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- 1. The 30th Meeting of Academic Council of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala was held on 17th March, 2022 at 11.00 A.M. at Dhauladhar Parisar-I, Dharamshala, Central University of Himachal Pradesh. The meeting was held Offline and Online through Google meet link (https://meet.google.com/irh-zhrf-whu) by keeping in view the convenience of the AC members.
- 2. The following Members were present through Offline & Online mode:

S. No.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEMBERS	
1.	Prof. Sat Parkash Bansal	CHAIRMAN
	Vice Chancellor,	50.5
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	
2.	Court Nominee	MEMBER
	Sh. Dilip Kumar	
3.	Prof. Lakshmi Aiyar,	MEMBER
	Head, Department of Hindi,	
	Central University of Rajasthan, NH-8, Bander Sindri,	
	District Ajmer-305817	
4.	Dean(Prof Hum Chand)	MEMBER
	School of Physical & Material Sciences	. , ,
5.	Dean(Prof Pardeep Kumar)	MEMBER
	School of Life Sciences	

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6.	Dean(Dr. Rakesh Kumar) School of Mathematics, Computer & Information Sciences	MEMBER
7.	Dean(Prof. Narayan Singh Rao) School of Social Sciences	MEMBER
8.	Dean(Prof Vishal Sood) School of Education	MEMBER
9.	Dean(Dr. Brihaspati Mishra) School of Languages,	MEMBER
10.	Dean(Dr. Jagmeet Singh) School of Humanities	MEMBER
11.	Dean(Dr. Suman Sharma) School of Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Management	MEMBER
12.	Dean(Prof. Pradeep Nair) School of Journalism, Mass Communication & New Media	MEMBER
13.	Dean(Dr. Kanwar Chanderdeep Singh) School of Fine Art & Arts Education	MEMBER
14.	Dean(Prof. Mohinder Singh) School of Commerce & Management Studies	MEMBER
15.	Proctor (Dr. Sunil Kumar)	MEMBER
16.	Librarian (Incharge) (Sh. D.K Sharma)	MEMBER
17.	Prof. Sanjeev Gupta, Head, Department of HPKV Business School Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
18.	Dr. Rajender Kumar Head, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Sciences Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
19.	Dr. Nandoori Raj Gopal, Head, Department of English Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
20.	Dr. Mahesh Kulharia Director, Central for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics Central University of Himachal Pradesh,	MEMBER
21.	Dr. Malkit Singh, Director, Centre for Jammu & Kashmir Studies Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
22.	Prof. Manoj Kumar Saxena Professor, School of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
23.	Prof. B.C. Chauhan Professor, School of Physical & Material Sciences Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER

24.	Dr. Shivarama Rao K.	MEMBER
	Associate Professor, Department of Library & Information	
	Science	
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	
25.	Dr. Ashish Nag,	MEMBER
	Associate Professor, Department of Tourism & Travel	
	Management	
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	
26.	Dr. Aditi Sharma,	MEMBER
	Assistant Professor, Department of HPKV Business School	
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	
27.	Dr. Manpreet Arora,	MEMBER
	Assistant Professor, Department of HPKV Business School	
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh	
28.	Registrar	Ex-Officio
	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala	Secretary

2. The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members and thanked them for being available for attending this meeting. He also informed that the following members are attending the meeting through online / Google Meet:

1.	Dr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu,	Online
	Department of Evening Studies, Punjab University,	
	Chandigarh	
2.	Prof. Sonam Wangchuk,	Online
	J-177, Saket, New Delhi-110017	
3.	Dr. Anjani Kumar Jha	Online
	Associate Professor, Department of Journalism,	
	Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari	
4.	Prof. Ravinder Ramchander Kanhere,	Online
	Pro Vice-Chancellor, VCO Block, IGNOU Maidan Gadhi, New	
	Delhi-110068	
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3. 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	
1.	Prof. A.K. Mahajan,	Not present
	Dean, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences	
2.	Prof. Jagtar Singh Guleria,	Not present
	CSKHPKV Palampur, District Kangra H.P.	
3.	Prof. Mohan Lal Chheepa	Not present
	Vice-Chancellor(Retd.), 488, Ekta Block, Mahaveer Nagar,	
	Tonkroad, Jaipur-302018	
4.	Prof. Vasant Shinde	Not present
	Vice-Chancellor, Deccon College, PG Post Graduate &	

