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LIMITED CIRCULAR 10

My dear friends,

I hope you must have been feeling relaxed and refreshed after enjoying summer vacations with your family. New academic session is awaiting you with new challenges. Teaching fraternity is ready and recharged to face these challenges. In the last circular I had appealed to the teachers to show zero tolerance on copying. I can proudly share with you that our teachers have proved their honesty and integrity towards their profession. One of our brave soldiers Prof. Surinder Kumar was brutally attacked for not allowing copying. PCCTU strongly condemned this cowardly act. We salute the boldness of Prof. Surinder Kumar. PCCTU activists did not waste time and contacted all authorities including Police and asked them to nab the culprits at the earliest. I was in regular touch with Controller Examination of GNDU and my colleagues, Area Secretary, Prof. Jaspal Singh, Finance Secretary, Prof. V. K. Sareen, District President, Prof. T. Virli, Prof. Sukhdev Randhawa, Prof. Gurdas Sekhon and others tried to take the issue to its conclusion. GNDU authorities also filed a complaint but it is a matter of concern that culprits are still absconding. Your GS asked the university authorities to take this issue seriously otherwise we take any decision in future regarding the conduct of exams.

In Punjab it is not only law and order problem, all the democratic principles and attitude have been set aside. Higher Education minister is having no faith in dialogues and discussions. He has failed to keep his promises. In spite of five reminders, he seems to be not willing to accept our genuine long pending demands. Then we wrote to Chief Minister and a copy of the same letter was handed over to M.L.A.s of the ruling party through our OB, District Presidents and Executive members. However, we have been using all the channels to impress upon authorities to redress our grievances. Now as the assembly session will begin in this month, we should remind the M. L. A.s of the ruling party regarding this letter. We should also approach the opposition M. L. A.s to raise the issues in the assembly. We are demanding *Inclusion of teachers working against un-aided posts under the umbrella of Punjab Affiliated Colleges Security of Service Act 1974, Extending the benefit of pay revision to unaided colleges and unaided posts, Relaxation in Refresher Courses as per UGC Guidelines, (regarding this very shortly fresh case is going to be filed), Arrears of Career Advancement Scheme for DPE's and Librarians, Implementation of Pension and Gratuity Scheme, Extension of Retirement Age (our teachers in UT are fighting in the court). Our teachers placed in selection grade between 1.1.1996 and 27.7.1998 duly backed by PCCTU, are also fighting for 14940 benefit in the Tribunal. We wish them success), Implement various clauses of UGC notification such as creation of posts of Professor in colleges, step up increments in CAS, Grant*

HRA to employees of rural aided colleges as per the decision of Punjab and Haryana High Court, Remove the disparities while granting Ph.D increments, Extending financial assistance to the un-aided colleges for the development of Infrastructure, Grant of child care leave to women employees of aided affiliated colleges on the pattern of benefit given to the women teachers working in Govt. colleges etc. We strongly advocate for the conversions of posts immediately, so as the teachers appointed when the posts were frozen should not be further victimized. For the betterment of Higher education in the state, additional posts should be granted to self finance courses.

Our members from Sangrur esp. Prof. Balbir Singh and Prof. Rajinder Kumar are making efforts to arrange meeting with Finance Minister S. Parminder Singh Dhindsa. Focus will be on the issues (including Revised pay arrears) related to finance. Your GS also talked to him. As per our information, staff of the minister is holding discussions on our issues. We hope to move forward through official meeting.

