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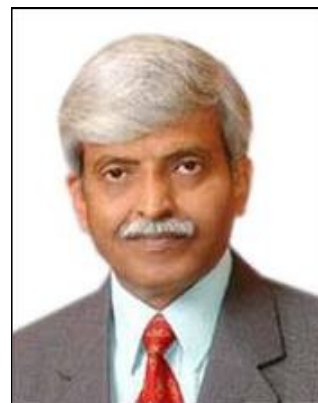
Dear Readers,

‘Synergizing’ has become the mantra of the post liberalized Indian scenario. No entity, no individual, no effort etc are to be considered in isolation. The entities that share commonalities need to interact with each other to effect greater results.

The various curriculum development committee meetings that were held in our University in the month of June indicate to the fact of synergized effort for the realization of an excellent academic ambience.

Best wishes,

arvind agrawal



Prof. Arvind Agrawal
Chief Editor

Curriculum Development Committee Meeting

Curriculum Development Committees held their meetings on 23-24 June 2011 to prepare the course catalogue and course outline for the Post Graduate Programmes launched by the university in various disciplines like Computer Sciences; Computational Biology & Bio Informatics; Theoretical Physics; Hindi; Journalism and Creative Writing & New Media; Fine Arts (Painting); Tourism & Travel and

Education. Eminent Experts from Universities like JNU (New Delhi), HPU (Shimla), University of Rajasthan (Jaipur), Panjab University (Chandigarh), JMI (New Delhi), BHU (Varanasi), Delhi University, industry experts & professionals gave their valuable inputs. Faculty members of CUHP provided assistance in formulating the course catalogue and outlines.

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FEAT 2011

From the Visitors' Diary:

“Hai Kahan tamanna ka doosra kadam ya Rab Hamne Dashte - Imkan ko ek naqshe par paya.”

Prof. Namwar Singh,
Professor Emeritus, Hindi
J N U, New Delhi

For admissions to 18 Post Graduate Programmes, a test on all India basis was conducted in the month of May across different centers all over India for which 3770 applications were received. Interviews for the shortlisted candidates was to be held on 20, 21 & 22 June 2011 at TAB CUHP, Shahpur. The total number of candidates enrolled are 421 out of which 201 are women and percentage of students belonging to S.C are 12.6% , S.T. are 6.7% and OBC are 19%.

Meeting of The Executive Council

From the Visitors' Diary:

“It was an interesting and pleasing experience of visiting a young social work department which have done good work in a short time !”

Prof. A. S. Kohli
Department of Social
Work
Jamia Millia Islamia
New Delhi

The Executive Council is the Executive Body of The University, with the Vice-Chancellor being its Chairperson. The meeting of the Executive Council of the University for the year 2011 was held on 11th June, 2011.

The Executive Council consists of the following members:

1. Prof. Furqan Qamar
2. The Secretary

- (Dept. of Higher Education, Ministry of HRD
3. Secretary, Higher Education (Govt. of H.P. Shimla)
4. Prof. D.T. Khathing
5. Prof. Pritam Singh
6. Prof. A.N. Rai
7. Prof. N. Satyamurthy
8. Prof. V.S. Vyas
9. Prof. S.P. Thyagrajan
10. Dr. Yesh Pal Kumar
11. Prof. D.S. Rathore
12. Prof. S.P. Singh.

First Meeting of Finance Committee Held

The Finance Committee of the University came into being on 24-7-2010, with the due approval of Executive Council. The Central Universities, erected by the government, with the revenue from the common tax payers of the nation, need to take necessary steps to ensure accountability and financial responsibility. Its first meeting was held for the

year 2011 on 11th June, 2011.

The Finance Committee consists of the following members:

1. Prof. Furqan Qamar
2. Prof. N. Satya-murthy
3. Shri Syed Shahid Mahdi
4. Dr. B.S.Gill
5. Shri R.D. Sahay
6. Shri Naveen Soi
7. Dr. S.C. Chadha.

From the Visitors' Diary:

“At the origin of teaching one should be able to locate a fantasy for oneself.....this freedom to fly is the dream which is being woven here.”

Prof. Apoorvanand,
Department of Hindi
Delhi University
New Delhi

Invited Lecture

Prof. Kannan M Maudgalya from Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay, delivered a lecture with regard to IT Literacy, Bridging Digital Divide and Employment on 18-6-2011. His main focus throughout the lecture was on IT Literacy and Learning of Lan-

guage through Software and the role being played by IT in Modern Education. IT literacy and IT backed academic training is the need of the hour, the speaker opined.

From the Visitors' Diary:

“Let nothing deter this University from trying to succeed in its mission !”

Prof. Ravi,
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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.

Focused Attention to the Lecture Delivered : Seminar Hall of CUHP