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	Research Institute Yewada, Deemed University, Pune-411006	
5.	Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Guru Jambheshwar Science & Industrial University, Hisar, HR-125001	Not present
6.	Dr. Sachidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Kala Kendra, 11, Mansingh Road, New Delhi-110011	Not present

4. At the very outset, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUHP (Chairman) extended a warm welcome and thanked all the members to spare their valuable time to make it possible to attend this meeting. Thereafter, all the members introduced themselves to the Academic Council.

The Vice Chancellor apprised the Academic Council about the status and progress of implementation of National Education Policy-2020 guidelines in the university and also congratulated the team of Central University of Himachal Pradesh to take a lead role in the country in implementing the National Education Policy guidelines in the university. He also elaborated about the various steps taken by the Central University of Himachal Pradesh for the implementation of major recommendations of National Education Policy-2020. It was apprised to the Academic Council by the Vice-Chancellor that various departments of the university have been directed to start value added courses from the session 2022-23.

The Vice-Chancellor was also very happy to inform the Academic Council that the University has completed all the formalities with regard to construction of Central University of Himachal Pradesh campuses at Dehra and Jadrangal (Dharamshala) and has also instructed the CPWD (PMC) for starting the tendering process for both the campuses. The Vice-Chancellor also expressed that some of the departments of the University shall be shifted to its own campuses from the Session of 2023-24.

The Vice-Chancellor apprised the Academic Council that for the first time in the history of Central University of Himachal Pradesh, All India Inter University level games are going to be organized in the university from 20th March to 24th March (All India Inter-University Level Netball (Women) Competition) and from 27th March to 30th March (All India University Level Inter-Zonal Kho-Kho (Men) Championship). The Association of Indian Universities has awarded these National level High status competitions to Central University of Himachal Pradesh for the first time and for making these prestigious events a success, he extended his best wishes and congratulated the organizing team of Central University of Himachal Pradesh for putting their great efforts. He also apprised the Academic Council about the guests and dignitaries who will be going to grace these occasions with their esteemed presence. The Vice-Chancellor also invited all the members of Academic Council for witnessing these events.

5. Thereafter, the Vice-Chancellor invited Prof. Vishal Sood, Registrar (Addl. Charge)-cum-Ex-Officio Secretary to take up the agenda items as follows.

THEREAFTER, THE AGAENDA WAS TAKEN UP AS UNDER:

To

Item No. 30.1

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding confirmation of the Minutes of 29th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 29th September, 2021.

The Minutes of 29th Meeting of Academic Council held on 29th September, 2021 at **ANNEXURE-30.1[A]** are placed before the Academic Council for its confirmation.

The Minutes of 29th Academic Council Meeting held on 19th September, 2021 were noted and confirmed.

Item No. 30.2

To place before the Academic Council the Report about the Action Taken on the decision of its 29th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 29th September, 2021.

The report about the action taken on the decisions of 29th Meeting of Academic Council held on 29th September, 2021 is annexed at **Annexure-30.2[A]**.

The Academic Council noted the Action Taken on the decisions of 29th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 29th September, 2021. With regard to action taken report on item 29.17, the Academic Council recommended that the UGC/Ministry of Education be requested to sanction the teaching posts for the Centre for Promotion of Ecological Adventure, Health & Cultural Tourism. Further, with regard to action taken on item 29.18, the Academic Council suggested to explore the possibilities to run B.Voc. courses in DDUKK by filling up the sanctioned seats on self-financing basis and running these courses by engaging Resource Persons purely on temporary grounds as per the needs and requirement of the course. The Hony. Director, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra shall submit a proposal to run the vocational courses (B.Voc. Courses) under DDU Kaushal Kendra through selffinancing basis.

