IN view of certain academic exigencies, the members of the Board of Studies have recommended that the Hard Core Course ‘New Media Communication’ (Course code BJMC210401) may be re-designated as a Soft Core Course for candidates admitted in the Academic Session 2015. Therefore, the following modifications in the norms and structure for undergraduate studies in Journalism and Mass Communication are proposed for approval through circulation by the members of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Himachal Pradesh University:

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