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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

I am happy to present the Annual Report of the University for the year 2011-12 with great deal of satisfaction. The Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) became functional with the assumption of charge by the first Vice-Chancellor on 20th January 2010. During the year under report, the University made significant progress on all fronts with the exception that the building construction work for the campuses of the University could not be taken as the land identified for the two campuses of the University could not be transferred for want of FCA clearance.



Proactive efforts were, however, made to complete the process of preparation of proposals for FCA clearance on priority basis and the elaborate procedure for preparation of proposals for FCA clearance for the land identified for the two campuses of the University including demarcation of boundaries, enumeration of trees, identification of land for compensatory afforestation, computation of the net present value of trees, documentation work, preparation of Master Plans, Geotechnical Investigation of the site and finally the recommendation and approval of the State Government for the FCA clearance was completed and the proposal was finally submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forest on 26th November 2011.

In the meantime, the academic activities of the University are being run from Temporary Academic Block at Shahpur and administrative activities from the Camp Office located in Dharamshala. This is not a very comfortable arrangement but something is better than nothing and the University has been trying to make the best possible use of what is available to it. Encouraged by the response of applicants for the programmes launched during the academic session 2010-11 and also to make the fullest possible use of the facilities at the Temporary Academic Block, the University launched 12 Postgraduate (PG) and 7 Research Degree (RD) programmes in addition to the 6 PG and 6 RD Programmes that were launched during the previous academic year. Thus during the academic year 2011-12, the University was offering 18 PG and 13 RD programmes. As was the experience in the previous batch, the University receiving tremendous response and 3770 applications/choices were received for admission in the PG programmes and 1419 applications/choices were received for admission to RD programmes. The total number of students enrolled in the University is 421 of which 201 are women. The percentage of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and OBC stands out to 12.6%, 6.7% and 19% respectively.

Attracting quality faculty has been the biggest challenge for the University. Initially, the University arranged its teaching by taking a few Professors from other universities on deputation basis, by appointing Assistant Professors on short-term contractual basis and by inviting visiting and guest faculty. During the year, the University initiated the process of appointing faculty on regular basis through All India advertisement and by the duly constituted selection committees. Following the approval of the University Grants Commission (UGC) for 140 faculty positions across 20 different disciplines, the University created 126 faculty positions (18 Professors, 36 Associate Professors and 72 Assistant Professors) across 18 disciplines. Selection Committees for the position of Professors and Associate Professors were held during the year and against 54 positions the University could make selection on 23 positions out of a total of 238 applicants. By 31st March 2012, 9 had already joined the University and the rest are likely to join soon. The University has received a large number of applications exceeding 3250 for 72 positions of Assistant Professors across 18 disciplines and the selection process for these positions is in progress. UGC had sanctioned 50 non-teaching positions to be filled up in a phased manner. So far the University has held Selection Committees for 28 non-teaching positions out of which 20 persons have already joined. The selection process for the remaining vacant positions is in progress.


Committed to academic reforms, the University has developed innovative curricular framework and has been implementing a Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Comprehensive Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA), whereby every student admitted to any programme of studies is required to accumulate 30 percent

credits from other Departments/Schools. All programmes of studies have been made modular permitting mid-course entry and lateral entry within a specified period of time. The Research Degree Programmes are remarkably innovative whereby all research scholars are required to earn credits through teaching assistantship and publications besides thesis and dissertation. These ideas were conceptualised in the Vision Document and Strategic Plan of the University, which was developed in consultation with eminent educationists and experts within four months of the first Vice-Chancellor assuming charge. These ideas have since been operationalised through framing of required Statutes and Ordinances. Pending the appointment of full-time regular faculty and the constitution of the School Boards and Board of Studies, the University took up an elaborate exercise of organising Curriculum Development Workshops involving eminent academicians and professionals for developing Course Catalogue and Course Outline for all the Programmes of Studies that the University introduced during the year.

Conscious of its responsibility to create a culture of excellence, the University has been proactively promoting merit, objectivity and transparency in all its decision making processes to enthuse confidence amongst all the internal and external stakeholders. The Act, the Statutes and Ordinances and also the minutes of meetings of all the statutory bodies of the University - the Executive Council, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee - are uploaded on the University Website (www.cuhimachal.ac.in). The University encourages submission of applications for admissions and jobs online. Prospectus and Application forms for admission can be downloaded free of cost and candidates can apply online. The selection process for teaching and non-teaching positions have been made equally transparent; the criteria and parameters of selections including API requirements have been widely publicised; list of applicants along with their scores in different parameters are published on the website inviting request from applicants for correction etc. to minimise errors and omissions; the list of short-listed candidates and the criteria on which short-listing was made are also put in public domain. These are all time-consuming processes requiring painstaking work by a small number of staff but they are being meticulously implemented with the sole objective of promoting merit. While teaching is to remain the primary focus and mainstay, particularly in the formative years of the University when the number of teaching staff is limited, a conscious effort has been made to promote culture of research, publications and participation in seminar/symposia/conference etc. by creating enabling environment, conducive working conditions and through regular communication and interaction. It gives me pride to report that a very limited number of faculty members, particularly the young Assistant Professors appointed on contract basis and a few research scholars of the University presented papers/chaired sessions/delivered keynote addresses, special lectures and invited talks in 152 seminars, conferences and workshops; and published 106 papers in journals, many of repute.

This report basically reflects the outcome of efforts made by a small number of faculty members who worked overtime with dedication and passion for the University and I would like to put on record my appreciation to each one of them. I would also like to place on record my appreciation of the UGC and MHRD, all their officers, for extending support and co-operation in the development of the University. I shall be failing in my duty if I do not recognise and appreciate the support and cooperation that the University received from the State Government and District Officials. Special thanks are due to all the members of the University Authorities (Executive Council, Academic Council and Finance Committee) for giving their valuable time for the meetings and also for their guidance and encouragement. Special thanks are also due to the Registrar & Finance Officer of the University for their untiring efforts.

Place: Dharamshala (HP)
Dated: May 18, 2012


(Prof. Furqan Qamar)
Vice-Chancellor

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



GENESIS & ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

Prime Minister in his address to the nation on August 15, 2007, announced the establishment of a Central University in each of the states that did not have a central university so far. Subsequently, 11th Plan provided for the establishment of 16 new Central Universities. Accordingly, the Central Universities Act 2009 (No. 25 of 2009) which received Presidential assent on 20th March 2009 provided for the establishment of Central University of Himachal Pradesh amongst others. The Central University of Himachal Pradesh is established under the Central Universities Act 2009 (No. 25 of 2009) enacted by the Parliament. The University is funded and regulated by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION

The University became functional with the assumption of charge by the first Vice Chancellor on 20th January 2010. While development of own infrastructure of the University may take some time, the University has developed an ambitious Vision Document evolved in consultation with eminent experts in the field of education. The Vision Document and Strategic Plan of the University as approved by the statutory authorities of the University are available on the website of the University (www.cuhimachal.ac.in). Accordingly, in due course of time, the University will grow to have purpose built, state of the art 150 Acres campus in Dharamshala and 900 Acres campus in Dehra and will have seventeen Schools of Studies with nearly 90 Departments of Studies and about 50 Centres of Studies.

OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Objectives of the University as given in the Central Universities Act 2009 are as under:

- To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit;
- To make special provisions for integrated courses in humanities, social sciences, sciences and technology in its educational programmes;
- To take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching-learning process and inter-disciplinary studies and research;
- To educate and train manpower for the development of the country;
- To establish linkages with industries for the promotion of science and technology;
- To pay special attention to the improvement of social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Central Universities Act 2009 mandates the following salient features of the University:

- The University shall be open to persons of either sex and of whatever caste, creed, race, or class, and it shall not be lawful for the University to adopt or impose on any person, any test whatsoever of religious belief or profession in order to entitle him to be appointed as a teacher of the University or to hold any other office therein or to be admitted as a student in the University or to graduate thereat or to enjoy or exercise any privilege thereof;

- It may make special provisions for the employment or admission of women, persons with disabilities or of persons belonging to the weaker sections of the society, and, in particular, of the Scheduled Caste, the Scheduled Tribe and the other socially and educationally backward classes of citizens. Provided further that no such special provision shall be made on the ground of domicile;
- It shall be the endeavour of the University to maintain an all-India character and high standards of teaching and research, and the University shall, among other measures which may be necessary for the said purpose, take, in particular, the following measures:
 - ✦ Admission of students shall be made on all-India basis strictly on merit adjudged either through Common Entrance Tests conducted individually by the University or in combination with other Universities, or on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination in such courses where the intake of students is small;
 - ✦ Recruitment of faculty shall be made on all-India basis and Inter-university mobility of faculty, with portable pensions and protection of seniority, shall be encouraged;
 - ✦ Semester system, continuous evaluation and choice-based credit system shall be introduced and the university shall enter into agreement with other universities and academic institutions for credit transfer and joint degree programmes.
 - ✦ Innovative Courses and programme of studies shall be introduced with provision for periodic review and restructuring;
 - ✦ Active participation of students shall be ensured in all academic activities of the university including evaluation of teachers;
 - ✦ Accreditation shall be obtained from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council or any other accrediting agency at the national level;
 - ✦ E-governance shall be introduced with an effective management information system.

LOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

• HEADQUARTER OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Headquarter of the University is to be located in Dharamshala, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. Serene location and pleasant climatic condition provides an attractive ambience conducive to academic pursuits.

• PERMANENT CAMPUSES

The University will have twin campuses: Beas Campus which shall be located in Dehra and have bulk of infrastructure accommodating about 70 percent of the academic activities and infrastructure. Dhauladhar Campus which shall be located in Dharamshala and will house about 30 percent of the academic activities and infrastructure.

• TEMPORARY CAMPUSES

- ✦ **Camp Office:** The Camp Office of the University is presently located in the Sanskriti Sadan (Writers' Home) at Dharamshala (Near International Cricket Stadium).
- ✦ **Temporary Academic Block (TAB):** The Temporary Academic Block of the University is located in a newly constructed College Building at Shahpur, District Kangra allotted to the University by the State Government. Purpose-built, it is an eye-catching spacious three-storeyed building located amidst picturesque surroundings. Adequate to cater the present needs of classrooms, labs, faculty and students, it may provide inspiring space for academics. Large open space surrounding the building could provide facilities for outdoor games and sports facilities.

• UNIVERSITY LOGO

Based on the entries received in response to the Logo Competition organised by the University, the Expert Committee constituted by the University selected and finalised the following Logo for the University. The Logo was contributed by Shri Akshay Khatri, from the M.S. University, Baroda.



The Logo is a combination of typographical and visual depiction showing identity of the University and denotes education, empowerment and environment of the University. Colours used in the Logo indicate:

- Blue stands for education and empowerment;
- Green symbolizes growth and environment;
- Orange signifies, development, environment of the University.

Further, the Logo also showcases scenic natural beauty of Himachal Pradesh and the simplified design can be easily represented in any media.

HON'BLE VISITOR OF THE UNIVERSITY



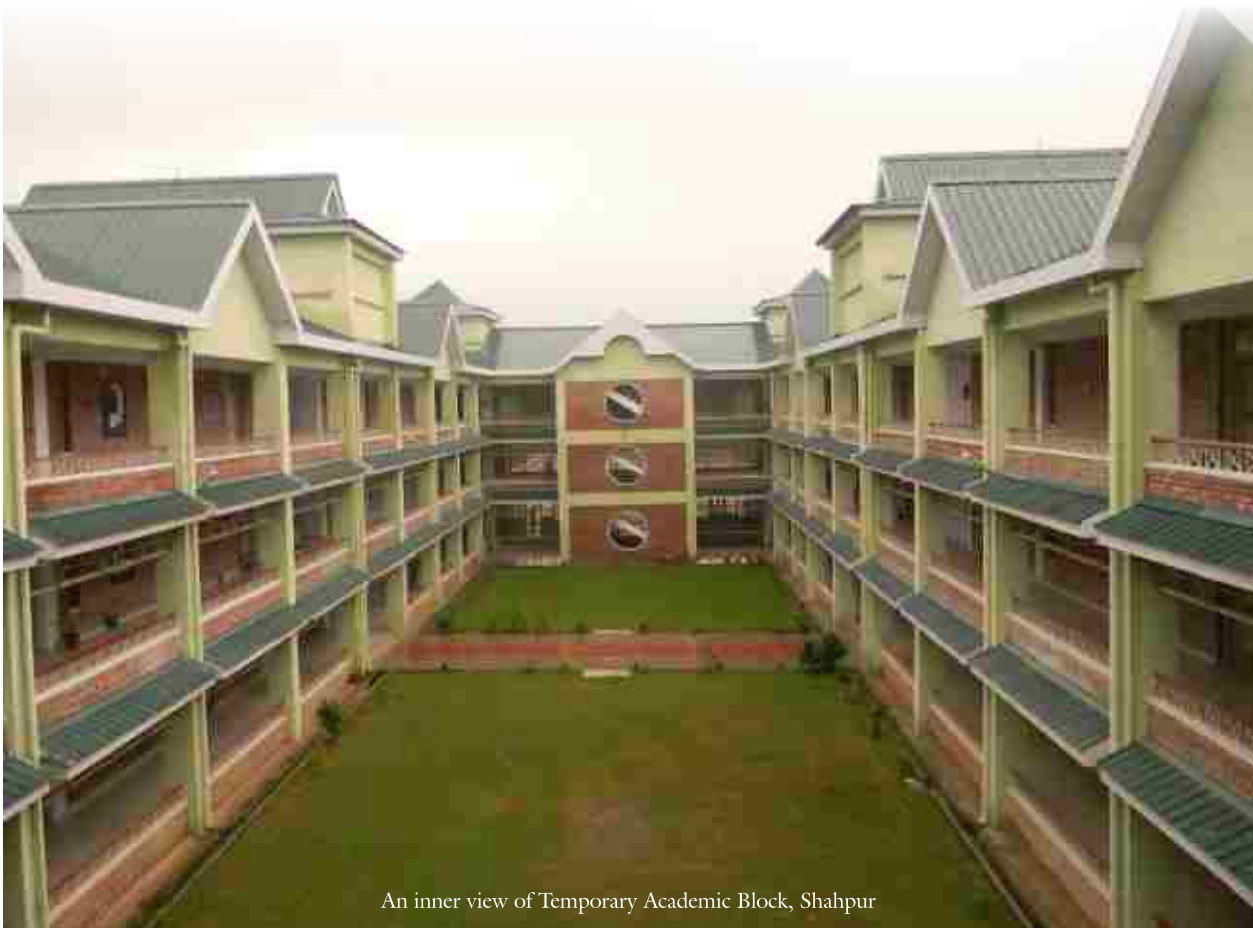
President of India
Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil

As per the Central Universities Act 2009, the President of India is the Visitor of the University.

Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil was born on December 19, 1934 in Nadgaon village of Jalgaon District, Maharashtra. Smt. Patil assumed office as the 12th President of India on July 25, 2007. She is the first woman to have been elected to this august office. Immediately prior to election as the President of India, Smt. Patil was the Governor of Rajasthan from November 8, 2004 till June 21, 2007.

Education: Smt. Patil received her early education from RR Vidyalaya, Jalgaon and later obtained her Master's degree in Political Science and Economics from the Mooljee Jetha College, Jalgaon. Later, she obtained the degree of Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) from Government Law College, Bombay (Mumbai). While in college, she took active part in sports, excelled in table tennis and won several shields at various inter-collegiate tournaments. Even as an MLA, she pursued her studies as a law student.

Professional Career: Smt. Patil started her professional career as a practicing lawyer at the Jalgaon District Court and simultaneously devoted herself to various social activities, especially, for the upliftment of poor women.



An inner view of Temporary Academic Block, Shahpur

UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES

THE COURT

The Court of the University is under constitution.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council is the principal executive body of the University. The Vice-Chancellor with its Chairperson, it has eminent academicians, technologists and scientists as its members. The first Executive Council has been constituted by the Visitor in exercise of the powers vested in her vide Section 44 of the Central Universities Act 2009. It consists of the following members:

1.	Prof. Furqan Qamar Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh	Chairman
2.	The Secretary Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001	Member
3.	Secretary, Higher Education Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla Dr. Shrikant Baldi (05.04.2010 to 05.09.2011) Shri K. Sanjay Murthy (w.e.f. 06.09.2011)	Member
4.	Professor D. T. Khathing Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jharkhand, CTI Campus, Brambe, Lohar Dagga Road, Ranchi – 835205	Member
5.	Professor Pritam Singh Former Director IIM Lucknow, Emeritus Professor Management Development Institute (MDI), Sukhrali, Gurgaon (Haryana)	Member
6.	Professor A. N. Rai Vice Chancellor, Mizoram University, PO Box 190, Aizawl, Mizoram- 796009	Member
7.	Professor N. Satyamurthy Director, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Mohali, MGSIPAP Complex, Sector 26, Chandigarh – 160019	Member
8.	Professor V.S. Vyas Former Chairman IDS, Deputy Chairman, State Planning Board Rajasthan, 396 - Vasundhra Colony, Goplapura Bypass, Tonk Road, Jaipur – 302018	Member (till 26.03.2012)
	Dr. Yesh Pal Kumar Professor & Dean, Technology Research & International Corporation, APEEJAY STYA University, Sohna-Palwal Road, Sohna, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122103	Member (w.e.f. 27.03.2012)
9.	Professor S.P. Thyagarajan Former Vice Chancellor, Madras University, 1st Main Road, Nehru Nagar, Adyar, Chennai – 600020	Member
10.	Professor D.S. Rathore Former Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh Krishi Viswavidyalaya 15/15 Indira Nagar, Lucknow – 226016	Member
11.	Professor S.P. Singh Former Vice Chancellor, HNB Garhwal University, Advisor Planning Commission, Institute of Technology and Science, SGRR Nagar – Education Mission, Patel Nagar, Dehradun	Member

The Registrar of the University is the Ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Council but he is not a member. Three meetings of the Executive Council i.e. on 11.06.2011, 10.09.2011 and 27.03.2012 were held during the year.

THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The Academic Council is the principal academic body of the University and exercises general supervision over the academic policy of the University. The Vice-Chancellor as its Chairperson, it has eminent academicians, educationists and scholars as its members. The first Academic Council has been constituted by the Visitor in exercise of the powers vested in her vide Section 44 of the Central Universities Act 2009. It consists of the following members:

1.	Prof. Furqan Qamar Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh	Chairman
2.	Professor M. Shamim Jairajpuri Former Vice-Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University Professor Emeritus, Department of Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (UP)	Member
3.	Professor Devi Singh Director, IIM Lucknow, Lucknow	Member
4.	Professor Peter Ronald deSouza Director, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies (IIAS), Shimla (H. P.)	Member
5.	Professor Dr. (Miss) Kamal Singh Former Vice Chancellor, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati	Member
6.	Professor Sudhanshu Bhushan Head, Higher Education, NUEPA, New Delhi	Member
7.	Professor Mohd. Miyan Vice-Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	Member
8.	Professor Pulin B Nayak Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi	Member
9.	Professor Shyam Menon Vice Chancellor, Ambedkar University, New Delhi	Member
10.	Professor Faizan Ahmad Director, Centre for Multi-disciplinary Research in Basic Sciences, JJMI, New Delhi	Member
11.	Professor Tapati Basu Professor, Deptt. of Journalism & Mass Communication, University of Calcutta, Kolkata	Member
12.	Professor Anil Kumar Singh Vice-Chancellor, Allahabad University, Allahabad.	Member
13.	Professor V.C. Pande Head, Department of Medieval & Modern History, University of Allahabad, Allahabad	Member
14.	Professor B. B. Dhar Former Professor of Mining, IIT BHU, Varanasi (U.P.)	Member
15.	Professor Y Narsimhulu Professor of Mathematics & Director, ASC, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	Member
16.	Professor R.S. Dubey Former Vice Chancellor, GGU, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Sciences, BHU, Varanasi (UP)	Member
17.	Professor M.D. Tiwari Director, IIIT Allahabad	Member
18.	Professor Ramesh C Sharma Professor & Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, HNB Garhwal University	Member
19.	Professor Vibha Chaturvedi Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007	Member
20.	Professor Deepak Pental Former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, Delhi – 110007	Member
21.	Shri Saurabh Srivastava Head, Education Initiative, NASSCOM, New Delhi – 1110024	Member

The Registrar of the University is the Ex-officio Secretary of the Academic Council but he is not a member. One meeting of the Academic Council i.e. on 19.11.2011 was held during the year.

