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हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय

“सामान्य प्रशासन शाखा”

प्रेषित,

- आचार्य महावीर सिंह, माननीय कुलपति, हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5
- आचार्य राजेन्द्र वर्मा, माननीय प्रति कुलपति, हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5
- श्री हरीश जनारथा, माननीय विधायक-विधान सभा, शिमला शहरी, हि.प्र.
- आचार्य सत्येन्द्र प्रताप सिंह, उत्तरायण, प्लॉट नं. 204, पॉम पेराडाईस, चिडियाधर के पास, गौरखपुर, उ.प्र.- 273 016
- आचार्य (डॉ.) मोहन झारटा (सेवा निवृत्त), सेट नं.-7, शिक्षक आवास, जतोग दृश्य, हि.प्र.विश्वविद्यालय, समराहिल, शिमला-5
- प्रधान सचिव (वित्त), हि.प्र. सरकार, शिमला-2
- सचिव (शिक्षा), हि.प्र. सरकार, शिमला-2 (alongwith on spot item)
- निदेशक, उच्चतर शिक्षा, हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार, शिमला-1
- आचार्य श्याम लाल कौशल, HPUBS, एवं परीक्षा नियंत्रक, हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5
- डॉ. सीता ठाकुर, अधिष्ठाता एवं प्रधानाचार्या, IGMC, शिमला, हि.प्र. (alongwith on spot item)
- आचार्य देस राज ठाकुर, अधिष्ठाता, जीवन विज्ञान, हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5
- श्री सुशील कुमार बस्सी, प्रधानाचार्य, सिद्धार्थ रा. महाविद्यालय, नदौन, जिला हमीरपुर।
- डॉ. बलजीत सिंह पटियाल, प्रधानाचार्य, एम.सी.एम. डी.ए.वी. महाविद्यालय, कांगड़ा-176001
- डॉ. संजीव कुमार बरागटा, सह-आचार्य (राजनीतिक शास्त्र), हि.प्र.वि. सांध्याकालीन अध्ययन विभाग, शिमला-1
- श्री सुरेश कुमार वर्मा, (प्रतिनिधि, गैर-शिक्षक कर्मचारी वर्ग), अधीक्षक ग्रेड-II, स्थापना शाखा, हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5

दिनांक: शिमला-5, 02 FEB 2026

विषय:- कार्यकारिणी परिषद् की वर्ष 2025 तृतीय नियमित बैठक की कार्यवाही।

महोदय/महोदया,

कार्यकारिणी परिषद् की वर्ष 2025 की तृतीय नियमित बैठक जो दिनांक 02.01.2026 को प्रातः 11:30 बजे कुलपति कार्यालय के समिति कक्ष में सम्पन्न हुई की कार्यवाही आपके अवलोकनार्थ एवं पुष्टिकरण हेतु प्रेषित है।

भवदीय।

कुलसचिव

सदस्य-सचिव

दिनांक: 02 FEB 2026

पृष्ठांकन संख्या: सम।

प्रतिलिपि कार्यवाही की प्रति सहित सूचनार्थ प्रेषित है:-

- सचिव, कुलाधिपति महोदय एवं माननीय राज्यपाल, हि.प्र. लोक भवन, शिमला-2 (alongwith on spot item)
- अधिष्ठाता अध्ययन/छात्र कल्याण/मुख्य छात्रपाल/निदेशक, अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय दूरवर्ती शिक्षा एवं मुक्त अध्ययन केन्द्र/ वित्त अधिकारी/ परीक्षा नियंत्रक, हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5
- समस्त संकायों के अधिष्ठाता/ समस्त अध्ययन विभागों के विभागाध्यक्ष, हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5
- संयुक्त परीक्षक, स्थानीय राज्य लेखा परीक्षा विभाग/ उप-कुलसचिव (स्था.), हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5
- प्राचार्य, हि.प्र.वि. सांध्याकालीन अध्ययन विभाग, शिमला-1
- सचिव-कुलपति/विशेष निजी सचिव-कुलपति एवं प्रति कुलपति, हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5
- प्रभारी, वैब-साईट, हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5 को उपरोक्त कार्यवाही को विश्वविद्यालय वैब-साईट पर अपलोड करने हेतु प्रेषित है।
- सहायक कुलसचिव (कुलपति कार्यालय), हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5, शिमला-5
- रक्षक मिसिल।

कुलसचिव

### हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय

‘सामान्य प्रशासन शाखा’

हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय कार्यकारिणी परिषद् की वर्ष 2025 की तृतीय नियमित बैठक की कार्यवाही जो दिनांक 02 जनवरी, 2026 को प्रातः 11:30 बजे आचार्य महावीर सिंह, माननीय कुलपति, हि.प्र. विश्वविद्यालय की अध्यक्षता में विश्वविद्यालय के समिति कक्ष में आयोजित की गई। बैठक में निम्नलिखित सदस्य उपस्थित हुए:-

1. आचार्य महावीर सिंह, माननीय कुलपति, हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5
2. आचार्य राजेन्द्र वर्मा, माननीय प्रति कुलपति, हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5
3. श्री हरीश जनारथा, माननीय विधायक -विधान सभा, शिमला शहरी, हि.प्र.
4. आचार्य सत्येन्द्र प्रताप सिंह, उत्तरायण, प्लॉट नं. 204, पॉम पेराडाईस, चिडियाधर के पास, गौरखपुर, उ.प्र.- 273 016
5. आचार्य (डॉ.) मोहन झारटा (सेवा निवृत), सेट नं. -7, शिक्षक आवास, जतोग दृश्य, हि.प्र.विश्वविद्यालय, समरहिल, शिमला-5
6. श्री विजय वर्धन, विशेष सचिव (वित्त), हि.प्र.सरकार, शिमला-2
7. डॉ. अमरजीत कुमार शर्मा निदेशक, उच्चतर शिक्षा, हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार, शिमला-1
8. आचार्य श्याम लाल कौशल, HPUBS, हि.प्र.विश्वविद्यालय, शिमला-5
9. आचार्य देस राज ठाकुर, अधिष्ठाता, जीवन विज्ञान, हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5
10. श्री सुशील कुमार बस्सी, प्रधानाचार्य, सिद्धार्थ रा. महाविद्यालय, नदौन, जिला हमीरपुर।
11. डॉ. बलजीत सिंह पटियाल, प्रधानाचार्य, एम.सी.एम. डी.ए.वी. महाविद्यालय, कांगड़ा-176001
12. डॉ. संजीव कुमार बरागटा, सह-आचार्य (राजनीतिक शास्त्र), हि.प्र.वि. सांध्याकालीन अध्ययन विभाग, शिमला-1
13. श्री सुरेश कुमार वर्मा, (प्रतिनिधि, गैर-शिक्षक कर्मचारी वर्ग), अधीक्षक ग्रेड- ॥, स्थापना शाखा, हि.प्र.वि., शिमला-5
14. श्री ज्ञान सागर नेगी, कुलसचिव, हि.प्र.विश्वविद्यालय, शिमला-5

मद संख्या-1: कुलपति महोदय का वक्तव्य।

सर्वप्रथम मैं, हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय कार्यकारिणी परिषद् की वर्ष-2025 की तृतीय नियमित बैठक में उपस्थित समस्त सम्माननीय सदस्यों एवम् नवनियुक्त कार्यकारिणी सदस्यों का भी स्वागत एवम् अभिनंदन करता हूँ।

➤ श्री सुशील कुमार बस्सी, प्रधानाचार्य, राजकीय महाविद्यालय, ज्वालामुखी, जिला कांगड़ा (हि.प्र.)।  
-तथा-

➤ श्री सुरेश कुमार वर्मा, अधीक्षक ग्रेड- ॥ (स्थापना शाखा), हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय, शिमला (हि.प्र.)।

को कार्यकारिणी परिषद् के सदस्य के रूप में चुने जाने पर हृदय से बधाई एवम् शुभकामनाएँ प्रेषित करते हुए उनका हार्दिक स्वागत करता हूँ।

इसके अतिरिक्त, मैं, पूर्ववर्ती अवधि में कार्यकारिणी परिषद् के सदस्य रहे:

- श्री सुरेश कुमार, माननीय विधायक, भोरंज, जिला हमीरपुर (हि.प्र.)।
- श्री राकेश कुमार, प्रधानाचार्य, राजकीय महाविद्यालय, बड़सर, जिला हमीरपुर (हि.प्र.)।
- डॉ. अनिल कुमार गौतम, प्रधानाचार्य, राजकीय महाविद्यालय, नदौन, जिला हमीरपुर (हि.प्र.)।  
-तथा-
- श्री सुनील दत्त, उप-कुलसचिव (स्थापना शाखा), हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय, शिमला।

के कार्यकारिणी परिषद् की बैठकों में लिए गए सहयोग एवम् योगदान के लिए उनका आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ।

कार्यकारिणी परिषद् की द्वितीय नियमित बैठक दिनांक 27 सितम्बर 2025 के उपरान्त निम्नलिखित कार्यक्रम, बैठकें, संगोष्ठियाँ और कार्यशालाएँ आयोजित की गईः

1. दिनांक 28 सितम्बर 2025 को हिमाचल प्रदेश राष्ट्रीय विधि विश्वविद्यालय, शिमला के स्थापना दिवस समारोह में सम्माननीय अतिथि के रूप में भाग लिया तथा दोनों संस्थानों के मध्य शैक्षणिक/संरक्षणात्मक सहयोग के संबंध में समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए। यह समझौता-ज्ञापन दोनों पक्षों के मध्य

विद्यार्थियों एवम् संकाय सदस्यों के आदान-प्रदान के साथ-साथ अन्य शैक्षणिक गतिविधियों, अनुसंधान एवम् प्रकाशन को भी बढ़ावा देगा।

