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1. The 31st Meeting of Academic Council (Special) of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala was held on 10th June, 2022 at 11.00 A.M. through online and offline at Dhauladhar Parisar-I, Dharamshala, Central University of Himachal Pradesh. The following Members were present:

S. No.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEMBERS	
1.	Prof. Sat Parkash Bansal Vice Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh	CHAIRMAN
2.	Court Nominee Sh. Dilip Kumar	MEMBER
3.	Prof. Lakshmi Aiyar, Head, Department of Hindi, Central University of Rajasthan, NH-8, BanderSindri, District Ajmer-305817	MEMBER
4.	Dr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Department of Evening Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh	MEMBER
5.	Dr. Anjani Kumar Jha Associate Professor, Department of Journalism, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari	MEMBER
6.	Prof. Jagtar Singh Guleria, CSKHPKV Palampur, District Kangra H.P.	MEMBER
7.	Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Guru Jambheshwar Science & Industrial University, Hisar, HR-125001	MEMBER
8.	Prof. A.K. Mahajan, Dean, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences	MEMBER

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9.	Dean(Prof Hum Chand) School of Physical & Material Sciences	MEMBER
10.	Dean(Prof Pardeep Kumar) School of Life Sciences	MEMBER
11.	Dean(Dr. Rakesh Kumar) School of Mathematics, Computer & Information Sciences	MEMBER
12.	Dean(Prof. Narayan Singh Rao) School of Social Sciences	MEMBER
13.	Dean(Prof Vishal Sood) School of Education	MEMBER
14.	Dean(Dr. Brihaspati Mishra) School of Languages,	MEMBER
15.	Dean(Dr. Jagmeet Singh) School of Humanities	MEMBER
16.	Dean(Dr. Suman Sharma) School of Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Management	MEMBER
17.	Dean(Dr. Ram Parvesh Rai) School of Journalism, Mass Communication & New Media	MEMBER
18.	Dean (Dr. Nirupama Singh) School of Fine Art & Arts Education	MEMBER
19.	Dean(Dr. Kanwar Chanderdeep Singh) School of Fine Art & Arts Education	MEMBER
20.	Dean(Prof. Mohinder Singh) School of Commerce & Management Studies	MEMBER
21.	Proctor (Dr. Sunil Kumar)	MEMBER
22.	Librarian (Incharge) (Sh. D.K Sharma)	MEMBER
23.	Dr. Rajender Kumar Head, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Sciences Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
24.	Dr. Nandoori Raj Gopal, Head, Department of English Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
25.	Dr. Mahesh Kulharia Director, Central for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics Central University of Himachal Pradesh,	MEMBER
26.	Dr. Malkit Singh, Director, Centre for Jammu & Kashmir Studies Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
27.	Prof. Manoj Kumar Saxena Professor, School of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER

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28.	Prof. B.C. Chauhan Professor, School of Physical & Material Sciences Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
29.	Dr. Shivarama Rao K. Associate Professor, Department of Library & Information Science Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
30.	Dr. Ashish Nag, Associate Professor, Department of Tourism & Travel Management Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
31.	Dr. Aditi Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of HPKV Business School Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
32.	Dr. Manpreet Arora, Assistant Professor, Department of HPKV Business School Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
33.	Registrar Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala	Ex-Officio Secretary

2. The Vice-Chancellor also informed that the following member is attending the meeting through online / Google Meet:

1.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Head, Department of Physics & Astronomical Science, CUHP	Online
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3. The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members and thanked them for being available for attending this meeting. The following members could not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments and unavoidable reasons and were granted leave of absence.

S. NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEMBERS	
1.	Prof. Sonam Wangchuk, J-177, Saket, New Delhi-110017	Not present
2.	Prof. Mohan Lal Chhepa Vice-Chancellor(Retd.), 488, Ekta Block, Mahaveer Nagar, Tonkroad, Jaipur-302018	Not present
3.	Prof. Vasant Shinde Vice-Chancellor, Decon College, PG Post Graduate & Research Institute Yewada, Deemed University, Pune- 411006	Not present
4.	Prof. Ravinder Ramchander Kanhere, Pro Vice-Chancellor, VCO Block, IGNOU Maidan Gadhi, New Delhi-110068	Not present
5.	Dr. Sachidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Kala Kendra, 11, Mansingh Road, New Delhi-110011	Not present

4. The Registrar extended warm welcome to all the members of the Academic Council of the University and apprised about the 6th Convocation of the University scheduled to held today i.e. 10.06.2022.

