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- 1. The 29th Meeting of Academic Council of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala was held on 29th September, 2021 at 11.30 A.M. at Dhauladhar Parisar-I, Dharamshala, Central University of Himachal Pradesh. The meeting was held Offline and Online through Google meet link (meet.google.com/spb-ixsz-mte) by keeping in view the convenience of the AC members vis-à-vis prevailing COVID-19 related situations across the country.
- 2. The following Members were present through Offline & Online mode:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEMBERS	
Prof. Sat Parkash Bansal	CHAIRMAN
Vice Chancellor,	
Central University of Himachal Pradesh	
	MEMBER
School of Physical & Material Sciences	TIBINDEN.
Prof. Mohan Lal Chheepa	Present
Vice-Chancellor(Retd.), 488, Ekta Block, Mahaveer Nagar,	through
Tonkroad, Jaipur-302018	Google Meet
	Present
Head, Department of Hindi, Central University of	through
Rajasthan, N.H8, Bander Sindri, District Ajmer-305817	Google Meet
Dr. Anjani Kumar Jha	Present
Associate Professor, Department of Journalism,	through
Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari	Google Meet
Prof. Vasant Shinde	Present
Vice-Chancellor, Deccon College, PG Post Graduate &	through
Research Institute Yewada, Deemed University, Pune-	Google Meet
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	Vice Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh Dean(Prof Hum Chand) School of Physical & Material Sciences Prof. Mohan Lal Chheepa Vice-Chancellor(Retd.), 488, Ekta Block, Mahaveer Nagar, Tonkroad, Jaipur-302018 Prof. Laxmi Aiyar Head, Department of Hindi, Central University of Rajasthan, N.H8, Bander Sindri, District Ajmer-305817 Dr. Anjani Kumar Jha Associate Professor, Department of Journalism, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari Prof. Vasant Shinde Vice-Chancellor, Deccon College, PG Post Graduate & Research Institute Yewada, Deemed University, Pune-

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7.	Prof. Ravinder Ramchander Kanhere,	Present
	Pro Vice-Chancellor, VCO Block, IGNOU Maidan Gadhi, New	through Google Meet
0	Delhi-110068	Present
8.	Dr. Rajender Kumar Head, Department of Chemistry & Chemical Sciences	through
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	Google Meet
9.	Dean(Prof Pardeep Kumar)	MEMBER
۶.	School of Life Sciences	-
10.	Dean(Prof. Deepak Pant) School of Earth & Environmental Sciences	MEMBER
11.	Dean(Dr. Rakesh Kumar) School of Mathematics, Computer & Information Sciences	MEMBER
12.	Dean(Prof. Narayan Singh Rao) School of Social Sciences	MEMBER
13.	Dean(Prof Vishal Sood) School of Education	MEMBER
14.	Dean(Dr. Brihaspati Mishra) School of Languages,	MEMBER
15.	Dean(Dr. Jagmeet Singh) School of Humanities	MEMBER
16.	Dean(Dr. Suman Sharma) School of Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Management	MEMBER
17.	Dean(Prof. Pradeep Nair) School of Journalism, Mass Communication & New Media	MEMBER
18.	Dean(Dr. Kanwar Chanderdeep Singh) School of Fine Art & Arts Education	MEMBER
19.	Dean(Prof. Mohinder Singh) School of Commerce & Management Studies	MEMBER
20.	Proctor (Dr. Sunil Kumar)	MEMBER
21.	Librarian (Incharge) (Sh. D.K Sharma)	MEMBER
22.	Court Nominee Sh. Dilip Kumar	MEMBER
23.	Prof. Sanjeev Gupta, Head, Department of HPKV Business School Central University of Himachal Pradesh,	MEMBER
24.	Dr. Nandoori Raj Gopal, Head, Department of English Central University of Himachal Pradesh,	MEMBER
25.	Dr. Mahesh Kulharia Director, Central for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics Central University of Himachal Pradesh,	MEMBER

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26.	Dr. Malkit Singh,	MEMBER
	Director, Centre for Jammu & Kashmir Studies	MEMBER
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	
27.	Prof. Manoj Kumar Saxena	MEMBER
<i>f</i> .	Professor, School of Education,	MEMBER
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	
28.	Prof. B.C. Chauhan	MEMBER
	Professor, School of Physical & Material Sciences	MEMBER
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	
29.	Dr. Shiva Rama Rao,	MEMBER
	Associate Professor, Department of Library & Information	MEMBER
	Science	
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	
30.	Dr. Ashish Nag,	MEMBER
	Associate Professor, Department of Tourism & Travel	MEMBER
	Management	
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	
31.	Dr. Aditi Sharma,	MEMBER
	Assistant Professor, Department of HPKV Business School	I I E I I E I
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	
32.	Dr. Manpreet Arora,	MEMBER
	Assistant Professor, Department of HPKV Business School	MEMBER
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	
33.	Registrar	Ex-Officio
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala	Secretary
34.	Prof. Ambrish Mahajan	Special
	Secretary to Vice-Chancellor	Invitee
		invitee

2. The following members could not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments and unavoidable reasons and were granted leave of absence.

S. NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEMBERS	ERS	
1.	Dr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Department of Evening Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh	Not present	
2.	Prof. Sonam Wangchuk, J-177, Saket, New Delhi-110017	Not present	
3.	Prof. Jagtar Singh Guleria CSKHPKV Palampur, District Kangra, H.P.	Not present	
4.	Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Guru Jambheshwar Science & Industrial University, Hisar, HR-125001	Not present	
5.	Dr. Sachidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Kala Kendra, 11, Mansingh Road, New Delhi-110011	Not present	

3. At the very outset, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUHP (Chairman) extended a warm welcome and thanked all the members for sparing their valuable time to make it possible to

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attend this meeting. Thereafter, all the members introduced themselves to the Acade ic Council.

5. Thereafter, the Vice-Chancellor invited Prof. Vishal Sood, Registrar (Addl. Charge)-cum-Ex-Officio Secretary to take up the agenda items. He also welcomed all the members and took up the agenda items as under:

Item No. 29.1 To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding confirmation of the Minutes of 28th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 28th August, 2021.

The Minutes of 28th Meeting of Academic Council held on 28th August, 2021 at **ANNEXURE-29.1[A]** are placed before the Academic Council for its confirmation.

