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The Edge Ages (TEA) is a fortnightly Online Newsletter of the Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. It is to focus on academic and other perspectives useful for students and readers, especially for commerce and business. The Newsletter updates the activities of the Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University. It is meant to enrich knowledge and encourage young and enthusiastic students and researchers to contribute their original write-ups as well as to convey updated information which is useful for synergizing knowledge in the field of commerce and is an effort for the benefit of all stakeholders and welfare of the future generations. The information and write-ups can be considered for publication if are ensure originality and recommendations of the reviewers including the editorial board.



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अनासक्त भाव से कर्म एवं गुणात्मक अनुसंधान"



MESSAGE OF THE CHIEF EDITOR

TEA

Dear Readers,

It is glad to share that the new session 2025-26 has started after winter vacations. New Academic Calendar is before hand to be implemented in the new session. Research students in the Ph.D. Programme newly admitted in November, 2024 have started working on their research assignments and learning of research related skills. Our team of teaching faculty and office is always available to assist, encourage and guide students and scholars to develop your knowledge, excel in learning and career and succeed. For this, it is necessary for every learner to put regular effort and learn to grow. Our role as a team is to give you direction and involve you in different activities including academia, research, exposure, outreach and social learning skills. To captivate your interest and involvement as well as to encourage learners, we keep the archive of the activities and academic role of the department in our Fortnightly E-Newsletter, THE EDGE AGES (TEA). This is the media of not only communicating but motivating and capturing the moments of your involvements. I wish the new issue of THE EDGE AGES (TEA) will succeed in performing this role. The new issue of the Newsletter is another step taken by the team of our web and editorial committees headed by pain staking leaders. I wish this issue of E-Newsletter THE EDGE AGES (TEA) will play instrumental role in dissemination of variety of information about involvement of our academic and research family of Department of Commerce.

Dr. Devinder Sharma
Professor & Chairman
Chief Editor (TEA)

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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

Greetings and welcome to another edition of The Edge Ages! As we continue our journey, this newsletter remains a space for ideas, insights, and meaningful discussions that bring our academic community together.

With each issue, we strive to create an engaging and informative platform that reflects the diverse perspectives, achievements, and aspirations of our students and faculty. Whether it's thought-provoking discussions, creative contributions, or important updates, The Edge Ages is here to keep you connected and inspired.

This publication is more than just a collection of articles—it is a reflection of our collective curiosity and commitment to learning. We invite you to be an active part of this journey by sharing your thoughts, ideas, and contributions to help make each edition even more impactful.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's keep exploring, questioning, and growing together.

Happy reading!

Best regards,

Professor Raj Kumar Singh Managing Editor

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOLARS-EDITORIAL BOARD

In this edition of our newsletter, we'd like to express our gratitude to you for being a part of our community. Your engagement, feedback, and enthusiasm continue to inspire us. We are excited to share the activities that took place in the Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University. Our team has worked hard to bring you the latest issue of our newsletter, and we take pride in being part of such a vibrant and dynamic community. We are committed to pushing the boundaries of knowledge and fostering a spirit of collaboration and inclusivity. Thank you for your continued support and engagement. Together, we are shaping the future, one step at a time.

Best regards,
Scholars-Editorial Board

TEA: FOURTEENTH EDITION LAUNCH

THE FOURTEENTH ISSUE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER:

THE EDGE AGES (TEA) launched on 05.03.2025 covering updates between 16.02.2025 to 28.02.2025.

Notices and circulars are circulated regularly off-line on the Notice Board and Online through the University Web system for interaction and updates.



