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Aims and Objectives:



The Edge Ages (TEA) is a monthly Online Newsletter of the Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. Initially, fortnightly Online Newsletter, THE EDGE AGES (TEA) was started by the department w.e.f. 1.8.2024. The E-Newsletter has successfully completed one year of online publication. 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 is meant for enriching

knowledge and encouraging young and enthusiastic students and researchers to contribute their original write-ups as well as to convey update information which is useful for synergizing knowledge in the field of commerce and is the effort in the benefit of all stakeholders and for welfare of the future generations. The information and write-ups can be considered for publication if are ensuring originality and recommendations of the reviewers including editorial board.

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MESSAGE OF THE CHIEF EDITOR, THE EDGE AGES (TEA)

With proud we share the fact that a strong coordination and sincere effort of the entire team of editorial board and web management board with the cooperation of each member of Department of Commerce including teachers, research scholars, students and staff, we are in a position to attempt and upload the 26th Issue of THE EDGE AGES (TEA). From the day we started the Newsletter, we have continued it regularly. The Newsletter captivates monthly information and is a complete package of information about the Department of Commerce. It covers a blend of information about academic and other activities, achievements, involvement, editorial coverage and information about employment avenues.



This Issue of the Newsletter alike earlier Issues, is covering the activities of the Department of Commerce despite of vacations these days. The Issue is available on the web page of the Department of Commerce in Himachal Pradesh University website. The Chief Web Manager Shri Shashi Dogra and the entire team of the Web Committee under his direction is playing a key role to disseminate information through the Newsletter (TEA) to the readers.

I congratulate Editorial Board, Web Management Board and all members of the Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University for your sincere interest and effort to disseminate valuable information related to commerce and the role being played by Department of Commerce through the mode of monthly literary document THE EDGE AGES (TEA) and expect that your involvement will continue for long benefiting readers and making Himachal Pradesh University proud in the Horizon of education in the level of Higher Educational Institutions of learning known for universal level of knowledge in academia and research.

Dr. Devinder Sharma

Chief Editor, THE EDGE AGES (TEA)
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प्रबंध संपादक की कलम से

प्रिय छात्रगण, संकाय सदस्यगण एवं पाठकगण,

सदैव की भांति मैं पुनः नए क्रमांक के सफलतापूर्वक प्रकाशन की शुभकामनाएँ देता हूँ। हमें नहीं भूलना है की युवा मनो और उनके चरित्र के निर्माण में मूल्यों की बुद्धिमत्ता (Value Wisdom) का अत्यंत महत्व है। हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय के वाणिज्य विभाग द्वारा यह सतत प्रयास किया जा रहा है कि छात्रों में जीवन मूल्यों को आत्मसात कराया जाए, जिससे वे समाज में सकारात्मक परिवर्तन ला सकें।

मुझे यह बताते हुए अत्यंत प्रसन्नता हो रही है कि हमारा विभाग निरंतर शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में उत्कृष्टता प्राप्त करने हेतु प्रयासरत है और इसके नवीनतम उपलब्धियों एवं प्रगति को आपके साथ साझा कर रहा हूँ।

मैं आप सभी से आग्रह करता हूँ कि आप अपने दैनिक जीवन में प्रेम, सम्मान, अहिंसा, सत्यनिष्ठा, धैर्य और क्षमा जैसे मूल्यों को अपनाएँ और संस्थान तथा समाज में एक सुंदर, आनंदमय एवं शांतिपूर्ण वातावरण का निर्माण करें। मैं पत्रिका के एक वर्ष पूर्ण होने की बधाई देता हूँ और अपेक्षा करता हूँ की छात्र इस पत्रिका को पढ़ कर ज्ञान अर्जित करेंगे व वाणिज्य विभाग की गतिविधियों से अवगत होंगे।

सादर,

प्रोफेसर राज कुमार सिंह
प्रबंध संपादक

विद्यार्थी एवं शोधार्थी संपादकीय बोर्ड का संदेश

इस मासिक समाचार पत्रिका के इस अंक में हम अपने सभी पाठकों और लेख प्रेषकों के प्रति हार्दिक आभार व्यक्त करना चाहते हैं। आप सभी की सहभागिता, प्रोत्साहन, रचनात्मक सुझाव और निरंतर प्रेरणा ही हमारी ऊर्जा को समन्वित करती है और हमें वाणिज्य विभाग की प्रत्येक गतिविधि से आपको अवगत कराने हेतु सक्रिय बनाए रखती है।

