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(NAAC Accredited "A" Grade University)
Himachal Pradesh University, Summer-Hill, Shimla-5.
Academic Branch

Dated: 28 AUG 2023

To

1. The Dean of Studies, HPU, Shimla-5.
2. All the Dean of the Faculties, HPU, Shimla-5.
2. The Dean, Planning and Teachers' Matters, HPU, Shimla-5.
3. Prof. Khem Singh, Dept. of Mathematics, HPU, Shimla-5.
4. Prof. N.S. Negi, Dept. of Physics, HPU, Shimla-5.
5. Dr. Niranjana Bhandari, Dept. of Sociology, HPU, Shimla-5.

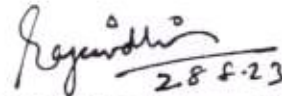
Subject: **Proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee of Academic Council held on 26-08-2023.**

Sir/Madam

Please find enclosed a copy of the Proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on 26-08-2023 at 11.30 a.m. in the Committee Room of the Vice-Chancellor's Office, HPU, Shimla-5 for information.

Encls. As above

Yours faithfully,


28.8.23

Deputy Registrar (Acad)
H.P. University, Shimla-5.

Dated: 28 AUG 2023

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28.8.23
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29/08/2023

Proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee of Academic Council (Constituted by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 23-12-1994 vide item No.19) was held on 26-08-2023 at 11:30 a.m. in the Committee Room of the Vice-Chancellor's office, H.P.University, Shimla-5.

The meeting of the Standing Committee of Academic Council was held on **26-08-2023** at **11:30 a.m.** in the Committee Room of the Vice-Chancellor's office, H.P.University, Shimla-5, under the Chairmanship of **Prof. B.K. Shivram, Dean of Studies-cum-Chairman/Convener of the Standing Committee of Academic Council** and the following members were present:

- 1. Prof. Duni Chand, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, H.P.U. Shimla-5.**
- 2. Prof. Mamta Mokta, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, H.P.U. Shimla-5.**
- 3. Prof. P.K. Garga, Dean, Environment Development and Sustainability Studies, H.P.U, Shimla-5.**
- 4. Prof. Neelima Kanwar, Dean, Faculty of Languages, H.P.U, Shimla-5.**
- 5. Prof. Him Chatterjee, Dean Faculty of Performing & Visual Arts, H.P.U. Shimla-5.**
- 6. Prof. Ajay Kumar Attri, Dean, Faculty of Education, HPU, Shimla-5.**
- 7. Prof. Khem Chand, (VC's nominee) Department of Mathematics, H.P.U, Shimla-5.**
- 8. Prof. N.S. Negi, (VC's nominee) Department of Physics, HPU, Shimla-5.**
- 9. Dr. Niranjna Bhandari, (VC's nominee) Department of Sociology, H.P.U, Shimla-5.**

At the very outset, the Dean of Studies welcomed all the members of the Committee and invited them to contribute their valuable suggestions in the discussion on various agenda items. Thereafter, the Deputy Registrar (Acad.) placed the following agenda items before the Committee for its consideration and decision:-

Item No. 1 :- To place the matter before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council/Executive Council for validation of degrees/diplomas of Under-Graduate and Post Graduate students of ICDEOL for the Academic Session 2016-2017 & 2017-2018 for all intent and purposes as per Annexure "A".

Decision:- The Standing Committee of Academic Council held a detail discussion in the matter and also perused the enclosed annexure regarding degrees awarded by the Himachal Pradesh University for the courses running through ICDEOL for the Academic session 2016-17 & 2017-18. The members unanimously recommended to accord its **ex-post-facto approval to validate the degrees/diplomas of Under-Graduate and Post Graduate students of ICDEOL for the Academic Session 2016-2017 & 2017-2018** and further recommended to place the matter before the Executive Council for its consideration and approval.

Item No. 2:- To place the matter before the Standing Committee/Academic Council for seeking approval with regard to Annual Report of CIQA alongwith PPRs (Programme Project Report), Self Learning Material (SLM) in respect of Under-Graduate/Post-Graduate and Diploma Courses run through ICDEOL for the Academic session 2022-2023 as per Annexure "A" and Annexure "B".

Decision The proposal and its annexures "A" and "B" regarding list of Programme Project Report (PPR) and list of Self Learning Material (SLM) in respect of Under-Graduate/Post-Graduate and Diploma Courses running through Open and Distance Learning Mode by ICDEOL, H.P. University, Shimla-5 perused by members of the Committee and after thorough discussion the Standing Committee of Academic Council has accorded its approval as per annexures to submit the same on the UGC (DEB) portal.

