



■ PU vice-chancellor Raj Kumar with UT director general of police (DGP) Sanjay Beniwal at the university on Saturday. HT PHOTO

PU should conduct audit of police initiatives: DGP

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CHANDIGARH : During a meeting with Panjab University (PU) vice-chancellor Raj Kumar and other senior faculty members on Saturday, UT director general of police (DGP) Sanjay Beniwal said there was an urgent need for a third-party audit of police initiatives and the audit should be conducted by the university.

Centre for police administration chairperson Kuldeep Singh said, "Till now, the audit was conducted by private agencies. In order to ensure an impartial evaluation and make their services more effective, the DGP has decided that PU should conduct the audit."

Beniwal also suggested collaborations with different PU departments.

"The police might tie up with one of the departments for the audit and fund research for the same. The researchers will then

BENIWAL ALSO PROPOSED SHORT-TERM PROGRAMMES AND INTERNSHIPS FOR POLICE PERSONNEL

prepare a progress report," said Singh.

Beniwal also proposed setting up short-term programmes and internships for police personnel in different departments.

Departmental heads suggested some programmes that can be offered to the police personnel, including training in human rights and duties. They will also submit proposals regarding the same.

The DGP also emphasised on the need of setting up a lab where police personnel can be trained in methods of effectively solving crime.

He also agreed to start and fund a chair in the university.