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 This was informed by the PU Vice

Chancellor (VC) Prof Arun Kumar Grover while addressing the PU Syndicate here today. Thomson Reuters is considered the world's leading source of intelligent information for businesses and professionals. Thomson Reuters has recently announced the list by analyzing data using its Web of Science and In Cites platforms to determine which researchers have produced work that is most frequently acknowledged by peers. These highly cited researchers were determined by analyzing at citation data over the last 11 years to identify those who published the highest impact work (2002—2012 and 2012—2013). In its report, Thomson Reuters said that these individuals are influencing the future direction of their fields, and of the world. Everyone acknowledged in this book is a person of influence in the sciences and social sciences. They are the people who are on the cutting edge of their fields. They are performing and publishing work that their peers recognize as vital to the advancement of their science. These researchers are, undoubtedly, among the most influential scientific minds of our time, it added.

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PU Vice Chancellor Prof Arun Kumar Grover gave this information, while addressing the PU Syndicate here today.

Prof Grover informed that PU was listed at Rank 32nd in the annual Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2014. The communication was received on June 16, 2014 from the World University Rankings. Nine other institutions from India in this list included IIT Kharagpur (45), IIT Kanpur (55), IIT Delhi (59), IIT Roorkee(59), IIT Guwahati(74), IIT Madras(76), Jadavpur University (76), Aligarh Muslim University(80) and Jawaharlal Nehru University (90).

Prof Grover said that thirty four selections at Assistant Professor Level have been made at Panjab University from March 11, 2014 to July 9, 2014. The process of interviews is continuing and 18 more faculty members are expected to be selected by August 7, 2014. In addition 22 promotion cases under CAS have also been processed from March 11, 2014 to July 10, 2014.

Senior PU faculty member and PU Fellow, Professor Bhupinder Singh Bhoop has been bestowed upon with 'Stat-Ease QbD Performance Award 2014' for his contributions and research work on novel and nano structured drug delivery systems using Quality by Design (QbD), by the Stat –Ease Inc., Minneapolis, USA.

Dr. Devinder Preet Singh, Sr. Lecturer, Dept of Orthodontics, Dr. H.S Judge Institute of Dental Sciences has been awarded a Certificate and a trophy for his contributions to the dental fraternity and society as a whole.

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The initiative is being taken as part of the 'Soft Skills' as proposed by the UGC and would help the students in improving their communication skills of Spoken French. PU French Department would collaborate with Alliance Francaise in this regard.

In today's meeting, PU Syndicate approved two MoUs of PU with National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) and CSIR- National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore. PU Syndicate also decided to approve the extension of Prof Navdeep Goyal & Prof Nandita Singh as Dean Students Welfare (Men) and (Women) for one more year. The Syndicate also ratified the appointment of Prof Ramanjit Kaur Johal as Dean of International Students. The Syndicate approved the minutes of the various selection committees and regarding template and selection criteria for the recruitment of Director Physical Education & Sports as per the UGC Regulation, 2010.

PU Syndicate decided to grant provisional extension of affiliation to AS College for Women, Khanna (Ludhiana) for Diploma Add-on-course of Computer Based Accounting and

Communicative English. It granted provisional affiliation to Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh for diploma in Floriculture & Landscaping for the session 2014-15 and Advance Diploma in Disaster Management Career Oriented Courses for the session 2013-14. It granted provisional affiliation to Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Sector 32 C, Chandigarh for B. Vocational (Retail Management) & B. Vocational (Food Processing & Preservation). It granted provisional affiliation to MCM DAV College for Women for innovative programme in PG Diploma in Cosmetology and Beauty Care for the session 2014-15.

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**2,561 candidates appeared today for the LL.B. (3 Years) Entrance Test at Panjab University (PU), Chandigarh.
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About 2,561 candidates appeared today for the LL.B. (3 Years) Entrance Test at Panjab University (PU), Chandigarh.

The test was conducted for the admission to LL.B Three Years Courses at the PU Campus, Chandigarh, PU Regional Centres of Muktsar, Ludhiana and Hoshiarpur today from 10 AM to 11.30 AM.

PU Controller of Examination Prof Parvinder Singh informed that 69.81 percent students out of 3,667 applicants appeared at the entrance test.

The admissions for the LL.B would be based on PU-LL.B. (3 Years) 2014 Entrance Test and the marks in the Qualifying Examination. Qualifying Examination and PU-LL.B. (3 Years) 2014 Entrance Test would each carry 50 percent weightage.