THE SCHOOL BOARDS

School Boards of each of the Schools of the University are being constituted.

BOARDS OF STUDIES

Boards of Studies for each of the Departments of the University are being constituted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee of the University has been constituted in terms of Section 24 read with Statute 17 of the 1st Statutes contained in the Second Schedule to the Central Universities Act 2009, and further authorization given by the Executive Council of the University vide Item No.1.21 of its 1st meeting held on 24.7.2010. It consists of the following members:

1.	Prof. Furqan Qamar Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh	Chairman
2.	Prof. N. Satyamurthy Director Indian Institute of Education & Research(IISER), Chandigarh (Representative of EC)	Member
3.	Shri Syed Shahid Mahdi Former Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (Nominee of EC)	Member
4.	Dr.B.S. Gill Retired Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General of India, Panchkula (Nominee of EC)	Member
5.	Shri R.D. Sahay Joint Secretary, MHRD, Govt. of India, (Nominee of Visitor)	Member
6.	Shri Naveen Soi Director (Finance), MHRD, Govt. of India, D/O Higher Education, (Nominee of Visitor)	Member
7.	Dr.S.C. Chadha Deputy Secretary (CU), University Grants Commission, New Delhi (Nominee of Visitor)	Member

The Finance Officer of the University is the Ex-officio Secretary of the Finance Committee but he is not a Member.

Three meetings of the Finance Committee i.e. on 11.6.2011, 10.12.2011 and 27.02.2012 were held during the year.



A view of McLeodganj from Indrunag, proposed site of Dhauladhar Campus of the University.

DEVELOPMENTS SINCE INCEPTION

The University came into operation w.e.f. 20th January 2010 i.e. the day when the first Vice-Chancellor joined the University. Keeping in view the broad physical and academic architectural framework, the University started its activities to fulfil its objectives. The progress made so far/targets achieved during the years 2009-10 to 2011-12:

PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPED SO FAR

Land & Building for Permanent Campuses:

The Development and Construction work at the permanent campuses of the university has not commenced as yet. It shall be taken up only after the land for the two campuses is transferred to the University. However, the University has got the Master Plans for both the campuses. Also the



A view of Reading Section of Library at Temporary Academic Block.

geo-technical and hydro investigation of the identified land has also been got done. Simultaneously, the University has obtained approval of the competent bodies to appoint RITES as the Project Management Consultants. While the process of appointment of architects for designing of the planned buildings shall commence soon, the actual construction and development work including the construction of boundary walls can be taken up only after the FCA clearance has been obtained and the land has been transferred to the University. A serious endeavour of the University was to take possession of land for permanent campuses of the University. In this regard the following landmarks were achieved:

- After having identified the land from the State Government for both the campuses in Dharamshala and Dehra, necessary



A view of Periodical Section of Library at Temporary Academic Block.

demarcation of the land and paper work/documentation for the transfer of land for both the campuses has been got completed from the Revenue Department.

- Boundary Pillars on the land allotted for Dharamshala site has already been got erected through the state PWD. As regards boundary pillars for the Dehra site, the matter is being pursued with the district administration.
- The Forest Department has completed the enumeration of trees and identification of land for compensatory afforestation for both the campuses. In order to facilitate and expedite the work, the University engaged the services of a Consultant and had given sanction for the expenditure to be incurred on the enumeration of trees and preparation of proposals/documents for FCA clearance.
- Since the proposal for FCA clearance also required the site plan, master plan and geo-technical survey etc, the University has engaged EdCil as Consultant and most of the work has been completed.
- The major bottlenecks as to who shall sign the proposal for FCA clearance as the User Agency and consequently bear the expenses (amounting to approximately ₹60 Crores) with regard to FCA clearance (NPV of trees and cost of compensatory afforestation) have also been sorted out with the State Government.
- A few other critical issues regarding the land such as ensuring contiguity of land and ensuring that the land transferred is free from any encumbrance are also being taken up with

the State Government and are likely to be resolved shortly.

- The proposals for FCA clearance have already been cleared by the State Govt. and have been forwarded to the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India.
- In view of the above, it is hoped that the FCA Clearance, a pre-requisite for the transfer of land to the University for both the Campuses, is likely to be received shortly.
- Hopeful that the FCA clearance would be received and the land would effectually be transferred, the University has taken steps for appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) so as to be ready with plans for taking up construction and development of the permanent campuses, immediately after taking the possession of the land.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING & CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

The Development and Construction work has not commenced as yet for want of transfer of land and taking possession thereof by the University. However, the University has got the Master Plans for both the campuses. Also the survey, geo-technical and hydro investigation of the identified land have also been got done. Simultaneously, the University has obtained approval of the competent bodies to appoint RITES as the Project Management Consultants. While the process of appointment of architects for designing of the planned buildings is in hand, the actual construction and development work including the construction of boundary walls is expected to be taken up immediately after the FCA clearance is received and the land is physically transferred to the University.

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

- **Camp Office:** Sanskriti Sadan, (Writers' Home) belonging to the Department of Art & Culture of the Government of Himachal Pradesh, was allotted, on rent basis, by the State Government to the Central University of Himachal Pradesh for the residence-cum-office of the Vice Chancellor. As no other building could be made available for setting up office of the university in Dharamshala, the University has set up its camp office in this building, where a fully functional Camp Office has been developed.



A view of Book Section of Library at Temporary Academic Block.

The Camp Office is fully functional with modular furniture and has such facilities as office of the Vice Chancellor, four chambers for senior officers of the University, fully-equipped Board Room for meetings etc, eight cubicles for office staff, store room, pantry and reception, 24 lines EPBAX, multimedia projector, photocopier, 17 PCs, 10 MBPS internet connectivity with Local Area Network (LAN) and WiFi.

- **Temporary Residence of the Vice Chancellor:** A residential building was hired on rent as assessed by the state PWD and has been functionally furnished for the residence of the Vice Chancellor.
- **Temporary Hostels for Boys and Girls:** The University has hired 115-boarders Boys Hostel at Kangra by-pass. A building, to be used as hostel for accommodating girl students, is being hired. The case of hiring is under process.
- **Temporary Academic Block:** An institutional building (a newly constructed government college building at Shahpur, near Dharamshala) was allotted by the State Government for establishing temporary campus of the University. This is adequate and suitable for the programmes of studies started by the University. With the help of District Administration University has arranged for the water supply and electricity to the campus on priority basis. It is located at a distance of 30 Kms. or about 45 minutes from Dharamshala. The building with a built-up area of over 80000 sq ft. the Temporary Academic Block has been furnished with modular furniture. Facilities created and available in the Temporary Academic Block are given in Table 1.

FACILITIES	DETAILS
Classrooms/ Lecture Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six state of the art classrooms with the seating capacity of 45 each • Six state of the art Lecture Theatres with the seating capacity of 90 each • One room for Group Discussion, Projects, Workshops etc with the seating capacity of 20 persons
Seminar Room/ Conference Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Conference Hall with the seating capacity of 200 persons • One Seminar Hall with the seating capacity of 70 persons
Laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Labs ready with basic civil infrastructure for Programmes of Studies in Sciences • Information Technology Lab with provision for 41 consoles • Digital Language Lab with the provision of 41 consoles is being set up
Office Space/ Workstations/ Counters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three chambers and offices for the senior officers of the University • Central office for the Temporary Academic Block comprising reception, cash counters, one cabin and six workstations for the staff • Strong Room for examination and other confidential records
Faculty Rooms/ Cubicles/ Workstation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight fully furnished cabins for Professor/Head/Dean • Eight Workstations for Offices of the Schools/Departments • Seventy two Workstations for Associate Professors/Assistant Professors
Library & Information Resource Centre (LIRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 Terminals for electronic access to catalogue and e-resources • Stacks for about 15000 Books • Racks for periodicals/journals • Reading Room with seating capacity of about 40 persons at a time • Lockers for about 100 persons • Chamber for the Librarian • Store Room • Photocopying facility • Software of University Libraries (SOUL) from the INFLIBNET • E Resources through INFLIBNET
Other Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities for purified drinking water • Common photocopying facility for students and staff has been arranged by the University on outsource basis through a vendor on payment basis • University is in the process of setting up a mini gym/activity rooms/playground with skeleton facilities for such games as badminton, volleyball and basketball • University is also in the process of providing canteen facility through Nescafe outlet
Internet Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Camp Office has 10 MBPS connectivity through Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) arranged through the INFLIBNET; • The University has been sanctioned 1 GBPS connectivity under the National Knowledge Network (NKN) - the Optic Fibre Cable (OFC) has already been laid down and the facility has become operational
LAN/WiFi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work for Local Area Network (LAN) and WiFi connectivity throughout the Temporary Academic Block is in progress under the NMEICT
E-Governance Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications for jobs and admission can be submitted online • The University is presently actively working in the direction of implementation of total solution for Enterprise-wide Resource Planning for complete office automation and e-governance.
Language Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The University is in the process of finalising the setting up of a Digital Language Lab with 41 Consoles on turnkey basis.
Computing Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAB has Computing Labs consisting of 32 PCs
Communication Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five landline telephone connections • 64 line EPBAX system is at the advanced stage of implementation

RECRUITMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS

STATUTORY OFFICERS

The positions of first Registrar and first Finance Officer were advertised, interviews held and selections were made and these positions were filled up. Besides, four Professors were appointed on deputations who were designated as Deans of the Schools.

TEACHING FACULTY

The University Grants Commission had sanctioned a total of 140 faculty positions across 20 different Departments in the ratio of 1:2:4. Of these the University created 126 faculty positions in 18 different Departments/ Centres across 11 Schools. During the year 2009-2010 the University had appointed 4 Professors on deputation from other Universities and had appointed 13 Assistant Professors on contractual basis. During 2010-2011 the arrangement was continued and at the same time, all the sanctioned and created faculty positions were advertised. The University held Selection Committees for appointment on regular basis for all the 54 advertised posts of Professors and Associate Professors against which 23 selections were

made. The process for selection against the post of Assistant Professors is at an advanced stage.

ADMINISTRATIVE / NON-TEACHING STAFF

51 positions of academic and non-teaching were created with the approval of the Academic Council and Executive Council and concurrence of the University Grants Commission, besides the Registrar, Finance Officer and Controller of Examination, which are the statutory positions. While the selection for the post of first Registrar and first Finance Officer was made in 2010-2011 during 2011-2012, the University held Selection Committee for appointment on regular basis against sanctioned post and 28 selections were made out of which 20 persons have joined the posts. The process for filling up the vacant positions is at various stages of implementation.

OUTSOURCING OF SERVICES

The University Grants Commission approved upto 50 persons for support service through outsourcing against which 43 persons were engaged during the year.

VISION DOCUMENT AND STRATEGIC PLAN

University is ready with its Vision Document detailing academic architecture, curricular framework, programme of studies, admission & fee policy, governance & administration, faculty & manpower requirements, campus layout, physical architecture, phasing and roll out plan. The Vision Document was thoroughly discussed in a two-day brainstorming session organised in Shimla with eminent educationists, educational planners & administrators and institution-builders as participants. Based on the suggestions and comments received during the brainstorming session, the document was revised. The revised document as approved by the Academic Council and Executive Council of the University was submitted to the UGC/MHRD. The Vision Document and Strategic Plan as developed and approved by the University encompassed the following aspects of the University:

- **Vision, Mission, Objectives & SWOT Analysis** (Genesis, Location, Territorial Jurisdiction, Vision, Mission, Objectives, Salient Features, Action Plan and SWOT Analysis)
- **Academic Architecture of the CUHP** (Academic Organisation, Schools, Departments and Centres of Studies)
- **Curricular Framework & Programme of Studies** (Curricular Framework comprising Guiding Principles, Learner-Centred Approach, Holistic Approach to Higher Education, Focus on In-depth-Learning, Linked to Research & Scholarship, Based on Feedback, Evaluation & Review, Choice-Based-Credit System, Based on Total Learning Outcome (TLO), Evaluation based on Total Students Efforts (TSE), Assignment of Credits, Course Catalogue, Detailed Course Outline; Programme of Studies

comprising Standard UG/PG/RD Programmes, Innovative Multidisciplinary, Modular Programmes, Innovative UG Programme, Innovative PG Programme, Innovative RD Programme, Computation of Credits for Publication Works, Computation of Credits for Teaching Assistantships, Examination, Assessment & Evaluation, Grading System, Award of Degrees

- **General Policies Pertaining to Admission, Fee, Governance & Administration** (Admission Policy-Talent Search, Full-time and Part-time Programmes, Fee Policy & Fee Structure, Governance & Administration, ICT, IT Integration & ERP, Outreach Programme & Community Networking)
- **Faculty & Manpower Planning** (Faculty Requirements, Strategies for attracting Quality Faculty, Administrative, Non-teaching and Support Staff)
- **Physical Architecture** (Guiding Principles, Zoning & Campus Layout, Physical Infrastructure)
- **Financial Implications, Phasing & Roll Out Plan** (Gross Financial Requirements for Capital Investment, Phasing & Roll Out Plan, Possibility of PPP in Infrastructure Development, Gross Annual Recurring Expenses, Annual Outflow of Recurring Expenses, Cost Recovery & Other Sources of Income, Strategies for Development)

Gradually but in a time-bound manner, the Vision and Strategic Plan of the University are being translated into action through framing of Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations. So far, the University has framed 5 Statutes and 42 Ordinances with the aim of translating the Vision into action.

FRAMING OF STATUTES AND ORDINANCES

FRAMING OF THE STATUTES

The University took painstaking steps of framing the required Statutes for the smooth functioning of the University. It is a long-drawn process and requires meticulous work. However, the University was able to draft several Statutes and obtain approval of the Visitor. So far, the following Statutes of the University have been framed, with the approval of the Academic Council and Executive Council and after getting the assent of the Visitor of the University:

STATUTE	TITLE
FRAMED, APPROVED AND NOTIFIED UPTO YEAR 2011-2012	
16(4)	Appointments of Heads of Departments
16(5)	Appointments of Directors of Centres
40	Establishment of Schools, Departments and Centres of Studies
41	Constitution of Planning and Monitoring Board
42	Appointment of Dean of Students' Welfare as an Officer of the University

PREPARATION OF THE ORDINANCES

The Central Universities Act 2009 read with the first Statute requires the University to draft its first Ordinances for all matters for which the Act and the Statutes mandate framing of the Ordinances. Framing of the Ordinances was an arduous task, particularly because the University had envisioned to become innovative in its academic programmes, curricular framework, examination system etc. However, in a short span of time, the following Ordinances were framed and notified with the approval of the Academic Council and Executive Council:

ORDINANCE	TITLE
PREPARED, APPROVED AND NOTIFIED IN YEAR 2010-2011	
1.	Assignment of Departments and Centres to Schools of Studies
2.	Admission of Students to the University
3.	Appointment, Functions, Duties and Responsibilities of the Dean
4.	Constitution of the Board of Studies, Terms of Office of its Members and its Powers and Functions
5.	Functions & Duties of the Heads of the Departments
6.	Functions & Duties of the Directors of the Centres
7.	Functions and Responsibilities of the Dean Students' Welfare (DSW)
8.	Emoluments, Terms & Conditions of Service of the Vice- Chancellor
9.	Emoluments and Terms & Conditions of Service of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor
10.	Emoluments, Terms & Conditions of Service, Functions, Responsibilities of the Registrar
11.	Emoluments and Terms & Conditions of Service of the Finance Officer

ORDINANCE	TITLE
12.	Emoluments and Terms & Conditions of Service of the Controller of Examinations
13.	Emoluments and Terms & Conditions of Service of the Librarian
14.	Terms & Conditions of Service and Code of Conduct for Teachers and other Academic Staff
15.	Leave Rules for the Teaching Staff
16.	Procedure/Norms to be followed by the Selection Committee for Appointment to the posts of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and other Academic Staff
17.	Conditions of Residence of the Students and Functions, Duties, Responsibilities and Procedure of Appointment of Provost & Wardens of the University
18.	Maintenance of Discipline and Procedure for Appointment, Functions, Duties and Responsibilities of the Proctor of the University
19.	University Building Committee
20.	University Library Committee
21.	Sensitization, Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment (SPARSH)
22.	Constitution, Powers and Functions of the School Board
23.	Travelling and Halting Allowance Rules
24.	Cadre Recruitment Rules including manner of Appointment and Emoluments of Employees other than Teachers and other Academic Staff
25.	The Alumni Association
26.	Games and Sports Committee
27.	Procedure for Co-operation and Collaboration with other Universities, Institutions and other Agencies including Learned Bodies or Associations
28.	Employees and Students' Grievances Redressal Committee
29.	Standing Committee on Equivalence for recognition of examinations/degrees
30.	Medium of Instruction, Examination, Evaluation and Grading System for Programmes of Studies other than the Research Degree Programme
31.	Curricular Framework, Programme of Studies and Conditions for Award of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates
32.	Fees and other charges payable by Students of the University
33.	Transfer of Credit

PREPARED, APPROVED AND NOTIFIED IN YEAR 2011-2012

34.	CUHP University Motor Vehicles Rules
35.	CUHP Procurement of Goods and Services Rules 2010
36.	Schedule of Delegation of Financial Powers
37.	Schedule of Delegation of Administrative Powers
38.	Right to Information Rules 2011
39.	CUHP (Medical Attendance) Rules 2011
40.	Under Process (CUHP Pension Rules)
41.	Medium of Instruction, Examination, Evaluation and Grading System for Master of Philosophy Programme.
42.	Medium of Instruction, Examination, Evaluation and Grading System for the Award of Doctor of Philosophy.

SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENTS AND CENTRES OF STUDIES AS APPROVED UNDER STATUTE 40

Based on its Vision Document, the University framed Statutes and Ordinances for the establishment of Schools, Departments and Centres of the Universities. The University proposed to establish 17 Schools comprising large number of Departments and Centres. While the approval of three Schools and their Departments and Centres were deferred, the Hon'ble Visitor approved 14 Schools and their Departments and Centres. A List of the Schools and their Departments & Centres as approved under the Statute is given in **Table 2**.

