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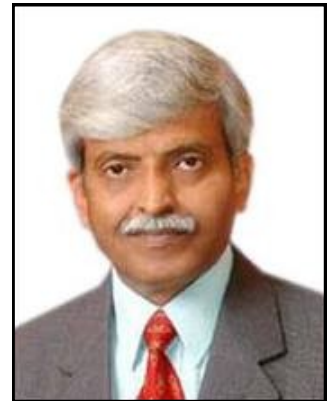
Any university has to have universal vista of knowledge and learning open to it. The Central University of Himachal Pradesh embarked upon this journey of imparting higher education to students, pursuing research and sharing its fruits with the community at large. CUHP envisions that knowledge is not just documented in books and journals rather it is also sought in free interaction, exchange of ideas with leading scholars and practical field experience. This issue brings forth all this in terms of

guest lectures from scholars, field work exposure to students and inter institutional collaborations with institutions of national significance such as INFLIBNET and participation in UGC programme such as Faculty Recharge Programme.

I am sure the CUHP Chronicle is on way to become the mirror and voice of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh.

Wishing you happier times of beautiful Spring in the valleys of Himachal.

Arvind Agrawal



Professor Arvind Agrawal



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Father of wi-fi delivers a lecture in CUHP

8th Feb 2012: Sir Victor Hayes, popularly known as "the father of Wi-Fi" delivered a lecture in CUHP about his invention. The honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Furqan Qamar, welcomed Sir Hayes and also chaired the session. Students and teachers accompanied by the heads and deans of different faculties attended the lecture. Hayes talked about his invention exten-

sively and pointed out the importance of high speed Internet connectivity in order to stay at par with the rapidly evolving world.

Prof Furqan Qamar thanked Victor Hayes for sharing his knowledge and his invention with the university.



**Lecture by
Sir Victor Hayes
in progress**



Students of MSW with Dean and SMO after the Debriefing session in TAB campus

MSW Students worked as 'Monitors' in NPSU of WHO

National Polio Surveillance Project of World Health Organization (WHO), Shimla unit requested the Department of Social Work to spare MSW students to work as Monitors for Three days starting from 19th February to 21st February.

To work as Monitors they also got training from Surveillance Medical Officer (SMO) of NPSU. This was the first time in the history of the state when non-medical professionals are asked to conduct 'Monitoring of different districts of Himachal Pradesh. Apart from appreciation certificate from WHO, students were paid a sum of Rs 735/- day (Outside District) and Rs. 420/- day (within District).



Students of MSW with SMO getting Field Work Training in Bengali Colony

5th meeting of EC held

5th Meeting of the Executive Council of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh was held on 27th February, 2012 at 4:00 P.M. in the Committee Room, Nehru Guest House, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi – 110025. The Council met to place before the Executive Council the draft MOU to be signed between Information and Library Network Centre (I N F L I B N E T)

(An Autonomous Inter-University Centre of UGC) for submission of electronic version of theses and dissertation in the ETD Repository (called Shodhganga).

To place before the Executive Council the draft MoU to be signed between University Grants Commission (UGC) for UGC-Faculty Recharge Programme.

To place before EC the Recommendations of the

Selection Committee in various disciplines for the position of Professor and Associate Professor. Several other important issue were also place before the Council. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



Prof. S.K. Chauhan

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During 16-20th February 2012, Dr S K Chauhan Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension Education & Rural Sociology, College of Agriculture, CSK HP Agricultural University, Palampur, conducted a workshop on Econometric Method. The workshop was organized by Prof. H.R Sharma, Head, Department of Economics and Public Policy, CUHP. The workshop was meant for the students of M.A Economics.

"Agriculture not only gives riches to a nation, but only riches she can call her own."

- Sam Jhonson

Professor Kamlesh Singh

Dr. Kamlesh Singh, Professor & Dean, Postgraduate studies CSK HP Agricultural University, Palampur Himachal Pradesh , conducted a workshop on applications of statistical methods from 10-12 February 2012. The workshop was meant for the students of M.A. Economics and was conducted in supervision of Prof. H.R.Sharma Head, Department of Economics and Public Policy, CUHP.



Students of MSW
At Jagori (NGO)

Field visit (Exposure visit) of MSW – II Year Students to Jagori

10th Feb. 2012: To prepare students with the knowledge, skills, and methods of innovative advanced social work practice with individuals, families, groups and social institutions, an exposure visit was organized by the School of Social Sciences of Central University of Himachal Pradesh. The visit was specially designed for the students of MSW, Semester II & IV, to provide

them an insight into the real world. CUHP believes that theoretical knowledge is best when coupled with the self evident truths, i.e. practical experience. Mere classroom teaching cannot create wholesome social workers. Hence, the aim of the visit was to bridge the gap between the existing theoretical knowledge and the application part.

Students of Social Work Department along with the faculty members visited a Non - Government Organization (NGO) Jagori to get first hand experience on working and functioning of rural based NGO.

Meeting of finance committee

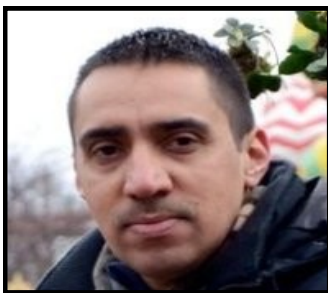
The 4th Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh was held on 27th February, 2012 at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The Finance Committee considered the Budget Estimates of the University for the year 2012-13 and Revised Estimates for the year 2011-12, and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval, in principle. The Vice-Chancellor also gave a brief position of funding and spending during the year 2011-

12. The Finance Committee observed that the University has done significant progress and development in terms of establishing the Schools/ Departments, starting of academic programmes, admissions, creating and filling up of the posts very prudently. However, due to non-transfer of land to the University on account of delay in the FCA clearance, the University has not been in a position to utilise the funds meant for the development of the infrastructure. The Finance

Committee also appreciated the efforts of the University in mobilizing physical resources in terms of academic block through the support of the State Government. The matter regarding constitution of Investment Committee also came up for discussions. After detailed discussions, it was resolved that the constitution of Investment Committee may be deferred for the time being. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

“Decision is a sharp knife that cuts clean and straight; indecision, a dull one that hacks and tears and leaves ragged edges behind it.”

- Gordon Graham



Mr. Shailen Sharma

Mr. Shailen Sharma , GM(L-2), Tata Steel, visited the university on 2nd February 2012 and interacted with the students.

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 Feb 2012 and interacted with the students of the School of Business Studies, CUHP.

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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.

Sir Victor Hayes profile

Popularly known as the "Father of Wi-Fi," Vic Hayes is senior research fellow at Delft University of Technology in Delft, Netherlands. From its inception in 1990 through 2000, Mr. Hayes chaired the IEEE standards workgroup that defined the IEEE 802.11 set of wireless networking standards, better known as Wi-Fi. The establishment of IEEE 802.11 launched a brand-new, multi-billion dollar industry for wireless, high-data-transfer rate computer communications, enabling people worldwide to access the Internet where they want, when they want, using their laptops, PDAs or other wireless devices.

Mr. Hayes' leadership is one of the reasons that low-cost, nearly ubiquitous wireless LAN connectivity exists today. Through his leadership and active participation in various organizations, Mr. Hayes helped bring global recognition of the need for additional spectrum for wireless computer networks. Through the Wi-Fi Alliance he mobilized the computer industry into regulatory activities, with the result that the World Radio Conference 2003 allocated an additional 455 MHz of radio spectrum in the 5 GHz area for wireless access devices.

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Sir Victor Hayes