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To the member of Review Committee

In order to provide quality and excellence in selected Universities in India, the Commission had introduced a scheme entitled "University with Potential for Excellence" (UPE). During IX Plan period, five Universities viz Madras, JNU, Hyderabad, Jadavpur and Pune University were selected.

Some more Universities were to be identified during IX Plan period. Accordingly, in phase-II, of selection, 12 more Universities were identified by the Expert Committee under UPE scheme. While considering the recommendations of the Expert Committee the Commission at its meeting held on 25th July, 2002 decided that they may be called as "Centre with Potential for Excellence" in a particular area. **Himachal Pradesh University** is one of the 12 Universities approved under the scheme where **Centre with Potential for Excellence in Himalayan Studies** has been established and a grant of Rs.5.00 Crores as one time grant has been sanctioned by the Commission. The progress of these 12 Centres are to be reviewed by a Review Committee.

Accordingly, the Chairman, UGC has constituted a Review Committee consisting of following members to review the work of the above Centre at **Himachal Pradesh University**.

		Chairman
1.	Prof. Suranjan Das (Commission Member) Pro-Vice-Chancellor, for Academic Affairs, Calcutta University, 87/1, College Street, Kolkata - 700 073 (West Bengal)	acceptance received at p. 239/c
2.	Prof. R. C. Sobti Vice-Chancellor, Punjab University, Chandigarh - 160 014 (Punjab)	acceptance received at p. 239/c
3.	Prof. Pramod Tandon Vice Chancellor, North-Eastern Hill University, Mawkyntroh Umshing, Shillong - 793 022 (Meghalaya)	acceptance received at p. 240/c
4.	Prof. Duraiswamy Professor of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai - 600 005 (Tamil Nadu)	acceptance received at p. 240/c

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	Prof. Dhyan Patil Department of Geology & Environment, & Director of Academic Staff College, Pune University, Pune - 411 007 (Maharashtra)	acceptance received at p 242/2
6.	Dr. K.Gunasekaran Joint Secretary, UGC, New Delhi - 110 002	Member Secretary

I am happy to inform you that you have been nominated as the Chairman/Member of the Expert Committee.

Kindly convey your acceptance to serve as the Chairman/Member of the above Committee and give the benefit of your advice to the Commission.

The University has been advised to send a copy of the Progress Report directly to you.

The date and time for the meeting will be intimated in due course of time.

The TA/DA will be paid by the University as per UGC rules (copy enclosed).

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

(K.Gunasekaran)

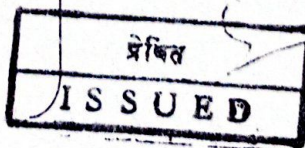
Encl: - As above

To the member of Review Committee,

Copy to: -

1. The Registrar,
Himachal Pradesh University
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Shimla - 171 005
(Himachal Pradesh)
2. Dr. Yeginder Verma
Director,
Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies,
UGC Centre of Excellence
Himachal Pradesh University
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With a request to (a) send a copy of the progress report of the Centre directly to the Experts with a copy to the undersigned (b) suggest a pair of 2 days in April 2007 that are convenient to receive the Committee out of which one set of 2 days shall be selected and intimated to the University.



(K.Gunasekaran)
Joint Secretary