Table 2 : Schools, Departments and Centres of Studies of the University

S. No.	Schools	Colleges/Departments/Centres in the School
Schools/Colleges/Departments/Centres already approved under the Statutes & Ordinances		
1	School of Medical Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ College of Medical Sciences ◆ College of Dental Sciences
2	School of Health & Allied Sciences	<p>Departments of Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Nursing & Patient Care ◆ Department of Physiotherapy ◆ Department of Rehabilitation Sciences ◆ Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences ◆ Department of Pathology & Diagnostics ◆ Department of Nutrition & Food Technology <p>Centres of Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Criminology & Forensic Sciences ◆ Centre for Hospital & Healthcare Management
3	School of Engineering Sciences & Technology	<p>Departments of Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering ◆ Department of Electrical Engineering & Energy Technology ◆ Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering ◆ Department of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering ◆ Department of Chemical Engineering & Chemical Technology ◆ Department of Computer Engineering & Robotics ◆ Department of Pharmaceutical Technologies ◆ Department of Biotechnology & Genome <p>Centres of Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Emerging Technologies & Innovation ◆ Centre for Earthquake Sciences & Engineering ◆ Centre for Skill Development & Community Polytechnic
4	School of Physical & Material Sciences	<p>Departments of Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Physics & Astronomical Science ◆ Department of Microwave & Electronics ◆ Department of Chemistry & Chemical Sciences ◆ Department of Nanoscience & Materials <p>Centres of Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Energy Studies

S. No.	Schools	Colleges/Departments/Centres in the School
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Analytical Techniques in Physical & Material Sciences ◆ Centre for Inter-disciplinary Research in Basic Sciences
5	School of Life Sciences	
	Departments of Studies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Animal Sciences ◆ Department of Plant Sciences ◆ Department of Structural Biology ◆ Department of Microbiology ◆ Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 	
	Centres of Studies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics ◆ Centre for Human Biological Chemistry & Genetics ◆ Centre for Biomedical Engineering & Bio-Engineering 	
6	School of Earth & Environmental Sciences	
	Departments of Studies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Geology ◆ Department of Geography ◆ Department of Environmental Sciences ◆ Department of Atmospheric & Planetary Sciences 	
	Centres of Studies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Climate Change, Oceanic Sciences & Glacier Studies ◆ Centre for Hydrological Sciences & Hydro Energy ◆ Centre for Natural Resource Management & Human Ecology 	
7	School of Mathematics, Computers & Information Sciences	
	Departments of Studies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Mathematics ◆ Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science ◆ Department of Computer Science & Informatics ◆ Department of Library & Information Science 	
	Centres of Studies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for the Development of Multimedia Systems 	
8	School of Humanities & Languages	
	Departments of Studies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Philosophy & Human Values ◆ Department of Comparative Religion & Civilisation ◆ Department of History, Culture & Archaeology ◆ Department of Linguistics & Etymology ◆ Department of English & European Languages ◆ Department of Hindi & Indian Languages ◆ Department of Sanskrit & Pali ◆ Department of Urdu 	
	Centres of Studies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Communication and Language Lab ◆ Centre for Comparative Literature & Translation Studies ◆ Centre for Indo-Arab and Iranian Studies ◆ Centre for Indo-Tibet and Chinese Studies 	
9	School of Social Sciences	
	Departments of Studies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Economics & Public Policy ◆ Department of Political Sciences & International Relations 	

S. No.	Schools	Colleges/Departments/Centres in the School
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Public Policy & Public Systems Management ◆ Department of Sociology & Social Anthropology ◆ Department of Social Work ◆ Department of Psychology & Behavioural Sciences ◆ Department of Family & Community Sciences <p>Centres of Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Peace Studies & Conflict Resolution ◆ Centre for South Asian Studies ◆ Centre for Defence & Strategic Studies ◆ Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policies ◆ Centre for Women Studies ◆ Centre for Dalit & Minority Studies ◆ Centre for Rural and Tribal Studies
10	School of Education	
	Departments of Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Educational Studies ◆ Department of Teachers Education ◆ Department of Special Education ◆ Department of Early Childhood Education <p>Centres of Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Policy Research in Education ◆ Centre for Educational Technology & Innovation
11	School of Business & Management Studies	
	Departments of Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Accounting & Finance ◆ Department of HRM & Organisational Behaviour ◆ Department of Production & Operations Management ◆ Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management ◆ Department of Management Science ◆ Department of Change Management & Organisation Development ◆ Department of International Trade, Business & Finance <p>Centres of Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility, Ethics & Corporate Governance ◆ Centre for Entrepreneurship & Innovation
12	School of Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Management	
	Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Tourism & Travel Management ◆ Department of Hotel & Hospitality Management ◆ Department of Event, Trade Fair & Exhibition Management <p>Centres of Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for the Promotion of Ecological, Adventure, Health & Cultural Tourism
13	School of Fine Arts & Art Education	
	Departments of Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Performing Arts ◆ Department of Visual Arts ◆ Department of History of Art, Art Education & Art Appreciation <p>Centre of Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Popularisation and Preservation of Pahari Language, Art, Culture & Handicrafts

S. No.	Schools	Colleges/Departments/Centres in the School
14	School of Journalism, Mass Communication & New Media	
	Departments of Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Journalism & Creative Writing ◆ Department of Mass Communication & Electronic Media ◆ Department of Photography, Films & Television ◆ Department of Advertising and Marketing Communication Centre of Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Media Studies & Development Communication 	
Schools/Colleges/Departments/Centres yet to be approved under the Statutes & Ordinances		
15	School of Planning , Architecture & Design	
	Departments of Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Architecture ◆ Department of Landscape Architecture ◆ Department of Interior Design ◆ Department of Planning ◆ Department of Design Centres of Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Urban Renewal and Architectural Conservation 	
16	School of Law & Jurisprudence	
	Departments of Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Constitutional Law ◆ Department of Administrative Law ◆ Department of Criminal Law ◆ Department of Corporate & Taxation Law ◆ Department of Labour Laws & Industrial Relations ◆ Department of International Law ◆ Department of Personal Law Centres of Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Comparative Law & Jurisprudence ◆ Centre for the Study of Cyber Law & Cyber Crimes ◆ Centre for the Study of WTO, WIPO & IPR related Laws ◆ Centre for Human Rights ◆ Centre for Environmental Law 	
17	School of Physical Education, Sports and Athletics	
	Departments of Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Department of Athletics ◆ Department of Indoor Games & Sports ◆ Department of Court Games & Sports ◆ Department of Field Games & Sports ◆ Department of Water Sports ◆ Department of Equestrian ◆ Department of Shooting & Archery ◆ Department of Adventure Sports & Trekking Centres of Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centre for Sports Psychology ◆ Centre for Sports Medicine ◆ Centre for Sports Physiotherapy ◆ Centre for Yoga and other Fitness Regimen 	

SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENTS AND CENTRES OF STUDIES ACTIVATED UPTO 2011-2012

During the 11th Plan the University Grants Commission approved for the activation of a maximum of 20 Departments/Centres of Studies in universities. Accordingly, it sanctioned 140 faculty positions in the ratio of 1:2:4. Keeping in view the constraint of physical facilities and infrastructure, the University activated 18 Departments/Centres across 11 Schools and started 18 PG and 13 RD Programmes. List of the Departments/Centres in different Schools as activated during 2010-11 & 2011-12 is given in **Table 3**.

Table 3 : Programmes of Studies introduced during 2010-11 & 2011-12

Schools/ Departments/Centres activated	Programmes of Studies	Year
School of Physical & Material Sciences		
◆ Department of Physics & Astronomical Science	MSc Physics (Specialisation in Theoretical Physics)	2011
	MPhil/PhD	2011
School of Life Sciences		
◆ Centre for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics	MSc (Computational Biology/Bioinformatics)	2011
	MPhil/PhD	2011
School of Earth & Environmental Sciences		
◆ Department of Environmental Sciences	MSc (Environment Sciences)	2011
	MPhil/PhD	2011
School of Mathematics, Computers & Information Sciences		
◆ Department of Mathematics	MSc Mathematics (Specialisation in Industrial Mathematics)	2011
	MPhil/PhD	2011
◆ Department of Computer Science & Informatics	MSc (Information Technology)	2011
	MPhil/PhD	2011
◆ Department of Library & Information Science	M.Lib.Sc (Integrated Dual-Degree Programme)	2010
	MPhil/PhD	2010
School of Humanities & Languages		
◆ Department of English & European Languages	MA (English Language and Literature)	2011
	MPhil/PhD	2010
◆ Department of Hindi & Indian Languages	MA (Hindi)	2011
	MPhil/PhD	2011
School of Social Sciences		
◆ Department of Economics & Public Policy	MA (Economics)	2010
	MPhil/PhD	2010
◆ Department of Social Work	MSW	2010
	MPhil/PhD	2010

Schools/Departments/Centres activated	Programmes of Studies	Year
School of Education		
◆ Department of Teachers Education	MA(Education)	2011
	MPhil/PhD	2011
School of Business & Management Studies		
◆ Department of Accounting & Finance ◆ Department of HRM & Organisational Behaviour ◆ Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management ◆ Centre for Entrepreneurship & Innovation	MBA Functional Specialisations - Marketing, Finance, HRM, Operations Management; Sectoral Specialisations - Entrepreneurship Development, Financial Markets, Insurance, International Business, IT	2010
	MPhil/PhD	2010
School of Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Management		
◆ Department of Tourism & Travel Management	MBA (Specialisation in Tourism & Travel)	2011
	MPhil/PhD	2011
School of Fine Arts & Art Education		
◆ Department of Visual Arts	MFA (Painting)	2011
School of Journalism, Mass Communication & New Media		
◆ Department of Journalism & Creative Writing	MA (Journalism & Creating Writing)	2011
◆ Department of Mass Communication & Electronic Media	MA (New Media Communication)	2011



A view of Computer Lab at Temporary Academic Block of the University

CURRICULAR FRAMEWORK

ADMISSION BASED ON SINGLE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST

The University has introduced aptitude-based common entrance examination for admission in all its Programmes of Studies. Candidates seeking admission in the University are required to fill up only a single admission form indicating their preference of Programmes of Studies and are required to take only one entrance examination. Accordingly, the University has introduced:

- ◆ **HEAT (Higher Education Aptitude Test)** as a single common entrance test for admission in undergraduate programmes across all disciplines;
- ◆ **FEAT (Further Education Aptitude Test)** as a single common entrance test for admission in postgraduate programmes across all disciplines;
- ◆ **TREAT (The Research Entrance Aptitude Test)** as a single common entrance test for admission to MPhil/PhD programmes across all disciplines.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMES & CURRICULAR FRAMEWORK

Guided by the reforms agenda in higher education and learning from the experiences of the best universities of the world, the University has introduced a number of innovations, as detailed below:

Semester-based Academic Calendar: All academic programmes of the University – Undergraduate (UG), Post Graduate (PG) and MPhil/PhD i.e. Research Degrees (RD) - are based on semester system, designed at par with global practices in terms of effective number of teaching days and teaching-learning inputs.

Programmes based on Comprehensive Choice Based Credit System: The University has introduced Comprehensive Choice Based Credit System (CCBCS) largely on the lines of the best universities of the world.

Programmes of Studies are defined in terms of Credits: As opposed to papers/courses in the conventional system, a student is required to accumulate:

- a) 120 UG Credits to earn a UG degree
- b) 80 PG Credits to earn a PG degree
- c) 60 RD Credits to earn an MPhil degree
- d) 120 RD Credits to earn a PhD degree

Students Mobility and Credit Transfer: The University has designed a framework to facilitate credit accumulation by its students from other recognised universities of India and abroad. The university has developed a structured mechanism to work out the equivalence and accept the transfer of credits earned by its students from other universities as per the relevant Ordinance of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh.

Innovative approach in designing Programmes of Studies: Department of Studies would not design Programmes of Studies as such. Instead, they would just (a) design and offer courses based on the expertise and specialisation of their faculty members; (b) specify pre-requisites and co-requisites for each course offered; and (c) guide the students to make their own basket of courses to accumulate the required credits to complete their Programme of Studies. Thus, the focus is on 'learner-centred approach (as opposed to the conventional 'teacher-centred approach') to accommodate learner's needs and expectations to have wider choices in content, mode and pace of learning.

Computation of Credits based on a Holistic Approach to Learning: In the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, one credit is defined as equivalent to the Total Student's Effort (TSE) of 30 Hours comprising: (a) 10 hours of lectures/organised classroom activity/contact hours; (b) 5 hours of laboratory work/ practical/field work/tutorials/teacher-led activities; and (c) 15 hours of other workload such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc. Thus, the focus is on in-depth learning driven by intrinsic curiosity and mastery of the subject by balancing the taught content with independently self-directed learning.

All Programmes of Studies to be Modular: All Programmes of Studies in the University are

designed as modular with exit and lateral entry option. While most students may want to complete their UG/PG/RD without any break, some may opt out of the Programme of Studies mid-way due to their own personal compelling reasons. The University, therefore, provides a structured framework for students to opt out mid-programme, whereby, depending on the extent of time spent on campus and credits accumulated by them, they will be awarded certificate / diploma / advanced diploma. For instance, if any student wants to quit studies after two semesters, he/she can do so and would be awarded an appropriate Certificate/ Diploma/Advanced Diploma and can rejoin his/her studies from this point within two years again. Thus:

A student admitted to UG Programme may get:

- ◆ Certificate (if opts out after 2 Semesters with 40 UG Credits);
- ◆ Diploma (if opts out after 4 Semesters with 80 UG Credits); or
- ◆ Bachelor's Degree (if stays on to complete full 6 semesters with 120 UG Credits).

A student admitted to PG Programme may be conferred:

- ◆ Advanced Diploma (if opts out after 2 semesters with 40 PG credits); or
- ◆ Master Degree (if stays on for full 4 semesters with 80 PG credits).

Besides, those who thus opt out would be eligible to join laterally to complete and earn their degree, if they return to the University within the next two years.

All Programmes of Studies to be Multi-disciplinary / Inter-disciplinary: While Departments of Studies of the University are designed around basic disciplines (to enable faculty members to continue to focus on their specialised areas of research) each Programme of Studies of the University is multi-disciplinary as the student is empowered to accumulate required number of credits from a wide variety of courses offered throughout the University (e.g. a student will be entitled to learn mathematics with music, physics with philosophy, technical courses with humanities and so on). Accordingly:

- a. At PG level, a student would be required to accumulate:

- 70% Credits through Department wide courses
 - 30% Credits through University wide courses
- b. In case of PG Programmes offered by the School of Business and Management Sciences, a student would be required to accumulate:
 - 30% Credits through Department wide courses
 - 40% Credits through School wide courses,
 - 30% Credits through University wide courses

All Programmes to be based on Comprehensive Continuous Internal Assessment: Students in all Programmes of Studies across disciplines and at all levels shall be assessed through comprehensive continuous internal assessment based on quizzes, assignments, independent works, group works, mid-terms and end-semester examination. As a general principle, the Comprehensive Continuous Internal Assessment shall comprise the following components:

◆ Continuous Internal Assessment	25%
◆ Mid Term Examination	25%
◆ End – Term Examination	50%

All Programmes of Studies to have Grading System: The University shall have grading system based on Six (6) point scale of evaluation of the performances of students in terms of marks, grade points, letter grade and class. The total performance of a student within a semester and continuous performance from the second semester onwards shall be indicated by the (a) Grade Point Average (GPA); (b) Weighted Average Marks (WAM); (c) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA); and (d) Overall Weighted Percentage Marks (OWPM).

Innovative Research Degree Programmes: The University has rigorous full-time Research Degree (RD) Programmes that aim at honing the research skills, grooming teaching abilities, producing quality research publications and proactive participation in seminars and conferences. Accordingly, the award of RD requires a student to accumulate credits through course work, teaching assistantship, published work and dissertation/thesis. The duration and credit requirements for

MPhil and PhD Programmes are as under:

a) **For MPhil:** For successful completion of the RD Programme leading to the award of the MPhil degree, a student shall be required to accumulate a total of 60 RD Credits as under:

- ◆ Course Work: 20 Credits
- ◆ Dissertation: 20 Credits
- ◆ Publications: 10 Credits
- ◆ Teaching Assistantships: 10 Credits

b) **For PhD:** For successful completion of the RD Programme leading to the award of the PhD degree, a student shall be required to accumulate a total of 120 RD Credits as under:

- ◆ Course Work: 20 Credits
- ◆ Dissertation: 60 Credits
- ◆ Publications: 20 Credits
- ◆ Teaching Assistantships: 20 Credits

c) A candidate admitted to the Research Degree (RD) Programme is required to complete the prescribed course work in the first two Semesters of his/her admission. Notwithstanding the maximum prescribed duration of the Research Degree Programme, if a candidate fails to complete the prescribed course work in two semesters, his/her admission shall be cancelled and his/her name shall be removed from the rolls of the University. Provided further that no candidate admitted to the Research Degree Programme shall be permitted to proceed with the Dissertation work till such time he/she completes the prescribed course work.

d) Immediately upon the completion of formalities for admission in the Research Degree Programme, each candidate is required to submit in writing, on the prescribed format, as to whether he/she wishes to pursue the MPhil or the PhD Degree.

e) In case a candidate admitted to the Research

Degree Programme holds MPhil degree from this University or other Universities, the Credit requirements for course work, publication and teaching assistantship may be adjusted accordingly. Such candidates will, however, be required to complete the full 60 RD Credits for dissertation work along with the balance of the credits for the course work, publication work and teaching assistantship.

f) **Computation of Credits for Publication Work:** Computation of Credits for Published Work for MPhil and PhD degree is to be made as under:

- ◆ 2 credits for each popular article published/ paper presented in national seminars / conferences/ workshops;
- ◆ 4 credits for each paper presented in international seminars/ conferences/ workshops;
- ◆ 5 credits for each Paper in approved refereed national journal;
- ◆ 10 credits for each Paper in approved refereed international journal;
- ◆ Each Department / Centre registering candidates for RD Programme shall be required to maintain an updated list of approved journals for publication.

g) **Computation of Credits for Teaching Assistantships:** Computation of credits for Teaching Assistantships for the MPhil and PhD degree is to be made as under:

- ◆ 10 credits for Independent Teaching of a one-semester course of two credits;
- ◆ 5 credits for working for shared teaching of a one-semester course of two credits;
- ◆ 1 credit for every 3 hours of involvement in assessment, evaluation, examination, course development, development of reading lists etc. (supervisor concerned to audit the workload claimed under this category and certify).

