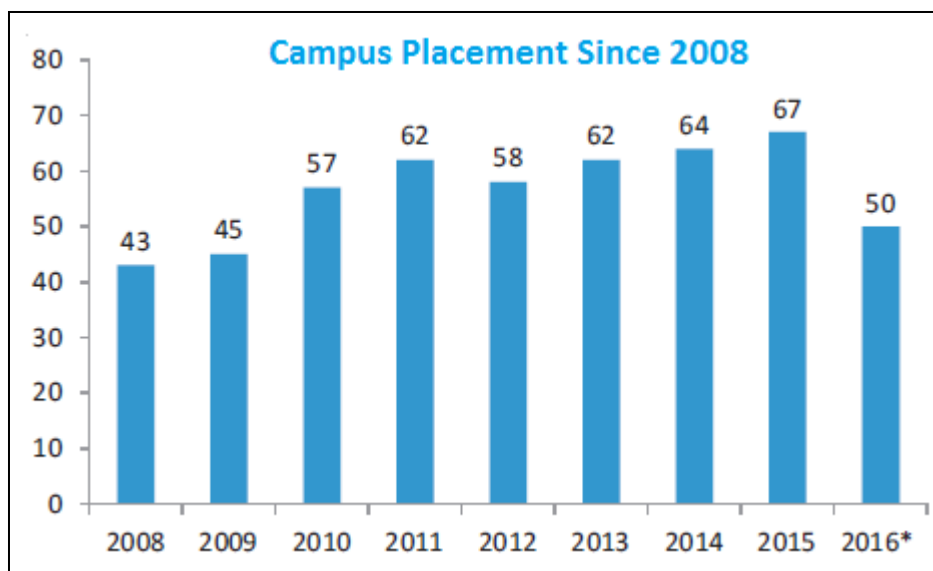


### Year Wise Campus Placement

The Companies that came for campus placement in last three assessment years for placement of students are as follows:

S. No.	Assessment Year	Name of Companies
1	2013-14	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Infosys</li> <li>2. Unit Nexus, Mohali</li> <li>3. Arcadian Technocrats, Chandigarh</li> <li>4. One Infonet, Mohali</li> <li>5. IATC-Siemens, Panchkula</li> <li>6. VVDN Technologies-Gurgaon</li> <li>7. Indian Army</li> <li>8. Rockman Industries [ HERO GROUP ]</li> </ol>

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Assessment Year</b>	<b>Name of Companies</b>
		9. Rawelcom Services Pvt. Ltd., Delhi 10. IATC Siemens 11. Absolute Sports Pvt. Ltd. 12. Enbake Consulting 13. Indian Air force 14. Zscaler Softech India Private Ltd. Bengaluru 15. United Health Group, Bengaluru
<b>2</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	1. Infosys 2. Lead Telecom, Mohali 3. Netmax, Ludhiana 4. Riptech solutions 5. Phi Infosoft 6. Arcadian Technocrats 7. One Infonet Mohali 8. Unit Nexus 9. VVDN Technologies-Gurgaon 10. PACT Solutions Pvt Ltd, Chandigarh 11. PIC n FRAMES, Chandigarh 12. GENPACT, Chandigarh 13. Technaitra, Chandigarh
<b>3</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	1. Max Speciality Films Ltd., Nawanshahr 2. Infosys 3. Step consultancy Pvt. Ltd. Ludhiana 4. Gtech Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Ludhiana 5. NetMax Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Ludhiana 6. Cetpa Infotech Pvt. Ltd., Noida 7. Vee Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Mohali 8. Webcom Pvt. Ltd. Mohali 9. Teleperformance, Gurgaon 10. Advance Tech. India Pvt. Ltd 11. Ambrane Power Bank, Delhi 12. New Swan MultiTechank (Delhi) 13. Emson Gears 14. Max Speciality Films Ltd 15. CADD Centre 16. Graiztti Interactive, Panchkula 17. Almay Solutions, Chandigarh 18. M/s Sushil Kumar Contractor, Ferozepur