Though we were hoping to get relief regarding issues related to API from Arun Nigvekar Committee but MHRD/UGC issued notification on May 4th which was fit to be thrown in the dustbin. It was anti teacher and anti Higher education with monarchical mindset. So naturally the teachers all over the country started marching on the streets protesting and demanding the complete roll back of this notification. Chandigarh unit of PCCTU boycotted evaluation for three days. On the call of PCCTU there was complete boycott of evaluation on June 1st. In many districts rallies were organized and memorandums were submitted. It had an impact. UGC chairman called a meeting of teacher representative from different organizations on 6th June, 2016. On the the call of AIFUCTO, a massive protest rally was organized in front of UGC office on 6th June. In spite of short notice, Punjab Bandh Jat agitation threats, about 100 teachers represented PCCTU. Your GS and Dr. Avinindra Chopra addressed the rally. In the meeting, UGC Chairman agreed to the demands of the teachers, in principle. The press note of MHRD issued after meeting of UGC announced the contents of 4th amendment. The amendment corrected the position on workload and also talked about scraping of capping made in second amendment. But it failed to address the issue of API correctly. the assessment of teacher's movement is that the 4th amendment has again failed on the issue of API and it will create serious problems. So our demand is that 2nd, 3rd and 4th amendments should be scrapped immediately. In view of this, AIFUCTO in its NEC meeting at Dehradun on June 25th and 26th decided a phased protest which has been endorsed by our EC on June 27th at Chandigarh. However one of our major demands, that is, the constitution of UGC Pay Review Committee for College and university teachers was met and a committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Prof. V. S. Chauhan on June 9th, 2016. It is to submit report within six months. AIFUCTO in its NEC meeting at Dehradun which was attended by Dr. Jagwant Singh, has formed a committee headed by Dr. Jagwant Singh to prepare a detailed note regarding this to the PRC before 10th July, so that we could push for report earlier than Dec. 9th, 2016. Now a days, our worthy President is busy in that.

In the last EC meeting it was decided that DAV colleges will observe two hour strike on April 27, 2016 as the management was not implementing the promises made in its meeting with DAV coordination committee on Nov. 14, 2011. It had an impact. I held a meeting with Director colleges, Dr. Satish Sharma and discussed all the issues. As a result, CAS cases were cleared and pending arrears were disbursed in Mid May, 2016. Congratulations to the DAVCCC of PCCTU.

Regarding the implementation of CPF on total salary, it was found that the university made provision for CPF on salary in the calendars but is not taking effective steps to get it implemented in the colleges. Managements are not bothering about the rules and regulations. So we have taken initiative to get this issue raised in the next parliament session. Our effort is to involve MHRD and UGC to force universities to get its rules implemented in the colleges.

As far as corrupt working of office of DPI (Colleges), Pb. is concerned, I have wrote to Dy. CM, Punjab to bring this office under **Right to Service Act**. I have also written to ES to personally intervene and put an end to the corrupt practices prevalent in this office. We will fight more intensely on this issue as it is not simply the harassment of the teachers but damage to the society and nation from within. Govt.'s claim of honest govt. in Punjab will be a joke till this office is out of Right to Service Act.

On 27th June, EC meeting was held at GGSDS College, Chd. We are extremely thankful to Principal Dr. Bhushan Sharma and the local unit for the hospitality shown by them. General Secretary's report to be presented in the general house was discussed and approved by EC. Following actions plan was approved by EC.

- JULY 7** As the colleges affiliated to **Panjab University, Chandigarh and Punjabi University, Patiala** are opening on this day after vacations, so the teachers coming under these universities will bear **BLACK BADGES** and issue **PRESS NOTES** highlighting all the demands.
- JULY 11** As the colleges affiliated to **GNDU, Amritsar** are opening on this day after vacations, so the teachers coming under this university will bear **BLACK BADGES** and issue **PRESS NOTES** highlighting all the demands.
- JULY 14** As per **AIFUCTO** call, **DEMAND DAY** will be observed. Every teacher will send registered letter to **CHAIRMAN, UGC** on that day. *Letter is available on web site of AIFUCTO*
- AUGUST 5** **AIFUCTO** call for **MARCH TO PARLIAMENT**. Let us all join.
- AUGUST 10** Before this date All teachers will submit a list of **100 STUDENTS** with Ph. No.s
- AUGUST 18** **TWO PERIODS (3RD AND 4TH) DHARNA** in the college and making preparations for Campus Rallies on August 23rd.
- AUGUST 23** **CAMPUS RALLIES** addressing students.
- SEPTEMBER 5** **TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION**. as
- SIKHIA BACHAO PUNJAB BACHAO** It is the moral duty of the teachers to address the issues of the society. Teachers will guide and make aware the students regarding **their Future, unemployment scenario and Drug menace** in the class rooms during 3rd and 4th periods on Sept 5.

