

# JAMMU UNIVERSITY TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES OF JUTA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

February 20, 2017.

The second meeting of Executive Council (EC) of JUTA was held on February 20, 2017 in the office of JUTA. Following EC members were present at the meeting:

- (i) Dr. K.S. Charak, President JUTA
- (ii) Prof. Lalit Sen Sharma, Vice-President JUTA
- (iii) Dr. Yog Raj Sharma, Secretary JUTA
- (iv) Dr. Megna Dhar, Treasurer JUTA
- (v) Prof. Archana Kesar-Dogri
- (vi) Prof. K.N. Sharma-Sanskrit
- (vii) Prof. R.K. Ganjoo-Geology
- (viii) Prof. Arti Bakshai-Psychology
- (ix) Prof. P.V.K.S. Baba- Physics and Electronics
- (x) Prof. Arvind Jasrotia-Law
- (xi) Prof. Shalender Singh-History
- (xii) Prof. Prakash Chand Antahal- Economics
- (xiii) Prof. Pawnesh Abrol- Computer Sc. &IT
- (xiv) Dr. Samridhi Arora-Home Sc.
- (xv) Dr. Komal Nagar-TBS
- (xvi) Dr. Sadaf Shah-English
- (xvii) Dr. Hema Gandotra-Sociology
- (xviii) Dr. Chaman Lal-Urdu
- (xix) Dr. Pallavi Sachdeva-DLL
- (xx) Dr. Tirth Ram-Mathematics
- (xxi) Dr. Harish Chander- Botany
- (xxii) Dr. Parshotam Kumar-Hindi
- (xxiii) Dr. Harjinder Singh-Punjabi

The meeting started with a welcome address by Secretary of JUTA. Before actual proceedings of the meeting began, all the members present in the meeting observed two minutes silence to pay homage to Shri Devinder Singh Raina, Associate Professor of Geography, who passed away on January 30, 2016. Before taking up the agenda items for discussion, the President JUTA informed the house about the action taken and progress made by his team on various issues confronting the members of JUTA. Then the following agenda items were taken up for discussion and resolved:

1. Monthly progress report desired by DIQA with reference to Hon'ble Chancellor's Office: It was unanimously resolved that the University must go with the practice in vogue, that is, six monthly progress be collected by DIQA from HOD of each department. This issue stands represented before the Esteemed Vice Chancellor.
2. Modalities for calculating API score under 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment to UGC Regulations, 2010 were discussed in detail and it was resolved that the modalities framed and submitted jointly by JUTA and KUTA to the Joint Committee be looked into minutely and feedback from EC members be taken and incorporated as allowed in 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

3. Items to be taken to the forthcoming Council meeting; It was resolved that the following items be taken to the forthcoming Council Meeting: (a) Enhancement of the age of superannuation to 65 years (b) Allowances like LTC, Children Education Allowance, Transport Allowance, Travelling Allowance, 300 Days Leave Accumulation etc. (c) Full pension after 20 years of service.
4. Health Insurance Subscription for Teachers: It was resolved that University be pressed upon to go for the health insurance cover for its teachers as adopted by the State Government.
5. Switching over to open position from CAS: It was resolved that any teacher desirous to switch over to open position from CAS be allowed to do so, it will certainly pave way to free the blocked positions at the entry level.
6. Seniority List of Teachers: It was unanimously resolved that the updated and final seniority list be released by the University at the earliest.
7. Air Conditioning Facility to Teachers: In order to make the working place of teachers comfortable during scorching heat of summers it was resolved with one voice that all teachers be given air conditioning facility on the analogy of officers of the University.
8. Guest House Accommodation for Office Bearers of KUTA: It was resolved that the Office Bearers of KUTA visiting our University for Association meetings with JUTA be given free of cost accommodation in the University Guest House.
9. Financial Assistance to Dr. Parveen Kumar Lehna: It was resolved that the University be requested to provide some financial assistance to Dr. Parveen Kumar Lehna for compensating the loss of property due to an accidental fire at his residence at New campus.
10. Reorganization of DIQA: EC members feel that it is high time to reorganize DIQA strictly according to the UGC Regulations, 2010. For example the structure of DIQA at University of Kashmir is entirely different than that at the University of Jammu.

Besides the Agenda Items, one of the EC members asked the President about his action on disassociation of Prof. Rajinder Gupta of Department of Economics, from teaching by his department. President JUTA very clearly replied that he has requested the Head of Economics Department in writing to kindly reveal the grounds on which the disassociation is done and the reply of the concerned Head was awaited.

The President assured the EC members that all the resolutions adopted by the EC will be taken up rigorously with the administration and with the Hon'ble Chancellor at the Council Meeting. He further assured that there shall be no compromises on the issues confronting members of JUTA.

The Vice President JUTA presented a formal vote of thanks. The EC meeting terminated with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr. Yog Raj Sharma

Secretary, JUTA

Copy to:

- (i) Special Secretary to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
- (ii) PA to Registrar.
- (iii) All EC members with a request to circulate among the teachers of the Department.

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