

**PANJAB UNIVERSITY CHANDIGARH**  
**OFFICE OF THE FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

To

All the Chairpersons/  
Coordinators of All Centres/  
Heads of the Departments/Branches  
Directors of Regional Centres/  
Panjab University, Chandigarh.

No.320-519/FDO/F-136

Dated: 20.01.2020

**Subject: Payment of Secretariat Pay of Non-Teaching Employees.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to the letter No.13/32/19-4C1/473-475 dated 27.12.2019 issued by Government of Punjab, the operative part of which is reproduced here below:

*Universities have never been equated with Civil Secretariat Office of Punjab Government by the Government of Punjab and hence any benefit granted to Punjab Government Secretariat employee cannot be made applicable to University employees. Universities do not agree to the decisions of the Punjab Government then Finance Department will be compelled to initiate action in accordance with its instructions No.9/8/2001-1FE2/3735 dated 25.04.2003 and impose suitable cut in the Grant-in-aid to the University in the Revised Estimate of 2019-20 and Budget Estimate of 2020-21.*

The above issue was discussed in the meeting of the Board of Finance dated 07.01.2020 as well as Syndicate in its meeting dated 18.01.2020.

The decision of the Board Finance and Syndicate are reproduced here below:-

**Decision of Board of Finance dated 07.01.2020**

*".....It was recommended that the directive of Govt. of Punjab dated 27.12.2019 be implemented at the first instance and thereafter the matter be referred back to Govt. of Punjab for reconsideration by giving full facts of the case."*

**Decision of Syndicate dated 18.01.2020**

*"1. The directive of Government of Punjab dated 27.12.2019 relating to Secretariat Pay, be implemented; and*

*2. An appeal be made to the Government of Punjab to reconsider its decision, keeping in view the fact that the employees of Panjab University were allowed Secretariat Pay/ Allowance in the year 1980, after due approval of the Governing Bodies of the University, including the Board of Finance, in which the representative of Government of Punjab had participated."*

Please ensure necessary compliance.

  
Finance & Development Officer

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1. SVC for kind information of the Vice Chancellor
  2. Registrar for information
  3. RAO for information & necessary action
  4. D.R. (Accounts) and all A.R. (Accounts) for compliance.
  5. Director Computer Centre with a request to circulate the above through the official e.mail of the addresses as above.