

No. 2-2/2010-U.II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education

New Delhi, dated the 9<sup>th</sup>, February, 2010

**ORDER**

**Subject:** Constitution of Consultative Committee to re-examine the ratio of 60:40 for sharing funds between Government of India and Government of Punjab as well as determine the optimum route for funding the Panjab University, Chandigarh by the Government of India.

In pursuance of the decision taken in the meeting held on 30.11.2009, the competent authority in Ministry of HRD hereby constitutes a Consultative Committee to re-examine the ratio of 60:40 for sharing funds between Government of India and Government of Punjab as well as determine the optimum route for funding the Panjab University, Chandigarh by the Government of India. The composition of the Committee will be as under:

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| (i)    | Joint Secretary (HE), Deptt. of Higher Education | Chairman |
| (ii)   | Joint Secretary in-charge of UT Admn., MHA       | Member   |
| (iii)  | Joint Secretary (PF-I), Deptt. of Expenditure    | Member   |
| (iv)   | Secretary, University Grants Commission          | Member   |
| (v)    | Adviser (Education), Planning Commission         | Member   |
| (vi)   | Secretary (Higher Education), Govt. of Punjab    | Member   |
| (vii)  | Chief Controller of Accounts, MHRD               | Member   |
| (viii) | Director/DS (Finance), MHRD                      | Member   |

2. Panjab University, Chandigarh was established under Panjab University Act, 1947. It became an inter-state body corporate under the Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966. As per Sub-section (4) of Section 72 of

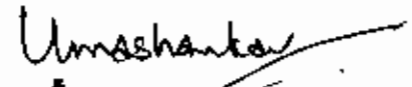


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the said Act of 1966, maintenance grants to the University were shared and paid by the States concerned, i.e., Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh UT Administration as per the directives as may be issued by the Central Government from time to time, for each financial year. Over time, the other States withdrew from the arrangement and presently the Government of Punjab and the UT Administration of Chandigarh pay the maintenance deficit grants to the University in the ratio of 40:60 respectively. The share of the Union Territory of Chandigarh is provided in the budget of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

3. Panjab University has been facing financial difficulties in view of the inadequacy of the grants from the Government of India and Government of Punjab, with the gap having increased with the adoption of the revised pay scales following the recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission.

4. The Consultative Committee will, therefore, re-examine the ratio of 60:40 for sharing funds between Government of India and Government of Punjab as well as determine the optimum mechanism for funding the Panjab University, Chandigarh by the Government of India.

  
[V. Umashankar]  
Director

To

Chairman and all Members.

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Copy for information to:

1. Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
2. Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, New Delhi
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh
4. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi
5. Secretary, Department of Expenditure
6. PS to Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, New Delhi
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