**Our many students have been selected as IAS, IPS, IRS and in state civil services.**

### **Annual Technical and Non Technical Activities**

- a) Two days National Level Conference on 'Advances in Manufacturing Systems' "CAMS" is organized every year in the month of December.
- b) Two days National Conference on Frontiers in Materials Research & Applications' is also organized in the month of October every year.
- c) Many renowned scientists like, Dr. Jan Borkent (Professor and expert of PUM Netherlands); Dr Akshey Sehgal (Expert of Global Foundry from New York) and Dr. S. K. Sharma, Professor, Dongguk University Seoul, South Korea

- d) among many had shared their vast technical knowledge and experience during faculty exchange programme under TEQIP.
- e) Annual Convocation and Alumni meet of the institute is held every year. During first Annual Convocation held in 2010 Dr Rajnish Arora (Vice Chancellor PTU, Jalandhar) was Chief Guest. During 2nd Convocation held on 22.09.2012 Sh. Anil Joshi (Hon'ble Technical Education Minister) was Chief Guest. During 3rd Annual Convocation held on 18.03.2013 Sh. Madan Mohan Mittal (Hon'ble Technical Education Minister) was Chief Guest. During 4th Annual Convocation held on 19.04.2014 Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab Sardar Parkash singh Badal was Chief Guest. During 5th Annual Convocation held on 30.03.2016 Hon'ble Governor of Punjab Sh. Kaptan Singh Solanki was Chief Guest.
- f) Technical Festival "Techno Opus" under the banner of ISTE (Student Chapter of Indian Society for Technical Education) is being organized in Campus during the month of March annually.
- g) Two days Annual cultural "JASHAN" is organized by SECA (Society of Extra Curricular Activities) every year with great pump and show. All the Department Societies of SBS Campus namely ChESS from Chemical Engg Department, CompuWave from CSE, SELCOME from ECE, SEE from Electrical Engg Department, SFME from Mechanical Engg Department, ISCE from Civil Engg Department, MBA/MCA Wing Department Societies vie for prestigious Award of Best Department Society during this Cultural Festival.
- h) Annual Athletic Meet is held in the Institute every year.
- i) Republic day and Independence Day's are celebrated in the institute on 26th January and 15th August every year.

- j) Basant Fest is celebrated in the month of January / February every year with message of "Saying No to Chinese Dore". Kite Flying Competitions among Boys and Girls students and Staff are organized during this fest.
- k) National Voter's Day is celebrated on 25 Jan, 2015 every year to improve the Electoral Participation in the country for building up a culture of participative democracy among youth. Various activities like, Signature Campaign, Sensitisation Workshops, Human Chain, Debates, Essay Writing and Poster Making, etc are organized to spread the message of "ethical voting" of the Election Commission of India
- l) To pay homage to Shaheed Bhagat Singh Ji on his Martyrdom Day (23rd March) "Shaheedi Diwas" is organized every year. Various events like, Patriotic Songs, Play, Speech and Choreography are organized to present the life of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Ji. During this occasion a Motorcycle Rally is also organized every year from Campus to Husanniwala Border to pay rich tribute to Great Martyr Shaheed-E-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh on his Martyrdom Day.
- m) Annual cultural festival "VIRSA" is celebrated with great pump and show every year by Polytechnic Wing students. The main theme of this cultural festival is to aware people to curb the practice of women feticide, which is an alarming and frightening reality in today's society. In this cultural extravaganza various events on Women Empowerment, Punjab's rich and deep rooted culture and heritage are presented
- n) Motorcycle Rally from Campus to Husanniwala Border is also organized every year on 28 September, 2015 to pay rich tribute to Great Martyr Shaheed-E-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh on his Birth Anniversary.
- o) Diwali Fete is organised in the institute every year. Many stalls like eatables, puzzles, Ice Cream parlour, Tambola and Games are main attraction of students and outside guests during this Fest.

