



Chandigarh Engineering College-CGC, Landran, Mohali

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Date: April 29, 2026

Minutes of the Second Academic Council Meeting

Date: April 29, 2026

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Venue: Meeting Room, Block 3, CGC Landran, Mohali

Mode: Physical

Members Present:

S. No	Name	Designation in the committee
1.	Director Principal	Chairman (Ex-officio)
2.	Dr. Monika Sachdeva, Professor & Director, IKGPTU Mohali Campus	University's Nominee
3.	Dr. Ashish Arora, Professor & Director, IKGPTU Amritsar Campus	University's Nominee
4.	Dr. Y.S. Brar, Dean Academics, IKGPTU Kapurthala	University's Nominee
5.	Dr. Satish Kumar, Chief Scientist, CSIO - CSIR	External Member Nominated by GB (attended online)
6.	Dr. Balwinder Singh, Joint Director & Head ACSD, CDAC Mohali	External Member Nominated by GB
7.	Dr. Inderdeep Singh, Dean (Infrastructure) and Professor, Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, IIT Roorkee.	External Member Nominated by GB (attended online)
8.	Dr. Akshay Girdhar, Professor, Department of IT, GNDEC, Ludhiana	External Member Nominated by GB (attended online)
9.	Director of Academic Affairs, CGC Landran	Special Invitee
10.	Controller of Examination	Member
11.	Member Secretary	Faculty-member nominated by the Director-Principal



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12.	Head of Department (CSE)	Member
13.	Head of Department (ECE)	Member
14.	Head of Department (ME)	Member
15.	Head of Department (IT)	Member
16.	Head of Department (App Sci)	Member
17.	Head of Department (Emerging Technologies)	Member
18.	Head of Department (MBA)	Member
19.	IQAC Coordinator	Member
20.	Dr. Manish, Professor, CSE	Teaching Staff
21.	Dr. Pooja Sahni, Professor, ECE	Teaching Staff
22.	Dr. Sachin Mohal, Associate Professor, ME	Teaching Staff
23.	Ms. Jasdeep Kaur, Assistant Professor, Applied Sciences	Teaching Staff

Proceedings:

The Second Academic Council Meeting of Chandigarh Engineering College-CGC, Landran, Mohali, was convened on April 29, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room, Block 3, CGC Landran, Mohali, in physical mode. The agenda items, as outlined in the notification (Ref. No: CEC-CGC/9764, dated April 23, 2026), were discussed as follows:

Item 1.1: To confirm the MoMs of 1st Academic Council Meeting

Chairman of the Academic Council, welcomed all members and highlighted the significance of the institution's newly acquired autonomous status under section 2(f) of the UGC Act 1956. The Minutes of the 1st Academic Council Meeting were presented before the Council for confirmation. The members reviewed the recorded proceedings and noted that the minutes accurately reflected the discussions and decisions taken during the meeting. After due

consideration, the Council unanimously confirmed the Minutes of the 1st Academic Council Meeting without any modifications.

Item 1.2: Approval of Academic Regulations - 2026 for UG/PG Programs

The Chairman of Academic Council presented the proposed Academic Regulations governing UG and PG degree programs under IKGPTU and the Institute Scheme for the academic year 2026-27. The Council reviewed and approved the regulations with consensus, ensuring alignment with autonomy guidelines and academic standards.

Item 1.3: Approval of Study Scheme, Course Codes, and Syllabus for 2025-26

The Chairman of Academic Council invited the respective Heads of Departments to present the Study Scheme for batch 2025 and onwards and Syllabi for the second year of B.Tech., M.Tech., and MBA programs for the 2025 batch, as recommended by the Board of Studies. The presentations were as follows:

- **Dr. Kapil Mehta, Head of Department (ET)** presented the study scheme for B.Tech-AI/ML/Robotics and Artificial Intelligence/CSE Data Science/AIDS/CSE Cyber Security /CSE (IoT & Cyber Security including Blockchain Technology).
- **Dr. Vinay Bhatia, Head of Department (ECE)** presented the study scheme for B.Tech and M.Tech. ECE.
- **Dr. Sukhpreet Kaur, Head of Department (CSE)** presented the study scheme for B.Tech and M.Tech. CSE.
- **Dr. Amanpreet Kaur, Head of Department (IT)** presented the study scheme for B.Tech and M.Tech. IT.
- **Dr. Rachin Goyal, Head of Department (ME)** presented the study scheme for B.Tech and M.Tech. ME.
- **Dr. Rama Sharma, Head of Department (MBA)** presented the study scheme for MBA.

Suggestion and Discussion:

1. ECE-3rd sem.- it was suggested by council members; Subject - Semiconductor Devices and AI integration should be renamed as Semiconductor Devices.
2. Add Entrepreneurship lab in all B.Tech. Courses as it is mandatory course.
3. Online member, Dr. Inderdeep Singh suggested elective subjects list should be given to students before the commencement of semester.
4. Online member, Dr. Satish kumar also suggested, in 7th semester bucket of Professional Elective courses should be increased.

After detailed discussions, the proposed study schemes, course codes, and syllabi were unanimously approved.

