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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH



MINUTES

**82nd MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
HELD ON 19th JANUARY, 2026 AT
02:00 P.M at VICE CHANCELLOR'S SECRETARIAT, DHARAMSHALA**

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- The 82nd Executive Council Meeting of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala was held on 19th January, 2026 at 02:00 P.M.
- The following members attended the meeting in hybrid mode (online/offline):-

Sr. No.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEMBERS	
1.	Prof. Sat Parkash Bansal Vice Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh	CHAIRMAN.
2.	Prof. Prashant Kumar Gautam, University Institute of Hotel and Tourism Management, Panjab University, Chandigarh	MEMBER
3.	Dr. Ranjana Aggarwal, CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR), New Delhi	MEMBER
4.	Prof. Neelima Gupta, Former Vice-Chancellor, Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, MP	MEMBER
5.	Prof. Shashi Kant Sharma Department of Journalism & Mass communication, HPU Shimla	MEMBER
6.	Prof. R.S Dubey, Former Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Gujrat	MEMBER
7.	Prof. Sanjeet Singh, Dean, School of Social Sciences	MEMBER
8.	Prof. Nirupama Singh, Dean, School of Performing and Visual Arts	MEMBER
9.	Prof. Roshal Lal Sharma, Dean, School of Languages	MEMBER
10.	Prof. Sunil Kumar, Dean, Life Sciences and DSW	MEMBER
11.	Prof. Pardeep Nair, Professor, Department of New Media	MEMBER
12.	Dr. R. P. Rai, Dean, School of Journalism, Mass Communication & New Media	MEMBER
13.	Dr. Aditi Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of HPKVBS	MEMBER
14.	Prof. Narender Kumar Sankhyan, Registrar, Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER SECRETARY

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At the outset, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor extended a warm welcome to all the esteemed members of the Executive Council.

He informed the Council that, in pursuit of academic excellence, the University has recently entered into and is in the process of finalizing several Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with the following institutions:-

- Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation
- Indian Post Office
- Indian Institute of Technology Mandi
- Indian Institute of Technology Ropar
- SBS University Gurdaspur
- National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research Chandigarh

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor apprised the Council that the University has secured three major research projects, including a prestigious project of ₹100 crore sanctioned by the Anusandhaan National Research Foundation (ANRF) to the university in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology Ropar where the University has got a sum of Rs.10.48 Crores. It was further noted that the Central University of Himachal Pradesh is one of only two organizations in the country shortlisted by ISRO for this significant project. The proposed facility will serve as an important national resource, providing valuable opportunities to national and international students and researchers. The members of the Council appreciated the efforts of the Vice-Chancellor and the University for competing successfully to secure the project.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor apprised the members that the University will celebrate its 16th Foundation Day from 20th to 22nd January, 2026, during which various academic and cultural activities will be organized.

Further, the Council was informed that the Central University of Himachal Pradesh has been selected by the Inter-University Sports Board of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) to organise the All India Inter-Zonal Kabaddi (Women) Championship Tournament from 09th to 12th February, 2026.

Additionally, the University will organize an International Conference-cum-Round Table on Translational Research and Innovation in Beam Technologies (ICTRIBT-2026) from 13th to 15th February, 2026.

It was further informed that under the MELOW Programme, the Department of English has successfully conducted one programme, and another programme is planned in the near future.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor also shared that under the "Viksit Bharat @ Young India Dialogue 2026", students of the University had the opportunity to interact with the Hon'ble Governor at Shimla and the Hon'ble Prime Minister at New Delhi, which was a matter of pride for the University.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor apprised the Council that term of Prof Rajnish Shukla, former VC Verdha University and Prof. Sanjeev Jain, VC, Central University of Jammu as member of the Executive Council of this University has been completed. The Executive Council extended its heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the outgoing members for their memorable contribution as the members of this Council. The Vice-Chancellor apprised the Council about nomination of Prof. RS Dubey, former VC of Central University of Gujrat as new member of the Council. The Council extended its warm welcome to the newly nominated member. The Vice Chancellor then, introduced the newly appointed Registrar to the new members of the Executive Council. The Registrar was then invited to proceed with the agenda items.



