

YEARLY STATUS REPORT - 2021-2022

Part A		
Data of the Institution		
1.Name of the Institution	Punjabi University, Patiala	
• Name of the Head of the institution	Prof. Arvind	
Designation	Vice Chancellor	
• Does the institution function from its own campus?	Yes	
• Phone no./Alternate phone no.	01755136001	
• Mobile no	9888564456	
Registered e-mail	iqac_pup@pbi.ac.in	
Alternate e-mail address	iqacell@gmail.com	
• City/Town	Patiala	
• State/UT	Punjab	
• Pin Code	147002	
2.Institutional status		
• University	State	
• Type of Institution	Co-education	
• Location	Urban	
Name of the IQAC Co-ordinator/Director	Prof. Dharamveer Sharma	

• Phone no./Alternate phone no	01755136310
• Mobile	9815615070
• IQAC e-mail address	iqac_pup@pbi.ac.in
Alternate Email address	iqacell@gmail.com
3.Website address (Web link of the AQAR (Previous Academic Year)	http://punjabiuniversity.ac.in/Pa ges/Page.aspx?dsenc=IQAC
4.Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year?	Yes
• if yes, whether it is uploaded in the Institutional website Web link:	http://punjabiuniversity.ac.in/Pa ges/Page.aspx?dsenc=IQAC

5.Accreditation Details

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity from	Validity to
Cycle 1	Five Star	Nil	2001	05/11/2001	04/11/2006
Cycle 2	А	3.11	2008	16/09/2008	31/12/2015
Cycle 3	А	3.34	2016	19/02/2016	18/02/2023

6.Date of Establishment of IQAC

02/08/1999

7.Provide the list of Special Status conferred by Central/ State Government-UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.

Institution/ Depart ment/Faculty	Scheme	Funding	agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
Physics	SAPCASII	UGC, Del	New Lhi	2018 (5 Years)	11600000
Statistics/P hysical Sciences	DST-FIST Programme 2018		vt. of lia	2018 (5 Years)	3400000
Physiotherap y	FIRST	D	ST	2018 (3 Years)	8500000
Physiotherap Y	Core Research Grant	DST-	SERB	2017 (3 Years)	5458700
Zoology & Environment Sciences	FIST II	D	3T	2014 (5 Years)	8700000
School of Management Studies	SAP	U	ΞC	2015 (5 Years)	5500000
8.Whether composi NAAC guidelines	ition of IQAC as pe	r latest	Yes		
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IQAC	tings held during tl	ne year	01		
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during the year? • If yes, mention the amount **11.Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year (maximum five bullets)** Preparation and submission of AQAR 2021-22 Participation in NIRF India Rankings 2023 AAA of the all Departments iHRMS (Integrated Human Resource Management System) Punjab has been initiated in the University. Capacity Building Program for Head of the departments 12.Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the Academic year towards Quality Enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the Academic year Plan of Action Achievements/Outcomes Orientation Course (Guru Gobind Religious Co-existence among the Singh Department of Religious students in Society and Students Studies) To establish Smart classroom Established (School of Social Science Department) Institute of Engineers (IEI) Organised coding competitions on selected technical subjects Student Chapter Organized Free physiotherapy and Free medical and Physiotherapy medical Camp camp was organized in collaboration with Columbia Asia Hospital on 12th February 2020. Capacity Building Program Successfully completed organised by IQAC for University Faculty 13.Whether the AQAR was placed before No statutory body?

• Name of the statutory body

	Date of meeting(s)
Nil	01/01/2022
14.Whether NAAC/or any other accredited body(s) visited IQAC or interacted with it to Assess the functioning?	No
15.Whether institutional data submitted to AIS	HE
Year	Date of Submission
2020-21	15/03/2022
16.Multidisciplinary / interdisciplinary	
Started Five year Integrated Mult: all faculties.	i displinary courses spread across
17.Academic bank of credits (ABC):	
Implementation is under process.	
18.Skill development:	
Started: 1. Entrepreneurship, Inno	ovation and Career Hub (EICH)
2. Centre for Rural Enterpreneur	rship & Skill Training (CREST)
19.Appropriate integration of Indian Knowled	ge system (teaching in Indian Language, culture,
using online course)	
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File Description	Documents	
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1.2	58	
Number of departments offering academic program	nes	
2.Student		
2.1	10557	
Number of students during the year		
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2.2	3916	
Number of outgoing / final year students during the	year:	
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2.3	10527	
Number of students appeared in the University example the year	nination during	
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2.4	64	
Number of revaluation applications during the year		
3.Academic		
3.1	2432	
Number of courses in all Programmes during the ye	ar	
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3.2	566	

