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Dear Friends,

During the last fortnight or so, PUTA has been focussing on the twin issues of re-employment till 65 and on the enhancement of retirement age to 62. After the announcement of the Punjab Govt. that it is considering the enhancement of retirement age of government employees from 58 to 60 years, PUTA leadership immediately coordinated with the teacher representatives of Punjabi University, Patiala and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. A deputation of 12 teachers representing three universities met Mrs. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Deputy Chief Minister, Panjab and made a representation for the enhancement of superannuation age of university teachers from 60 to 62. Mrs. Bhattal has called all the university representatives, along with other unions, to meet in the Punjab Bhavan, Chandigarh on 14th September 2006 at 3.00 p.m. In this regard, a meeting of the representatives of four universities – Panjab, Punjabi, GNDU and PAU has been convened on 14th September, 2006 at 12.00 (noon).

In our meeting with the Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh the PUTA representatives have been assured that branch coordinators in the UIET will work on rotational basis as per seniority in the calendar. However, there are many other administrative and financial problems being faced by the UIET, Dental College and Regional Centres of University that require thorough scrutiny, pointed out the Vice-Chancellor.

General Body Meeting of PUTA

20th Sept. 2006 at 12.15 p.m.

**in the Auditorium of Department of English
to discuss**

Central University Status for Panjab University, Re-employment of Superannuated Teachers up to 65, and Pension related matters. All the colleagues are requested to reach in time.

The PUTA Executive held a meeting on 4th September 2006 and unanimously constituted the following Committees to facilitate the functioning of PUTA.

PUTA Committees*

Committee	Convenor / Co-convenor	Members**
Central University Status for P.U.	Rajan Gaur (Anthro) / M. M. Gupta (Physics)	B.S. Bhoop (Pharmacy), Indu Banga (History), B.S. Brar (Political Science), Paramjit Singh (Chemical Engineering), D.N. Jauhar (Laws), Md. Khalid (DES), J.K. Chauhan (Laws), Nirmal Singh (Physics)
Re-employment/ Retirement age	Nirmal Singh (Physics) / Sukhdev Singh (Punjabi)	D.N. Jauhar (Laws), S.S. Randhawa (Chemistry), N.K. Ohja (AIHCA), Indu Banga (History), Jaspal Kaur Kang (DCS), Nirmal Singh (DES), R.N. Vashisht (Anthropology), Madhukar Arya (Urdu), Vikram Kumar (Sanskrit), Pramod Sangar (DCS)
Career Advancement Scheme	Madhukar Arya (Urdu) / Sukhmani Bal Riar (History)	A.S. Walia (Chemical Engineering), S.P. Sehgal (Hindi), Vandna Mehra (Education), K.P. Singh (Physics), K.N. Singh (Chemistry), Sunita Kapila (Botany), Navleen Kaur (RRC), Arvind (UIET), Anju Rao (Botany), Neelam Seedhar (Chemistry) S. Chaudhary (Zoology)
Pension Committee	R.K. Kohli (Botany) / Ronki Ram (Pol. Sc.)	L.K. Bansal (DCS), M.M. Gupta (Physics), Rabinder Nath Sharma (DES), M.S. Bains (Law), Prem Kumar (Law),

