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Sub: Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Planning Board of the University.

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of the 19th meeting of the Planning Board of the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, held on 30.10.2025 (Thursday) at 03:00 PM through hybrid mode i.e. offline in the Conference Room of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, GGSIPU, Dwarka, New Delhi/ online on Zoom Platform, for kind information.

(Dr. Kamal Pathak)

Registrar

To,

- Prof. Ranbir Singh, Former and Founder Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi.
- 2. Prof. R.K. Khandal, Former Vice Chancellor, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow, UP and President (R&D and Business Development), India Glycols Limited, GB Nagar.
- 3. Prof. K.P. Chinda, Former Dean and Principal, Keshav Mahavidyalaya, Delhi University, Delhi.
- 4. Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Former Vice Chancellor, GNDU & Vice Chancellor, Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab.
- 5. Dr. M. Srinivas, Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi.
- 6. Prof. (Dr.) Anilkumar J. Nayak, Hony. Secretary General, IMA and Former Vice Chancellor, HNGU-Hemchandracharya North University, Patan
- 7. Dr. Shankar Iyer, Director-Malo Smile USA, Co-Director, Clinical Assistant Professor, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, New York University.
- 8. Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University. Kurukshetra.

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- AR to the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat for kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GGSIP University.
- 2. AR to the Registrar's office for kind information of Registrar, GGSIP University.

(Shikha Agarwal)

Deputy Registrar (Coordination)

GURU GOBIND SINGH INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY



NINTEENTH (19th) MEETING OF THE PLANNING BOARD

DATE: 30.10.2025 TIME: 03:00 PM

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Minutes of the 19th Meeting of the Planning Board of the GGSIP University held on 30.10.2025 at 03:00 PM through online mode on Zoom Platform/ offline in the Conference Room of Vice Chancellor's Secretariat.

The following members were present:

- 1. Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, Vice Chancellor, GGSIP University Chairperson
- 2. Prof. Ranbir Singh, Former and Founder Vice Chancellor, Member National Law University, Delhi.
- 3. Prof. R.K. Khandal, Former Vice Chancellor, Dr. APJ Abdul Member Kalam Technical University, Lucknow, UP and President (R&D and Business Development), India Glycols Limited, GB Nagar.
- 4. Prof. K.P. Chinda, Former Dean and Principal, Keshav Member Mahavidyalaya, Delhi University, Delhi.
- 5. Prof. M. Srinivas, Director, All India Institute of Medical Member Sciences, New Delhi.
- 6. Prof. (Dr.) Anilkumar J. Nayak, Former Vice Chancellor, Member HNGU- Hemchandracharya North University, Patan & Hony. Secretary General IMA.
- 7. Dr. Shankar Iyer, Director-Malo Smile USA, Co-Director, Member Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine New York University
- 8. Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Former Vice Chancellor, GNDU Member and Vice Chancellor, Lovely Professional University.
- 9. Dr. Kamal Pathak, Registrar, GGSIP University Secretary

The following members could not attend the meeting due to preoccupation:

1. Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra Member University, Thanesar.

The following officers also attended the meeting:

- 1. Sh. D.P. Dwivedi (IAS Retd.), OSD to Hon'ble VC
- 2. Ms. Shikha Agarwal, Deputy Registrar (Coordination), GGSIPU

The Vice Chancellor welcomed all members to the 19th meeting of the Planning Board and thanked them for their presence.

He informed the Board about the sudden demise of Dr. Vikas Singh, Founder Vice Chancellor of Geeta University and a member of the Planning Board, who passed away on 19.10.2025. The Board expressed heartfelt condolences and observed silence in his memory.

It was resolved that a letter of condolence be issued, on behalf of the Planning Board expressing grief on the sad demise of the member.

After the condolence observance, the agenda of the meeting was taken up.

Agenda Item No. PB 19.01 : To confirm the minutes of the Eighteenth (18th) meeting of the Planning Board held on 20.02.2025.

The minutes of the Eighteenth (18th) meeting of the Planning Board held on 20.02.2025 were circulated vide Circular No. F.13(4)(8)/2025/CORD/487 dated 04.03.2025 to all the members of the Planning Board.

The Board confirmed the minutes of Eighteenth (18th) meeting of the Planning Board held on 20.02.2025.

Agenda Item No. PB 19.02 : To Report Action taken on the decisions of the Eighteenth (18th) Meeting of the Planning Board held on 20.02.2025.