Number of full time teachers during the year			
File Description	Documents		
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3.3	847		
Number of sanctioned posts during the year			
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4.Institution			
4.1	20172		
Number of eligible applications received for admissions to all the Programmes during the year			
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4.2	4860		
Number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI/ State Govt. rule during the year			
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4.3	156		
Total number of classrooms and seminar halls			
4.4	850		
Total number of computers in the campus for academic purpose			
4.5	14522.8459		
Total expenditure excluding salary during the year	INR in lakhs)		
Part B			
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1.1 - Curriculum Design and Development

1.1.1 - Curricula developed and implemented have relevance to the local, national, regional and global developmental needs which is reflected in Programme outcomes (POs), Programme Specific Outcomes(PSOs) and Course Outcomes(COs) of the Programmes offered by the University

Each department has its own Board of Studies comprising of Department Professors, Alumni, Industry Experts and students. During the design of syllabus for new courses or revision of the syllabus, syllabus is designed as per the requirements of competitive exam syllabus Like UGC-NET, CSIR etc. Social needs like Environmental issues, Drug Abuses are also incorporated. As University caters to the needs of students from nearby and surrounding rural areas, such factors are also taken care of. Moreover, there are percentage of students who are interested in provate industry, thus, market demand is also incorporated into the syllabus.The departments has designed POs, PSOs and COs highly relevant to local, regional and global developmental needs.

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1.1.2 - Number of Programmes where syllabus revision was carried out during the year

25

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1.1.3 - Total number of courses having focus on employability/ entrepreneurship/skill development offered by the University during the year

1.1.3.1 - Number of courses having focus on employability/ entrepreneurship/ skill development during the year

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1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 - Number of new courses introduced of the total number of courses across all programs offered during the year

46

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1.2.2 - Number of Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/elective course system has been implemented during the year

53

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1.3 - Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 - Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum

University integrated all cross cutting issues relavant to

1. Professional Ethics by introducing Research and Professional Ethics Subject in curriculum.

2. Courses related to GenDer, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability are compulsory in curriculum of all courses.

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1.3.2 - Number of value-added courses for imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year

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1.3.3 - Total number of students enrolled in the courses under 1.3.2 above

1.3.3.1 - Number of students enrolled in value-added courses imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year

1134

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1.3.4 - Number of students undertaking field projects / research projects / internships during the year

1138

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1.4 - Feedback System

• All 4 of the above

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1.4.2 - Feedback processes of the institution may be classified as follows		• Feedback collected, analysed and action taken and feedback

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available on website

TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION

2.1 - Student Enrollment and Profile

2.1.1 - Demand Ratio

2.1.1.1 - Number of seats available during the year

8450

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2.1.2 - Total number of seats filled against reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC, Divyangjan, etc.) as per applicable reservation policy during the year (Excluding Supernumerary Seats)

2.1.2.1 - Number of actual students admitted from the reserved categories during the year

2822

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2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 - The institution assesses the learning levels of the students and organises special Programmes for advanced learners and slow learners

The University assess the learning levels of students in various ways. Departments in University have freedom to choose the factors and methodology for assessing the levels. Some departments conduct psychometric tests in the beginning of the session. Some departments judge the students' level on the basis of the first Mid Semester Test. Some departments judge by coducting special Mental Ability Tests. Accordingly each departments take steps for guiding slow and advanced learners.

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2.2.2 - Student - Full time teacher ratio during the year Number of Students Number of Teachers 10557 566 File Description Documents Upload relevant supporting document No File Uploaded 2.3 - Teaching- Learning Process 2.3.1 - Student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem-solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences University Departments uses mix of student centric methods including

experiential learning, participative learning and problem solving methodologies like group discussions, tutorials, field visits, Presentations, Seminars, Debates etc. Teachers keep on doing experimenting on making teaching practical and effective by incorporating Case Studies in their lectures.

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2.3.2 - Teachers use ICT enabled tools including online resources for effective teaching and learning processes during the year

Most of the teachers use ICT enabled tools like LCD Projector, Smart Boards , Online resources etc for making effective teaching and Learning Processes during the year.