2. दिनांक 03 अक्टूबर 2025 को हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय की आर्ट गैलरी में परम पावन 14वें दलाई लामा जी के 90वें जन्मदिवस के अवसर पर वर्षभर में चल रहे समारोह के उपलक्ष्य में चार मुख्य सिद्धांतों और तिब्बती लोकतंत्र के इतिहास पर प्रदर्शनी के लिए मुख्य-अतिथि के रूप में भाग लिया।
3. दिनांक 04 अक्टूबर 2025 को विश्वविद्यालय के आंतरिक गुणवत्ता आश्वासन प्रकोष्ठ द्वारा आयोजित इंटिलेक्चुअल प्रॉपर्टी राइट्स और एकेडेमिक तथा रिसर्च कोलैबोरेशन पर एक-दिवसीय वर्कशॉप/कार्यशाला के उद्घाटन सत्र में मुख्य-अतिथि के रूप में भाग लिया।
4. दिनांक 09 अक्टूबर 2025 को नई-दिल्ली में आयोजित, भारत सरकार के 1 लाख करोड़ रुपये के अनुसंधान, विकास एवम् विकास नवाचार प्रकोष्ठ/फंड का रणनीतिक उपयोग, तथा भारत के डीप टेक इनोवेशन इकोसिस्टम को आकार देने वारे "Round-table Conference on Strategic Utilisation of the GoI Rs. 1Lakh Crore Anusandhan R&D Fund- Shaping India's Deep Tech. Innovation Ecosystem" वाईस-चांसलर्ज राउंडटेबल कॉन्फ्रेंस की एक्सक्यूसिव बैठक में भाग लिया।
5. दिनांक 13 अक्टूबर 2025 को विश्वविद्यालय के जैव-विज्ञान विभाग द्वारा आयोजित "Workshop on How to Draft Quality Research Papers and Write Research Proposals" के उद्घाटन सत्र में मुख्य-अतिथि के रूप में भाग लिया।
6. दिनांक 17 अक्टूबर 2025 को भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, रोपड (पंजाब) द्वारा ए.एन.आर. एफ. (ANRF) के सी.ई.ओ. डॉ शिवकुमार कल्याणरमन के साथ भविष्य की रिसर्च पहलुओं का पता लगाने के उद्देश्य से DREAMS कंसोर्टियम पर आयोजित बैठक के उद्घाटन सत्र में भाग लिया।
7. दिनांक 30 अक्टूबर 2025 को हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय के जैव-विभाग विभाग द्वारा आयोजित "Scientific Interventions and Energy Research for Sustainable Future & Resilient Earth" में मुख्य-अतिथि के रूप में भाग लिया।
8. दिनांक 01 नवम्बर 2025 को हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार के ऊर्जा निदेशालय, शिमला द्वारा आयोजित ऊर्जा संरक्षण और सतत पहलुओं "ECSBC-Energy Conservation and Sustainable Building Code" पर दो-दिवसीय क्षमता निर्माण कार्यक्रम/ट्रेनिंग प्रोग्राम/वर्कशॉप में मुख्य-अतिथि के रूप में भाग लिया।
9. दिनांक 11 नवम्बर 2025 को हिमाचल प्रदेश सचिवालय, शिमला में भारतीय सेना और हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय, शिमला के मध्य विभिन्न अकादमिक, अनुसंधान और फैकल्टी के आदान-प्रदान प्रोजेक्ट्स के उद्देश्य से समझौता-ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए।
10. दिनांक 14 नवम्बर 2025 को हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय, शिमला तथा INMAS, DRDO, Delhi के मध्य कैमिकल, बायोलॉजिकल, रेडियोलॉजिकल और न्यूकिल्यर (CBRN) एमरजेंसी मैनेजमेंट के क्षेत्र में कैपेसिटी डेवलपमेंट, ट्रेनिंग और रिसर्च के क्षेत्र में समझौता-ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए।
11. दिनांक 15 नवम्बर 2025 को हिमाचल प्रदेश पुलिस विभाग द्वारा शिमला द्वारा आयोजित "नशा-मुक्त समृद्ध हिमाचल" एंटी-चिट्ठा जागरूकता वॉकथ्रॉन कार्यक्रम में रिज मैदान, शिमला में भाग लिया।
12. दिनांक 17 नवम्बर 2025 को हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय के विभिन्न छात्रवासों तथा छात्रावासों में छात्र-छात्राओं की सुरक्षा, साफ-सफाई और प्रबंधन व्यवस्था के उद्देश्य से औचक निरीक्षण किया गया।
13. दिनांक 21 नवम्बर 2025 को विश्वविद्यालय के आंतरिक गुणवत्ता आश्वासन प्रकोष्ठ द्वारा "एकेडेमिक रिपोजिटरी को अनलॉक करना: शोधगंगा और साहित्यिक चोरी के बारे में जागरूकता" "Unlocking Academic Repositories: Shodhganga & Plagiarism Awareness" विषय पर एक-दिवसीय वर्कशॉप में मुख्य-अतिथि के रूप में भाग लिया।

14. दिनांक 25 नवम्बर 2025 को इंस्टीट्यूट और न्यूक्लियर मेडिसिन एंड एलाइंड साइंसेज INMAS, DRDO, Delhi का दौरा किया तथा INMAS, DRDO के निदेशक, डॉ. सुधीर चंदना के साथ मुलाकात की तथा अन्य सदस्यों के साथ विस्तार से चर्चा की।
15. दिनांक 05 दिसम्बर 2025 को हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय की अकादमिक परिषद् की बैठक की अध्यक्षता की।
16. दिनांक 09 दिसम्बर 2025 को लवली प्रोफेशनल यूनिवर्सिटी के सौजन्य से जालंधर (पंजाब) में भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय संघ, नॉर्थ-जोन वाइस-चांसलर्स बीट-2025-26 की “पाठ्यक्रम और अनुसंधान में पारंपरिक ज्ञान को एकीकृत करना” विषय पर बैठक में भाग लिया।
17. दिनांक 10 दिसम्बर 2025 को हिमाचल प्रदेश सचिवालय, शिमला में हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय की वर्ष 2025 की प्रथम वित्त समिति की बैठक की अध्यक्षता की।
18. दिनांक 11 दिसम्बर 2025 को भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, मण्डी (हिमाचल प्रदेश) में आयोजित दो-दिवसीय नेशनल कॉन्फ्रेंस “एडवांसेज इन इलैक्ट्रॉन माइक्रोस्कोपी एंड इट्स एप्लीकेशंस” के उद्घाटन सत्र में मुख्य-अतिथि के रूप में भाग लिया।
19. दिनांक 29 दिसम्बर 2025 को ANRF-PAIR DREAMS प्रोजेक्ट के अन्तर्गत उत सामग्री में हब-स्पोक अनुसंधान सहयोग को मज़बूत करने के उद्देश्य से अनुसंधान नेशनल रिसर्च फाउंडेशन (ANRF) की पहल, एक्सेलरेटेड इनोवेशन और रिसर्च (PAIR) के लिए पार्टनरशिप के अन्तर्गत निदेशक, राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, रोपड़ के साथ समीक्षा बैठक में भाग लिया।

अब मैं, विश्वविद्यालय के कुलसचिव महोदय से आग्रह करता हूँ कि आज के लिए प्रस्तावित मदों को कार्यकारिणी परिषद् के सम्मुख रखते हुए चर्चा तथा निर्णय हेतु प्रस्तुत करें।

**मद संख्या-2:** कार्यकारिणी परिषद् की पिछली बैठक दिनांक 27.09.2025 में लिए गए निर्णयों का पुष्टिकरण।

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कार्यकारिणी परिषद् ने पिछली बैठक दिनांक 27.09.2025 की कार्यवाही को अनुमोदित किया।

**मद संख्या-3 :** कार्यकारिणी परिषद् की पिछली बैठक दिनांक 27.09.2025 में लिए गए निर्णयों पर की गई कार्रवाई का विवरण।

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कार्यकारिणी परिषद् ने पिछली बैठक दिनांक 27.09.2025 में लिए गए निर्णयों को अनुमोदित किया।

**मद संख्या-4:** कुलपति महोदय द्वारा विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम की धारा 12-C(7) में निहित शक्तियों के अन्तर्गत लिए गए निर्णयों से अवगत करवाने हेतु।

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कुलपति महोदय ने उपरोक्त निहित शक्तियों के अंतर्गत कोई कार्रवाई नहीं की है।

**मद संख्या-5:** कार्यकारिणी परिषद् के सम्माननीय सदस्यों से यदि कोई मद प्राप्त बारे।

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कार्यकारिणी परिषद् के सम्माननीय सदस्यों से निर्धारित समयावधि के भीतर कोई मद प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

**मद संख्या-6:** To place before the Executive Council the matter regarding to decide the issue of implementing of NEP at UG level from which academic session and also to introduce/ offer two new courses i.e. B.Sc. Data Science and B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence.

**निर्णय:** The Executive Council in principally approved to implement the NEP at UG level from the Academic Session 2026-27 and to start two new courses i.e. B.Sc. Data Science and B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence and further decided that the matter may be taken up with the State Govt. for granting permission to start the NEP at UG Level and to start two new courses i.e. B.Sc. Data Science and B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence.

मद संख्या-7: To place before the Executive Council the matter regarding the recommendations of the duly constituted Committee vide item No. 2 of the proceedings dated 27.08.2025 pertaining to the empanelment of Academic Counsellor (as per UGC Regulations) for Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs), writing of study material and evaluation of assignments and projects, etc., for kind consideration and approval of the Executive Council.

निर्णय: **Approved.**

मद संख्या-8: To place before the Executive Council recommendations of the Selection Committee meeting held on 11.11.2025 for promotion to the post of Associate Professor under Career Advancement Scheme in the subject of Business Administration (BBA) for consideration and approval.

