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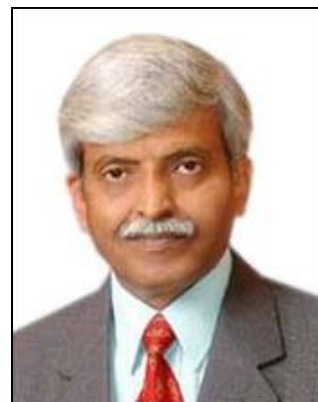
April saw the visit of a High Power Committee from UGC to the university to assess the promotional activities in CUHP in relation to the National Language—Hindi. Various workshops and lectures were organized for the benefit of students, research scholars and the

teachers. One was on data processing using computer software and the other was on technology-based teaching.

The School of Business Management Sciences arranged for an exposure visit of its students to industries.

With best wishes

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Prof. Arvind Agrawal
Chief Editor

Visit of a High Power Committee to review OLIC

April 6, 2011:

A High Power Official Language Implementation Committee visited the Central University to guide the University for promoting Hindi as an official language. The delegation was headed by Padma Shree Dr. Y. Laxmi Prasad and included Dr. Mahesh Chandra Gupta, Member, Hindi Salahkar Samiti; Dr. Manju Singh, Joint Secretary,

UGC; Shri Ramesh Babu Aniyari, Director (Implementation), Department of Official Language; Shri Naresh Kumar, Director (OL), MHRD; Smt. Urmila Minj, UGC and Shri Y. S. Puntulu, UGC as Members.



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Guest Lecture on Analytics of Research

“Always take risk in your life. If you win, you can lead and if you lose, you can guide.”

- Carlos Slim

From 9th to 13th April 2011, Prof. Bal Krishan from HPU Shimla, delivered special lectures to students of PG and Ph. D. Research Scholars of the University on the topic ‘Analytics of Research’ in a workshop mode.

This workshop was aimed to make students aware about different statistical tools used in research with the help of SPSS Software. By attending this lecture the students gained knowledge of the SPSS Software and the use of SPSS for doing statistical computations. Prof. Bal Krishan demonstrated

the techniques to be adopted for entering the raw data in SPSS; the methods of analyzing the data and use of Z score test; identifying duplicity and the effect of missing data on the analysis and interpretation. He also gave a practical activity by dividing students into different groups and making them develop a synopsis for a tentative research topic. The application of various tests like F-test, t-test, ANOVA etc. were discussed citing suitable examples.

Guest Lecture on Technology-Based Teaching



Prof. Shankar Venkatagiri
delivering a Lecture

On 25th April 2011, Prof. Shankar Venkatagiri, IIM, Bangalore delivered a lecture on the role and the usage of technology in present education system. He emphasized on technology based

teaching and introduced “Moodle” which is the learning Management System in IIM Bangalore that helps in getting e-learning resources pertaining to different courses.

Industrial Tour of the MBA Students

Quest for knowledge, more knowledge, is the hallmark of humans, singly and collectively. Let us join hands and mind in this which is a challenge and an opportunity.

- Prof. M. Z. Khan

The School of Business and Management Studies organized an Industrial Tour for the students of MBA from 27th April 2011 to 1st May 2011. The students visited Hero Cycle unit at Ludhiana on 27th April; Mother Dairy Plant at Delhi on 28th; MSME Testing Centre, Delhi on 29th; Maruti Udyog Limited, located at Mane-

sar, Gurgaon on 30th; and Monte Carlo, Ranbaxy, Nestle and Airtel on 1st May 2011.

The faculty members visited the corporate offices of various organizations for the purpose of summer training and placement of management students.

Industrial Visit to Hero Cycles

27th April 2011 (Wednesday)

All MBA students accompanied by five faculty members Mr. Ashish Nag, Ms. Manpreet Arora, Mr. Manoj Chaudhary, Mr. Rajesh Kumar, and Mr. Sanjay Thakur visited the production house of Hero Cycles located in Ludhiana.

The Liaison Officer who gave a brief of the company said—
“We look over our shoulders

we see the past. We use it to make a better present and a beautiful tomorrow, as tomorrow isn't just another day, it's another chance for us to better ourselves and to excel. Hero Cycles is a product of this philosophy. The philosophy that instills commitment, team work and farsightedness.”

The liaison officer accompanied the students to the production house of Hero Cycles.

He showed how various inter-related processes were in operation. A delay in any one, would lead to the delay in the whole process.