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ACADEMIC CALANDER FOR THE SEMESTER W.E.F. JANUARY- 1, 2025 TO JUNE-30, 2025

MONTH	DATES FROM-TO	TEACHING DAYS	ADDITIONAL CELEBRATIONS
JANUARY	Vacations	NIL	
FEBRUARY	18.02.2025 TO 28.02.2025	09	22nd February World Thinking Day
MARCH	01.03.2025 TO 31.03.2025	23	15th March World Consumers Rights Day
APRIL	01.04.2025 TO 30.04.2025	21	26th April World Intellectual Property Day with World Book and Copyright Day of 23rd April. Both on 26th April
MAY	01.05.2025 TO 31.05.2025	24	3rd May Press Freedom Day
JUNE	01.06.2025 TO 30.06.2025	21	21st June International Yoga Day and 1st July, Chartered Accountants Day. Both on 21st June
Total Days		97	6
Less Days due to Celebrations		6	
Effective Class Days(For M.Com I & III)		91	
Preparatory Days and Proposed Exams of M.Com.		1.07.2025 Onwards	
Additional Academic Calendar for Ph.D. Course Work Students			
They will have to attend the Viva-Voce Examination presentations of Ph.D. Scholars, give presentations on rotation basis, participate and involve in the departmental events and attend One Week Workshop on Research Methodology from 17.03.2025 to 22.03.2025.			
Attendance of M.Com. students and Ph.D. Scholars with the approval of Chairman, in the Seminar/Workshop/Special Lecture in the Semester will be considered for Academic Attendance Count as per Norms.			
In addition to the events mentioned in the Academic Calendar, such other events will be organized in the months of February and March, 2025, which have been proposed by the Department and sanction granted by the University.			

Additional Celebrations:**March-April:**

- ✓ Skill Learning on Stocks/ GST/Tax etc.
- ✓ Conversation with Women Entrepreneurs
- ✓ Workshop on Research Methodology
- ✓ Trade Fair
- ✓ Plantation & Clean Environment
- ✓ Students Presentations
- ✓ Participation of all and Special Lecture



ACHIEVEMENTS

**"From Aspiration to Achievement:
Students Conquer NTA-NET!"**

"Celebrating the phenomenal success of our esteemed alumnae from M.Com, who have not only qualified for JRF but have also secured remarkable All India Ranks

हनुमान बड़ोग की कुसुमलता ने पास किया नेट-जेआरएफ दाइलाघाट (सोलन)। अर्की के हनुमान बड़ोग गांव की कुसुमलता ने राष्ट्रीय पात्रता परीक्षा (नेट) और जूनियर रिसर्च फेलोशिप (जेआरएफ) की परीक्षा पास किया है। कुसुमलता ने कठिन परीक्षा में 300 में से 220 अंक प्राप्त किए। पिता संजीव कुमार अंबजा

UGC - NET December 2024 Scorecard											
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Candidate's Name:	KUSUM LATA										
Mother's Name:	ANJANA SHARMA										
Father's Name:	SANJEEV KUMAR										
Category:	GEN EWS	Person with Disability (PwD):	NO								
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Father's Name:	SHASHI PARKASHI										
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Candidate's Name:	TARUN SHARMA										
Mother's Name:	KANTA SHARMA										
Father's Name:	MADAN MOHAN SHARMA										
Category:	GENERAL	Person with Disability (PwD):	NO								
Gender:	MALE	Date of Birth:	28-03-1997								
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"Congratulations to our research scholar on elevating his academic journey from UGC NET to securing the prestigious JRF!"

ACHIEVEMENTS

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: COMMERCE SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD

Dr. Devinder Sharma, Chairman of the Department of Commerce, is serving as the **Co-Principal Investigator in the project "Social Audit of Samagra Shiksha"** under the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Himachal Pradesh University. This prestigious project, **sponsored by the Government of Himachal Pradesh**, aims to assess the effectiveness and impact of the **Samagra Shiksha program**. Notably, research scholars from the Department of Commerce have been given the valuable opportunity to contribute to this initiative, allowing them to gain practical insights into social auditing, policy evaluation, and field research, thereby enhancing their academic and professional growth.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Social Audit in Action: Scholars and Educators Trained for Samagra Shiksha

A one-day training session for Master Trainers on the Social Audit of Samagra Shiksha was organised by the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies in the Vice-Chancellor's office, HPU

The session was attended by Dr. Devinder Sharma, Chairman of the Department of Commerce and Co-Principal Investigator of the project, along with research scholars from the department, who participated to understand the Samagra Shiksha modules, as they will serve as field investigators for the project.

