

## Central University of Himachal Pradesh Dhauladhar Parisar-2, Dharamshala, Kangra (H.P)

## Minutes of Meeting of SPARSH Members of Central University of Himachal Pradesh held on 08.12.2021

A meeting of Committee members of SPARSH was held on 08.12.202 at 2.00 p.m at Dhauladhar Parisar-1 Seminar Hall. in the Conference Hall. The following members were present in the meeting:

- 1. Dr. Gitanjali Upadhaya, Assistant Professor (Chairperson)
- 2. Dr. Preeti Singh, Assistant Professor (Member)
- 3. Dr. Jyoti, Assistant Professor (Member)
- 4. Ms. Deepika Pagrotra, LDC (Member)
- 5. Ms. Shagun, CUHP20RDEDU08, SOE (Member)
- 6. Ms. Jyoti Thakur, CUHP20ENV11, SOE&ES (Member)

The agenda items and the decisions taken unanimously in the meeting are as below:

#### 1. Introduction of the members

The first meeting of the newly constituted Apex Committee started with the introduction of all the members. Each member introduced themselves with all the members of the Apex Committee.

#### 2. Action Plan for SPARSH

A future course of action was decided for SPARSH Committee as-

- i. To organize gender sensitization programs, orientation, and training for sensitizing the students, staff, and teachers of the University in each campus of CUHP.
- ii. To put on new flex boards of the newly appointed SPARSH Committee in all the three campuses of CUHP for easy access to the contact details of SPARSH members.
- iii. To upload the list of newly appointed SPARSH members on the University website for information of all.
- iv. To create a social and psychological environment for harmonious and healthy relationships at the workplace by organizing various activities focused on gender sensitization.
- v. To organize some outreach programs to sensitize students towards gender equality and sexual harassment at workplace in other educational institutions.
- vi. It will also work towards empowering women by way of organizing various capacity-building programs for female students on all three campuses of the University.



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- vii. International Women's Day will be celebrated at the University each year with full enthusiasm and participation of both students and staff.
- viii. To organize awareness campaigns by inviting legal experts for counseling and guidance aimed at preventing and protecting women against discrimination and sexual harassment.

# 3. To organize Online Guest Lecture on the Eighth Anniversary of the Notification of the Sexual Harassment Act

It was decided to organize Online Guest Lecture on the Eighth Anniversary of the Notification of the Sexual Harassment Act on 09-12-2021 from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

### 4. To celebrate Women's Day

It was decided to celebrate Women's Day by the Committee on 8th March 2022 in all three campuses of the University.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

Dr. Gitanjali Upadhaya Chairperson, SPARSH

CC:

- 1. PS to VC for information please.
- 2. Registrar, Central University of Himachal Pradesh
- 3. All SPARSH Apex Committee Members