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2.3.3 - Ratio of students to mentor for academic and other related issues during the year

2.3.3.1 - Number of mentors

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2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 - Total Number of full time teachers against sanctioned posts during the year

581

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2.4.2 - Total Number of full time teachers withPh.D./D.M/M.Ch./D.N.B Superspeciality/D.Sc./D'Lit. during the year

452

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2.4.3 - Total teaching experience of full time teachers in the same institution during the year

2.4.3.1 - Total experience of full-time teachers

7951

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2.4.4 - Total number of full time teachers who received awards, recognition, fellowships at State, National, International level from Government/Govt. recognised bodies during the year

10

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2.5 - Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 - Number of days from the date of last semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year

90

2.5.1.1 - Number of days from the date of last semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results year wise during the year

90

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2.5.2 - Total number of student complaints/grievances about evaluation against total number appeared in the examinations during the year

0

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2.5.3 - IT integration and reforms in the examination procedures and processes (continuous internal assessment and end-semester assessment) have brought in considerable improvement in examination management system of the institution

In University Examination Procedures and Processes including Continous Internal Assessment and End Semester Essessment are all automatic.

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2.5.4 - Status of automation of E division along with approved Ex Manual		A. 100% automation of entire division & implementation of Examination Management System (EMS)

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2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 - The institution has stated learning outcomes (generic and programme specific)/graduate attributes which are integrated into the assessment process and widely publicized through the website and other documents

POs. COs and PSOs all are available on University website.

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2.6.2 - Attainment of Programme outcomes, Programme specific outcomes and course outcomes are evaluated by the institution during the year

Evaluation of POs, PSOs and COs are managed by all the departments on thier level in the form of pass percentage, placements, Higher Education etc.

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2.6.3 - Number of students passed during the year

2.6.3.1 - Total number of final year students who passed the university examination during the year

3849

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2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 - Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design its own questionnaire) (results and details need to be provided as a web link)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjpAW4GgHa-4SdfngYC5Agi4iu CFna_IzdM9ZriZMPO-nFBA/viewform

RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 - Promotion of Research and Facilities

3.1.1 - The institution Research facilities are frequently updated and there is well defined policy for promotion of research which is uploaded on the institutional website and implemented

Research Branch under the supervision of Dean(Research) used to update the research related policies from time to time. Moreover, All UGC and AICTE regulations are adopted and implemented in University regularly. Everything is available on website for the convenience of students.

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3.1.2 - The institution provides seed money to its teachers for research (amount INR in Lakhs)

0.3

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3.1.3 - Number of teachers receiving national/ international fellowship/financial support by various agencies for advanced studies/ research during the year

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3.1.4 - Number of JRFs, SRFs, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Research Associates and other research fellows enrolled in the institution during the year

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3.1.5 - Institution has the follow support research Central Instru	0

Centre Animal House/Green House Museum Media laboratory/Studios Business Lab Research/Statistical Databases Moot court Theatre Art Gallery

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3.1.6 - Number of departments with UGC-SAP, CAS, DST-FIST, DBT, ICSSR and other recognitions by national and international agencies during the year

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3.2 - Resource Mobilization for Research

3.2.1 - Extramural funding for Research (Grants sponsored by the non-government sources such as industry, corporate houses, international bodies for research projects) endowments, Chairs in the University during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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3.2.2 - Grants for research projects sponsored by the government agencies during the year (INR in Lakhs)

1123

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3.2.3 - Number of research projects per teacher funded by government and non-government agencies during the year

24		
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3.3 - Innovation Ecosystem		
3.3.1 - Institution has created an equivalent of the second secon	co-system for innovations including Incubation centre and other of knowledge	
Institution has created an eco-system for innovations including Incubation centre and other initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge.		
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3.3.2 - Number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Entrepreneurship and Skill Development during the year		
109		
3.3.2.1 - Total number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), entrepreneurship, skill development year wise during the year		
286		

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3.3.3 - Number of awards / recognitions received for research/innovations by the institution/teachers/research scholars/students during the year

3.3.3.1 - Total number of awards / recognitions received for research/innovations won by institution/teachers/research scholars/students year wise during the year

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3.4 - Research Publications and	Awards	
3.4.1 - The institution ensures in	plementation o	f its stated Code of Ethics for research
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3.4.4 - Number of Ph.D's awarded per teacher during the year

3.4.4.1 - How many Ph.D's are awarded during the year

487

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3.4.5 - Number of research papers per teacher in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

775

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3.4.6 - Number of books and chapters in edited volumes published per teacher during the year

3.4.6.1 - Total number of books and chapters in edited volumes / books published, and papers in national/international conference-proceedings during the year

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3.4.7 - E-content is developed by teachers For e- PG-Pathshala For CEC (Under Graduate) For SWAYAM For other MOOCs platform For NPTEL/NMEICT/any other Government Initiatives For Institutional LMS		

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3.4.8 - Bibliometrics of the publications during the year based on average Citation Index in Scopus/ Web of Science/PubMed

Scopus		Web of Science
NIL		NIL
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3.4.9 - Bibliometrics of the publications during the year based on Scopus/ Web of Science – h-Index of the University

Scopus	Web of Science
NIL	NIL

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3.5 - Consultancy

during the year

3.5.1 - Institution has a policy on consultancy including revenue sharing between the institution and the individual and encourages its faculty to undertake consultancy

- Institution has a policy on consultancy including revenue sharing between the institution and the individual and encourages its faculty to undertake consultancy.