PROGRAMMES OF STUDIES LAUNCHED

PROGRAMMES OF STUDIES LAUNCHED DURING 2010-11 & 2011-12

The following Academic Programmes were launched and activated during 2010-11 & 2011-12:

PROGRAMMES OF STUDIES WITH INTAKE CAPACITY INTRODUCED DURING YEARS 2010-11 & 2011-12

SCHOOLS/ DEPARTMENTS/CENTRES ACTIVATED	PROGRAMES OF STUDIES	YEAR	INTAKE
School of Physical & Material Sciences			
◆ Department of Physics & Astronomical Science	MSc Physics (Specialisation in Theoretical Physics)	2011	30
	MPhil/PhD	2011	10
School of Life Sciences			
◆ Centre for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics	MSc (Computational Biology/ Bioinformatics)	2011	30
	MPhil/PhD	2011	10
School of Earth & Environmental Sciences			
◆ Department of Environmental Sciences	MSc (Environment Sciences)	2011	30
	MPhil/PhD	2011	10
School of Mathematics, Computers & Information Sciences			
◆ Department of Mathematics	MSc Mathematics (Specialisation in Industrial Mathematics)	2011	30
	MPhil/PhD	2011	10
◆ Department of Computer Science & Informatics	MSc (Information Technology)	2011	30
	MPhil/PhD	2011	10
◆ Department of Library & Information Science	M.Lib.Sc (Integrated Dual-Degree Programme)	2010	30
	MPhil/PhD	2010	10
School of Humanities & Languages			
◆ Department of English & European Languages	MA (English Language and Literature)	2011	30
	MPhil/PhD	2010	10
◆ Department of Hindi & Indian Languages	MA (Hindi)	2011	30
	MPhil/PhD	2011	10

SCHOOLS/ DEPARTMENTS/CENTRES ACTIVATED	PROGRAMES OF STUDIES	YEAR	INTAKE
School of Social Sciences			
◆ Department of Economics & Public Policy	MA (Economics)	2010	30
	MPhil/PhD	2010	10
◆ Department of Social Work	MSW	2010	30
	MPhil/PhD	2010	10
School of Education			
◆ Department of Teachers Education	MA (Education)	2011	30
	MPhil/PhD	2011	10
School of Business & Management Studies			
◆ Department of Accounting & Finance ◆ Department of HRM & Organisational Behaviour ◆ Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management ◆ Centre for Entrepreneurship & Innovation	MBA Functional Specialisations - Marketing, Finance, HRM, Operations Management; Sectoral Specialisations - Entrepreneurship Development, Financial Markets, Insurance, International Business, IT	2010	90
	MPhil/PhD	2010	30
School of Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Management			
◆ Department of Tourism & Travel Management	MBA (Specialisation in Tourism & Travel)	2011	30
	MPhil/PhD	2011	10
School of Fine Arts & Art Education			
◆ Department of Visual Arts	MFA (Painting)	2011	10
School of Journalism, Mass Communication & New Media			
◆ Department of Journalism & Creative Writing	MA (Journalism & Creating Writing)	2011	30
◆ Department of Mass Communication & Electronic Media	MA (New Media Communication)	2011	30

APPLICATIONS & ADMISSIONS

SCHOOLS/ DEPARTMENTS/CENTRES/ COURSE	INTAKE	APPLICATIONS	APPLICANT PER SEAT	NUMBER ADMITTED
1. School of Physical & Material Sciences				
Department of Physics & Astronomical Science				
MSc Physics (Specialisation in Theoretical Physics)	30	153	5	27
MPhil/PhD	10	69	7	-
2. School of Life Sciences				
Centre for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics				
MSc(Computational Biology/Bioinformatics)	30	157	5	26
MPhil/PhD	10	158	16	-
3. School of Earth & Environmental Sciences				
Department of Environmental Sciences				
MSc (Environment Sciences)	30	235	8	26
MPhil/PhD	10	203	20	-
4. School of Mathematics, Computers & Information Sciences				
Department of Mathematics				
MSc Mathematics (Specialisation in Industrial Mathematics)	30	124	4	20
MPhil/PhD	10	70	7	-
Department of Computer Science & Informatics				
MSc(Information Technology)	30	527	17	22
MPhil/PhD	10	108	11	-
Department of Library & Information Science				
M.Lib.Sc (Integrated Dual-Degree Programme)	30	168	6	09
MPhil/PhD	10	44	4	-
5. School of Humanities & Languages				
Department of English & European Languages				
MA (English Language and Literature)	30	173	6	09
MPhil/PhD	10	107	11	-
Department of Hindi & Indian Languages				
MA (Hindi)	30	NIL	-	-
MPhil/PhD	10	64	6	-
6. School of Social Sciences				
Department of Economics & Public Policy				
MA (Economics)	30	189	6	08
MPhil/PhD	10	84	8	-

SCHOOLS/ DEPARTMENTS/CENTRES/ COURSE	INTAKE	APPLICATIONS	APPLICANT PER SEAT	NUMBER ADMITTED
Department of Social Work				
MSW	30	273	9	15
MPhil/PhD	10	19	2	-

7. School of Education

Department of Teachers Education				
MA(Education)	30	65	2	-
MPhil/PhD	10	167	17	-

8. School of Business & Management Studies

MBA	90	820	9	90
MPhil/PhD	30	245	8	-

9. School of Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Management

Department of Tourism & Travel Management				
MBA (Specialisation in Tourism & Travel)	30	527	18	25
MPhil/PhD	10	81	8	-

10. School of Fine Arts & Art Education

Department of Visual Arts				
MFA (Painting)	10	08	1	-

11. School of Journalism, Mass Communication & New Media

Department of Journalism & Creative Writing				
MA (Journalism & Creating Writing)	30	205	7	-
Department of Mass Communication & Electronic Media				
MA (New Media Communication)	30	146	5	05



View of a Class Room at Temporary Academic Block of the University

ENROLMENT & TOTAL STUDENTS

Despite the fact that the University commenced its operation with limited physical facilities and infrastructure, it was able to attract large number of applications for most of its programmes of studies. While granting admission to students, the University has followed the reservation policy of the Government of India in all its Programmes of Studies. The University has a total of 421 students on its rolls as on 31.3.2012. It has adopted the guidelines of the University Grants Commission and the Ministry of Human Resource Development for giving reservation to the SC/ST and OBCs. The programme-wise and category-wise position of the student enrolment during the years 2010-11 & 2011-12 is given in **Table 4**.

Table 4: Category Wise / Programme Wise Number of Students Enrolled during 2010-11 & 2011-12

Sr. No.	Programmes	ENROLMENT											
		ALL COMMUNITIES			SC			ST			OBC		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	MSc Physics (Specialisation in Theoretical Physics)	10	17	27	04	--	04	--	02	02	05	04	09
2.	PhD (Physics)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
3.	MSc (Computational Biology/ Bioinformatics)	06	20	26	01	03	04	--	01	01	01	05	06
4.	PhD (Computational Biology / Bioinformatics)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5.	MSc (Environment Sciences)	07	19	26	02	02	04	--	02	02	01	02	03
6.	PhD (Environment Sciences)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7.	MSc Mathematics (Specialisation in Industrial Mathematics)	07	13	20	03	--	03	--	01	01	01	--	01
8.	PhD (Mathematics)	01	02	03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9.	MSc (Information Technology)	09	13	22	01	--	01	--	01	01	01	01	02
10.	PhD (Information Technology)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11.	M.Lib.Sc (Integrated Dual-Degree Programme)	12	10	22	01	03	04	--	01	01	03	01	04
12.	PhD (Lib. Sc)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Sr. No.	Programmes	ENROLMENT											
		ALL COMMUNITIES			SC			ST			OBC		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
13.	MA (English Language and Literature)	02	07	09	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	01	01
14.	PhD (English Language and Literature)	02	02	04	--	01	01	--	--	--	--	--	--
15.	MA (Hindi)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16.	PhD (Hindi)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
17.	MA (Economics)	08	09	17	--	--	--	01	--	01	--	01	01
18.	PhD (Economics)	01	-	01	--	--	--	01	--	01	--	--	--
19.	MSW	22	11	33	--	--	--	01	-	01	03	02	05
20.	PhD (Social Work)	--	01	01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
21.	MA (Education)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
22.	PhD (Education)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23.	MBA	108	64	172	20	08	28	11	04	15	33	09	42
24.	PhD (Management)	06	02	08	01	--	01	--	--	--	--	--	--
25.	MBA (Specialisation in Tourism & Travel)	17	08	25	03	--	03	02	--	02	05	01	06
26.	PhD (Tourism & Travel Management)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
27.	MFA (Painting)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
28.	MA (Journalism & Creative Writing)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
29.	MA (New Media Communication)	02	03	05	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	TOTAL	220	201	421	36	17	53	16	12	28	53	27	80

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES AND COLLABORATIONS

FULBRIGHT - NEHRU VISITING PROFESSOR

Under the Fulbright – Nehru Visiting Lecturer Programme of the United States- India Educational Foundation (USIEF), Dr. Arlene M. Plevin, Olympic College, Humanities Division, English Department, Bremerton, Washington (USA) joined as a Visiting Scholar in the Department of English & European Languages, School of Humanities & Languages, Central University of Himachal Pradesh for a period of five months (January-May, 2012). On the request of USIEF, the Central University of Himachal Pradesh has granted affiliation to Prof. Arlene Plevin, who will be involved in short-term teaching assignment in the Department of English & European Languages besides guiding Research Degree Students. She will also be simultaneously carrying out her independent research on “(Re) Movable Place and Community: Sustainability in Exile and the Classroom”.

MoUs WITH PREMIER INSTITUTIONS:

The University has started programmes of studies in various disciplines and in order to provide best opportunities to its students, it is in negotiations with premier higher educational and research institutions and government and state level bodies/ authorities/ boards to enter into MoUs. The MoUs of Central University of Himachal Pradesh with following Institutions/Organisations are in advanced stage and likely to be signed very soon:

- ✦ **COLLABORATION WITH IHBT:** The CSIR- Institute of Himalayan Bio-resource Technology (CSIR-IHBT) at Palampur has intellectual resources in the areas of environment, bio-informatics and bio-resource technology which can be effectively utilised for the benefit of both the Institute and the University.
- ✦ **COLLABORATION WITH THE CENTRAL GROUND WATER BOARD:** The Central Ground Water Board, which also has certain facilities in District Kangra, beside its activities throughout the country, has agreed to extend/offer its services to the Central University of Himachal Pradesh in the area of Environmental Sciences.
- ✦ **COLLABORATION WITH THE BALLISTIC RESEARCH LAB (TBRL) OF THE DRDO:** The Terminal Ballistic Research Laboratory, Chandigarh, which is a DRDO laboratory, has been involved in the curricular development of the Physics programme of the University. The Laboratory has facilities and intellectual resources which may be effectively utilised for the benefit of both the Lab and the University.
- ✦ **FACULTY RECHARGE SCHEME OF THE UGC:** The UGC, under its scheme “Strengthening of Basic Science Research” coordinated by the MHRD/UGC Empowered Committee, has launched the “UGC Faculty Recharge Programme” as an innovative means of providing high quality faculty with proven flair for research and teaching. These positions shall be at the level of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in basic sciences, viz., Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Engineering and Earth Sciences. This scheme has been designed to induct fresh talent and augment faculty resources in Indian Universities which are presently facing severe shortage of faculty. Under the scheme, the UGC has planned to induct 1000 faculty at the national level to enable the Universities to rejuvenate their faculty resources. The 'Faculty Recharge'



Dr. Arlene M. Plevin, a Fulbright –Nehru Visiting Lecturer of Olympic College, Bremerton, Washington (USA) interacting with students of the University.

positions shall initially be for tenure of five years. To take this advantage the Central University of Himachal Pradesh is in process of entering into an MoU for meeting its requirements for qualified faculty as Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor in Basic Sciences.

- ◆ **COLLABORATION WITH INFLIBNET:** The University is to sign MoU with the INFLIBNET, which inter alia, would entitle University to access all resource that UGC may provide either directly to the universities or through INFLIBNET Centre in terms of digitization of backfiles of theses or access to software tools to deter plagiarism in theses and dissertations. In time, ETDs would become more common place, grant-giving agencies and accreditation bodies like NAAC and AICTE would make judgements regarding innovative universities by taking note of these initiatives such as ETDs and IRs.



Smt. Manju Singh, Joint Secretary, UGC handing over Official Language Hindi Annual Programme to Prof. Yoginder Verma, Dean & Special Officer (Development)

VISIT OF THE HIGH POWER COMMITTEE TO REVIEW RAJBHASHA INITIATIVES

A UGC High Power Official Language Implementation Committee visited the University on 6th April 2011 to guide the University to promote Hindi as a National Language. The delegation was headed by Padma Shree Dr. Y. Lakshmi Prasad and included Dr. Mahesh Chandra Gupt, Member, Hindi Salahkar Samiti; Dr. Manju Singh, Joint Secretary, UGC; Shri Ramesh Babu Aniyari, Director (Implementation), Department of Official Language; Shri Naresh Kumar, Director (OL), MHRD; Smt. Urmila Minj, UGC & Shri Y.S. Puntulu, UGC as members.



Meeting of University Grants Commission's High Power Committee headed by Padma Shree Dr. Y. Lakshmi Prasad with the officials of the University to review Rajbhasha Initiatives is in progress.

VISIT OF THE DELEGATION FROM THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

A delegation headed by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, visited the University on 18th July 2011 to review the implementation of reservation policy of the Government of India. Other members of the delegation included Smt. K. Kamala Kumari and Sh. Bhairu Lal Meena, Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and Sh. Aditya Mishra, Joint Secretary. The delegation expressed satisfaction that the Central University of Himachal Pradesh is implementing the reservation policy of the Government of India in letter and spirit and the schemes which the students from the ST section should avail. The Chairman, Dr. Oraon praised the University for the progress that it has made during this short span of time.



Padma Shree Dr. Y. Lakshmi Prasad handing over a book on Official Language Hindi to Prof. Yoginder Verma, Dean & Special Officer (Development)

LIBRARY & INFORMATION RESOURCES

The Central Library of the University which is located at TAB, Shahpur Campus, provides access to both print and electronic information resources. The library has a total collection of 4707 books mainly in the subject areas of Management Sciences, Economics, Social Work, Information Technology, Mathematics, Library and Information Science, English Language and Literature, Tourism Management, Environment Studies, Journalism and New Media, besides general reference collections. Presently being only a functional Central Library, it is being further developed with adequate number of books, journals and reference material related to the disciplines in which Programmes of Studies are being offered. Website of the University already provides link to e-resources. These are being enhanced and upgraded to provide e-learning resources and materials including e-books and e-journals. The Library has INFLIBNET facility for accessing online journals. The facility has provisioned 16 Terminals for electronic access to catalogue and e-resources, stacks for about 15000 books, racks for periodicals/journals, Reading Room with seating capacity of about 40 persons at a time, lockers for about 100 persons, Chamber for the Librarian, Store Room, photocopying facility etc.

The Library received donations of 192 high quality books donated by eight scholars including 77 books donated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and 90 books donated through the University of Washington by Dr. Arlene M Plevin from Olympic College, Humanities Division, English Department Bremerton, Washington (USA) who is presently Fulbright-Nehru visiting professor at this University.

The books are classified and organised according to the Dewey Decimal Scheme of classification (21st

Ed.) and online public access catalogue of the library is under the process of development. About 80-90 books are issued every day which provides a fair idea of very active usage of the library resources. The library developed its reading hall in a very peaceful area which provides comfortable reading facilities. This area remains mostly occupied, as most students and research scholars visit the library for self learning and completing class assignments and research tasks. The library started the computerization of various operations using the SOUL Ver-2 Library Software package. A professional library personnel, who joined the library in the recent past was sent for training at INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad to initiate and execute the computerization work. Of the ten computer systems available in the library, four have the Internet connectivity which remain in constant use by students and research scholars for making extensive use of web-based information resources.

Besides circulation services, library provides reference assistance to various users for finding specific information. Photocopying services were also provided to research scholars and faculty members during 2011-12. The library subscribes and receives on gratis about 47 print Journals and Magazines which are displayed in the periodical section. This subscription list is being expanded as requests are coming from various departments. The library subscribes to six national, regional and local newspapers. The library is providing online access to select e-journals, e-books and databases made available under the UGC, Infonet Consortium of Electronic Journals and Databases by INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad. The following resources are available under the UGC Infonet Consortium.

Sr. No.	E-resources	No. of Journals
1.	Economic & Political Weekly	01
2.	Indian Journals	193
3.	ISID	Database
4.	JCCC	12720
5.	JSTOR	3733
6.	Springer Link	2742
7.	Taylor & Francis	2981

The library is presently managed by an experienced consultant who is a retired university Librarian, one another professional library personnel and three other supporting staff members.

STUDENTS SUPPORT FACILITIES



Residents of Men's Hostel of the University with Prof. Yoginder Verma, Dean & Special Officer (Development) and Prof. H. R. Sharma, HOD, Economics and Public Policy & Provost.

TRANSPORT FACILITIES

The University has arranged transport facilities, on nominal charge, to ferry students of the University from Dharamshala and Kangra to the Temporary Academic Block at Shahpur. Students residing in the hostels of the University are also covered by the transport facility from hostel to Temporary Academic Block at Shahpur.

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

The healthcare facilities are being provided through Government Medical College and Government Hospital to cater to elementary and emergency medical care of the students, faculty and staff.

HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Men's Hostel: The University has hired a furnished building for Men's Hostel at Kangra. It is equipped with modern facilities having a capacity of accommodating about 110 students. The building is located in a beautiful and serene environment which is ideal for pursuing serious studies and research activities. The hostel has become functional from January 7, 2012. The facilities for

both indoor and outdoor games like table tennis, badminton and volleyball, and a fully equipped gymnasium are being developed. It also has internet facility. The students run the mess of the hostel on cooperative basis having liberty to decide menu of their own choice. The University provides transport facility from hostel to Temporary Academic Block at Shahpur. The inmates of the hostel are required to abide by the hostel rules.

Women's Hostel: The University is in the process of identifying a suitable building in Dharamshala/ Shahpur/ Kangra to be hired on rental basis for the Women's Hostel of the University. The facility may accommodate about 50 women students of the University. The University intends to arrange transport facility to the residents to commute between the Hostel and the Temporary Academic Block.

Games & Sports Facilities:

Gymnasium at the Temporary Academic Block (TAB) of the University was inaugurated on 4th May 2011, by the Vice-Chancellor.

CAREER COUNSELLING, GUIDANCE, TRAINING & PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

Recognizing the importance attached to corporate relations and placements, the School of Business and Management Science has set up Training and Placement Cell to provide overall supervision and direction to recruitment related engagements and activities taking place in the campus. The Cell seeks to develop strong relationships with companies/organisations all over India through visits/contacts to potential employers. The Cell seeks to apprise the potential employers about the talent available at the School of Business and Management Science at Central University of Himachal Pradesh. The Cell organizes various activities such as industrial visits, guest lectures, mock interviews, industry-academia interface, pre-placement talks, workshops, etc. which give ample opportunities to the industry as well as the students to interact with each other. Simultaneously, the Training and Placement Cell focuses on Personality Development, Skill Development through practical exposure, Inter-personal skill and team building, leadership development and Career Counselling, thereby enabling students to become managers with multifarious skills and ability to become world class managers.

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING/SUMMER PLACEMENT

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

◆ ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

On-the- job training is an integral part of the course curriculum of Management Programme of the School. All the students of Management were provided summer training for eight weeks duration. The students were given well-defined framework to undergo training. Some of the organizations that facilitated the training included Sonalika Tractors, Rites India Ltd. Ayush Herbals, Cadila, Vardhaman, Coke, SJVN, Samsung, PepsiCo, HPSEB, ACC, Reliance, etc. This training helped students to get first hand exposure to corporate culture and develop their awareness, skills and values to

improve their readiness to shoulder the managerial responsibilities of future organizations at national and global level.

