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विराजे नवल नालन्दा उन्हीं की छाँव में मधुमय
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थिरकते पाँव नाटी पर, लरजते गीत चम्बा के
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सदन विज्ञान का, तकनीकियों का, योग्यताओं का

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राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद् द्वारा प्रत्यायित 'ए' ग्रेड विश्वविद्यालय
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आचार्य सत प्रकाश बंसल
कुलपति

संदेश

मुझे यह जानकारी अत्यन्त हर्ष हो रहा है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय के क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र, धर्मशाला (खनियारा), ज़िला कांगड़ा, हिमाचल प्रदेश द्वारा स्नातकोत्तर व अन्य विषयों में शैक्षणिक सत्र 2023-24 में छंटनी परीक्षा/वरीयता के आधार पर प्रवेश परीक्षा प्रक्रिया आरम्भ करने के लिए विवरणिका तैयार हो गई है।

हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय का धर्मशाला स्थित क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र अपने बहुआयामी शैक्षणिक क्षमता व सशक्त आधारभूत संरचना के साथ प्रौद्योगिकी, सामाजिक-विज्ञान एवं मानविकी विषयों द्वारा ज्ञान के संवावपरक संरचना निर्माण की दिशा में अग्रसर है।

हिमाचल निर्माता डॉ. वाई.एस.परमार जैसे मनीषियों की वूरवर्शिता का जीवन्त प्रतीक हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय तथा क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र, धर्मशाला (खनियारा) ज्ञान-विज्ञान एवं आधुनिक वैज्ञानिक चिन्तन वृष्टि का एक अद्भुत संगम है। विश्वविद्यालय के धर्मशाला क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र में प्राच्य भारतीय विषयों से लेकर विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी के आधुनिक विषयों के स्नातकोत्तर स्तर पर समुचित रोज़गारपरक शिक्षण कार्यक्रम चलाए जाते हैं।

हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय के क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र, धर्मशाला (खनियारा) के माध्यम से छात्रों को सामाजिक व नैतिक रूप से उत्तरदायी बनाकर सामाजिकता का निर्वहन करने में समर्थ तथा उर्वर मस्तिष्क से युक्त कर एक ऐसे व्यक्तित्व का निर्माण करना जो अपने दायित्व बोध से विपरीत परिस्थितियों में भी विमुख न हों तथा सही अर्थों में कर्मयोगी हों, यही हमारा उद्देश्य है।

मैं धर्मशाला स्थित क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र में शिक्षा ग्रहण करने वाले सभी छात्र-छात्राओं को अपनी शुभेच्छाएं देता हूँ तथा उनके उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना करता हूँ।


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सन्देश

आधुनिक सामाजिक परिवेश में परिवर्तन की गति तेज और तुरंत लक्षित होने वाली है। ज्ञान के प्रचार-प्रसार के माध्यम निरंतर बढ़ते जा रहे हैं। आधुनिकता के इस युग में संचार साधनों के द्वारा सभी प्रकार का ज्ञान ग्रहण करने की गति तेज हुई है। अतः मानवीय विकास की इस प्रक्रिया के साथ शिक्षा का सामंजस्य भी आवश्यक है।

शिक्षा एक मानवीय क्रिया है, यह अपना वास्तविक उद्देश्य तभी पूरा कर पाती है जब शिक्षार्थी को मानवीय मूल्यों और संवेदना से अनुप्राणित कर सके। शिक्षा का प्रायोजन किसी तकनीकी या व्यवसाय विशेष में दक्षता पैदा करने तक सीमित नहीं है, बल्कि जीवन में मूल्यवोध और मूल्यनिष्ठा की सहजता विकसित करना इसका प्रथम उद्देश्य होना चाहिए।

मुझे यह जानकर प्रसन्नता है कि हमारे विश्वविद्यालय का क्षेत्रीय केंद्र, धर्मशाला शहर से लेकर गांव तक के शिक्षार्थियों को उच्च स्तरीय शिक्षा प्राप्त करने के लिए अच्छे अवसर प्रदान कर रहा है। इसमें कुछ नए व्यवसायिक पाठ्यक्रम भी शामिल किए गए हैं।

मेरी कामना है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय का यह क्षेत्रीय केंद्र, धर्मशाला वास्तव में अंतरराष्ट्रीय ख्याति प्राप्त करे

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निदेशक की कलम से...

हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय, क्षेत्रीय केंद्र धर्मशाला पिछले 31 वर्षों से उच्चतर शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रहा है। यह अध्ययन केंद्र अब तक समाज को कितने ही वकील, अर्थशास्त्री, गणितज्ञ, प्राशासनिक सेवक, राजनीतिज्ञ, भाषाविद् और समाज वैज्ञानिक आदि दे चुका है और यह समाज सेवा अभी अनवरत जारी है। यह एक सर्वमान्य तथ्य है कि शिक्षा और तार्किक चिंतन समाज के उत्तरोत्तर विकास में एक वास्तुशिल्पीय भूमिका निभाते हैं। यह संस्थान पिछले तीन दशकों से लगातार मूल्याधारित उच्चतर शिक्षा प्रदान कर अपनी उपयोगिता सिद्ध कर रहा है। हमारा लक्ष्य है कि न्यूनतम मूल्य और संसाधनों पर अधिकाधिक शिक्षार्थियों को गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा मिले।

सामाजिक बदलावों और तदनुसार आवश्यकताओं को मद्देनज़र रखते हुए स्नातकोत्तर स्तर पर परंपरागत पाठ्यक्रमों के साथ-साथ हमारा विशेष जोर एलएलबी और एमबीए जैसे व्यावसायिक पाठ्यक्रमों पर रहता है और इस कड़ी में इस सत्र से एमसीए द्विवर्षीय स्नातकोत्तर पाठ्यक्रम की सक्रिय कक्षाएँ भी आरम्भ की जा रही हैं। कुछ विषयों में सीमित संख्या में एमफिल पाठ्यक्रम भी चलाये जा रहे हैं।

2014 से धौलाधार की सुंदर नैसर्गिक छटायुक्त पहाड़ी की गोद में इस संस्थान को स्थानांतरित करने के बाद इसकी अधोसंरचनागत सुविधाओं को और बेहतर करना हमारा लक्ष्य है जिसके तहत विद्यार्थियों के लिए हॉस्टल सुविधा, नया अकादमिक भवन निर्माण और खेलकूद मैदान के लिए निरंतर प्रयास जारी हैं।

मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास है कि इस संस्थान में अध्ययनरत रहते हुए यह आपके अकादमिक करियर का बेहतरीन अनुभव सिद्ध होने जा रहा है। इसी उम्मीद के साथ मैं इस संस्थान में अध्ययन हेतु आपका अभिनन्दन करता हूँ।

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1. INTRODUCTION

The year 1992 was a landmark in the history of Higher Education in Himachal Pradesh just as was 1970; the year Himachal Pradesh University was established at Shimla. The state made a spectacular progress in expansion of education and pursued the path of excellence, is a matter of pride. The Regional Centre of Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla was started at Dharamshala in July 1992 with a purpose to extend higher education to students belonging to remote and far flung areas of the region. The districts like Kangra, Hamirpur, Mandi, Una, Chamba, Lahaul & Spiti etc. and neighboring states like Punjab and J & K etc. reap benefits of higher education from this centre. A new sprawling campus has come up at Khaniyara, a suburb of Dharamshala in the lap of Dhauladhar ranges, at a distance of 9 Kms. from the town and about 15 Kms. from Kangra Air Port. The Regional Centre is well equipped with the state of art facilities. Presently, more than 12 post-graduate courses are being offered by the Centre in the various disciplines. The University has started M.B.A. /M.C.A. programme in the Regional Centre since 2015.