The students acquainted themselves with the different operations at the shop floor level like welding, brimming and freezing and the way in which the production process takes place. The objective behind the visit was to acquire



Visit to Hero Cycles

knowledge and a feel of the inner atmosphere and industrial system of one of the finest companies in the country.

Industrial Tour: A Visit to Mother Dairy

28th April 2011 (Thursday)

Mother Dairy is a wholly owned company of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). It markets and sells dairy products like milk, milk spray, curd, ice cream, cheese & butter etc. and has one of the largest milk processing plants in Asia. Mother Dairy Milk has a market share of 66% in the

branded sector in Delhi.

An officer of Mother Dairy accompanied the visiting team of MBA students of CUHP to the plant where processing of milk was being done through state-of-the-art microprocessor technology which integrates and ensures high product quality, reliability and safety. The students came to know about

the various processes by which milk is processed and made available in the market.

The objective behind this visit was to understand the industrial interface and the various fields with which the management profession could be related to.

“There will be many obstacles and challenges while climbing a mountain.....but in the end you have learned to be stronger mentally and spiritually”

- EDMUND HILLARY

Industrial Tour: A Visit to MSME (Delhi)

29th April 2011; (Friday)

On the third day of the Industrial Tour, the MBA students accompanied by the faculty members visited the Testing Centre at Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Delhi, functioning under the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of

India.

Apart from Testing and Calibration, the Centre also conducts long-term and short-term training programmes on Testing, Calibration for the entrepreneurs and industry personnel. The students had an interactive session with the

liaison officer, who emphasized on entrepreneurship as the need of the hour since it contributes to the economic growth of the country. He motivated everyone by stating that it is better to be an entrepreneur than a businessman.

“In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.”

— Robert Frost

Workshop on Research Methodology organized by the Dept. of Social Work



Prof. M. Z. Khan

The Department of Social Work organised a Workshop on Research Methodology on 25-29 April 2011, with Professor M. Z. Khan as the resource person. The workshop covered the significance of research, the characteristics and procedures of qualitative research in social sciences. It also covered the concepts of community, community work, community worker, the concept of Electronic Data Processing using SPSS, Rating Scales and Attitude Measurement in Social Science Research.

Prof. M. Z. Khan is a renowned academician in Social Work and

specialised in Correctional Social Work and served as former Head and Dean, School of Social Work at the Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Prof. Khan has been associated with several governmental, professional and voluntary organisations. In 1983, he was awarded the prestigious Kumarappa Award for his contribution to correctional literature. Before joining Jamia Millia Islamia, he briefly served in the Ministry of Welfare (1978-79) and Ministry of Home Affairs (1979-83) Govt. of India.



Art in the Sky: A Panoramic View from TAB-Shahpur, CUHP

Prof. I.V. Malhan Joins CUHP

Dr. Inder Vir Malhan joined the Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 9th April 2011 as Professor & Head, Dept. of Library Science and Dean, School of Mathematics, Computers and

Information Science. Prof. Malhan has been in teaching and research ever since 1979 and started his career from Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Rangoli Creations by 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.

Prof. I.V. Malhan: A Profile

Born at Ludhiana, Panjab, Prof. Inder Vir Malhan did his graduation in Science from the Panjab University. He obtained his Master of Library & Information Science (M.Lib.Sc.) from Panjab University, Chandigarh in 1977 and set up a new record. He did Ph.D from the same university. He started his teaching and research career from Panjab University, Chandigarh in 1979 and after this shifted to the University of Jammu in 1983. At this university he was promoted to the position of Reader in 1987 and became Professor in July 1997. He headed the Department of Library & Information Science, at the University of Jammu for more than 11 years and was also given additional charge of the University Library for more than 6 years.



During this tenure, he set up the department at new premises with expanded modern facilities, added two new floors to the University Library building, restructured the library facilities and automated the library operations. He was member of Academic Council and member of Syndicate of the University of Jammu. He worked at this University at important positions such as Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Dean, Faculty of Behaviour Sciences and Director, Academic Staff College.

Professor Malhan authored and edited nine books. He published about 100 papers that are highly cited in India and abroad. Professor Malhan received Fulbright Fellowship in Library & Information Science (1996-1997) and received Fellowship of Society of Information Science. He received the prestigious Kaula-Ranganathan Gold Medal for his contributions to Library & Information Science. Besides being Vice-President of IATLIS, he is associated with a number of organizations including advisor to the J&K Government, Department of Public Libraries & Research, Member of Committee for Library Legislation in the J&K, Member of Committee of Bureau of Indian Standards and Member of UGC National Committee on Electronic Submission of Theses & Dissertations.