



**Himachal Pradesh University Alumni Association**  
**Second Basement, VC office, Gyan Path**  
**Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla 171005**

**Minutes of Meeting**

A meeting of the reconstituted Himachal Pradesh University Alumni Association notified vide Notification no.- 16-63/2001 – HPU (Genl.) dated 30<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2021 was held on 4<sup>th</sup> October in the office of Pro Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University. Following members of the association were present in the Meeting:

1. Prof .P.K. Ahluwalia, Former Professor of Physics	President
2. Prof. Kuldeep Kumar (ICDEOL)	Vice President
3. Prof. Khem Chand, Deptt. of Mathematics	Treasurer
4. Prof . Anita Sharma, Deptt. of Psychology	Vice President
5. Dr. Nitin Vyas, MTA	Vice President
6. Dr. Ramesh Thakur, Deptt. of Chemistry	Gen. Secretary
7. Dr. Joginder Singh, ICDEOL (Pol. Science)	Joint Secretary
8. Dr. (Mrs.) Surya Rashmi Rawat	Joint Secretary
9. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Negi, Deptt. of Bio Sciences	Joint Secretary
10. Dr. (Ms.) Priyanka Vaidya, ICDEOL (English)	Joint Secretary
11. Dr. Balbir Singh, Deptt. of Physics	Joint Secretary
12. Dr. Gitanjali Thapar, UILS	Joint Secretary

1. At the outset, President of the Association, Professor P.K.Ahluwalia extended warm welcome to all the members present and requested members to introduce themselves to the other members present in the meeting. President highlighted the potential of Alumni association in the light of role of former students in supporting academic and extra curricular and extra mural activities for the global visibility of the University through a strong and world wide net of the Alumni across the globe.
2. Thereafter, as per the drawn agenda, agenda items were taken one by one with the permission of the chair.
3. Report by the out going General Secretary Dr. Nitin:  
Out going General Secretary appraised the members regarding the status and activities of the Alumni Association till date under the Aegis of Himachal Pradesh University Alumni Association:
  - (i) Initiation of the Golden Jubilee online lecture series of HPUAA with an aim to reach out to former alumni and utilizing their experience and wisdom for the benefit of H.P University and its stake holders
  - (ii) He further informed that due to COVID the savings bank account has become non-operative and that there is an urgent need to make it operative with a

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discussion with the SBI Bank Manager. Because of this reason only the bank account could not be linked with the payment gateway for the online membership form. All the members unanimously agreed to take up this matter urgently so that online payment of membership fee payment starts at the earliest.

- (iii) Dr. Nitin also informed that starting a e-Newsletter of the Association also under consideration to highlight the various activities of the alumni association on regular basis.
- (iv) He also informed the members that HPUAA has a web presence through HPU web-portal [www.hpuniv.ac.in](http://www.hpuniv.ac.in) and face book page <https://www.facebook.com/hpuaa/> with a membership of about 600 people.

Members appreciated the efforts made by the outgoing Governing Council Members to have taken needed steps and emphasized to further these efforts.

4. Brainstorming on the functioning and future activities of the Association: Professor Ahluwalia invited suggestions from the present members on making association more active as envisaged in the constitution of the Alumni Association to which members responded enthusiastically:


- a. Dr. Joginder Saklani suggested that in order to bring effectiveness in the activities being planned and implemented by the association we must allocate responsibilities to different members of the council and by asking registered members to boost these efforts. These responsibilities may be like membership affairs, Event management, academic reach etc. He also suggested that each and every meeting minutes and event details must be documented properly and kept as properly maintained record for future references. He underlined the highlighting Association's social electronic and print media.
- b. Dr. (Mrs.) Surya Rashmi suggested that we must make use of the Alumni in as brand ambassadors for different areas of operation like creating internship opportunities, placement facilitation and mentorship of the students. She stressed that to start connecting with the alumni by involving them in different panels, board of studies and other events alumni can act as a bridge with the outside world.. This will also create goodwill for the University and involve Alumni with the the University in more meaningful way.
- c. Dr. Balbir Singh Patial offered his services to accelerate the membership drive by reaching out the alumni in the campus in the first phase. Members came forward to associate in this activity voluntarily which was very satisfying
- d. Dr. Ramesh Thakur made the following suggestions
  - i. Association must initiate different Alumni Chapters and plan in campus as well as off campus Reunions. Moreover, individual departments as well institutes can plan different "home coming" events as it will help in making a better connect with Alumni
  - ii. Each and every department and University institute must have a data of at least last three graduated batches available both in written form in a properly maintained register and online form in ready format as it will help in many criterion points of NAAC and other accreditations and rankings.


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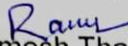
- iii. Alumni Association should make efforts to generate resources to start scholarship schemes, awards and chairs in the name of Alumni who come forward to support University financially. He said that Department/ Institute coordinators are very crucial in planning all such programs under the mentorship of the Alumni Association.
5. Prof. P.K. Ahluwalia emphasised to start three activities on an immediate basis to initiate reach out efforts of the HPUAA.
  - a. Start interacting with the Notable Alumni using social media platforms like Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and online meets:
    - i. Meet and Greet Your Teachers interactive discussion with the eminent teachers of the University
    - ii. "मेरा विश्वविद्यालय मेरी स्मृतियां" as an oral recording of the History of the growth of the University in the last 50 years
    - iii. Continuation of the Golden Jubilee Lecture series on topics of interest to stake holders of the University which was initiated in 2020.
    - iv. Plan mega event in the month of November inviting a good number of Alumni.
    - v. Prof Ahluwalia also suggested that we must explore and use of our existing resources to strengthen the Alumni Association. UIT and UILS students can help us in making portal as well update our existing website. These can be given to the students as in campus internship projects
    - vi. He also suggested that association should also purchase "Zoom" platform for planning interactions with the Alumni and recording meetings of the association.
6. Finally it was unanimously passed that reconstituted association must get all the records including constitution, by laws, registration certificate and details of registered members, registration forms, certificate of registration from the previous associations office bearers Dr. Nitin Vyas & Prof D.R.Thakur at the earliest. Record of handover and taken over must be maintained.
7. It was decided that Hon'ble Vice Chancellor be informed about the proceedings of this meeting.


Meeting ended with a vote of Thanks to the chair.

  
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Former Professor of Physics  
(President)

  
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(Vice President)

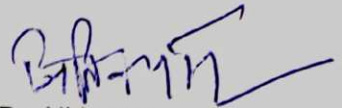
  
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