निर्णय: **The recommendations of the Selection Committee, contained in a sealed envelope, were placed before the Executive Council. To consider the matter, the relevant record pertaining to Dr. Sanjeet Sharma, past services as an Assistant Professor, at UCBS, as required by the Executive Council alongwith Hon'ble High Court Order dated 26.09.2025 passed in Execution Petition No. 30 of 2025 titled as Dr. Sanjeet Sharma Vs. HP University & others was placed before the Council for perusal.**

The Council observed that Dr. Sanjeet Sharma joined HPU as an Assistant Professor on 28.12.2017. He had previously served in the Department of Higher Education (GoHP) from 11.06.2010 to 27.12.2017, on contract/regular basis at stage-1. After counting of past service, the teacher concerned was placed in stage-2, from 28.12.2017 (date of joining the University) & stage-3 w.e.f. 31.08.2019.

The Council noted that as per UGC Regulations, 2010, upward movement/ promotion from Stage-2 to Stage-3 is required to be granted strictly in accordance with the provisions as contained therein, which are reproduced as under:

*6.4.6. Assistant Professors who have completed five years of service in the second grade (stage 2) shall be eligible, subject to meeting the API based PBAS requirements laid down by these Regulations, to move up to next higher grade (stage 3).*

In view of the above, the matter was placed before the Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee in its meeting held on 23.09.2025 to re-examine/review the case regarding counting of the teacher's past service for upward movement from Stage-2 to Stage -3 in accordance with the above provisions. The committee recommended that the teacher concerned completed five years service in second grade (stage-2) by 28.12.2022 (if otherwise eligible), rather than 31.08.2019.

The council noted that since the candidate completed the requisite 5 years of service in stage -2 on 28.12.2022, as determine and recommended by the aforesaid Screening-cum-Evaluation committee, he is eligible for award of

upward movement to stage -3 w.e.f. 28.12.2022 (instead of 31.08.2019).

Considering the above facts, the Council did not accept the recommendations of the Selection Committee and referred the matter back to the Selection Committee and a afresh Screening cum Evaluation Committee to re-examine the case accordingly and determine the eligibility of his next promotion i.e. Associate Professor. The Special Secretary (Finance) pointed out that since CAS promotion is not allowed after Govt. Notification No. EDN-A-Kha (15)-3/2021 dated 01.08.2022. The case may be send to Finance Department through Administrative Department before issuing any order.

The Council further decided that a review petition be filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh against the orders dated 26.09.2025 passed in Executive Petition No. 30 of 2025 titled as Dr. Sanjeet Sharma vs HPU & Ors. to rectify the error as noted above.

मद संख्या-9: हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय वित्त समिति की दिनांक 04.10.2025 को परिचालन द्वारा (by circulation) सम्पन्न हुई बैठक की कार्यवाही रिपोर्ट कार्यकारिणी परिषद् के समक्ष विचारार्थ एवं अनुमोदनार्थ प्रस्तुत है।

निर्णय: The Executive Council approved the Proceedings/ recommendations of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 04.10.2025.

मद संख्या-10: To place before the Executive Council the matter of Dr. Arvind Kumar Bhatt Retd. Professor, with regard to allotment of University residential accommodation till June, 2026.

निर्णय: Rejected.

मद संख्या-11: To place before the Executive Council the recommendations of the Academic Council held on 05-12-2025 for approval and for appropriate decision.

निर्णय: The Executive Council approved the amendment in clause 7.4 (d) & 7.5 (b) of the First Ordinance of the HPU as recommended by the Academic Council vide item No. 4 of its meeting held on 05.12.2025. Further the Executive Council perused the recommendations of the Academic Council vide item No. 10 of its meeting held on 05.12.2025 and decided that the matter may be re-examined.

मद संख्या-12: To place before the Executive Council the matter regarding grant of Special chance to Vandna Kumari for UG course i.e. B.Sc. for academic session 2005-06 for improvement of degree.

निर्णय: Approved. The Executive Council further authorized the Vice-Chancellor to take decision in the matter passing speaking order.

मद संख्या-13: To place before the Executive Council the matter regarding renaming of Govt. College Seema (Rohru), Distt. Shimla (HP) as Raja Virbhadra Singh Govt. College Seema, Distt. Shimla (HP) notified vide notification of even number dated 21.02.2025 for information.

निर्णय: **Perused and noted.**

मद संख्या-14: To place before the Executive Council the matter regarding election of one Member from amongst the Member of Academic Council to the Executive Council under section 21(1)(ix) of the Himachal Pradesh University Act, 1970 for consideration and decision.

निर्णय: **The Executive Council approved the name of Dr. Bhupinder Singh Thakur as Member of the Executive Council from the Academic Council.**

मद संख्या-15: To place before the Executive Council the recommendations dated 17-12-2025 of the Committee constituted by the Executive Council vide Res. No. 14 of its meeting held on 27-09-2025 further notified vide notification No. 9-30/2000- HPU (Genl.)Vol-III dated 27-10-2025 & 21.11.2025 to examine the matter to create/ shift post in the Department of Visual Arts for consideration and further orders as it may deem fit.

निर्णय: **The Executive Council approved the recommendations dated 17.12.2025 of the committee constituted by the Executive Council vide Item No. 14 of its meeting held on 27.09.2025.**

मद संख्या-16: To place before the Executive Council the matter with regard to deployment of one No. (01) Blacksmith-cum-Welder already engaged on Outsource Basis for obtaining Ex-post-facto approval of Executive Council.

निर्णय: **The Executive Council granted its approval to proceed as per recommendations of the Finance Committee held on 10.12.2025.**

मद संख्या-17: To place before the Executive Council, the matter of adoption of Officer Memorandum No. F.20/42/2021-PPD dated 05-06-2025 regarding procurement of scientific equipment and consumables for research purpose for consideration and approval.

निर्णय: **The Executive Council approved to adopt the instructions which are similar with HPFR and matter of adoption of rest of the items/ instructions be examined.**

मद संख्या-18: To place before the Executive Council the reports of the Inspection Committee in respect of Mata Bala Sundary College of Legal Studies, Nahan, Distt. Sirmour (HP).

निर्णय: **The Executive Council authorized the Vice-Chancellor to take appropriate action/ decision in the matter.**

## अनुप्रक मदेः

मद संख्या-1: To place before the Executive Council for decision in the matter regarding further extension of services of the existing Service Providers/ Outsource Agencies engaged for deploying technical, skilled, and semi-skilled outsourced manpower for managing ERP modules, University LAN & Wi-Fi network operations and other essential services, including various works of the Maintenance Division and Faculty House.

**निर्णयः** **The Executive Council decided to act/ proceed as per recommendations/ decision taken by the Finance Committee in its meeting held on 10.12.2025.**

मद संख्या-2: To place before the Executive Council recommendations of the Selection Committees for the post(s) of Assistant Professors in the subject of Physics and Electronics and Communication Engineering for which the interviews were held on 26.12.2025 and 27.12.2025 for consideration and approval.

**निर्णयः** **After perusal of the sealed envelopes containing the recommendations of Selection Committee, the Executive Council has approved the names of the following candidates for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in the subject of Physics and Electronics and Communication Engineering:-**

**(A) Assistant Professor (Physics), PG Centre, HPU, Shimla**

Sr. No.	Name of Candidate (Dr. / Ms. / Smt.)	Father's Name (D/o S/o)	Category
1	Indu Sharma	Sh. Satya Dev Sharma	UR

**(B) Assistant Professor (Electronics & Communication Engineering), University Institute of Technology (UIT), HPU, Shimla**

Sr. No.	Name of Candidate (Dr. / Ms. / Smt.)	Father's Name (D/o S/o)	Category
1	Raj Kumari	Shri Karam Singh	UR- EWS Category
2	No candidate performed up to the satisfaction.		UR - Dependent son, daughters/married daughters and wives of Ex-Servicemen Category.

मद संख्या-3: To place before the Executive Council the matter of reversion of the posts of ICDEOL (CDOE) teachers transferred to other departments of the Himachal Pradesh University.

**निर्णयः** **The Executive Council approved to transfer back following 4 posts:-**

Name of the Post	Subject	Department	
		From	To
Associate Professor	Sociology	Dept. of Sociology	Sociology ICDEOL (CDOE)
Professor	Political Science	Dept. of Political Science	Political Science ICDEOL (CDOE)
Assistant Professor	Mathematics	Dept. of Mathematics	Mathematics ICDEOL (CDOE)
Assistant Professor	Hindi	Dept. of Hindi	Hindi ICDEOL (CDOE)

**मद संख्या-4:** To place before the Executive Council, the representation of Sh. Suresh Kumar Verma, Member, Executive Council regarding amendment in Statutes 22(5) & Ordinance 35.52-A for consideration and such decision as it may deem fit.

निर्णय:

**Approved.**

**मद संख्या-5:**

गठित समिति की सिफारिशों तथा माननीय कुलपति महोदय की संस्तुति के क्रम में दूरस्थ एवं ऑनलाईन शिक्षा केन्द्र/अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय दूरवर्ती शिक्षा एवम् मुक्त अध्ययन केन्द्र के माध्यम से वर्तमान में संचालित स्नातक एवम् स्नातकोत्तर पाठ्यक्रमों की शुल्क संरचना में संशोधन (वृद्धि) किए जाने का प्रस्ताव, परिशिष्ट-А के अनुसार, शैक्षणिक सत्र 2025-26 (जनवरी 2026 से प्रभावी) से कार्यान्वयन हेतु कार्यकारिणी परिषद् के समक्ष विचारार्थ एवं अनुमोदनार्थ पस्तुत है।

निर्णय:

**अनुमोदित।**

**मद संख्या-6:**

To place before the Executive Council to allow the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), Himachal Pradesh University, to undertake all mandatory works through Government of India Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), as assessed by the Committee in its report dated 24.11.2025 (placed at Annexure-A), and to accord approval for the expenditure of approximately Rs. 8.03 crore out of the Student Fund/ Amalgamated Fund, CDOE, incurred towards fulfillment of all codal formalities, procurement of land and building documents, and renovation works of the Learning Resource Centre (LRC), Noida, located at Plot No. B-13, Sector-62, LRC, Noida, U.P. The execution of the aforesaid works shall be carried out through the Construction Division, Himachal Pradesh University, and the requisite funds of approximately Rs. 8.03 crore shall be transferred from CDOE to the Construction Division, HP University, for kind consideration and approval of the Council.