Committee on Gender Related Issues	Asha Maudgil (Philosophy) / Swaranjit Kaur (DCS)	Pampa Mukherjee (Political Science), Rajesh Gill (Sociology), Harveen Pannu (DCS), Parveen Sharda (DCS), Amir Sultana (Women Studies), Jaspal Kaur Kang (DCS), Manvinder Brar (Women Study Centre), Saroj Dua (Botany), Harvinder Cheema (Botany), Jagdeep Kaur (Bio-technology), M.K. Teja (Sociology), Pushpa Ahluwalia (Bio-Chemistry), S.K. Kaushik (DCS)
Committee for House Allotment	Keshav Malhotra (DES) / Emanuel Nahar (DCS)	Pampa Mukherjee (Political Science), V.K. Singh (Chinese and Tibetan), C.N. Kumar (Physics), Praveen Rishi (DES), Neelu Kang (Sociology), Edwin (Anthropology), Ranjan Kumar (Physics), Devi Sirohi (History), I.B. Prashar (Botany), Chander Mohan (DES).
Research Related Issues	B.S. Ghuman (Public Admn.) / M.C. Sidhu (Botany)	Vikas Bisht (Mathematics), Surinder Singh (History), Ashutosh Kumar (Political Science), Sanjiv Puri (Bio-Chemistry), Ashu Khosla (Geology), Amarjit Kaur (Chemistry), Harsh Nayyar (Botany), K.P. Singh (Physics), Ranvir Singh (NCHGSR), Ajay Garg (UBS)
Committee for Communication/ Networking	Harish Kumar (UIET) / Sudesh Kumar (DCSA)	Swaran Singh (PRC), Guldeep Singh (DCSA), Makhan Singh (UIET), Jagat Singh (UIET), Sumeet (UIET), Venu Mangat (UIET), A.N. Singh (Botany), S.S. Bhasin (CIL), C.L. Duggal (Zoology)
Administrative and Related Matters	Sunita Srivastava (Physics) / Parvinder Arora (UBS)	Devinder Mehta (Physics), C.M. Kumar (Physics), Komal Singh (Public Administration), Ram Mehar (DCS), Paramjit Tiwari (Zoology), Amrinder Singh (UIET), S.K. Gupta (Chemistry), Gurpreet Singh (IDSH), Arun K. Garg (IDSH), A.K. Vashisht (UBS)
Stagnation Cases/ Ph.D. Increments	Rajeshwar Sharma (Bio-Chemistry) / G.S. Brar (Phy.Ed.)	K.K. Bansal (Sociology), M.L. Sharma (Botany), Paramajit Singh (Chemistry), P.S. Jaswal (Law), M.S. Dalal (Phy.Ed.) Balwinder Ahuja (Education), M.S. Bajwa (Education)
Campus Security and Cleanliness	Navdeep Goyal (Physics) / Anil Kumar (UIPS)	D.S. Toor (Physical Edn.), Keshav Malhotra (DCS), Ashwani Sharma (RRC), Harish Kumar (UIET), G.S. Gill (Geology), Naval Kishore (Geology), U.S. Shivhare (Chem. Engg.),
Seminar Committee	Pampa Mukherjee (Pol.Sc.) / Lalan Baghel (Philosophy)	Janki (Political Science), Ashu Khosla (Geology), Kuldeep Puri (DCS), Surinder Shukla (DCS), Anil Thakur (Laws), and Sudhir Kumar (DES), Kiranpreet Kaur (Sociology), Kailash, K.K. (Pol. Sc.), Promila Pathak (Botany), Navneet Arora (ULIS), Meera Malik (DCS), M.S. Johal (Zoology), Rajiv Lochan (History)
PUTA Constitution Review Committee	Rabinder Nath Sharma (DES) / Kamaljit Singh (Botany)	D.N. Jauhar (Laws), R.K. Sharma (DCS), Ronki Ram (Political Science), Akshaya Kumar (English), Vijay Nagpal (Laws) , K.S. Bindra (Physics), Navdeep Goyal (Physics), S.S. Randhawa (Chemistry), Harash Nayyar (Botany)
Grievance Redressal Committee	Rajan Gaur (Anthropology) / Arvind (UIET)	Rajeshwar Sharma (Bio-Chemistry), R.S. Grewal (UILS), S.C. Vaidya (UBS), A.C. Julka (Economics), G.S. Brar (Physical Education), Joginder Nehru (Punjabi), I.S. Dua (Botany), Swinder Singh (DCS), Manjit Kaur (Physics), Sarabjit Singh (UIET), Jagtar Singh (Bio-technology), Jagjit Singh (Punjabi Studies)
Library Related Matters	Preeti Mahajan (Lib SC.) / Amarjit Kaur (Chemistry)	Dinesh Khurana (Mathematics), Keerti Vardhan (DES), Abhik Ghosh (Anthropology), Ramanjit Johal (Public Administration), Rajiv Puri (Physics), Ranjana Vohra (Library Science), G.R. Chaudhary (Chemistry)
Culture Committee Coordinator:	Surinder Sharma (Chemistry) / Rajan Gaur (Anthropology)	Gurmeet Singh (Physical Education), Santanu Basu (Chemical Engg), Kumar Verma (Indian Theater), Trithankar Bhattacharya (Fine Arts), Manish Sharma (Gandhian Studies) G.K. Malik (Botany), Kamaljit Kaur (UIET), Shasha (ULIS), Manju Gera (DCS), Harish Kapoor (DCS)
Committee on New Institutes (IDSH; UIET; ULIS)	Harish Kumar (UIET)/ Savita Prashar (IDSH)	Komal Sehgal (IDSH), Arun K. Garg (IDSH), Sarabjit Kaur (ULIS), Arvind (UIET), Amrinder Singh (UIET), Yajvender Pal Verma (UIET)

*The membership to these committees is open all those teachers who can facilitate the functioning of the respective committee. They are requested to communicate their interest either to President/Secretary, PUTA or to the convenor of the respective committee.

** President / Secretary PUTA will be ex-officio members of all the Committees.