The training also saw the presence of various professors from Himachal Pradesh University, principals, and lecturers from government schools across the state. A team from NCERT provided a detailed briefing on Samagra Shiksha and the methodology for conducting the social audit in schools.

The research scholars received certificates for successfully completing the training, which were presented by Dr. Devinder Sharma.



Departmental Outreach

Exploring Rajasthan's Rich Heritage

From February 19th to 23rd,

A group of research scholars embarked on a departmental outreach trip to **Jaipur, Udaipur, and Pushkar**. The trip aimed to provide a unique **learning experience, exploring Rajasthan's rich cultural heritage and its significance in commerce.**

The **journey began from Shimla to Jaipur**, where the group visited the majestic **Amer Fort, the City Palace, and the Nahargarh Fort** to witness a breathtaking sunset. These historical landmarks not only showcased the architectural brilliance of **Rajasthan** but also provided valuable insights into the state's commerce and trade history.

En route to Udaipur, the group stopped at the **Chittorgarh Fort, one of the largest forts in India**. Upon arrival in **Udaipur**, they explored the **City Palace**, a stunning example of **Mewar architecture**. The group also visited **Lake Pichola, Fatehsagar Lake, and the aquarium**, gaining a deeper understanding of **Udaipur's** natural beauty and commercial significance.

In Pushkar, the research scholars engaged in various activities and learned about the handicraft industry, commerce, and trade practices in Rajasthan. This hands-on experience provided valuable lessons for the students, highlighting the importance of entrepreneurship and local trade.

Before returning to Shimla, the group visited the **Kishangarh snowyard**, an unexpected gem that showcased the region's natural beauty. The trip concluded with a **return journey to Shimla** on the morning of **February 24th**.

This departmental outreach trip was a resounding success, offering research scholars a unique blend of cultural immersion, historical exploration, and practical learning. The experience will undoubtedly enrich their understanding of commerce and trade in Rajasthan, inspiring future research and academic pursuits.

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BY NEEVIA THALYARI



The Subscription Trap: Are We Paying More for Less?

Welcome to the Age of Subscriptions

Remember when you used to buy a movie DVD, a music album, or a software package once and own it forever? Well, that era is long gone. Today, you don't buy things—you rent access to them. From Netflix to Amazon Prime, Spotify to Adobe Creative Cloud, even coffee and groceries—everything comes with a subscription plan.

The question is: Are we getting more value, or are we just being locked into never-ending payments?

Why Businesses Are Hooked on Subscriptions

For companies, the subscription model is a goldmine. Here's why:

- **Steady Cash Flow:** Instead of relying on one-time sales, businesses now get recurring revenue every month—a dream for any CEO.
- **More Customer Data = More Power:** Subscription services track your habits, preferences, and usage patterns, allowing them to fine-tune marketing and pricing strategies.
- **Less Effort to Keep You Paying:** Instead of convincing you to buy every time, they just auto-renew your payment—often without you even noticing.

Why Consumers Keep Falling for It ?

At first glance, subscriptions seem like a win-win deal:

- ✓ **Convenience:** Your favorite music, movies, groceries, or even razors arrive without you lifting a finger.
- ✓ **Perceived Savings:** Paying ₹199 per month for Netflix sounds better than buying every movie separately—until you realize you've paid ₹2,388 per year without owning a single film.
- ✓ **Psychological Traps:** Ever noticed how free trials make you forget to cancel? Or how services offer annual plans with a discount so you commit longer? That's behavioral economics in action—businesses play with our minds.