◆ SUMMER PLACEMENT

Training and Placement Cell successfully arranged the Summer Placements of all the 82 students of the Schools in over 50 companies all over India where all the MBA students successfully completed their On-the-Job Training for 8 Weeks during July- August 2011. The organisations of Summer Placements included ACC Limited, Gagal, Barmana (H.P.), Aegon Religare, Shimla (H.P), Alstom, NOIDA (U.P), Ayush Herbs (H.P), Bajaj Allianz, Diebold Systems Private Ltd., New Delhi, General Motors, Chandigarh (U.T), Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co.Ltd (Amritsar & Chandigarh), Guru Nanak Auto Enterprises Ltd., Jalandhar, (Punjab), HDFC Bank, Chandigarh, (U.T), HDFC (Asset Management Co. Ltd.), Amritsar, (Punjab), Hero Cycles, Ludhiana (Punjab), Himcon, Shimla (H.P), Hindalco Industries Ltd, Renusagar Sonebhadra (U.P.), HPPCL, Shimla (H.P.), HPSEBL, Shimla (H.P.), HUL Dharamshala (H.P.), Kapsons Solution, Chandigarh (U.T), Karvy Stock Broking Ltd. , Shimla (H.P.), Kangra Central Co-operative Bank (H.P.), Hydrel Projects, Chamba (H.P.), Lanco Infratech Ltd. (H.P.), LG Electronics, Kangra (H.P.), LIC, Pathankot Circle (Punjab), Lumvani Beverages, Hajipur (Bihar), Meridian Medicare, Solan (H.P.), National Insurance Co., Panipat (Haryana), National Fertilizers Limited, Nangal (Punjab), NHPC, Chamba (H.P), Himachal Pradesh Electricity Generation, Slappar (H.P), Hotel Oberoi Cecil, Shimla (H.P.), PepsiCo, Hajipur (Bihar), Quadrant Televentures Ltd., Mohali (Punjab), Radisson Jass, Shimla (H.P.), Reliance Life , New Delhi, Rites Ltd., Gurgaon (Haryana), Samsung Mobiles, Kangra (H.P.), Shivambu International, Una (H.P.), Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd., Shimla (H.P.), Sonalika International Tractors Ltd., Jalandhar (Punjab), SSIPL Retail Pvt. Ltd, New

Delhi, STFC, Pathankot (Punjab), Stove Kraft Pvt. Ltd., Palampur (H.P.), Timul, Muzaffarpur (Bihar), Vardhman Textile Mills, Baddi (H.P.), Videocon, Chandigarh(U.T), Vizag Steel, Vishakapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), VolksWagon, Jalandhar (Punjab), Wave Beverages Pvt. Ltd., Kangra (H.P.), and Zydus Cadila, Baddi (H.P.).

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Department of Social Work provides Block Placement Training (BPT) to MSW students. All MSW students were placed in different reputed Governmental & Non-Governmental Organizations such as National Institute of Public Corporation & Child Development (NIPCCD), New Delhi; Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration (HIPA), Shimla; District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Kangra; Zonal Hospital, Dharamshala; Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Chandigarh; Centre for Civil Society (CCS), New Delhi; CORD, Dharamshala; Jagori, Dharamshala; SUTRA, Solan (H.P.), Gyan Vigyan, Shimla; Gunjan Organization, Dharamshala. Thus all the 18 students of MSW successfully completed their On-the-Job Training for 8 weeks during July-August 2011.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, COMPUTERS AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SCIENCES

All the 13 students of M Lib Sc successfully completed their On-the-Job Training for 8-weeks during July-August 2011.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT/ EDUCATIONAL TOURS / FIELD VISITS ORGANISED BY THE UNIVERSITY

◆ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Industrial Tour for the students of MBA was organised by the School from 27th April 2011 to 1st May 2011. During the tour, students

accompanied by the faculty members visited Hero Cycle unit at Ludhiana, Mother Dairy Plant at Delhi, MSME Testing Centre, Delhi, Maruti Udyog Limited at Manesar, Gurgaon; Monte Carlo, Ranbaxy, Nestle and Airtel. During the Tour, the faculty members visited the corporate offices of various organizations for the purpose of Summer Training and Placement of MBA students.

◆ SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, COMPUTERS & INFORMATION SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

The Students of Library and Information Sciences went on Educational Tour from 24th May to 28th May, 2011 and visited the libraries and information centres of institutions such as Panjab University, Chandigarh; the British Council Library, Chandigarh; State Public Library, Chandigarh; Library of Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan; Library of Mushroom Research Centre, Solan; Institute of Advance Study Library, Shimla, High Court Library, Shimla; Secretariat Library, Shimla. During their visit to these academic and special libraries, students studied their resources and services, various operations, level of automation and prepared their reports.

◆ SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, MASS COMMUNICATION AND NEW MEDIA

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND NEW MEDIA

The students of MA (New Media Communication) went on Field Visit to All India Radio Station, Dharamshala on 14th November, 2011 for getting practical insight and exposure to the innovative radio broadcasting techniques and gadgets with astonishing features. Students also visited the AIR library and saw collection of recordings of different artists and sound effects.

SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA/CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY THE UNIVERSITY

◆ UNIVERSITY WIDE

1. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

On the initiative of the Department of Social Work in the School of Social Sciences, the University, in collaboration with Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL) of International Sociological Association (ISA), organised a three-day International Conference on Sociology of Law on September 10-12, 2011. The Conference was partly supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). With 'Peace, Justice and Development' as the main theme of the Conference, this was the first ever International Conference on Sociology of Law held in India and only second in Asia (the first one in Asia was held in Japan in 1995). In three Plenary Sessions 11 speakers made their presentations and 140 papers were presented in different technical sessions. In all, scholars from 12 countries including Australia, Brazil, Denmark, France, Germany, Japan, Italy, Nepal, Sweden, UK, USA and India participated in the Conference. Dr. Lobsang Sangay, Prime Minister of Tibetan Government in Exile, was the honoured guest in the Conference who also chaired the Plenary Session on Peace. Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche, Former Prime Minister of Tibetan Government in Exile, chaired the Plenary Session on Justice. Prof. Syed Shahid Mahdi, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) and Prof. M.Z. Khan, eminent Social Scientist, were the chief guests for Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions, respectively. Prof. Furqan Qamar and Prof. Yoginder Verma chaired the Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions respectively. The Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL), honoured Prof. Arvind Agrawal, Dean, School of Social Sciences & Organizing Secretary of the Conference with the 'ISA-RCSL Award' in recognition of his scholarship and efforts to promote the discipline of Sociology of Law at both pedagogical and organizational level. Encouraged by the quality of papers presented in the Conference, it was decided that



Welcome Session of International Conference on Sociology of Law is in progress.

the RCSL will publish a volume comprising selected research papers which will be jointly edited by Prof. Arvind Agrawal and Prof. Vittorio Olgiate, who will be supported and guided by an International Panel of Editorial Advisors. This volume would be published under the joint aegis of CUHP & RCSL from a reputed International Publication House.

2. ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR COLLEGE PRINCIPALS

The National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi in collaboration with the Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) organised a 5 day Orientation Programme in Planning and Management of Higher Education Institutions for College Principals from 27th June to 1st July 2011. Prof. A. D. N. Bajpayee, Vice-Chancellor of Himachal Pradesh University was the Chief Guest, while Prof. Furqan Qamar, Vice-Chancellor of the CUHP presided over the Inaugural Function. Intended for Principals of 41 colleges of North India (Himachal, Haryana, J&K etc), the Resource Persons for the Programme included Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan, Prof. Jaya Indiresan, Prof. Sudhesh Mukhopadhyay, Prof. JBG Tilak and Prof. M. Mukhopadhyay (all from NUEPA) and Professor Furqan Qamar and Professor Yoginder S. Verma (from CUHP). Dr. (Mrs.) Kausar Wizarat was the programme coordinator from NEUPA.

'GLIMPSES OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIOLOGY OF LAW' DHARAMSHALA, 10-12 SEPTEMBER, 2011



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Furqan Qamar honouring Dr. Lobsang Sangay, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Tibetan Government in Exile, by presenting him with a shawl; Prof. Arvind Agrawal (Organizing Secretary) looks on.



Memento to Special Guest Dr. Samdhong Rimpoche (Ex-Prime Minister, Tibetan Govt. in Exile) by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Furqan Qamar; From left - Prof. Arvind Agrawal, Prof. Furqan Qamar, Dr. Samdhong Rimpoche.



Release of the Book of Abstracts during International Conference on Sociology of Law; From left - Prof. D. Sundaram, Prof. Yoginder Verma, Prof. Arvind Agrawal (Organizing Secretary), Prof. Syed Shahid Mahdi (Chief Guest), Prof. Furqan Qamar (Vice-Chancellor)



International Conference's Plenary Session on Justice in deliberation; Dr. Samdhong Rimpoche in Chair, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Furqan Qamar as Chief Guest.



International Conference's Plenary Session on Peace in progress; Dr. Lobsang Sangay, Prime Minister of Tibetan Govt. in Exile in Chair, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Furqan Qamar as Chief Guest.



Delegates enjoying Cultural Evening; Front row from left - Prof. D. Sundaram, Prof. Furqan Qamar, Prof. M.Z. Khan; Second & Third row - Delegates from abroad



Students performing Himachali Folk Dance in Cultural Evening organised during International Conference on Sociology of Law.



International Award to Prof. Arvind Agrawal ; From Left - Prof. Arvind Agrawal, Prof. Vittorio Olgiati (President RCSL), Dr. Lobsang Sangay (Prime Minister, Tibetan Govt. in Exile), Prof. Furqan Qamar, Vice-Chancellor



Indian & foreign delegates with RCSL President Prof. Vittorio Olgiati



Indian and Foreign delegates and other Staff Members enjoying the cultural evening



Participants of Orientation Programme in Planning and Management of Higher Education Institutions for College Principals organised by NUEPA, New Delhi in collaboration with CUHP.

3. ROUND TABLE ON UNIVERSITY – INDUSTRY INTERFACE

Training and Placement Cell of School of Business & Management Studies organised University- Industry Interface on 26th and 27th November 2011. The event started with the management oriented cultural events and Business Plan presentations and organisation of a business fair demonstrating their acumen to display their entrepreneurial and managerial skills. A round table was held on the occasion with leaders, managers and chief executives from the industry and academia. Industry professionals from reputed organisations like Royal Bank of Scotland, Rites Ltd., Global Agri System, Telemetric Consultants, Bharti Walmart, Sonalika Group, Ayush Herbals, Fullerton India, UCO Bank, and Bajaj Allianz



Prof. Furqan Qamar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor with Leaders, Managers and Chief Executives from the Industry and Academia during Round Table on University-Industry Interface.

participated in the Round Table. Deliberations helped the School to groom its students who are prospective managers to understand the needs and expectations of industry and also helped the School to revisit its curricula to reflect industry expectations.

4. CURRICULA DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS/ COMMITTEES

Curriculum Development Committees held their meeting on 23 -24th June 2011 to chalk out the Course Catalogue and Course Outline for the Postgraduate Programmes launched by the University in disciplines like Computer Science & Information Science; Environmental Sciences; Computational Biology & Bio-Informatics; Theoretical Physics; Hindi; Journalism and Creative Writing & New Media; Fine Arts (Painting); Tourism and Travel and Education. Eminent experts from Universities like JNU (New Delhi), HPU (Shimla), University of Rajasthan (Jaipur), Panjab University (Chandigarh), JMI (New Delhi), BHU (Varanasi), Delhi University, industry experts and professionals gave their valuable inputs. Faculty members of CUHP provided assistance in formulating the course catalogue and course outlines.

- On 18th June 2011, Prof. Kannan M. Maudgalya from the Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay visited the University campus and delivered a lecture on "Spoken Tutorials: IT Literacy, Bridging Digital Divide and Employment".

In his lecture, Professor Maudgalya emphasized on the IT Literacy and learning of language through software that are playing a major role in today's educational structure.

♦ **SCHOOL-WISE / DEPARTMENT-WISE**

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

- 6. Workshop on 'Analytics of Research' was conducted by Prof. Balkrishan from HPU Shimla during 9-13th April 2011. The workshop aimed at developing abilities and skills among the PG and RD students to apply different statistical tools in research using SPSS- Software.

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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

- 7. The Department organized a workshop on Joomla and Drupal content management software packages during October 4th to 5th 2011. Dr. H.P.S. Kalra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala was the resource person for this workshop.
- 8. The Department organized a four days

workshop on Greenstone, KOHA and SOUL software packages from November 21st-24th, 2011. Dr Shailendra Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Delhi conducted this workshop.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & PUBLIC POLICY

- 9. Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, organised a one day workshop on Industrial Motivation Campaign on 23rd November 2011. The workshop was conducted by MSM-Development Institute, Solan. Shri R.P. Vaishya, Director, MSME-DI, Solan, educated the students about various government schemes related to entrepreneurial development. This was followed by the discussion on the essential traits required to become a successful entrepreneur and also shared with the students some success stories of entrepreneurs with students.
- 10. Professor Satish Verma, GNDU, Amritsar conducted a workshop on Macroeconomics during 14-16th October, 2011.
- 11. Professor S. K. Chauhan CSK Himachal



An Industrial Motivation Camp organised by Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises – Development Institute, Solan is in progress.



Prof. H.R. Sharma, Head, Department of Economics & Public Policy delivering a lecture on World Trade Organisation to students of the University.

Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur conducted a workshop on Econometric Method during 5th-7th February, 2012.

12. Professor S. K. Chauhan CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur conducted a workshop on Econometric Method during 16th-20th February, 2012.
13. Professor S. K. Chauhan CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur conducted a workshop on Econometric Method on 25th and 31st March, 2012.
14. Professor K. D. Sharma CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur conducted a workshop on Econometric Method during 2nd -4th March, 2012.
15. Professor Kamlesh Singh, CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur conducted a workshop on Applications of Statistical Methods 10th-12th February, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

16. Workshop on Research Methodology was organised, with Professor M. Z. Khan as the resource person on 25th-29th April 2011. The workshop covered the significance of research, the characteristics and procedures of qualitative research in social sciences. It also covered the concepts of community, community work, community worker, the concept of Electronic Data



Workshop on Research Methodology with Professor M. Z. Khan, Jamia Millia Islamia as the Resource Person is in progress.

Processing using SPSS, Rating Scales and Attitude Measurement in Social Science Research.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & LANGUAGES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

17. Workshop on Language Teaching & Literary Scenario was organised on 25th August, 2011. Eminent scholars from various universities and Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, including Prof. Alok Bhalla, Dr. Kavita Sharma (Director, India International Centre), Prof. Malashri Lal (Delhi University) and Prof. Venkat Rao (EFLU, Hyderabad) participated in the Workshop and presented their views.



“What Killed Dinosaurs? A New Answer from Modern Physics”, a guest lecture delivered by Prof. Syed Afsar Abbas, Visiting Professor, AMU, Aligarh.

SPECIAL LECTURES/GUEST LECTURES/INVITED TALKS ORGANISED BY THE UNIVERSITY



Mr. Victor Hayes, known as father of Wi Fi Revolution visited the University to deliver a talk. Prof. Furqan Qamar, Vice-Chancellor felicitated Mr. Hayes by presenting him with a shawl on this occasion.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE LECTURES / TALKS

1. Professor K. Ramamurthy Naidu, Member, UGC India, delivered a guest lecture on “Higher Education in India: Policy and Issues” on 23rd May 2011.
2. Mr. Victor Hayes from Netherland, known as father of Wi Fi revolution in the wold, delivered a talk to the students and faculty of the University on 8th February 2011. The Vice Chancellor welcomed him and chaired the session.

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3. Prof. S L Kaushal, University Business School, HP University, Shimla, delivered a talk on “Emerging Issues in Human Resource Management” on 22nd March, 2012.
4. Dr. Shankar Venkatagiri, IIM, Bangalore delivered a lecture titled “Technology-based Teaching using such Open-Source Learning Management System Software as “Moodle” on 25th April 2011.
5. Prof. Sunil Sangra, delivered a lecture on 'Emerging Economies of the World' on 23rd August 2011.
6. Mr. Robey Lal, an eminent expert in aviation

sector and former Director, Airport Authority of India delivered a lecture on “Challenges before the Budding Managers in the Ever-increasing Competitive Environment” on 29th August 2011.

7. Mr. Rakesh Kanwar, Director, NHRM, Himachal Government delivered a lecture on “The Essential Qualities required in a Management Student” on 3rd October 2011.
8. Mr. Shailen Sharma, GM (L-2), Tata Steel (the Netherlands), (earlier Corus Steel Europe), one of the youngest GM of Tata Group of Companies visited the University on 2nd February 2012 and interacted with the students.



Mr. Rakesh Kanwar, Director, NHRM, Himachal Government delivering a lecture on 'The Essential Qualities required in a Management Student'

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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SCIENCES

9. Mr. G. Mahesh Scientist E-2, NISCAIR, New Delhi, delivered two lectures on 6th June, 2011 on "Web 2.0 & Web 3.0 Technologies and their Application to Library and Information Sciences".
10. Mr. G. Mahesh, Scientist E-2, NISCAIR, New Delhi, delivered two lectures on 6th June, 2011 on "ACM Digital Library, IEE/IEEE, Digital Library Resources".



A Guest Lecture being delivered by Prof. Sunil K Sangra, BIMTECH on 'Emerging Economies of the World'.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & PUBLIC POLICY

11. Professor K N Nair, an eminent development economist and former Director, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum delivered a lecture to the faculty and students on "Reforming Indian Agriculture under Liberalisation and Globalisation: Issues and Challenges" on 15th September, 2011 at TAB, Shahpur.



Mr. Robey Lal, an Aviation Expert and former Director, Airport Authority of India delivering a lecture on 'Challenges before the Budding Managers in the Ever-increasing Competitive Environment'

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & PUBLIC POLICY

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

53. Arvind Agrawal, signed an International Academic Research Project on 'Jurisdiction & Pluralisms' as part of National research Project (PRIN 2012) of Turin Unit with the Head, Department of Law, Turin University, Italy.

54. Arvind Agrawal, research paper titled as "Globalisation of South: Rewriting the Rules of Hegemony in case of Cricket by the Indian Subcontinent" has been accepted for publication in a French Journal on 'Geographie of Games'.
55. Arvind Agrawal has been invited to contribute a research paper in the prestigious International journal, "Museion" Its general theme is Social Memory and Cultural Goods.
56. Asutosh Pradhan and Rashmita Ray (2012), Microcredit, Social Capital Formation and Social Work. In Professional Social Work Education: Emerging Perspectives by P. Ilango and Abraham P. Francis, Authors press: New Delhi. pp. 127-142.
57. Asutosh Pradhan (2011), Stakeholders in Philanthropic Social Work: Civil Society, In Stakeholders in Philanthropic Social Work (Block-4 Unit-5). New Delhi: IGNOU. (Accepted for Publication).
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59. Upmesh Kumar, "Role of Yogic Exercises in Bipolar Affective Disorder and Schizophrenia", in Delhi Psychiatric Journal, Vol.13 (1), 117-122, 2010.
60. Upmesh Kumar, A.N.Verma and Ravinder Singh (2011) "Marital Adjustment Co-Dependency among Patients with Depression" Delhi Psychiatric Journal, Vol.14 (1), 115-117, Delhi. 2011
61. Upmesh Kumar and Ravinder Singh, Dementia and Epilepsy: Shrinking fabric of Family and Kinship care. Delhi Psychiatric Journal 2012. (Communicated).
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63. Upmesh Kumar and Ravinder Singh, Dementia and Epilepsy: Family and Kinship care network Analysis of who cares and how? In panel on Critical Medical Anthropology of 16th World Congress of The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES 2008) in Kunming, Yunnan, China. Published in the proceeding of the National Seminar, 2011.
64. Upmesh Kumar, Legal Aspects and Human Rights of Psychiatric Patients and Disabled Persons in International Conference on Sociology of Law which was held at Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, H.P. on 10th-12th Sep 2011 by ISA & RSCL.
65. Shabab Ahmad, contributed a chapter entitled "Education System: Innovative Approaches" in the Book "Innovations in Education" by Sunita Singh & Lalima, (ed.), published by APH Publishing Corporation with ISBN – 978-81-313-1241-4.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & LANGUAGES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

66. Roshan Lal Sharma published a paper titled "Theorising Discourse" in Ramnita Sharda, ed. English Language and Literary Studies, Jalandhar: HMV, 2012. [ISBN: 978-81-923858-0-8]
67. Roshan Lal Sharma published a paper titled "Can Humanities and Literature be Mutually Exclusive?—Privileging Humanities in an English Literature Class," Journal of English Literature and Language (JELL), Vol. 5, No. 2 (December 2011), 21-28. [ISSN: 0975-6930]
68. Roshan Lal Sharma published a paper titled "Subverting Mainstream Cinema: A Critique of the Images of Despair, Death, and Violence in Bahman Ghobadi's Film Turtles can Fly," Melus-Melow Journal, Vol. I (August 2011), 135-143. [ISSN: 2249-3948]
69. Roshan Lal Sharma published a paper titled "The Human Versus the Mystical: A Brief Overview of Different Poetic Traditions," The Literati, Vol. 1, Issue 2 (Winter 2011), 26-31. [ISSN: 2248-9576]
70. Roshan Lal Sharma published a paper titled "Theorising Selfhood: A Reading of Shashi Deshpande's In the Country of Deceit," Conifers Call, Vol. 3 No. 1 (April 2011), 16-29. [ISSN: 0975-5365].
71. Roshan Lal Sharma, a paper on "Buddha's 'smile of simultaneousness' vis-à-vis Concepts of Fixity and Flux: A Study of Quest Motif in Hermann Hesse's Siddhartha" has been accepted for publication by

Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla and is in press.