1.1 Academic Programmes at a Glance

The H.P. University Regional Centre covers various programmes of study in the Faculties of Languages, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, Commerce, Business Administration and the Laws. Various academic programmes offered, are at the levels of PG Diplomas, Master's level, Research Studies at the Ph.D. level. Prospectus for various courses is available as per the basis of admission i.e., through entrance test and through merit of qualifying examination. Academic session starts in the end of July.

1.2 Facilities

The Himachal Pradesh University Regional Centre occupies an area of 200 Kanals and has a distinctive style of architectural view. The artistically designed building houses various teaching departments and a large library. In addition, the following facilities are available at the campus: - (1) A branch of State Bank of India (2) Computer Facilities and Internet access (3) Canteen (4) Indoor Games Facility and Playground.

2. TEACHING FACULTIES AND DEPARTMENTS

A. Faculty of Commerce and Management

1. Department of Commerce
2. Department of Business Administration (MBA)

B. Faculty of Languages

1. Department of English
2. Department of Hindi
3. Department of Sanskrit

C. Faculty of Law

1. Department of Law

D. Faculty of Physical Sciences

1. Department of Computer Science (MCA/PGDCA)
2. Department of Mathematics
3. Department of Geology

E. Faculty of Social Sciences

1. Department of Economics
2. Department of History
3. Department of Political Science
4. Department of Public Administration

2. 1. TEACHING DEPARTMENTS AND NUMBER OF SEATS

1.	M.Com	35+(45 Non Subsidized)
2.	M.B.A	30 Non Subsidized
3.	Department of English	40+(10 Non Subsidized)
4.	Department of Hindi	40+(10 Non Subsidized)
5.	Department of Sanskrit	35+(15 Non Subsidized)
6.	Department of Laws	30+(30 Non Subsidized)
7.	Department of Mathematics	35+(45 Non Subsidized)
8.	Department of Geology	20 + (10 Non Subsidized)
9.	Department of Economics	40 + (10 Non Subsidized)
10.	Department of Political Science	40 + (10 Non Subsidized)
11.	Department of History	40 + (10 Non Subsidized)
12.	Department of Public Administration	40 + (10 Non Subsidized)
13.	Department of Computer Science	
	MCA	(30 Non Subsidized)
	PGDCA	10 + (20 Non Subsidized)

3. ADMISSIONS/ TEACHING/ EXAMINATION/ VACATION SCHEDULE FOR SESSION 2023-2024

A) Admission Date: Last date for **receipt of Admission Forms** in various subjects:

i) LL. B. (3years), M.A. English, Hindi, Political Science, Economics, History, Sanskrit, M.Com, MA/M.Sc.-Maths, (Through HPU Entrance) **26th July 2023**

ii) MBA (Through HPU-MAT) Entrance Test **26th July 2023**

iii) M.Sc. Geology and PGDCA
(On merit basis by HPU Regional Centre, Dharamshala) **26th July 2023**

iv) MCA (Through HPU-MCA) Entrance Test

Admission through Centralized Counselling to be held at Department of Computer Science, H.P.U. Shimla or may directly apply to HPURC Dharamshala.

Subject wise counselling dates will be notified later on. The applicants are advised to visit the link <https://hpuniv.ac.in/university-detail/home.php?regional-center-dharamshala> on regular basis.

Note 1: Admission in the M.A. Public Administration course is subject to the availability of faculty and if the number of students exceeds 20.

Note 2: ACCORDING TO HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDIES No. 1-58/2016HPU (DS), the Admission Procedure for H.P. University Regional Centre Dharamshala is as under:

1. The Entrance Tests for admission to H.P. University Regional Centre, Dharamshala and all the colleges affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University will be conducted by the University in a Centralized manner through Entrance Test for admission in the subject concerned on the dates mentioned in the H.P.U. Hand Book of Information for the session 2023-2024. (<https://hpuniv.ac.in/>).
2. Students interested in admission to H.P. University Regional Centre, Dharamshala and the colleges affiliated to HPU will have to apply separately after the declaration of the Entrance Test result to the respective colleges/institutions.

B) Dates of Counselling: The dates of counselling will be notified separately by the Regional Centre, therefore, students are advised to visit the website of the HPU from time to time or the page of HPU Regional Centre Dharamshala (<https://hpuniv.ac.in/university-detail/home.php?regional-center-dharamshala>).

C) Dates of Interview / Admission:

The Dates for Counselling/Interview and list of short listed candidates to various programmes, will be hosted on the website of HPU, Shimla and on the webpage of HPU Regional Centre, therefore students are advised to check the website from time to time.

1. The candidates would be called for Counselling/Interview in order of merit in the ratio of 1:3 times of the vacant seats.
2. It will be the responsibility of the candidate to produce result of the qualifying examination on the date of interview/counselling. In case he/she anticipates that the result may not be declared, it should be obtained confidentially from University and produced at the time of interview/counselling.
3. In case, some seats remain vacant or fall vacant subsequently, the same will be filled after calling the candidates in the order of merit, only out of the list of the candidates who have been interviewed earlier and were eligible (having passed the qualifying examination on the date of interview). The list of such candidates will also be displayed on the website of the university and also on the notice board.

D) Last date for admission against the vacant / vacated seats (if any): To be notified later

E) Admission with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor

The deadline for closing of admission even if seats remain vacant for all courses: **To be notified later**

3.1 Fees and other dues: In case, the rates of fee and other dues are enhanced by the University, the same will be applicable for the session 2023-2024 also.

A. On Admission

	Rupees
1. Caution fee in (M.Sc./MCA/MBA)	300.00
2. Admission fee for all courses except LLB	150.00
3. Admission fee for LL.B.	100.00
4. Library Security in all courses. (Refundable)	300.00
5. Library Security for LLB (Refundable)	600.00
6. Practical Fee for LL.B.	600.00
7. Development fee (for IRDP/BPL=100.00) Subsidized seats	250.00
8. Development fee (for IRDP/BPL=100.00) non-Subsidized seats	500.00

B. Annual Charges:

1. Continuation Fee	100.00
2. Sports Fee	100.00
3. Medical Fee	50.00
4. Holiday Home Fee	20.00

5. Students' Aid Fund	50.00
6. Youth Welfare Fee	50.00
7. Identity Card Fee	50.00
8 Computer fee for MBA	1500.00
9. Breakage Fee (in case of M.Sc. courses/MCA/PGDCA)	1000.00
10. Magazine Fee	50.00
11. Cultural Activity Fund	50.00
12. Common Room Charges	20.00
13. Purchase of Equipment's and its maintenance (in case of MCA)	3000.00

C. Monthly Charges

Tuition Fee (Chargeable for 12 months in a year)

1. M.Sc. /PGDCA/MBA/MCA (Other than Science Subjects)	200.00
2. M.Com. / MA. / LL.B.	100.00
3. Dilapidation Fee	10.00
4. Amalgamated Fund	100.00
5. Population Education Club Fee	10.00

D. Examination Fee:

As per University Norms

E. Non- Subsidized Fees:

Rs 15000/-(Fifteen Thousands) annual in addition to subsidized fees. (Other than MBA/MCA)

F. If a student chooses to withdraw from the program of study in which he/she is enrolled, the institution concerned shall follow the following four tier system for the refund of fees remitted by the student.