Item No. 82.1: Action Taken Report on the decisions of 81st Executive Council Meeting held on 7th October, 2025.

The Action Taken Report on the decisions of 81st Executive Council Meeting held on 7th October, 2025 was placed at Annexure-82.1 (A) for information/ reporting/ approval.

DECISION:

After due deliberations, the Executive Council confirmed and approved the Action Taken Report of 81st Executive Council Meeting held on 7th October, 2025. The Executive Council specifically, while discussing the Item No. 81.2(S) appreciated the initiative of the University to start Centre for Chinese Studies under School of Social Sciences to facilitate the teaching of Chinese language to the population of Himachal Pradesh residing along border areas. The Executive Council further directed the University to submit the requisition for sanction of new Teaching positions in this Centre to the University Grants Commission & Ministry of Education. The Executive Council further directed that the admissions in the Centre for Chinese Studies be started from Academic session 2026-27 and further authorised the University to engage guest faculty with effect from April, 2026 so as to ensure the development of the academic curricula, admissions and completion of other formalities for the establishment of the Centre till regular teaching positions are sanctioned and filled up.

Item No. 82.2: Confirmation of the Minutes of 81st Executive Council Meeting held on 7th October, 2025.

The Minutes of 81st Executive Council Meeting held on 7th October, 2025 was placed at Annexure-82.2 (A) for confirmation.

DECISION:

After due deliberations, the Executive Council confirmed the minutes of its 81st Executive Council Meeting held on 7th October, 2025.

ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION, CONSIDRATION AND APPROVAL:

Item No. 82.3: Status of vacant positions in the Central University of Himachal Pradesh and action plan for filling up these vacant positions.

The Executive Council is apprised that in pursuance to the directions of Secretary, Ministry of Education, Government of India given in his review meeting with Vice-Chancellor of the University held on dated 30.09.2025, the details of vacant positions is placed at Annexure-82.3 (A).

It was apprised that more than 95% of the posts of teaching and non-teaching have been filled by the University and the same has appreciated by the Executive Council.

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The action plan for filling up of these vacant positions is placed at Annexure-82.3 (B).

The aforesaid matter is placed before the Executive Council for information.

DECISION:

Following due deliberation on the matter, the Executive Council acknowledged and commended the efforts of the university.

Item No. 82.4:

Recommendations of the Committee constituted for naming the newly constructed buildings at the Permanent Campus of Central University of Dharamshala at Dehra for consideration and approval.

The meeting of the Committee constituted vide Office Order No. 2-1/हि.प्र.के.वि./सा.प्र./2020/खंड-IV/6046-56 dated 26.08.2025 for naming of various newly constructed buildings at the Permanent Campus of the University at Dehra was held on 11.11.2025 in the office of the Dean (Academic), Dhauladhar Campus-I, Dharamshala.

The Committee, after detailed deliberations, unanimously recommended the names for various Administrative, Academic, Residential and other buildings constructed at the Dehra Campus.

The recommendations of the Committee was placed at Annexure-82.4 (A) for consideration and approval of the Executive Council.

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 11.11.2025 was placed before the Executive Council for consideration and approval, please.

DECISION:

The Executive Council after deliberations upon the matter approved the aforesaid recommendations of the Committee constituted for naming the newly constructed buildings at the Permanent Campus of Central University of Himachal Pradesh at Dehra.

Item No. 82.5:

Completion of probation and confirmation of services of university teachers for approval of the council.

Consequent upon appointment on regular basis in this University, following University teachers joined the University during the year 2024 as per details mentioned below. As per terms and conditions of their appointment letter, the appointment of teachers was on probation for a period of one year in the first instance from the date of joining which may further be extended.

The matter was placed before the Vice-Chancellor and it was directed to place the matter before the Executive Council for confirmation/approval of the services of the following teachers as per university rules:

Sr. No.	Name of Teacher	Designation & Department/ Centre	Date of Joining	Date of Completion of Probation	Date of Confirmation
1.	Dr. Bharat Singh	Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi	27.11.2024	26.11.2025	27.11.2025

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2.	Dr. Monika	Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication	27.11.2024	26.11.2025	27.11.2025
3.	Dr. Jaikant Singh	Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work	27.11.2024	26.11.2025	27.11.2025

There is nothing on records wherein disciplinary proceedings have been contemplated or initiated against the above mentioned teachers.