72. Roshan Lal Sharma, a paper entitled “Media Invasion of Folk Consciousness: Rethinking Folk Theatre in Himachal Pradesh with Special Reference to Karyala in the Context of New Media Ecology” has been accepted for publication in the forthcoming issue of *INDRAPRASTHA --An International Journal of Culture & Communication Studies* published by Indraprastha University, Delhi.
73. Roshan Lal Sharma, a paper on “Negotiating the Notion of Nation in Rushdie's *Shalimar the Clown*” has also been accepted for publication by Department of English, Punjabi University, Patiala, as a chapter in a book.
74. Roshan Lal Sharma, a book entitled *Som P. Ranchan: Dialogue Epic in Indian English Poetry* (co-authored with Pawan Kumar) will be published by the end of June 2012 by Pencraft International, New Delhi.
75. Roshan Lal Sharma, a book entitled *Walt Whitman: A Sufic Interpretation* based on his Senior Fulbright Post-Doctoral Project carried out at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (2007-08) will be published by August 2012.
76. Khem Raj Sharma, “Sense of Alienation in Shashi Deshpande's *That Long Silence*” in *Jell: Journal of English Literature and Language* (ISSN 0975-6930), June 2011.
77. Khem Raj Sharma, “Relocation: Past/Present Dilemmas in V.S. Naipaul's *The Mystic Masseur*” in *Glimpses: A Bi-Annual International Journal of Multi Disciplinary Research* (ISSN 2250-0561), (accepted for June 2012 issue).
78. Khem Raj Sharma, “Adjustment of Diasporas through Integration: A Study of Toni Morrison's *Love*” in *The Criterion: An International Journal in English* (ISSN 0976-8165) in March 2012 (Vol-3, No.-1).
79. Khem Raj Sharma and Kanupriya, “Dilemma of Immigrants in Kiran Desai's *The Inheritance of Loss* in *Conifers Call: A Journal of Poetry and Criticism* (ISSN 0975-5365) in September 2011, (Vol-3, No.-2).
80. Khem Raj Sharma and Kalyani Hazri, “The Reddening Tree: A Reflection of Caste and Gender Hierarchies in the Society of Himachal Pradesh” in *The Quest, a literary journal* (ISSN 0971-2321) (accepted for June 2012 issue, Vol. – 26, No. 2).
81. Khem Raj Sharma, “Rebuilding the Home as Metaphor and Fact in V.S. Naipaul's *A House for Mr Biswas*” in an edited book (Communicated).
82. Khem Raj Sharma, “Beauty as Metaphor of Violence in Toni Morrison's *Love*” in *Remarkings* (ISSN 0972-611X) in March 2012, (Vol-11, No-1).
83. Khem Raj Sharma, “Sibling Agony in Polyandry: A Critical Study of the Himachali Short Story *'Mitsav'*” in *English Language and Literary Studies* (ISBN 978-81-923858-0-8).
84. Shruti Sharma, “Significance of Language & Communication in Social Research” in *'Communication Today-a Quarterly Journal'* (Accepted for June 2012 issue).
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SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL AND MATERIAL SCIENCES

86. O.S.K.S. Sastri, Aditya, Abhishek and Ravikanth, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, an article “Computer Simulation Approach to Teaching Fundamental Ideas in Statistical Physics”, accepted for publication in *St. Bede's Anthenium International Journal* (Impact Factor: <1).

SCHOOL OF EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

87. Pant D., “Waste Management in Small Hospitals Trouble for Environment” (2011) *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment* (Springer) DOI: 10.1007/s10661-011-2276-3.
88. Pant D., Joshi D., Upreti M. K. and Kotnala R. K. “Chemical and Biological Extraction of Metals Present in E waste: A Hybrid Technology” (2012) *Waste Management* (Elsevier Science) 32,979-990.
89. Pant D., Singh R., Kumar S “Management of Waste Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) through Chemical Modification” (2012) *J Sc Ind Res* 71, 181-186

90. Pant D., authored a book 'Pharmaceutical Waste Management', Lambert Academic Publishing 2011 (ISBN 978-3-8454-4089-7)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

91. Saxena, Manoj Kumar & Aggarwal, Suresh (2011). "Thinking Styles of Prospective Teachers: An Empirical Study", BRICS Journal of Educational Research, Vol.1 No.2 April – June, pp. 94 – 101.
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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, MASS COMMUNICATION & NEW MEDIA

94. Rabindranath Manukonda authored the book titled "Communication and New Media" ISBN-978-3-8454-0957-3, LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany, 2011
95. Rabindranath Manukonda, authored the book titled: "Advertising at a glance" ISBN 978-93-8080141-4, DPS Publication New Delhi, 2011
96. Rabindranath Manukonda published an article titled "The Role of Media in Promoting Spirituality" in Third Concept- An International Journal of Ideas. ISSN-0970-7247. Vol.26 No.300-301 February-March-2012.
97. Rabindranath Manukonda published an article titled "Media Credibility-Need of the Hour" in the International Seminar on Media Organised by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Kolkatta, on 9th January, 2012. Issues of Journalistic Ethics and Freedom in the Contemporary Age of Digital Media.
98. Rabindranath Manukonda published an article titled "Urbanization and Media" in the South India Journal of Social Sciences, Vol.1X No.2, December, 2011, ISSN 0972-8945.
99. Rabindranath Manukonda published an article titled "Social Networking-An Effective Strategy of Communication" in International Journal of Internet and Computer Security, ISSN 0974-2247 Volume 3, Number 1 (2012), pp. 1-7 of Research India Publication, New Delhi.
100. Rabindranath Manukonda published an article titled "The Role of Public Relations in NGO" in PR Communication Age, December, 2011, ISSN-0972-0650
101. Rabindranath Manukonda published an article titled "Development and Participatory Communication-Need of the Hour", in Third Concept-An International Journal of Ideas Volume No.XIV October- 2011, ISSN-0972-0650.
102. Rabindranath Manukonda published an article titled "Role of Media in Advancing Women's Human Rights" in the UGC National Seminar held at Gobi Arts and Science College, Erode, Tamil Nadu, September, 2011. ISBN-978-81-910200-5-2.
103. Rabindranath Manukonda published an article titled "New Media Technologies and its influence on Journalism" in International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences of Research India Publication, New Delhi, Volume 1, Number 1 (2011) pp (7-14). ISSN-2250-3226.
104. Rabindranath Manukonda published an article titled "Public Relations and Professional Ethics" in PR Communication Age, Vol.XIV No. 4 July 2011. ISSN-0972-0650.
105. Rabindranath Manukonda published an article titled "Risk Communication-A perspective" in PR Communication Age, Vol XIV No. 2, May 2011. ISSN-0972-0650.
106. Rabindranath Manukonda published an article titled "New Media and Citizen Journalism-Opportunities and Challenges in the UGC National Seminar- Journalism in the Age of New Media, 10-12-2011, Organised by Surendranath College for Women, Kolkatta.

PARTICIPATION OF FACULTY MEMBERS IN SEMINARS/ SYMPOSIA/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

VICE-CHANCELLOR

1. Furqan Qamar, attended NAAC – IEEE Joint International Conference, Bangalore.
2. Furqan Qamar, attended Higher Education Summit at Carleton University Ottawa, Canada, as a Member of the MHRD delegation of Vice-Chancellors to Canada.
3. Furqan Qamar, attended the Interaction Meeting with the Vice-Chancellors from Australia organised by the MHRD / UGC.
4. Furqan Qamar, attended the 4th Asia Cooperation Dialogue Round Table Meeting at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on Asian Credit Transfer System as nominee member of the MHRD.
5. Furqan Qamar, attended India – Yale Higher Education Leadership Development – 2011 as a member of the MHRD / UGC delegation to the Yale University.
6. Furqan Qamar, attended India – US Higher Education Research Conference at Pennsylvania State University, USA.
7. Furqan Qamar, attended Higher Education Summit as a Member of the MHRD / UGC delegation, in Washington, USA.
8. Furqan Qamar, delivered Key Note Address in the two-day brainstorming workshop on Academic & Administrative Reforms, organised by the Central University of Bihar.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

9. Yoginder S. Verma presented Keynote Address on Corporate Social Responsibility and Good Governance in a National Seminar organised by Govt. College for Women, Shimla on 4th & 5th June, 2011.
10. Yoginder S. Verma, Resource Person in three UGC-Orientation Programmes organised by Academic Staff College, Punjabi University Patiala on 9.07.2011.
11. Yoginder S. Verma coordinated a 5-day Orientation Programme organised by National University of Educational Planning & Administration, New Delhi in Planning and Management of Higher Education Institution for College Principals from 27th June to 1st July, 2011 and also delivered a talk on Managerial Leadership in Higher Education.
12. Yoginder S. Verma chaired the Valedictory Session of International Conference on Sociology of Law organised by Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 12th September, 2011.
13. Yoginder S. Verma delivered Key Note Address in a Seminar on Choice Based Credit System organised by HP University, November 28, 2011
14. Yoginder S. Verma was Chief Guest and presented Key Note Address in National Seminar on Teacher Education & Training – Concerns for HRD & Knowledge Society organised by Govt. College for Teacher Education on March 16 & 17, 2012.
15. Aditi Sharma presented a paper entitled “Employment Through Rogi Kalyan Samiti: Defying Social Justice: A Case Study of Dr. RPGMC, Tanda” in the International Conference on Peace, Justice and Development held in Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala on 10-12th Sept. 2011 by ISA & RSCL.
16. Ashish Nag presented paper in a UGC sponsored National Seminar entitled “Economic Meltdown – Repercussions and Remedies” organised by the HP University, Shimla.
17. Ashish Nag presented paper entitled “Role of Training and Development Programmes & their Impact on Human Resource Performance in Tourism Industry: A Case Study of Shimla District” in the Seminar Tourism and Hospitality Industry- Omissions, Innovations and Challenges” at UIHMT, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 15-16 October 2011.
18. Ashish Nag presented paper in a National Seminar entitled “Social Responsibility and ISO 26000 Standard -A New Beginning” UGC Sponsored Seminar organised by the RKMV College, Shimla, 2011.

19. Ashish Nag presented a paper entitled "Corporate Governance and Budding Markets Challenges and Opportunities" in the International Conference on Peace, Justice and Development held in Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala on 10-12th Sept. 2011 by ISA & RSCL.
20. Ashish Nag (co-authored with Manpreet arora) presented a paper entitled "Regulatory environment for financial services: System that creates excellence" in the International Conference on Peace Justice and Law which was held in Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala on 10-12th Sep 2011 by ISA & RSCL.
21. Ashish Nag presented a paper entitled "Internet Services of BSNL- A Study of Capital of Himachal Pradesh", in UGC Sponsored National seminar, School of Management Studies, Punjabi University Patiala, 2010.
22. Ashish Nag participated in FDW (Faculty Development Workshop) on Stress Management, organized by ICFAI University.
23. Ashish Nag participated in FDP (Faculty Development Program) on CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility), organized by ICFAI University.
24. Ashish Nag attended a workshop on Analytics of research April 9-13(2011), organized by SBMS, CUHP.
25. Manpreet Arora presented a paper entitled "Globalisation and Small Scale Industry in India" in National Conference on Micro, Small and Medium Scale Industry organised by the Government College Una, May 2011.
26. Manpreet Arora , "Mergers and acquisitions: Motives and Perspectives," at National Conference on Innovative Strategies for Global Business in Recessionary Times at KC group of Institutions, Pandoga , 24th March 2012.
27. Manpreet Arora presented a paper on Teachings of Gandhi: Some Insights on Business Ethics, at National Seminar on Gandhian Ideology in the Contemporary World: A modern Perspective on March 25th 2012 organized by The Gandhian Studies Centre of Govt. Maulanna Azad Memorial College, J&K.
28. Manpreet Arora presented a Paper on Corruption: Magnitude effects and Cures, at International Conference on Sociology of Law of International Sociological Association at Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 10th- 12th September 2011.
29. Manpreet Arora presented a paper on Regulatory Environment for Financial Services-System That Creates Excellence, at International Conference on Sociology of Law of International Sociological Association at Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 10th- 12th September 2011.
30. Manpreet Arora presented a paper on Challenges of Abusive Related Party Transactions in Asia-A critical Review, at International Conference on Sociology of Law of International Sociological Association at Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 10th- 12th September 2011.
31. Manpreet Arora presented a paper on India China Relations-Prospects and Challenges, at International Conference on Sociology of Law of International Sociological Association at Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 10th- 12th September 2011.
32. Manpreet Arora presented a paper on Attended workshop on Analytics of Research, Organised by School of Business and Management Sciences at Central University of Himachal Pradesh from April 09-13,2011.
33. Manoj Kumar Chaudhary presented a paper entitled "Consumer Movement in India: Evolution and Effectiveness" in the International Conference on Peace, Justice and Development held in Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala on 10-12th Sept. 2011 by ISA & RSCL.
34. Rajesh Kumar presented a paper entitled "Legal Framework and Ethical Implications of Advertising" in the International Conference on Peace, Justice and Development held in Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala on 10-12th Sept. 2011 by ISA & RSCL.
35. Sanjay Kumar Thakur presented a paper entitled "Effectiveness of Punitive Measures against Corruption: A Need for Devising Harder Punishment" in the International Conference on Peace, Justice and Development held in Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala on 10-12th Sept. 2011 by ISA & RSCL.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, COMPUTERS & INFORMATION SCIENCES**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SCIENCE**

36. I.V. Malhan presented paper on, "Challenges and Problems of Indigenous Agriculture Knowledge Resources in India", at the World Library and Information Congress: 77th IFLA Conference and Assembly held at San Juan, Puerto Rico August 13th to 18th, 2011.
37. I.V. Malhan presented paper on, "Challenges and Problems of Library and Information Education in India: An Emerging Knowledge Society and Developing Nation of Asia", and has been accepted in Library 'Philosophy and Practice', a Peer Reviewed journal of the University of Nebraska, USA.
38. I.V. Malhan, participated in Panel Discussion on Future of Libraries: Road Ahead, held at Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi on August 27th, 2011.
39. I.V. Malhan delivered key lecture at the seminar on Emerging Trends in Academic Librarianship organised by Punjab University, Chandigarh during September 22-23, 2011.
40. I.V. Malhan invited to deliver Keynote Address at the National Conference of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists held at Dr Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan (HP), November 17th to 19th, 2011.
41. I.V. Malhan chaired a session on Open Panel at International Conference on Sociology of Law organised by CUHP, Dharamshala during 10th to 12th September, 2011.
42. I.V. Malhan invited to deliver Keynote Address at the 28th IATLIS National Conference held at Gujarat University, Ahmedabad from 26th to 28th November, 2011.
43. I.V. Malhan invited to deliver Keynote Address at the International Conference on Knowledge Management and Resource Sharing, held during Feb 27-28, 2012, at VCAS, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman. Also chaired a session and participated in panel discussion at this conference.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & PUBLIC POLICY**

44. H. R. Sharma presented a paper on 'Mountain Agriculture in Transition: Processes, Challenges and Lessons' in a conference on Mountain Agriculture in Transition – Challenges and Way Forward, organised by Sher-e-Kashmir Agricultural University of Science and Technology (SKAUST), Srinagar on 8-10 September, 2001.
45. H. R. Sharma presented a paper on 'Crop Diversification Experiences and Lessons from Himachal Pradesh' in a Workshop on 'Policy Options and Investment Priorities for Accelerating Agricultural Productivity and Development in India' held during 10th-11th November, 2011 at New Delhi.
46. H. R. Sharma contributed a invited paper on 'Land Ownership and Tenancy: Appraisal of Data and Evidence' in National Seminar on 'Social Group Statistics and Present Statistical System: Emerging Policy, Issues, Data Needs and Reforms' held during 23rd-24th February, 2012 at New Delhi.
47. H. R. Sharma chaired a session on Corporate World and Society in the International Conference on Sociology of Law organised by CUHP during 10th to 12th September, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

48. Arvind Agrawal worked as Organising Secretary for the International Conference of International Sociological Association-Research Committee 12 (Research Committee on Sociology of Law) at Dharamshala held in September 2011 under the joint aegis of CUHP & the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL) of International Sociological Association (ISA).
49. Arvind Agrawal presented a paper titled as 'QUO VADIS? Teaching and Research in Sociology in India', in April (18-19) 2011 in the National Seminar on "Teaching and Research in Social Sciences: Emerging Crisis, Challenges and the Alternatives" organised by Indian Institute of Advanced Studies in joint collaboration with ICSSR and the Department of Sociology, H. P. University, Shimla.
50. Arvind Agrawal presented a paper in the Plenary Session on Development, titled as 'Equality, Identity, Freedom: Towards a Holistic Development', on 12th September 2011 in the International Conference on Sociology of Law of ISA-RCSL on "Peace, Justice & Development" organised by Indian Institute of

