

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਖੇਤਰ ਯੁਵਕ ਮੇਲਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਜਾਰੀ

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੇ ਯੁਵਕ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਇੰਚਾਰਜ ਗੁਰਸੇਵਕ ਸਿੰਘ ਲੰਬੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਾਲਾਨਾ ਇਕੱਤਰਤਾ ਡਾ. ਇੰਦਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਡੀਨ ਅਕਾਦਮਿਕ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨਗੀ ਹੇਠ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਗੈਸਟ ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਈ। ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਯੁਵਕ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀਆਂ ਚਲੰਤ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਦੀਆਂ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਵਿਉਂਤਬੰਦੀ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਕਈ ਅਹਿਮ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ।

ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਸਾਲਾਨਾ ਖੇਤਰੀ ਯੁਵਕ ਮੇਲਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਵਿਉਂਤਬੰਦੀ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਮੇਲੇ 23 ਸਤੰਬਰ ਤੋਂ 16 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ, 2017 ਤਕ ਕਰਵਾਏ

ਜਾਣਗੇ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਦਾ ਮੇਲਾ ਦੇਸ਼ ਭਗਤ ਕਾਲਜ, ਬਰੜਵਾਲ ਪੂਰੀ 23-25 ਸਤੰਬਰ, ਫਤਿਹਗੜ੍ਹ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਦਾ ਮੇਲਾ ਆਰੀਅਨਜ਼ ਡਿਗਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ, ਨੇਪਰਾਂ-ਬੁਹਾ, ਰਾਜ ਪੂਰਾ ਵਿਖੇ 26-28 ਸਤੰਬਰ, ਰੋਪੜ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਦਾ ਮੇਲਾ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ, ਰੋਪੜ 27-29 ਸਤੰਬਰ, ਮਾਨਸਾ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਦਾ ਮੇਲਾ ਰਾਇਲ ਗਰੁੱਪ ਆਫ ਕਾਲਜਿਜ਼ ਬੋਤਾਵਾਲ, ਮਾਨਸਾ ਵਿਖੇ 11-13 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ, ਕੋਲੀ ਵਿਖੇ 14-16 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਜਾਣਗੇ।

ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਮੇਲਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਤਿਆਰੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗਾਂ 6 ਸਤੰਬਰ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਜ਼ੋਨ, 7 ਸਤੰਬਰ ਫਤਿਹਗੜ੍ਹ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਅਤੇ ਰੋਪੜ ਜ਼ੋਨ, 8 ਸਤੰਬਰ ਪ੍ਰ

ਟਿਆਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਨਸਾ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਦੇ ਮੇਜ਼ਬਾਨ ਕਾਲਜਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਰੱਖੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ। ਅੰਤਰ-ਖੇਤਰੀ ਯੁਵਕ ਮੇਲਾ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਕੈਂਪਸ ਵਿਖੇ 26-28 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ ਨੂੰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਇਹ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਖੇਤਰੀ ਮੇਲੇ ਦੀ ਮੇਜ਼ਬਾਨੀ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਕਾਲਜ ਨੂੰ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦੋ ਲੱਖ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਸਬਸਿਡੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਨਾਲ ਹੀ ਇਸ ਏਜੰਡੇ ਉੱਤੇ ਚਰਚਾ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਕਿ ਹਰ ਕਾਲਜ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਖੇਤਰ ਦੇ ਖੇਤਰੀ ਯੁਵਕ ਮੇਲਾ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਕਾਲਜ ਨੂੰ ਐਂਟਰੀ ਫੀਸ ਦੇਣੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਖੇਤਰੀ ਯੁਵਕ ਮੇਲੇ, ਅੰਤਰ ਖੇਤਰੀ ਲੋਕ ਮੇਲੇ ਦੀ ਰਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਯੁਵਕ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ

(www.youthwelfarepup.org) ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਹੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਡਾ. ਇੰਦਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਡੀਨ ਅਕਾਦਮਿਕ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਅਤੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨਗੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੰਚਾਰਜ, ਯੁਵਕ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ੰਸਾ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਸਹੀ ਵਿਉਂਤਬੰਦੀ ਨਾਲ ਉਸਾਰੂ ਕੰਮ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਡਾ. ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਪਾਲ ਕੌਰ, ਐਡੀਸ਼ਨਲ ਡੀਨ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਭਲਾਈ, ਡਾ. ਰਵਨੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਐਡੀਸ਼ਨਲ ਪ੍ਰੋਵੋਸਟ, ਡਾ. ਯਸ਼ਪਾਲ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਆਦਿ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਸਨ।

Ph.D. a quality matter not quantity

The task of scrutiny and clearance of Ph.D. topics and synopsis would have never been so tough for the deans of various faculties, heads of department and supervisors of Ph.D. candidates, presented for their registration following their enrolment, as it was during the current meeting of Board of Postgraduate Studies and Research (BPSAR). It was the first-ever meeting of the Board, chaired by the present Vice-Chancellor, Prof. B.S. Ghuman, who had already given indications to the production of quali-

ty Ph.D. works, during his first formal interaction with the deans and HoDs on the very next day of taking over of his office on August 16 last.

He pointed out the 'visible' drawbacks and deficiencies in case of various presentations and asked them to be 'careful' in future while approving synopsis presented in the Departmental Research Board (DRB) meetings. Expressing his deep concern over the quality of the degree of Ph.D., which happens to be highest academic degree in the world, he called upon all the concerned facul-

ty members, who constitute the Departmental Research Board, to take up the issue seriously to halt the production of sub-standard Ph.D. theses.