The clause (09) and (10) of the ordinance No. 14 of the university provides following provisions for confirmation of services of the teachers:

Probation:

9. Teachers shall be appointed on probation ordinarily for a period of twelve months, but in no case the total period of probation shall exceed 24 months. Provided that the condition of probation shall not apply in the case of teachers appointed by the Executive Council under the provisions of Statute 19.

Confirmation:

10. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to place before the Executive Council the case of Confirmation of a teacher on probation, not later than forty days before the end of the period of probation.
11. The Executive Council shall have the power to confirm the teacher or decide not to confirm him, or extend the period of probation by a maximum of twenty-four months in all. Provided that the decision not to confirm a teacher shall require a two-third majority of the members of the Executive Council present and voting.
12. In case the Executive Council decides not to confirm a teacher, whether before the end of twenty-four months' period of his / her probation, or before the end of the extended period of probation, as the case may be, the teacher shall be informed in writing to that effect, not later than thirty days before the expiration of that period.

The work and conduct of the above teachers during his probation period has been obtained from the Head concerned and it has been recommended therein for clearance of probation confirmation of the above Teachers.

DECISION:

The Executive Council after deliberations upon the matter approved the confirmation of the aforesaid teachers from the due date subject to completion of all the codal formalities. The Executive Council further authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take decision on confirmation of University Employees after completion of the codal formalities in future.

Item No. 82.6:

The findings of the Committee constituted to look into the complaint regarding the appointment of Dr. Jatinder Garg as Controller of Examination in the University.

The Executive Council was appraised that a complaint was received about the appointment of Dr. Jatinder Garg as Controller of Examination. The post was advertised vide employment notice no. 002/2024 dated 22.11.2024. Further, the matter was placed before the Vice-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor constituted a committee to look in to the entire matter with directions to submit its report.

The meeting of the said committee was held on 08.12.2025 at Vice-Chancellor Secretariat, CUHP, Dharamshala. The committee submitted its recommendations/report in a sealed envelope. The said sealed envelope was

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placed before the Vice-Chancellor and it was directed to place the same before the Executive Council.

Therefore, the entire matter along with the report in sealed cover was placed before the Executive Council for perusal/decision/directions in the matter.

DECISION:

The Executive Council after deliberations upon the matter and approved the aforesaid recommendations of the Committee constituted to look into the complaint regarding the appointment of Dr. Jatinder Garg as Controller of Examination in the University.

Item No. 82:7:

Clearance of probation and confirmation of services of Prof. Dipanker Sharma, Professor, Department of HPKV Business School for consideration and approval please.

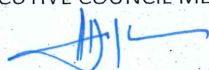
The Executive Council was appraised that Prof. Dipanker Sharma, Professor, Department of HPKV Business was appointed in the university as Professor and joined the university on 01.11.2019(AN). He was on probation for a period of one year. There was a court case against the aforesaid teacher in the High Court of Himachal Pradesh vide CWP No. 2011/2020 wherein the appointment of the teacher was subject to the final outcome of the writ petition vide orders dated 15.07.2020 in the CWP. The said CWP stand disposed of vide judgement dated 05.04.2024. As such, the services of the concerned teacher was under consideration for confirmation but in the meanwhile another CWP No. 3324/2024 has been filed against before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh challenging the appointment of the said teacher. There were two active hearing of the CWP No. 3324/2024 till date and the court has not passed any interim order regarding appointments confirmation of the said teachers. Further, the teacher stating the very facts has represented before the University for Clearance of his probation and confirmation of his services in the university from the due date.

Further, as per approval of the competent authority, the university has sought legal advice in the matter from the Deputy Solicitor General of India, High Court of HP. The DSGI vide his email dated 04.10.2025 has advised that:-

"Since the Hon'ble High Court has not granted any ad-interim relief in favour of the petitioner, I am of the view that, if the incumbent meets all the requisite qualifications and conditions for regularisation as prescribed under the rules, his case may be considered accordingly. The pendency of the writ petition shall not, at this stage, be a bar to the regularisation of the incumbent's service."