Sr. No.	Percentage of Refund of Aggregate fees*	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is served to HEI
1	100%	15 days before the formally notified last date of admission
2	80%	Not more than 15 days after the formally notified last date of admission
3	50%	More than 15 days but less than 30 days after formally notified last date of admission
4	00%	More than 30 days after formally notified last date of admission

***(Inclusive of course fees and non-tuition fees but exclusive of caution money and security deposit)**

Note: For late deposition / payment of fee, a fine of Rs. 10.00 per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 100.00 will be charged and thereafter the name of the defaulter will be struck off.

1. The Government of Himachal Pradesh, Department of Education vide letter No. Shiksha-II(J)2-1/89 dated 2-8-1995 received from the Registrar Office vide letter No. 4-41/93-HPU(Genl)dated 16th September, 1995 has exempted tuition fee for girls for admissions to various courses.

2. The Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla vide letter/notification No. 4-16/2012HPU(Acad.) dated 2.1.2013 has conveyed the decision of Executive Council of its meeting held on 17.9.2012 taken vide any Other item adopted the H.P. State Govt.'s Instructions/Rules that no tuition fee be charged from the students with 40% and above disability.

The student with special needs with more than 40% disability, admitted in any course of study running in the Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla-5 will not be charged any fees with effect from the academic session 2015-16 vide notification No. 4-51/2015 HPU (Acad) dated 25 July 2015.

3. Fees are to be paid at the counter of the H.P.U. Regional Centre Dharamshala.

4. Annual charges for both the semesters in a year will be payable at the time of admission. A fine of Rs. 10.00 per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 100.00 will be charged. The names of defaulters will stand automatically struck off the rolls on the first day of the month for which the fee has not been paid. If due to inadvertence, a defaulter's name is not struck off, the attendance for the period for which name should have been struck off will not be counted. A defaulter may be re-admitted by the end of the following month for which fee has not been paid with the special permission of the Director on payment of Rs. 100.00. The re-admission will be allowed on specific recommendations of the Department concerned. In case the fee is not paid up to the end of the following month, the re-admission shall not be allowed in any case.

3.2 Special Charges: If a student is not already registered with Himachal Pradesh University, Registration Fee will be charged extra.

Information Regarding Admission to Various Courses

1. Subject and marks in qualifying examination as mentioned in the respective courses.
2. Upper age limit is 26 years for boys and 28 years for girls and 29 years in case of SC/ST candidates (both for boys and girls) as on 1st July of the concerned year.

Note: Himachal Pradesh University has adopted the age relaxation upto a maximum of 5 years to persons with disabilities in admissions to various courses vide UGC letter No. 6-1/2002(CPP-II)-Vol. III dated July, 2006 received from the Academic Branch vide Office letter No. 4-16/93-HPU(Acad) vol-IV dated 14th September, 2006.

3. The minimum eligibility for admission to Postgraduate courses will be 20-24 credits in the subject concerned in the Undergraduate degree.

4. DEPARTMENT OF LAWS

Admission to LL.B. (Three Years Degree Course)

4.1. Number of Seats

Total seats = 60

Subsidized seats = 30

Non-Subsidized seats = 30

*Two supernumerary seats are available to Bonafide Himachali "Single Girl Child" candidate. Admission to these seats will be made on the basis of merit of qualifying examination provided the candidate fulfills the eligibility criteria with regard to educational qualifications, age etc.

4.2 Eligibility

i) Educational Qualifications

Bachelors Degree of any faculty of University established by law in India with minimum of 48 Credits in Major subject, 48 credits in two minor subjects, 9 credits in compulsory, 1 credit in GI & hobby with aggregate of 106 credits for the award of pass degree

Or

Bachelors Degree of any faculty of University established by law in India with at least 45% marks (40% in case of SC/ST candidates)

ii) Age Limit:

A candidate seeking admission to the course should not have completed the age of 26 years in case of boys, 28 year in case of girls, and 29 years in case of SC/ST (both for boys and girls) as on 1st July, of this year.

4.3 Basis of Admission

Admission will be made strictly on the basis of merit of marks obtained in the (HPU) Entrance Test.

NOTE:

1. The Entrance Test will consist of one paper of 100 multiple choice question (MCQ) divided into two parts. The first part will contain questions related to general knowledge and also general questions related to Constitutional system of government and other laws. The second part will contain questions related to General English and Comprehension. The duration of the test will be 1½ hours.
2. The minimum qualifying marks in the Entrance Test will be 35%. In case of SC/ST candidates the minimum qualifying marks shall be reduced until the full SC/ST quota for admission has been exhausted.
3. Admissions of subsidized seats will be made as per merit of entrance test.

4.4 Application Form and Fee (Subsidized and Non-subsidized seats):

Separate application forms, duly filled in, along with attested certificates testimonials ADMIT CARD, RESULT-cum-INTERVIEW CARD must reach the Director, H.P. University, Regional Centre Dharamshala, 176218, by the last date fixed for the purpose.

5. DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

(I) MCA (Non-Subsidized):

5.1 Number of Seats

1. Number of Seats in the course shall be 30 (Non-subsidized).
2. Fee for the course will be as per Department of Computer Science HPU Shimla Prospectus.

5.2 Admission Criteria

A candidate has to appear in HPU-MCA entrance test for admission to MCA program. The admission shall be on the basis of marks scored in the Written Test.

Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) /B.Sc.(Computer Science)/ B.Sc. (IT)/ BA(Computer Science)/ BA (IT) OR any Graduate with 20-24 credits in the subjects of computer OR any graduate with minimum of 6 courses of computer studied in graduation (in case of degree not in credit system) with at least 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST) from a university established by law in India.

5.3 ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Candidates seeking admission at HPU Regional Center are required to appear in the HPU-MCA entrance test conducted by H.P. University Department of MCA, Summer hill Shimla-171005.

2. The Seats will be filled through centralized counselling to be held at Department of MCA, H.P. University Shimla-5.

5.4 Duration of the Course: 2 Years (4 Semesters)

Note: For detail, see Information Brochure MCA (HPU Shimla -5)

(II) Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)

5.5 Admission Procedure:

(PGDCA) One Years duration

Total number of seats – 10 (Subsidized) + 20 (Non-subsidized).

5.6 Eligibility

Provided that the candidate fulfils age and other norms laid down by the University and is a Graduate with minimum 50% marks (45% in a case of SC./ST.) in aggregate in Bachelor's Degree or equivalent from a University established by law in India shall be eligible to apply for the Admission. or A Bachelor's Degree or equivalent with a minimum of 48 credits in Major subject, 48 credits in two minor subjects, 9 credits in compulsory, 1 credit in GI & hobby with aggregate of 106 credits for the award of pass degree.

5.7 Age Limit:

As per University Rules applicable to other professional Master's Degree programme of the University.

5.8 Reservation

As per University Rules.