हमारी टीम सदैव तत्पर रहती है और पूरी मेहनत के साथ कार्य कर रही है ताकि आप तक विभाग की गतिविधियों की जानकारी समय पर पहुँचे। हमें आशा है कि आपको इस अंक की प्रस्तुति पसंद आएगी। साथ ही हम आपके बहुमूल्य सुझावों और उत्साहवर्धन की प्रतीक्षा करते हैं।

शोधार्थी एवं विद्यार्थी संपादकीय, फोटोग्राफी एवं वेब टीम

OUR MOTTO

SPREAD KNOWLEDGE, EXCEL AND PROVE DYNAMIC POTENTIAL IN THE SPHERE OF DIFFERENT SECTORS AS EXPERTS DEALING COMMERCE BY REFRESHING THE EDGE AGES OF COMMERCE UPDATES.

HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY**(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University)****Department of Commerce, Shimla-5****ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE SEMESTER W.E.F. JANUARY- 1, 2026 TO JUNE-30, 2026**

Month	Dates From- To	Teaching Days	Celebrations	Additional Celebrations
January	Vacations	NIL		March-April
February	18.02.2026 to 28.02.2026	10	---	✓ Skill Enhancement and Exposure
March	01.03.2026 to 31.03.2026	22	---	
April	01.04.2026 to 30.04.2026	25	World Book and Copyright Day of 23 rd April with World Intellectual Property Day of 26 th April	
May	01.05.2026 to 31.05.2026	25	---	
June	01.06.2026 to 13.06.2026	11	---	
Total Days		93	1	
Less Days due to Celebrations		1		
Effective Class Days (For M.Com I & III)		92		
Preparatory Days		13.06.2026 to 9.7.2026 As per Academic Calendar of the University		
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.				
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, other events will be organized.				

CHAIRMAN

Himachal Pradesh University has vacations from 1.1.2026 to 17.02.2026. Students of Master of Commerce are enjoying these days at their native places. Research Scholars are however, engaged in the researches and are available in the Computer Lab of the Department of Commerce. The sincere involvement of Research Scholars which is focused to attain more and more insights in the field of research through their continued learning and using technology makes the Department proud for expertise in the field of research and assistance by research scholars to others guiding them how to use the techniques of research. Their role becomes excellently tremendous through their field surveys and discussing their experiences with the peer group thereby providing opportunity to others to follow the procedure.

In the month of January 2026, despite of vacations, research scholars have completed their researches and have submitted their thesis for evaluation.

Shilpa Rani has submitted her Ph.D. Thesis on 05.01.2026. She completed her research under the supervision of Dr. Manoj Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University.

Ms. Akanksha Negi submitted her Ph.D. Thesis on 16.01.2026. She completed her research under the supervision of Professor Vijay Kumar Sharma, Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University.

Time Table for the upcoming Even Semester Session has been prepared and shared with the students of Master of Commerce and teaching faculty members in their respective whatsapp groups. The information and copies of the same have also been provided to the Dean of Studies on 29.01.2026. The classes shall start from 18.02.2026.

ACADEMIC UPDATE

Department of Commerce has framed the syllabus of Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programmes on

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) in Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI)

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) in Retail Operations

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) in E-Commerce

These courses can be introduced by the colleges as per the conditions laid down by the Board of Studies duly approved by all academic bodies of the Himachal Pradesh University. The syllabus of these courses is available on the University website.

Department of Commerce has framed the syllabus of Entrance Examination for admission in Master of Commerce (M.Com). The syllabus is framed by the Board of Studies and has been duly approved by the relevant academic bodies. The syllabus is available on the website of Himachal Pradesh University.

Department of Commerce has framed the syllabus of Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) under NEP which is in the process of approval by all academic bodies.

Department of Commerce has framed the syllabus of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Course Work. The Board of Studies has framed the syllabus and has got approval from all academic bodies. It is available on the website of the University.

