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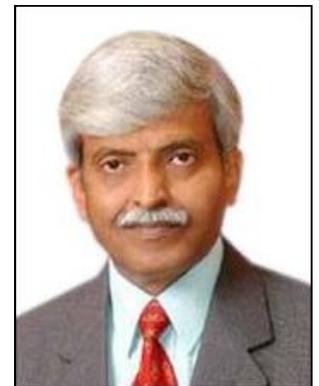
Dear Reader,

One of the famous educational philosophers of the previous century, Robert Maynard Hutchins, said once: "The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives". In the Indian thought, education is the enlightening factor, the source of light which guides beings from darkness to light. The month of May is time for assessing the knowledge process, time to evalu-

ate how much knowledge has been personalized by the students. Though in the initial years, we at CUHP, are determined to ensure the quality of the way and content of what we learn. Let us take up the challenge of paving a new path of high-standard academics for all the generations that are to come to the University in search of wisdom.

Best wishes,

*arvind agrawal*



Prof. Arvind Agrawal

### Lecture on Higher Education in India: Policy & Issues

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Prof. K Ramamurthy Naidu  
at CUHP

Higher education is at cross roads in our country as we are experiencing the unheralded and hitherto unseen fast changes with regard not only to education but on every facet of human life. India needs to equip herself to face all the challenges that are put forward by the globalisation of knowledge and education.

Prof. K. Ramamurthy Naidu, member, University Grants Commission, India, visited

the University and delivered a public lecture on the theme: Higher Education in India, Policy and Issues. He was on a visit to CUHP and addressed the audience of staff and students on May 23, 2011. He highlighted the significance of the role of the new Central Universities being set up in the country, to respond to the challenges of higher education scenario in India.

## Educational Tour of Students of Library & Information Sciences



The Students Of Library and Information Sciences went on educational tour from 24-28 May, 2011 and visited the libraries and Information Centres of Institutions such as Panjab University (Chandigarh), the British Council Library (Chandigarh), State Public Library (Chandigarh), Library Of Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture, Nauni (Solan),

Library of Mushroom Research Centre (Solan), Institute Of Advance Study Library (Shimla), H.P. High Court Library (Shimla), Secretariat Library (Shimla). During their visit to these special Libraries, students studied the resources and Services, various operations level of Automation and prepared their reports.

## FEAT 2011



‘Further Education Admission Test’ (FEAT) is the entrance test for Post Graduate programmes offered by CUHP. For Admissions in 18 PG Programmes, FEAT was conducted on all India basis across different centers on

29-May-2011. In all, 3770 applications were received. Interview of Shortlisted Candidates would be held in the last week of June 2011. FEAT is expected to ensure unbiased selection of competent candidates to various PG programmes.

## Gymnasium Inaugurated

*To keep the body in good health is a duty, otherwise, we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear.*

**Buddha**

A healthy mind needs a healthy body. Considering this fact, on May the 4<sup>th</sup> 2011 Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Furqan Qamar inaugurated Games & Sports Facility-Gymnasium at the TAB, CUHP, Shahpur

for the use of students of CUHP. The Gymnasium which is inaugurated is expected to raise awareness about physical health among the students and staff alike.

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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.*

## Interior Vision of the University, TAB, Shahpur