There is nothing on records wherein disciplinary proceedings have been contemplated or initiated against the above mentioned teacher.

The clause (09) and (10) of the ordinance No. 14 of the university provides following provisions for confirmation of services of the teachers:



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Probation:

9. Teachers shall be appointed on probation ordinarily for a period of twelve months, but in no case the total period of probation shall exceed 24 months. Provided that the condition of probation shall not apply in the case of teachers appointed by the Executive Council under the provisions of Statute 19.

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12. In case the Executive Council decides not to confirm a teacher, whether before the end of twenty-four months' period of his / her probation, or before the end of the extended period of probation, as the case may be, the teacher shall be informed in writing to that effect, not later than thirty days before the expiration of that period.

The work and conduct of the above teacher during his probation period has been obtained from the Head concerned and it has been recommended therein for clearance of probation and confirmation of services of the above Teacher.

Therefore, the matter was placed before the Executive Council for its consideration and approval please.

DECISION:

The Executive Council after deliberations upon the matter approved the aforesaid clearance of probation and confirmation of services of Prof. Dipanker Sharma, Professor, Department of HPKV Business School.

Item No. 82.8:

Recommendations of Selection Committee(s) for appointment to Teaching positions (direct recruitment) and promotion/upward movement under CAS for consideration/ratification and approval please.

The University conducted following interviews for various teaching positions advertised vide Employment Notice No. 002/2025 dated 29.10.2025 and the recommendations of said Selection Committee(s) was being placed before the Executive Council in sealed envelope(s) for its consideration and approval:

(a) Recommendations of Selection Committee(s) for Direct Recruitment:

Sl. No.	Department/ Centre	Name of the Post	Category	Date of Selection Committee Meeting
1.	HP Kendriya Vishwavidyalya Business School	Professor	01 (OBC-01)	15.01.2026
2.	Commerce	Assistant Professor (Lien Vacancy)	UR-01	15.01.2026
3.	Computational Biology and Bio-informatics	Professor	ST-01	16.01.2026
4.	Economics	Associate Professor (Lien Vacancy)	UR-01 & OBC-01	17.01.2026
5.		Assistant Professor (Lien Vacancy)	SC-01	17.01.2026

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6.	Library and Information Sciences	Professor	OBC-01	18.01.2026
7.		Associate Professor	OBC-01	18.01.2026
8.	New Media	Professor	OBC-01	18.01.2026
9.		Associate Professor	OBC-01	18.01.2026
10.	Journalism and Mass Communication	Associate Professor	SC-01	18.01.2026

(b) Recommendations of Selection Committee/Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee for Promotion/Upward Movement under CAS of Teachers:

Sl. No.	Name of Teacher	Department/Centre
Promotion/Upward Movement under CAS from Academic Pay Matrix Level-14 (Professor) to Academic Pay Matrix Level-15 (Senior Professor)		
1.	Prof. Sandeep Kulshreshtha	Centre for Promotion of Ecological, Adventure, Health and Cultural Tourism
2.	Prof. Manoj Kumar Saxena	Education
3.	Prof. Pradeep Nair	New Media
4.	Prof. B.C. Chauhan	Physics
5.	Prof. Deepak Pant	Environmental Sciences
6.	Prof. OSKS Sastri	Physics

Promotion/Upward Movement under CAS from Academic Pay Matrix Level-13A (Associate Professor) to Academic Pay Matrix Level-14 (Professor)

1.	Dr. Manpreet Arora	HPKV Business School
2.	Dr. Narendra Nath Dalei	Economics
3.	Dr. Ram Pravesh Rai	New Media
4.	Dr. Surender Verma	Physics & Astronomical Sciences
5.	Dr. Dilip Singh Verma	Physics & Astronomical Sciences
6.	Dr. Surinder Paul	Physics & Astronomical Sciences

Promotion/Upward Movement under CAS from Academic Pay Matrix Level-12 (Assistant Professor) to Academic Pay Matrix Level-13A (Associate Professor)