The Hidden Costs: Subscription Fatigue is Real

Too Many Subscriptions, Too Little Value: Streaming? ✓ Gym? ✓ Online courses? ✓ Cloud storage? ✓ By the time you add them all up, you're probably paying thousands every month without realising it.

Difficult Cancellations: Many companies make cancellation a nightmare, hoping you give up (ever tried canceling an Adobe plan?).

You Own Nothing: Unlike buying a book or movie, if you stop paying, you lose access instantly.



The Future: More Subscriptions or a Revolt?

With industries like fashion, food, and even cars exploring subscriptions, will we ever own anything again? Or will consumers push back against being trapped in endless payments?

Next time you see a tempting "Just ₹99 per month!" offer, ask yourself: Is this really a deal, or am I just signing up for another financial black hole?





USE OF TECHNOLOGY BY RESEARCHERS: DILUTING, MEETING OR BEATING RESEARCH PURPOSE

In the present academic environment, researchers come across usage of extensive technology for exploration, experimentation and analysis. Extreme use of technology is no doubt supportive for researchers but it has wide bitter consequences. For understanding the consequences of excess use of technology, let's hypothetically understand a situation. There are two potential researchers who have to undergo a study on identifying the prospects and challenges of heritage tourism in rural areas by taking-up case studies. One researcher has pursued the study by using AI and other technologies for seeking input information, semantics and analysis. The other one has applied research techniques through thorough involvement, creativity, developing suitable techniques and practically applying them after understanding the concept, objectives and methodology required. The second person who has attempted without use of advanced technology, has identified findings and results with simple practical applicability commonly understandable. However, enough time has taken place to carry-out the research. The researcher has ability to explain what has been presented based on the research objectives or goals and has zeal to express the findings of the research. On the other hand, the other one who has used advance technologies, is prompt in providing the results. The results are highly mechanical through advanced research tools, having excellent semantics and quantitative result findings. But the researcher is unable to clearly express to common stakeholders. In this case, the purpose or researcher to provide solutions based on practically analytical and creative findings of the set objectives or goals on the research issue which is expected from a researcher remains missing and research technology usage dominates this aspect rather than be the instrument in this direction. Such an instance is to dilute or defeat the purpose of research rather than to meet or beat the research motive. In such a scenario, in the present regime of emphasizing upon more and more use of AI and advanced technologies, it is necessary that the use of such technologies by the researchers must be as instrument not the prime pivot or determinant of pursuing research. Emphasis still needs to be upon practically understanding the research aspects with involvement, identifying creative instruments, their uses, involvement and findings useful for stakeholders with practical implications and simplicity. Only a creative research with interest and zeal can be instrumental and satisfying and can assure originality though use of technology needs to be having limits and be considered as the instrument for leading researches.

Dr. Devinder Sharma

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Maha Shivratri 2025:

The Night of Divine Awakening

26 february 2025



The Significance of Maha Shivratri

Maha Shivratri's Relevance Today

Maha Shivratri, one of the most revered festivals in Hindu tradition, is a night dedicated to Lord Shiva, the supreme deity of destruction and transformation. Celebrated with immense devotion across India, this festival holds deep spiritual and cultural significance.

Observed on the 14th night of the waning moon in the Hindu month of Phalguna (February–March), Maha Shivratri symbolizes the convergence of Shiva and Shakti. It is believed that on this night:

Beyond religious devotion, Maha Shivratri serves as a reminder of inner peace, self-discipline, and spiritual awakening. The festival inspires people to embrace positivity, destroy ignorance, and seek wisdom.

Date of Celebration in 2025

This year, Maha Shivratri was observed on Wednesday, February 26, 2025. Devotees across the country engaged in prayers, fasting, and nightlong vigils to seek the blessings of Lord Shiva.

- Lord Shiva married Goddess Parvati, marking the union of cosmic energy.