The Minutes of 28th Meeting of Academic Council held on 28th August, 2021 were noted and confirmed.

Item No. 29.2 To place before the Academic Council the Report about the Action Taken on the decision of its 28th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 28th August, 2021.

The report about the action taken on the decisions of 28th Meeting of Academic Council held on 28th August, 2021 is annexed at **Annexure-29.2[A]**.

The Academic Council noted the Action Taken on the decisions of 28th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 28th August, 2021.

ITEM(S) FOR RATIFICATION:

Item No. 29.3: To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding adoption of the University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021 in consensus with implementation of Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Exit in Academic Programmes.

The University Grants Commission vide Notification F.No. 14-31/2018(CPP-II) dated 28th July, 2021 notified University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of



Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021 to promote student centricity with learner – friendly approaches in higher education across the country and to promote a more inter-disciplinary approach in higher education.

The main objectives of these regulations are to enable students to select the best courses or combination of courses to suit their aptitude and quest for knowledge; to choose a pace for their studies along with the associated logistics and costs; to tailor their degrees or make specific modifications or specializations rather than undergoing the rigid; regularly prescribed degree or courses of a single university or autonomous college; to enable multiple entrymultiple exit for students to complete their degrees as per their time preferences; providing mobility across various disciplines and HEIs for Degree or Diploma or Post Graduate Diploma or Certificate programme or Course Work for the Ph.D. programme.

The University has adopted University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021.

The Academic Council ratified and further recommended the said Regulations to the Executive Council for its approval.

Item No. 29.4

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding adoption of Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Exit in Academic Programmes offered in Higher Education Institutions.

The University has constituted a Committee vide Notification No. 3-4/CUHP/Acad./2020/5092-5101 dated 17.08.2021 to forward the recommendations for implementation of National Education Policy–2020. The Committee in its meeting held on 27.09.2021 has recommended to implement multiple entry and exit system in Under Graduate and Post Graduate programme in Central University of Himachal Pradesh in accordance with the UGC Guidelines.

On the basis of these recommendations of the Committee vis-à-vis the guidelines circulated by the UGC, the University has followed and restructured its Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes with a facility of multiple entry and exit system.

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The Academic Council ratified and further recommended the said Guidelines to the Executive Council for its approval.

Item No. 29.5:

To ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under subsection (3) of Section 11 of the Central Universities Act 2009 with regard to approval of University Prospectus 2021-2022 for admission to Certificate/ Under-Graduate/ Post-Graduate Programmes.

In order to start the process of admissions to the approved Certificate / Under-Graduate / Post-Graduate Programmes, the prospectus of the University was drafted out by the Committee consisting of following members:

Sr. No.	Name of the Members	
1.	Prof. Vishal Sood	Chairman
2.	Dr. Dimple Patel	Member
3.	Dr. Hem Raj Bansal	Member
4.	Dr. Chanderkant Singh	Member
5.	Dr. Vikram Singh	Member
6.	Dr. Vimal Kashyap	Member
7.	Dr. Chaman Lak	Member
8.	Dr. Kamal Singh	Member
9.	Sh. Sanjay Singh	Member
10.	Dr. Pooja Awasthi	Member

A copy of the University Prospectus 2021-2022 is placed before the Academic Council at **ANNEXURE-29.5[A]**.

As per Statute 14(d), the power to frame such regulations and rules consistent with the Statutes and Ordinances regarding the academic functioning of the University, discipline, residence, admission, award of fellowship and studentships, fees, concessions, corporate life and attendance is vested with the Academic Council of the University. As such, the Prospectus of the University for the Academic Year 2021-2022 for admission to Certificate/Under-Graduate/Post-Graduate Programmes was required to be considered and approved by the Academic Council.

Since the process of making admissions could not be started till the prospectus is approved by the competent authority i.e. Academic Council and it was not possible to convene the meeting of the Academic Council, in view of the fact that the admission process is an important and time bound activity, the Prospectus 2021-2022 of

the University was approved by the Vice-Chancellor, exercising of the power vested in him vide sub-section (3) of Section 11 of the Central Universities Act, 2009 in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council approved/ratified the decision taken by the Vice-Chancellor and approved prospectus for Academic year 2021-2022.

Item No. 29.6:

To ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under subsection (3) of Section 11 of the Central Universities Act, 2009 with regard to approval of Himachal Pradesh Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya Shodh Patrata Pariksha (HPKVSPP-2021) for admission to Ph.D. Programmes.

The Central University of Himachal Pradesh is going to conduct the entrance test named; Himachal Pradesh Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya Shodh Patrata Pariksha (HPKVSPP-2021) in order to determine the eligibility for admission to Ph.D. Programmes of Study. A copy of Advertisement of Himachal Pradesh Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya Shodh Patrata Pariksha (HPKVSPP-2021) is placed before the Academic Council at **ANNEXURE-29.6[A]**.

As per Statute 14(d), the power to frame such regulations and rules consistent with the Statutes and Ordinances regarding the academic functioning of the University, discipline, residence, admission, award of fellowship and studentships, fees, concessions, corporate life and attendance is vested with the Academic Council of the University. As such, the advertisement of Himachal Pradesh Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya Shodh Patrata Pariksha (HPKVSPP-2021) was required to be considered and approved by the Academic Council.

Since the process of conducting of Himachal Pradesh Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya Shodh Patrata Pariksha (HPKVSPP-2021) could not be started till its advertisement is approved by the competent authority i.e. Academic Council and it was not possible to convene the meeting of the Academic Council, in view of the fact that the admission process is an important and time bound activity, the advertisement of Himachal Pradesh Kendriya Vishwavidyalaya Shodh Patrata Pariksha (HPKVSPP-2021) entrance was approved by the Vice-Chancellor, exercising of the power vested in him vide

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sub-section (3) of Section 11 of the Central Universities Act, 2009 in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council approved/ratified the decision taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

Item No. 29.7:

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding adoption of the University Grants Commission Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The UGC has issued guidelines on examinations and academic calendar for the University in view of COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown on 5th November, 2020. Keeping in view those guidelines, the Central University of Himachal Pradesh in a meeting of all Deans/Heads/Directors/Chair Professors on 11.02.2021 decided the modus operandi for conduct of examinations and commencement of new semester/new session (2021-2022). The Committee after deliberations drafted a calendar of academic and examination activities for the session 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 (upto Feb., 2022). The recommendations of the Committee is placed at **ANNEXURE-29.7(A)**.