- p) Shri Akhand Path Sahib is organized in the month of March and October every year.
- q) Jagran is also organized by Faculty, Staff and Students of SBS Campus in residence area annually.
- r) Every year Government School Students visit our Campus to see the infrastructural facilities of this Premier Technical Institute so as to motivate them to join the engineering profession.
- s) The blood Blood Donation Camps were organised by Red Ribbon Clubs, NSS units, Achiever's Society every year in the Campus. The main objective of this social cause is to serve Humanity by saving precious lives.
- t) Two Days Super Sixes Cricket Tournament PPL (Polytechnic Wing Premier League) is organised every year by Polytechnic Wing 's Achiever's Society every year.
- u) Fresher's/Welcome Party is organized by second year students to welcome their immediate junior batch of new admissions in Engineering and Polytechnic Wing every year. Also Farewell Party to bid Final Year Passing out students of B Tech and Diploma is also organized by pre final year students every year.



**Item No. 4.6      Issues of Academic Autonomous Status and affiliations of the Institute – regarding.**

**(a) Academic Autonomous Status:**

It is informed that MHRD Govt of India had sanctioned a project “TEQIP-II” amounting of Rs. 10.00 Crore to the Institute under World Bank scheme. Institute has achieved all the key performance indicators (KPIs) of this project by Dec. 2015. Among others 03 important KPIs of this project are:

- (1) Accreditation by National Board of Accreditations (NBA)
- (2) Accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditations Committee (NAAC)
- (3) Academic Autonomous Status from UGC, New Delhi

Our Institute has obtained NBA & NAAC Accreditations in the year 2015. Further, the UGC had also conferred the "Autonomous Status" to Shaheed Bhagat Singh State Technical Campus, Ferozepur vide letter No.F.22-1/2015 (AC) dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and directed the then ‘Punjab Technical University Jalandhar’ to issue the necessary orders in this regard (**Annexure-IV, Page no. 153**). Accordingly, PTU Jalandhar had issued orders for conferring Academic Autonomous Status to our Institute vide letter dated 19.08.2015 (**Annexure-IV, Page no. 154**).

Subsequently, our institute had requested 'MRS State Technical University Bathinda' to nominate three members for the Academic Council of this 'Autonomous Institute'.

However, vide letter No. 1338/Registrar dated 15/9/15, **MRSSTU had informed the Institute that as per the decision taken in its BOG Meeting, SBSSTC should write an application along-with list of faculty to MRSPTU Bathinda so that university can check the eligibility for grant of an autonomous status to SBSSTC.** The Institute has provided all the required information to MRSSTU, Bathinda.

It is informed that institute had taken the following steps for obtaining Academic Autonomous Status from UGC, New Delhi:

- (1) Institute had submitted an application on prescribed performa to PTU Jalandhar on 28/12/2011 for getting "Autonomous Status" (**Annexure-IV, Page no. 155**). Subsequently, PTU Jalandhar had recommended our case to UGC New Delhi.
- (2) Subsequently, UGC vide its letter dated 17/12/2012 had raised two objections on our application for Academic Autonomy viz (i) The College has not attached the certificate of section 2(f) letter and (ii) The College has not attached the current certificate of NAAC/NBA (**Annexure-IV, Page no.156**).

- (3) Our institute had pursued the case with UGC and ultimately in January 2014 UGC had issued a letter dated 07.01.2014 vide which our institute got covered under section 2(f) of the UGC (**Annexure-IV, Page no. 157**).
- (4) Thereafter, we had resubmitted up-to-date application along with 2(f) letter and NBA accreditation to PTU on 19/11/2014 for getting "Autonomous Status" (**Annexure-IV, Page no.158**).
- (5) Subsequently an expert committee of UGC consisting of the following visited the Institute in May 2015 (**Annexure-IV, Page no.159-160**).
1. Prof. (Ms.) Nupur Prakash, VC, IGDTU-Delhi Chairman
  2. Prof. P.H. Sawant, Principal, BVBS PCE-Mumbai Member
  3. Prof. J.P. Singh Joorel, Head, DS, Uni of Jammu Member
  4. Sh. Mohanbir Singh Sidhu, AD, State Govt. Nominee
  5. Dr. Balkar Singh, Director (CD), PTU University Nominee
  6. Sh. M.S. Sharma, EO, UGC-New Delhi Coordinating Officer
- (6) Thereafter, UGC had conferred the "Autonomous Status" to our Institute and directed the then parent University to issue the necessary orders in this regard (**Annexure-IV, Page no. 153**).