निर्णय:

**The Executive Council appreciated the efforts being made by the Vice-Chancellor to get the completion plan of the already constructed building of Learning Resource Centre of ICDEOL at NOIDA from the NOIDA authority and the Council further decided that the matter for approval of Rs. 8.03 crore be submitted to the Finance Department through Administrative Department.**

**मद संख्या-7:**

To place before the Executive Council the matter of Dr. Varun Abrol, Assistant Professor (MBA/ PGDPM & LW), ICDEOL, regarding non joining of duties – willful absence thereof.

निर्णय:

**The Executive Council decided to remove the concerned teacher after following the prescribed procedure.**

**मद संख्या-8:**

To place before the Executive Council the orders dated 16.12.2025 in CWP No. 483/2024 titled as Dr. Bhawani Singh & Others Vs HP University and others with regard to transfer back the faculty members to their parental Department/ Centre/ Institute from PG Centre to ICDEOL, HP University Regional Centre Dharamshala and HP University Department of Evening Studies and vice versa.

निर्णय: **The Executive Council approved to transfer back following following teachers alongwith post to ICDEOL (CDOE) :-**

Name of the Teacher/Post	Department	
	From	To
Dr. Pan Singh, Associate Professor, Hindi,	Dept. of Hindi, PG Centre	ICDEOL (CDOE)
Dr. Maju Puri, Assistant Professor, Hindi	Dept. of Hindi, PG Centre	ICDEOL (CDOE)
Dr. Sunita Assistant Professor, Hindi	Dept. of Hindi, PG Centre	HPUDES
Dr. Sapna Chandel, Assistant Professor, Sanskrit	Dept. of Sanskrit, PG Centre	HPUDES

**यथा स्थान मदेः:**

**मद संख्या-1:** To place before the Executive Council the Executive Council the proceedings of the meeting of the committee held on 21.11.2025 at 11:30 AM in the office of the Dean of Studies, HP University, Shimla-5, to frame/ devise guidelines/ criteria for counting past services in respect of teachers who have rendered their services in government and private colleges/ institutes, under UGC Regulation for Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for consideration.

**निर्णय:** **The Executive Council after discussion decided that the matter be taken up with the Administrative Department for consideration and approval.**

**यथा स्थान चर्चाएः:**

The Director, Hr. Education raised the issue of implementation of Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programs (AEDP) in B.A. and B.Sc. and after detail deliberations the Council decided in principally to implement the AEDP in the Colleges affiliated with HPU w.e.f. session 2026-27 and the Executive Council further decided that the respective faculties/ Chairpersons shall complete all the codal formalities to design/ formulate the course curriculum in consultation with DHE within two months including approval from all statutory bodies.

अन्त में कुलसचिव के धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव के साथ बैठक सम्पन्न हुई।



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Proceedings of the meeting held on 27.08.2025 at 2:30 PM to discuss the scope of Guest Faculty/ Academic counsellor and Remuneration for writing Study materials at CDOE, HP University.

The following were present:

1.	Prof. B.K. Shivram, Dean of Studies	Chairman
2.	Prof. Pardeep Kumar Director, CDOE	Member
3.	Prof. Aparna Negi, Department of Economics, HPU	Member
4.	Prof. Kulbhushan Chandel, Department of Commerce, HPU	Member
5.	Prof. Neelima Kanwar, Department of English, HPU	Member
6.	Prof. Jeet Ram Sharma, Department of Music, HPU	Member
7.	Prof. Kuldip Singh Katoch, Education, CDOE, HPU	Member
8.	Sh. Salish Kumar Sharma, A.R., CDOE	Convener

At the outset, the Dean of Studies greeted all members of the Committee and requested them to share their valuable suggestions on the various agenda items. Thereafter, the A R (Academics) presented the following agenda items for the Committee's consideration and decision-making:

Item No.1	What will be the nomenclature of the individuals engaged for academic activities at CDOE?
Decision	The committee reviewed the DEB and other relevant regulations, and recommended that the nomenclature for the eligible individuals involved in academic activities at CDOE be changed to Academic Counsellor.
Item No. 2	Procedure, Eligibility and the Remuneration of Academic Counsellor for PCP, Writing of Study materials, Evaluation of assignments, projects, etc..
Decision	<p>The Committee recommends inviting applications from eligible candidates (as per UGC Regulations), for empanelment of Academic Counselors for PCP, writing study materials, and evaluating assignments and projects. All applications will be reviewed by a committee formed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, who will recommend candidates for empanelment for one academic session, extendable yearly maximum for three years. The Remuneration for the PCP will be at par with the Guest Faculty norms of UGC adopted by H. P. University. The prerequisites and conditions for lesson writing will align with DEB guidelines. All lessons must be edited by editors of the CDOE. Retired teachers from universities or colleges and research scholars (without scholarship) who have completed a minimum of three years in a PhD program may be considered for the academic counselor. Additionally, working teachers, both within and outside HP University, may also be considered for writing study materials.</p> <p>The Director CDOE shall place the matter before EC/FC for approval.</p> <p>The teachers of CDOE and research scholars with fellowships will conduct PCP as part of their mandatory assignments.</p>
Item No. 3	Revision of rates for Writing/Revision of lesson (CDOE) tying charges of lessons, refreshment, etc. during PCP.

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Decision	The committee reviewed the rates for writing and revising lessons (CDOE), which include charges for the lessons, refreshments etc. as specified in notification No. 18-21/2002/HPU/ICDEOL/Admin., dated July 24, 2009. The committee recommends that all these rates be revised and increased by 20%.
Item No. 4	PCP in the event of thin presence of learners
Decision	CDOE shall conduct intensive PCP when there's a smaller number of attendees or for specific programs. For example if learners attendance is less than five, only three days PCP are to be provided, unless otherwise compulsory. Intensive PCP refers to specialized, focused academic or guidance sessions.
Item No. 5	Payment of pending bills of PCP.
Decision	The Committee resolved that all pending bills to date (approval of proceedings) with regard to PCP of CDOE, may be processed as per existing norms. Since previous bills have been pending for a long time, hence should be processed on a priority basis.
Item No. 6	Regarding project report and comprehensive Viva-voce of M.Com & Other courses of CDOE students.
Decision	The Director of the Center for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) informed the committee about the challenges faced in supervising project work and conducting comprehensive Viva Voce examinations for approximately 1,700 students of Commerce subject. This issue has been exacerbated by the fact that candidates are now being admitted twice a year. After thorough discussions, the committee recommended that for Commerce and any other departments with "Project" components may be replaced with an equivalent course/ paper. The concerned BoS shall propose alternative course so as to resolve the issue.
	The Committee further resolved that all pending bills to date (approval of proceedings) with regard to "Project" of CDOE, may be processed as per existing norms.
Item No. 7	Should PCP be conducted Online/or Offline?
Decision	The committee opined that PCP may be conducted online/or offline, depending upon the operative guidelines of the DEB and UGC. In the event of an offline PCP on Sunday and Gazetted holidays, the concerned faculty teachers of CDOE/counsellors will be entitled to remuneration of ₹ 1500 per day with local conveyance of ₹100 per day. The Director CDOE shall place the matter before EC/FC for approval.
Item No. 8	Matter regarding exemption of maximum 10 lectures per month.
Decision	Rejected

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

(Prof. Satish Kumar Sharma)

(Prof. Kuldeep Singh Katoch)

(Prof. Jeet Ram Sharma)

(Prof. Neelima Kanwar)

(Prof. Kulbhushan Chandel)

(Prof. Parvati Negi)

(Prof. Pardeep Kumar)

(Prof. B.K. Shivram)

Dean of Studies/Chairman of  
the Committee

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हि० प्र० विश्वविद्यालय, शिमला-5.

मद संख्या: ९ हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय वित्त समिति की दिनांक 04.10.2025 को परिचालन द्वारा (By Circulation) सम्पन्न हुई बैठक की कार्यवाही रिपोर्ट कार्यकारिणी परिषद के समक्ष विचारार्थ एवं अनुमोदनार्थ प्रस्तुत है।

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No. 1-1/2025-HPU (Budget)-F.C Meeting (By Circulation)-  
Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla-171005  
(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University)

'Budget Branch'

Dated: Shimla-5, the 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2025

**Subject:** Regarding meeting of the Finance Committee By Circulation.

On the subject cited above, It is submitted before the Finance Committee that the following three Agenda items on the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of HP are placed By Circulation for consideration and appropriate decision :

**Item No.1:** To place before the Finance Committee the request of Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Head of Dr. Keshav Baliram Hedgevar Chair with regard to fixation of his pay in the Professor Scale.

**Decision:** The Committee rejected the proposed amendment.

**Item No.2:** To place before the Finance Committee the recommendations of the Committee constituted to determine the pay scale to the post of Information Scientist (Library) under INFLIBNET programme and grant of pay scale of Rs. 56100/- under Level-10 of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC as per UGC letter No. F.No. 7-1/2022 (JCRC), dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and gazette notification No. 1-2/2026-IC dated 25.07.2016 issued by the Govt. of India with regard to 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.

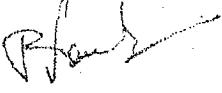
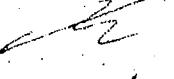
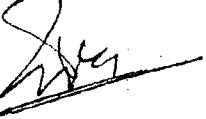
**Decision:** The pay scale of Rs. 56100/- under Level-10 of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC is approved.

**Item No.3:** To place before the Finance Committee the matter with regard to amicable settlement of rent amounting to Rs. 1,83,064/- with Sh. Jeet Ram in compliance of the directions passed to the

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Learned Counsel of respondent University in CWP  
No. 5051/2021 dated 24.08.2024.

Decision: Rejected.

Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Signatures
1.	Prof. Mahavir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, H.P. University, Shimla-5.	
2.	Prof. Rajinder Verma, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, H.P. University, Shimla-5.	
3.	Sh. Devesh Kumar (IAS), Pr. Secretary (Finance) to the Govt. of HP, Shimla-2.	 appr. for item no 2 the matter may be placed before F.C with full facts on file
4.	Sh. Rakesh Kanwar (IAS), Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP, Shimla-2.	
5.	Shri Harish Janartha, (Hon'ble MLA), Shimla Urban, Nominee of Executive Council.	
6.	Prof. Neelima Kanwar, Dean, Faculty of Languages, H.P. University, Shimla-5.	
7.	Prof. Shyam Lal Kaushal, (Chancellor's Nominee), HPUBS, Shimla-5.	
8.	Shri. Gian Sagar Negi (HPAS), Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla-5.	
9.	Sh. P.C. Jaswal (HPF&AS), Finance Officer (Member Secretary), H.P. University, Shimla-5.	

Confirmed by

  
(Prof. Mahavir Singh)

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor/  
Chairman (Finance Committee).

**Item No. 11** To place before the Executive Council the recommendations of the Academic Council held on 05-12-2025 for approval and for appropriate decision.

**Item No. 4:** To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding the proposed amendment to the provisions under clause 7.4 (d) and 7.5 (b) of the First Ordinance as notified vide Notification No. 3-28/94-HPU (Genl.) Vol-XV dated 06-04-2017 in terms of the decision taken by the Academic Council vide item No. 2 of its meeting held on 01-07-2025 for kind consideration and approval.

**Decision:** Approved and further recommended to place the same before the Executive Council for its consideration and approval. (Annexure-A)

**Item No. 10:** To place before the Academic Council or the Standing Committee of Academic Council the matter regarding the approval for repatriation of one post of Assistant Professor (UR) along with the reservation roster, which was earlier transferred from the Department of Lifelong Learning to the Department of Environmental Science, and to further approve the advertisement of the said post in the Department of Lifelong learning for the subject of Rural Development.

**Decision:** After detail discussion it has been decided to refer the matter to the Executive Council. (Annexure-B)

**Point for Consideration:** The above recommendations of the Academic Council are placed before the Executive Council for consideration approval and appropriate decision.

ITEM No. 4.

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding the proposed amendment to the provisions under Clause 7.4(d) and 7.5(b) of the First Ordinance as notified vide Notification No. 3-28/94-HPU(Genl.)Vol-XV dated 06.04.2017 in terms of the decision taken by the Academic Council vide item No. 2 of its meeting held on 01.07.2025 for kind consideration and approval.

**(Explanatory Note:** The Academic Council in its meeting held on 01.07.2025 has approved that the term of completion of UG (TDC) degree through CDOE shall be as per the provision contained in University Ordinances under the provision 7.4(d) and 7.5(b) upto the year 2020 (Annexure-I). Further, the Council also approved that necessary amendments in the provision of the relevant section of the Ordinance be placed in the Academic Council as per the requirement of UGC (DEB) Regulation 2020. It is submitted for the kind information of the Council that Himachal Pradesh University adopted UGC Regulation 2020 vide Notification No. ICDEOL/18-13/2017-20/UGC/HPU dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 (Annexure-II). Therefore the provision of said Regulations shall be applicable from the date of notification i.e. 27.01.2022.

In compliance with the directions of the Academic Council, the proposed amendments to the provision under clause 7.4(d) and clause 7.5(b) of First Ordinance are submitted in annotated form for kind consideration and approval of the Academic Council to be applicable w.e.f. 27.01.2022:-

Sr. No.	Existing provision	Proposed Amendment
1.	7.4(d) Candidates other than the regular candidates shall have to undergo the prescribed courses of study from the International Centre for Distance Education and Open Learning (ICDEOL) now renamed as Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), H.P. University for a period not less than three academic years (and Not more than five academic years), passes the examinations prescribed and such as been fulfilled conditions have prescribed thereof.	<p>In Section 7.4 (d) of the First Ordinance of Himachal Pradesh University, the following provision of UGC Regulation 2020 may be inserted namely:-</p> <p>Candidates other than the regular candidates shall have to undergo the prescribed courses of study from the International Centre for Distance Education and Open Learning (ICDEOL) now renamed as Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), H.P. University as under:-</p> <p>(i) <b>Common Provisions for Open and Distance Learning Mode and Online Mode:</b></p> <p>(a) The proposed programmes shall be designed for conventional learners, as well as for working professionals and other individuals aspiring to acquire knowledge and associated academic credentials through Open and Distance Learning Mode and/or Online mode.</p> <p>(b) <b>Minimum and Maximum Duration of Programme:</b></p> <p>(i) The minimum duration for completion and award of degrees at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels in Open and Distance Learning mode and Online mode shall be in accordance with the UGC notification of specification of degrees, 2014;</p> <p>(ii) The minimum duration for completion and award of post graduate diploma shall be two years;</p> <p>(iii) The maximum duration for completion and award of degree at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels or post graduate diploma in Open and Distance Learning mode and Online mode shall be double the minimum duration of the respective programmes as per items (i) and (ii).</p> <p><i>The proposed provision shall be applicable to students enrolled through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode under the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), formerly known as ICDEOL w.e.f. 27.01.2022 or for the students enrolled during the academic session 2021-22 (January-February, 2022) and onwards."</i></p>

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2.	<p><b>7.5 Duration(Time Frame)</b> (b) The UG(TDC) programme for a distance education student shall be for a minimum period of three years from the date of admission of the candidate. However, there shall be no upper limit of the duration for completion of the programme.</p>	<p>In Section 7.5 (b) of the First Ordinance of Himachal Pradesh University, the following provision of UGC Regulation 2020 may be inserted namely:-</p> <p><b>(i) Common Provisions for Open and Distance Learning Mode and Online Mode:</b> (a) The proposed programmes shall be designed for conventional learners, as well as for working professionals and other individuals aspiring to acquire knowledge and associated academic credentials through Open and Distance Learning Mode and/or Online mode.</p> <p><b>(b) Minimum and Maximum Duration of Programme:</b> (i) The minimum duration for completion and award of degrees at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels in Open and Distance Learning mode and Online mode shall be in accordance with the UGC notification of specification of degrees, 2014;</p> <p>(ii) The minimum duration for completion and award of post graduate diploma shall be two years;</p> <p>(iii) The maximum duration for completion and award of degree at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels or post graduate diploma in Open and Distance Learning mode and Online mode shall be double the minimum duration of the respective programmes as per items (i) and (ii).</p> <p><i>The proposed provision shall be applicable to students enrolled through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode under the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE), formerly known as ICDEOL, w.e.f. 27.01.2022 or the students enrolled during the academic session 2021-22 (January-February, 2022) and onwards."</i></p>
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In view of the above, the Academic Council may kindly approve the amendment in the relevant provisions of the Ordinances w.e.f. 27.01.2022 and further approval by the Executive Council. The Council may also approve that the students admitted during the academic session 2020-21 (beginning from February-March, 2021) and Academic Session 2021-22( beginning from July, 2021) shall be governed under the existing provision of the First Ordinance of Himachal Pradesh University under clause 7.4(d) and 7.5(b) as referred above).

**Points for Consideration:**

1. To approve the proposed amendment in Clause 7.4(d) and 7.5(b) of the First Ordinance of Himachal Pradesh University in terms of UGC Regulations 2020 for the students admitted through Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) formerly ICDEOL in various undergraduate, postgraduate and diploma programmes w.e.f. 27.01.2022, or the students admitted during the academic session 2021-22 (beginning from January-February, 2022) and onwards.
2. To approve that the existing provisions under Clause 7.4(d) and 7.5(b) of the First Ordinance of the Himachal Pradesh University shall remain applicable to the students admitted through Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) formerly ICDEOL upto 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

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HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION SECTION

No.3-28/94-HPU(Genl)Vol-XV

Dated: Shimla-5, 06 APR 2017NOTIFICATION

The following amendments to the First Ordinances of the Himachal Pradesh University, as approved by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 30-05-2016 under the powers vested in it under section 40(2) of the Himachal Pradesh University Act-1970 read with Statute 26(2) of the First Statutes of the University and assented to by the Hon'ble Chancellor under section 40(3) of the Act ibid as conveyed by the Chancellor's office vide letter No.4-37/76-GS-III dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 are hereby notified for information and necessary action accordingly:-

Res. No.	Ord. No.	Title	Proposed Amendments
6(25)	3.11 (A)	Amendment 1.	In Chapter-III of First Ordinances,1973 of the Himachal Pradesh University (hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinances), Ordinance 3.11(A) shall be omitted.
6(25)	Chap ter VII	Amend ment. 2.	<p>After Chapter VI of the said ordinances, the following new Chapter VII shall be inserted namely :-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"CHAPTER VII</b></p> <p><b>CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) for the Undergraduate (UG Classes) RULES &amp; REGULATIONS :</b></p> <p><b>7.1: (A) Levels of Certification</b></p> <p>UG Degree courses Level 4      Six semesters      20-25 credits</p> <p><b>(a) Abbreviations and Definitions:</b></p> <p>B. Com.: Bachelor of Commerce B.A.: Bachelor of Arts B.P.E.: Bachelor of Physical Education B.PED: Bachelor of Physical Education B.Sc.: Bachelor of Science BBA: Bachelor of Business Administration BCA: Bachelor of Computer Applications BOS: Board of Studies C: Credits CBCS: Choice Based Credit System CCA: Continuous Comprehensive Assessment CGPA: Cumulative Grade Point Average</p>

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in which the student applies for admission.

(e) In these subjects the student shall be required to accumulate a certain minimum number of credits in order to qualify for the UG degree.

(f) A student who has opted for a bachelor's degree will have the option available to him/her of converting the degree to a major (honours) degree. This will be done by accumulating 56 or more credits in one of the subjects chosen within a period of five years from the date of enrolment into the programme.

**7.4: The following provision related to guidelines for the degree under CBCS shall be added:**

**For the Degree:**

(a) A regular candidate shall have to undergo the prescribed courses of study in a College affiliated to the H.P. University for a period not less than three academic years (and not more than five academic years), and should have passed the examinations prescribed and fulfill such conditions as have been prescribed thereof.

