

HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY
(NAAC ACCREDITED "A" GRADE UNIVERSITY)
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDIES
SHIMLA-171005

Dated: 10th July, 2026

NOTICE

Best Teacher & Researcher Award – Call for Nominations

This is to inform all faculty members that nominations are invited for the **Best Teacher & Researcher Award**. The award recognises **outstanding contributions** in teaching excellence, research achievements, innovation, and academic service.

Eligibility:

- Full-time faculty members must have at least 5 years of teaching and research experience at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Consistent record of excellence in teaching and student mentoring.
- Significant research contributions, including publications, funded projects, patents, or other scholarly achievements.

Nomination Process:

Interested faculty members or Heads of Departments may submit nominations, along with the required supporting documents, to the Award/Nomination Committee/or SPS to Dean of Studies.

Submission Deadline: 18th July 2026

For further details, please contact the Award Committee or the Office of the Dean of Studies.

Criteria for Outstanding Contributions

- 1. Teaching Excellence:** Demonstrates outstanding teaching, innovative instructional practices, effective student mentoring, and a strong commitment to enhancing student learning and academic success with evidence of total classroom lectures delivered with proofs in three previous academic sessions/years.
- 2. Research Achievements:** Maintains a strong record of high-quality research through publications in reputed peer-reviewed journals, books or book chapters, patents, externally funded research projects, PhD supervisions, conference presentations, citations, and research collaborations that contribute significantly to the advancement of knowledge.
- 3. Innovation:** Introduces and implements creative ideas, technologies, or practices that improve teaching, learning, research, or institutional processes. Examples include the development of new courses, digital learning resources, innovative assessment methods, interdisciplinary initiatives, educational technologies, commercialisation of research, or solutions that address societal or industry needs.
- 4. Academic Service:** Demonstrates significant contributions to the institution and academic community through leadership, committee work, curriculum development, faculty development, quality initiatives, professional service, and community engagement.

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1. All the Deans of Faculties /Chairpersons/ Directors of the teaching Departments / Institutes / Centres of the H.P.University, Shimla-5 for information and further necessary action.
2. The Director, HPU Regional Centre, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P.
3. The Principal, HPU Department of Evening Studies, H.P.University, Shimla-1.
4. SPS to Vice-Chancellor / Pro-Vice-Chancellor/ P.S to Registrar, H.P.University, Shimla-5 for kind information of the latter.
5. Guard File.


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