5.9 Application Form & Fee

Separate application forms, duly filled in, along with Bank Draft/IPO of Rs 700 (Rs350 in case of SC/ST/ANTYODAYA/IRDP) in favour of Director, H.P. University Regional Centre Dharamshala, Payable at Dharamshala, accompanying attested certificates/ testimonials ADMIT CARD, RESULT-cum-INTERVIEW CARD and two self-addressed envelopes with postage stamps of Rs. 6/- affixed on each must reach the Director, H.P. University, Regional Centre Dharamshala, 176218, by the last date fixed for the purpose.

6. DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

6.1 MBA (Non-Subsidized):

1. Number of Seats in the course shall be 30 (Non-subsidized).
2. Fee for the course will be Rs. 60,000/- Per Year (in addition to the fees prescribed for the subsidized seats)

6.2 Admission Criteria

The admission shall be on the basis of marks scored in the Written Test, Group Discussion and Personal Interview by a board including an expert from H P University. Any graduate with minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in bachelor's degree from UGC recognized university (45% marks in case of SC/ST) Or

Bachelors Degree of any faculty of University established by law in India with minimum of 48 credits in Major subject, 48 credits in two minor subjects, 9 credits in compulsory, 1 credit in GI & hobby with aggregate of 106 credits for the award of pass degree are eligible to seek admission to MBA course. The merit list will have weightage for score in 10th, 10+2, graduation; HPU-MAT, group discussion & personal interview (as per details given on page No. 7) as applicable in H.P.U. Business School.

6.3 ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Candidates seeking admission at HPU Regional Center are required to appear in the HPU-MAT conducted by H.P. University Business School, Summer hill Shimla-171005.
2. Students interested for admission in the MBA Programme at Regional Center should also apply separately on the application form available on the website of the Regional Center Dharamshala.

Important Dates:

For admission to MBA Course at Regional Centre, Dharamshala the Hand book of Information can be downloaded from the HP University website (<https://hpuniv.ac.in/>).

Last date of receipt of application form: **26th July 2023**

Counselling Schedule: To be decided later by H.P.U. Regional Centre, Dharamshala and will be displayed on the website of the University.

7. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

7.1 Number of Seats- 40 Subsidized Seats + 10 Non-Subsidized Seats

7.2 Basis of Admission and Eligibility

The admission will be made strictly on the basis of marks obtained in Entrance Test. The test will be open to all with any graduate degree such as B.A. /B.Sc. /B.Com. /B.Sc. (Agri.)/ B.Sc. (Home Science)/ B.Sc. Engg. / MBBS./ BAMS/ GAMS/ B.Pharm/ B.T. or B.Ed./ B.Lib.Sc./ B.L./ B.V.Sc./ B.E./ B.Tech./ Vashishta Shastri/ BBA/BCA of University established by law in India with a minimum of 48 credits in Major subject, 48 credits in two minor subjects, 9 credits in compulsory, 1 credit in GI & hobby with aggregate of 106 credits for the award of pass degree

OR

A Bachelor's degree with at least Second division in aggregate or 45% marks in the subject or Honours in the subject of study for M.A. For SC. /ST. Candidates the eligibility will be 45% in aggregate or 40% marks in the subject or Honours in the subject of study for M.A.

The Entrance Test will be of 70 marks but the final merit will be determined out of hundred marks. The Entrance Test of 70 marks will comprise three sections:

1. Section I will have **30 multiple choice questions of 1 mark each.**
2. In section II, students will have to attempt **short notes of 50 to 60 words of 5 marks each** on four out of the given **eight** terms.
3. In section III, students will be required to write an essay of **250 words** on one of the given topics. This will carry **20 marks.**

The minimum qualifying marks in the Entrance Test will be **35% to make the candidates eligible for interview/ admission.** In case of SC/ST candidates, the minimum qualifying marks shall be reduced until the full SC/ST quota for admission has been exhausted.

7.3 Application Form and Fee

Separate application forms, duly filled in, along with attested certificates/testimonials ADMIT CARD, RESULT-cum-INTERVIEW CARD and two self-addressed envelopes with postage stamps of Rs. 6/- affixed on each must reach the Director, H.P. University, Regional Centre Dharamshala, 176218, by the last date fixed for the purpose.

8. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

8.1 Admission Procedure

Master of Commerce (M. Com.) Two Years duration

Total number of seats – 80 (35 Subsidized + 45 Non-Subsidized Seats).

8.2 Eligibility

With a minimum of 48 credits in Major subject, 48 credits in two minor subjects, 9 credits in Compulsory, 1 credit in GI & hobby with aggregate of 106 credits for the award of pass degree.

OR

B.Com/B.Com (Hons) or Bachelor's degree in Business Administration or B.A. with Commerce or M.A. /M.Sc. in Economics/Statistics/Mathematics.

OR

B.A. /B.Sc. degree with Economics/Statistics/Mathematics

OR

Degree of a foreign University which may be recognised as equivalent for the purpose by the Vice-Chancellor with such conditions as he may impose regarding the additional courses of study, which the candidate would be required to pass to qualify for the degree.

8.3 Basis of Admission

The admission to the above courses will be made strictly on the basis of marks obtained in the entrance test. The candidates will be required to answer 50 multiple choice questions of 2 marks each. The final merit will be worked out of 100 marks.

8.4 Age Limit

As per University Rules applicable to other professional Master's Degree programme of the University.

8.5 Reservation

As per University Rules.

8.6 Application Form & Fee

Separate application forms, duly filled in, along with attested certificates/testimonials ADMIT CARD, RESULT-cum-INTERVIEW CARD and two self-addressed envelopes with postage stamps of Rs. 6/- affixed on each must reach the Director, H.P. University, Regional Centre Dharamshala, 176218, by the last date fixed for the purpose.

9. DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

9.1 Admission Procedure

M.Sc. Geology: Two Years duration

Total number of seats – (20 Subsidized + 10 Non-Subsidized Seats).

9.2 Eligibility

Provided that the candidate fulfils age and other norms laid down by the University, and is a B. Sc. with Geology with minimum 50% marks in aggregate (45% in a case of SC. /ST.) shall be eligible to apply for the Admission.) or

A Bachelor's Degree or equivalent with a minimum of 48 credits in Major subject, 48 credits in two minor subjects, 9 credits in compulsory, 1 credit in GI & hobby with aggregate of 106 credits for the award of pass degree.

9.3 Age Limit

As per University Rules applicable to other professional Master's Degree programme of the University.

9.4 Reservation

As per University Rules.

9.5 Application Form & Fee

Separate application forms, duly filled in, along with **Bank Draft/IPO of Rs 700 (Rs. 350 in case of SC/ST/ANTYODAYA/IRDP)** in favour of Director, H.P. University Regional Centre Dharamshala, Payable at Dharamshala, accompanying attested certificates/testimonials ADMIT CARD, RESULT-cum-INTERVIEW CARD and two self-addressed envelopes with postage stamps of Rs. 6/- affixed on each must reach the Director, H.P. University, Regional Centre Dharamshala, 176218, by the last date fixed for the purpose.

10. ADMISSION TO MASTER DEGREE IN HINDI, SANSKRIT, ECONOMICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, HISTORY, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS.

10.1 Eligibility

A Bachelor's Degree or equivalent with a minimum of 48 credits in Concerned Major subject, 48 credits in two minor subjects, 9 credits in compulsory, 1 credit in GI & hobby with aggregate of 106 credits for the award of pass degree

Or

Provided that the candidate fulfils age and other norms laid down by the University and is a Graduate with minimum 50% marks (45% in a case of SC./ST.) in aggregate or 45 % marks in subject concerned in Bachelor's Degree or equivalent from a University established by law in India shall be eligible to apply for the Admission.

