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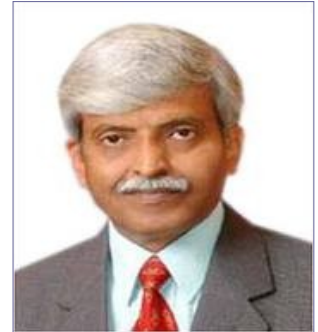
Editor's Desk

The onset of the second academic session saw a flurry of activities in the university. Preparations were made for the conduct of the combined entrance examinations for admitting the 2nd batch of students to various departments through FEAT-2011. The first batch of students were sent to different industries, governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations as part of Summer/Block Placement training to have a feel of the

work culture of these organizations.

A team from the Commission of Scheduled Tribes visited the university to assess the implementation of various government schemes & policies. Academic programmes in the form of Orientation Programme for College teachers was held in collaboration with NUEPA, New Delhi.

Another new academic year was beginning with the lead taken by its young & energetic faculty and



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staff.

With best wishes,

arvind agrawal

On the Job Training for students of SBMS

All the students of School of Business and Management Studies were provided summer training of eight-weeks duration. The students were given well defined framework to undergo training. Some of the organizations that facilitated the training included Sonalika Tractors, Rites India Ltd., Ayush Herbals, Cadila, Vardhman, Coke, SJVN, Samsung, PepsiCo, HPSEB, ACC, Reliance, etc. This training helped students to get first hand exposure to corporate culture and develop

their awareness, skills and values to improve their readiness to shoulder managerial responsibilities of future organizations at the national and global level.

The Training and Placement Cell of the university successfully arranged the Summer Placements of all 82 students of the School in over 50 companies all over India where all the MBA students completed their On-the-Job Training during July-August 2011.

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Orientation Programme for College Principals



Resource Persons from
NUPEA and CUHP

The National University of Education Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi in collaboration with the Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) organized a 5- days Orientation Programme in Planning and Management of Higher Education Institutions for College Principals from 27th June to 1st July 2011. Prof. D. N. Bajpayee, Vice- Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, was the Chief Guest while Prof. Furqan Qamar, Vice Chancellor of CUHP presided over the

Inaugural Function. Intended for Principals of 41 colleges of North India, the resource persons for the programme included Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan, Prof. Sudesh Mukhopadhyay, Prof. Jaya Indiresan, Prof. J. B. G. Tilak and Prof. M. Mukhopadhyay (all from NUEPA) and Prof. Furqan Qamar and Prof. YS Verma (from CUHP). Dr. Kuzar Wizarat was the Programme Coordinator from NUEPA.

Block Placement Training for MSW students

Training gives us an outlet for suppressed energies created by stress and thus tones the spirit just as exercise conditions the body.

The Department of Social Work provided Block Placement Training (BPT) to MSW students. All the students were placed in different reputed Government and Non-Governmental Organizations such as National Institute of Public Corporation & Child Development (NIPCCD), New Delhi; Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration (HIPA), Shimla; District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Kangra; Zonal Hospital Dharamshala; Jagori, Dharamshala; SUTRA, Solan (H.P.); Gyan Vigyan, Shimla; Gunjan Organization, Dharamshala. Thus all 18 students of MSW successfully completed their On-the-Job training of 8 weeks during July-August 2011.

Visit of the Delegation from the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

A delegation headed by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, visited the University on 18th July 2011 to review the implementation of the Government of India's policies related to Scheduled Tribes. Other members of the delegation included Smt. K. Kamla Kumari and Sh. Bhairu Lal Meena, Members, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and Sh. Aditya Mishra, the Joint Secretary.

The delegation expressed satisfaction that the Central University of Himachal Pradesh is implementing the reservation policy of the Government of India in letter and spirit and the schemes that the students from ST sections should avail. The Chairman, Dr. Oraon praised the university for the progress that it has made during a short span of time.



Vive - Chancellor Prof. Furqan Qamar welcoming the Delegation from National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

Interviews of the second batch of CUHP

After conducting the Combined Entrance Examination FEAT-2011 for admission to the Post Graduate Programmes in the university candidates who cleared the written exam were called for the next round that included Group Discussion and Personal Interview. The interviews were conducted by the Heads of various Departments and the faculty. The final results including the waiting lists were displayed by 17th July 2011.

If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress.

-Barack Obama

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Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) was established under the Central Universities Act 2009 enacted by the Parliament of India. The University became functional from 20th January 2010 with Professor Furqan Qamar assuming the charge as the first and founder Vice Chancellor of the University

Standing for Inclusive Access and Excellence in Higher Education, it is a multidisciplinary university. The Vision document of the University provides for seventeen different schools with five to six Departments and two to three Centres in each school. Of these eleven Schools and eighteen Departments and two Centres have been made functional

The University has adopted comprehensive choice based credit system which mandates students to accumulate at least 30 percent credits from departments other than those in which they major. This makes all programmes of studies inter-disciplinary and all students study in an interdisciplinary environment. All programmes of studies are based on semester system and the University follows comprehensive continuous internal assessment and Grading System

The University is to have its headquarter in Dharamshala and two distinct campuses located in Dharamshala and Dehra, both in the picturesque Kangra District of Himachal Pradesh. The land for both the campuses have been identified and allotted to the University and proposal for FCA clearance is at the advanced stages of progress. Following which, the land is likely to be transferred to the University and construction of permanent campuses shall begin.

In the Interim, the university has commenced its academic activities from the Temporary Academic Block (TAB) located at Shahpur in the Kangra District. The Headquarter of the University is located at Camp Office at Dharamshala.

Visitors' Book Introduced

A Visitors' Book was introduced by the University to capture the hand written messages from esteemed guests hosted by the university. Here is the first message written in the Visitors' Book by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.

“I visited the Camp Office of Central University of Himachal Pradesh yesterday (17.07.11). Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Professor Furqan Qamar briefed us about the reservation policy being pursued by the University. We are happy to find that the University is implementing the reservation policy as mandated by Government of India both in admissions as well as in recruiting staff for different grades. We thank the Vice Chancellor.”

- Rameshwar Oraon

Chairman, National commission for Scheduled Tribes