(b) The Himachali candidates belonging to the SC and ST categories and women candidates from Himachal Pradesh shall be allowed to enroll with ICDEOL for the UG Programme by paying a fee of Rs. 500 as ICDEOL registration fee and a fee of Rs 500 for the hard copy course material. Such candidates shall be the students of ICDEOL for all purposes.

(c) There shall be no private or other category of students and they shall be eligible for the degree either through regular mode or through distance education mode.

(d) Candidates other than the regular candidates shall have to undergo the prescribed courses of study from the International Centre for Distance Education and Open Learning (ICDEOL) H.P. University for a period not less than three academic years (and not more than five academic years), passed the examinations prescribed and fulfilled such conditions as have been prescribed thereof.

(e) *For the degree (B.A. / B. Sc. / B.Com. /B.C.A. / B.B.A./B.E./B.P.E., Shastri) the student will have to cumulate a minimum of 120 successful credit hours of coursework for a bachelor's degree with major (honours), or 106 successful credit hours of coursework for a bachelor's degree over a minimum of three and a maximum of five years from the date of admission. (notified on 02.09.15 academic session 2013-14).*

(f) The candidate shall not be allowed more than three attempts to pass a course.

**7.5: Duration (Time Frame)**

(a) The UG (TDC) programme for a regular student shall be for a minimum period of three years and a maximum of five years from the date of admission of the candidate. Each academic year shall comprise two

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semesters, viz. Odd and Even semesters. Odd Semesters shall be from June / July to October / November and the Even Semesters shall be from November / December to April / May. There shall be in each semester not less than 90 working days with 450 teaching clock hours (each working day having 6 teaching clock hours).

(b) The UG (TDC) programme for a distance education student shall be for a minimum period of three years from the date of admission of the candidate. However, there shall be no upper limit of the duration for completion of the programme.

**7.6: Migration:(a)**

- I. The Inter College Migration fee of Rs.500/- shall be charged from regular and ICDEOL students, who intend to migrate from a College.
- II. Migration fee of Rs.1000/- shall be charged from the students migrating from Colleges outside the State of Himachal Pradesh.
- III. Migration may be allowed only at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and before the beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester and so on; and no migration shall be allowed during the mid session.
- IV. No migration shall be allowed in the same station.
- V. No Objection Certificate/Character Certificate from the Principal of the parental College shall be mandatory, for obtaining migration. In case of students migrating from ICDEOL, the NOC /Character Certificate may be issued by the Director, ICDEOL. The University shall not involve itself for issuing letter to both the Principals and the mutual consent of the Principals is mandatory for migration.
- VI. Migration for Professional Courses of Under Graduate Classes may be allowed only where the mode of admission is the same as in other UG Courses.
- VII. In case, the Candidate seeks to get migration more than once, then the Controller of Examinations of Himachal Pradesh University shall determine the fee to be charged.
- VIII. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be applicable from the Academic Session 2013-14.

(b) Inter-institutional migration (including from one college to another as well as from a college to the ICDEOL and vice-versa) of students shall be allowed only when no-objection is obtained from both the relieving and the receiving institutions (signed by their respective principals/directors) to ascertain especially that the major/minor subjects being studied by the migrating student are available in the receiving institution. In such cases the credits and grades earned by the student at the relieving institution shall be carried by him/her to the receiving institution (details will be provided by the relieving institution while furnishing no-objection for such migration) and will be added to the credits and grades that the student will be earning at the receiving institution. All the conditions and requirements for the degree including the time frame will remain as given above and in other clauses of the regulations. (Notified on 02.09.15, academic session 2013-14).

**7.7: Programmes:**

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY SHIMLA-5**  
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**INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION AND OPEN LEARNING,**  
**"ADMINISTRATION SECTION".**

No. ICDEOL/18-13/2017-20/UGC/HPU

Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

**NOTIFICATION**

The Executive Council in its meeting held on 04.12.2021 vide item No. 9 has approved the adoption of University Grants Commission Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations 2020 issued vide Notification No. F. 1-1/2020(057-I) dated 04.09.2020 to run Under-graduate, Post-graduate and Diploma courses through Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode i.e. ICDEOL, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

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**DIRECTOR**

Dated: 27.01.2022

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Copy to:-

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2. The Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla-5.
3. The Controller of Examinations, H.P. University, Shimla-5.
4. The Deputy Registrar (GAD), H.P. University, Shimla-5.
5. The Deputy Registrar, Academic, ICDEOL.
6. The Assistant Registrar, Admin. ICDEOL.
7. SPS to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, H.P. University, Shimla-5.
8. Liaison cum PRO, ICDEOL, H.P. University, Shimla-5.
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curriculum and course material development, undertake examination or test or evaluation or invigilation work, general assistance to learners in removing their academic difficulties, and participate in extracurricular and institutional support activities as required.

(3) The workload of a teacher shall take into account teaching, research and extension activities, preparation of lessons, evaluation of assignments, term papers etc. shall be in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Commission:

Provided that the time spent on extension work where it forms an integral part of the course specified shall count towards the teaching load.

(4) The number of full-time dedicated teachers exclusively for Open and Distance Learning Mode and/or Online mode and other administrative and technical staff shall be appointed as stipulated under Annexure-IV of these regulations.

(5) The details of the faculty in the Schools of Studies or Centre for Online Education or Centre of Distance and Online Education of the Higher Educational Institution and in the Learner Support Centres (for Open and Distance Learning Mode only) shall be declared on the website of the Higher Educational Institution and be linked to Aadhaar details or other Government identifiers.

12. **Use of e-resources for Open and Distance Learning mode.**— (1) A Higher Educational Institution offering programme(s) in Open and Distance Learning mode shall take such measures as are necessary to blend Information Communication Technologies (ICT) including those developed by National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology, for enhancing effectiveness of teaching – learning process, and administrative functioning and for maintenance of updated information at all times in respect of status of admissions, registration, for managing teaching-learning activities through online support for interactive learning with learner feedback, to facilitate the use of Open Educational Resources (OER), Massive Open Online Courses and for continuous as well as comprehensive evaluation, certification, and other aspects of learner support.

(2) A Higher Educational Institution may allow up to forty per cent. of the total courses being offered in a particular programme in a semester through the Online Learning courses/ Massive Open Online Courses.

13. **Programme Launching Process for Higher Educational Institution.**—

(A) **Common Provisions for Open and Distance Learning Mode and Online Mode:**

(1) The proposed programmes shall be designed for conventional learners, as well as for working professionals and other individuals aspiring to acquire knowledge and associated academic credentials through Open and Distance Learning Mode and/or Online mode.

(2) **Minimum and Maximum Duration of Programme:**

- (i) The minimum duration for completion and award of degrees at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels in Open and Distance Learning mode and Online mode shall be in accordance with the UGC notification of specification of degrees, 2014;
- (ii) The minimum duration for completion and award of post graduate diploma shall be two years;
- (iii) The maximum duration for completion and award of degree at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels or post graduate diploma in Open and Distance Learning mode and Online mode shall be double the minimum duration of the respective programmes as per items (i) and (ii).

(3) Before offering any programme, the Higher Educational Institution shall prepare a Programme Project Report as per Annexure-V for each programme which shall include the following, namely:-

- (i) information on relevance of programme to the Institution's mission and goals, objectives of the programme, nature of prospective target group of learners, and

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DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING

No.HPU/DLL/MARD/2025-26

Dated: 22-09-2025

Item No: 10

To place before the Academic Council or the Standing Committee of Academic Council the matter regarding the approval for repatriation of one post of Assistant Professor (UR) along with the reservation roster, which was earlier transferred from the Department of Lifelong Learning to the Department of Environmental Sciences, and to further approve the advertisement of the said post in the Department of Lifelong Learning for the subject of Rural Development.

Explanatory Note:

The post of Assistant Professor (UR) was transferred, along with the reservation roster, from the Department of Lifelong Learning to the Department of Environmental Sciences vide Notification No. 9-6/2020-HPU(Genl)Vol. dated 22.02.2022. It is pertinent to mention that the transfer of above said vacant post was made without any recommendation or consent of the Departmental Council of Lifelong Learning department.

Since the transfer of above post, the scholars and students of the Rural Development programme have been consistently demanding repatriation of the said post, as the transfer adversely impacted the academic and career prospects of the students as well as the department. The Department of Lifelong Learning has repeatedly taken up the matter with the authorities, and finally, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has approved the repatriation and advertisement of the said post in Rural Development.

Further, the Department of Environmental Sciences has also conveyed its consent and recorded its no objection remarks (NOC) regarding the repatriation of the said post to its parent department.

It may be noted that the Department of Lifelong Learning is currently offering M.A. in Rural Development and Ph.D. in Sustainable Rural Development programmes. At present, the department has only one regular faculty member, supported by two guest faculty members.

It may be noted that the Department of Lifelong Learning is currently offering M.A. in Rural Development (MARD) and Ph.D. in Sustainable Rural Development programmes. The MARD programme has an annual intake of 40 students (35 subsidised seats + 05 non-subsidised seats), and since its inception, about 12 batches of MARD have successfully passed out from the department. In addition, about 03 batches of M.Phil. Rural Development students have also passed out, and currently, there is a batch of 04 Ph.D. research scholars pursuing research in the department.

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At present, the department has only one (01) regular faculty member, supported by two guest faculty members. Due to the shortage of faculty, the smooth functioning of the MARD programme is being adversely affected, and further Ph.D. admissions and research are being held up. It may also be noted that, at the time of engaging the later guest faculty, the department had clearly emphasized that the appointment be made specifically from the Rural Development subject, and accordingly, one post was advertised specifically for the Rural Development subject only.

In view of the above, the repatriation and subsequent advertisement of the said post in the Rural Development subject is crucial for strengthening the department's teaching and research activities.