Subsequently, the University Grants Commission vide D.O. No. F. 1-1/2021(Secy) dated 16th July, 2021 notified the University Grants Commission Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic–July, 2021 regarding conduct of examinations and commencement of the next academic session. Every Higher Education Institution shall ensure that it is prepared in all respects to carry out the academic activities following necessary protocols/guidelines/directions/advisories issued by the Central / State Governments or competent authorities from time to time in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. In pursuance to this, the Vice-Chancellor under powers vested in him under section 11(3) of Central Universities Act, 2009 adopted the ibid guidelines vide Office Order F. No. 1-1/CUHP/Acad./2010/Vol.-VII/4354-60 dated 27th July, 2021 [ANNEXURE-29.7(B)].

Further, in the meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Academic Reforms Committee of the University of Himachal Pradesh held on 26.08.2021, the committee recommended the academic activities in the form of an academic calendar for the session 2021-2022 which is placed below:



Academic Calendar

	oon Semester nester and PG 3 rd Semester
Activities	Dates
Commencement of Classes30th August,Mid Term Examination15th October to 30th October,	
T	2022
Winter Vacation 8th January to 6th February, 2	

Spring Semester

	ng Semester	
For UG 1st Semeste	r and PG /RD 1st Semester	
Activities Dates		
Commencement of Classes	1 ST October, 2021	
Mid Term Examination	10th November to 20th November,	
	2021	
Cultural/Sports Activities	21st November to 24th November,	
	2021	
End Semester Examination	21st December, 2021 to 7th January,	
	2022	
Summer Vacation	8th January to 6th February, 2022	
Semester ends 6th February, 200		

Summer Semester

Summer Semester For UG 2 nd Semester and PG 2 nd Semester/4 th Semester	
Activities	Dates
Commencement of Classes 7th February, 20	
Mid Term Examination	21st March to 31st March, 2022
End Semester Examination 15 th June to 29 th June, 20	
Result Submission 30 th June to 3 rd July, 20	
Summer Vacation	4 th July to 31 st July, 2022
Semester ends	31st July, 2022
Commencement of New Semester	4 th August, 2022

The Academic Council ratified and approved the Academic Calendar for the session 2021-2022.

Item No. 29.8:

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding constitution of Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) at Central University of Himachal Pradesh.

A proposal from Dean, School of Life Science has been received that Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) is required to be constituted in

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the University to screen the Projects before submitting to the funding agencies, for publication of research papers on standard health journals, pre-requisite for PhD as well as M.Sc. students' for ethical clearance of their research topics, for conducting collaborative work with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), ICMR, DST and different Medical Colleges and other Institutions. In pursuance to this, the Vice-Chancellor under powers vested in him under section 11(3) of Central Universities Act, 2009 constituted Institutional Ethics Committee on Ad-hoc Basis vide Notification F.No. 4-1/CUHP/Acad./2010/Vol.-IX/2242-49 dated 23rd April, 2021[ANNEXURE-29.8(A)] for framing/ preparing the draft of University Ordinance to elaborate its Composition, Qualification of members, terms of reference for members, Criteria for selection of members, Modus Operandi, Objectives, Constitution, Roles & Responsibilities, Quorum etc. Subsequently, the draft of Ordinance alongwith its guidelines has been received from the Chairman of the Committee which is placed before the Academic Council for its approval at ANNEXURE-29.8(B).

The Academic Council ratified/approved the draft of Ordinance of Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) and further recommended it to Executive Council for the approval.

Item No. 29.9:

To place before the Academic Council the Minutes of Special Guidance Centre of the University.

The University vide Notification No. 1-1/CUHP/Acad./2010/Vol.VII/5136-45 dated 18.08.2021 constituted a Special Guidance Centre in the University with the following composition: -

Sr. No.	Name of the Members	
1.	Dr. Dipankar Sharma, Professor, HPKVBS	Chairman
2.	Dr. Ram Parvesh Rai, Assistant Professor, Department of New Media	Member
3.	Dr. Prakriti Bhargava, Assistant Professor, Department of Education	Member
4.	Dr. Priya Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi	Member
5.	Dr. Munish Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences	Member
6.	Dr. Jyoti, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	Member Secretary

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The Meeting of the Committee was held on 24.08.2021. The deliberation on modalities and needs of differently abled employees and students were discussed. Apart from the above, the issues of infrastructure development and academic/intellectual development were considered. The minutes of the committee is placed at **ANNEXURE-29.9(A)**.

The Academic Council ratified/approved the committee alongwith recommendations of the Committee and further recommended to the Executive Council for its approval.

ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION AND DECISION:

Item No. 29.10:

To place before the Academic Council the recommendations of the Committee constituted for implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in the University.

The Ministry of Education, Government of India vide letter F.No. 13-94/2020-CU.Cdn. dated 26th October, 2020 directed the Vice-Chancellor of all the Central Universities to initiate actions for implementation of National Education Policy – 2020. The Vice-Chancellor accordingly constituted a committee consisting of the following members vide Notification No. 3-4/CUHP/Acad./2020/5092-5101 dated 17.08.2021:

Sr. No.	Name of the Members Prof. Manoj Kumar Saxena, Professor Chairman		
1.			
2.	Prof. Bhag Chand Chauhan, Professor	Member	
3.	All Deans of various School	Member	
4.	Dr. Om Parkash Prajapati, Assistant Professor	Member	
5.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assistant Professor	Member	

The Committee after deliberations submitted its recommendations containing detailed guidelines for implementation of NEP-2020 in Central University of Himachal Pradesh. The major recommendations of the Committee are as under and placed at **ANNEXURE-29.10(A)** separately:

- The Bachelor's Degree Programme will be of 4 years with Research / Honours.
- Multiple Entry and Exit systems at various stages will be implemented in the University in Bachelor's Degree Programme from the academic session 2021-22 for newly admitted students.
- The University will offer 4 Years Bachelor's Degreeand 2 YearsMaster's Degree Programmes from the academic session