As devotees across the country gathered on February 26, 2025, to celebrate this sacred night, Maha Shivratri continued to be a powerful occasion that united people in faith, devotion, and the pursuit of inner harmony.

- The Tandava, Shiva's celestial dance, was performed, representing creation, preservation, and destruction.

- Spiritual awakening and liberation (moksha) are easily attained through fasting, prayers, and meditation.

Har Har Mahadev!

Rituals and Celebrations

- 1. Fasting and Devotion** – Devotees observe a strict fast, consuming only fruits, milk, and non-grain foods to purify the body and mind.
- 2. Nightlong Vigil** – Temples remain open all night, resonating with the chants of “Om Namah Shivaya” and bhajans.
- 3. Abhishekam (Ritual Bathing of Shiva Linga)** – The Shiva Linga is bathed with water, milk, honey, and bael leaves, symbolizing purification and devotion.
- 4. Meditation and Prayers** – Many seek spiritual enlightenment by practicing deep meditation and reciting Shiva Mantras.

do you know ?

Justice for the Victims: Rethinking Laws on Rape and Juvenile Crime

POCSO ACT

The horrifying cases of rape, from the brutal 2012 Nirbhaya gang rape in Delhi to recent incidents in West Bengal and beyond, continue to shake the conscience of the nation. Despite stringent laws like the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and amendments to the Criminal Law (2013), justice often seems delayed or insufficient.

One of the biggest debates remains the age of juveniles in heinous crimes. The Nirbhaya case led to reducing the juvenile age from 18 to 16 for heinous crimes, but should it be lowered further? The question arises when minors commit crimes that exhibit extreme brutality—should they be treated as adults?

The judiciary's role in ensuring swift and strict justice is crucial. Fast-track courts and special provisions under the POCSO Act exist, but delayed trials and loopholes in legal procedures often allow criminals to escape or delay punishment. A zero-tolerance policy with timely execution of verdicts is necessary to instill fear among offenders.

Democracy: A Shield or an Escape Route for Criminals?

Democracy ensures rights and freedoms for all, but it should not become an escape mechanism for sinisters who exploit legal loopholes. Justice delayed is justice denied, and when democracy protects criminals more than victims, it weakens the very foundation of justice. Lawmakers and the judiciary must ensure that democratic principles do not shield offenders but rather uphold the rights of victims and maintain law and order.

Another controversial issue is human rights for rapists. While human rights activists argue that every individual deserves dignity and a fair trial, many believe that those who commit inhumane crimes forfeit their rights.

The death penalty, chemical castration, and life imprisonment without parole have been debated as possible deterrents.



The need of the hour is stricter implementation of laws, faster justice delivery, comprehensive sex education, and societal change to prevent such crimes at their root. Justice should not just be a word—it should be an action.



do you know ?

Should There Be a Limit to Jokes? The Ranveer Allahbadia Controversy and the Fine Line Between Humor and Offense



Humor has long been a powerful tool for communication, satire, and social commentary. However, in recent times, jokes have often sparked heated debates over their acceptability, leading to the question: **Should there be a limit to jokes?**

The recent controversy surrounding Ranveer Allahbadia, popularly known as BeerBiceps, reignited this debate. His remarks, which many found offensive, led to a public outcry, with critics questioning whether humor should come with boundaries. While some argued for complete freedom of expression, others highlighted the responsibility that comes with influence, especially in the digital age where content spreads rapidly.

The Double-Edged Sword of Humor

Jokes have the power to entertain, unite, and even critique societal norms. However, when humor targets sensitive issues—whether related to religion, gender, culture, or personal beliefs—it risks crossing into offensive territory. The question remains: Who decides the limit?

1. Freedom of Speech vs. Social Responsibility

- o Supporters of unrestricted humor argue that freedom of speech is a fundamental right.
- o Opponents believe that public figures and influencers should exercise caution, as their words can impact millions.

2. Context Matters

- o A joke made in a comedy club differs from one made on a public platform with a diverse audience.