ITEM(S) FOR RATIFICATION:

Item No. 30.3:

To place before the Academic Council the Tri-Partite MoU among Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), University Grants Commission (UGC) and Central University of Himachal Pradesh for 2021-22.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education vide letter No. 5-1/2021-CU.Cdn dated 05th April, 2021 has forwarded a Tri-Partite MoU to measure the performance of the Central University on selected key parameters against the targets set so as to incentivize the improvement in performance of the University. As per provisions under Rule 229(xi) of the General Financial Rules. 2017. statutory/autonomous bodies, are required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Administrative Ministry or Department, spelling out clearly performance parameters, output targets in terms of details of programme of work and qualitative improvement in output, along with commensurate input requirements.

In this context, Secretary (HE) has directed that in accordance with the decision of the Government, Institutions/Universities have to sign MoUs with specified performance parameters (duly approved at their Governing Body level) before sending requisition for release of funds in the financial year 2021-22 and no funds shall be released without an MoU duly signed by the Institution.

The Academic Council approved and ratified the Tri-Partite MoU between MHRD / MoE, UGC and Central University of Himachal Pradesh for 2021-22.

Item No. 30.4:

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding adoption of UGC Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic – July, 2021.

Keeping in view the prevailing situation COVID-19 Pandemic-2021 and larger interest of students, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued the following Guidelines in respect of examinations and the academic calendar for universities, colleges and institutions deemed to be universities (who are collectively called "Higher Education Institutions" in these guidelines) in

continuation of the earlier guidelines. In pursuance to the Clause 5 of these guidelines, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor under powers vested in him under section 11(3) of Central Universities Act, 2009 adopted the ibid guidelines vide Circular F.No. 1-1/CUHP/ Acad./ 2010/Vol.IX/566-70 dated 31st January, 2022 [ANNEXURE-30.4(A)] are as under:

"In view of the financial hardships being faced by parents due to lockdowns and related factors, a full refund of fees should be made on account of all cancellations of admission / migrations of students up to October, 31, 2021 for the academic session 2021-22 as a special case. It is made clear that the entire fee, including all charges, should be refunded (i.e. there should be zero cancellation charges) on account of cancellations / migrations up to October 31, 2021. Thereafter, on cancellations / withdrawal of admissions up to December 31, 2021, the entire fee collected from a student should be refunded in full after deducting not more than Rs. 1000/- as processing fee".

The Academic Council approved and ratified the decision taken by the University regarding adoption of UGC Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic – July, 2021 notified vide Circular F.No. 1-1/CUHP/ Acad./ 2010/Vol.IX/566-70 dated 31st January, 2022 [ANNEXURE-30.4(A)].

Item No. 30.5

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) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2021.

The University Grants Commission vide Notification 14-31/2018 (CPP-II) date 28th December, 2021 notified University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2021 in the Gazette of India on 28th July, 2021. Lateron, it was felt that Universities and Autonomous Colleges satisfying sub-regulation 1 and the Institutions of National Importance as declared by the Government of India and specially empowered by an Act of Parliament to confer or grant degrees, irrespective of their NAAC

or NIRF ranking should be able to participate and register in the Academic Bank of Credits. In this regard, the amendments have been notified in the Gazette of India on 28th December, 2021 for joining ABC Platform

The University has adopted University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2021 vide letter F. No. 3-4.CUHP/Acad./2020/1341-49 dated 28th February, 2022 (ANNXURE-30.5A)

The Academic Council noted, approved and ratified the University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2021 notified vide letter F. No. 3-4.CUHP/Acad./2020/1341-49 dated 28th February, 2022 (ANNXURE-30.5A).