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3.5.2 - Revenue generated from consultancy and corporate training during the year (INR in Lakhs)

3.5.2.1 - Total amount generated from consultancy and corporate training during the year (INR in lakhs)

50.7

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3.6 - Extension Activities

3.6.1 - Extension activities in the neighbourhood community in terms of impact and sensitising students to social issues and holistic development during the year

Extension activities in the neighbourhood community in terms of impact and sensitising students to social issues and holistic development during the year.

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3.6.2 - Number of awards received by the Institution, its teachers and students from Government /Government recognised bodies in recognition of the extension activities carried out during the year

3.6.2.1 - Total number of awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government / Government recognised bodies during the year

20

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3.6.3 - Number of extension and outreach programs conducted by the institution including those through NSS/NCC/Red cross/YRC during the year(including Government initiated programs such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. and those organised in collaboration with industry, community and NGOs)

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3.6.4 - Total number of students participating in extension activities listed at **3.6.3** above during the year

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3.7 - Collaboration

3.7.1 - Number of collaborative activities with other institutions/ research establishment/industry for research and academic development of faculty and students during the year

3.7.1.1 - Total number of Collaborative activities with other institutions/ research establishment/industry for research and academic development of faculty and students during the year

25

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3.7.2 - Number of functional MoUs with institutions/ industries in India and abroad for internship, on-the-job training, project work, student / faculty exchange and collaborative research during the year

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INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

4.1 - Physical Facilities

4.1.1 - The institution has adequate facilities for teaching - learning. viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment, etc.

Adequate facilities are available in university for teachinglearning viz. Classrooms, Laboratories, Computing Equipments etc.

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4.1.2 - The institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, yoga, games (indoor, outdoor) and sports. (gymnasium, yoga centre, auditorium, etc.)

Sports and Games are the distinctive feature of the University. The Sports department provides high standards of infrastructure regarding sports so that players can be trained to perform at national and international level. Punjabi University has won the prestigious MAKA Trophy for ten time.

The institution has proper Kala Bhawan, Auditoriums for Cultural Activities, Indoor stadiums, Sports Grounds, Yoga Centre, Gymnasium etc.

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4.1.3 - Availability of general campus facilities and overall ambience

1. Green Campus 2. Plastic Free Campus 3. Tobacco Free Campus 4. Peacock Habitat 5. E-Ricksha

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4.1.4 - Total expenditure excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 - Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) and has digitisation facility

Library is automated using ILMS and digitization facility.The University Library is automated using LIBSYS software. Most of the library operations and services, like Acquisition, Cataloguing, Circulation, Serials and OPAC etc. have been automated.

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4.2.2 - Institution has subscriptio	on for e- A. Any 4 or all of the above	

Library resources Library has regular subscription for the following: e – journals e-

books e-ShodhSindhu Shodhganga Databases

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4.2.3 - Annual expenditure for purchase of books/ e-books and subscription to journals/ejournals during the year (INR in Lakhs)

18.82

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4.2.4 - Number of usage of library by teachers and students per day (foot falls and login data for online access)

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4.3 - IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 - Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT - enabled facilities such as LCD, smart board, Wi-Fi/LAN, audio video recording facilities during the year

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4.3.2 - Institution has an IT policy, makes appropriate budgetary provision and updates its IT facilities including Wi-Fi facility

Campus is fully Wi-Fi enabled and have clear cut IT Policy for updations from time to time. University IT facilities includes the following:

- Internet Facility
- Extended Campus-wide networking
- e-Surveillance for the better security
- Use of advanced featured firewall for checking upon bandwidth abuse
- Allow Access to on-line journals, thesis and dissertation repositories in the Campus and NPTEL study material
- Wi-Fi hot spots in the main library, hostels and departments
- Video-conferencing facility for Viva-voce, Placement Interviews etc
- Implementation of ERP/ LMS and making provisions for Online Admissions with online payment of fees and integrating SMS facility for feedback
- University Website
- Breeding IT-savvy human resource and enriching technical competences
- Maintenance services and PC Cannibalisation
- High performance computing facilities
- Enterprising usage of open source software in the campus

