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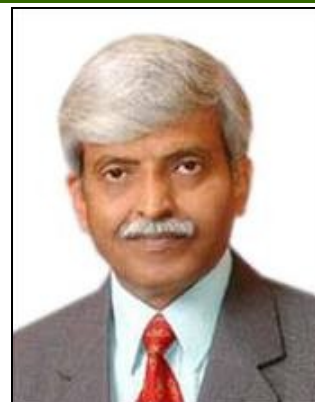
Dear Reader

September was an eventful month for the University. The CUHP has achieved a great feat in organizing an International Conference within the very first one year since inception with the participation of 20 overseas delegates. The credit of hosting this Conference goes to the Department of Social Work. Students made colorful presentations in the Cultural Programme held in the evening during the conference.

The next important event was the holding of the first meeting of the Anti-Ragging Committee in which different stakeholders took part.

As regards co-curricular activities of various departments were held — a workshop was held on Research Methodology by the Department of Social Work; Summer Training for the MBA students; and celebration of World Tourism Week.

With best wishes,



Prof. Arvind Agrawal
Chief Editor

International Conference held in CUHP

An International Conference on Sociology of Law on 'Peace, Justice & Development' (jointly organized by ISA-RCSL & the Central University of Himachal Pradesh) was held from 10th Sept. to 12th Sept. 2011 in the Central University of Himachal Pradesh. The Chief Guest of the Inaugural Session was Prof. Syed Shahid Mahdi, former VC, Jamia Millia Islamia. This session was chaired by Prof. Furqan Qamar, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh. In his inaugural speech Prof. Mahdi elaborated on the theme of the conference — "Peace, Justice and Development". He said that the concepts of Peace and Justice have been articulated in ancient texts but there is a need to look at them again in contemporary times. Prof. Vittorio Olgiati, President of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, spoke on the need of intertwining the three concepts used in the

theme. He also gave a brief introduction of RCSL. Prof. Furqan Qamar stressed on the holistic idea of justice as given by Prof. Amartya Sen. Prof. Arvind Agrawal was felicitated by Prof. Vittorio with the ISA-RCSL International Award for his contribution to the discipline of Sociology of Law. The Plenary Session on Peace on 10th September was chaired by the hon'ble Prime Minister of Tibetan Govt. in Exile, Dr. Lobsang Sangay. The Plenary Session on Justice on 11th September was chaired by Prof. Samdong Rinpoche, former PM, Tibetan Govt. in Exile at Dharamshala. Prof. Germano Schwartz chaired the Plenary Session on Development on 12th September. The Conference concluded with a Vote of Thanks from Prof. Agrawal who was the Organizing Secretary. Out of 137 participants, 20 were foreigners representing all the continents of the world except Africa. In totality, 98 delegates presented their research pa-

World Tourism Week Celebrated



Students of MBA Tourism & Travel

World Tourism Week on the theme “Tourism Linking Cultures” was celebrated from 20th to 27th September.

The students of the Department of Tourism 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 organized.

An Inter-Institutional Declamation

& Quiz competition was organized 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 delivered a lecture on the emerging trends in tourism.

First meeting of the Anti-Ragging Committee held

*Ragging does NOT
break the ice,
it breaks lives, careers
and families!*

First meeting of the Anti-Ragging Committee was held in Temporary Academic Block at 3.00PM on 06.09.2011, chaired by the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh. In this meeting, the members included were representatives of District Civil Administration, District Police Administration, Faculty, Non-Teaching Staff of Central University of Himachal Pradesh, parents/guardians of the students and students from both the genders belonging to first and third semester. It was resolved to hold two meetings of this committee in first semester and one meeting in the second semester. The members made suggestions that were complied and the chair made an appeal to ensure that the students inculcate values of humanism, equality and compassion for fellow students to create a healthy ambience for academic growth.

