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The university has seen very hectic activities in terms of development of its academic architecture and programme of studies. Both the Academic Council and the Executive Council met to further the academic growth of the university and providing sanction to the various proposals of the same.

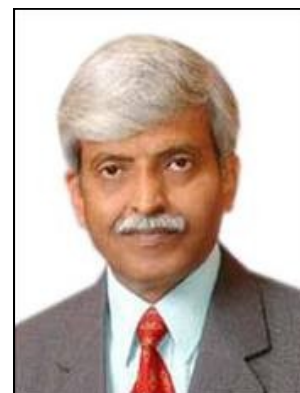
The university has selected

its first batch of Research Degree Programme students. Workshops were conducted by the School of Business and Management Studies to enrich the students.

The university is making definite progress in its initial years of establishment.

With best wishes,

*arvind agrawal*



**Prof. Arvind Agrawal**  
Chief Editor

## Meeting of Academic Council

On 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011 the second meeting of Academic Council (AC) of Central University of Himachal Pradesh was held at the Camp Office at Dharamshala. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor extended a warm welcome to the members for sparing their valuable time to attend the meeting. The Vice Chancellor informed that issues relating to the transfer of land have been mostly sorted out. The land was identified and approved by the State Cabinet for transfer to the university; yet it required the FCA clearance. The Vice Chan-

cellor expressed hope that the process of FCA clearance shall be completed within next two months. After this the agenda was taken up for discussion. The minutes of the first meeting of academic council held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010 were presented and approved. The report about the action taken on the discussion of 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Academic Council was noted. The Council was informed about the action taken by the Vice Chancellor with regard to the approval of University prospectus including the fee structure and academic calendar. The

AC was also informed about acquiring the membership of Association of Indian Universities. The matter regarding the start of the academic programmes for the year 2010-11 was placed before the Council. The AC was also informed that due to unavoidable circumstances the 2010-11 session that was proposed to begin from 6<sup>th</sup> October commenced from 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2011. The Vice Chancellor also informed that the university had started the Ph.D. programmes for which it has just completed the admission process.

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## Meeting of the Executive Council

*“India is known for its sobriety and wisdom, balanced and sensible thinking. We need strong institutions and we need good governance in the country.”*

*- Pratibha Patil  
President of India*

The second meeting of the Executive Council of Central University of Himachal Pradesh was held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at the Camp Office of the University at Dharamshala. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor extended a warm welcome to the members and thanked each one of them for sparing their valuable time to attend the University.

The Vice Chancellor apprised the members about the progress the university has made since the last meeting of the Executive Council. In particular he informed that the University has started the Academic Programmes as approved by the

Academic Council and Executive Council of the University in their last meeting.

The Vice Chancellor also informed that in order to run the academic programmes smoothly the University has recruited 13 Assistant Professors in different disciplines on short term contract basis.

The posts of First Registrar and First Finance Officer were advertised and are likely to be filled-up shortly.

## Admission to the Research Degree Programme

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*

*- Nelson Mandela*

On 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011 the provisional selection list for Research Degree programme was displayed. Altogether 19 candidates were selected out of which 10 were enrolled for School of Business and Management Studies, 4 for the Department of English, 3 for the Department of Mathematics, 1 for the Department of Economics and 1 for the Department of Social Work. The selection was entirely on merit—based on the composite score. The course work for the research degree programme commenced on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

## Guest Lecture by Escorts Team

25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011: The Management Society under the School of Business and Management Studies of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh organized a Guest Lecture on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2011, of Ms. Ellora Rath, Asstt. Manager (HR) and Mr. Sanjeev Ganju, Chief Manager (Operation Department) from the Escort Ltd. Agri Machinery Group based at Faridabad. Various issues were discussed by Ms. Ellora Rath in which she focused and emphasized on the work culture of the corporate world. She made the students aware of the expectations of the corporate world and industry from the fresh management graduates.

Ms. Ellora was of the opinion that a



polished knowledge of the respective courses was indispensable. It was a highly motivating and energetic session for the students. The students gained a lot of insights from the expertise of the executives. On this occasion, all the faculty members were also present.

**Lecture by the  
Escorts Team**

## Guest lecture on Career in Financial Market

On 28<sup>th</sup> February, the School of Business and Management Studies organized a guest lecture on 'Career in Financial Market'. The eminent speaker of the day, Mr. G.C Sharma, Head, Financial Education, Schools and Universities, NSE India delivered the lecture to the students and also interacted with the students. In his lecture, he explained the functioning of NSE and how one can invest in stock markets. He gave a brief idea about the various courses NSE may offer to the students of the University.



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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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