



गुरु नानक कॉलेज, धनबाद GURU NANAK COLLEGE, DHANBAD

NAAC ACCREDITATED GRADE – B

(A Sikh Minority Degree College Established & Managed by Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Dhanbad)

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A meeting of the Governing Council of Guru Nanak College, Dhanbad, was held on 6th April 2026 at 12:30 PM at the Women's Wing Campus. The meeting was chaired by the President of the Governing Body, Sardar R.S. Chahal and following members were present:

1. Sardar R.S. Chahal, President GNC
2. Sardar M. S. Saluja, Secretary GNC
3. Sardar G. S. Majha, President, GPC, Member
4. Sardar Manjeet Singh (Patherdih), Member
5. Prof. P. Shekhar, Member
6. Dr. Ranjana Das, Principal
7. Dr. Varsha Singh, TR
8. Dr. Sadhna K Singh, Bursar 1 – Special Invitee
9. Prof. Snehal Goswami, Bursar 2 – Special Invitee

Proceedings:

1. The proceedings of the previous meeting held on 8th January 2026 were read and confirmed unanimously by the members present.
2. Matters Arising Out of the Previous Meeting:
 - a) Regarding the Gymnasium Membership, the Council recommended an annual membership fee of INR 500. This revenue will be utilized for maintenance, operational costs, and the salaries of the trainers.
 - b) The Governing Council revisited the formal letters submitted by Mr. Chiranjeet Adhikari and Ms. Anuradha Kumari. After reviewing all the points it was noted by the Council that the work environment during the tenure of the previous Principal (2021-25) was not conducive.
 - c) The Governing Council suggested the Gurudwara management to present valid documentation related to the outstanding payments of the lease rent.
3. The budget for the financial year 2026–2027 was presented to the board and duly approved.
4. The updated Bye-laws of the College were approved by the Governing Council and have been forwarded to the GPC for final approval.
5. The Governing Body (GB) approved the filing under Section 12A for Income Tax Return (ITR) purposes.
6. The discussion regarding the feasibility and approval of PG courses in Hindi, Economics, English, History, Political Science, and Commerce was deferred. The matter will be discussed in the next meeting following further research and the submission of a formal proposal.

7. A proposal for launching a Diploma course in Art and Culture (Creativity) was noted; a formal proposal is to be presented in the next meeting.
8. Regarding the upgradation and expansion of the college, the GB suggested the construction of a new six-storied building at the Bhuda Campus.
9. Dr Varsha Singh and Dr Sadhna Kumari Singh submitted a formal report of their 10-day mentoring and institutional exchange program from March 14 to March 23, 2026 at Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, and Panjab University (PU), Chandigarh. As one of the integral outcomes of this visit, they also submitted a formal proposal to establish a Sikh Museum as a heritage center at GNC Dhanbad to showcase Sikh history in Eastern India.
10. Following a discussion on the bi-annual Academic Audit by the IQAC, the GB recommended the formation of a dedicated committee for this purpose.
11. The proposal to organize an FDP on "Use of AI Tools in Higher Education" (to be conducted by GIMS, Greater Noida, on 4th and 5th May 2026) was put on hold for further discussion. Simultaneously, Dr. Varsha Singh was assigned the responsibility of planning a more comprehensive, hands-on AI training programme for faculty members.
12. On the recommendation of the Principal, the GB approved a pay revision to INR 50,000 per month for seven teachers appointed in the year 2008 and 2009, effective from April 2026.
13. The stoppage of remuneration amount for additional classes (transitioning from vocational to non-vocational and vice versa) was discussed and approved.
14. The proposal to revise the quartely pay of the auditor, Shri K K Harodia, was approved. The fee is set at INR 14,000, effective from April 2026.
15. The audit report for the third quarter of the financial year 2025–2026 was presented and approved by the GB.
16. The GB directed the formation of the Proctorial Committee, Human Resource Committee (HR Policy), and Bye-laws Review and Update Committee. The Principal was given the responsibility to constitute these committees and oversee the drafting of the HR Policy.
17. Following the refusal of the position by Shri Nagen Bauri, the appointment of Shri Sadhan K Mishra as the new Head Assistant was approved.
18. The committee constituted to investigate the acts of omission and commission by Dr. Sanjay Prasad discussed their findings with the Governing Council.

It was unanimously decided that the Enquiry Committee be given extension for another six months, and permission is granted to enquire into the financial irregularities, which appear to be of a very serious nature, committed by Dr. Sanjay Prasad, Principal (Under Suspension) during his tenure. This being a new angle to the list, a chargesheet be prepared by the committee to be given to Dr. Sanjay Prasad within the month of May. The chargesheet should also include the various administrative lapses, as have been located during the course of enquiry, acts of omission/commission, which have resulted in harming the institution. The chargesheet so prepared by the Enquiry Committee be put up for discussion before the members of the Governing Council.

After reviewing the chargesheet, so prepared by the committee, Dr. Sanjay Prasad be directed to appear before the enquiry committee for his explanations on the specific points. If some other functionaries are also found involved in the issues so raised, they be included for the purpose of enquiry and interrogation.

The Enquiry Committee is requested to submit a detailed report and chargesheet before the end of May.

19. The GB approved an increase in the Conveyance Allowance from INR 600 to INR 1,000 for Shri Jaspal Singh Broka and Shri Rajan Ram.

There being no other matters to discuss, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Conferred on the basis of Secretary's Advice



R.S. Chahal

President

Guru Nanak College, Dhanbad



M.S. Saluja

Secretary

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