Workshop on Qualitative Research Organized



Prof. M.Z. Khan

School of Social Sciences organized a workshop on Qualitative Research. This workshop was conducted by Prof. M.Z. Khan, former Prof. of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and an eminent Social Scientist accompanied by Prof. Arvind Agrawal, Dean, School of Social Science, CUHP.

Cultural Evening at International Conference on Sociology of Law

The 3 days conference on Sociology of Law on 'Peace, Justice & Development' (jointly organized by ISA-RCSL & the Central University of Himachal Pradesh) concluded on 12th September 2011.

On the first students from all the departments of the university had put up an entertaining cultural evening for the guests from all around the world. Folk dances and songs from almost all parts of the country were performed in

order to give a view of the cultural heritage and diversity of our nation.

In this event some of the guests joined the students on-stage and danced to Bollywood tunes. They enjoyed themselves to the fullest and during their stay at the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, they made memories to cherish all through their lives, this we can say, from their encouraging comments and compliments in the visitors'

"I am happy over the progress and growth of this university"

Samdhong Rinpoche
Former Prime Minister,
Tibetan Govt. in exile



On The Job Training of the 1st batch of CUHP

All the students of management were provided summer training for eight weeks duration. The students were given well defined framework to undergo training. 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 responsibilities of future organizations at national and global level. The organizations of the summer placement included ACC LTD. Barmana (H.P.), HDFC Bank, Chandigarh, Hero Cycles, Ludhiana, HPSEBL (Shimla) and PEPSICO.

"Live as if your were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

- Gandhi

From the Visitors' Book

*“Congratulation to the new CUHP.
There surely is much exciting work
ahead.”*

Prof. Hanne Peterson
University, Denmark
10-09-2011

*“This represents an exciting
opportunity to provide world class
education in a stunning setting, well
done!!”*

Prof. Peter Andrina Robinson
10-09-2011

*“This is an opportunity to see
Himalayas . Well organized, very
comfortable”*

Prof. Ganesha Somayaji
Dept. of Sociology, University of Goa
10-09-2011

*“It was a pleasure to be a part of this
conference as a paper presenter”*

Dr. Anuradah Parashar,
Deputy Registrar & Faculty
NIIT, University of Rajasthan
10-09-2011

*“it’s a big honor to be in this special
place, changing experiences with
such special people. Thank you so
much!”*

Dr. Renato Almeida Da Costa
University of Brazil
10-09-2011

*“CUHP under the present leadership has
made a promising and exemplary
beginning and holds great promise for the
future. I am sure it will develop into one
of our ‘generation next’ institutions of
higher education and will make valuable
contribution to the host state and the
country as a whole”*

Prof. Syed Shahid Mahdi.
Ex. Vice Chancellor Jamia Millia Islamia



*“Congratulations to the Indian team
for the organization of this meeting”*

Anne Boigeoli
France

*“What a thrill to be in Dharamshala
for this conference”*

Ulrike Schultz
Fern University, Germany

“Wonderful place to study”

Christian Schultz
Germany

From the Visitors' Book

"it has been an honor and pleasure to join the joint International Conference that ISA-RCSL and this university have been able to organize"

Prof. Vittorio Ogliaiti
President, ISA-RCSL
Faculty of Law, University of Macerata

"My first travel to India. I am impressed by the new university, its energy. Bonne Chance!"

Dr. Benoit Bastard,
Institut des Sciences Sociales du Politique,
CNRS, Cachan, France
10-09-2011

"My second visit to Himachal Pradesh. Always exciting and beautiful. Wish CUHP good luck in the future"

Prof. Hakam Hyden,
Lund University, Sweden
10-09-2011



"Thank you! Lovely university, lovely place."

Dr. Julie Fletcher
University of Australia
10-09-2011

"True to the aspirations of youth the CUHP is shaping. Good luck to you"

Prof. D Sundaram,
Chennai
10-09-2011

"A wonderful discover of India, enthusiasm and energy. Thank you!"

Catherine Bastard,
France
10-09-2011

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Access and Excellence in
Higher Education**

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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.

Cultural Programme to refresh the delegates participating in the Conference