- Advanced Studies in joint collaboration with RCSL & CUHP with support from ICSSR and the National Human Rights Commission in Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.).
51. Arvind Agrawal chaired a Technical Session on 'Race in 21st Century', on 11th September 2011 in the International Conference on Sociology of Law of ISA-RCSL on "Peace, Justice & Development" organised by Indian Institute of Advanced Studies in joint collaboration with RCSL & CUHP with support from ICSSR and the National Human Rights Commission in Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.).
 52. Arvind Agrawal presented a paper titled as 'Armed Forces & Human Rights' in the Technical Session of Research Committee-22 in the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of XXXVIII All India Sociological Conference organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.) in December (11-13) 2011.
 53. Arvind Agrawal chaired a Technical Session of Research Committee-23 in the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of XXXVIII All India Sociological Conference organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.) in December (11-13) 2011.
 54. Arvind Agrawal delivered Panel Lecture in the National seminar on 'Teacher Education & Training: Concern for Human Resource Development & Knowledge Society' in Government College of Teacher Education on 16th March 2012.
 55. Arvind Agrawal delivered Valedictory Address in the National seminar on 'Teacher Education & Training: Concern for Human Resource Development & Knowledge Society' in Government College of Teacher Education on 17th March 2012.
 56. Arvind Agrawal got an invitation to chair a Session titled as 'Influences on Judicial Decision Making' in the International Conference on Law & Society on the theme, 'Sociolegal Conversations across a Sea of Islands' to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA in June 2012.
 57. Arvind Agrawal got an invitation to chair a Featured Session titled as 'Theoretical Frameworks for the Understanding of Law & Society Issues' in the International Conference on Law & Society on the theme, 'Sociolegal Conversations across a Sea of Islands' to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA in June 2012.
 58. Arvind Agrawal got acceptance of a research paper titled 'The Necessity for Teaching Gender Sensitivity to Judges: The Case of H.P. (India)' in the Session titled as Gender & Judicial Education sponsored by International Research Collaborative, #05, Gender & Judicial Education; #08, Legal Education; and Working Group 03 of RCSL-for presentation in the International Conference on Law & Society on the theme, "Sociolegal Conversations across a Sea of Islands" to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA in June 2012.
 59. Asutosh Pradhan presented a paper on "Globalisation – A Threat to Tribal Communities" in the Seminar on Globalization and its Impact on Tribal Community, organised by the Department of Political Science, Joda College, Keonjhar Dist., Odisha; Feb. 28, 2012.
 60. Asutosh Pradhan and Nityanand Raj presented a paper on "Guidance and Supervision in Village Schools: A Social Work Perspective" in the National Seminar on New Trends in Teacher Education, organised by the Department of Education, Jain Vishva Bharati University; Ladnun, Rajasthan; February 25-26, 2012
 61. Asutosh Pradhan presented a paper on "Strengthening Social Work Profession in India: A Social Capital Perspective" in the All India Conference on Profession of Social Work at Cross-Roads: Repositioning Social Work Education and Practice, organised by the Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Feb. 23-24, 2012.
 62. Asutosh Pradhan presented a paper on "School Social Work in Rural India: An Approach to Integrated Social Work Practice" in the National Seminar on Field Work Practicum: Challenges and Opportunities, organised by the Department of Social Work, Jain Vishva Bharati University; Ladnun, Rajasthan; February 17-19, 2012.
 63. Asutosh Pradhan presented a paper on "Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high ...": Interpreting Tagore from a Community Development Perspective" in the 9th Annual National Seminar on "Community Development, Social Work and HIV/AIDS" organised by the Deptt. of Social Work,

- Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan; NAPSUI and IGNOU, N. Delhi; 27-29 January 2012.
64. Asutosh Pradhan participated in the North Zone Consultation Meet on National Network of Schools of Social Work for Quality Enhancement of Social Work Education in India held on Feb. 25, 2012; organised by the Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
 65. Upmesh Kumar attended a short term training programme on "Rethinking Psychosocial Interventions in South Asia: Contributions from Medical Anthropology" Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, by Fourth University College London held at Chennai, 2011.
 66. Upmesh Kumar attended the Workshop on Analytics of Research, organized by the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, H.P. March 2011.
 67. Upmesh Kumar attended a National Conference on Micro Small Scale and Medium Scale Industry organized by Government College Una, H.P. May 2011.
 68. Upmesh Kumar presented a paper entitled on Legal Aspects and Human Rights of Psychiatric Patients and Disabled Persons in International Conference on Sociology of Law which was held at Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala. H.P. by ISA & RSCL, September 10th-12th, 2011.
 69. Shabab Ahmad presented a paper entitled Inclusive Social Education; in National Seminar on Integrating Persons with Disability: Education, Training and Rehabilitation, organized by Department of Social Work, Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab) on March 18-19, 2011.
 70. Shabab Ahmad presented a paper entitled "Education System: Innovative Approaches" in International Seminar of The Learning Community (Association for Learners), on Innovative Practice on Education on June 18-19, 2011.
 71. Shabab Ahmad presented a paper entitled "Minority Status: Saga of Dispute: a Critical Review in technical session on Revisiting the Sacred / Secular divide in International Conference on Sociology of Law held in 10th – 12th Sept. 2011.
 72. Shabab Ahmad presented a paper entitled "Should Betting be Legal in India: a Critical Debate" in the Technical Session on Open Panel in International Conference on Sociology of Law held in 10th – 12th Sept. 2011.
 73. Shabab Ahmad, attended a Workshop on Analytics of Research held at School of Business & Management Science, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, during 09th – 13th April, 2011.
 74. Shabab Ahmad presented a paper in Indian Sociological Society, entitled 'Legacy of Discrimination: a Review at 37th All India Sociological Conference during the Diamond Jubilee Celebration (XXXVII All India Sociological Conference) of Indian Sociological Society Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 11th – 13th December 2011.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & LANGUAGES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & EUROPEAN LANGUAGES

75. Roshan Lal Sharma, chaired a session and presented a paper on "Theorising Discourse" in International Conference on English Language and Literary Studies held at Hans Raj Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jalandhar (Pb.) from 9-10 March 2012.
76. Roshan Lal Sharma, chaired a session as Resource Person and presented a research paper on "Narrative Modes in Manju Jaidka's Spots of Time" in UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Postmodern World Fiction: The Emerging Paradigms" held at Lyllpur Khalsa College for Women, Jalandhar (Pb.) from 28-29 February, 2012.
77. Roshan Lal Sharma, chaired a session and presented a paper on "Literature as Tool to Critique Globalisation" in National Seminar on "Contemporary Challenges in Social Sciences" sponsored by ISCCR & North-Western Regional centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 2-3 March, 2012 at Rajiv Gandhi Government Degree College, Shimla (HP).
78. Roshan Lal Sharma, chaired a session and presented a paper on "The Sufic concept of Wahdat al-Wujud: Revisioning Walt Whitman's 'Song of Myself' and 'A Persian Lesson'" in National Seminar on "Revisiting the Classics: Text, Context and (Re-interpretation) organised by Nirma University in collaboration with Gujrat Sahitya Akademi in Ahmedabad from 25-26 March 2011.

79. Roshan Lal Sharma, chaired a session as Resource Person and presented a paper on "Theorising Self: A Reading of Shashi Deshpande's In the Country of Deceit" UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Emerging Selfhood: A Study of Narratives by Women Writers of South Asia" organised by Government College, Sujampur Tihra (HP) from 7-8 March, 2011.
80. Roshan Lal Sharma, participated as Organising Associate and Discussant in three-day Chandigarh Festival of Letters from 10-12 February, 2012 organized by Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi (CSA)
81. Roshan Lal Sharma, participated as a Resource Person in Three-day Workshop concerning Framing of New General English Syllabi for undergraduate classes of HP University, Shimla from 4-6 July 2011 at Rajiv Gandhi Government College, Shimla-4.
82. Khem Raj Sharma attended a three Day Seminar on 'Mahabharata' organised by the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, held at Govt. Degree College, Dharamshala on 26 -28 August, 2011.
83. Khem Raj Sharma presented paper entitled "Freedom of Tibet, Issues of Homeland and Human Rights: Hypocrisy of Global Powers" in the International Conference on Sociology of Law held at the Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 10-12th September 2011.
84. Khem Raj Sharma presented paper entitled Impact of Domestic Violence on Children: A Socio-psychological Analysis in the International Conference on Sociology of Law held at the Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 10-12th September 2011.
85. Khem Raj Sharma presented a research paper entitled "Subalternity and Colonial Politics in Shakespeare's The Tempest" in the International Conference on Subalterns in Shakespeare: A Post-postcolonial Scrutiny held at St. Bede's College, Shimla on 22-24 September, 2011.
86. Khem Raj Sharma presented a research paper entitled "Sibling Agony in Polyandry: A Critical Study of the Himachali Short Story 'Mitsav'" in the International Conference on English Language and Literary Studies held at Hans Raj Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jalandhar (Pb.) from 9-10 March 2012.
87. Shruti Sharma presented a paper entitled "Imperatives of English Language in Social Science Teaching and Research" at the National Seminar on 'Teaching and Research in Social Sciences in India: Emerging Crisis, Challenges and the Alternatives', held at Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla on 18-19th April, 2011.
88. Shruti Sharma attended a three day seminar on 'Mahabharata' organised by the Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, held at Govt. Degree College, Dharamshala from 26 -28 August, 2011.
89. Shruti Sharma presented a paper entitled "Foucauldian Perspective in the Writings of Shakespeare" in an International Seminar on 'Subalterns in Shakespeare: A Post-postcolonial Scrutiny' held at St. Bede's College, Shimla in collaboration with The Shakespeare Association (India), from 22-24 September 2011
90. Shruti Sharma presented a paper entitled "Child Marriage and Failure of Law: An Impediment in the Way to Women Empowerment" in the International Conference on Sociology of Law held at the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala on 10-12th Sept. 2011.
91. Shruti Sharma presented paper entitled "Gender, Crime and Society: Crime Against Women" in the International Conference on Sociology of Law held at the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala on 10-12th Sept. 2011.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL AND MATERIAL SCIENCES

92. O.S.K.S. Sastri participated as Resource Person in "Innovative Ideas to make Physics Labs Interesting, Explorative and Engaging", National workshop cum seminar on Physics Education Research: Research Based Reforms in Physics Instruction, St. Bede's College, Shimla, May 2011.
93. O.S.K.S. Sastri participated as Resource Person in "Virtual Experiments and Problem Solving using Computer Simulations", National workshop cum seminar on Physics Education Research: Research Based Reforms in Physics Instruction, St. Bede's College, Shimla, May 2011.
94. O.S.K.S. Sastri and M.R. Ganesh Kumar participated as Invited Speaker in "Innovative Classical Mechanics Laboratory", National Convention of IAPT, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, October 2011.
95. O.S.K.S. Sastri gave an Oral Presentation, "Ferromagnetism in Graphene", in "National Seminar on

Experimental and Computational Techniques in Material Sciences, HPU, Shimla, March 2012.

96. O.S.K.S. Sastri conducted workshops for MSc.(Physics) and MSc. (Mathematics) students on Linux and for MSc.(IT) on Scilab in association with IIT Mumbai Spoken Tutorial Team, an initiative of MHRD.

SCHOOL OF EARTH AND ENVIRONMENT SCIENCES

97. D. Pant presented a paper in The International Conference of Solid Waste 2011 Moving Towards Sustainable Resource Management, Hong Kong Baptist University SAR, China, 3-7 May 2011.
98. D. Pant presented a paper Biotechnological approach for genomic DNA isolation, sequencing, cloning and characterization, 5-11 December 2011, Department of Biotechnology, IIT Roorkee.
99. D. Pant delivered an Expert Talk in National conference on e-waste management using biological tools – An ecofriendly approach” on dated March 8th and 9th 2012 Centre for Environmental Research & Development, Loyola College, Chennai – 34.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

100. Saxena, Manoj Kumar & Aggarwal, Suresh presented a paper on “Enhancing Quality in Teacher Education” in International Seminar on Higher Education in the Year 2020, VTCS CoE & Department of Education, VN South Gujarat University, Surat (Gujarat) on January 21-23, 2012.
101. Saxena, Manoj Kumar chaired a Technical Session in International Seminar on Higher Education in the Year 2020, organised by VTCS CoE & Department of Education, VN South Gujarat University, Surat (Gujarat) on January 21-23, 2012
102. Saxena, Manoj Kumar delivered Expert Lecture on “Discipline in Life”, M.M. Engineering College, M.M. University, Mullana – Ambala, November 11, 2011.
103. Saxena, Manoj Kumar delivered Expert Lecture on “How to be an Effective Teacher” in the workshop conducted by Regional Centre (Ambala), Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar Punjab) for its Lecturers and Heads of Learning Centres, September 18, 2011.
104. Saxena, Manoj Kumar acted as Resource Person in Orientation Programme of UGC Academic Staff College, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, June 30, 2011.
105. Saxena, Manoj Kumar acted as Resource Person in a Workshop/Meeting on Curriculum Development in the discipline of Education organised by Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (H.P.), June 23 – 24, 2011.
106. Saxena, Manoj Kumar acted as Resource Person in National Seminar on “Sustainable Quality Teacher Education”, organised by Modern College of Education, Bir Kalan, Distt. Sangrur (Punjab), April 24, 2011
107. Saxena, Manoj Kumar delivered Key Note Address in National Seminar on 'Right to Education Act' organised by BJRD College Education, Pali, Mohindergarh (Haryana), April 17, 2011.

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, MASS COMMUNICATION AND NEW MEDIA

108. Rabindranath Manukonda chaired the Session in the UGC-National Seminar on “Media, Technology and Society-Interface and Implications” held on 26 March, 2012 organised by Department of Communication and Journalism, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh.
109. Rabindranath Manukonda presented paper on “English Language Learning and the New Media” at UGC-National Seminar, organised by Department of English SKR&SKR Government College for Women-27-28 Feb 2012, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh.
110. Rabindranath Manukonda delivered Key Note address in the National Seminar on “Media Perspectives” organised by The Kadapa District Journalists Association, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh on 26 Feb 2012, Andhra Pradesh.
111. Rabindranath Manukonda published an article titled “New Media and Citizen Journalism-Opportunities and Challenges in the UGC National Seminar- Journalism in the Age of New Media, 10-12-2011, organized by Surendranath College for Women, Kolkatta.
112. Rabindranath Manukonda presented paper on “Human Rights Education in India-A Perspective” at the

- UGC-National Seminar, organised by Department of Political Science, A.C.College, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, December 9th&10th 2011.
113. Rabindranath Manukonda presented paper on 'Role of Media in Sustainable Development' at the UGC National Seminar on Environment and Sustainable Development, October-2011, organised by Department of Environmental Sciences, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh.
 114. Rabindranath Manukonda presented paper on 'Quality of Life' at the 'UGC-National Conference-October 2011, organised by Department of Psychology, SPW Degree & PG College and Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
 115. Rabindranath Manukonda presented paper on "The Role of Media in Advancing Women's Human Rights" in the UGC National Seminar organised by Department of Political Science, Gobi Arts and Science College, Bharathiar University, Erode, Tamil Nadu- September 16-17, 2011.
 116. Rabindranath Manukonda presented paper on "The Role of Civil Society in Combating Corruption" in the UGC National Seminar organised by Department of Political Science, Gobi Arts and Science College, Bharathiar University, Erode, Tamil Nadu-August 19-20, 2011.
 117. Rabindranath Manukonda presented paper on "Media and Human Rights- Perspectives and Challenges" in the UGC National Seminar organised by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur, Karanataka-2011.
 118. Rabindranath Manukonda presented paper on "Importance of Media in Creating Awareness in Global Warming" at National Seminar on Jaina understanding of Nature and its relevance to Global Warming on 12-13 March 2011, at Acharya Nagarjuna University.
 119. Rabindranath Manukonda presented paper on 'Media Trends and Ethics' in the UGC National Seminar organised by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Krishna University, Andhra Pradesh-2011.
 120. Rabindranath Manukonda participated as a Director for the Workshop on "Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences" organised by Indian Council of Social Science Research-Southern Regional Centre-Hyderabad and Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa during February 13-18, 2012.
 121. Rabindranath Manukonda participated in the Workshop on "Survey of Higher Education in the State of Andhra Pradesh" organised by Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education on December, 12-2011.
 122. Rabindranath Manukonda participated in Radio Bridge Live-on Topic-Present Trends in Journalism, Panel Discussion, organised by Prasar Bharati, All India Radio, on December, 7-2011.
 123. Rabindranath Manukonda participated in the Workshop for Lesson Writers organised by School of Distance Education, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh-August, 2011.
 124. Rabindranath Manukonda participated as Coordinator and Resource Person in the Two Day Workshop, from April 2-3, 2011 for Rural Journalists jointly organised by Andhra Pradesh Press Academy and Yogi Vemana University, Andhra Pradesh.

SPECIAL LECTURES/INVITED TALKS DELIVERED BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR & FACULTY MEMBERS

VICE-CHANCELLOR

1. Furqan Qamar delivered Convocation Address at SSSS College, Amritsar.
2. Furqan Qamar delivered Valedictory Address in the National Conference at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi.
3. Furqan Qamar delivered Valedictory Address in one Orientation and one Refresher Programme organised by the Academic Staff College, JMI, New Delhi.
4. Furqan Qamar delivered Inaugural Address in the National Meet of the Directors of Management Institutes organised by the FMS, BHU.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

5. Yoginder S Verma delivered an invited lecture in Sri Sai College of Education, Badhani, Pathankot, 19 Jan., 2012.
6. Yoginder S. Verma, delivered an invited lecture in the Seminar of Principals of Colleges of Northern Indian, organised by National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi on 28th June, 2011.
7. Yoginder S. Verma, delivered Inaugural Address in a National Seminar organised by Government Teacher Education College, Dharamshala, (H.P.) on 17th May, 2011.
8. Yoginder S. Verma, delivered a lecture at Government Teacher Education College, Dharamshala, (H.P.) on 10th May, 2011.
9. Yoginder S. Verma, delivered talk at UGC-Academic Staff College, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on 24 May 2011.
10. Yoginder S. Verma, acted as resource person in UGC-Academic Staff College at Panjab University, Chandigarh on 27th May 2011.
11. Yoginder S. Verma, acted as Resource Person in UGC Academic Staff College Punjabi University, Patiala on 9th July, 2011.
12. Yoginder S. Verma acted as Resource Person in UGC Academic Staff College, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, on 20th July, 2011.
13. Yoginder S. Verma, delivered an invited lecture in Principal Seminars of Colleges of Northern India, on 28th July, 2011.
14. Yoginder S. Verma, delivered a lecture at Dronacharya College of Education, Rait, Himachal Pradesh, on 28th July, 2011.
15. Yoginder S. Verma, delivered an invited lecture in UGC Academic Staff College, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, on 3rd December, 2011.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, COMPUTERS & INFORMATION SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

16. Amit Mahajan, chaired a session in "International Conference on Fluid Dynamics and its Applications", organized by B.N.M.I.T. Bangalore on 20-22nd July 2011.
17. Amit Mahajan, delivered an invited talk at "International Conference on Fluid Dynamics and its Applications", organized by B.N.M.I.T. Bangalore on 20-22nd July 2011.
18. Amit Mahajan, attended a workshop on "Analytics of Research" organized by School of Business & Management Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Shahpur.
19. Susheel Kumar, coordinated workshop on "Analytics of Research" organized by School of Business & Management Sciences. (Resource Person: Prof. Balkirshan, HPU Shimla). (April 09-13, 2011).