To determine the merit, the following formula will be adopted

1. As per the decisions taken during the meeting of the Deans / Chairpersons / Directors of teaching departments and institutes, the admission will be made on the basis of Entrance test. The final merit for admission in all departments will be calculated out of 100. In courses other than those giving professional degree, the minimum qualifying marks in Entrance test will be 35.

2. The minimum eligibility for admission for Postgraduate courses will be 20-24 credits in Concerned Major/Minor Undergraduate Degree.

10.2 Age Limit:

As per University Rules applicable to other professional Master's Degree programme of the University.

10.3 Reservation:

As per University Rules.

10.4 Application Form & Fee

Separate application forms, duly filled in, along with attested certificates/testimonials ADMIT CARD, RESULT-cum-INTERVIEW CARD and two self-addressed envelope with postage stamps of Rs. 6/- affixed on each must reach the Director, H.P. University, Regional Centre Dharamshala, 176218, by the last date fixed for the purpose.

Note: *In CWP No. 1992 of 2017 titled Archana Thakur Vs State of Himachal Pradesh and others the Hon'ble High court of Himachal Pradesh has directed that vacant reserved seats meant for SC and ST categories in educational institutes including Schools, Colleges and Universities, which remain unfilled after exhausting the list of available and eligible SC and ST candidates, should be thereafter offered and filled from amongst the eligible candidates from open category on the basis of merit. Hon'ble High Court further clarify that in case any cut off limit has been fixed, then only those candidates of open category should be admitted against the vacant seats, who have gained marks at par with the cut off limit.*

11. ADMISSION AND RESERVATION (Ord. 3.1)

1. Admission to the various courses of study shall be open to all person irrespective of race, creed, caste or class subject to the following conditions:

(a) 15% and 7.5% of the seats shall be reserved for Bonafide Himachali Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes candidates respectively who have passed their qualifying examination from Himachal Pradesh University or H.P. Krishi Vishvavidyalaya or Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry or from any other Universities established by law in India which is equivalent to the qualifying examination of H.P. University.

(b) The remaining 77½% seats shall be filled as under:

(i) 25% of the seats for admission shall be open for all the candidates irrespective of the Institution from where they have passed their qualifying examination.

(ii) 75% of the seats shall be filled out of the candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from Himachal Pradesh University or H.P. Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Himachal Pradesh Technical University and Central University of Himachal Pradesh or the candidates who are Himachal Pradesh domicile irrespective of passing qualifying examination from any other University established by law in India which is equivalent to the qualifying examinations of Himachal Pradesh University, subject to the following reservations:

(a) 5% of the seats shall be reserved for outstanding sportsmen/women.

(b) 5% of the seats shall be reserved for outstanding performance in cultural activities.

(c) **3% of the seats shall be reserved for Persons with Disabilities (except in Deptt. of Physical Education) with a minimum of 40% disability.**

2. The minimum qualification for candidates belonging to scheduled castes & scheduled tribes categories shall be relaxed by 5% of the maximum marks. The admission to these reserved seats as stated at (a), (b) & (c) to para (ii) of clause (b) above, shall be made as per procedure/rules approved by the Executive Council from time to time.

3. **The candidates seeking admission to M.B.A. Course, having passed +2 or equivalent examination from the Institutions located within the territorial jurisdiction of Himachal Pradesh with a degree in Engineering from an Institution outside the state, shall be considered under categories provided in Ordinance 3.1 (a) & (b) (ii) above.**

4. Provided further that one seat in LL.B. Shall be reserved for serving/retired defense services personnel, if they fulfill the minimum eligibility conditions prescribed for admission;

Admission against this reservation will be strictly on merit. If these seats remain unfilled, they will be filled up in accordance with general practice as stated above. The practicing lawyers will be required to attend their classes regularly and those in employment will have to take leave for the duration of the course.

Provided further that the minimum eligibility for admission to a course in case of an outstanding sportsmen/women will be 5% lower than the eligibility condition for other students except in case of MBA/MCA /LLB.

Two supernumerary seats for "Single Girl Child" candidate is reserved in each P.G. Course. Courses in the teaching Dept. provided the candidate fulfills the minimum qualification criteria.

In this respect, affidavit issued by a competent authority i.e., SDM/Tehsildar or higher authority shall be submitted in original by the candidate at the time of counselling.

Economically Weaker Section (EWS): There will be 10% additional seats reserved for the Economically Weaker Section category. If these seats remain vacant, then these seats neither be filled with other category nor will carry forward.

12. RULES FOR ADMISSION FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTSMEN/WOMEN

1. Sportsmen / Women seeking admission to any Department of the University Regional Centre in a Post-Graduate Degree Course /Diploma Course should be eligible to play in the Inter-College / Inter-University Championship as per rules and regulations for Inter- University Tournaments.
2. Admission against outstanding sports quota would be made once in the beginning of the academic session. No forms for such admission would be entertained after the expiry of the last date of the submission of forms for admission in the University.
3. Only those Sportsmen/Women would be considered for admission against outstanding sports quota, who have represented the University or State in the Inter-University or Inter-State Championship Tournaments respectively.
4. The Sportsmen/Women seeking admission against outstanding sports quota should also qualify the minimum eligibility conditions for admission in that course as provided under the rules.
5. The admission against sports quota would be given to such candidates who have represented the University/State in the inter- university/inter State competition in the following games.

Men's Section:

Hockey, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Kabaddi, Wrestling, Boxing, Table Tennis, Badminton, Cross- Country, Cricket, Athletics, Weight Lifting, Handball, Chess, Kho-Kho, Judo, Taekwondo and other games included in the list of Inter-College tournaments by the sports and Co-curricular Activities Council of H.P. University from time to time.

Women's Section:

Hockey, Athletics, Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi Hand Ball, weightlifting, Boxing, Cross-Country, Judo, Chess, Taikwondo and other games included in the list of Inter-College tournaments by the sports and Co-curricular Activities Council of H.P.University from time to time.

6. For students who are given admission on sports basis, it will be compulsory to attend the sports activities (in his/her sport) regularly.
7. Any student found to be avoiding his / her games / sports activities without adequate reasons, will be liable for disciplinary action, leading to the cancellation of his / her admission.

13. RULES FOR ADMISSION FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

1. Admission against outstanding cultural quota at par with sports quota would be made once, in the beginning of the academic session. No forms for such admission would be entertained after the expiry of the last date of the submission of forms for admission in the University.
2. Candidates who are employed, are not eligible for admission against cultural quota in any of the courses.
3. Only those students will be eligible for admission against outstanding cultural quota who are having at least I, II, III or **Highly Commended and Commended position** in Inter-College Youth Festival in any item in any of the previous three years.
4. While considering admissions against cultural quota only the following cultural items will be considered: (1) Debate (2) Indian Folk Dance (3) Indian Classical Music (Vocal)(4) Indian Classical Music (Instrumental) (5) Light Vocal Music (6) Vadya Vadan (7) Group Singing (8) Indian Classical Dance (9) One Act Play/Short Play/Skit (10) Symposium (11) Poetic Symposium (14)Spot Painting and (14) Quizzing. Western Group Song, Western Solo, Rangoli, Clay Modelling, Elocution, Poetic Recitation, Cartooning, Collage, Poster Making Photography, Folk Dance, Orchestra and mimicry.