Teachers may have a smile that **MHRD** has got new minister **Sh. Prakash Javedkar**. Let us hope that we will get fresh approach towards our issues too. We welcome the Hon'ble minister.

To audit the accounts of PCCTU, Prof. S. S. Bains, Lyallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar and Prof. K. S. Parihar, Khalsa College, Daroli were appointed **auditors**.

Voter list of the delegates for **PCCTU elections 2016-18** was finalized unanimously by EC.

As PCCTU elections were announced through NOTICE, the nominations for state OB, EC members and District Presidents, were received by June30, 2016. After withdrawal, the position of candidates for the different posts is as follows:

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I take this opportunity to welcome all the delegates to the General House of PCCTU for 2016-18. Dear delegates your views and suggestions will be of great importance and strengthen PCCTU. This year is very crucial as election year for Punjab Assembly has already begun. We need to put all our energy and forces together and execute our action plans effectively in days to come as united power. Unity is our Strength has been our motto and now it is our duty to reflect it in our actions. During the last rallies in Punjab and New Delhi, increasing presence of teachers is an indication that we are ready for any struggle. No doubt, Govt. will play foul in one way or the other but we should be vigilant and should not do anything which will tarnish the image of PCCTU and weaken us. As we are progressing, involvement of teachers had increased, communication with members has improved, I am sure we will come out victorious in times to come. All opposition parties are approaching us and making commitments to include our issues in their manifestoes. We are careful. We wish to get our issues reflected in their manifestoes, but at present our focus is on the ruling party. We are involving powerful persons of ruling alliance to get our demands met. I once again invite all the delegates to the General House to share their views critically because this is the right platform instead of using the social media with limited information. Let us be ready for sacrifices to make our organization bigger and stronger.

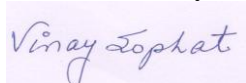
Venue for General House and PCCTU elections will be D. A. V. COLLEGE, JALANNDHAR. Time for General House will be **5.00 pm onwards on 23rd July, 2016.** Elections will be held on **July 24th (Sunday), 2016 from 09.30 am to 3.00 pm.**

District Elections 2016-18: Till date the following District Presidents have been elected unopposed. **Ferozepur**-Prof. Kashmir Singh, **Mukatsar**-Prof. Bharat Bhushan, **Moga**-Prof. Jatinder kumar, **Ludhiana**-Prof. Avtar Singh, **Chandigarh**-Prof. Bhupinder Singh, **Ropar**-Prof. Sucha Singh, **Sangrur**-Prof. Balbir Singh, **Amritsar**-Prof. Malkiat Singh, **Tarn Taran**-Prof. Rajwinder Singh, **Kapurthala**-Prof. Harbans Singh, **Nawanshahr**-Prof. Sanjeev Dawar, **Gurdaspur**-Prof. Charnajit Singh.

Breavements: PCCTU offers condolences on the sad and sudden demise of Prof. Gurpratap Singh, Lyallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar, Prof. S. K. Dhingra, Khalsa College Amritsar, Prof. Parneeta Bedi, GGD SD College, Chd. and Prof. Nirpal Kaur, MCMDAV College, Chd. In the month of June 2016. We pray to the Almighty to grant peace to departed soul and bestow strength on all relatives, colleagues and friends to bear this irreparable loss.

Once again wishing you all the best.

Yours brotherly,



General Secretary