Item No. 30.6

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding approval of the Memorandum of Understandings signed by the University:

The Central University of Himachal Pradesh has received proposals from (1) Bundelkhand University Jhansi (2) हिमाचल शिक्षा सिमिति, शिमला, हिमाचल प्रदेश एवं योग भारती हिमाचल, सोलन-हि.प्र. (3) शिक्षा संस्कृति उत्थान न्यास, नई दिल्ली-110028 for collaborations for research and academic related activities. Accordingly, in the interest of the students and faculty of the University, the MoUs have been signed with these institutions as per provisions contained under Ordinance No. 27 that deals with: Procedure for Co-operation and Collaboration with other Universities, Institutions and other Agencies including Learned Bodies or Associations with the following institutions:

- (a). Bundelkhand University Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh (India) at [ANNEXURE-30.6A]
- (b). हिमाचल शिक्षा समिति, शिमला, हिमाचल प्रदेश एवं योग भारती हिमाचल, सोलन-हि.प्र. [ANNEXURE-30.6B]

(D) शिक्षा संस्कृति उत्थान न्यास, पंजीकृत शैक्षिक, सरस्वती बाल मंदिर, जी ब्लॉक, नारायणा विहार, नई दिल्ली-110028 [ANNEXURE-30.6C]

The Academic Council perused the three MoUs signed by Central University of Himachal Pradesh and approved the MoUs signed with above three institutions and organizations (a to c). The Academic Council also appreciated the efforts of the University to enhance its Academic collaboration with Academia and Industry and ratified the decision of the University to sign these MoUs with above mentioned Institutions / Organizations.

ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION AND DECISION:

Item No. 30.7 To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding Annual Report 2020-2021 of the University for the period from 1st April, 2020 to 31st March, 2021.

The Central Universities Act, 2009 provides that the "Annual Report" of the University shall be prepared under the direction of the Executive Council, which shall include, among other matters, the steps taken by the University towards the fulfillment of its objects and shall be submitted to the Court on or before such dates as may be prescribed by the Statutes and the Court shall consider the report in its annual meeting. The Court shall submit the Annual Report to the Visitor along with its comments, if any, and a copy of the Annual Report, as prepared shall also be submitted to the Central Government, which shall as soon as may be, cause the same to be laid before both the Houses of Parliament.

The Academic Council perused the Annual Report of the University (in bilingual form) for the period 1st April, 2020 to 31st April, 2021 and accorded its approval to the said Annual Report.

Item No. 30.8:

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

The proposals from different institutions have been received for research and academic collaboration. The Committee constituted as per Ordinance No. 27 that deals with: Procedure for Cooperation and Collaboration with other Universities, Institutions and other Agencies including Learned Bodies or Associations after examining the proposals of various institutions submitted its recommendations to enter into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the following institutions:

- (a). Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari (VKK) at [ANNEXURE-30.8(A)]
- (b). The Principal, Himachal Pradesh Police Training College, Daroh, District Kangra H.P. at [ANNEXURE-30.8(B)]
- (c). The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, University of Lucknow at [ANNEXURE-30.8(C)]
- (d). The Director of Industries, Shimla at [ANNEXURE-30.8(D)].

The Academic Council perused & accorded its approval to four MoU(s) as mentioned from (a to d) above and also granted approval to Central University of Himachal Pradesh to sign these MoU(s) with these four institutions. The Academic Council suggested that the committee constituted for examining the MoU(s) as per ordinance 27 of Central University of Himachal Pradesh shall act as Standing Committee in future for examining the MoU(s) to be signed by the University in near future with various Academic Institutions / Industry and MoU(s) so examined by the committee be placed before the Academic Council for approval. The Academic Council also suggested that there is no requirement of approving the constitution of said standing Committee at each and every occasion in future.