Note: The Distinction in the individual item will be given preference over the Team Items. The students seeking admission against outstanding cultural quota should also qualify the minimum eligibility condition for admission in that course provided under rules.

5. For students who are given admission on cultural quota basis it will be compulsory to represent the Himachal Pradesh University in cultural activities.
6. Any student who without adequate reason is found to be avoiding his / her cultural activity, will be liable for disciplinary action leading to the cancellation of his/her admission.
7. As per the Hon'ble High Court order in case No.642 of 2006, Abhishek V/s Himachal Pradesh **the admission under cultural quota will be made on the basis of marks obtained in Entrance Test/ qualifying examination. The trials would be held to judge the suitability of the candidates only. For the selection under cultural quota, those candidates are entitled to be admitted in the course, who possess higher merit in the entrance test/ qualifying examination than others.**

14. ROSTER FOR ADMISSION AND RESERVATION

Separate roster for each category as mentioned will be maintained.

120 Point Reservation Roster for Admission to M.Sc. Maths, LL.B., MBA, MCA, Diplomas, Master of Arts (M.A.) and M.Com. will be followed as per HPU Shimla.

1 PwD	26SC	51	76	101 PwD
2	27ST	52SC	77	102
3	28	53ST	78SC	103
4	29	54	79SP	104
5	30	55	80ST	105
6	31	56	81CUL)	106SC
7SC	32	57	82 (PwD)	107ST
8	33SC	58	83	108
9	34	59SC	84	109
10	35	60SP	85SC	110
11	36	61CUL	86	111
12SC	37	62 (PwD)	87	112
13ST	38CUL	63	88	113SC
14	39SC	64	89	114
15	40SP	65SC	90	115
16	41ST	66	91SC	116
17	42 (PwD)	67ST	92	117SP
18SC	43	68	93ST	118CUL
19SP	44	69	94	119SC
20CUL	45	70	95	120ST
21 PwD	46SC	71	96	
22	47	72SC	97SC	
23	48	73	98CUL	
24	49	74	99SP	
25	50	75	100	

(PwD-5%) (CUL-5%) (SP-5%) (SC-15%) (ST-7.5%)

15. ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR NON-SUBSIDIZED SEATS

1. The admission to the Non-Subsidized seats will be made after filling subsidized seats.
2. The eligibility for admission to the Courses against these seats will be the same as provided for other candidates.
3. Admission to the various courses of study shall be open to all person irrespective of race, creed, caste or class subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) 15% and 7.5% of the seats shall be reserved for Bonafide Himachali Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes candidates respectively who have passed their qualifying examination from Himachal Pradesh University or H.P. Krishi Vishvavidyalaya or Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry or from any other Universities established by law in India which is equivalent to the qualifying examination of H.P. University.

(b) The remaining 77½% seats shall be filled as under:

(i) 25% of the seats for admission shall be open for all the candidates irrespective of the Institution from where they have passed their qualifying examination.

(ii) 75% of the seats shall be filled out of the candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from Himachal Pradesh University or H.P. Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Himachal Pradesh Technical University and Central University of Himachal Pradesh or the candidates who are Himachal Pradesh domicile irrespective of passing qualifying examination from any other University established by law in India which is equivalent to the qualifying examinations of Himachal Pradesh University.

(a) 5% of the seats shall be reserved for outstanding sportsmen/women.

(b) 5% of the seats shall be reserved for outstanding performance in cultural activities.

(c) 5% of the seats shall be reserved for Persons with Disabilities (except in Deptt. of Physical Education) with a minimum of 40% disability.

4. In case seats in the category of graduates of university of Himachal Pradesh remain unfilled, these may be filled out of the applicants belonging to the other category.

5. If any non-subsidized supernumerary seat in any of the courses remains unfilled, it will lapse and will not be merged with the Subsidized seats.

16. FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM

Affix two attested passport size copies of your latest photograph with gum at the appropriate places. (Photo copy of photographs shall not be accepted). Fill in the required information in every column accurately after reading carefully the instructions and eligibility conditions from the Handbook of Information. Do not leave any column blank. The information supplied by the candidate especially related to DATE OF BIRTH, GROUP, CATEGORY, DOMICILE, and ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS shall be treated as final and no change shall be allowed in this regard at a later stage. The applications shall be scrutinized strictly according to the information supplied by the candidate, and the responsibility with regard to the accuracy of the information shall lie with the candidate himself.

The complete application form accompanied by the attested copies of relevant certificates/ documents, admit card, result- cum-interview card with appropriate postage and the demand draft /postal orders for the requisite amount, should be sent to: The Director, H.P. University, Regional Centre, Village Mohli, Khaniyara, District Kangra, Dharamshala-176218. The demand draft / postal orders should be payable to: Director, H.P. University, Regional Centre Dharamshala, THE APPLICATION FORM WITHOUT THE REQUISITE FEE SHALL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

The candidate is required to fill only one form for one course. Every candidate must write the name of the course on top of the form with **RED INK in BLOCK LETTERS**.

17. RESOLVING A TIE

The following Formulae shall be adopted to resolve a Tie for Admission:

1. In case of a tie, the candidate having higher aggregate marks in Bachelor's/Master's Degree (excluding weightage given for extracurricular activities) as the case may be, shall be admitted first.

2. If the tie is not resolved by the above, the candidate securing higher marks in the subject of study for Master's degree shall be admitted first.
3. Even now if the tie is not resolved, the candidate having higher aggregate marks in any two of the following (in which his marks are higher) shall be admitted first: Matric/Hr.Sec.Part-I/Hr.Sec.Part-II/Prep/Pre-Med/Pre-Engg/Intermediate/any other equivalent examination.
4. Further, if the tie is still not resolved, the candidate younger in age may be admitted first.
5. Direction of Hon'ble High Court: In case of tie in weightage given for cultural activities, the candidate having higher marks in entrance Test shall be admitted.

18. REFUSAL FOR ADMISSION

A candidate will be refused admission to the course if he/she does not fulfill eligibility conditions, provided that the Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to permit age relaxation for reasons to be recorded in writing up to a maximum of 6 months; provided further that age bar shall not apply in the case of in-service students and the State Govt. / Govt. of India nominees.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing rules a student shall be refused admission if his conduct during any previous stay in University has been unsatisfactory. Such student shall, however, have the right to appeal to the Vice-Chancellor whose decision shall be final. A student who has been expelled or rusticated shall not be admitted to any course of study in the University without the prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

19. SCHEME OF REGULAR EXAMINATION

Important Note:

When more than one option has been provided, the Head of the Department in the beginning of the semester will decide which option shall be allowed in a particular semester.

Examination General:

Same as otherwise provided in statute 20, a degree, diploma or certificate shall be awarded to a candidate after such examination as may be prescribed for that degree, diploma or certificate.

- 1) Every Candidate, except when allowed to appear as private candidate, shall be required to undergo a regular course of study i.e. attendance at lectures, tutorials, seminars, practical, courts (In case of Law) etc.
- 2) In order to be eligible to appear at the University examination, a candidate should have put in 75% attendance in each of the concerned courses in theory as well as in practicals.
Provided that in case of a candidate provisionally admitted to a higher class, but reverted to the lower class, as provided hereinafter, this condition shall only be required to be fulfilled in respect of attendance from the date of his reversion to the lower class.