1.	Dr. Vikram Singh	Computational Biology
2.	Dr. Geetanjali	Commerce
3.	Dr. Sarvesh Kumar	HPKV Business School
4.	Dr. Manpreet Arora	HPKV Business School
5.	Dr. Harsh Mishra	Journalism & Mass Communication
6.	Dr. Ayan Chatterjee	Physics & Astronomical Sciences
7.	Dr. Amit Kumar Basantray	Economics
8.	Dr. Devendra Kumar Sharma	Deputy Librarian
9.	Dr. Shabab Ahmad	Social Work

Promotion/Upward Movement under CAS from Academic Pay Matrix Level-11 (Assistant Professor) to Academic Pay Matrix Level-12 (Assistant Professor)

1.	Dr. Divya V Nair	Plant Science
2.	Dr. Shabab Ahmad	Social Work
3.	Dr. Yogesh Kumar Gupta	New Media
4.	Dr. Ashish Nag	HPKV Business School
5.	Dr. Manpreet Arora	HPKV Business School

Promotion/Upward Movement under CAS from Academic Pay Matrix Level-10 (Assistant Professor) to Academic Pay Matrix Level-11 (Assistant Professor)		
1.	Dr. Manpreet Arora	HPKV Business School
2.	Dr. Ashish Nag	HPKV Business School
3.	Dr. Pravat Ranjan Sethi	History
4.	Dr Surender Pratap	Physics & Astronomical Sciences
5.	Dr Gourishankar Sahoo	Physics & Astronomical Sciences
6.	Dr. Shabab Ahmad	Social Work

Hence, all the above recommendations of Selection Committee(s)/ Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee(s) for appointment/promotion/placement are place before the Executive Council for its approval:-

Further the approval of the Executive Council is also required for:

- (a) Decision of the Vice-Chancellor regarding constitution of Screening Committees, Document Verification Committees and further co-option of additional members in these committees constituted for various Teaching positions under Direct Recruitment.
- (b) Decision of the Vice-Chancellor to place the requests/objection/representation so received from the candidates to respective screening committees for Teaching positions for updation of status.
- (c) Decision of the Vice-Chancellor regarding constitution of respective Selection Committees for Teaching positions under Direct Recruitment and CAS.
- (d) Decision of the Vice-Chancellor regarding constitution of various Screening Committees/Screening-cum-Evaluation Committees for promotion/placement of teachers under CAS.
- (e) Decision/approval accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to issue call letters to shortlisted candidates under direct recruitment.
- (f) Approval to issue appointment letters/Promotion Orders to the selected candidate/promoted teachers by the Registrar.

DECISION:

1. The Executive Council approved the following:

- (a) **Decision of the Vice-Chancellor regarding constitution of Screening Committees, Document Verification Committees and further co-option of additional members in these committees constituted for various Teaching positions under Direct Recruitment.**

- (b) Decision of the Vice-Chancellor to place the requests/objection/representation so received from the candidates to respective screening committees for Teaching positions for updation of status.
- (c) Decision of the Vice-Chancellor regarding constitution of respective Selection Committees for Teaching positions under Direct Recruitment and CAS.
- (d) Decision of the Vice-Chancellor regarding constitution of various Screening Committees/Screening-cum-Evaluation Committees for promotion/placement of teachers under CAS.
- (e) Decision/approval accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to issue call letters to shortlisted candidates under direct recruitment.
- (f) To issue appointment letters/Promotion Orders to the selected candidate/promoted teachers by the Registrar.
2. The Executive Council approved the recommendations of the Selection Committee(s) and Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee(s) for appointment/promotion/placement against various Teaching positions under direct recruitment/CAS as given below:

(i) Recommendations of the Selection Committee(s) for Direct Recruitment:

Sr. No.	Department	Post	Name of the Selected Candidate	Waiting Panel
1.	Library and Information Sciences	Professor (OBC-01)	Dr .Sadik Batcha M	Srinivasa Ragavan Subburaj
2.	Library and Information Sciences	Associate Professor (OBC-01)	Dr .Muruli N	
3.	New Media	Associate Professor (OBC-01)	Dr .Kannan Subramani	
4.	Journalism and Mass Communication	Associate Professor (SC-01)	Dr MANISH PRAKASH	
5.	Centre for Computational Biology and Bio-Informatics	Professor (ST-01)	Dr. Praveen Kumar Mehta	
6.	Economics	Assistant Professor (Lien Vacancy) (SC-01)	Dr. Rajneesh Behra	Divyanshu
7.	Commerce	Assistant Professor (Lien Vacancy) (UR-01)	Dr. Richa Rana	
8.	Economics	Associate Professor (Lien Vacancy) (UR-01 & OBC-01)	Dr. Ratnesh Tripathi	1. Harbans Lal Sharma 2. Lokesh