Item No. 30.9:

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding activation of Women Study Centre in Central University of Himachal Pradesh.

Women's Studies as an academic discipline is relatively young and an unconventional discipline as far as Indian universities are concerned. The relevance of the discipline lies in the fact that it aims to provide a more holistic and nuanced approach towards and dissemination. In production, validation knowledge furtherance of the objective of the Government of India to make women equal and active partners in the development of the nation, it is proposed that a Women Study Centre in Central University of Himachal Pradesh be made functional. It shall aim to work for ensuring safety, security, dignity & equality of women by Gender Conferences, Workshops, Colloquium, organizing Sensitization & capacity building programmes. The Centre shall be collaborating with Organizations, institutions to work in the direction of women empowerment and effective contribution in all areas of development and dissemination of knowledge through The Centre shall also work for publication and extension. providing guidance and consultancy services to female students of the University in respect of their personal, academic, professional and career related matters.

The Academic Council appreciated the efforts of the University to activate Women Study Centre and expressed that it shall be a great step towards improving girls' Education scenario & ensuring Women Empowerment. The Academic Council accorded its approval to activate Women Study Centre in the University.

Item No. 30.10:

To place before the Academic Council the matter to start the Centre for Ambedkar Studies in Central University of Himachal Pradesh.

Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, a fighter in the cause of Annihilation of Caste. His life was one of struggles, as his radical proposals to deal with the Caste System met with overt hostility from the Upper Castes. Dr. Ambedkar's struggle against Brahmanical Patriarchy, his radical proposals for the Hindu Code Bill, and his suggestions for a radical restructuring of property relations, alert us to his challenging of the status-quo. Dr. Ambedkar, perhaps India's most radical thinker, transformed the social and political landscape in the struggle against British Colonialism, by making the downtrodden politically aware of their own situation.

He saw Education as a potent tool which could equally empower every citizen to build an egalitarian society as also to help break the age-old restrictive shackles of discriminatory social practices. To commemorate the thoughts of a great thinker and farmer of Constitution of India, a proposal from Dean, School of Social Sciences has been received to activate Centre for Ambedkar Studies under School of Social Sciences as provisioned under Statute - 40.

The Centre shall basically focus on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Life and Mission, his Legacy, Literature and its Relevance, Philosophy and its Future Vision. The Centre shall also focus on Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts on Indian National Spirit and his approach for marginalized groups, social justice and his contribution for the upliftment of depressed classes and will also highlight his thoughts on social, economic and political reforms. The Dean, School of Social Sciences has proposed to organize seminar, workshop, conference, lecture series on the theme of social justice and relevant area concerning B.R. Ambedkar. The Centre shall also proposes to start academic programmes such as P.G. Diploma, Certificate Course etc. from the forthcoming session.

The Academic Council applauded the efforts of the University for starting already gazette notified Centre for Ambedkar Studies in the University. The Academic Council accorded it's approval to start Centre for Ambedkar Studies under School of Social Sciences in Central University of Himachal Pradesh & also recommended that a request be submitted to UGC / MoE for creating / sanctioning teaching posts for this Centre so as to ensure its proper functioning.

Item No. 30.11:

To place before the Academic Council the matter to accord 'In-Principle' approval to activate Centre for Disaster Management under School of Earth & Environmental Sciences in Central University of Himachal Pradesh.

A proposal from Dean, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences has been received to activate Centre for Disaster Management under the School as specified in Statute-40 of the University. Under the Centre, it has been proposed that a Diploma Course with 20 seats shall be started as per National Education Policy-2020 through blended mode i.e. offline and online under Self-Financing mode. The courses under this diploma shall be taught by the existing faculty under the School. If required, the resource persons purely on lecture basis shall be engaged on need-basis with the condition that the expenditure on account of purchase of required

essential equipments and payment of honorarium to the resource persons for teaching courses/conducting practicals shall be met out of the funds generated through the fees of self-financing seats and there will be no extra financial burden on the University exchequer. The existing infrastructure and already existing equipments with the school shall be used as supplementary support for this proposed Centre.

