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NOTICE FOR ELECTION SCHEDULE

My dear friends,

Most of you are busy in conducting exams and evaluation. It is our prime responsibility to safeguard the interests and hard work of the students. In my last circular I have asked the teachers to show zero tolerance on copying. I am glad and proud that my members showed their honesty and commitment in this regard. While performing the duty with utmost sincerity, one of our teachers, Prof. Surinder Kumar (Who as on exam duty at Lyallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar), was brutally attacked by the miscreants on May 16, 2016. PCCTU condemned the incident. I was in regular touch with the University authorities who played an active role. PCCTU delegation of Prof. Jaspal Singh, Prof. V. K. Sareen, Prof. T. Virli and Prof. Sukhdev Randhawa assured Prof. Surinder Kumar all possible help and co-operation. They held meetings with Principal of the college and SHO of the concerned Police Station. PCCTU asks the police officials to nab the culprits at the earliest otherwise the smooth conduct of the exams will not be possible. We salute all our teachers who are committed to eradicate the menace of copying.

PCCTU strongly Condemns the **notification regarding the amended Academic Performance Indicator (API)** notified by Govt. of India in its Gazette on May 4, 2016 and put in public domain on May 17. Such **useless & mindless notification** with monarchical way of working must be withdrawn immediately. Arun Nigvekar committee has done an extremely bad job and Govt. of India committed a blunder by notifying it. HRD minister Smriti Irani proved her illiteracy by telling lies to the nation that teachers have been given relief.

Meanwhile, I have sent the fourth reminder to the HE minister but his stubborn attitude is persisting and perhaps he does not believe in the democratic working of the government. That is why I have requested the Hon'ble Chief Minister to grant us meeting and solve our pending issues in the interests of the state. All the Office Bearers, EC members and District Presidents will submit this letter requesting for an official meeting through the Ministers and M.L.As of the ruling alliance in the coming days. We will cover all the districts and show effective presence in each and every corner of the state.

As the elections to the General House and District councils are due in July, 2016. Office Bearers in the meeting on May 11, 2016 finalised the election schedule as follows:

1. **The General Session and State Elections:-** To discuss the report of the General Secretary and the Finance Secretary, the General Council will meet on July 23, 2016 and elections (if necessary) will be held on July 24, 2016. Timings and venue will be intimated in due course of time.
2. **Nominations and withdrawals for Seven Offices and 11 EC members of the PCCTU:-** The said nominations and withdrawals must reach the General Secretary on or before June 30, 2016 at 5.00 pm and July 5, 2016 at respectively through registered/speed post or in person.
3. **District Council Elections:** District Council Elections shall be held on July 17, 2016. Time and venue shall be notified by the President of the concerned district before July 7, 2016.
4. **Nominations and Withdrawals for the district elections** shall reach the concerned District President by 5:00 PM on June 30 and July 5, 2016, respectively.

Voter List has been finalized (some issues will be considered by EC in its next meeting) and is available on the website www.pcctu.org

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