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- 2021 2022 in line with the recommendations of National Education Policy 2020.
- To stay in sync with the National Level institutions, the University will follow the guidelines of multiple entry and exit in academic programmes issued by UGC on July 29, 2021.
- A large component of IKS, Vocational/ Skill Courses, Swachh Bharat Internship, Community Connect, Lok Vidya, Yoga, Indian Languages, Cultural Exchange i.e. National Integration, Environmental Studies and Life Skills etc. will be offered at Bachelor's Degreelevel.
- Multiple Entry and Exit System at various stages require the modifications in the entire existing course curriculum in Bachelor's Degree Programmes to incorporate IKS, increase the ability and skills, sensitization towards environment etc. among students.
- All courses will be conducted in blended mode i.e. 90% offline and 10% online compulsorily in Bachelor's Degree Programmes.
- For Vocational Courses, the Department/Center will offer a course basket from where the students may select the course of their choice. The vocational/skill-based courses should be designed in the manner that the students may develop sufficient skill in their respective field at the exit level. The skill assessment will be done by the Skill Assessment Board which is to be constituted by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
- Two courses on the **Indian Knowledge System (IKS)** will be introduced in the 1stsemester and 6thsemester respectively. In the 1st semester, the course will be uniform for all the Bachelor's Degree Programmes in the University and it will be of 4 credits. For designing this course, a committee will be constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The teacher(s) of the concerned department will teach this course.
- The other course on Indian Knowledge System (Subject Specific IKS) which is to be offered in 6thsemester will be designed by the Department concerned and it will be of 2 credits. Under IKS another course of 2 credits on Yoga Studies will be offered in the same semester. This course will be designed by a committee constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
- Swachh Bharat Internship (SBI) Course should be introduced in all the Departments/Centers of the University for Bachelor's Degree Programmes in which sensitization, awareness, nukkad natak, invited lectures etc. will be organized for students. For designing the guidelines and course content, a committee will be constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
- Cultural Exchange Programme should be introduced in line with Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat in the University for Bachelor's Degree Programmes(Subject to availability of funds and resources). The students from every department will go to different parts of the country for awareness & understanding of the culture of that particular part of the country. Local outstanding artists, craftsperson, and other experts of that part of the country be called for the interaction with the students on National Integration, local practices, customs, traditions. The students will be made familiar with the culture and customs of the different parts of the country. Other than the above activities related to

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- cultural exchange, students should be exposed to religion, culture, food, traditions, life styles, social customs of the different parts of the country, geographical and political maps, the life of army and boarder people etc. For designing the guidelines and course content, a committee will be constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
- Course on Environmental Studies should be introduced in all Bachelor's Degree Programme of Studies and course structure will be developed at university level in which a committee will be constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for the said purpose.
- The hybrid learning model will be adopted by the university and the teachers may use this model during their classroom teaching, so that the students at distant places may also attend the class in real time.
- All the Departments/Centers of the university will offer Value Added Courses (VAC) of 20 credits apart from their disciplinespecific courses. The value-added course may be offered by the Department/Center either independently or in collaboration with other Departments/Centers. These courses will be offered in a blended mode where anyone having a minimum School leaving certificate obtained after the successful completion of Grade 12 in any discipline can be enrolled. This course is also available for the students who are pursuing their Bachelor's and Master's Degree in CUHP. For this enrollment, the student has to pay the fee, which will be decided by the university. The modalities of the valueadded course will also be decided by the university. The student will have the option to complete this value-added course within 3 Years from the date of enrollment in the course. After successful completion of the said Value-Added Course, the student will be awarded a Certificate by the university. This certificate may be of 10 credits (for three months) or 20 credits (for six months) which the student has to earn during the stipulated time period. Vocational Courses being offered by one Department/Center will be considered as Value-Added Courses for the students of other Departments.
- Course basket of interdisciplinary major and minor courses of 4/2 credits to be prepared at the university level, for which the departments/centers will submit a course basket and it will be clubbed at the university level. The students have to take at least one course of their choice from this basket. The hybrid learning model (online and/or face to face) will be used for these courses. The time slot for these courses will be 09:30 to 10:30 am and 01:30 to 02:30 pm. The number of students in all such courses will be a maximum of 40 on the basis of first come first serve. The students are expected to take at least one major/minor interdisciplinary course from other disciplines compulsorily.
- For Disciplinary major and minor courses of 4/2 credits, the Department/Center will offer a course basket from where the students may select the course of their choice.
- The total courses of any Programme will have the weightage in the range of 50% to 60% for Theory and 40% to 50% for Practice.
- The University will offer 2 Years Master's Degree Programmes from the academic session 2021 2022 in line with the recommendations of National Education Policy 2020.

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- To stay in sync with the National Level institutions, the University will follow the guidelines of multiple entry and exit in academic programmes issued by UGC on July 29, 2021.
- The total number of credits will be a maximum of 20 in each semester and it will be followed strictly.
- A large component of IKS and Vocational/ Skill Courses will be offered at the Master's Degree level.
- All courses will be conducted in blended mode i.e., 90% offline and 10% online compulsorily in Master's Degree Programmes.
 - All the Departments/Centers of the university will offer Value Added Courses (VAC) of 20 credits apart from their disciplinespecific courses. The value-added course may be offered by the Department/Center either independently or in collaboration with other Departments/Centers. These courses will be offered in a blended mode where anyone having a minimum Bachelor's Degree in any discipline can be enrolled. This course is also available for students who are pursuing their Master's Degree in CUHP. For this enrollment, the student has to pay the fee, which will be decided by the university. The modalities of the valueadded course will also be decided by the university. The student will have the option to complete this value-added course within the duration of 2 Years from the date of enrollment in the course. After successful completion of the said Value-Added Course, the student will be awarded a Certificate by the university. This certificate may be of 10 credits (for three months) or 20 credits (for six months) which the student has to earn during the stipulated time period. Vocational Courses being offered by one Department will be considered as Value-Added Courses for the students of other Departments.
 - The total courses of any Programme will have the weightage in the range of 50% to 60% for Theory and 40% to 50% for Practice.
 - The 2nd year would be entirely devoted to research only as the student may go directly for PhD programme after completion of this course.