Item No. 3:- Ms. Suruchi Chaudhary D/o Shri Surinder Chaudhary, Student of M.Ed. (Regular) Academic session 2018-20 regarding to allow completion of M.Ed course is placed before the Standing Committee of Academic Council for

Decision:- The request of Ms. Suruchi Chaudhary D/o Shri Surinder Chaudhary with regard to grant special chance to complete her M.Ed. degree was placed before the Standing Committee of Academic Council and the members of the Committee keeping in view the future of the student recommended to grant a special chance to complete her degree within One year in relaxation of prevailing rules in favour of the candidate to complete her M.Ed. degree i.e. 'Dissertation & Viva-Voce' with a fee of Rs. 20,000/- subject not to be quoted as a precedent in future. The committee further recommends that the said matter be placed before the Executive Council for its approval.

मद संख्या 4:- हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय के आयुर्वेद संकाय के अन्तर्गत बी.ए.एम.एस. कोर्स से सम्बन्धित अध्यादेश के अध्याय (14-A) में 14.A-58 पर Double Valuation system के दिशा निर्देशों का सम्मिलित करने की स्वीकृति हेतु मामला शैक्षणिक परिषद/शैक्षणिक परिषद की स्थाई समिति के अनुमोदनार्थ प्रस्तुत है।

निर्णय :- शैक्षणिक परिषद की स्थाई समिति ने आयुर्वेद की पाठ्य समिति एवं आयुर्वेद संकाय की बैठक दिनांक 22.07.2023 के अन्तर्गत बी.ए.एम.एस. कोर्स से सम्बन्धित अध्यादेश के अध्याय (14-A) में 14.A-58 पर Double Valuation system के दिशा निर्देशों का सम्मिलित करने बारे मामले में अपना अनुमोदन प्रदान किया तथा प्रस्तावित संशोधन को संलग्नको सहित कार्यकारिणी परिषद के अनुमोदन हेतु रखने की सिफारिश/अनुशंसा प्रदान की।

मद संख्या 5:- P.G. (CBCS) राजनीति शास्त्र विभाग का पाठ्यक्रम तृतीय एवं चतुर्थ सेमेस्टर शैक्षणिक परिषद/शैक्षणिक परिषद की स्थायी समिति की बैठक में अवलोकन एवं अनुमोदनार्थ हेतु प्रस्तुत किया जाना वांछित है।

निर्णय :- शैक्षणिक परिषद की स्थाई समिति ने राजनीति विभाग की बोर्ड ऑफ स्टडीज की बैठक दिनांक 19.05.2023 तथा सामाजिक विज्ञान संकाय की बैठक दिनांक 24.05.2023 में पारित/अनुमोदित प्रस्तावित एम.ए. राजनीति शास्त्र (CBCS)

तृतीय एवं चतुर्थ सैमेस्टर के पाठ्यक्रम को संलग्नक सहित अवलोकित कर अनुमोदित किया।

मद संख्या 6:- बोर्ड ऑफ स्टडीज पी.जी. द्वारा पारित अंग्रेजी विषय का पाठ्यक्रम शैक्षणिक सत्र 2022-2023 एम.ए. तृतीय सत्र, Ability Enhancement Course, Course Name: Literary Terms, Course Code: AEC MENG 308 (Compulsory, Non-CGPA) शैक्षणिक परिषद/शैक्षणिक परिषद स्थाई समिति की बैठक के समक्ष अनुमोदनार्थ प्रस्तुत है।

निर्णय :- शैक्षणिक परिषद की स्थाई समिति ने अंग्रेजी विभाग की बोर्ड ऑफ स्टडीज की बैठक दिनांक 18.07.2023 तथा भाषा संकाय की बैठक दिनांक 01.08.2023 में पारित/अनुमोदित प्रस्तावित एम.ए. अंग्रेजी तृतीय सत्र का Ability Enhancement Course, Course Name: Literary Terms, Course Code: AEC MENG 308 (Compulsory, Non-CGPA) के पाठ्यक्रम को संलग्नकों सहित अवलोकित अनुमोदित किया।

मद संख्या 7:- हिन्दी विभाग की स्नातकोत्तर स्तरीय अध्ययन मण्डल एवं भाषा संकाय से पारित एम.ए. हिन्दी का पुनः संशोधित पाठ्यक्रम शैक्षणिक परिषद की स्थाई समिति की आगामी बैठक में अवलोकन एवं अनुमोदन हेतु प्रस्तुत है।

निर्णय :- शैक्षणिक परिषद की स्थाई समिति ने हिन्दी विभाग की बोर्ड ऑफ स्टडीज की बैठक दिनांक 24.07.2023 तथा भाषा संकाय की बैठक दिनांक 01.08.2023 में पारित/अनुमोदित प्रस्तावित एम.ए. हिन्दी (संशोधित) के पाठ्यक्रम को संलग्नकों सहित अवलोकित कर अनुमोदित किया।

मद संख्या 8:- हिन्दी विभाग की स्नातकोत्तर स्तरीय अध्ययन मण्डल एवं भाषा संकाय से सी.बी.सी.एस. के अनुरूप एम.ए. अनुवाद का पारित पाठ्यक्रम शैक्षणिक परिषद की स्थाई समिति की आगामी बैठक में अवलोकन एवं अनुमोदन हेतु प्रस्तुत है।