• 50 MBPS - 250 MBPS

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4.3.3 - Student - Computer ratio	during the year	,
Number of students		Number of Computers available to students for academic purposes
10300		850

4.3.4 - Available bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution (Leased line)

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4.3.5 - Institution has the following for e-content development Medi	0	A. All of the above
visual centre Lecture Capturing		
Mixing equipment's and softwar	res for editing	

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4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 - Total expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities and academic support facilities excluding salary component during the year

9.28

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4.4.2 - There are established systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc.

XEN Branch is there in University to look after.

Director Sports is there in University.

University Computer Centre is there.

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STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 - Student Support

5.1.1 - Total number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the institution, Government and non-government agencies (NGOs) during the year (other than the students receiving scholarships under the government schemes for reserved categories)

985

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5.1.2 - Total number of students benefited by career counselling and guidance for competitive examinations offered by the Institution during the year

771

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5.1.3 - Following Capacity devel skills enhancement initiatives an institution Soft skills Language communication skills Life skills physical fitness, health and hygi Awareness of trends in technolo	re taken by the and (Yoga, iene)	B. Any 3 of the above	
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appropriate committees

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5.2 - Student Progression

5.2.1 - Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (eg:NET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/CAT/ GRE/TOEFL/Civil Services/State government examinations)

5.2.1.1 - Number of students who qualified in state/ national/ international examinations (e.g.: IIT-JAM/NET/SET/JRF/ GATE /GMAT /CAT/ GRE/ TOEFL/Civil Services/State government examinations) during the year

168

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5.2.2 - Total number of placement of outgoing students during the year

560

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5.2.3 - Number of recently graduated students who have progressed to higher education (previous graduating batch) during the year

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5.3 - Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 - Number of awards/medals won by students for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at inter -university/state/national/international events (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the year

19

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5.3.2 - Presence of Student Council and its activities for institutional development and student welfare

An active Student Union is in place which contributes in various activities. These activities range from sports, personal hobbies to technical interests. These student bodies help them to explore hidden talent and help in personality development. The students are engaged with the University administration as learners, volunteers, student representatives for special engagements such as Internal Periodic Reviews thereby providing individual and collective evaluative feedback to the University on its educational and administrative services. Students are part of IQAC Committee, Hostel Mess Committee, Anti Ragging Committee, Technical Fest Committees, Youth Festival Committees, various Scholarship disbursement committees, Student and Activity Fund Utilization Committees, Internal Complaints Committee etc. Every department/ school has a Board of Studies (BoS) / Departmental Committee with two student members along with other members. This committee is responsible for designing the curriculum / syllabus and the associated revisions / amendments. The University Students' Union comprising of students from various departments (UTDs), is a representative body of the student community of the University which actively engages in planning, conducting and supporting various extra-curricular activities. Class representatives are elected by students from every class and they in turn elect the office bearers - President, Vice-President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer, and executive committee members. The students play effective role in hostel review

committee, Anti Ragging Cell, Departmental Quality Assurance Cell (DQAC), Gender Sensitizing programs, disciplinary committees etc.

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5.3.3 - Number of sports and cultural events / competitions organised by the institution during the year

32

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5.4 - Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 - The Alumni Association/Chapters (registered and functional)contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and other support services during the year

Punjabi University Alumni Association manages activities of departmental alumni associations. Alumni Meets are organized at University Level annually and departments also usually organize their alumni meets at their ends too. Various Out Of India Alumni Chapters are also there and alumni meets are also organized in respective countries too.

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5.4.2 - Alumni contribution duri (INR in Lakhs)	ing the year	B. 4 Lakhs - 5Lakhs
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6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 - The institution has a clearly stated vision and mission which are reflected in its academic and administrative governance

The vision and mission of Punjabi University, Patiala is to promote Punjabi language, literature, art and culture, and the development of Punjabi language as a medium of instruction and examination in various fields of study and generally for the promotion of higher education and research.

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6.1.2 - The effective leadership is reflected in various institutional practices such as decentralization and participative management

- The institute follows a decentralized and participative management style in decision making.
- Curriculum restructuring, framing and revising syllabi, admission procedure and fee structuring, budget allocation to departments and purchase of equipments and consumables, computers and all accessories are a few aspects involving decentralized decision making.
- A bottom-up approach is adopted including all stakeholders in planning and execution of activities.

