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Unsung Heroes of India: Freedom Struggle and Patriotism during Independence

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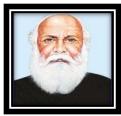
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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Central University of Himachal Pradesh is established under the Central Universities Act 2009 (No. 25 of 2009) enacted by the Parliament. The University has been accredited with an A+ by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. The University Grants Commission (UGC) funds and regulates the University. The University became functional with the assumption of charge by the first Vice-Chancellor on 20th January 2010. The University offers over 45 courses across several streams including sciences, Social Sciences, Management, Technology, Fine arts, Tourism and travel management, and Education. The University strives for Inclusive Access to Excellence in Higher Education and Research to emerge as the country's premier university at par with the best universities of the world in terms of programme offerings, curricular framework, pedagogy, research, publications, and integration with the world of work.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Department of Social Work, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, with its creative and critical thinking faculty aims to empower students who will stand at the forefront of creating positive change and improving the lives of the vulnerable members of society by ensuring peace, harmony, dignity, justice and equal opportunities for the development of individuals, groups and communities through planned social work interventions. The Department is committed to build professionals who would be sensitive to the needs, problems and issues of various sections of the Society. The students shall act as advocates for social justice and sustainable social development.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsay' is an initiative to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive independent India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have been instrumental in bringing India thus far in its evolutionary journey and they also have the power and potential to activate India 2.0, fuelled by the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat. 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsay' is an embodiment of all that is progressive about India's sociocultural, political and economic identity. One of the primary focuses of the celebration is to document our unsung heroes, lesser-known personalities and places that have made invaluable contributions to India's freedom struggle. It commenced on 12th March 2021 with a 75 weeks countdown to our 75thanniversary of independence and will be concluded post a year, on 15th August 2023. India's freedom was a result of decades of struggle by freedom fighters and activists. The British were able to rule over us because the feeling of nationalism was missing from the minds of Indians. India is a diverse society with many languages, religions, etc. India gained its independence on 15thAugust 1947, after being under British Raj. Several freedom fighters fought to free the country from British rule. In the regional context, the case of the Himalayan state of Himachal Pradesh is inquisitive to delve into.

The main objectives of the seminar are

- To reminisce about the country's freedom and mark the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in reverence for the Unsung Heroes of HP.
- To study the Unsung Heroes and Heroines of Freedom Struggle during the Independence of Himachal Pradesh.
- To explore the socio-economic status of women strugglers, to study lesser-known incidents of freedom strugglers in Himachal Pradesh.

 To find out the impact on the Socio-economic life of Freedom Heroes in Himachal Pradesh.

MAJOR SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

The theme of the seminar is further broadly categorized into the following sub-themes:

Indian freedom struggle, Swaraj, Sarvodya and Swadeshi

Freedom struggle and experiences of women of Himachal Pradesh

Indian Women and Independence, their struggle and experiences for Independence

- Reflections on freedom struggle in the Himalayas
- Patriots and patriotism: Freedom Heroes of Himachal Pradesh during the British era

Impact on socio-economic life of Freedom Heroes in Himachal Pradesh

Unheard Narratives of the Unsung: Lore, Tales and Legends of Himachal Pradesh

Lesser-known incidents of freedom strugglers in Himachal Pradesh

Primary work and Contributions of lesser-known institutions/organisations in the freedom struggle of Himachal Pradesh

(The above list of sub-themes is indicative. Papers from other relevant fields related to *Unsung Heroes of India* may also be accepted.)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Academicians, scholars and students are invited to submit abstracts of their papers for consideration. Each presenter will be given 10 minutes for presentation. The abstract should strictly not exceed 400 words and the research papers should be ideally around 4000 words typed in Hindi (KrutiDev 10) and English 12-point font in Times New Roman. All the abstracts should reach us on or before 12th August 2023. The last date for submitting complete research papers is 15th August 2023. The paper should contain the topic/title, name of the author, mailing address, and telephone No. and email address. The seminar committee will review all the received papers and selected papers will be published in edited volume with ISBN number. The abstract & full paper may be sent to the email id: icssrmc2022@gmail.com

Registration Fee

- / INR 800/- for Academicians
- ✓ INR 500/- for Research Scholars
- ✓ INR 250/- for Students

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Fee covers Seminar kit, Certificate, Publication in Book/ Journal, Refreshments, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Participants have to pay separately for their accommodation. However, limited accommodation will be provided to students/Scholars only. The fees must be sent by DD drawn in Favour of the Finance Officer, Central University of Himachal Pradesh payable at Dharamshala (HP) or online transfer to the University Account [Name of the Bank: Canara Bank Dharamshala; Account name: Central University of Himachal Pradesh; Account number: 2062101012323; IFSC Number: CNRB0002062, before the due date to confirm registration] share the screenshot icssrmc2022@gmail.com after the submitting the fee. registration Registration Link; https://forms.gle/sn6uHiip5Xdx6UeW8

ABOUT DEHRA GOPIPUR

Dehra Gopipur is a town located on the Chandigarh-Dharamshala Highway in the Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. It is situated at an altitude of 503 metres. There are many beautiful places in and around this region. The beautiful surroundings, the flowing Beas River and the Pong Reservoir make this place attractive for tourists. Maa Baglamukhi, Maa Jwala, and Maa Chintpurni temples are only 10 kms, 11 kms and 22 kms respectively from the town. Paragpur, a small town located in Dehra Gopipur. It is listed as a World Heritage Village in India. The pristine beauty and glorious historical background have earned this place the tag of being a wonderful destination that showcases the traditional values of the local people

BOARD/LODGING

Due to the limited availability of funds, participants are advised to sponsor themselves from their respective Institutions. The registration fee entitles entry and participation in the National Seminar, meals, a kit containing the programme schedule, a pen, a writing pad folder and a certificate. Accommodation is to be arranged to the outsatation participants only on the early demand. They must produce valid ID card from the institution

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