5. At the very outset, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUHP (Chairman) extended a warm welcome and thanked all the members to spare their valuable time to make it possible to attend this meeting. The Vice-Chancellor expressed his immense pleasure to acquaint the Academic Council of the University about the very fact that this 6th Convocation of the University shall be graced by the Visitor of the University (Hon'ble President of India) as Chief Guest alongwith Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh and Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Sh. Anurag Thakur. The Vice-Chancellor further congratulated for the entire CUHP team for their day and night hard work to make this mega event possible with the short span of notice by following the due protocol. The Vice-Chancellor also welcomed and introduced Dr. Nirupama, Associate Professor, Department of Visual Arts as new member of Academic Council.

6. Thereafter, the Vice-Chancellor invited Prof. Vishal Sood, Registrar (Addl. Charge)-cum-Ex-Officio Secretary to take up the agenda items as follows.

THEREAFTER, THE AGAENDA WAS TAKEN UP AS UNDER:

Item No. 31.1: To ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under sub-section (3) of Section 11 of the Central Universities Act 2009 with regard to approval of University Prospectus 2022-2023 for admission to Certificate/ Under-Graduate/ Post-Graduate Programmes.

National Testing Agency (NTA) has been entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the entrance tests for all the Central Universities (CUs) for the academic session 2022-2023. Central Universities Common Entrance Test (CUCET) has provided a single window opportunity to students to seek admission in the Central Universities (CUs) and others across the country including the Central University of Himachal Pradesh. Based on the NTA examination score card and choices filled in by the candidates, the merit wise & category wise admission will be made accordingly.

For this purpose, the prospectus of the University was prepared by the Committee so constituted. A copy of the University Prospectus 2022-2023 is placed before the Academic Council at **ANNEXURE-31.1[A]**.

As per Statute 14(d), the power to frame such regulations and rules consistent with the Statutes and Ordinances regarding the academic functioning of the University, discipline, residence, admission, award of fellowship and studentships, fees, concessions, corporate life and attendance is vested with the Academic Council of the University. As such, the Prospectus of the University for the Academic Year 2022-2023 for admission to Certificate/Under-Graduate/Post-Graduate Programmes was required to be considered and approved by the Academic Council.

Since the process of making admissions could not be started till the prospectus is approved by the competent authority i.e. Academic Council and it was not possible to convene the meeting of the Academic Council, in view of the fact that the admission process is an important and time bound activity, the Prospectus 2022-2023 of the University was approved by the Vice-Chancellor, exercising of the power vested in him vide sub-section (3) of Section 11 of the Central Universities Act, 2009 in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council noted and ratified the decision taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

Item No.: 31.2 To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding setting up of Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE).

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India through Dr. Ambedkar Foundation has approved for setting up "Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence" in 30 Central Universities to coach students in Civil Services Examinations conducted by UPSC. In this context, the Expression of Interest has also been invited from the Central University of Himachal Pradesh. In response to this the Central University of Himachal Pradesh submitted its Expression of Interest with area of training/coaching, methodology of training, list of experts/professionals, criteria for selection of students.

Dr. Ambedkar Foundation vide their letter No. E-Office No. 47249 dated 25.03.2022 conveyed its approved to open Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE) in Central University of Himachal Pradesh. Accordingly, an Memorandum of Understanding has

been signed between Central University of Himachal Pradesh and Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi on 22nd April, 2022. For this purpose Dr. Ambedkar Foundation shall provide the financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 75,00,000/- per year for engaged faculty/professional and coaching fee of the students.

In pursuance to the terms and conditions of the MoU, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has activated the Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE) in the University.