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

20. I. V. Malhan delivered two lectures as Resource person at the International Workshop on Health Information Literacy, held at Dhaka, Bangladesh during July, 27th to 30th, 2011. This workshop was jointly organized by East-West University, Dhaka and International Federation of Library Associations, The Hague, Netherlands.
21. I. V. Malhan delivered the key lecture on 12th August, 2011 on the Librarians' Day celebrated by the University of Jammu Library Staff.
22. I. V. Malhan delivered a lecture at the Dronacharya College of Education at Rait (HP) on September 5th, 2011 during celebration of Teacher's Day.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

23. Arvind Agrawal, delivered Inaugural lecture in a two day workshop on Human Rights at Police Training College, Daroh (H.P.) on 1st July, 2011 on "Human Rights: Concepts and Evolution".
24. Arvind Agrawal, delivered a lecture at Police Training College, Daroh (H.P.) on 1st July, 2011 on "Human Rights & Constitutional Protections".
25. Arvind Agrawal, delivered Inaugural lecture in Advanced level Training Programme on Human Rights at Police Training College, Daroh (H.P.) on 15th December, 2011 on "Human Rights: Concepts and Evolution".
26. Arvind Agrawal, delivered a lecture at Police Training College, Daroh (H.P.) on 15th December, 2011 on "Human Rights & Constitutional Protections".
27. Arvind Agrawal, delivered a lecture at Dronacharya College of Education, Rait, Himachal Pradesh, in July, 2011.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES

28. Roshan Lal Sharma, delivered two lectures on "Communication Skills and Society," "Interpersonal Skills" and "Ethics, Moral Education and Personality Development" during Faculty Development Programme on Pedagogical Importance of Communication Skills and Personality Development organised by Malout Institute of Management and Information Technology (MIMIT) and sponsored by Punjab Technical University on 29th July 2011.

HONOURS, AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS OF ACADEMIC BODIES & COMMITTEES

VICE-CHANCELLOR

1. Furqan Qamar, Member, UGC Committee for Selection of Candidates for the Award of Maulana Azad National Fellowship.
2. Furqan Qamar, Member, UGC Expert Committee to visit a College in Mysore for Autonomous Status.
3. Furqan Qamar, Member, UGC Committee for Selection of Candidates for the Award of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship.
4. Furqan Qamar, Chairman, UGC Committee on Dual Degree/ Simultaneous Degree.
5. Furqan Qamar, Chairman, UGC Standing Committee on Specification of Degrees.
6. Furqan Qamar, Member, MHRD Working Group on 12th Plan.
7. Furqan Qamar, Member, UGC Committee on 12th Plan.
8. Furqan Qamar, Member, Drafting Committee of the 12th Plan constituted by the UGC.
9. Furqan Qamar, Member, MHRD delegation to the Carleton University, Canada.
10. Furqan Qamar, Member, UGC Working Group on the Universities with Potential for Excellence.
11. Furqan Qamar, Member, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).
12. Furqan Qamar, Member, Planning & Administration Board, ICSSR.
13. Furqan Qamar, Member, Governing Council of the National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT).
14. Furqan Qamar, Member, Indian Institute of Advanced Study Society.
15. Furqan Qamar, Member, Governing Board of the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Kashmir.
16. Furqan Qamar, Member, Executive Council, Central University of Karnataka.
17. Furqan Qamar, Member, Finance Committee, Central University of Karnataka.
18. Furqan Qamar, Member, Academic Council, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.
19. Furqan Qamar, Member, Academic Council, Central University of Kashmir.
20. Furqan Qamar, Member, Executive Council, Pondicherry University.
21. Furqan Qamar, Member, Finance Committee, Jamia Hamdard.
22. Furqan Qamar, Member, Jamia Hamdard Society.
23. Furqan Qamar, Member, Sub- Committee on Faculty Issues constituted by the Planning Commission, Government of India.
24. Furqan Qamar, Member, Sub Group on Leadership Development in Higher Education constituted by the Planning Commission.
25. Furqan Qamar, Member, MHRD Committee to Monitor Implementation of the Task Force on Faculty Shortages.
26. Furqan Qamar, Member, UGC Expert Committee for finalisation of DPR for the Establishment of an Inter-University Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education.
27. Furqan Qamar, Member, UGC Expert Committee for Research Scientist.
28. Furqan Qamar, Member, NAAC Committee for evolving methodology to review Academic Staff College.
29. Furqan Qamar, Member, NAAC Committee for formulating revised guidelines for Assessment and Accreditation in Higher Education
30. Furqan Qamar, Member, Board of Management, University Business School, University of Hyderabad.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

31. Yoginder S. Verma, awarded a Life Time Achievement Award by Rajakiya Kanya Mahavidalaya, Shimla on 4th June, 2011.

32. Yoginder S. Verma, Member, Coordinator of NAAC Peer Team which assessed and accredited Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sonai, Tal-Newasa, Ahmednagar (414105 MS) on 26th -28th September 2011.
33. Prof. Yoginder S. Verma, acted as Member- Coordinator in the NAAC Peer Team constituted by NAAC, Bangalore for the Assessment and Accreditation of Banasthali University, Rajasthan, India, 26th-28th September, 2011.
34. Yoginder S. Verma, attended meeting of Advisory Committee of UGC-Centre of Excellence, Devi Ahilya University, Indore on 21st July, 2011.
35. Yoginder S. Verma, Member, Governing Body, International Indus University, Una, (H.P.).
36. Yoginder S. Verma, Member, Board of Studies, Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur (H.P.).
37. Yoginder S. Verma, Member, Board of Control, Department of Commerce & Management, GNDU, Amritsar.
38. Yoginder S. Verma, Member, Advisory Committee, Haryana School of Business, Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar.
39. Yoginder S. Verma, Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Management Studies, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar.
40. Yoginder S. Verma, Member, Advisory Board, Centre of Excellence in e-governance, Devi Ahilya University, Indore.
41. Yoginder S. Verma, Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St. Bede's College, Shimla (H.P.)

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, COMPUTERS & INFORMATION SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

42. Susheel Kumar became reviewer member to Mathematical Reviews (American Mathematical Society).

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

43. I.V. Malhan invited to be a member of Editorial Board on the Sri Lankan Journal of Library and Information Science.
44. I.V. Malhan awarded National Librarian award for 2011 by SATKAL, 27 August, 2011 at SATKAL Annual function organised at IGNCA, New Delhi.
45. I. V. Malhan, appointed Principal investigator (Research) for the UNESCO sponsored International Media and Information Literacy Survey (IMILS) for the J&K and Himachal Pradesh region of India for 2012.
46. I. V. Malhan, appointed chairman of the Program Planning Committee of Special Library Association(USA)(Asian Chapter) for the year 2012.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & PUBLIC POLICY

47. H. R. Sharma elected as member to the Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, published by the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai.
48. H. R. Sharma remained on the Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics till December, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

49. Arvind Agrawal has been invited in the Lund University, Sweden as a Guest Professor for the Session 2012-2013.
50. Arvind Agrawal co-opted as an Executive Member of International Board of Research Committee on Sociology of Law of International Sociological Association for a term of four years (2010-2014).
51. Arvind Agrawal felicitated by Prof. Vittorio with the ISA-RCSL Award for his contribution to the discipline of Sociology of Law.
52. Arvind Agrawal was entrusted with the hosting of the Mid Term International Conference of INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION--Research Committee 12 (Research Committee on

Sociology of Law) at Dharamshala held in September 2011 under the joint aegis of CUHP & the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL) of International Sociological Association (ISA) in its Meeting in July 2010 in Gothenburg.

53. Arvind Agrawal has been nominated as Board Member- Heidelberg Alumni Indien (HAIN) at National Level and Chief of Regional Chapter in Rajasthan in Himachal Pradesh in March 2012.
54. Arvind Agrawal has been nominated as Member, Scientific Advisory Committee of Toulouse RCSL Conference 2013 to be hosted in Toulouse(France).
55. Arvind Agrawal has been nominated as Member of Institutional Ethics Review Board for Research on Human Subjects namely IERB-JNU in May 2011. Since then attended two meetings of IERB-JNU in 2011.
56. Arvind Agrawal has been nominated as UGC Nominee for Annual Assessment of SAP of Department of Sociology, Mumbai University, Mumbai. He visited the SAP of Department of Sociology, Mumbai University, Mumbai in March, 2012 for Annual Assessment.
57. Arvind Agrawal to be the main Editor of the two International Volumes to be brought out under the joint aegis of CUHP & the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL) of International Sociological Association (ISA) based on the papers presented in the International Conference held in September 2011 under the joint aegis of CUHP & the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL) of International Sociological Association (ISA).

SCHOOL OF EARTH AND ENVIRONMENT SCIENCES

58. D. Pant received prestigious SERC Young Scientist Award 2011.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES

59. Roshan Lal Sharma was awarded a Citation Certificate in the field of social service by Himachal Matribhumi Seva Sansthan (regd.), Gaura, District Solan (Himachal Pradesh) on October 4, 2011.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

60. Saxena, Manoj Kumar Member of Visiting Team of NCTE, Jaipur for recognition of Teacher Education Colleges in Uttar Pradesh during February 16-23, 2011.
61. Saxena, Manoj Kumar, Member of Advisory Board, International Educational Technology Conference, Istanbul University Campus in Beyazit / Istanbul, Turkey, May 25 - 27, 2011 (<http://www.iet-c.net/advisoryboard.php>).
62. Saxena, Manoj Kumar, Award of Honour conferred by Modern College of Education, Birkalan, Sangrur (Punjab), April 24, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

1. Manpreet Arora submitted her Ph.D. Thesis on the topic "Changing Dimensions of Sino-Indian Trade Relations" in H.P University Shimla under the guidance of Prof. Kulwant Singh Rana, in July 2011.
2. Rajesh Kumar submitted synopsis for the Ph.D. programme on the topic "A Critical Study of Advertising Effectiveness with Special Reference to Mobile Handsets".
3. Sanjay Kumar Thakur submitted synopsis for the Ph.D. Programme on the topic "A Study of Rural Development through MNREGA in Himachal Pradesh – A Case Study of District Mandi".

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, COMPUTERS & INFORMATION SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

4. Amit Mahajan reviewed chapters from the book on Differential Calculus to be published by Pearson.

OTHER CURRICULAR & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS

The Orientation Programme was held on 2nd August 2011 to acquaint the 2011-13 batch with the Vision and Mission of the University.

SOCIETIES & CLUBS

● SUBJECT ASSOCIATION/SOCIETIES

- ◆ Management Society: Management Society organizes lectures by distinguished persons from academics and industry.
- ◆ Management Study Circle: A Management Study Circle was constituted on 17th October 2011, with the objective of providing a forum to the management students where they review the books they have read and have found interesting and useful. The students discuss the thoughts and ideas of the different authors and highlight the distinctive facets of business.

● BOOK CLUB



Students of the University at an excursion trip on way to McLeodganj.

- GREEN CAMPUS SOCIETY
- LITERARY VIGNETTE SOCIETY

The Literary Vignette Society of CUHP has conducted the following activities in the year 2011-12:

- ◆ Organised the Workshop on Language



Eminent Scholars from various universities and the Sahitya Akademi in the Workshop on 'Language Teaching & Literary Scenario'



Teacher's Day 2011 celebrated by the students of the University.



A team of 'Art of Living' conducting a workshop in the University.



A group photo of Social Work Society of the University headed by Prof. Arvind Agrawal, Dean, School of Social Sciences.

Teaching & Literary Scenario on 25th August 2011. Eminent scholars from various universities and the Sahitya Akademi participated in the Workshop and presented their views. The scholars included Prof. Alok Bhalla, Dr. Kavita Sharma (Director- India International Centre), Prof. Malashri Lal (Delhi University) and Prof. Venkat Rao (EFLU, Hyderabad).

- ◆ Started "Discursus" a Forum in October 2011 in association with the Department of Social Work, where the students as well as the faculty discuss and debate over issues of general and specific concern.
- ◆ Ms. Shruti Sharma, Assistant Professor in the Department of English and European Languages gave a presentation on "Migration & Human Rights Violation: A Critical Perspective" in Discursus.
- ◆ Sandeep Bharmoria, a student of MSW Semester IV, gave a presentation on "The Prospects of Social Work in the Current Scenario" in Discursus.
- ◆ Launched the second edition of the University Wallpaper "Dhauladhar Express" for the second batch of students in October 2011.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

15th August 2011 was celebrated in CUHP as the 65th Independence Day of the country. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Furqan Qamar hoisted the flag at the Camp Office of the University. In his speech, Prof. Qamar said that every Indian should be indebted to our national heroes for their supreme sacrifice in bringing us freedom. On this occasion, Prof. Y. S. Verma, Prof. Arvind Agrawal, Prof. I. V. Malhan, Prof. Hans Raj Sharma, Dr. K. D. Lakhanpal, Sh. B. R. Dhiman, and all the faculty members were present.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Furqan Qamar and other Staff Members on the occasion of Independence Day, 2011 Celebrations

TOURISM WEEK CELEBRATIONS

World Tourism Week under the theme "Tourism Linking Cultures" was celebrated from 20th to 27th September. The students of the Department of Tourism & Travel displayed the spirit of Indian culture through a cultural show 'Vividh Bharat'. A number of competitions like Collage Competition, Painting Caption Contest, Photo Caption Contest & an Essay Writing Competition were also organised.



Prof. Yoginder Verma, Dean, School of Business and Management Studies along with Prof. I. V. Malhan, Dean and Prof. H.R. Sharma, HOD, Economics & Public Policy during Tourism Week Celebrations, 2011

An Inter-Institutional Declamation & Quiz competition was also organised in which seven regional colleges viz. Govt. Colleges (Dehri, Dharamshala, Shahpur, Nagrota Bagwan, and Rajpura); Govt. B. Ed College Dharamshala; Dronacharya College of Education, Rait participated. Dr. Vinay Chauhan, Assistant Professor, University of Jammu lectured on The Emerging Trends in Tourism.

IMPLEMENTATION OF RAJBHASHA HINDI

On 9th November, 2011, a meeting of University's Rajbhasha Karyanvayan Samiti took place in the TAB Campus. The second meeting was held on 27th March, 2012.

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE MEETING

The First meeting of Anti-Ragging Committee took place on 6th September under the Chair of the Vice-



Review Meeting of Anti-Ragging Committee of the University in the presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Furqan Qamar is in progress



Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme of the University is in progress.

Chancellor and the second meeting took place in the Monsoon Semester on 22nd November 2011 under the Chair of the Vice Chancellor. The Committee noted with satisfaction that no incident of ragging took place.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

- Blood Donation Camp was organised by the Social Work Society of the University on 4th October 2011 in which 85 donors donated blood which is a record for Kangra district for last five years. The camp was organised with the

collaboration of Red Ribbon Club.

HIV/AIDS RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Prof. Arvind Agrawal, Dean, School of Social Sciences, formally launched Red Ribbon Club for youth of the University. Dr. Saurabh, HOD Pathology, Dr RPGMC Tanda cum Blood bank in-charge, pinned a red ribbon to the chief guest. On this occasion Dr. R. K. Sood, District AIDS Programme Officer stated that the Red Ribbon Club is a platform that encourages dialogue among the youth & protects them from HIV. An



Candle lights are being lit by Faculty Members and Students on occasion of Blood Donation Camp organised by the University at TAB, Shahpur.



An interactive discussion on blood donation, myths and misconceptions related to blood donation is in progress.



Participants and Students during Quiz Competition organised by the University.

interactive discussion on blood donation, myths and misconceptions related to blood donation was also held.

- Students of Social Work Society performed at the War Memorial, Dharamshala on 18th October 2011, to create awareness about HIV/AIDS. A team of Delhi Doordarshan covered the event.
- A week long campaign for awareness on HIV/AIDS on World AIDS Day was organised in December 2010 & 2011. The Department of Social Work formed its own Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with District AIDS Control Society for the prevention of HIV –AIDS. MSW Students performed a skit at the War Memorial, Dharamshala to create awareness about HIV/AIDS. This event was reported by many newspapers and news channels such as Doordarshan.
- Recently the Red Ribbon Club was upgraded to “Youth Development Centre” (YDC) which would act as Regional Resource Centre and prove to be a boon for the youth of the region,

where they would be equipped with professional skills and knowledge to act as health ambassadors. The YDC under the National AIDS Control Programme, Department of AIDS Control, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare will further provide leadership to RRC youths in colleges and technical institutes in the region by need assessment and need based skill enhancement for youth. This YDC shall also become the breeding ground for academic excellence, field work knowledge and professional development of the students.

INVOLVEMENT IN POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAMME

- Under the aegis of World Health Organization (WHO) and Government of India's National Polio Surveillance Project (NPSU), the students of MSW worked as 'Monitors' for Polio Eradication Programme in different blocks in Himachal Pradesh. This has proved to be a successful initiative of Social Work Department as this is the kind of job where professional medical doctors are usually employed.



“Debriefing Sessions of World Health Organization's (WHO) Monitors” under the National Polio Surveillance Programme was reorganised in the University. MSW students, who worked as External Monitors, presented their Feedback Report to Dr. G. P. Dwivedi, State Surveillance Medical Officer, Directorate of Health & FW, H.P.

UNIVERSITY FINANCE

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 2011-12 AND 2012-13

The Budget Estimates for the years 2011-12 and 2012-13 were prepared and approved by the authorities of the University. The Revised Budget Estimates for the year 2011-12 and Budget Estimates for the year 2012-13, showing the Grants, University Income and Expenditure were as under:

Rupees in Lakhs

Head	Actuals for 2010-11	Budget Estimates for 2011-12	Revised Estimates for 2011-12	Budget Estimates for 2012-13
RECEIPTS				
(I) Non-Plan (Maintenance) (Prev. Plan General Development (Maintenance)				
(i) Opening Balance	292.55	100.00	114.72	727.29
(ii) Grant-In-Aid from UGC	-	1177.03	1000.00	3639.71
(iii) Income of University	45.18	47.97	41.15	77.00
Total (I)	337.73	1325.00	1155.87	4444.00
(II) A:Plan General Development (Maintenance) including Merged Schemes (New Scheme)				
(i) Opening Balance	-	-	-	-
(ii) Grant-In-Aid from UGC	-	-	-	5828.00
(iii) Income of University	-	-	-	-
(II) B:Plan General Development (Capital)				
(i) Opening Balance	-	674.03	1126.86	995.71
(ii) Grant-In-Aid from UGC	1500.00	3300.97	-	31614.29
(iii) Income of University	-	-	68.85	15.00
Total (II)	1500.00	3975.000	1195.71	32625.00
TOTAL (I&II)	1837.73	5300.00	2351.58	42897.00
(III) Earmarked (Specific projects/ Grants)	2.33	3.00	6.07	55.88
(IV) Provident Fund & Retirement benefits	-	-	-	
(i) Financial Assistance on account of leave salary and pension contributions etc				200.00
(ii) Grant from UGC				40.00
Total (IV)				240.00
(V) Deposits and Earmarked Funds	18.41	-	67.43	127.13
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS (I TO V)	1858.47	5303.00	2425.08	43320.01
EXPENDITURE				
(I) Non-Plan (Maintenance) (Prev. Plan General Development (Maintenance)	223.01	1325.00	428.58	4444.00
(II) A:Plan General Development (Maintenance) including Merged Schemes (New Scheme)	-	-	-	5828.00
(II) B:Plan General Development (Capital)				
(i) Campus development	7.85	600.00	-	11500.00
(ii) Construction of buildings	-	1850.00	-	16800.00
(iii) Central facilities	-	150.00	-	-
(iv) Temporary campuses	-	550.00	-	900.00
(v) Creation of Assets	365.29	825.00	200.00	3425.00
Total (II B)	373.14	3975.00	200.00	32625.00
TOTAL (I&II)	596.15	5300.00	628.58	42897.00
(III) Earmarked (Specific projects/ Grant)	0.78	3.00	5.13	55.88
(IV) Provident Fund & Retirement benefits	-	-	-	240.00
(V) Deposits & Earmarked Funds Balance in Earmarked Funds	0.98	-	15.30	36.60 90.53
TOTAL (V)	0.98	-	15.30	127.13
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	597.91	5303.00	649.01	43320.01