To

All the Principals of the Degree Colleges/affiliated to I associated with and maintained by the H.P. University running UG courses:

Sub: Regarding admission in B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.IIIrd year.

Madam/Sir,

The University has received representation from a few students who are seeking admission in under graduate IIIrd year under old syllabus. These students had completed their UG I\textsuperscript{st} and II\textsuperscript{nd} year on regular basis and thereafter had taken two year break to do the Junior Basic Teacher Training Programme. Now on completion of the said course they are intending to complete their graduation but they have been denied admission to UG III\textsuperscript{rd} year on the ground that RUSA system has been introduced in the State. One such candidate Ms. Neha D/O Shri Joginder Singh R/O Vill. Kalwal, P.O. Lohari, Tehsil Barsar, District Hamirpur, H.P. had filed a CWP No. 3251 of 2015 in the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh. The Hon'ble High Court has passed the following order in the said petition:

"Petitioner is permitted to sit in the regular examination of B.Sc IIIrd year."

In order to comply with the said direction of the Hon'ble High Court and also to provide the relief to such candidates to help them to improve their career prospects the matter has been examined in the light of provision contained in the H.P. University Act & Ordinance. The First Ordinance 8.11, 9.46 and 10.20 which stipulate as under:

"A candidate who fails to obtain the Bachelor of Arts, Commerce and Science degree in seven years including the time allowed as late college student, shall cease to be a candidate."

Thus, in view of this provision, such students cannot be barred for taking admission in UG IIIrd year.

Keeping this position in view, it has been decided that such IIIrd year students under old system may be given admission by the concerned colleges. The concerned colleges will make appropriate arrangements for their regular classes and practicals, if any enabling them to complete their Graduation degrees.

All the Principals of the colleges are advised to consider such cases by charging usual fees as have already been decided by the concerned Colleges from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

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Registrar,
H.P. University,
Shimla-5.