The Academic Council highly appreciated the efforts of the university for effective implementation of NEP-2020. The Academic Council approved the committee and after extensive deliberations, the Academic Council also approved the recommendations of Committee w.r.t implementation of National Education Policy(NEP)-2020 and further recommended it to the Executive Council for its approval. The Academic Council approved that the recommendations of NEP-2020 be implemented by keeping in view the resources and expertees available with the University. The Academic Council also approved that in order to ensure interdisciplinarity/ multi-disciplinarity at PG level programmes, one course of minimum 2 Credits of inter-

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disciplinary/multi-disciplinary nature (either major or minor) shall be mandatory in 1st and 2nd semester each. In case of UG level programmes, one course (either major or minor) of minimum two credits of inter disciplinary/multi-disciplinary nature in 1st, 3rd and 6th semester each shall be mandatory. External Member Prof. Laxmi Aiyar offered herself to provide support if university starts courses on Indian Languages Specifically Tamil and Telugu. \(\frac{1}{2}\)

Item No. 29.11:

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding approval of following Memorandum of Understanding(s) (MoU):

A proposal from Dean, School of Life Sciences and Sh. Muruli N, Assistant Professor & Coordinator, Virtual Lab have been received for research and academic collaboration with different institutions. Accordingly, a Committee was constituted as per Ordinance No. 27 deals with: Procedure for Co-Operation and Collaboration with other Universities, Institutions and other Agencies Including Learned Bodies or Associations. The Committee after examining the proposals of various institutions submitted its recommendations to enter into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the following institutions:

- (a) Informatics Publishing Ltd, No. 194, R.V. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560004 at <u>ANNEXURE-29.11(A)</u>.
- (b) RCFC Regional cum Facilitation Centre National Medical Plants Boards, Jogindernagar at ANNEXURE-29.11(B).
- (c) Chinmaya Organisation for Rural Development (CORD), Dharamshala at **ANNEXURE-29.11(C)**.
- (d) National Institute of Technology (NIT), Hamirpur (Signed Copies Received) at **ANNEXURE-29.11(D)**.
- (e) Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HRFI), Panthaghati at **ANNEXURE-29.11(E)**.
- (f) Choudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishav Vidyalaya-Palampur at **ANNEXURE-29.11(F)**.
- (g) Department of South and Central Asian Studies(School of Global Relations), Central University of Punjab, Bhathinda at **ANNEXURE-29.11(G)**.
- (h) Research for Resurgence Foundation(RFRF) Sheshadri Sadan, Tulsibag Raod, Mahal, Nagpur **ANNEXURE-29.11(H)**.



(i) Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Kangra, Tanda, Himachal Pradesh at **ANNEXURE-29.11(I)**.

The Academic Council deliberated on the draft of the MoU(s), approved the same and accorded 'In-principle' approval to sign the MoU with above mentioned institutions and further recommended it to the Executive Council for its approval. In this context, majority of the external members also suggested that CUHP should sign a MoU with Research for Resurgence Foundation(RFRF) for seeking consultancy on NAAC.

Item No. 29.12:

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding reappeal / amendment in Ordinance No. 42: Medium of Instruction, Examination, Evaluation and Grading System for the Award of Doctor of Philosophy.

The Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degrees has been restructured by the University Grants Commission through its Regulations, 2016 notified in the Gazette of India vide Notification F.No. 1-2/2009(EC/PS)V(I) Vol. II -A 5th May, 2016.

Accordingly, the existing provisions of Ordinance 42 (Medium of Instruction, Examination, Evaluation and Grading System for the Award of Doctor of Philosophy) needs to be reappealed/amended in consensus with UGC Regulations, 2016. Testimony to this the University vide Notification F.No. 3-3/CUHP/ GA/2010/Vol.IV/5944-54 dated 01.09.2021 has constituted a Committee consisting of the following members to review the University Ordinance No. 42 at par with UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016:

Sr. No.	Name of the Members		
1.	Prof. Pardeep Kumar, Director (Research)	Chairman	
2.	Prof. A.K. Mahajan, Director, IQAC	Member	
3.	Prof. Pardeep Kumar, Dean,	Member	
4.	Prof. Vishal Sood, Dean	Member	
5.	Dr. Suman Sharma, CoE	Member	
6.	Sh. Hind Bhushan Kutlehria, AR	Member	

The Committee submitted its recommendations dated 27.09.2021 containing the reappealed/reframed Ordinance 42, which are placed before the Academic Council at **ANNEXURE-29.12[A]**.



After detailed, deliberation, the Academic Council approved the Committee and after considering the proposed amended/repealed/reframed Clauses of Ordinances No. 42 (as

recommended by the Committee) approved the same and further recommended it to the Executive Council for its approval.

Item No. 29.13

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding proposal of the University for adoption of Semester System in external M.A. Hindu Studies, M.A. Jammu & Kashmir Studies.

A meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Reform Committee (ARC) Committee held on 21st September, 2021 in the Board Room, VC's Secretariat, Dharamshala. The Committee has submitted its recommendations, wherein after deliberations, it was recommended/proposed to run the programmes of MA (Hindu Studies) and MA (J&K Studies) under Semester System by adopting blended mode i.e. both through online and offline basis. The recommendations of the Committee is placed at <u>ANNEXURE-29.13(A)</u>.

These programmes will be made functional under the School of Social Sciences and the different modalities including its admissions, teaching learning process and examination will be in conformity with the similar PG level programmes run by the University under other departments. The in-service candidates shall also be permitted to take admission in these PG programmes subject to the condition of submission of No Objection Certificate from their employer/appointing authority at the time of admission.

The Academic Council accorded approval for adoption of Semester System in M.A. Hindu Studies, M.A. Jammu & Kashmir Studies under the School of Social Sciences from academic session 2021-22 onward by following blended mode (offline & online) of teaching.

One of the external member Sh. Dilip Kumar suggested that a PG Programme on North-East Studies should also be introduced on similar lines. The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman of Academic Council) remarked that the possibilities in this regard be explored and a committee shall be constituted by university for this purpose.

Item No. 29.14

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding Paper Setting/Paper Evaluation and End Term Examinations of UG and PG Degree programmes through external mode.