- (7) Subsequently, PTU Jalandhar had also issued orders for conferring Academic Autonomous Status to our Institute and given the approval to conduct examination under autonomous status (**Annexure-IV, Page no. 154**).
- (8) Further, Govt of Punjab Department of Technical Education had written two letters dated 06.11.2015 and dated 18.11.2015 to MRSSTU Bathinda with a direction to maintain Autonomous Status of our institute as per approval of UGC dated 29th July 2015 (**Annexure—IV, Page no. 161-163**) and allowed our institute to conduct the exams under autonomous status.

Accordingly, our Institute has successfully conducted examinations and other activities as enlisted below under Autonomous Status:

1. Institute has formed its Academic Regulations with the approval of Academic Council and BOG.
2. Institute has conducted 02 BoS meetings in all the Departments for revision of syllabus of 2015 Batch students under affiliation of MRSSTU, Bathinda.
3. Institute has conducted 07 Academic Council meetings.
4. Institute has successfully conducted end-semester exams in November-December 2015 and June-July 2016 under Autonomous Status with strict mechanism to ensure fair conduct and 17 UMC cases have been registered.

5. Results of all Regular and Reappear Students have been declared by the Institute.

But till date neither both the results of students for November-December 2015 and June-July 2016 examinations have been notified by the MRSPTU nor detail marks cards (DMCs) were issued to the students.

Since UGC has given the Autonomous Status to this Institute through IKGPTU Jalandhar, therefore, it is unfair on the part of MRSSTU Bathinda to check the eligibility of this Institute at this stage for granting Autonomous Status.

**b) Affiliation**

MRSPTU didn't issue affiliation to this Institute on one pretext or the other. MRSPTU had formed 07 members committee from "Thapar and GND Universities" to inspect the Institute on 11.07.2016 knowing well that Institute Director is on Ex-India leave up to 14.07.2016. They have obtained manipulated report from the Inspection Committee showing some deficiencies, whereas actually there were no such deficiencies. Institute has sent the compliance report to the university, but MRSPTU has again informed the institute that certain deficiencies still exist without informing kind of deficiencies.

It is worth mentioned here that this Institute was accredited by NAAC, five Engineering programmes are accredited by NBA, and UGC has conferred Autonomous status to this institute in the year 2-15-16. The offices of NBA, NAAC, and UGC had separately formed multi-dimensional expert committee for thoroughly inspection of the institute having representative of University as well as State Govt.

Here it is worth mentioning that this Institute has faculty and other infrastructure facilities better than following Govt. Established Engineering Colleges/Constituent College of MRSPTU Bathinda, what to talk about private Engineering Colleges affiliated with MRSPTU Bathinda:

- Baba Hira Singh Bhattal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Lehragaga.
- Malout Institute of Information Technology, Malout
- Giani Zail Singh Campus College of Engineering & Technology, Dabwali Road, Bathinda
- Punjab Institute of Technology, Moga
- Punjab Institute of Technology, Rajpura
- Punjab Institute of Technology, Nandgarh

Here it is worth mentioning that none of the above college has been accredited by NBA, NAAC and given Autonomous status by UGC.

But still MRSPTU has pointed out manipulated deficiencies in our institute and didn't issue affiliation letter to this institute.

It is worth mentioning here the decision of a Division Bench of Madhya Pradesh High Court, Jabalpur presided by Justice SK Gangele and Justice AK Joshi held that if the AICTE (apex body) grants recognition to any technical or professional college, then the university cannot withhold the affiliation on the basis of its own inspection reports prepared by its in house committees. The judgment of Hon'ble High Court is attached as **Annexure- IV, Page no. 164-172**. As per the verdict of Hon'ble High Court, the university being the "examining body" has the authority to demand compliance with its norms in a limited area regarding the "eligibility of the candidates" and "manner of admission" of students etc.

The matter is reported to the members of society for information and necessary action please.