9.	HPKV Business School	Professor (OBC-01)	NFS	-
10.	New Media	Professor (OBC-01)	NFS	-

(ii) **Recommendations of Selection Committee for Promotion/Upward Movement under CAS of Teachers:**

Sl. No.	Name of Teacher	Department	Due date of Promotion/Upward Movement
Promotion/Upward Movement under CAS from Academic Pay Matrix Level-14 (Professor) to Academic Pay Matrix Level-15 (Senior Professor)			
1.	Prof. Sandeep Kulshreshtha	Centre for Promotion of Ecological, Adventure, Health and Cultural Tourism	01.05.2024
2.	Prof. Manoj Kumar Saxena	Education	16.03.2025
3.	Prof. Pradeep Nair	New Media	02.05.2025
4.	Prof. B.C. Chauhan	Physics	27.09.2025
5.	Prof. Deepak Pant	Environmental Sciences	16.03.2025
6.	Prof. OSKS Sastri	Physics	14.03.2025
Promotion/Upward Movement under CAS from Academic Pay Matrix Level-13A (Associate Professor) to Academic Pay Matrix Level-14 (Professor)			
1.	Dr. Manpreet Arora	HPKV Business School	08.10.2025
2.	Dr. Narendra Nath Dalei	Economics	05.04.2025
3.	Dr. Ram Pravesh Rai	New Media	01.08.2024
4.	Dr Surender Verma	Physics & Astronomical Sciences	16.12.2024
5.	Dr Dalip Singh Verma	Physics & Astronomical Sciences	11.12.2024
6.	Dr Surinder Paul	Physics & Astronomical Sciences	14.03.2025
7.	Dr. Archana Katoch	Journalism and Mass Communication	17.02.2026
Promotion/Upward Movement under CAS from Academic Pay Matrix Level-12 (Assistant Professor) to Academic Pay Matrix Level-13A (Associate Professor)			
1.	Dr. Vikram Singh	Computational Biology	08.11.2024
2.	Dr Gitanjali Upadhaya	Commerce	19.11.2024
3.	Dr. Sarvesh Kumar	HPKV Business School	21.12.2024
4.	Dr. Manpreet Arora	HPKV Business School	08.10.2022
5.	Dr. Bhawana Bhardwaj	HPKV Business School	22.08.2023
6.	Dr. Harsh Mishra	Journalism & Mass Communication	18.02.2025
7.	Dr. Ayan Chatterjee	Physics & Astronomical Sciences	26.11.2024



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8.	Dr. Amit Kumar Basantray	Economics	14.11.2025
9.	Dr. Shabab Ahmad	Social Work	13.10.2023
Promotion/Upward Movement under CAS from Academic Pay Matrix Level-11 (Assistant Professor) to Academic Pay Matrix Level-12 (Assistant Professor)			
1.	Dr Divya V Nair	Plant Science	16.09.2023
2.	Dr. Shabab Ahmad	Social Work	13.10.2020
3.	Dr. Yogesh Kumar Gupta	New Media	22.11.2024
4.	Dr. Ashish Nag	HPKV Business School	13.10.2019
5.	Dr. Manpreet Arora	HPKV Business School	08.10.2019
6.	Nimmla Karunakar	Library and Information Sciences	28.12.2022
Promotion/Upward Movement under CAS from Academic Pay Matrix Level-10 (Assistant Professor) to Academic Pay Matrix Level-11 (Assistant Professor)			
1.	Dr. Manpreet Arora	HPKV Business School	08.10.2014
2.	Dr. Ashish Nag	HPKV Business School	13.10.2014
3.	Dr. Pravrat Ranjan Sethi	History	05.12.2023
4.	Dr Surender Pratap	Physics & Astronomical Sciences	08.07.2023
5.	Dr Gourishankar Sahoo	Physics & Astronomical Sciences	30.01.2024
6.	Dr. Shabab Ahmad	Social Work	13.10.2015
7.	Deepak Kumar Vaishnav	New Media	04.12.2025
8.	Nimmla Karunakar	Library and Information Sciences	28.12.2017
Promotion/Upward Movement under CAS from Academic Pay Matrix Level-12 to Academic Pay Matrix Level-13A			
1.	Dr. Devendra Kumar Sharma	Deputy Librarian	28.02.2023

