

BABA FARID UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, FARIDKOT

(Meeting Branch)

Subject: Copy of paras of the Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Nursing Sciences held on 22.06.2015 at 11.00 a.m. in the Senate Hall, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot

4. Considered and **RESOLVED:** To apprise the minutes of the meeting of Faculty of Nursing Sciences held on 31.10.2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the Senate Hall, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot with the following:

Also considered the comments received from the Controller of Examinations, BFUHS letter No. 9182 dated 11.12.2014 (**Page 1 Appendices**).

The matter regarding Ph.D. candidate becoming Supervisor while pursuing Ph.D. simultaneously was discussed at length.

Dr. Ravinder Kaur Shukla, Controller of Examinations apprised the House that Faculty of Nursing Sciences in its meeting held on 31.10.2014 vide para-26 approved the name of Mr. HCL Rawat, officiating Principal, University College of Nursing, Faridkot for appointment as supervisor/guide of Ph.D. (Nursing Sciences). She further said that he should not be considered for appointment as supervisor/guide for Ph.D. (Nursing Sciences) as he himself is pursuing Ph.D. under BFUHS. If the Research Scholars become Guide simultaneously it will create controversy in other faculty(s).

The worthy Vice-Chancellor sought the views/suggestions of the Faculty Members regarding the matter. Various Faculty members expressed their views.

After the deliberation discussion it was unanimously **RESOLVED:** That the name of Mr. HCL Rawat, officiating Principal, University College of Nursing, Faridkot be considered/read as deleted approved in the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Nursing Sciences held on 31.10.2014 vide para-26 for appointment as Supervisor/guide of Ph.D. (Nursing Sciences) as he himself is a Ph.D. candidate under BFUHS.

It was further **RESOLVED:** To recommend to Academic Council for approval of following clause with respect to the Ordinances of Ph.D. (Nursing Sciences) regarding appointment as Supervisor/Co-supervisor. The recommendations are within the prerogative of the University and no approval is required from any Central Council/body(s):

"A candidate registered for Ph.D. Nursing Sciences degree of the University cannot become Supervisor/Co-supervisor simultaneously, even if he/she is eligible for the same"

5. Considered and **RESOLVED:** To approve the Action Taken Report on the decisions made by the Faculty of Nursing Sciences in its meeting held on 31.10.2014 at 11:00 in the Senate Hall, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot (Pages 2 to 9-G Appendices).

After deliberate discussion it was unanimously considered and **RESOLVED:** The name of the Dr. Saroj Parvej, Ex-Principal of Swift Institute of Nursing, Patiala (now joined Nursing College at Barbala, Haryana) as supervisor/guide of Ph.D. (Nursing) is considered/read as deleted approved in the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Nursing Sciences held on 31.10.2014 vide para-24 as the location of said college is out of jurisdiction of Panjab/ university. As per the Ordinances of Ph. D. Nursing Sciences, the Supervisor/ Guide should be working within the jurisdiction of this University. It was observed by the house that the students got enrolled under her guidance did not completed even the initial phase of the thesis/project.

Further it was discussed & **RESOLVED:** that if a student has completed the technical phase of their thesis/project i.e. plan of project, methodology, & data collection; he/she can continue the same guide/supervisor to complete the discussion part of their thesis.

After deliberate discussion it was considered and **RESOLVED:** To make a request to the university to increase the remuneration of thesis evaluation & practical of M.Sc. (Nursing), B.Sc. (Nursing)/Post Basic Nursing students as per para 28. The House was informed that the matter would be looked into by the university.

- 15 Considered Note no. Exam-5651 dated 05.06.2015 received from Examination Branch and **RESOLVED:** To recommend to Academic Council for approval of following clause with respect to the Ordinances of Ph.D. (Nursing Sciences) regarding registration of Ph.D. candidate from outside the jurisdiction of the University. The recommendations are within the prerogative of the University and no approval is required from any Central Council/body(s)(**Pages 162 to 163 of Appendices**):

"A candidate registered for Ph.D. degree of the University from outside the jurisdiction of University will have to work at the Supervisors place of work for total period of at least one year during the course of registration for Ph.D. degree. The Head of the Department concerned will certify that the candidate has pursued his/her research work for a period of at least one year in the department concerned. Such candidates may have, if need be, a Co-supervisor at his place of research work."

- 18 Considered Note No. Exam-5790 dated 11.06.2015 received from Examination Branch regarding registered Ph.D. candidates with research centre being not be place of Supervisor or Co-Supervisor (**Page 166 of Appendices**).

The matter regarding registered Ph.D. candidates with research centre being not be place of Supervisor or co-Supervisor was discussed at length.

Dr. Ravinder Kaur Shukla, Controller of Examinations apprised the House that it has been observed that there are Ph.D. candidates in the subject of Nursing whose research centre is not the work place of Supervisor/Co-supervisor whereas it is clearly mentioned in Ph.D. ordinances 5.3 (b):

"If the candidate is working at a place other than of his Supervisor/Co-supervisor from the place of candidates work may be appointed provided that he/she should be scholar of eminence."

The House noted that as per above Ordinances of Ph.D. in Nursing Sciences the place work i.e. research centre has to be the place of supervisor and if it is not then Co-supervisor must be there at the research centre or work place.

She also added that most of Ph.D. candidates are presenting the Annual Seminar in their respective colleges and submit its report in the University whereas the Annual Seminar has to be presented in front of the RDC.

Some Hon'ble Members suggested that in order to streamline all the Ph.D. Nursing cases which are at registration level or registered by the Faculty of Nursing Sciences, some corrective measures have to be designed to ensure that the Ordinances of Ph.D. in Nursing Sciences are followed. They suggested that the concerned candidates be asked to change his/her Supervisors/Co-supervisors if it is not inline to the approved Ordinances of Ph.D. in Nursing Sciences.

They further said that the name/list of eligible/approved teachers for appointment as Supervisor and Co-supervisors of Ph.D. in Nursing Sciences should be available on University website, so that the candidates can approach/contact them for the same. They also added that Schedule (Calendar) for Ph.D. should be provided to the candidates to prepare and plan accordingly.

The worthy Vice-Chancellor directed the Controller of Examinations to upload the name/list of eligible/approved Supervisor/Co-supervisors and Calendar for Ph.D. in Nursing Sciences on University website in the interest of the candidates.

After much deliberation it was **RESOLVED:** That concerned students be advised to change his/her Supervisor and take another Supervisor at their place of work or if they want to continue with his/her previous Supervisor who are not at their place of work then at least a Co-supervisor should be appointed from the research centre concerned to ensure that Ordinances of Ph.D. in Nursing Sciences are followed in toto. **The Annual Seminar of Ph.D. candidate should be presented in front of the RDC.**

Endst. No.13-BFUHS (Meeting)296/15/ 90327 Dated: 26/2/15
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The Coordinator, (Ph.D. Research Cell), Central Library, BFUHS, is requested to take necessary action and forward the Action Taken Report to the Meeting Branch at the earliest.

To discuss


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