**Points for the Consideration:**

1. The post of Assistant Professor (UR) was transferred directly on the recommendations of the Standing Committee of Academic Council without any consent of the Departmental Council. Accordingly, its repatriation also requires the recommendation of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of Academic Council, being the same authority through which the transfer was effected.
2. The Department of Environmental Sciences has already provided its consent and No Objection (NOC) remarks in favour of the repatriation of the above said post along with its reservation roster.
3. The Department of Lifelong Learning urgently requires the said post to cater to its academic programmes i.e. M.A. in Rural Development and Ph.D. in Sustainable Rural Development, given the acute shortage of regular faculty.
4. The MARD programme has the annual intake of 40 students and has produced 12 batches of postgraduates and 03 batches of M.Phil students so far. Additionally, at present 04 scholars are pursuing their Ph.D research from the department. But due to the availability of only a single regular teacher, the teaching of MARD as well as Ph.D. admissions and research, are being severely affected in the department of Lifelong Learning.
5. Approval of the Academic Council/Standing Committee of Academic Council is therefore solicited for the repatriation of the above said post of Assistant Professor (UR) along with its reservation roster to the Department of Lifelong Learning and advertisement of the said post in the subject of Rural Development.

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Dated: Shimla-5, the 12/02/2022

**NOTIFICATION**

On the recommendations of the Standing Committee of Academic Council vide Agenda Item No. 3 in its meeting held on 17-02-2022, the Executive Council vide Supplementary Agenda Item No. 4 in its meeting held on 21-02-2022 has approved to transfer 1(One) post of Assistant Professor (UR) from Department of Life Long Learning to Department of Environmental Science alongwith reservation roster.



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Dated: 12/02/2022

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Copy to :

1. The Dean of Studies / Chief Warden / DSW, HPU, Shimla-5.
2. The Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences / Social Sciences, HPU, Shimla-5.
3. The Chairman, Dept of Environmental Science / Life Long Learning, HPU, Shimla-5.
4. The Finance Officer / Controller of Examinations / ACOE / P&DO, HPU, Shimla-5.
5. The Deputy/Assistant Registrar (Edt./Recrt./Fin.), HPU, Shimla-5.
6. The Joint Controller (SAD) / Internal Audit Officer, HPU, Shimla-5.
7. The SPS to Vice-Chancellor / PA to Registrar, HPU, Shimla-5.
8. The Dealing Assistant Meeting, (GAD), HPU, Shimla-5 with the direction to report the action taken to the Executive Council.
10. The Supdt. (Regulation / Revision / Committee), HPU, Shimla-5.
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Date: 12/02/2022

**Item No. 15** To place before the Executive Council, the recommendations dated 17-12-2025 of the Committee constituted by the Executive Council vide Res. No. 14 of its meeting held on 27-09-2025 further notified vide notification No. 9-30/2000-HPU(Genl.) Vol-III dated 27-10-2025 & 21-11-2025 to examine the matter to create/shift post in the Department of Visual Arts for consideration and further orders as it may deem fit.

(Explanatory Note: The Executive Council vide Res. No. 14 of its meeting held on 27-09-2025 has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Dean of Studies to examine the matter of creation/shift post in the Department of Visual Arts notified vide notification No. 9-30/2000-HPU(Genl.) Vol-III dated 27-10-2025 & 21-11-2025.

The Committee held its meeting on 17-12-2025 and recommended as under:-

*"The Committee considered this matter and resolved that, since there are four positions in painting and one in History of Art, the post in question for creation/shifting may be considered in History of Art. After a thorough discussion, the Committee resolved that a vacant Associate Professor's Post from other departments/institutes/centres may be transferred to the Department of Visual Arts. However, upon creation of a post of Associate Professor in the subject of History of Art in the Department of Visual Arts, the post will be reverted back to the department/institute/centre from where it is being transferred.*

*Upon reviewing the vacant positions in various departments/ institutes/ centres, the committee resolved that the vacant position of Associate Professor in Music, alongwith Roster from CDOE, may be transferred to the Department of Visual Arts, in the subject of History of Art."*

The recommendations dated 17-12-2025 of the Committee are annexed as Annexure-A.

The recommendations dated 17-12-2025 of the Committee are placed before the Executive Council for consideration and further orders as it may deem fit.)

**Point for Consideration:**

The recommendations dated 17-12-2025 of the Committee constituted by the Executive Council vide Res. No. 14 of its meeting held on 27-09-2025 further notified vide notification No. 9-30/2000-HPU(Genl.) Vol-III dated 27-10-2025 & 21-11-2025 to examine the matter to create/shift post in the Department of Visual Arts is placed before the Executive Council for consideration and such decision as it may deem fit.

Proceedings of the committee constituted by the Executive Council vide item No. 14 of its meeting held on 27.09.2025 to examine the matter to create/shift posts in the Department of Visual Arts, HPU, Shimla-5 held on 17.12.2025 at 2:30 PM in the Dean of Studies' office, HP University Shimla-5.

A meeting of the committee constituted by the Executive Council vide item No. 14 of its meeting held on 27.09.2025 to examine the matter to create/shift posts in the Department of Visual Arts duly notified vide notification No. 9-30/2000-HPU(Genl.)Vol.-III dated 27.10.2025 read with the notification of even No. dated 21.11.2025 was held on 17.12.2025 at 2:30 PM in the office of the Dean of Studies, HP University Shimla-5. The following members were present:

1. Prof. B.K. Shivaram Dean of Studies, HPU, Shimla	Chairman
2. Prof. Desh Raj Thakur Member, EC	Member
3. Prof. Pardeep Kumar Director, CDOE, HPU, Shimla	Member
4. Prof. Jeet Ram Sharma Dean Faculty-Cum-Chairman, Department of Performing & Visual Arts HPU, Shimla	Member
5. Registrar HPU, Shimla	Convener

At the outset, Prof. B. K. Shivram, Dean of Studies and Chairman of the Committee, welcomed all the members of the Committee. Thereafter, the convener of the committee placed the agenda item before the committee for their examination, consideration and recommendations.

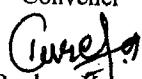
The Chairman (Department of Visual Arts) & Dean (Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts) apprised the members that there are five teaching positions in the Department of Visual Arts, all at Assistant Professor Level (four positions in Painting and one in History of Art). In accordance with the Department Council's recommendations, he reiterated that at least one Associate Professor position should be created or shifted to the department of Visual Art to ensure the smooth conduct of academic and research activities.

The committee considered this matter and resolved that, since there are four positions in painting and one in History of Art, the post in question for creation/shifting may be considered in History of Art. After a thorough discussion, the committee resolved that a vacant Associate Professor's post from other departments/institutes/centres may be transferred to the Department of Visual Arts. However, upon creation of a post of Associate Professor in the subject of History of Art in the Department of Visual Arts, the post will be reverted back to the department/institute/ centre from where it is being transferred.

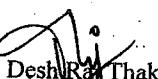
Upon reviewing the vacant positions in various departments/institutes/centres, the committee resolved that the vacant position of Associate Professor in Music, along with the Roster from CDOE, may be transferred to the Department of Visual Arts, in the subject of History of Art.

The committee unanimously resolved to forward the proposal to EC for consideration.

  
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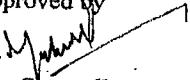
  
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Prof. Jeet Ram Sharma  
Member

  
Prof. Desh Raj Thakur  
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Prof. B.K. Shivaram  
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Approved by

  
Vice Chancellor

## *Supplementary*

**Item No. 4** To place before the Executive Council, the representation of Sh. Suresh Kumar Verma, Member, Executive Council regarding amendment in Statutes 22(5) & Ordinance 35.52-A for consideration and such decision as it may deem fit.

**(Explanatory Note:** It is submitted before the Executive Council that Sh. Suresh Kumar Verma, Member, Executive Council vide his representation dated 22-12-2025 addressed to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has requested to place the matter before the Executive Council regarding amendment in the Statutes 22(5) & Ordinance 35.52-A. A copy of the representation is annexed herewith as **Annexure-A**. In the said representation, it has been stated that the Appointing/Disciplinary Authorities in respect of Category A, B, C & D have been defined under Ordinance 35.7 of the First Ordinances of the University and as per Statutes 22(5) and Ordinance 35.52-A, the Appellate Authority has been defined only in respect of Category A & B employees whose appointing authority is Executive Council whereas the Appellate Authorities in respect of Category C & D employees has not been clearly defined whose appointing authority is Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar. The copies of the Statutes 22(5) and Ordinance 35.7 & 35.52-A are annexed herewith as **Annexure B & C**. Therefore, he has requested to place the matter of amendment in Statutes 22(5) and Ordinance 35.52-A before the Executive Council.

Accordingly, the following proposal is submitted before the Executive Council for consideration:

Existing Provision	Proposed Amendment
<p><b>Statutes</b></p> <p><b>22. Removal of employees other than teachers</b></p> <p>(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the terms of his contract of service or of his appointment, an employee of the University, other than a teacher, may be removed by the authority which is competent to appoint the employee:</p> <p>(a) if he is of unsound mind or is a deaf, mute, or suffers from contagious leprosy;</p> <p>(b) if he is undischarged insolvent;</p> <p>(c) if he has been convicted by a Court of Law of any offence involving moral turpitude and sentenced in respect</p>	<p>In Statute "22. Removal of employees other than teachers" of the First Statute of the University, for Clause 5, the following shall be substituted namely:-</p> <p>(5) Notwithstanding anything else contained in these Rules/ Regulation/ Statutes/Ordinances, an official, on whom a major penalty has been imposed by the Executive Council/ Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar, may appeal to the Chancellor/ Executive Council/ Vice-Chancellor against such order within three months' of the communication of the order to him.</p>

thereof;

(d) if he is otherwise guilty of misconduct.

(2) No such employee shall be removed under clause (1) until he has been given a reasonable opportunity to show cause against the action proposed to be taken in regard to him.