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The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accreditation to a University is a crucial process for its assessment in Academic and Administrative evaluation. In order to achieve the good accreditation rank, the Vice-Chancellor in pursuance to provisions as contained under NAAC guidelines constituted an Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC) and Academic Reform Committee(ARC) with the following compositions constituted vide Notification F.No. 1-17/CUHP/Acad./2016/ 4579-87 dated 02nd August, 2021:-

Sr. No.	Name of the M	lembers
1.	Prof. A.K. Mahajan	Chairman
2.	Prof. Pardeep Kumar	Member
3.	Prof. Pardeep Kumar	Member
4.	Prof. Bhag Chand Chauhan	Member
5.	Prof. Manoj Kumar Saxena	Member
6.	Prof. O.S.K.S. Shastri	Member
7.	Dr. Suman Sharma	Member
8.	Dr. Sunil Thakur	Member
9.	Dr. Chanderdeep Singh	Member
10.	Dr. Nandoori Raj Gopal	Member
11.	Dr. Geetanjali Upadhyaya	Member
12.	Dr. Manpreet Arora	Member
13.	Dr. Preeti Singh	Member
14.	Dr. Mahesh Kulharia	Member

The meeting of the said Committee on 21.09.2021 and deliberations at length were exchanged between the members on the issue of conduct of End Term Examination. After deliberations, the Committee recommended that the End Term Examination should be conducted through external system (outside CUHP) with following distribution of the marks:

Mid Term examination	20%
Internal Assessment	20%
End Term Examination	60% (External)

The University has proposed to adopt the external pattern in conducting the End Term Examinations for which the paper setting, paper evaluation including re-evaluation of end term examination is required to be done through external mode. For the very purpose, the matter is being placed before the Academic Council to accord approval to adopt external (outside CUHP) evaluation system at UG & PG level (from Nov./Dec. 2021 and onwards) including Paper Setting, Paper Evaluation for End Term Examinations (both evaluation and re-evaluation).



The Academic Council highly appreciated for adoption of external system. The Academic Council approved the committee and also approved the recommendations submitted by the Committee with regard to adoption of external evaluation system (outside university) at UG & PG level and further recommended it to the Executive Council for its approval.

The Academic Council authorized the Vice-Chancellor to constitute a Committee to delineate and specify examination/evaluation system and paper pattern for UG and PG level programme in accordance with the revised courses and its structures (as per NEP-2020 guidelines) and also authorized the Vice-Chancellor to finalize the evaluation guidelines in this context.

Item No. 29.15

To place before the Academic Council the matter for decision regarding establishment of Schools at both the sites (i.e. Dharamshala and Dehra).

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education vide letter No. F.42-24/2009-Desk(U) dated 23rd April, 2010 has approved the establishment of Central University of Himachal Pradesh with its headquarters and temporary campus at Dharamshala and two distinct campuses on the sites offered by the Government of Himachal Pradesh in Dehra and Dharamshala in Kangra District. The MHRD letter stipulated that the State Government would ensure immediate handing over of the lands, free of any encumbrances for the two campuses. As such, the University in its 36th Executive Council Meeting vide Item No. 36.4 held on 18th Jan, 2019 has approved for establishment of Schools at both sites i.e. Dharamshala and Dehra.

It is matter of record that 115 hectare of land at Dehra has been handed over to the University for construction of its campus. Simultaneously, a chunk of non-forest land to the tune of 24 hectares has been transferred in the name of Central University of Himachal Pradesh at Jadrangal, Dharamshala and 75 hectare of forest land is in the pipeline for necessary clearances for its further handing over to the University.

In order to scintillate the infrastructure on the ground for establishment of both the campuses of the University, a meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Reform

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Committee (ARC) constituted by the Vice-Chancellor was convened on 21.09.2021. The Committee after exchange of deliberations at length recommended the campus-wise establishment of various schools/departments/centers/chairs as per following details:

Sr. No.	No. Dehra Dharamshala	
1.	School of Physics &	School of Earth &
1.	Material Science	Environmental Sciences
2		School of Commerce &
2.	School of Languages	Management Studies
3.	School of Life Sciences	School of Travel, Tourism,
3.	School of Life Sciences	Hospitality &
		Management
4	School of Mathematics,	HRDC
4.	The second secon	(proposed to be opened)
	Computer & Information	(proposed to be opened)
5.	Sciences School of Humanities	School of Performing and
5.	School of Humanities	Visual Arts
	School of Journalism &	School of Education
6.	School of Journalism & Mass Communication &	School of Education
	New Media	
7	School of Social Sciences	School of Engineering
7.	The second secon	Sciences and Technology
	Chair for Tribal Studies Dr. Ambedkar Chair	(Proposed to be opened)
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8.	Upadhyay School of Medical & Health	School of Agriculture
0.	Sciences	(Proposed to be opened)
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9.	(Proposed to be opened) School of & Health Allied	
9.	Sciences	
	(Proposed to be opened)	14

The recommendations of the said Committee meeting held on 21.09.2021 are placed at **ANNEXURE-29.15(A)**.

The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Committee with regard to establishment of different schools at Dehra and Dharamshala Campuses and further recommended it to the Executive Council for its approval.

Item No. 29.16:

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding creation of five (05) Supernumerary seats (over and above already sanctioned general and self-financing seats) in each programme of study (UG & PG) offered by this University for International/NRI students.

The Central University of Himachal Pradesh is situated in the divine land of Himachal Pradesh at abode of Dhauladhar Hills. Right from the ancestors history such calm places are the first choice of both the Gurus and the Shishyas for giving and taking the "Shiksha". The very characteristics of this University is to make it a choice above the others for foreign/NRI students to pursue the higher studies. Keeping in view the very fact and in order to facilitate or to attract the foreign students, creation of five (05) supernumerary seats in each programme of study (UG & PG level) offered by this University for International/NRI Students is proposed. The University also proposes that the admission against these supernumerary seats shall also be on self-finance basis and the fee structure for such supernumerary (NRI) seats shall be double of the fee fixed for other five self-financing seats offered in only some programmes by certain departments of the University.

The Academic Council approved creation of five supernumerary seats (over and above already sanctioned general and self-financing seats) in each programme of study (UG & PG) for international/NRI Candidates. The Academic Council also accorded approval to create 05 seats under Self-Financing category (other than International/NRI Category) in all UG & PG programmes which was earlier approved only for MBA, M.Sc. B.Sc., M.Lib., B.Lib. and other Vocational Courses in 28th Academic Council meeting held on 28.08.2021. The Academic Council suggested and approved that the fee for self-financing seats under International/NRI category shall be triple of the fees fixed for general/normal self-financing seats.

