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## Editor's Desk

The university held two important meetings during the month of December. One being the meeting of Executive Council and the other being the meeting Finance Committee. Issues pertaining to academic and financial matters were deliberated upon.

Group Discussion/Personal Interview for RD Students were held between December 7-9, 2011 in TAB, CUHP.

The End-Term Examinations of the students were also held.

Some of the key faculty members were invited to deliver lectures outside CUHP. The Department of Social Work organized field activities on HIV/AIDS awareness.

With best wishes,

*arvind agrawal*



**Prof. Arvind Agrawal**  
Chief Editor

## End Term Examinations conducted

The End-Term Examinations were successfully held across all Programmes of Studies in the Central University of Himachal Pradesh as per academic calendar. The examinations were held from 11th December to 23rd December. The examinations were conducted in two shifts i.e. morning and afternoon. Despite the ongoing process for the selections of faculty the limited CUHP functionaries bearers did

a wonderful job of timely conduct of examinations across the disciplines. A flying squad was also constituted by the CoE In-charge, Prof. Yoginder S. Verma to ensure fair conduct of examinations. The faculty was duly instructed to evaluate the answer sheets simultaneously so that the students could come up with their grievances in time and the results could be

prepared on time as well. The end Semester examinations mark the commencement of another year at the university. The university was closed for teaching from 22nd December till 8th January 2012.



## The 3rd Meeting of the Finance Committee

The 3rd Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh was held on 10th December 2011 at 2:00 PM in the Committee Room, Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), JNU Institutional Area, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi.

The Vice-Chancellor extended special thanks to Mrs Renu Batra to have joined in the Finance Committee as a Special Invitee. The Vice-Chancellor informed that the case for FCA clearance of the land allotted to the University has finally been cleared by the State Government and the papers have now been submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India. He further informed that the Master Plan of the University for both the Dharamshala Campus and the Dehra Campus are ready but the infrastructural development shall take place only after forest clearance and transfer of land to the University.

The Committee met :

- To report to the Finance Committee the arrangement made by the University for providing transport facility to the students.
- To report the action taken regarding providing hired

vehicle at Temporary Academic Block of the University at Shahpur for providing conveyance facility to the medical team from Medical College, Tanda and for other miscellaneous day to day duties

- To report the action taken regarding fixing the rates of honorarium for visiting faculty on lecture basis.
- To apprise the Finance Committee regarding adoption of CVC circular regarding Mobilization advance in Tendering system.
- To report to the Finance Committee that the University has signed an Agreement with RITES Limited, A Govt. of India Enterprise, New Delhi for imparting Project Management Consultancy to the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, for the Campus Development, with Architect to be appointed by the PMC with University approval.
- To place before the Finance Committee the Statute-43 with regard to Constitution of Pension Scheme and Provident Fund Scheme, for the benefit of University employees, for kind consideration and recommendation to the Executive Council for approval.
- To place before the Finance Committee the Annual Accounts together with Audit Report for the financial year 2010-11.
- To place before the Finance

Committee the Approval and Release of Book "CUHP Procurement of Goods and Services Rules 2010".

- To Place before the Finance Council the Report and Recommendation of the Expert Committee for the selection and finalization of the University Logo.
- To place before the Finance Council Proposal for providing Hostel Facilities in rented accommodations to the students admitted to various Programmes of Studies of the University and the schedule of fees chargeable from students allotted hostel facilities.
- To place before the Finance Committee the proposal for assigning the work of appointing the Architect for PMC work.
- To place before the Finance Committee the proposal for assigning the task of working out the 'affected trees and their species' for the Dhauladhar and Beas Campuses of the University to the EdCIL India Ltd. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**"If you want a thing done well; do it yourself." Napoleon, Emperor of France**

## 4th Meeting of the Executive Council

The Fourth Meeting of the Executive Council of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh was held on 10th December, 2011 at 4:00 PM in the Committee Room, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), JNU Institutional Area, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi.

The Committee met to:

- To report to the Executive Council Progress with regard to Infrastructure Development and Academic Activities of the University up to 31st October 2011.
- To report to the Executive Council regarding the approval of the Visitor for amendment of Statues relating to the composition of the Selection Committee for various positions.
- To report to the Executive Council the affiliation of Dr. Arlene M. Plevin of Department of English from Olympic College, Bremer-ton, Washington as Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Lecturer on a short-term teaching assignment in the School of Humanities & Languages of the University during the period January- June 2012.
- To report to the Executive Council about the Interna-

tional Conference of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law on Peace, Justice and Development organized by the Central University of Himachal Pradesh

- To report to the Executive Council 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.
- To report to the Executive Council about the Report of the Curriculum Development Committees for the Programmes of Studies introduced during the Academic Session 2010-11 & 2011-12.
- To report to the Executive Council regarding the detailed description of the Allied, Cognate and Related disciplines for the purposes of admission and short-listing of faculty in various programmes of studies of the University.
- To report to the Executive Council regarding recruitment to Non-teaching Posts.
- To report to the Executive Council the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor for prescribing Professional Development Fee for all programmes of study.
- To place before the Executive Council proposal to change

the nomenclature of certain Programme of Studies being offered by the University.

- To place before the Executive Council proposal to seek authorization of the Academic Council for appointment of working/Retired senior academics/Scientists/ Professionals/ Industry Experts/Artists as Adjunct Professors/Adjunct Faculty/ Visiting Faculty.
- To place before the Executive Council the D.O. letter No. 62-1/2009 (CU) dated 06.06.2011 from University Grants Commission regarding Protection and Reservation of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Endangered Languages in the Central Universities.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

### Group Discussion/Personal Interview for RD Students

**Group Discussion/Personal Interview for RD Students was held between December 7-9, 2011 for those who had qualified TREAT for admission in RD Programmes of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh.**

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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.*

## SNIPPETS

### Invited Lectures

- Prof. Yoginder S. Verma, Dean, School of Business and Management Sciences, delivered an Invited Lecture in the UGC Academic Staff College at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on 3rd December 2011.
- Prof. Arvind Agrawal, Dean, School of Social Sciences, delivered the Inaugural Lecture in a two-day workshop on "Human Rights and Constitutional Protections" at Police Training College, Daroh (H.P.) on 15th December 2011.

### Field Activities

A week long campaign for Awareness on HIV/AIDS on World AIDS Day was organized by the Department of Social Work on December 2011. This programme was initiated by the Red Ribbon Club in the department in collaboration with District AIDS Control Society for the prevention of HIV/AIDS. MSW students performed a

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Skit at the War Memorial at Dharamshala to create awareness among the general public about the consequences of HIV/AIDS. This event was also reported in many newspapers and local dailies for wider reach and publicity. A team from Doordarshan also covered the event.