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Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the NIRF Committee of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh was held on **04 November 2025** at **3:30 PM** in **CR-4, Dhauladhar Parisar-II, Dharamshala**, under the chairmanship of Prof. Mohinder Singh, Director IQAC & Chairperson, NIRF Committee. The Chairperson formally welcomed the resource persons, Prof. Sandeep Grover, Professor (Mech. Engineering), JC Bose University of Science & Technology, YMCA, Faridabad, Haryana and Dr. Nameesh Minglani, General Secretary, Sunrise Technical Education Promotional Society (STEPS), Mayur Vihar -II, Delhi along with the newly formed NIRF Committee members and outlined the agenda for the session.

The meeting centred on the preparation, verification, and timely submission of NIRF-2026 data, with a comprehensive review of all major NIRF parameters, namely:

1. Teaching, Learning & Resources (TLR)
2. Research & Professional Practice (RP)
3. Graduation Outcomes (GO)
4. Outreach & Inclusivity (OI)
5. Peer Perception (PR)

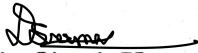
Chairperson, NIRF Committee highlighted that accuracy, completeness and evidence-based documentation were essential for improving the University's national ranking and ensuring institutional credibility. He stressed that all departments must align their submissions with the official NIRF methodology and maintain consistency with institutional records.

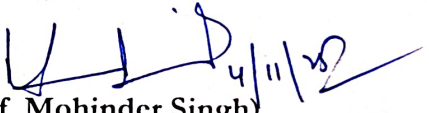
A detailed interaction was held with the invited resource persons **Prof. Sandeep Grover** and **Dr. Nameesh Minglani**. Prof. Sandeep Grover shared his extensive experience in institutional benchmarking and ranking frameworks, offering guidance on identifying performance gaps and enhancing key indicators. **Dr. Nameesh Minglani**, an expert in data analytics, NIRF methodology, and higher education performance indicators, provided critical insights into structured data management, research reporting standards, and best practices adopted by high-ranked institutions. He emphasized the need for verifiable evidence, transparent processes, and systematic departmental coordination to improve NIRF outcomes.

The Committee reviewed the current status of data compilation and discussed challenges faced by departments in consolidating faculty achievements, research publications, student outcomes, outreach activities, and resource-related metrics. The Chairperson reiterated that each dataset must be supported with reliable documentary evidence and should strictly follow the prescribed data formats. He instructed all departments to expedite the completion and verification of their respective templates and submit the final version to IQAC within the stipulated timeframe for institutional-level scrutiny.

The members acknowledged the importance of strengthening institutional data systems, enhancing research visibility, and ensuring accuracy in all submissions. Enhanced coordination between departments, timely documentation, and proactive data validation were identified as key factors for improving the University's NIRF performance.

The meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks to the Chair.


Dr. Dalip Singh Verma,
Coordinator, NIRF


(Prof. Mohinder Singh)
Director, IQAC &
Chairperson, NIRF