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After declaration of results of final semester the students of professional courses in second semester proceeded for internship/on the job training or block placement training and students of fourth semester prepare themselves for a new phase of entering into the professional world. It was gratifying that most of our students of fourth semester found employment after successfully passing out the course.

The university administra-

tion and faculty gears itself to prepare for the next session. After the conduct of Entrance Examination FEAT-2012, the shortlisted candidates were interviewed, new Anti-Ragging institutional mechanism has to be put in place, infrastructure is to be prepared and academic programme has to be planned. The university embarks into a new phase wherein its first batch has passed and new faculty members are soon going to be recruited. Thus, there is an air of excitement, expect-



Professor Arvind Agrawal
Chief Editor

tancy and mood of welcome for the new session.

Important News The Registrar Resigns Research Fellowships Enhanced

Resignation of Registrar:

Consequent upon the acceptance of the resignation of Dr. K.D. Lakhanpal by the President of India in the capacity of Visitor of CUHP, Dr. K.D. Lakhanpal has been relieved of his duties as Registrar of the university on 10.07.2012 (Afternoon).

Research Fellowships:

In accordance with the UGC letter, the non NET qualified RD Students not receiving fellowship grant under any scheme got their fellowship enhanced as follows:

For full-time Ph. D. Scholars:
Rs.5000/- to Rs. 8000/- Per Month

For full time M.Phil. Scholars:
Rs. 3000/- to Rs. 5000/- Per Month

However, contingency grant remains unchanged.



Reading Section In the Library

“A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, said Jojen. The man who never reads lives only one.”

— George R.R. Martin



Students at the Computer Lab



M.Sc Physics Students at the workshop

Information Resource Centre (IRC) shows remarkable progress

The Central Library of the University located at TAB, Shahpur Campus, provides access to both print and electronic information resources. The library has a total collection of 4725 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.

The books are classified and organized according to the Dewey Decimal Scheme of Classification (21st Ed.) and online public access catalogue of the library is under the process of development.

The library subscribes and receives about fifty three print Journals and Magazines which are displayed

in the periodical section. This subscription list is being enormously 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.

TAB to procure 100 Computers and Printers

The Deansø Council constituted a two-member Committee for the procurement of computers and printers for various Schools & Departments in the University. Dr. Rabin-dranath Manukonda, Dean, School of Journalism & Creative Writing and Dr. OSKS Sastri, Dean, School of Physical & Material

Sciences, as members of the committee, identified the need for computers and printing facilities for various Schools in the university. They also successfully acquired the rates for the equipment from various vendors as per the DGS&D prescribed government rates. The recommendations of the Committee

have been forwarded for consideration and approval by the Deansø Council. The university hopes to acquire the recommended 100 desktop computers and 100 printers within the next two months. This will facilitate the teaching-learning process to progress in a more effective manner.

Skill Development Workshop of M.Sc. Physics students

A seven-day workshop was organized from 23rd to 31st July 2012 at TAB-CUHP, Shahpur, for the IIIrd Semester M.Sc Physics students. The title of the workshop was -Design to Product of Digital Trainer Kitø and was organized by Dr. OSKS Satri, Dean, School of

Physical and Material Sciences. The workshop involved teaching of design consideration, soldering skills, troubleshooting, assembly and testing of finished product. The project undertaken by the students during the workshop has been accomplished to

an extent of eighty percent and the final packaging of the product is still in progress and is expected to soon take final shape.



Department of JCW holds first Board of Studies Meeting

The first meeting of BOS for Journalism & Creative Writing was held on 29 July 2012 at TAB CUHP. Board of Studies are the statutory bodies of the University and consist of the Head of the Department as Chairman and two experts from outside the University and two faculty members of the University belonging to the allied, cognate and related discipline. The meeting formally started with a

welcome note delivered by the Chairman & Convener of BOS Dr. Rabindranath Manukonda to all Honøble members present. Prof. Shubash C. Dhuliya & Prof. Veer Bala Agrawal from IGNOU, New Delhi & HP University, Shimla respectively, were present as subject experts. Dr. Roshan Lal Sharma, Dean, School of Humanities & Languages, CUHP & Prof. Arvind Agrawal,

Dean, School of Social Sciences, CUHP, were the Vice Chancellor's nominees to the committee. Also Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Head, Department of Mass Communication & Electronic Media was present as a special invitee. The Draft Rules of Business for the BOS presented before it was approved as the øRules of business for the BOSö.



Block Placement Training
MSW Students at ICTC Centre Dharamshala

"Learning without thought is labor lost. Thought without learning is intellectual death."
- Confucius

Block Placement Training of MSW Students

Block Placement Training is an integral part of the MSW Programme and is mandatory for all students in the 3rd Semester. The purpose of Block Placement is to provide students pre-employment experience and training. It helps broaden the students' perspective and also enables them to assume professional responsibilities after completing the degree. Fifteen students of MSW were placed

in various development agencies for a period of 45 days (between July & August). Students are placed in diverse agency settings viz. hospitals, NGOs, govt. agencies, counseling centers, welfare organizations and industries. On completion of training students submit a detailed report of the work done and learning opportunities received. Organisation in which MSW students were

placed are: Government Zonal Hospital, Dharamshala; National Institute of Public Corporation & Child Development (NIPCCD) Delhi; DRDA, Shimla & Dharamshala; Vardhman Group of Companies, Ludhiana; NHPC, Chamba, H.P.; National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Shimla; Centre for Sustainable Development, Mandi; Garib Nawaz Society, New Delhi.



An MSW Intern at CHC-Shahpur

University to have an Extension of Canteen soon

After the successful establishment of the Nescafe corner previously the university is contemplating towards setting up a canteen in TAB. The canteen will serve hot breakfast and lunch, especially to those who come from far off places and have to stay through the day at the

university and those who avail private accommodation around the area, which lacks proper food facility, where the university is located, The Nescafe corner had its limitations of providing only limited lighter refreshments. Hence, this conscious decision is expected to save

both time & money of the students. A Canteen Committee has been constituted with Prof. Arvind Agrawal, Dean, School of Social Sciences, as its Chairman. Negotiations are on and the canteen is expected to come up within next two months.



Nescafe Corner at TAB-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.

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