(3) Where the removal of such employee is for a reason other than that specified in sub-clause(c) or sub-clause (d) of clause (1) he shall be given three month's notice in writing or paid three months' salary in lieu of notice.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, an employee of the University not being a teacher shall be entitled to resign:

(i) in case of permanent employee after giving three months' notice in writing to the appointing authority or paying to the University three months' salary in lieu thereof;

(ii) in any other case, after giving one month's notice in writing to the appointing authority or paying to the University one month's salary in lieu thereof;

Provided that the appointing authority in any case, may relax/condone the notice period, at its discretion, keeping in view the administrative convenience.

(5) Notwithstanding anything else contained in these Rules/Regulation/Statutes/ Ordinances, an official, on whom a major penalty has been imposed by the Executive Council, may appeal to the Chancellor against such order within three months' of the communication of the order to him.

<b>Ordinances</b>  <b>APPEAL</b>  <b>35.52-A</b>  Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Rules/ Regulations/ Statutes/Ordinances, an official, on whom a major penalty has been imposed by the Executive Council, may appeal to the Chancellor against such order within	In Chapter-XXXV of the Himachal Pradesh University First Ordinances, 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinances), for Ordinance 35.52-A, the following shall be substituted namely:-  <b>35.52-A</b>  Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Rules/ Regulations/ Statutes/Ordinances, an official, on whom
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<p>three months of the communication of the order to him.</p> <p><b>EXPLANATION:</b> For the purpose of this Rule/ Regulation/ Statute/ Ordinance, any of the following penalties will be treated as a major penalty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) withholding of increment(s) with cumulative effect;</li><li>(ii) Reduction to a lower post or time-scale or to a lower stage in the time scale;</li><li>(iii) Compulsory retirement;</li><li>(iv) Removal from service;</li><li>(v) Dismissal;</li></ul>	<p>a major penalty has been imposed by the Executive Council/ Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar, may appeal to the Chancellor/ Executive Council/ Vice-Chancellor against such order within three months of the communication of the order to him.</p> <p><b>EXPLANATION:</b> For the purpose of this Rule/ Regulation/ Statute/ Ordinance, any of the following penalties will be treated as a major penalty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) withholding of increment(s) with cumulative effect;</li><li>(ii) Reduction to a lower post or time-scale or to a lower stage in the time scale;</li><li>(iii) Compulsory retirement;</li><li>(iv) Removal from service;</li><li>(v) Dismissal;</li></ul>
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In view of the above, the proposal for amendment in the Statutes 22(5) and Ordinance 35.52-A is placed before the Executive Council for consideration and such decision as it may deem fit.)

**Point for Consideration:**

The representation of Sh. Suresh Kumar Verma, Member, Executive Council regarding amendment in Statutes 22(5) & Ordinance 35.52-A is placed before the Executive Council for consideration and such decision as it may deem fit.

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*Annexure to supplementing  
Dtd. No. 5*

PROCEEDING OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17.12.2025 WITH REGARD TO EXAMINE AND PROPOSE THE REVISION OF FEE IN RESPECT OF UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE COURSES OFFERED THROUGH CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION WITH EFFECT FROM JANUARY 2026 SESSION.

A meeting of the committee constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor was held on 17.12.2025 at 3:30 p.m. in the office of the Dean of Studies, H.P. University under the Chairmanship of Dean of Studies, H.P. University to examine and propose revision of fee in respect of Undergraduate, postgraduate courses with effect from the upcoming Academic Session and onwards. The following were present:-

1.	Dean of Studies, H.P. University	Chairman
2.	Director, CDOE	Member
3.	Sh. Anil Kumar, F.O.'s nominee	Member
4.	Sh. Kishori Lal, A.R Exam-II, C.O.E. nominee	Member
5.	Prof. Surender Kumar Sharma, Edu. CDOE	Member
6.	Dr. ArunGuleria, Assoc. Prof. English, CDOE	Member
7.	Dr. Deepak Sharma, Asstt. Prof. Pub. Admn. CDOE	Member
8.	Section Officer(Accounts) CDOE	Member
9.	Deputy Registrar(Admn./Accounts), CDOE	Convenor

At the outset, the Dean of Studies greeted all members of the Committee and requested them to share their valuable views/suggestions/opinions on the agenda: Revision of fees for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses of CDOE from the January 2026 session onwards. The D R (Admin.) CDOE presented the point-wise background and overview of the agenda as follow:

1. The fee structure for Undergraduate courses (B.A./B.Com.) and Postgraduate courses (M.A., M.Com., MBA, M.A. Education, and M.A. JMC) was last revised with the approval of the Statutory Bodies, including the Executive Council, during the Academic Session 2019-20. The candidates are now admitted to various courses biannually in accordance with UGC-DEB guidelines, which has substantially increased the number of students in the CDOE/ICDEOL.
2. The Personal Contact Programme (PCP) is a crucial academic component aimed at providing guidance and support related to courses for learners. To support this initiative, six Learner Support Centres have been established at various government colleges and institutes for the Centre for Distance Online Education (CDOE). The CDOE incurs significant expenses related to PCP activities, including organizing PCP for both undergraduate and postgraduate courses, as CDOE, H.P. University, was covering costs for postage, stationery, and the printing of study materials. Additionally, the remuneration for academic counselors and resource persons has been increased from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500 per lecture, in accordance with UGC norms adopted by Himachal Pradesh University.

- i. The committee, after a detailed discussion on the points underlined above, compared the fee structures of HPU's CDOE with those of neighbouring universities' CDOE and noted that the fees charged by HPU CDOE are significantly lower. The existing fees structure poses challenges for CDOE in covering increasing academic and administrative expenses. A comparative chart has been included as Annexure "A" for reference.
- ii. Additionally, the UGC-DEB (2020) has standardized mandatory credit values for Self-Learning Materials (SLMs). This has significantly increased the costs associated with the preparation, printing, and distribution of SLMs to learners enrolled in various undergraduate and postgraduate courses under CDOE.

#### Decision

The Committee unanimously agreed to revise and enhance the fee structure, taking into account all relevant aspects for all CDOE courses, for better support for learners in meeting academic and quality requirements. The committee recommended the revised fee structure, as detailed in the Annexure B, which will apply to students enrolled in HPU's CDOE starting from the January 2026 session. Additionally, the Committee proposed that the fee structure for CDOE courses be increased by five percent every three years. Accordingly, Classification of revised fee structure has been prepared at Annexure C.

Regarding the fee structure applicable to Himachali candidates belonging to the SC/ST categories and women candidates of Himachal Pradesh, it will be revised as per the instructions of the HP Government. The communication in this regard has already been sent to the quarter concerned. However, if HPU doesn't receive a reply within two months, HPU CDOE shall revise the fees for them as well, in proportion to the other courses.

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Comparative Chart of CDOE's Fee Structure in Neighbouring Universities

Course/Class	Existing fee structure of CDOE Excluding reg. Fee and exam. Fee	Guru Nanak Dev University	Punjab University	Punjabi University Patiala	Kurukshetra University
B.A. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	4800 1 <sup>st</sup> year	14300	16046	9580	6300 (1 <sup>st</sup> year
B.Com. 1 <sup>st</sup> year	5400/- 1 <sup>st</sup> year	12200	16046	10220	7000 (1 <sup>st</sup> year
M.A. (Sems. System.) English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Pol. Science, Economics, Pub. Admn. Sociology, History	3300/- each semester	12200	16095	10400	9600 (1 <sup>st</sup> Sem.)
M.A. Education	4300/- each semester			-	
M.Com.	3600/- each semester	17300	16095	-	11400 (1 <sup>st</sup> Sem.)

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Proposed fee structure of CDOE UG/PG Courses w.e.f. Academic Session 2025-26 (January, 2026) and onwards.

Course/Class	Existing Fee structure of CDOE	Proposed fee Structure (in Rs)
BA 1 <sup>st</sup> year	4800/-	6240/- (1 <sup>st</sup> year) excluding reg. & exam fee
BA II & III year	3400/-	4840/- (II & III Year)
B.Com 1 <sup>st</sup> year	5400/-	7020/- (1 <sup>st</sup> Year) excluding reg. & exam fee
B.Com II & III year	4000/-	5620/- (II & III Year)
MA's (All courses)	3300/- (Each semester)	4290/- (each semester) excluding reg. & exam fee
MA Education	4300/- (each semester)	5590/- (each semester) excluding reg. & exam fee
M.Com	3600/- each semester	4680/- (each semester) excluding reg. & exam fee

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## Annexure "C"

Sr.No.	Class	REVISED CLASSIFICATION FORMAT FOR SESSION 2025-2026										STUDENT FUND										Grand total 11+18+26					
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Processing Fee	Misc	Tuition fee	Postal charges	Late fee	Admission fee	Lib. Security fee	Building fund	Total from Sr. No.4 to Sr. No.10	Exam fee	Extra Exam fee	Extra Exam	Migration fee	Reg. Fee (one time)	Youth welfare	Total from Sr. No.12 to Sr. No.17	News letter fee	i Card Fee	Student Aid fund	Gen Infrastructure De	PCP fee	Teaching Practice fee	Rent /viva	Total from Sr. No.19 to Sr. No.25	Fee for ICDOEOL students	
1	B.A (1st year)	0	10	490	400	0	100	500	500	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	300	300	300	500	2770	0	0	4170	6240	
2	B.A (II & III year)	0	10	490	400	0	100	500	500	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	300	300	300	500	2840	0	0	2840	4840	
3	B.Com (1st year)	0	10	490	400	0	100	500	500	2400	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	300	300	300	500	3150	0	0	4550	7020	
4	B.Com (II & III year)	0	10	500	490	0	200	600	600	2400	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	300	300	300	500	3220	0	0	3220	5620	
5	MA (All Courses)	0	10	500	490	0	200	600	600	2400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3135	
6	MA Education	0	5	480	270	0	25	100	250	1130	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	25	20	20	100	2970	0	0	3660	5590
7	M.Com	1000	10	700	370	0	100	200	500	1880	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	20	20	100	3490	0	0	3375	4680
8	M.Com	0	5	580	270	0	25	100	300	1280	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	30	20	20	100	3205	0	0	0	0

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