Provided further that the **Director** may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, condone shortage of lectures delivered in each of the concerned courses up to a maximum of 10% lectures in theory and practical, provided, however, that in case of law courses the shortage of attendance in any subject(s) course(s) as also at tutorials and moot courts, may be condoned up to a maximum of 15% in each subject / course etc. or 9% in the aggregate of the lectures for the semester. However, the percentage of lectures attended in each course (in law) should not in any case, fall short of 60%.

- 3) Absence from lectures, tutorials, seminars, practical on account of participation in the University, Inter-University, inter colleges, State, National, International Tournament, Youth Festival, Cultural and any other sports activities including the actual time spent on journey thereof, shall be deemed to be

attendance for the purpose provided that this benefit shall be allowed only up to 20% of the total lectures delivered.

- 4) The Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Head of the institution concerned may in special circumstances, for reasons to be recorded in writing condone shortage in attendance up to 5% of the total provided that this shall not apply in case of Law Course.

19.1 Admission to the Examination

The University shall from time to time, prescribe the admission form and the certificate required in support of admission to the different examinations of the University and make these forms available to all concerned.

1. A candidate seeking admission to an examination of the University, shall be required to pay the fees as prescribed by the University, provided that blind persons, war widows, disabled servicemen and the dependents of military personnel permanently disabled or killed in action, shall not be required to pay such fees.
2. A candidate seeking admission to a University examination, shall submit at least fifteen days before the last date prescribed for the receipt of application in the university office, his/her application in the prescribed form accompanied by the prescribed fee and supported by the prescribed certificates to the Chairperson of the Teaching Department concerned, who after due scrutiny and making good the omission or rectifying the mistakes shall forward the same to the Controller of Examination, so as to reach him before the last date prescribed for the submission of such applications (applicable to regular students only).
3. **The Director upon recommendation of HOD of Teaching Department concerned may under intimation to the candidate, not later than fifteen days before the commencement of the examination, withdraw application of any candidate, who fails to fulfill the attendance requirement referred to in para 16.2 above.**
4. **The Controller of Examination may entertain an application for appearing at an examination (i) up to 15 days after the last date prescribed for submission of such applications on payment of Rs. 100/- as late fee (ii) thereafter up to 20 days before the commencement of the examination on payment of Rs 145/- In very special circumstance an application for appearing at an examination thereafter may be allowed to be accepted by the Vice-Chancellor with a total late fee of Rs. 150/-.**
5. After satisfying himself that the application is in order in all respects, the Controller of Examination shall issue an admit card through the Head of the Institution concerned, in the case of regular candidates and direct to private candidates permitting them to appear at the examination and showing the Roll Number and Examination Centre allotted to him.
6. A duplicate copy of the admit card shall not ordinarily be issued. However, if the Controller of Examination or the Superintendent of the examination centre is satisfied that the admit card has either not reached the candidate or has been inadvertently misplaced or lost by him, a duplicate admission card may be issued to the candidate on payment of usual fee and he may be permitted to take the examination.
7. The Superintendent of Examination Centre may not permit a candidate to take the examination, if it is brought to his notice in writing by the Head of the Institution concerned that the candidate has not paid the outstanding dues, including hostel and mess charges or has failed to return the library books or other articles, or in the case of loss has not paid the cost thereof, as assessed by the Head of the Institution.
8. The Vice-Chancellor may withdraw the permission to appear at an examination, at any stage, if it is found that the candidate was not eligible for admission to the examination or has been subsequently rusticated or expelled from a College or a Teaching Department of the University or any other University after the submission of his application form.
9. A candidate against whom proceedings for use of unfair means etc. are there and who on account of these proceedings is prevented from appearing in an examination, one more chance may be given by the Vice Chancellor immediately next to the last admissible chance in lieu of the chance or chances, missed by him.
10. Where the chances of a candidate to clear an examination are limited, and he is disqualified from appearing in it for a fixed period, he may be allowed by the Vice-Chancellor one more Chance to appear

in the examination after the period of disqualification, in lieu of the chance or chances missed by him during the period of disqualification.

20. CANCELLATION OF EXAMINATION

The University may cancel the examination of a candidate, if it is found that he/she was not eligible to appear in the examination but had obtained admission through misrepresentation or a misstatement of facts. Such a candidate shall also be liable to be disqualified from appearing at any examination of the **University for a period which may extend up to five years.**

21. RULES FOR PROMOTION AND RE-APPEAR FOR MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE

21.1 Semester Examination

There shall be an examination at the end of each semester.

1. Except in the subjects of Mathematics and Statistics, a student may be admitted to the course even in the second semester, but he shall also complete the course in four semesters (Ord.8.36 for Master of Arts only).
2. A candidate is required to pass all the courses in each semester examination provided that a candidate who appears in the examination and fails to obtain pass marks in any course in the first semester may be permitted to proceed to the second semester, but he shall not be permitted to proceed from the second semester to the third semester without appearing in the examination.
3. At the time of second semester examination, the candidate may appear in the course in which he may have failed to obtain pass marks in the first semester examination and also in the courses prescribed for the second semester.
4. At the time of third semester examination, the candidate may appear in the course in which he may have failed to obtain pass marks in the first and the second semester examination and also in all the courses prescribed for the third semester. But he shall not be permitted to proceed from the third semester to the fourth semester without appearing in the examination.
5. At the time of the fourth semester examination the candidate may appear in the course in which he may have failed to obtain pass marks in the first, second and third semester examinations and also in the courses prescribed for the fourth semester. A candidate shall not be allowed to proceed from fourth to fifth semester without appearing in the examination.
6. In the fifth semester, the candidate may appear in the course in which he may have failed to obtain pass marks in first, second, third and fourth semester examinations and also in all the courses prescribed for the fifth semester. But he shall not be allowed to proceed from fifth to sixth semester without appearing in the examination.
7. In the sixth semester, the candidate, may appear in the courses in which he may have failed to obtain pass marks in first, second, third, fourth and fifth semester examinations and also in the courses prescribed for the sixth semester. Provided that the Vice-Chancellor may however, permit a candidate who is otherwise eligible to appear at the examination to proceed from one semester to another semester without appearing in the examination if to the satisfaction of the Vice-Chancellor the candidate was prevented from appearing in the said examination on account of serious illness or other unforeseen circumstances beyond his / her control, provided that the intimation to the effect, accompanied by documentary proof thereof, is communicated to the University within a week of expiry of the concerned examination.

21.2 A candidate, who is unable to pass the Master of Arts examination on account of his having obtained less than the pass marks in any course or who joined the course in the second semester, may reappear or appear as the case may be, in the corresponding semester examination of the following year in the courses in which he failed to obtain pass marks or in which he did not appear earlier.

21.3 A candidate who is unable to pass the Master of Science examination on account of his having obtained less than the pass marks in any course may reappear in the corresponding semester examination of the following year in course(s) in which he failed to obtain pass marks.

21.4 A candidate who is unable to pass the Master of Business Administration examination on account of his having obtained less than the pass marks in any course, may reappear in the corresponding semester.

21.5 A candidate is required to pass in all the courses in each semester, provided that a candidate, who fails to obtain pass marks in any course in the first semester, may be permitted to proceed to the second semester. Such a candidate shall, however, be required to reappear in the course or courses in which he may have failed to obtain pass marks in any semester in the corresponding semester examination of the following year.