EDITORIAL SPEAK

Key Points on Technological Advancements in Wool Processing

The 18th and 19th centuries witnessed significant technological innovations that transformed wool processing which include:

- ❖ **Spinning Jenny (1764):** Invented by James Hargreaves, the Spinning Jenny revolutionized the textile industry by allowing workers to spin multiple spools of yarn simultaneously, thereby increasing productivity and reducing labor costs ³¹. This innovation marked a pivotal shift from manual labor to mechanized production.
- ❖ **Water Frame (1769):** Developed by Richard Arkwright, the Water Frame utilized water power to operate spinning machinery, enabling the production of stronger and finer yarns. This invention facilitated the establishment of early factories, transitioning textile production from cottage industries to centralized locations ³².
- ❖ **Power Loom (1787):** Introduced by Edmund Cartwright, the Power Loom automated the weaving process, significantly enhancing the speed and efficiency of textile manufacturing. Its adoption led to the mass production of woolen textiles, meeting the growing demand of expanding markets ³³.

Carding Machines: The mechanization of carding, the process of disentangling and aligning fibers, improved the preparation of raw wool for spinning. These machines ensured consistency and quality in the fibers, streamlining subsequent stages of textile production.



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Date: 27.01.2026

Online applications are invited in the prescribed Application form at web link <https://rec.uod.ac.in> from eligible candidates for appointment to the post of Assistant Professors in following subjects/departments, in the Academic Pay Level 10 with rationalized entry pay of Rs. 57,700/- as per 7th CPC pay matrix in addition to other usual allowances. The last date of receipt of application is 16.02.2026 or within two weeks from the date of publication of advertisement in the Employment News, whichever is later. Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) may approach the help desk set up at the College in case they require any assistance in filling up the application form.

Sr. No.	Subject	No. of Post(s)	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	#PwBD (LV/VI/SLD)
1	Commerce	06	01	01	01	02	01	
2	English	03	-	01	-	01	-	01 (VI)
3	Hindi	05	02	02	-	01	-	
4	History	01	-	-	-	01	-	
5	Mathematics	08	02	01	01	01	02	01 (SLD)
6	Physical Education	01	01	-	-	-	-	
7	Physics	04	01	-	-	02	01	
8	Political Science	02	01	-	01	-	-	
9	Sanskrit	01	01	-	-	-	-	
	Total	31	09	05	03	08	04	02

#PwBD candidates belonging to UR/SC/ST/OBC/EWS categories may apply against the identified PwBD posts.

Abbreviations used –

UR-Unreserved, OBC–Other Backward Classes, SC-Scheduled Caste, ST-Scheduled Tribe, EWS-Economically Weaker Section, PwBD–Person with Benchmark Disability, LV- Low Vision, VI – Visual Impairment including Blindness & Low Vision SLD- Specific Learning Disability

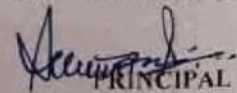
Important Note

The details regarding qualifications, publications, experience, screening guidelines and indicative proforma etc. are available on the College website www.arsdcollege.ac.in along with this advertisement. The applicants are required to read these details first before filling up the form.

Any Addendum/Corrigendum shall be posted on the College website only. It shall be the responsibility of the candidates to visit the website www.arsdcollege.ac.in on regular basis.

The link for the online application will be active w.e.f. 27.01.2026.

The last date for submission of application will be 16.02.2026 or two weeks from the date of publication in Employment News whichever is later.


PRINCIPAL

प्राचार्य / Principal
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Alipur, Delhi- 110036

Advt. No. SSC/DU-60/2025-26/1779-1780

Date: 27.01.2026

Online applications are invited in the prescribed Application Form at web link <https://rec.uod.ac.in> from eligible candidates for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor, in the Academic Pay Level-10 (as per 7th Central Pay Commission), in various Departments of the College. The last date for receipt of applications is two weeks from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Employment News.

S.No.	Department	Total Vacancies	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	PwBD
1	Botany	8	1	1	1	2	2	1(VI)
2	Chemistry	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Commerce	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Computer Science	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
5	Economics	2	-	-	1	-	-	1(OBD)
6	English	6	-	2	2	-	2	-
7	Geography	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
8	Hindi	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
9	Mathematics	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
10	Microbiology	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
11	Physical Education	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
12	Sanskrit	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
13	Zoology	5	1	-	1	2	1	-

UR : Unreserved OBC : Other Backward Classes SC : Scheduled Caste ST : Scheduled Tribe
EWS : Economic Weaker Section PwBD : Person with Benchmark Disability VI : Visual Impairment including Blindness & low Vision OBD: Other Benchmark Disabilities.