निर्णय :- शैक्षणिक परिषद की स्थाई समिति ने हिन्दी विभाग की बोर्ड ऑफ स्टडीज की बैठक दिनांक 24.07.2023 तथा भाषा संकाय की बैठक दिनांक 01.08.2023 में पारित एम.ए. अनुवाद (सी.बी.सी.एस. के अनुरूप) के पाठ्यक्रम को संलग्नकों सहित अवलोकित कर अनुमोदित किया।

To place before the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and Executive Council the recommendations and agenda item of decision taken by the meeting of Board of Studies (through online) and Faculty of Social Sciences (through circulation) held on 11.08.2023. The P.G. Diploma was approved by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) for three years to start from this session i.e. 2023-24 to 2025-26. In addition an item regarding omission of two P.G. Diplomas i.e. P.G. Diploma in Organizational psychology and P.G. Diploma in Environmental Psychology from the ordinance.

Decision :- The Standing Committee of Academic Council perused the recommendations of concerned Board of Studies and Faculty of its meeting held on 11-08-2023 in detail and accorded its approval to start **P.G. Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology (P.G.D.R.P.) in the University from the current academic session 2023-24.**

Further, the Committee also accorded its approval to discontinue the two P.G. Diplomas i.e. **P.G. Diploma in Organizational psychology and P.G. Diploma in Environmental Psychology** from the academic session 2024-25 onwards.

The Standing Committee of Academic Council further decided that a committee be constituted under Chairmanship of Dean of Studies to review the relevance and demand of existing Certificate courses/Diploma courses/Post-Graduate Diploma courses offered by the various teaching departments/Institutes/Chairs.

The committee recommended to place the whole matter before the Executive Council for its consideration and approval.

On Spot Items:-

मद संख्या 1:- संस्कृत- विभाग में PG (BOS) की आनॅलाइन बैठक दिनांक 21.07.2023 में मद संख्या 1 व 2 में प्रस्तावित निर्णयों को जो कि भाषा संकाय की बैठक दिनांक 01.08.2023 में भी मद संख्या 1 में पारित किए गए है को स्थाई समिति की बैठक में अवलोकन एवं अनुमोदनार्थ हेतु प्रस्तुत है।

निर्णय:-

शैक्षणिक परिषद की स्थाई समिति ने संस्कृत विभाग की बोर्ड ऑफ स्टडीज

meeting held on 25-08-2023 vide on spot discussion serial No. 1 for consideration and approval.

Decision: The Standing Committee of Academic Council after detail discussion approved the recommendations of the Dean Committee vide on spot discussion serial No. 1 of its meeting held on 25-08-2023 regarding that faculty members with 10 years of Professorships at Himachal Pradesh University should not be put on examination duties unless necessity. However they should be considered for the duties such as inspections/flying squad/observers etc. and recommended to place before the Executive Council for its approval.

On spot discussion matter :-

1. The Standing Committee of Academic Council noted with approval i.e. the action taken by the Academic Branch in the following matter:-

- (i) Notified syllabus of **M.A Music (Instrumental & Vocal), M.A. Tabla and M.A. Painting** under CBCS from the academic session 2022-23 onwards vide letter No. 6-38/2022 (FP & VA) CBCS (PG)-HPU (Acad) dated 30-07-2023.
- (ii) Notified syllabus of **M.A. Archaeology and Ancient History** under CBCS from the academic session 2022-23 onwards vide letter No. 6-38/2022 (FSS) CBCS (PG)-HPU (Acad) dated 26-07-2023.
- (iii) Notified syllabus of **MA. History^{3rd} and^{4th} semester** under CBCS w.e.f. July 2022 onwards vide letter No. 6-38/2022 (FSS) CBCS (PG)-HPU (Acad) dated 22-08-2023.

The above mentioned syllabi have been approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of concerned Board of Studies and Faculty.

2. The matter relating to merit scholarships/fellowship for all categories granting to the students was placed before the committee for discussion and it has been unanimously

various scholarships/fellowships be increased as its overdue. The committee further recommended that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor may be requested to constitute a committee preferably under the Chairmanship of Dean Planning and Teachers' Matters in the matter.

3. The Dean Faculty of Education, member of the Standing Committee of Academic Council raised the issue of Affiliation in respect of B.Ed./M.Ed. course and this matter was discussed in detail and after deliberation it was decided by the Committee that the Academic Branch be directed to submit the complete status of affiliation cases of all colleges (offering above mentioned courses including fee status and decision taken by the Hon'ble High Court of Shimla from time to time) to the Worthy Dean of Studies through Chairman, Department of Education.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-
(Rajeev Dhiman)
Deputy Registrar (Acad.)
HPU, Shimla-5

Confirmed by:-

Sd/-
Prof. B. K. Shivram
Dean of Studies, HPU, Shimla-5.