The Planning Board noted the action taken on the minutes of the Eighteenth (18th) Meeting of the Planning Board held on 20.02.2025.

Agenda Item No. PB 19.03: To apprise the Board about the statistics for the Seventeenth (17th) Convocation of the GGS Indraprastha University.

The Board was informed that the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of NCT of Delhi/ Chancellor of the University, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Chief Secretary, GNCTD, Secretary (Higher Education) and other dignitaries graced the 17th Convocation of the University held on 11.04.2025. The Convocation address was delivered by Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, President, Indian National Science Academy (INSA).

The Planning Board took note of the details of the degrees awarded and the analysis of Statistics of Degrees conferred in the 17th Convocation.

Agenda Item No. PB 19.04 : To apprise the Board about the latest rankings of the University.

The Planning Board acknowledged the University's latest rankings and commended the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for the positive overall progress achieved under his leadership.

Agenda Item No. PB 19.05 : To apprise the Board about the engagement of the University as the Lead Knowledge Institution (LKI) under the State Support Mission (SSM) of Niti Aayog.

The members were apprised about engagement of the University as a Lead Knowledge Institutition (LKI) by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi under the State Support Mission (SSM) of Niti Aayog.

The members were further apprised that a series of meetings have already been conducted with various stakeholders, and priority sectors have been identified for focused intervention. The University is in the process of preparing the concept papers with actionable strategies to support the Government in achieving targeted developmental outcomes within the stipulated timelines.

The Board appreciated this significant responsibility entrusted to the University and recognized the initiative as an opportunity to strengthen its role in shaping public policy and governance for the State. The members expressed confidence that the University will deliver impactful results.

Agenda Item No. PB 19.06 : To apprise the Board about the academic initiatives taken by the University.

The Board was apprised about several key academic initiatives undertaken by the University since the last meeting held on 20.02.2025. These initiatives include the introduction of new academic programmes aligned with emerging educational and industry needs, as well as the establishment of an *In-Situ* Centre for Indian Knowledge System and Technology Innovation (CIKSTI) in the University School of Education, aimed at strengthening research and capacity-building in traditional knowledge domains and technological advancement.

Further, the members were apprised of the creation of one supernumerary seat for "Orphaned Children" in all UG and PG programmes offered at the University Schools, reflecting the University's commitment to inclusive education and social equity.

The Planning Board appreciated and took note of the proactive steps undertaken by the University to enhance academic offerings, promote innovation, and support such students.

Agenda Item No. PB 19.07: To apprise the Board about the Infrastructural Development in the GGSIP University at Dwarka Campus.

The members were apprised about the Infrastructural Development in the GGSIP University at Dwarka Campus. The Planning Board took note of the same.

Agenda Item No. PB 19.08: To apprise the Board about decision of the committee constituted for explore alternative options for augmenting the budget of the University.

The Board was apprised of the deliberations and recommendations of the Committee constituted to explore viable avenues for augmenting the University's budget. The Committee has proposed several measures to enhance financial sustainability, including diversified revenue generation models, strengthening industry

collaboration, optimizing resource utilization, and expanding continuing education and skill-development initiatives.

The Planning Board noted the same and emphasized the importance of innovative financial planning to meet the increasing academic and infrastructural requirements of the University.

Agenda Item No. PB 19.09 : To report successful conduct of the grand finale of the NCIIPC-AICTE Pentathon 2025 by the University.

The Board was informed that the University successfully hosted the Grand Finale of the NCIIPC-AICTE Pentathon 2025 with funding support of Rs. 37,00,000. A total of 235 students participated in the 36-hour cybersecurity competition organized on campus, reinforcing the University's role in promoting innovation and talent development in emerging technology areas. The Planning Board took note of the same.

Other items:

- 1. Dr. Shankar Iyer commended the Vice Chancellor for his visionary leadership, administrative acumen, and relentless dedication to institutional growth and public service. He added that the Vice Chancellor's guidance remains a catalyst for transformative progress, inspiring the University to reach new milestones of excellence and contribute more profoundly to society.
- 2. Dr. Jaspal Singh Sandhu suggested University to take necessary steps to provide exemption under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, with respect to income generated from CSR/ Alumni funds, to enhance the financial sustainability and attractiveness of CSR partnerships.

The Vice Chancellor concluded the meeting by expressing his sincere gratitude to all the esteemed members for their valuable time and active participation in the 19th meeting of the Planning Board.

(Dr. Kamal Pathak)

Registrar and

Secretary, Planning Board

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University