The Academic Council noted appreciated and ratified the decision taken by the Vice-Chancellor for setting up of DACE in the University. The Academic Council also authorized the Vice-Chancellor to engage the sanctioned faculty (03) in Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE) as per terms and conditions of the Centre, purely on short-term basis co-terminus with the Centre by constituting a Committee for the purpose.

ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL:

Item No.: 31.3 To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding amendments to Ordinance No. 43 for consideration and approval.

The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education has suggested that traditional convocation dresses as well as Indian convocation dresses may be selected. In pursuance to letter of MoE, the Academic Council in its 21st meeting held on 29.10.2018 has approved the academic dresses for all the students receiving degrees/gold medals. However, the dresses for Dignitaries and Academic Procession members as prescribed in Schedule-I of Ordinance-43 have been deleted. Therefore, it is felt necessary to prescribe the dresses for dignitaries and academic procession members also. It was also decided in the Deans Committee meeting to amend the academic procession of the convocation. In pursuance to the suggestions of the MoE and recommendations of the Deans Committee meeting, the proposed/amended/repealed/reframed Clause Nos. 11 & 13 of University Ordinance No. 43 deals with University Convocation are as under:

Proposed amendment in following clauses of **Ordinance 43: Convocation:**

Existing Clause	Proposed amendment
Academic Dress	Academic Dress
<p>11. All candidates at the Convocation shall wear Academic Dress as specified below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Angvastram (Piece of double width super fine cotton cloth worn about the shoulders) with following specification: Length : 6.5 feet Breadth : 7.5 inches Colour : Kesariya (width 6 inches) with golden yellow boarders (width 0.75 inches on both sides) CUHP written vertically on the left side of the Angvastram and हि.प्र.के.वि. on the right side of the Angvastram. The distance between two logos/insignias marked on both the ends of the Angvastram will be 3 feet. 2. Those students who wear turban will wear turban of Kesariya colour. 3. Himachali Cap (Topi) with design 4. Kurta with full sleeves in white colour. 	<p>11. All candidates at the Convocation shall wear Academic Dress as specified below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Recipients of the Degree – Himachali Topi with <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. <i>Girls</i> – White Salwar Kaamiz or Sari with golden border with Black shoes/sandal ii. <i>Boys</i> – White Kurta Pajama full sleeves with Black shoes <p>Those students who wear turban will wear turban of Kesariya colour.</p> <p>Sheshe with following colour combination</p> <p>Ph.D. – Navy blue Gold Medal – Golden/Yellow Post Graduate – Maroon Under Graduate – Green</p> b. For Dignitaries and Academic Procession Members <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Kinnauri Cap for Dignitaries with saffron sheshe ii. Maroon Cap for persons in Academic Procession with saffron sheshe <p><i>Ladies</i> – Off White/Sky blue Salwar Kaamiz or Sari with golden border and Black shoes/ sandals</p> <p><i>Gents</i> – Off White/White Shirt, Black Trousers with Black shoes, Black half sleeves Gandhi jacket(optional)</p>
Academic Procession	Academic Procession
<p>13. The Academic Procession of the Convocation shall be formed in the manner and order provided here under:</p>	<p>13. The Academic Procession of the Convocation shall be formed in the manner and order provided here under:</p>

i.	Registrar	i.	Registrar
ii.	Deans of the School (in the alphabetical order by the name of the School)	ii.	All Professors of the University
iii.	Dean Students' Welfare	iii.	Deans of the Schools (in the alphabetical order by the name of the School)
iv.	Finance Officer	iv.	Dean Students Welfare
v.	Librarian	v.	Finance Officer
vi.	Controller of Examination	vi.	Librarian
vii.	Chancellor	vii.	Controller of Examinations
viii.	Vice-Chancellor	viii.	Dean (Academic)
ix.	Chief Guest invited to deliver the Convocation Address	ix.	Member of the Academic Council
x.	Recipient(s) of Honorary Degrees	x.	Member of the Finance Committee
xi.	Pro Vice-Chancellor	xi.	Member of the Executive Council
xii.	Former Chancellors of the University	xii.	Member of the University Court
xiii.	Former Vice-Chancellors of the University	xiii.	Vice-Chancellors of other Universities
xiv.	Vice-Chancellors of other universities	xiv.	Former Vice-Chancellors of Central University of Himachal Pradesh
xv.	Members of the Court	xv.	Chancellor
xvi.	Members of the Executive Council	xvi.	Dignitaries of the Dias
xvii.	Members of the Academic Council	xvii.	Vice-Chancellor of the University
		xviii.	Chief Guest

The Academic Council noted, appreciated and recommended the amendments/repealment/reframing in the Ordinance No. 43 proposed by the University for placing the same before the Executive Council for its approval.