Prof. Ghuman also cautioned the faculty as members of the DRB to ensure their presence in the meetings instead of just completing the formality of putting their signatures on the proceedings after the meetings as has been the 'usual practice' in some cases. The emphasis, he said should not only be limited to the completion of quorum. He directed the HoDs to get

fresh experts nominated by the Dean, Academic Affairs in case the outside experts 'choose' to stay away from the meetings.

Prof. Ghuman also recommended designing a standard format for writing of synopsis so that the Ph.D. candidates and their supervisors do not come up with their own different and subjective formulations. He also called upon desisting from frequently repeating the names of the same experts every time as examiners from within and outside the region. Director Public Relations

Sri Akhand Path Sahib by Civil Engg. Department

Staff and Students of Department of Civil Engineering, Punjab University, Patiala organised continuous recitation of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji popularly known as Sri Akhand Path Sahib in the University Gurudwara Sahib for Welfare of All (Sarbat Da Bhala) and success in the academics.

The continuous recitation of Sri Guru Granth Sahib started on Monday, September 04 at 10 am and finished on Wednesday, September 06, 2017 followed by congregation, kirtan (singing Gurbani hymns) and prayer. A large number of people attended the program, volunteers were participating with great devotion in services at Gurudwara Sahib. On the occasion, Davinder Singh Ghubaya, youngest MLA



from Fazilka also attended the program on invitation. Gurudwara Sahib

was decorated with beautiful flowers and tent in very attractive manner for the first time, Gatka

performances were also seen in action during the program.

Later Guru ka Langar (Community Kitchen) of food, tea, milk was served in the Gurudwara premises, which was eaten by number of students, residents, staff who felt blessed and happy. Dr. Maninder Singh, HOD, Civil Engg., Dr. Gurpreet Singh Dhanoa and Er. Onkar Singh Sidhu, faculty members were happy about department organising program at large scale. Kunal Mittal, final year Civil Engineering student said approx 7500 people came on the occasion, despite being from Hindu background he felt blessed by organising the program. He said that our motive is to unite all people on the same grounds. An open invitation was given to participate in the program.

Greeting Prof. B. S. Ghuman Vice Chancellor of Punjabi University, Patiala

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Punjabi University, Patiala, GNDU, Amritsar, Himachal Pradesh University, Kurukshetra University, MDU, Rohtak, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University and the Central University of Mizoram, Aizwal.

He also enjoyed the statuses of being the Referee/Peer Reviewer of such prestigious International Journals as International Review of Administrative Sciences, Belgium, the Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration, Australia, the Asian Review of Public Administration, Philippines, International Journal of Public Policy, UK and Public Administration and Development, UK. He made significant contribution in the capacity of Member of adhoc Grant Review Committee on "Enhancing Policy Support for Sustainable Social Enterprises, City University of Hong Kong" and 'Autonomy and Control in Sub-National Public-Sector Organizations in China and India, National University of Singapore'.

Prof. Ghuman participated in a large number of International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Meetings, including HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy organized by Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong University; Symposium on Sustainable Food Systems, organized by Department of Geography and the Environment Global Development Studies, University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada; Expert Group Meeting on Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the elimination of violence against children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice organized by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes, Vienna, Austria.

India-Canada College Forum organized by Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC), Penticton, British Columbia, Canada; Decentralization and its Discontents: Recalibrating Public Service Delivery in Asia, organized by Centre for Governance and Citizenship, The Hong Kong Institute

of Education; Advancing Excellence in Strategic Engagement with India, organized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.

Shifting Paradigms of Higher Education in India, organized by the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI), Ottawa; Role of the State in Public Service Delivery, organized by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore; The Role of Public Administration in Building a Harmonious Society, organized by Asian Development Bank (ADB) and China National School of Administration, Beijing.

Training Workshop on Communication and Media; Facilitation and Strategy for Undertaking Multi-Stakeholders Consultations organized by International Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD), Winnipeg; Workshop on Sustainable Development, organized by International Institute of Sustainable Development, Winnipeg; The Role of Public Administration in Alleviating Poverty and Improving

Governance, organized by the Asia Development Bank and Network of Asia-Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

European Modern South Asian Studies Conference, organized by the European Association for South Asian Studies, Edinburgh, U.K.; Public Administration and Globalization: International and Supranational Administration, organized by International Institute for Administrative Sciences, Bologna, Italy; Shaping Public Management for Effectiveness, Accountability and Democracy: Implications for Education and Training, organized by International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration, Birmingham; Development in South Asia and its Relevance to Australia, organized by the Centre for South Asia, Sydney University, Australia; The State, the Market and Development: Regulation or Deregulation, organized by International Institute for Administrative Sciences, Helsinki, Finland.

Maka Trophy reached Punjabi University



There were celebrations at Punjabi University, Patiala, as the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy was brought to the Guru Tegh Bahadur Hall

amidst big fanfare. The trophy was received by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. B.S. Ghuman, who was accompanied, among others by Dr. Inderjeet Singh,

Dean, Academic Affairs, Dr. Manjit Singh Nijjer, Registrar, Dr. K.S. Dhillon, Dean, colleges and students' welfare, Dr. Gurdeep Kaur Rand-

hawa Director, Sports to be placed on the tastefully decorated stage of the GTB hall.

The announcement by the Vice-Chancellor that the dues of the sportspersons for the last two years will be paid at the earliest, won thunderous applause from the packed-to-capacity GTB hall. There will be no paucity of funds in future as the University was progressing towards becoming 'economically at ease' with economic and austerity measures continuing to the best possible extent, said Prof. Ghuman. While proposing to make 'sincere efforts' following the 'catch them young' philosophy and assuring best possible facilities and sports infrastructure to attract the best possible talent,

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