

**OFFICE OF THE DEAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH**

NOTICE

The English Proficiency Course is compulsory for all international students since 2007 vide Copy/Extract of the Syndicate held on 26/05/2007 (copy enclosed). All new students will pay Rs 10,000 as course fee for the whole year at the Dean, International Students Office, Panjab University. The college /department should not complete the admission process until this fee is paid in full. The fee receipt is required for the process to be complete. Old students from Panjab University will have to present the course fee receipt or proof of attendance of the course. Without these documents, old students cannot be admitted to the next semester.


Dean, International Students

Panjab University

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IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEND THE REPORT REGARDING THE ACTION TAKEN ON THIS DECISION, ON THE ENCLOSED PROFORMA, WHICH MUST REACH DEPUTY REGISTRAR (GENERAL) WITHIN SEVEN DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DISPATCH.

Copy/Extract of the Paragraph 9 from the minutes of the meeting of the SYNDICATE/SENATE held on 26.5.2007

2. Considered the proposal (**Appendix-**) of the Dean of Foreign Students that in order to encourage overseas students to join Panjab University -

- (i) ten per cent of the total seats available in different University teaching Departments for each course/s being offered by the Department, be reserved for foreign students; and
- (ii) compulsory Proficiency Course in English (three months' course) for all overseas students, in lieu of Entrance Examination for admission to M.A./M.Sc./M.Phil. and Ph.D. be implemented.

NOTE: All students passing the proficiency course will have to be given admission in the department of their choice if they fulfil all other eligibility requirements.

Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath suggested that they should negotiate reciprocity with the overseas Universities so that the students of Panjab University could also seek admission in overseas Universities.

Professor A.K. Sathjpal said that during the period of terrorism the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, had imposed a ban for entering of foreign students in the country and the said ban had still not be lifted. That time, even the foreign students could not be enrolled for the courses in India through distance education.

The Vice-Chancellor said that there was no reciprocity insofar as admission of foreign students in the Panjab University was concerned. It was one way traffic only. **However, the matter would be re-examined in totality and the details worked out.**

This was agreed to.

No. S.T. 7302

Dated: 2/6/07

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action and to inform all concerned.

Chairperson, Dean of Foreign