Item 1.4: Approval of Study Scheme, Course Codes, and Syllabus for 2026-27

The Chairman of Academic Council invited the respective Heads of Departments to present the Study Scheme for batch 2026 of B.Tech., and MBA programs, as recommended by the Board of Studies. The presentations were as follows:

- **Dr. Harvinder Singh, Head of Department (Applied Sciences)** presented the study scheme for B.Tech. 1st Year, emphasizing foundational courses and practical components.
- **Dr. Rama Sharma, Head of Department (MBA)** presented the study scheme for MBA and MBA (Digital Marketing).

Item 1.5: Approval of Admission Process for 2026 Batch

The Chairman of Academic council confirmed that the institute would adhere strictly to the Admission Policies set forth by IKGPTU for the 2026-27 academic session. The Council noted and approved the admission process, emphasizing transparency and compliance with regulatory guidelines.

Item 1.6: Approval of opting for Open Elective and Core Elective Subjects through Online Mode through SWAYAM/ NPTEL/ Department Specific Pool of courses or any other platform.

The Chairman of Academic council present the option for Open Elective and Core Elective subjects through online mode using various platforms like SWAYAM/NPTEL/Department Specific Pool of courses or any other platform. The Council approved the proposal, emphasizing the adoption of online platforms such as SWAYAM, NPTEL, department-specific course pools, or other recognized platforms for offering Open and Core Elective subjects.

Item 1.7: Approval for adoption of online assessment in evaluation for Programming based courses.

The Chairman of Academic council present the adoption of online assessment in evaluation for various Programming based courses using different platforms. The Council reviewed and approved the proposal for adopting online assessment methods in the evaluation of programming-based courses.

Item 1.8: Approval of opting for:

- Minor degree in non-parent branch
- B.Tech with Honors

The Chairman of Academic council presented allowing students of 2026 batch to opt for (a) Minor degree in non -parent branch, (b) B.Tech with Honors. The Council considered the proposal regarding the option for students to pursue a Minor degree in a non-parent branch and B.Tech with Honors. After due deliberation, the Council approved the same, recognizing its importance in promoting interdisciplinary learning and academic flexibility. It was emphasized that these options would enable students to enhance their knowledge beyond their core discipline and develop specialized competencies.

Item 1.9: Discussion and Approval to start Ph.D courses as per guidelines of UGC for autonomous institutions and IKGPTU guidelines.

The Chairman of the Academic Council presented the proposal to initiate Ph.D. programs under regional centre in accordance with the guidelines of UGC for autonomous institutions and IKGPTU. The Council has been approved the same.

Item 1.10: Approval and Ratification of New Courses and Variation of Intake

The Chairman of Academic council presented the proposal for varying the intake capacity of existing courses for the 2026-2027 academic year. The Council discussed the feasibility and market relevance of the proposed courses and approved the changes, with a directive to ensure adequate infrastructure and faculty support. The Council approved the proposal, emphasizing the importance of faculty upskilling and global academic engagement.

Item 1.11: Approval of Examination Manual

The Chairman of Academic council invited Dr. Vivek Sharma, Registrar cum Controller of Examinations, to present the updation in the Examination Manual, which includes:

1. Revised roles and responsibilities of Institute Examination Committee.
2. Grievances Handling.
3. SOPs for UMC Hearing Panel – Procedure.

Dr. Sharma elaborated on the evaluation processes and quality control measures. The Council approved the manual, appreciating its comprehensive approach, and suggested periodic reviews to ensure alignment with academic needs.

Item 1.12: To Note and Discuss Research Initiatives and Policy Framework

The Chairman of Academic council presented the institution's research initiatives, including policies for publications, projects, grants, patents, and start-ups. The proposal to adopt the policies of the Department of Research and Development, CGC Landran, was discussed. The

Council appreciated the focus on building a robust research ecosystem and approved the framework, suggesting collaborations with external research bodies.

Item 1.13: Approval of Faculty Development Programs (FDP) and International Conferences for the Academic Year 2026-2027.

The Chairman of Academic council presented the proposal requiring each department to conduct at least one Faculty Development Program annually, preferably during summer or winter vacations, and for the institute to organize at least one international conference. The Council approved the proposal, emphasizing the importance of faculty upskilling and global academic engagement. Its suggested by council members, there should be one common conference for Chandigarh Engineering College-CGC, Landran instead of department wise.

Item 1.14: Any Other Point with Permission of the Chair

No additional points were raised during the meeting.

Conclusion:

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Chairman, who expressed gratitude to all members for their active participation and valuable inputs. The Council agreed to reconvene as per the academic calendar or as needed for future deliberations.

Distribution:

1. OSD to Hon'ble Chairman, CGC Landran (for kind information of Hon'ble Chairman)
2. OSD to Hon'ble President, CGC Landran (for kind information of Hon'ble President)
3. OSD to Principal/Dean Academic Affairs (for kind information)
4. All Academic Council Members
5. Guard File


Director Principal, Chairman


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Nominated by GB


Dr. Balwinder Singh, External member
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