- o Social media amplifies statements, often stripping them of context, leading to misinterpretation and backlash.

3. The Cancel Culture Dilemma

- o Many comedians and influencers have faced backlash, with cancel culture becoming a common response.
- o While accountability is important, does canceling someone completely encourage meaningful discussions, or does it suppress free speech?

Conclusion: Finding the Balance

While humor is subjective, it is essential to recognize its impact. Public figures must balance wit with wisdom, ensuring that humor does not come at the expense of respect. The Ranveer Allahbadia controversy serves as a reminder that in an interconnected world, words carry weight—and so does the responsibility of using them wisely.

What do you think? Should jokes be unrestricted, or is it time for humor to have boundaries?

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			SC	ST	OBC	UR	PwBD*	EWS	
1	Commerce	09+01*	01*	-	01	07	-	-	
2	Computer Science	02	-	-	01	-	01(OH)	-	
3	Economics	03	01	-	-	-	01(VI)	-	
4	English	02	-	01	01	-	-	-	
5	EVS	11+01**	-	-	-	-	01+01**	-	
6	Hindi	01+01**	-	-	01*	01	-	-	
7	History	04	01	01	01	-	-	01	
8	Mathematics	01**	-	-	01**	-	-	-	
9	Political Science	02	-	-	-	02	-	-	
10	Psychology	02	-	-	01	-	-	01	
11	Sanskrit	01	-	-	01	-	-	-	
12	Sociology	03	01	-	-	-	01 (SLD)	-	
	TOTAL	29	04	02	08	10	03	02	

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Advertisement No: 01/2025 Dated: _____
Opening date: 20.02.2025 Closing date: 22.03.2025

Online Applications are invited from eligible and desirous candidates for recruitment of following posts on regular basis, in Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur. Interested candidates may apply through online Recruitment portal of the University, i.e., <http://www.hptu.ac.in>. The online application can be uploaded from 20.02.2025 to 22.03.2025 up to 11:59 PM. Thereafter, the link will be disabled. The applicants are advised to apply online well in advance to avoid rush during closing dates: -

A. Professor			
Pay Scale of Rs. 37400-67000 +10000 AGP (Pre-revised)/Academic Level-14 (Revised Pay Matrix)			
Sr. No.	Discipline	No. of Post(s)	Detail of Post(s)
1.	Computer Science & Engineering	01	1-UR*

B. Associate Professor			
Pay Scale of Rs. 37400-67000 +9000 AGP (Pre-revised)/Academic Level-13-A (Revised Pay Matrix)			
Sr. No.	Discipline	No. of Post (s)	Detail of Post (s)
1.	Computer Science & Engineering	02	2-UR
2.	Management	01	1-UR

C. Assistant Professor			
Pay Scale of Rs. 37400-67000 +6000 AGP (Pre-revised)/Academic Level-10 (Revised Pay Matrix)			
Sr. No.	Discipline	No. of Post (s)	Detail of Post (s)
1.	Computer Science & Engineering	08	1-UR (PwBD), 5-UR, 1-SC, 1-UR (Ex-SM)-
2.	English	02*	1-OBC, 1-EWS*
3.	Environmental Science	02	2-UR-
4.	Management	06	2-UR, 1-ST, 1-SC, 1-UR (Ex-SM), 1-OBC
5.	Mathematics	04*	1-EWS, 1-SC, 1-UR (Ex-SM), 1-UR-
6.	Physics	04	2-UR, 1-OBC, 1-ST-
7.	Yoga	02	1-SC, 1-UR (Ex-SM)

