

हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय

(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University)

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INSTITUTIONAL VISION, PRIORITY AND THRUST 2018-19

Himachal Pradesh University has performed on multi-dimensional aspects of academic areas, worked on overall development of students, constructed infrastructure, provided funds for equipment to all the departments, renovated hostels, enhanced capacity of library, introduced technology in every day's working in administrative and examination wings and worked to improve facilities for differently abled students. University has worked to develop its green area and in this process thousands of trees have been planted, ample work has been done to keep the campus and surrounding clean so several cleanliness drives were conducted.

The one area which we have picked up for the specific purpose is "efforts and programs in skill development". In the academic year 2018-2019, Himachal Pradesh University has decided to effort fully work on enhancing skill, motivating youth and communities to get trained in some sort of skills and different programs were conducted inside the university campus and outside. One program conducted by "Center for Women Studies" in this regard is quite impressive where the center moved to few villages in Shimla district and organized workshops on "art of pine needles". During these workshops, the trainers stayed in the villages for some days and they taught the ladies various things which they can beautifully make out of pine needles and sell the products in nearby market and especially to the tourists. Same center of women studies has organized self-defence training in the girl's hostels.

There was a workshop conducted in the university on disability and the resource persons have provided first hand inspiring knowledge to the disabled students to develop their skills and grow in life.

In the institute of vocational studies and Institute of Tribal studies, seminars and workshops were organised to train the students in communication and soft skills. Institute of Tribal Studies which works in close association with Ministry and department of Tribal affairs both in the state and center has conducted very meaningful workshops among tribal students of Himachal Pradesh in different places on various skills, especially the soft skill enhancement. Himachal Pradesh University Business School and PECC have also organised soft skill training programs and career counselling during the academic session. The institute of legal studies has organised national workshop on advocacy skills and department of visual arts organised a workshop on skill development in traditional painting. Department of performing arts has organised workshops/skill Development Trainings in making techniques of traditional folk and classical musical instruments and their playing techniques and the same department has organised training on use of digital audio-studio recording techniques in classical and traditional folk vocal and instrument music.

BIC HPU organized Workshop on Entrepreneurial activities, skill development/ workshop for start-ups and UCBS organized Skill Development and Personality Development activities.

This way, in whole academic year different departments and institutes of Himachal Pradesh University have conducted various skill development programs to make students and community associated with it, completely self-reliant and Aatmnirbhar.


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