AMRITSAR GROUP OF COLLEGES NAAC Grade "A" 3rd Cycle | Autonomous College under Autonomous Category | (Since 2014) Conferred by UGC	Proceedings of 89th Meeting **Ref. N.** AGC/CoE/731 **Date**:18-09-2026	Examination Committee

Attendees

1. Mr. HS Sarkaria, Controller of Examinations
2. Dr. Upain K.Bhatia, Dean (Academics)
3. Dr. Sandeep Kad HoD (Computer Science & Engineering)
4. Ms. Binod Kaur, HoD (Applied Sciences)
5. Dr. Sachin Khurana, HoD (Computer Applications)
6. Mr. Rajbir Singh, HoD (Pharmaceutical Sciences)
7. Mr. Vikas Sharma, Dy. CoE

The 89th meeting of the Examination Committee was held on 17 September,2026 at 02:00 PM in the Examination Branch. The Chairperson extended a warm welcome to the members and proceeded with various agenda items as detailed below;

EC 88.1

Action Taken Report of decisions taken in the 88th meeting

Proceedings

The decisions taken during the 88th meeting have been duly implemented.

EC 88.2

Discussion on Revised Regulation regarding progression till 7th Sem for B. Pharmacy students admitted from Academic Year 2026-2027 as released by PCI

Proceedings

A detailed discussion was held regarding the revised regulations issued by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) in 2026 for the B. Pharmacy students admitted from 2027, with regard to Academic Progression, as specified under Point 16 of the revised regulations. It was noted that **Students are permitted to progress to the next semester even if they fail a course. However, to appear for the Semester VIII end semester examination a student must have completed all course up to Semester VIII.**

The Following interpretation is drawn by the Examination Committee.

(a) Since in general, results of any(7th) Semester are declared by the University after the commencement of the next semester (8th) classes and no restriction is specified in the PCI Guidelines that restrains a student to upgrade to the next semester(8th), even if he/she fails to clear the 7th Semester, Student shall hence be allowed to attend class of 8th Semester.

(b) If the condition of "successfully completing all the courses up to 7th Semester" is not fulfilled by the students, he/ she can continue to attend classes of 8th Semester. But he/ she shall be debarred from appearing in ESEs of 8th sem (May- Session)

(c) If the student fulfils the minimum attendance criteria, He/She may appear in either next semester examinations session (Nov- Session) or next year (May- Session)

Accordingly, the members advised the HoD (Pharmaceutical Sciences) to place the above interpretation before the next meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) for necessary clarification. The decision in this regard shall be taken after obtaining the requisite clarification from the BoS.

The members also discussed Point 15 of the revised PCI regulations issued in 2026 regarding the conduct of supplementary examinations within two months of the publication of the regular End

Semester Examination results. The members observed that the provision requires further clarification, particularly regarding the academic session/semester to be specified for the supplementary examinations. Accordingly, the members advised the HoD (Pharmaceutical Sciences) to place the matter before the BoS for necessary clarification, after which an appropriate decision shall be taken.

EC 89.3

Discussion on External Paper Setters for Nov-2026 and May-2027 End Semester Examinations

Proceedings

The Committee discussed the requirement of External Paper Setters for the forthcoming Nov-2026 and May-2027 End-Semester Examinations. It was decided that the list of External Paper Setters shall be obtained from the respective Board of Studies (BoS) for further processing.

EC 89.4

Discussion about the irregularities in evaluation noticed in case of U. Roll No: 2132528 as discussed during 88th meeting at agenda item 88.4.

Proceedings

The Committee discussed the irregularities observed in the evaluation of U. Roll No. 2132528, as deliberated during the 88th Meeting under Agenda Item 88.4. After due consideration, it was decided that the concerned answer sheet shall be re-evaluated by an independent external evaluator to ensure impartiality and accuracy in evaluation.

EC 89.5

Discussion on preparation of Date Sheet and Conduct of Re-appear Exam Nov-2026

Proceedings

The Committee members decided that certain aspects of the matter would be discussed with the Principal Sir for further consideration and to arrive at a concrete decision. Accordingly, the agenda item will remain pending for further discussion and final decision.

The members also held a general discussion regarding the scheduling of ESEs during Chhath Puja, in view of the requests received from students from Bihar for a change in the examination date sheet. Accordingly, the HoD (CSE) obtained written requests from the concerned students and submitted the same to the Dean (Academics) for further discussion with the Principal Sir. However, it was observed that any change in the examination schedule may not be advisable, as the academic calendar has already been planned and notified accordingly.

Note: Glimpses of the 89th meeting of the Examination Committee cannot be added, as unfortunately, the mobile phone used to capture photographs of the meetings was stolen yesterday evening.

Mr. Rajbir Singh
(Ex-officio Member)

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Dr. Upain Kumar Bhatia
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Minutes prepared by Mr. Vikas Sharma
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Mr. HS Sarkaria
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Approved by Dr. Gaurav Tejpal
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