



DEPARTMENT OF EVENING STUDIES – MULTI DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CENTRE,
PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH.

Minutes of the meeting of Board of Control held on 26.07.2019 at 06:00pm in the office of Chairperson, DES-MDRC, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The following members were present in the meeting:

Members of the Board of Control

1. Professor Harsukhjait Kaur, **Chairperson (Officiating)**
2. Professor Bhupinder Kaur
3. Dr. Keerti Vardhan
4. Mr. Amandeep Singh

Professor Neeraj Jain & Professor Suman Makkar (on leave) and, Professor Gurpreet Kaur & Mrs. Simran Kaur (on admission counselling duty) could not attend the meeting.

Agenda:

1. To discuss the admission of girl students under the quota of Defence Category.
2. Any other item(s) with the permission of the Chairperson.

Item No. 1: To discuss the admission of girl students under the quota of Defence Category.

The agenda item was thoroughly discussed. On the perusal of the record it was found that there are conflicts in the record whether girls are required to submit their employed/self-employed certificate, as the following two records have different meanings:

- a. Decision of the Syndicate dated 22.02.2006 (Para 34) reads as follows:

*"the criterion of 'employment' as a condition of eligibility for admission to the Department of Evening Studies be understood, interpreted and applied liberally and pragmatically, keeping in mind the social purpose of providing opportunity especially to the underprivileged to upgrade their skills. Accordingly, 'employment' would include not only 'private employment of any kind' but self-employment' as well. The candidate's own certificate that **he** is to employed or self-employed would, therefore, suffice.*

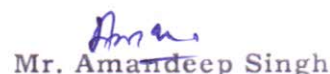
- b. Admission Notice 2019-20 issued by the Office of DUI reads as follows:

*"Candidate seeking admission in Evening courses are required to submit a certificate from the employer or a certificate by self that **he/she** is self-employed."*

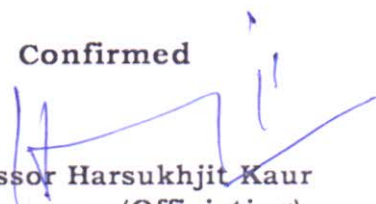
After thorough discussion, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** that since there is no clarity in the issue whether the girls are required to submit their employed/self-employed certificate, so, the clarification be sought from the DUI Office. After that the defence category's seats may be allotted to the girls applicant.


Professor Bhupinder Kaur


Dr. Keerti Vardhan


Mr. Amandeep Singh

Confirmed


Professor Harsukhjait Kaur
Chairperson (Officiating)