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PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH  
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**IMPORTANT:** Please send the Report regarding the Action Taken on the following items on the enclosed proforma, which must reach Deputy Registrar (B-300) within SEVEN DAYS from the date of despatch. This may be treated as MOST URGENT as the Vice-Chancellor has taken a resort of w on the non-availability of the Action Taken Report.

Copy of the Paragraph 14(R-9) from the minutes of the SYNDICATE/SENATE held on 23.09.2023.

14. Information contained in Items R-1 to R-17 was read out, viz. -

R-1 to R-8      xxx - xxx - xxx

R-9. The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Syndicate/Senate, has approved that the admission to Ph.D. Programme be made at least thrice a year instead of twice a year and Clause 5.2 of Ph.D. Guidelines, 2023, be amended accordingly

**NOTE:** The Senate in its meeting dated 03.06.2023 (Para XX) has approved the recommendations of the Syndicate dated 25.03.2023 (Para 29) that the admissions to Ph.D. Programme be made twice a year instead of thrice a year.

R-10 to R-17      xxx      xxx      xxx

Referring to R-9, Dr. Parveen Goyal said that registration to Ph.D. Programme has been made crystal clear under Clause 5.2 at page 309 of the Appendix. Since in the Engineering Courses, the strength of the Ph.D. students is less; hence, in Engineering also, the registration should also be made throughout the year and in other departments, it seems to be okay.

Dr. Dinesh Kumar said that previously the entrance test was used to be conducted thrice in a year. As per the latest rules, the scholar having the JRF scholarship is allowed admission in Ph.D. throughout the year.

To this, Professor Devinder Singh and Dr. Parveen Goyal said that in accordance with the latest Ph.D. guidelines, 2023, the JRF students have been refrained. Why a JRF should have to wait for 3 months?

