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## Editor's Desk

Dear Reader

Knowledge, which is usually gathered as pieces of information in the post-modern era, needs to be transubstantiated into wisdom. The process by which knowledge becomes wisdom is hallmarked by its 'otherness', an orientation that is aimed to effect the well being of the other, rather than the mere wellness of one's self. The staff and students of CUHP thrive to tread on this path of transforming knowledge to wisdom. Expo-

sure to the real world, backed up by theoretical stamina, flags off this transition. University-Industry Interface, Exposure visit to AIR Dharamshala, Workshops on Industrial Motivation and Library Software applications etc., the highlights of this month, ensure that we are on the less treaded path to wisdom.

With best wishes,

*arvind agrawal*



Prof. Arvind Agrawal  
Chief Editor

## Third Meeting of the Academic Council

The third Meeting of the Academic Council of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) was held on 19th November 2011 in the India International Centre, 40-Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi. The Academic Council met to discuss and assess the progress of academic programmes of the University up to 31st October 2011 and related activities with regard to Infrastructure Development.

The Council was also informed about the measures taken by the Vice Chancellor for Prevention

of Ragging on the campus in pursuance of the Anti-Ragging Regulation of the UGC. The council was informed about the approval of the Visitor for amendment of Statues relating to the composition of the Selection Committee for various positions.

The Academic Council was also appraised about the arrangement made by the University for providing transport facility to the students. The Report and Recommendation of the Expert Committee for the selection and finalization

of the University Logo was placed before the Council.

Proposal for providing Hostel Facilities in rented accommodation to the students admitted to various programmes of studies of the University and the schedule of fees chargeable from students allotted hostel facilities was placed before the council. Various other important issues were placed before the council. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.

## SoBMS organizes the University's First Industry Interface



The VC, Faculty Members and Students listening in Rapt Attention



The CUHP, organized an Industry Interface on 26-27th November 2011. The two day Mega Event saw a spectacular combination of Cultural Dynamics and the Business World.

The cultural events were held on October 26 at Hotel Wonder World, Dharamshala, with incredible zeal and vigor. It comprised of events like Short Skits, Solo Dance, Group Dances, and so on; that kept the Corporate Honchos and the Academic Scholars present at

the event, much delighted and amused. The day ended with a great feast organized at the Hotel itself. If day one was huge by proportion, day two was gigantic. It was about establishing a congregation of Business Tycoons and Academicians, so as to position the University in the minds of the Corporate World, as well as to seek their advice, viewpoints and recommendations regarding the university, that may act as a control

mechanism and propel the Institution's efficiency to the next level. Towards this end, a group of 5 students gave a power point presentation regarding the University as part of the Orientation Program. Appreciations and suggestions like inducing a better Corporate Culture and more flexible approach, followed suit which were fostered and are in the process of implementation.

## Students of SoJMC&NM Visit All India Radio



Students of School of Journalism, Mass Communication & New Media in the Studio of All India Radio



An educational visit of the students of MA (New Media Communication) of Central University of H.P. was organized by Dr. Archana Katoch to All India Radio Station, Dharamshala on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 for getting practical insight and exposure to the innovative radio broadcasting techniques and gadgets with astonishing features.

Students got important information about the AIR formats, genres, FM

radio broadcasting and learnt the process of radio production. In the radio medium, voice, sound effects and music are the critical elements which gain the listeners attention and hold it.

In the technical section, they came to know about radio announcing and live transmission techniques. They enjoyed the live radio transmission of the programme '*Fauji Bhaiyon Ke Liye*' which went on air on 103.40 MHz Fre-



Students inside the Studio

quency Modulation band at 12:30 PM. Students also visited the AIR library and saw collection of recordings of different artists and sound effects.

## Workshop on Industrial Motivational Campaign



Guests at the Cultural Evening of the Interface

Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, organized a one day workshop on Industrial Motivational Campaign on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011. The workshop was conducted by MSM Development Institute, Solan. Sh R. P. Vaishya, Director, MSME-DI, educated the students about various government schemes related to entrepreneurial development. This was followed by the

discussion on the essential traits required to become a successful entrepreneur and also shared with the students some success stories of entrepreneurs with students. Prof. H.R. Sharma, Director Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation and Dean, Dept. of Economics and Public Policy thanked Sh. Vaishya for his kind visit and efforts.

## Meeting of Rajbhasha Karyanvayan Samiti held

The meeting of Official Language Implementation Committee of CUHP was held on 09.11.2011 at TAB, Shahpur to review the progress of Official Language Hindi and to suggest the measures to further implement the Official Language Policy of the Union in the University. The meeting was presided by Dr. K. D. Lakhanpal, Registrar, CUHP. The committee members discussed on the following issues of the Agenda:

- Compliance and Action on suggestions of High-powered Official language Implementation Committee of University Grants Commission visited the CUHP on 06.04.2011.
- Review of Compliance on following issues raised by Secretary, Government of India in Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Official Language, New Delhi in his letter dated 05.09.2011:
- Creation of posts related to Official Language Hindi and filling up the vacant posts related to Official

Language Hindi

- To make available the Website of University in Hindi also along with in English
  - To provide and use Software Applications in Hindi too
  - To maximize the use of Electronic means to further propagate Hindi
  - To become Member and participate actively in various activities of Town Official Language Implementation Committee
  - Celebration of Hindi Diwas and Hindi Pakhwada on annual basis
  - Steps to facilitate the employees in working in Hindi
- The committee resolved to take all possible steps and actions to achieve the targets of Annual Programme 2011-12 issued by Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI so that various provisions of Official Language Policy of the Union may be implemented in the university at the earliest.

## Workshop on Library Software Packages at LIS

**It often requires more courage to read some books than it does to fight a battle.**

— Sutton Elbert Griggs

A four-day workshop of Greenstone, Koha & SOUL Software package was organized by the Department of Library & Information Science from Nov. 21 to 24, 2011. Students were trained to create digital libraries

using the open source greenstone software, they were also trained for automation of various library operations using the Koha open source software & SOUL software of INFLIBNET.

Dr. Shailender Singh, Associ-

ate Professor, DLIS, University of Delhi, was the resource person. Prof. I.V. Malhan extended a vote of appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Singh for his visit.



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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.*

## *Corporates at the University-Industry Interface*

Name	Designation	Company
Parvesh Paul Sood	Senior Vice President and Country Head	Royal Bank of Scotland
Varun R Khanna	Vice President-Regional Risk Head	Royal Bank of Scotland
Naveen Gupta	Chief Of Service Delivery-People Strong HR	People Strong HR
Jitendra Eklahare	Director	Telematrix Consultants
Rana Roy	Senior Manager -Personal Loans	Royal Bank of Scotland
Ajay Sharma	AVP-Credit Cards	Royal Bank of Scotland
Capt. Manmeet	HR Head Of Wellnest India	Wellnest
Rajiv Sharma	Chief Operating Officer	Wellnest
Yashish Dahiya	CEO and Founder	Policy Bazaar
MK Sharma	General Manager	Hero Cycles Ltd.
Sushil Sharma	Dy. General Manager	Hero Cycles Ltd.
SANJEEV Gandhi	Vice President	Hero Cycles Ltd.
Akshai Runchal	CEO and Founder	Analytic and Computational Research
Aman Sood	Branch Manager	Fullerton India Credit Company Ltd.
Varun Rattan	Social Entrepreneur	Srijan Dhauladhar Technologies LLP
Shruti Chatwal	Manager (Admin.)	Punjab Infotech