Case Study: Curriculum Restructuring

Curriculum Restructuring at the undergraduate and postgraduate level was carried out systematically, involving all the stakeholders of the Institute, thereby demonstrating participative management in its true perspective.

Feedback is sought from stakeholders on `curriculum' with respect to course contents, coverage, electives, technology advancements and skills, adequacy of references, relevance of library and eresources and applicability to real-life situations.

Feedback is sought from alumni, parents and employers through online mode using structured questionnaires.

Teachers consolidate the feedback received from other stakeholders regarding `curriculum' and add on their inputs

Later, based on the representations from various stake holders, curricular framework consisting of various models were developed for UG and PG programmes.

The curriculum and syllabi designed by the respective teachers with

inputs from various stakeholders were finalised in the Boards of Studies with suggestions from renowned academicians/industry experts.

The curriculum and syllabi suggested in the Boards ofStudies were presented in the Academic Council and relevant suggestions would be incorporated from distinguished members of the council.

The revised curriculum and syllabi are finally approved in the Board of Management, after which the same becomes functional

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6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 - The institutional Strategic plan is effectively deployed

Industry Interaction / Collaboration

Students are taken on industrial trips for having a sense of the industrial environment as well as they have to complete an industrial training as a compulsory part of their curriculum.

Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure / Instrumentation

Sophisticated Instruments Centre: In this centre, rare expensive and High Computing instruments are kept for experimentation. USIC: USIC look after the repairs of all the University Departments instruments, photo state machine and printers. In University, Centralized Library is there which is highly resourceful and ILMS is implemented in it. Rare books are available in the Library.University has very rich physical infrastructure including playgrounds, sports complex, stadiums, Auditorium, Open Air Theater, Kala Bhawan, Science Auditorium, parks etc. University has excellent ICT facilities. University is fully Wi-Fi enabled. ICT facilities are centralized managed by University Computer Centre. In all the department classrooms, ICT facilities are there viz. Projectors etc.

Research and Development

Faculty has undertaken various research projects from UGC and MoIT. Faculty is always encouraged to publish research papers in SCI indexed, Web of Science, SCOPUS or UGC refereed journals only. Examination System has been fully automated.Admission of Students is totally online and centralized. Fair admission process.

Teaching and Learning

The faculty members are encouraged to adopt modern teaching and learning aids, viz. power point presentations, use of LCDs and videos, SWAYAM lectures, NPTEL lectures, Youtube lectures, and other online resources etc.

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6.2.2 - The functioning of the institutional bodies is effective and efficient as visible from policies, administrative setup, appointment and service rules, procedures, etc.

All are well documented in the form of University Calendar available on University Website

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6.2.3 - Institution Implements e-governance in its areas of operations

6.2.3.1 - e-governance is implemented covering following areas of operation	A. All of the above
1. Administration 2. Finance and Accounts 3. Student Admission and Support 4. Examination	

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6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 - The institution has a performance appraisal system, promotional avenues and effective welfare measures for teaching and non-teaching staff

Wel Documented and transparently documented in University Calendar available on University Website.

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6.3.2 - Total number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

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6.3.3 - Number of professional development / administrative training Programmes organized by the institution for teaching and non-teaching staff during the year

17

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6.3.4 - Total number of teachers undergoing online/ face-to-face Faculty Development Programmes (FDP)during the year(Professional Development Programmes, Orientation / Induction Programmes Refresher Course, Short Term Course)

108

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6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 - Institutional strategies for mobilisation of funds and the optimal utilisation of resources

DirectorPlanning and Monitoring Office under the supervision of Senior Professor as DPM look after this. Moreover, Finance Officer of the University is there for optimal utilization of resources.

Planning and Monitoring department have a budget allocation of Rs. 1

crore and 13 lacs (approx) vide FDR. According to the Resource Mobilisation policy/guidelines of UGC, University have to make a FDR of this amount and purchase computational infrastructure out of the interest earned from this FDR on year to year basis and re-make FDR of the principle amount. Punjabi University, Patiala had also received grants under PURSE, VAJRA and SAP schemes during last five years. In addition to this many teaching staff have also received grants under various projects during last five years, the details of the amount sanctioned and their utilisation can be obtained from the Accounts branch of the University.