#	Scholarship	Country	Deadline
1	Fulbright Scholarships	USA	September 2025
2	Australian Government Research Training	Australia	Several Rounds
3	MEXT Scholarship	Japan	January 2025
4	DAAD Scholarship	Germany	November 2025
5	Chinese Government Scholarships	China	December 2025
6	Turkiye Burslari Scholarships	Turkey	February 2025
7	Bangkok Government Scholarships	Thailand	May 2025
8	Gates Cambridge Scholarships	UK	October 2025
9	Hungary Government Scholarships	Hungary	January 2025
10	Italian Government Scholarships	Italy	February 2025
11	Leeds Doctoral Scholarships	UK	January 2025
12	KAAD Scholarships	Germany	June 2025
13	Chevening Scholarships	UK	November 2025
14	Gates Scholarship	USA	March 2025
15	Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships	Canada	November 2025
16	McCall MacBain Scholarships	Canada	September 2025
17	Knight-Hennessy Scholarships	USA	September 2025
18	Canadian Government Banting Scholarships	Canada	September 2025
19	Austrian Government Scholarships	Austria	March 2025
20	Lester B. Pearson Scholarships	UK	January 2025
21	Rhodes Scholarship	Canada	July 2025
22	Singapore International Graduate Award	Singapore	June 2025
23	Heinrich Boll Foundation Scholarship	UK	September 2025
24	Google PhD Fellowship	USA	April 2025
25	Amsterdam Merit Scholarships	Netherlands	January 2025
26	SBW Berlin Scholarships	Germany	June 2025
27	KAUST Scholarships	South Korea	September 2025
28	UNIDROIT Research Scholarships	Germany	September 2025

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Online applications are invited in the prescribed Application Form from the eligible candidates at Web-link <https://rec.aod.ac.in> for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor, in the Academic Pay Level-10 (57700-182400) as per VII pay Commission, in various subjects in the College. The last date for receipt of application is 21.03.2025. PwBD candidates may approach form. Please visit the College website www.dsce.du.ac.in and Delhi University website www.du.ac.in for educational qualifications and other guidelines.

S.No.	Department	Total Vacancies	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PwBD
1	Commerce	05	02	01	-	01	-	01(VI)
2	Economics	02	-	-	01	-	01	-
3	History	04	01	-	01	02	-	-
4	Pol. Science	02	01	01	-	-	-	-
5	Punjabi	01	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Sanskrit	01	01	-	-	-	01	-
7	Urdu	01	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		16	05	02	02	04	02	01

PwBD candidate of any category i.e. UR/SC/ST/OBC/EWS may apply.

HPPSC Shimla JOA IT Recruitment 2025 Important Dates

The **HPPSC Shimla JOA IT Notification** on 27 February 2025. The online applications will be accepted from 28 February 2025 to 27 March 2025, up to 05:00 pm. The **HPPSC JOA IT Exam Date** will be notified later by the Organization.

CSIR IHBT Palampur Junior Secretariat Assistant Recruitment 2025 Important Dates

The **CSIR IHBT Palampur Junior Secretariat Assistant Notification** on 01 March 2025. The online applications will be accepted from 01 to 28 March 2025, up to 05:00 pm. The **CSIR IHBT Palampur Junior Secretariat Assistant Exam Date** will be notified later by the Organization.

CURRENT AFFAIRS

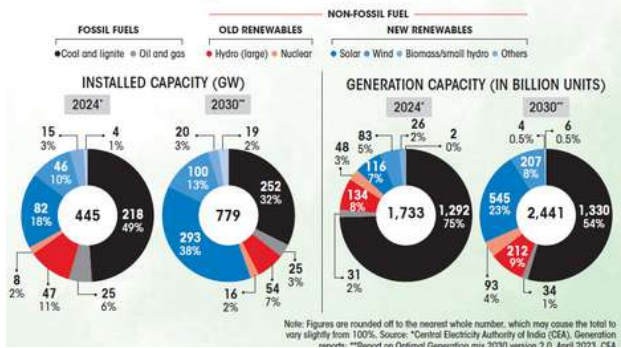
Current Status

As of October 2024, India's total renewable energy capacity has crossed the 200 GW (gigawatt) mark, accounting for 46.3% of the country's total installed electricity generation capacity.

