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# **M A N U A L**

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**Regarding  
The particulars of its organization, functions and duties**

**PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY  
LUDHIANA**

## **PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, LUDHIANA, INDIA PARTICULARS OF THE INSTITUTION**

The Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) came into existence on 17<sup>th</sup> of October, 1962. Modelled on the pattern of land grant colleges of the USA it is committed to perform teaching, research and extension in agriculture and its allied fields. In relatively short span the University has emerged as a premier centre for learning and research and pioneer agricultural institution in India. Its immense contribution in human resource development and overall development in agriculture has given it the status of the Biggest Engine of Development in the Punjab State and one of the best Agricultural Universities in Asia.

It has played pivotal role in ushering "Green Revolution". It is a focal point of several new scientific discoveries and innovations which has triggered rapid agricultural transformation in the State. In recognition of its outstanding achievements in agricultural research, education and effective transfer of technology programmes the University as adjusted as the first **Best State Agricultural University** by Indian Council of Agricultural Research in 1995.

The University is spread over an area of about 580 hectares at Ludhiana and about 2000 hectares at various Regional Stations (6), Sub-stations (4) and Seed Farms (5) located in different agricultural zones of the State. Of the four constituent colleges, College of Agriculture is the largest one. It received Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry Award in 1977. Departments of Plant Breeding, Genetics and Biotechnology, and Soils have been identified as Centre of Advances Studies (CAS) by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. More than 13,000 graduates and 10,000 post-graduates have been produced by the PAU.

It is mission of the University to achieve excellence in providing quality education, research and extension programmes in agricultural and allied fields to serve people of the State, the nation and the world.

## **Power/Functions of the Punjab Agricultural University**

(as incorporated under section 9 of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act 1970)

The University has been vested with the following powers, namely:-

- a) to provide for graduate and post-graduate instructions in agriculture., agricultural engineering, home sciences and other allied sciences and in such other branches of learning as the a University may deem fit;
- b) to make provision for instructions in applied fields, research and the dissemination of the finding of research and technical information through an extension education programme;
- c) to institute degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions;
- d) to hold examinations and to grant and confer degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions to and on persons who shall have-
  - i) Pursued a prescribed course of study; or
  - ii) Carried out research in the University, or in an institution recognized in this behalf by the University, under the prescribed conditions;
- e) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions in the prescribed manner and under the prescribed conditions;
- f) to provide lectures and instructions for field workers, village leaders and other persons not enrolled as regular students of the University and to grant certificates to them when deemed desirable;
- g) to co-operate with other Universities and authorities in such manner and for such purposes as the University may determine;
- h) to institute teaching, research and extension education posts required by the University and to appoint persons to such posts;
- i) to create administrative, ministerial and other posts and to make appointments thereto;

- j) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships and prizes in accordance with the Statutes;
- k) to institute and maintain residential accommodation for students of the University:
- l) to supervise and control the residential accommodation and to regular the discipline of the students of the University and to make arrangements for promoting their health and welfare;
- m) to institute and received such fees and other charges as may be prescribed; and
- n) to do all such acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University.

**The Organization Chart of PAU is  
available in Manual No. 3**

### **Duties of The Punjab Agricultural University**

(as incorporated under section 2 of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act 1970)

The University has been established and incorporated for the following objects, namely:-

- a) making provision for imparting education in different branches of study, particularly in agriculture, agricultural engineering, home sciences and other allied sciences;
- b) furthering the advancement of learning and prosecution of research, particularly in agriculture and other allied sciences;
- c) undertaking the extension of such sciences to the rural people of the territories within which the University is required by this Act to function; and
- d) such other purposes as the State Government may, by notification in the Officer Gazette, direct.