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PU plans to create in-house jobs for campus students

Punjab University (PU) will generate around 200 in-house jobs for the campus students. The proposal was made by the PU Vice-Chancellor, Arun Kumar Grover, to encourage the students to earn while studying.

The VC initiated an idea that the departmental libraries on the university campus should be opened till midnight for the students. He said there were around 50 libraries located on the campus that get closed by six in the evening, as and when as the faculty or staff leaves. So, the students can volunteer to manage the libraries till midnight and the university can give them nominal honorarium for their efforts, he added.

A policy will be drafted under which if students come forward and voluntarily take the responsibility of the libraries, they will be hired by the respective department and a nominal honorarium will be given to them which they can use for their academic requirements.

Two other proposals
in the pipeline

Dean, Alumni Relations, Prof Anil Monga said the authorities were working on two other proposals also that were yet to be finalised. Sharing about the proposals, Prof Monga said they were trying to identify the students who could voluntarily take classes of the weak students of Ankur School after the school hours and a nominal honorarium could be arranged for them by the authorities.

Another proposal which is in the pipeline is that the students of the University Institute of Hotel and Tourism Management (UIHTM) should manage the mess of the alumina house of the campus. The dean office is in touch with the department, but the proposal is yet to be finalised by both of them.

In 2014, the VC had asked the students of the hotel management and applied management to come up with ideas as to how the alumina house venture could be made profitable. The VC took the initiative to involve the students in skill development and contribute to the university.