The Academic Council accorded its approval to activate already gazette notified Centre for Disaster Management under School of Earth & Environmental Sciences in Central University of Himachal Pradesh. The Academic Council also approved that the courses under this Centre shall be run by filing up the seats on self-financing basis by engaging resource persons on need basis as per proposal submitted by the Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences. The Academic Council also suggested that in the meantime, a request for sanction of teaching posts be sent to UGC / MoE. However, the proposed courses under this Centre shall be initially run/implemented by the regular teaching faculty of School/ Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences.

Item No. 30.12:

To place before the Academic Council the list of courses offered under Value Added Courses (VAC) as per recommendations of the NEP-2020.

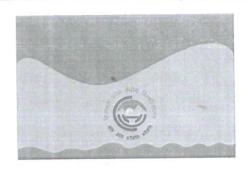
The recommendations of the Committee constituted for implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in Central University of Himachal Pradesh was approved in Academic Council in its 29th Meeting held on 29.09.2021 vide item No. 29.10. Accordingly, the University departments/centre of studies have proposed to offer various Value Added Courses in their respective disciplines as per their specific requirements. The list of Value-Added Courses to be offered by different departments/centres of the University is placed at ANNEXURE-30.12[A].

The Academic Council accorded its approval to implement and start various value added courses (with earmarked credits) as proposed by different departments of the university. The Academic Council also suggested certain value added courses like, राष्ट्रीय देशभक्ति साहित्य, हिमाचल प्रदेश के देशभक्ती एवं स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों का साहित्य etc. under Department of Hindi which were also accorded approval by the Academic Council.

TABLE AGENDA(S):

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding the University flag of Central University of Himachal Pradesh.

The University organises different Academic / Co-Aacademic/ Sports / Cultural events as well as many other functions such as convocations, days of national importance etc. In order to organise these events / functions properly and promote the name of University at a wider platform, the University Flag has been designed by the Department of Visual Arts in consultation with the office of Dean Student's Welfare and Sports Director. The University flag is also mandatorily required for the upcoming National Level Sports Events going to start from 20th March, 2022. The flag has two major Colours Saffron and Blue with a waiving pattern and contains University logo on it. The saffron colour is an indicator of त्याग और बलिदान, thereby stipulating that the university will prepare such students and future citizens who will be imbibed with nationalistic values like National Integrity, Sacrifice, Welfare of others, Devotion for the nation and other national and social values. The Blue colour in the flag is an indicator of the heights of the sky/universe and also reflects the deepness of the sea/the oceans, thereby reflecting that the university will make such efforts that its students will possess highest level of in-depth knowledge, understanding and skills in their respective academic fields and in other co-academic areas which is required for overall development of their personality. The waiving pattern in the flag is an indicator of the fact that the university will never stop its endeavours and remains continuously growing and moving towards attaining quality and excellence in all academic and co-academic areas as well as in the pursuit of Knowledge and Research. This is also reflected in the motto of the University i.e. नेति नेति चरैवेति चरैवेति as mentioned in the university logo on the flag. The University flag was shown to the Academic Council through a soft copy of its design. The design of the University flag is given below:



The Academic Council appreciated the efforts of the University to launch the University flag and accorded its approval to the same.

To place before the Academic Council the recommendations of the School Board of School of Languages for consideration and approval.

The minutes of School Board, School of Languages were approved by the Academic Council.

In the end, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) and Registrar (Addl. Charge)-cum-Ex-Officio Secretary greeted all the Academic Council members a very happy and prosperous Holi and appealed all to celebrate this Holi festival as a 'Drug Free Festival'.

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

(Prof. Vishal Sood)

Ex-Officio Secretary &

Registrar (Addl. Charge), CUHP, Dharamshala