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6.4.2 - Funds / Grants received from government bodies during the year for development and maintenance of infrastructure (not covered under Criteria III and V) (INR in Lakhs)

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6.4.3 - Funds / Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropists during the year for development and maintenance of infrastructure (not covered under Criteria III and V)(INR in Lakhs)

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6.4.4 - Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly

Internal Audit Cell of Punjabi University Patiala was established in September 2020. It worked in full-fledged manner conducting both internal and externalaudits unto 22nd November 2020 i.e. for three months. Prior to this, the entire audit consisting of both internal and external Audit was conducted by External Audit formed by the Punjab Government. With effect from 23rd November 2020, the following financial matters are being audited by External Audit

Cell: Retiral benefits,/ACP,/Step-

up/Promotion,/Project,/Maintenance/Development/New appointments and sixth Pay Commission fixation as well. Apart from the above mentioned works, the audit of all financial expenditures, refunds and service matters of all departments of the University, Neighborhoodcampuses, Regional Centers, Constituent Colleges is being done by the Internal Audit Cell.

Mechanismfor settling Audit objections :Financial rulesas per University calendar, properapproval of the competent authority, purchase procedure viz.(purchase committee, tender, quotations, Authorized dealers), ensuring deduction of TDS and GST, availability of budget under the relevanthead are kept in mind while conducting the pre-audit.

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6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 - Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes by constantly reviewing the teaching learning process, structures & methodologies of operations and learning outcomes at periodic intervals

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Feedbacks are collected, analysed and Action is taken for improvements if needed.

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6.5.2 - Institution has adopted th Quality assurance Academic Ad Audit (AAA) and follow up action Confernces, Seminars, Worksho quality conducted Collaborative initiatives with other institution programme on quality issues for studens Participation in NIRF A	Iministrative on taken ops on e quality (s) Orientation r teachers and

quality audit recognized by state, national or international agencies (ISO Certification, NBA)

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6.5.3 - Incremental improvements made for the preceding during the year with regard to quality (in case of first cycle) Post accreditation quality initiatives(second and subsequent cycles)

All recommendation by Peer Team are complied with like different departments have been equipped with ICT facility; egoverence has been implemented inadminstration, accounts, examination and e-office has also been implemented

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INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year

Women's Studies Centre is delicately working to promote gender equality.Women's Studies Centre in collaboration with Ngo Jagori conducted three days Gender Sensitization Workshop at University College Ghanour on Nov 24-Nov 27, 2021 It also organised one day workshop at university for students of University School of Applied Management, Department of English and Department of Law on Nov 29-Dec 1, 2021.It also organised workshops atDepartment of Law on March 24, 2022, Department of Psychology April 11, 2022 and Department of Geography May 12, 2022.

Self Defense Workshops : Two Days 'Self Defense Techniques Training Workshop for University Girls Students in collaboration with Punjab Police and Dean Students Welfare, Punjabi University, Patiala was organised by the centre on May 5-6, 2022. In order to enhance the awareness among girl students of university one day 'Self Defense Training Programme' was organised by the Centre which was scheduled on September 4, 2022 in order to commemorate World Tachkwando Day. The celebrations of International Women's Day 2022 in collaboration with Department of Theater and Television were started by organizing a march on 'Crime Against Women" by students of the university followed by a women centric play 'Itni Bhi Kya Jaldi Hai.

Health Awareness :On day national seminar on theme 'Covid-19 and Gender Based Challenges was organised by the Centre on July 23, 2021. A major research project entitled ' Enhancing Reproductive Health of Rural Women through Awareness' of the Centre was financed by ICSSR with grant of Rs.10,00,000.

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Annual gender sensitization action plan(s)	Nil
Specific facilities provided for women in terms of: a. Safety and security b. Counseling c. Common rooms d. Daycare Centre e. Any other relevant information	Nil
7.1.2 - The Institution has facilit alternate sources of energy and conservation Solar energy	energy Biogas plant

Wheeling to the Grid Sensor-based energy conservation Use of LED bulbs/ powerefficient equipment

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7.1.3 - Describe the facilities in the Institution for the management of the following types of degradable and non-degradable waste (within 200 words) Solid waste management Liquid waste management Biomedical waste management E-waste management Waste recycling system Hazardous chemicals and radioactive waste management

University has a well laid out policy for E waste management and a specially constituted committee that looks into disposal of e-waste to implement e-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules at the University Level as per the standards laid down by the Punjab/ Centre Pollution Control Board. A sewage plant on the campus also helps in keeping the campus hygienic and clean