21.6 A candidate, who is unable to pass the bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) examination on account of his having obtained less than pass marks in any course or having been unsuccessful in the practical training prescribed for sixth semester, may reappear in the corresponding semester examination of the following year in the course(s) in which he may have failed to obtain the pass marks or complete the training prescribed for sixth semester, which he could not successfully do earlier.

21.7 A candidate, who obtains pass marks in the courses prescribed for the first four semesters shall be eligible for the award of the degree of the Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) (academic or non-professional). A candidate who is unable to obtain this degree on account of his having obtained less than the pass marks in any course, may reappear in the corresponding semester examination of the following year in the course(s) in which he failed to obtain pass marks earlier.

22. H.P. UNIVERSITY REGIONAL CENTRE LIBRARY

The H.P. University, Regional Centre Library is housed in its own building specially designed to house various functions of a modern University Library. The Library building has adequate space to accommodate more than **25,000 books, about 100 readers in reading halls.**

The Library has been organized into different reader services viz Main Lending Section, Text Books section, General reference Section and a Periodical Publications Section in the subject field of Humanities, Social Sciences & Border Line Disciplines.

22.1 Books and Periodicals

The Library maintains comprehensive collection of books and periodicals to support University's formal programme of instruction and research in various disciplines and promote inter-disciplinary communications and research as well as general pursuits in the advancement of knowledge. The Library had a total collection of **19135 books**. The Library is subscribing about 7 magazines, 6 journals and 11 newspapers.

22.2. Rules and Regulations:

The following is the summary of Rules and Regulations:

(1) Working Hours:

All working days 10.00 AM. to 05.00 PM.

SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS CLOSED

The main Circulation Counter and General Stacks remain open up to 4.30 pm on all working days. The Library remains open throughout the year except on National Holidays, Himachal Day and few other National and State festivals.

(2) Membership and Loan Privileges:

The H.P. University, Regional Centre Library is primarily meant for use by Teachers, Students, Research Scholars and Staff of the University. The period of loan and number of books they can borrow vary depending upon their category of membership.

(3) Library Pass Book:

Each Library member is given a Library Pass Book to enable him/her to borrow books from the Library. Text Books are issued to the Students and Teachers only.

(4) Loss of Books and Overdue Charges:

In case of damage or loss of a book, the borrower is required to replace the book or pay the cost as per Library Rules. Overdue charges for the late return of books are levied at the rate prescribed in "Library Rules".

The members shall obtain a clearance certificate after returning all books and clearing outstanding dues, if any, and returning Library Pass Book on the expiry of his/her membership or termination of his/her connection with the University. The Security deposit shall be refunded by the Finance Section, a month after the issue of the Clearance Certificate from the University Library.

23. STUDENTS CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

As per HPU, Shimla Ordinances.

24. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION:

The publication department deals with the publication of HPU Regional Centre Magazines and Handbook of Information. All kinds of University forms/Prospectus of ICDEOL etc. are also made available at fee counters. In addition to this the University Regional Centre publishes its own journal (Himachal Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences). The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor is the Patron and the Director is ex-officio Chief Editor of the Journal assisted by editorial board consisting of following faculty members.

Dr. D.P.Verma (Chief Editor)	Department of Laws
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Dr. Kishor Kumar	Department of Economics
Dr. Raj Kumar	Department of History
Dr. Het Ram Thakur	Department of Political Science
Dr. Daisy Verma	Department of English
Dr. Manoj Sharma	Department of Commerce
Dr. Joginder Saklani	Department of Political Science (ICDEOL, Shimla)

25. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS

25.1 A student involved in the violation of any of the rules or regulations of the Institution or the University or in any way involved in any act of indiscipline, may be placed on conduct probation by the Head of the Institution. A student placed on conduct probation, shall not be allowed to represent the Institution or the University in any meet, tournament, youth festival or cultural competition during the period of his Conduct Probation and shall also remain suspended from any office that he may be holding in any student organisation. If a student who has been on conduct probation on two previous occasions, commits an act of indiscipline, he shall be expelled from the Institution / University.

1. Ragging means and includes any type of physical or mental torture, done by any individual or group either through words or conduct, which creates an apprehension in the mind of a person. As such he/she is prevented from pursuing his/her studies in an atmosphere free from fear or physical/psychological torture. Any person who aids or abets such an action, shall be guilty of ragging.

2. There shall be no ragging in and outside the teaching departments of the University, College or Institutions affiliated to or maintained by the University or the hostels and also on roads / approaches leading to such Institutions / Hostels.
3. The Chairperson of the Teaching Departments / Heads of the Colleges or Institution affiliated to or maintained by the University, at the commencement of each session when new admission takes place, shall have a written undertaking from every student (old or new) to the following effect:
"I have gone through the rules and regulations regarding ragging and discipline of the University/College/Institution and I hereby solemnly affirm that I will not indulge in any act of ragging/indiscipline and that if I am found guilty of such offences as are covered under these rules, I will have no claim against the order of the rustication/expulsion from the University / College / Institution."
4. If a Candidate is found indulging in ragging directly or indirectly, the competent authority, after enquiry, if satisfied, shall expel the guilty student(s) from the University / College / Institution.

Note: "Students found to have been involved in the act of ragging, will be dealt with as per provision of Statute 23-A and recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP No. 24295 of 2006 (Raghvan's Committee Report)"

25.2 Rustication and Expulsion of Students

Rustication shall mean the loss of one academic year i.e. the student concerned shall not be allowed to appear in any University examination during the academic year in which he is rusticated. The actual period of expulsion from the College or Institution shall depend upon the time of the year when the rustication order is passed. A rusticated student may with permission of the Head of the College or Institution concerned rejoin the class in the same College or Institution after the time of rustication in the following academic year.

- 25.3** A student who is expelled from a College or Institution, shall not be allowed to appear in any University examination during the academic year in which he is expelled and the next academic year and shall not thereafter be re-admitted to the same or any other College or Institution without the prior sanction of the Vice-Chancellor. Each case of rustication or expulsion shall be reported to the Registrar of the University immediately after the order is passed. A certificate signed by the College or Institution to the effect that the student has been given adequate and reasonable opportunity to explain his position before the order was passed, shall accompany the report.

26. GENERAL

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Handbook the students will have to abide by the provisions of the H.P. University Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Rules and Regulation as may be framed and amended from time to time.

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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	Sh. Harnam Singh	Assistant Professor
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	Dr. Sandeep Kumar	Assistant Professor
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	Dr. Susheel Kumar	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Shweta Pathania	Assistant Professor
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	Dr. Jatinder Kaur	Assistant Professor
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Dr. Ashwani Lakhanpal

The Prevention of Caste based Discrimination

Dr. Raj Kumar
Dr. Het Ram Thakur
Dr. Sonika
Ms. Aditi Badhan
Mr. Rajender Kumar

Specimen of Form of Certificate to be Attached to

**Admission Forms Wherever Applicable
NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE**

(For Employed Applicants only)

Certified that Mr. / Miss/ Mrs.....is employed with our organisation..... and we have no objection if he/she joins the H.P.University, Shimla for doing his/her.....degree/diploma. He/she will be given leave forth duration of the course.

Date:

Signature with official

Stamp of the Head of the Department concerned