Item No. 29.17:

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding already created Centre for Pilgrimage Tourism under School of Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Management alongwith creation of teaching positions.

The geological situation of Dharamshala provides it great potential for tourism, first choice for Budha education, handicrafts, local pilgrimages, international renowned destination for foreign tourists, etc. and as such increases the probability for imparting best education in the field associated with on job research oriented programmes for this University. Taking into consideration the very fact, this University proposes to make functional already created Centre for Pilgrimage Tourism under School of Tourism, Travel &

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Hospitality Management alongwith creation of teaching positions. This centre will be developed into Centre of Excellence in near future. As of now, there are no sanctioned teaching positions for this programme and the University has requested the additional teaching positions from the UGC for Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor (1:2:4).

The Academic Council accorded approval for the activation of Centre for Pilgrimage Tourism under School of Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Management alongwith creation of teaching positions of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor (1:2:4) and further recommended it to the Executive Council for its consideration and approval.

Item No. 29.18:

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding B.Voc. courses run under the Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL KENDRA.

The Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL KENDRA was sanctioned to this University by the UGC vide letter D.O. No. 3-17/2015(KAUSHAL) dated 14th August, 2015 for imparting various vocational courses of studies. A start up grant to the tune of Rs. 1.40 crores was received to kick-start the Kendra. As per provisions of the sanction received from the UGC, the University filled various teaching and non-teaching positions on contract basis. The University started B.Voc. in Mass Communication and Financial & Marketing Services and running as such. The UGC vide their public notices issued from time to time carried on extending the currency of this Kendra regularly. The fresh currency of this Kendra is till 31.03.2022. It is pertinent to place before the Academic Council that the funds/start-up grant sanctioned to run the Kendra has already been exhausted by the Kendra.

Keeping in view the larger academic interests and future of the existing students, it is proposed that the University may extend this Kendra till the completion of ongoing courses (B.Voc. in Mass Communication and Financial & Marketing Services 2nd and 3rd year only) offered by this Kendra out of own University resources/funds. The faculty engaged purely on contract basis shall be provided with salary by the University from its own resources till the completion of ongoing B.Voc. courses in the Kendra. In future the grants for the Kendra are not received from UGC by the University then these

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engaged contractual teachers shall be ousted without any liability on the University. The admissions for session 2021-2022 and onwards under DDU KAUSHAL KENDRA shall only be made once the grants from the UGC for these courses are received.

The Academic Council considered and approved the proposal. The Academic Council also suggested that a Committee should be constituted to identify the alternative ways to run this Kendra/Courses on self-sustainable basis. The Vice-Chancellor remarked that all possible efforts shall be explored to continue these courses, but university shall not be in a position to continue the Kendra if UGC grants or alternative funding are not made available.

Item No. 29.19:

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding issuance of Certificates to the students who earned extra credits at UG & PG level other than main degree credits.

Multifarious skill oriented manpower is the thrust for modern job industry in government as well as private or multi-national agencies. To keep the pace with, it is the utmost requirement for educational institutions for imparting the multifarious education to students by introducing the multifarious courses of studies in one/two streams at parallel. To acquaint our students with multifarious skills, there should be a system in the university wherein the students can opt to study different value added courses at same time alongwith their UG & PG degrees which they are pursuing. These value added courses shall be run on blended mode i.e both offline and/or online. Accordingly, the university proposes the following:

- a. If a student earns extra 10 credits (apart from minimum credits required for UG & PG Degree) by studying value added courses, he/she shall be awarded with 3 months certificate course by the University.
- b. If a student earns extra 20 credits (apart from minimum credits required for UG & PG Degree) by studying value added courses, he/she shall be awarded with 6 months certificate course by the University.

These extra 10/20 credits shall required to be earned by the candidate during 2 or 3 years of their UG or PG degree respectively. The students are required to pay extra fee for these value added courses which shall be decided by the University from time to time.

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The timings of the classes in respect of these value added courses may be scheduled beyond the regular timings of the University depending upon the requirement of the concerned department offering value added courses.

The Academic Council appreciated the efforts of the University for implementing recommendations of NEP-2020 and approved the above proposal.

Item No. 29.20:

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding restructuring of existing fee (other than admission fee, security money, etc.) under various heads in different programmes of studies and deciding fee for self-financing programmes.

The University is following the fee structure which was decided right from its inception without any change/enhancement. The fee structure is as such which was ten years before. Keeping in view the infrastructure/facilities being provided to the students, the inflation rate and the course of time requirements, the restructuring of existing fee is required. It is also submitted before the Academic Council that the University has provisioned five seats over and above the sanctioned normal/general seats in all professional Programmes, Vocational Programmes and Programmes belonging to Natural/Physical Sciences disciplines under self-financing scheme for which the fee structure has not yet been decided/finalized. For this purpose, the Vice-Chancellor constituted a Committee consisting of following members to restructure/decide the fee vide Notification No. 1-1/CUHP/Acad./2010/Vol.VIII/ 6352-62 dated 23.09.2021:

Sr. No.	Name & Designation		
1.	1101. Tradecp Ramar, Bear, Series	Chairman	
	Life Sciences		
2.	Dr. Sunil Kumar, Head, Department of Animal Science	Member	
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3.	Dr. Chaman Lal, Assistant Professor, HPKVBS	Member	
4.	Dr. Surinder Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical & Astronomical Sciences	Member	
5.	Sh. Hind Bhushan Kutlehria, Assistant Registrar (Acad.)	Member	
6.	Md. Suaib Khan, Assistant, COE Office	Member	

The meeting of the said Committee was convened on 24.09.2021 and the Committee recommended the following:

Application Fee of applying for Admission:



CUHP(existing)	PROPOSED FEE
	CUHP(existing)

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GENERAL CATEGORY /EWS/OBC(CREAMY): RS. 400/-	400	500
OBC NON CREAMY CATEGORY: RS. 300/-	300	400
SC/ST/PH CATEGORIES: RS. 100/-	100	200