Item No.: 31.4

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding approval for the Award of PG Degree to the eligible students who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of PG Degree during the Academic Session 2017-19, 2018-20 & 2019-21.

During Academic Session 2014-16, 2015-17, 2016-18, 2017-19, 2018-20 & 2019-21 the University offered the following Programmes of Study:

- i. MBA
- ii. M.Sc. (Environmental Science).
- iii. M.A. (Education)

- iv. M.A. (English Language & Literature)
- v. M.A. (Hindi)
- vi. M.A. (Sanskrit)
- vii. M.A. (Journalism & Creative Writing)
- viii. M.A. (New Media Communication)
- ix. M.Sc. (Computational Biology & Bioinformatics)
- x. M.Sc. (Botany)
- xi. M.Sc. (Zoology)
- xii. M.Sc. (Mathematics)
- xiii. M.Sc. (Information Technology)
- xiv. Master of Library & Information Science
- xv. M.Sc. (Physics)
- xvi. M.A. (Economics)
- xvii. Master of Social Work
- xviii. M.A. (Sociology)
- xix. MBA(Specialization in Travel & Tourism)
- xx. M.Sc. (Chemistry)
- xxi. M.A. (History)

After successful completion of the requirements for the award of PG Degree, the list of the students who are eligible to be awarded PG Degree is placed at **ANNEXURE-31.4[A]**.

The Academic Council approved the Award of PG Degree to the eligible students during the Academic Session 2017-19, 2018-20 & 2019-21 who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of Degree.

Item No. 31.5

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding approval for the Award of Gold Medal to the eligible students in UG & PG Degree Programmes during the Academic Session 2017-2019, 2017-2020, 2018-2020, 2018-2021 & 2019-2021 respectively.

During the Academic Session 2017-2019, 2017-2020, 2018-2020, 2018-2021 & 2019-2021 respectively some of the students of the various Programmes of Study stood first, who are eligible for the award of Gold Medal in their(s) respective UG & PG Degree.

The list of the students of various Programmes of Study who are eligible after successful completion of the requirement for the award of Gold Medal is placed at ANNEXURE-31.5[A].

The Academic Council approved the Award of Gold Medal to the eligible students during the Academic Session 2017-2019, 2017-2020, 2018-2020, 2018-2021 & 2019-2021 respectively, who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of Gold Medal.

Item No. 31.6

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding approval for the Award of Ph.D. Degree to the eligible students who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of Ph.D. Degree.

The University offered the following Programmes of Study for Ph.D.:-

- i. Ph.D. (Management)
- ii. Ph.D. (Environmental Sciences)
- iii. Ph.D. (English)
- iv. Ph.D. (Journalism & Mass Communication)
- v. Ph.D. (New Media)
- vi. Ph.D. (Computational Biology and Bioinformatics)
- vii. Ph.D. (Physics & Astronomical Sciences)
- viii. Ph.D. (Economics)
- ix. Ph.D. (Social Work)
- x. Ph.D. (Tourism & Travel Management)
- xi. Ph.D. (History of Art, Art Education & Art Appreciation)
- xii. Ph.D. (Hindi)
- xiii. Ph.D. (Computer Science & Informatics)
- xiv. Ph.D. (Education)
- xv. Ph.D. (Ambedkar Studies)
- xvi. Ph.D. (Mathematics)

After successful completion of the requirement for the award of Ph.D. Degree, the list of the students who are eligible to be awarded Ph.D. Degree is placed at ANNEXURE-31.6[A].