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7.1.4 - Water conservation facili in the Institution: Rain water ha well /Open well recharge Constr and bunds Waste water recyclin of water bodies and distribution campus	rvesting Bore ruction of tanks g Maintenance	B. Any 3 of the above
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7.1.5 - Green campus initiatives	include	
7.1.5.1 - The institutional initiati greening the campus are as follo		B. Any 3 of the above
 Restricted entry of auton Use of bicycles/ Battery-p vehicles Pedestrian-friendly pathy Ban on use of plastic Landscaping 	owered	
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7.1.6 - Quality audits on environ	ment and energ	y are regularly undertaken by the institution
7.1.6.1 - The institution's initiati preserve and improve the enviro harness energy are confirmed th following:	onment and	A. Any 4 or all of the above
1. Green audit		

- 2. Energy audit
- 3. Environment audit
- 4. Clean and green campus recognitions/awards
- 5. Beyond the campus environmental promotional activities

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7.1.7 - The Institution has a disa and barrier-free environment R easy access to classrooms and ce friendly washrooms Signage inc path lights, display boards and s Assistive technology and facilitie with disabilities: accessible webs reading software,mechanized eq Provision for enquiry and inform Human assistance, reader, scrib reading materials, screen reading	amps/lifts for entres. Disabled- luding tactile signposts es for persons site, screen- juipment, etc. mation: e, soft copies of
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7.1.8 - Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e. tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socio-economic and other diversities (within a maximum of 200 words)

Punjabi University has students covering diversity inculture among its students and faculty. Number of events related to Punjabi Culture, Language and other diversities are organized through out the year.

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7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the institution to constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens:

Punjabi University Patialaaspires to build the holistic development of its students and employees and accords due emphasis on the inculcating Constitutional and Social responsibilities. The institution organizes various events towards this objective.

7.1.10 - The Institution has a prescribed code
of conduct for students, teachers,
administrators and other staff and conducts
periodic programmes in this regard. The CodeAny 3 of the above

of Conduct is displayed on the website There is a committee to monitor adherence to the Code of Conduct Institution organizes professional ethics programmes for students, teachers, administrators and other staff Annual awareness programmes on Code of Conduct are organized

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7.1.11 - Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

Most of the national and International commemorative days, events and festivals are celebrated/organized at Punjabi University Patiala.

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7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 - Describe one best practice successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual

Orientation of new students: Most departments conduct structured orientation programs for the new students. This is aimed at helping students deal with the new environment in a more productive manner. Mandatory attendance and continuous evaluation: Records are maintained for students' attendance and a mandatory attendance system is followed strictly with a system of continuous evaluation spread evenly over the semester. Mentoring program: Teaching departments help in grooming of the students through mentoring programs, where faculty members act as mentors and can be approached by students for any support/ guidance. Placement Assistance: The university has a robust central placement cell in place. This cell facilitates campus placemats, both final and internship. There is a network of departmental coordinators working along with the cell. This ensures a large number of students getting placed. Counselling of students: A Student Counseling Center has been created where help is available for students round the clock. A student counsellor is available who deals with all matters where any counselling is required. From time to time, other faculty members

are involved in the center. During the lockdown/ pandemic, the center initiated helplines wherestudents could call and seek help. Alumni Relations: Alumni Cell at the central level and departmental efforts help in maintaining warm relations with alumni spread around the world

7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 - Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust (within a maximum of 200 words)

Punjabi University Patiala as an organization is dedicated to the multifaceted development of Punjabi language, literature and culture. In terms of preserving and developing the good aspects of Punjabi language, literature and culture, the University has done exemplary work. In terms of technical development and computerization of Punjabi language, the University ranks first in India. Department of Development of Punjabi Language is a multifaculty department and is engaged in producing literature of high quality in form of text and general books of various disciplines. Punjabi Literary Studies Department produces reference books on Punjabi Literature. The Department has made its mark in research in all fields of Punjabi literary genres like Poetry, Drama, Fiction, Biographies, Pensketches, and Travelogues. The Department has also engaged in editing of great scholarly work Punjabi University Research Center for Technical Development of Punjabi Language, Literature and Culture Punjabi Grammar Checker, Gurmukhi Text Summarization System, Gurmukhi Unicode Typing and Developed Gurmukhi OCR system software. The Punjabi Pedia Center of the University Created Punjabi Pedia on the lines of Wikipedia. It is prepared online in Gurmukhi script on which authentic material related to Punjabi language, literature and culture is searchable and found. Punjabi University Patiala is the Word's First University which is developing "Automatic Announcement System at Railway Stations for deaf people".

7.3.2 - Plan of action for the next academic year

1. Complete Automation 2. Improvement in Placements 3. Holitistic Education in Curriculum