Eligibility & Qualification: - The minimum Qualification for appointment as Assistant Professor is Master degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in as point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in concerned/relevant/allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from a foreign University. Besides fulfilling the above qualification, the candidates must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR Exemption from NET and having acquired Ph.D shall be granted in accordance with UGC regulations. For further details please visit the College website. <https://www.ss.du.ac.in>. Any addendum/corrigendum shall be posted only on the College website

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Date: 29.01.2026

NOTICE

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ON GUEST BASIS)

Applications are hereby invited for appointment of Assistant Professor (on Guest Basis) in the Department of Commerce of this College in the following categories:

S. No	Department	No. of Posts			
		UR	ST	OBC	EWS
1	Commerce	03	05	02	05

Qualifications and Eligibility: The qualifications for appointment of Assistant Professor (on Guest basis) shall be the same as those prescribed for regular appointment of Assistant Professor in the UGC Regulations. As per the University rules, minimum API Score prescribed for shortlisting is 55 for UR/EWS/OBC Candidates and 50 for ST/SC/PwBD Candidates. Important instructions with respect to API Score are attached herewith based upon which requisite declaration of API Score is to be done in the application through the Google Form (link given below). Documents to be uploaded in support of the API Score should be in a single file in PDF format.

As per revised guidelines for appointment of Assistant Professor (on Guest basis), the individual to be appointed should not have teaching assignment in any other institution. Superannuated teachers will be considered for engagement on Guest basis subject to a maximum age limit of 70 years.

Honorarium: The Honorarium of Assistant Professor (on Guest basis) shall be Rs. 1,500/- per lecture subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- per month. Benefits of Allowances, Pension, Gratuity, Leave, etc. are not admissible to Assistant Professor (on Guest basis) as admissible to regular teachers.

How to apply: Eligible and interested candidates may submit application online through the following link:

<https://forms.gle/pM9HF1NmV7os1jmE8>

The last date for submission of application through the above link is 05.02.2026.

Note:-

- Applicants shall be informed about the date and time of interview through Notice on the College Website only.
- The College reserves the right to cancel/postpone the interview, reduce/increase or change the nature of posts advertised or not to fill vacancy, if circumstances so warrant.
- No T.A. or D.A. will be paid for appearing in the interview.

Administrative Officer (Admin)

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Note: Please go through the instructions given on the website www.ncert.nic.in (Announcement-Vacancy- Academic) carefully, before filling up the application form online.

National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), an apex organization for Educational Research, Teacher Training and Development of Curriculum and Instructional material in school education, invites **online** applications for filling up **117** various academic positions under direct recruitment in NCERT, New Delhi and at its constituent units located at Ajmer, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Mysuru and Shillong.

Posts and Vacancies

Sl. No.	Department	Post	Total posts	Category					Post earmarked for PwD Category
				UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	
1	Mathematics	Associate Professor	2	1	.	1	-	-	
		Assistant Professor	1	1	-	-	-	-	
2	Art Education	Professor	1	1	.	.	-	-	
		Assistant Professor	1	-	.	.	1	-	
3	Bio-Science/ Bio-Technology/ Health Science/ Pharmacy	Professor	1	1	-	-	.	-	
		Assistant Professor	1	1	-	-	.	-	
4	Economics	Associate Professor	2	-	-	-	2	-	
		Assistant Professor	1	-	-	-	1	-	
5	Zoology	Professor	1	-	1	.	-	-	
		Associate Professor	2	2	-	-	-	-	
		Assistant Professor	4	2	-	-	1	1	
6	Education (Educational Technology-Multimedia)	Associate Professor	1	-	1	-	-	-	
7	Hindi	Associate Professor	2	1	1	-	-	-	
8	Education (Science Education)	Professor	4	1	1	1	1	-	
		Associate Professor	2	-	-	-	1	1	
		Assistant Professor	2	1	-	-	-	1	
9	Education (Teacher Education)	Professor	1	-	1	.	-	-	
		Associate Professor	3	2	-	1*	-	-	*ST-VH
		Assistant Professor	5	4	-	-	1*	-	*OBC-HH

It's the beginning to update.....