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January 2011 brought lots of excitement and cause to celebrate. The first Foundation Day was celebrated with enthusiasm on 20th January. Prior to this, a tour of the members of CUHP family went to the Indrunag (the site of the campus for CUHP). The nature also expressed its joy symbolically as there was snowfall at the site.

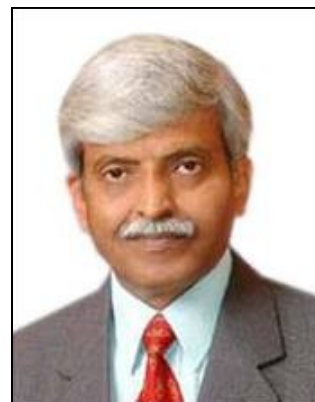
Students from different departments had put up a won-

derful cultural show which was graced by our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Furqan Qamar.

On January 26, CUHP celebrated its first Republic Day after inception in the presence of students, faculty and non-teaching members of CUHP family. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor hoisted the flag.

With west wishes

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Prof. Arvind Agrawal
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First Foundation Day Celebrations

The university organised its first Foundation Day Celebrations from 15th January to 20th January 2011, under the banner of "Nuqoosh".

Competitions like Essay Writing, Declamation, Quiz, Dream Project, Face Painting, Skit and Rangoli Competition were held. Students also showcased their talent by way of cultural programmes viz. folk and western dances and musical performances.

Mr. A.G. Gururajamurthy (GM, Canara Bank) was the guest of

Honour for the finale on 20th January, 2011.

Prior to this, a tour to Indrunag (the site of Central University Campus) was organised on 15th January to inaugurate the Foundation Day Celebration on 15th January. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor accompanied by all the faculty members and students were welcomed at the site by snow flakes. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor showed the future site of the University Campus to his colleagues and students.

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Festival of *Makar Sakranti* Celebrated

“In religion, India is the only millionaire - the one land that all men desire to see, and having seen once, by even a glimpse, would not give that glimpse for all the shows of all the rest of the globe combined.”

- Mark Twain

13th January; the festival of *Makar Sakranti (Lohri)* was celebrated with a lot of zeal in the Campus by the Students and the Faculty. A small party was organized by the students of the Department of Social Work where the students amply displayed their different abilities in the field of Art and Culture. They sang Lohri songs to create an atmosphere of joy and festivity in the Campus. The Students also organized a bonfire to mark the occasion in the Campus .

Republic Day Celebrated



Flag Hoisting Ceremony By Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor



Students singing the National Song

26th January 2011; The Central University of Himachal Pradesh celebrated the Republic day at its camp office, Dharamshala. The event was initiated with the flag hoisting ceremony by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor; Prof. Furqan Qamar. It was followed by National Song “Vande Mataram”, being sung by all present there with substantial zeal. Afsana's poetics followed suit. It aimed at imbuing in everyone a spirit of patriot-

ism, and indeed it created an enchanting ambience. A speech from the Vice Chancellor followed suit. In his speech, the Vice Chancellor, in a very elaborate and lucid manner, threw light on the hard earned freedom that we are free to live our lives. He also emphasized on the role of youth in revitalising the state of the nation. In the end, hot tea and snacks were served.

Guest Lecture by Prof. Harbhajan Singh Soch

31 January 2011; Prof. Harbhajan Singh Soch, former Vice-Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar visited the university. He arrived at the TAB campus of CUHP at 11 am along with the Dean & OSD (Academics, Prof. Arvind Agrawal. All the faculty members gave a warm welcome to Prof. Soch. Prof. Agrawal introduced him to the audience enumerating his achievements. Prof. Soch interacted with students and the faculty. He told the students that he was keen on meeting the students of CUHP. It was a matter of pride for the stu-

dents of CUHP. During his interaction with the university, he talked about the value of education in the life of a person, stressed on the importance of experiences that one attains in the course of life. He also emphasised on the fact that real knowledge can be a bliss if it is not just crammed but inculcated in our lives. He also listened to the queries of the students before concluding the session. After about two hours of this interactive and didactic session Prof. Soch bade adieu to CUHP with a promise to visit again.



Prof. Harbhajan Singh Soch



In conversation with the students of CUHP

Snapshots of the First Foundation Day Celebration, 'Nuqoosh'



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor accompanied by the students and Faculty members visited the site of CUHP campus on 15th January 2011, to mark the beginning of the first Foundation Day Celebrations

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Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) was established under the Central Universities Act 2009 enacted by the Parliament of India. The University became functional from 20th January 2010 with Professor Furqan Qamar assuming the charge as the first and founder Vice Chancellor of the University

Standing for Inclusive Access and Excellence in Higher Education, it is a multidisciplinary university. The Vision document of the University provides for seventeen different schools with five to six Departments and two to three Centres in each school. Of these eleven Schools and eighteen Departments and two Centres have been made functional

The University has adopted comprehensive choice based credit system which mandates students to accumulate at least 30 percent credits from departments other than those in which they major. This makes all programmes of studies inter-disciplinary and all students study in an interdisciplinary environment. All programmes of studies are based on semester system and the University follows comprehensive continuous internal assessment and Grading System

The University is to have its headquarter in Dharamshala and two distinct campuses located in Dharamshala and Dehra, both in the picturesque Kangra District of Himachal Pradesh. The land for both the campuses have been identified and allotted to the University and proposal for FCA clearance is at the advanced stages of progress. Following which, the land is likely to be transferred to the University and construction of permanent campuses shall begin.

In the Interim, the university has commenced its academic activities from the Temporary Academic Block (TAB) located at Shahpur in the Kangra District. The Headquarter of the University is located at Camp Office at Dharamshala.

Nuqoosh; the first Foundation Day Celebrations' Photo Gallery



Kaleidoscopic performances put forward by the students of CUHP which were appreciated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and the winners of different competitions were awarded with trophies by the Guest of Honor