SCHEDULE FO	R FEES FOR CERTIF	ICATE/UG/P	G/PG I	OIPLON	MA PROGRAMM	IES	
Heads of Fees/Funds	MBA/MBA(TT)/ MSc/MSW/MCA Bsc. Hons. in Physics	MFA/MA/ MLIS/BLIS	MA Skt	BA Skt	UG Prog. of Study [BA/ BFA/ B.Voc.]		PG Diploma (Annual)
PER SEMESTE	R						ANNUAL
Examination Fee(Existing)	600	500	500	200	200	150	300
Examination Fees (Propose)	700	600	600	300	300	250	400

Sr. No.	Fee Heading	CUHP(existing)	Proposed
1.	Migration Certificate	50	200
2.	Duplicate copy of Migration Certificate	100	200
3.	Provisional Certificate/ Provisional Degree Certificate	100	200
4.	Duplicate Copy of Provisional Certificate	200	400
5.	Degree	100	500
6.	Degree in absentia	200	1000
7.	Any Other Certificate	50	100
8.	Transcript Certificate	100	500
9.	Re-evaluation	100	150
10.	Improvement of Score	100 per credit	200
11.	Duplicate Registration Card	100	200

Sr. No.	Heading	CUHP(existing)	Proposed
1.	Convocation Fee (one time at the time of admission	50 per semester	500
2.	Research Fee		4000
3.	Thesis/Dissertation Evaluation		5000
4.	Revision of Thesis		6000
5.	Merit Certificate		500
6.	Confidential Result		500
7.	Confidential Result for foreign Institutions		5000
8.	Revival of Registration within 2 years gap	5 V8 X8 V8	-

Schedule of Fees for Self - Financing Courses/Programmes:

Application Fee of applying for Admission for all Category: Rs. 1000/-

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Sr. No.	PG Programme of Study	Total Fee Proposed per semester (in Rs.)
1.	MSc. (Physics)	Rs. 50,000/-
2.	MSc (Mathematics)	Rs. 50,000/-
3.	MSc(Chemistry)	Rs. 50,000/-
4.	MSc(Plant Science(Botany)	Rs. 50,000/-
5.	MSc (Zoology)	Rs. 50,000/-
6.	MSc in Bio-informatics	Rs. 50,000/-
7.	MCA (Master of Computer Applications)	Rs. 50,000/-
8.	MSc (Environmental Sciences)	Rs. 50,000/-
9.	MBA	Rs. 50,000/-
10.	MBA(Specialisation in Travel & Tourism)	Rs. 50,000/-
11.	MA (Economics)	Rs. 50,000/-
12.	M.Lib. I.Sc (One Year)	Rs. 50,000/-
	UG Programme of Study	
1.	BSc. (Physics Honours)	Rs. 50,000/-

The fee for five supernumerary seats for International Students (other than general/normal and self-financing seats) shall be double of the fee for self-financing seats as proposed above.

The Academic Council accorded approval to the committee and also approved the proposed increase/hike in respective fee as given in above tables. The Academic Council after considering the proposal approved that Fee for UG programme of study in respect of five supernumerary seats under general/normal self-financing scheme shall be charged at Rs. 40,000/- per semester. The Council, further, five supernumerary seats fee for approved that International/NRI Students (other than general/normal selffinancing seats) shall be triple of the fee fixed for self-financing seats under general/normal category.

Item No. 29.21:

To place before the Academic Council the recommendations of different School Boards for consideration and approval.

The minutes of the following School Boards are placed below for the consideration and approval of the Academic Council:

- i. Minutes of the 6th School Board Meeting of School of Mathematics, Computers & Information Science held on 16th August, 2021 at ANNEXURE -29.21[A].
- ii. Minutes of the 6th School Board Meeting of School of Social Sciences held on 30th December, 2020 at **ANNEXURE-29.21[B].**
- iii. Minutes of the 7th School Board Meeting of School of Social Sciences held on 9th February, 2021 at ANNEXURE-29.21 [C].
- iv. Minutes of the 9th School Board Meeting of School of Physical & Material Sciences held on 31st March, 2021 at **ANNEXURE-29.21[D]**
- v. Minutes of the 10th School Board Meeting of School of Physical & Material Sciences held on 27th September, 2021 at ANNEXURE-29.21[E]
- vi. Minutes of the 8th School Board Meeting of School of Earth & Environmental Sciences held on 27th September, 2021 at ANNEXURE-29.21[F]



- vii. Minutes of the 5th School Board Meeting of School of Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Management held on 27th September, 2021 at ANNEXURE-29.21[G]
- viii. Minutes of the 5th School Board Meeting of School of Journalism, Mass Communication & New Media held on 24th September, 2021 at ANNEXURE-29.21[H]
- ix. Minutes of the 6th School Board Meeting of School of Life Sciences held on 27th September, 2021 at ANNEXURE-29.21[1]
- x. Minutes of the 6th School Board Meeting of School of Education held on 20th September, 2021 at **ANNEXURE-29.21[I]**
- xi. Minutes of the 8th School Board Meeting of School of Social Sciences held on 28th September, 2021 at **ANNEXURE-29.21**[K].
- xii. Minutes of the 7th School Board Meeting of School of Mathematics, Computer & Information Sciences held on 28th September, 2021 at ANNEUXRE-29.21[L].
- xiii. Minutes of the 4th School Board Meeting of School of Languages held on 16th March, 2021 at **ANNEXURE-29.21[M]**
- xiv. Minutes of the 5th School Board Meeting of School of Languages held on 27th September, 2021 at **ANNEXURE-29.21[N].**

It gives immense pleasure to apprise the Academic Council that the University has already incorporated the contents/guidelines of National Education Policy -2020 while reframing the syllabus of each course of studies in various UG, PG & Ph.D programmes.

The Minutes of School Board(s) of the above mentioned Schools were approved by the Academic Council and also authorized the Vice-Chancellor to approve the Minutes of rest of the School Boards. The Vice-Chancellor also directed all the Deans of CUHP to approve agendas in their respective School Boards which are in accordance with the existing provisions of UGC.

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

(Prof. Vishal Sood)

Ex Officio Secretary &

Registrar (Addl. Charge), CUHP, Dharamshala

Confirmed

(Prof. Sat Parkash Bansal) Chairman & Vice-Chancellor,

CUHP, Dharamshala.