

**Government of Punjab
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
(Agriculture- 4 Branch)**

ORDER

In view of the Covid-19 Pandemic and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub Section 1 of Section 2 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and Section 64 and 72 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the implementation of Section 23 of the Punjab State Council for Agricultural Education Act, 2017 for the academic Session 2020-21 was deferred vide this office order no. 25/24/15-Agri-4(2)/ 554-555 dated 21.01.2020 till 30.06.2021. In continuation of orders dated 21.01.2020, the implementation of Section 23 of the Punjab State Council for Agricultural Education Act, 2017 for the academic session 2021-22 has been deferred till 30.06.2022.

The institutions of higher education imparting agricultural education shall, therefore, are allowed to continue as such for the session 2021-22 under any rule or regulation with regard to affiliation, admission, curricula, staff or any other matter, as were applicable before the commencement of the Punjab State Council for Agricultural Education Act, 2017, **subject to the condition that such institutions shall give undertaking that they shall comply with norms fixed by the Punjab State Council for Agricultural Education within this extended period.**

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab.

**Chandigarh
Dated: 28.05.2021**

**(Anirudh Tewari), IAS
Additional Chief Secretary(Dev.)
Deptt. of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**

Endst No: 25/24/15-Agri-4(2) 3740

Chandigarh, Dated: 28.05.21

A Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. PS/ Additional Chief Secretary (Dev.)
2. PS/ Special Secretary Agriculture
3. Member Secretary, Punjab State Council for Agricultural Education.
4. Director, Agriculture and Farmer Welfare Department, Kheti Bhawan, S.A.S. Nagar.

A copy is forwarded to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab for information and necessary action.

To

Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Punjab.

Additional Secretary Agriculture

Additional Secretary Agriculture

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Additional Secretary Agriculture

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1. Registrar, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
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3. Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala

Additional Secretary Agriculture