It reflects the country's commitment to clean energy and its progress in building a greener future.

Steady progress towards clean future

The share of fossil fuels in total installed capacity would reduce to 36% by 2030, from 55% now. Share of new renewables would grow to 55% from 33%.



- Nuclear Energy:** The nuclear energy installed capacity has increased to 8.18 GW, with a total capacity (including pipeline projects) of 22.48 GW.

Government Initiatives

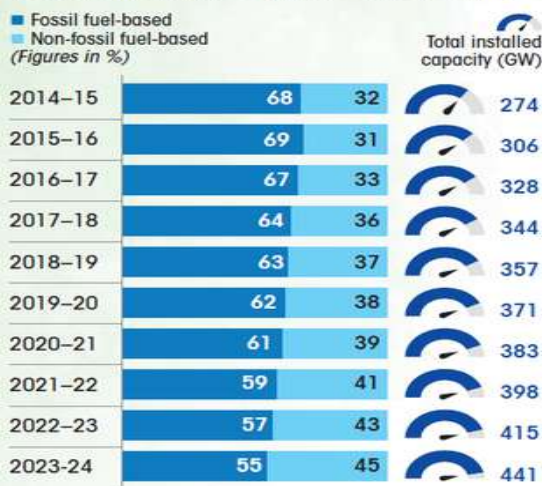
- Transmission Schemes:** Plans for integrating 66.5 GW of renewable generation in states like Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu.

Renewable Energy Zones: Identification of 181.5

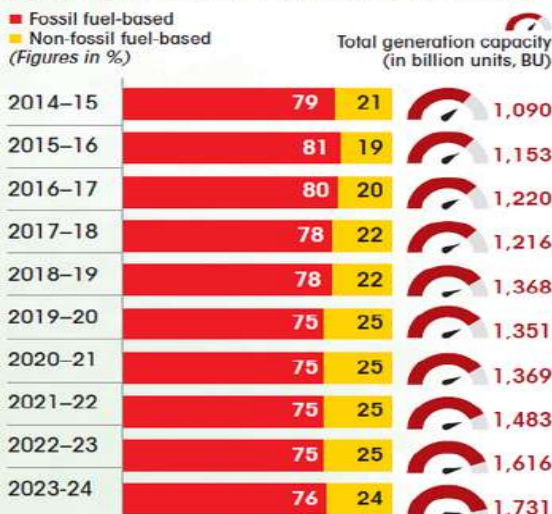
- GW potential Renewable Energy Zones** in states like Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, and offshore wind at Gujarat & Tamil Nadu.

A clean transition

Share of non-fossil energy in installed electricity capacity surged from 32% to 45% in last 10 years; new renewables increased by 3.5 times



Share of non-fossil energy show marginal rise in total electricity generation in the past decade. Electricity from fossil fuel however increased 1.5 times, from 860 BU in 2014 to 1324 BU in 2024



Why Invest in Renewable Energy?

Liberal FDI Policy: 100% FDI permitted under the automatic route;

Assured Demand Driven By Government: Bids for 50 GW per annum Renewable Energy capacity, with at least 10 GW per annum Wind power capacity, to be issued each year from 2023-24 to 2027-28.

Indigenous Supplier Ecosystem: Existence of an Indigenous supplier ecosystem across solar, wind, and green hydrogen.

Key Renewable Energy Sources

Solar Power: India has achieved a solar power installed capacity of 94.17 GW, with a total capacity (including pipeline projects) reaching 261.15 GW.

Wind Power: The installed wind power capacity stands at 47.96 GW, with a total capacity (including pipeline projects) of 74.44 GW.

Bioenergy: Bioenergy capacity has grown to 11.34 GW, contributing to the diversification of India's energy mix.

Hydroelectric Power: Large hydro projects have an installed capacity of 46.97 GW, with a total capacity (including pipeline projects) of 67.02 GW.



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