The Academic Council approved the Award of Ph.D. Degree to the eligible students as per attached Annexure-31.6 (A) who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of Degree.

Item No. 31.7: To Place before the Academic Council the matter regarding approval for the Award of Under-Graduate Degree during the Academic Session 2016-19, 2017-20 & 2018-21.

During the Academic Session 2017-2020, 2018-2021 & 2018-21 the University offered the Under-Graduate Degree in following programme of study:

- i. B.Sc. (Honours) Physics
- ii. B.A. (Honours) Sanskrit
- iii. B.Voc. (Financial and Marketing Services)
- iv. B.Voc. (Mass Communication)

The list of the students who are eligible after successful completion of the requirement for the award of Under-Graduate Degree are placed at **ANNEXURE-31.7[A]**

The Academic Council approved the Award of UG Degree to the eligible students during the Academic Session 2016-19, 2017-20 & 2018-21 who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of Degree.

Item No. 31.8: To Place before the Academic Council the matter regarding approval for the Award of Advance Diploma, PG Diploma and Certificate Course during the Academic Session 2015-2017, 2017-2019, 2018-2020, 2018-2021, 2019-2020 & 2020-2021.

During the Academic Session 2015-2017, 2017-2019, 2018-2020, 2018-2021, 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 the University offered the following Advance Diploma, PG Diploma and Certificate courses:

- i. Advance Diploma in Social Work
- ii. Advance Diploma in Information Technology
- iii. Bachelor of Library & Information Sciences
- iv. P.G. Diploma in Jammu & Kashmir Studies
- v. P.G. Diploma in Yoga Studies
- vi. P.G. Diploma in Tribal Studies
- vii. P.G. Diploma in Deen Dayal Upadhyay Studies
- viii. Advance Diploma in B.Voc. Financial and Marketing Services
- ix. Advance Diploma in Mathematics with Specialization in Industrial Mathematics
- x. Advance Diploma in MBA (Specialization in Travel & Tourism)
- xi. P.G. Diploma in Hindu Studies
- xii. Certificate Course in Punjabi Language

The list of the students who are eligible after successful completion of the requirement for the award of Advance Diploma, PG Diploma and Certificate Course are placed at ANNEXURE-31.8[A].

The Academic Council approved the Award of Advance Diploma, PG Diploma and Certificate Course to the eligible students during the Academic Session 2015-2017, 2017-2019, 2018-2020, 2018-2021, 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of Degree.

Item No. 31. 1(S): To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding, conversion of admission seat of Ms Vanshika Mahajan from Self financing to EWS seat.


During the Academic Session 2021-22, Ms Vanshika Mahajan had applied for the MBA program, department of HPKV Business School, under EWS category. She was selected against the EWS seat but she could not deposit her fees on time. The seat was allotted to the next candidate in the waiting list but one of the candidates in EWS category did not deposit the fees and one seat under this category remained vacant. Meanwhile the university called for 5 seats under the self financing category. Ms Vanshika Mahajan applied under this category and was admitted against the self financing seat. Thereafter her father has requested to convert her seat from Self financing to EWS category mentioning the reason that he belongs to EWS section, his daughter had applied under EWS category but by mistake she could not deposit her fees on time. Later on she forced him to take admission under the self financing category. He is not in a position to pay her self- financing fees.

Accordingly, on the recommendations of the Head of the Department and Controller of Examinations for consideration of the request of the student's father to convert her seat from Self financing to EWS category under humanitarian ground. The matter was placed before the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and the same is being placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

The Academic Council deliberated the issue at length and keeping in view the poor financial conditions of the student, Ms. Vanshika Mahajan, the Academic Council decided to

consider her request for conversion of admission seat of Ms. Vanshika Mahajan from Self financing to EWS seat with the condition that the self-financing admission fees deposited by herself for first two semesters in the first year of MBA programme shall not be refunded or adjusted in the fee of next semesters. She has to pay fee earmarked for EWS candidates for remaining 3rd & 4th semesters of MBA programme.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


21/06/2022

(Prof. Vishal Sood)
Ex-Officio Secretary &
Registrar (Addl. Charge), CUHP, Dharamshala