The Executive Council further approved to issue appointment letters/office orders to the above selected/promoted candidates/teachers by the Registrar. On having being apprised by the Vice-Chancellor that the meeting of the Selection Committee for the post of Professor in the Department of Punjabi & Dogri has been scheduled on 21.01.2026, the Executive Council (as authorised earlier also) further authorised the Vice-Chancellor to open and approve the recommendations of the Selection Committee kept in sealed cover and to issue appointment letters by the Registrar to the selected candidates. The Executive Council further directed that Such decisions be subsequently reported to the Council for its ratification.

Item No. 82.9: Recommendations of the Selection Committee for various 'Group-B' & 'Group-C' Non-Teaching positions.

It was submitted before the Executive Council that the university advertises various Non-Teaching (Group-B & Group-C) positions vide Employment Notice No. 002/2024 dated 22.12.2024.

The university conducted Written Test and Skill Test for various Non-Teaching positions wherever applicable as per CRR. After the skill test, the university invited the candidates for document verification. After document verification, the selection committee constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for recruitment to these non-teaching posts in its meeting dated 06.01.2026 finally recommend the candidates for selection for various Non-Teaching posts in order of merit of written test. The final recommendations for non-teaching positions are appended below:

Sl. No.	Application Number	Name of the Candidate	Category	Recommendations for Appointment
A. Private Secretary (On Direct Recruitment basis) (UR-02)				
1.	BHPN16111	Abhinav Thakur	Unreserved (UR)	Selected- Under Own Merit
B. Personal Assistant (UR-03)				
1.	BHPN17926	Rajat Sharma	Unreserved (UR)	Selected-1- Under Own Merit
2.	BHPN15800	SHUBHAM MISHRA	Unreserved (UR)	Selected-2- Under Own Merit
3.	BHPN15981	ANUJJ KUMAR	Unreserved (UR)	Selected-3- Under Own Merit
C. Cook (UR-02)				
1.	BHPN18474	AMIT KUMAR VERMA	Unreserved (UR)	Selected-1- Under Own Merit
2.	BHPN17276	LALIT KUMAR	Unreserved (UR)	Selected-2- Under Own Merit
3.	BHPN17741	Sandeep Singh	Unreserved (UR)	Waiting
D. Kitchen Attendant (UR-01):				
1.	BHPN17093	DEEPAK CHAUDHARY	Unreserved (UR)	Selected- Under Own Merit
E. Laboratory Assistant (UR-01)				
2.	BHPN18194	Shubham Thakur	Unreserved (UR)	Selected- Under Own Merit
3.	BHPN18306	Sukrit Saklani	Unreserved (UR)	Waiting
F. Library Attendant (UR-01, UR-01-PwD-VH-LV & SC-01)				
1.	BHPN17104	Anu	OBC	Selected-1(UR)- Under Own Merit

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2.	BHPN17631	KRITIKA CHOPRA	SC	Selected-2(SC)-Under SC & Waiting-1(UR)
3.	BHPN15773	VIVEK GULERIA	UR	Waiting-2(UR)
4.	BHPN15764	SACHIN	SC	Waiting-1(SC)
G. Statistical Assistant (UR-01)				
1.	BHPN16924	SHAKTI KUMAR	ST	Selected- Under Own Merit
H. Lower Division Clerk (SC-01)				
1.	BHPN16610	HANS RAJ	SC	Selected-1- Under Own Merit
2.	BHPN15485	VISHAL DHIMAN	SC	Waiting-1
3.	BHPN18408	Shubham	SC	Waiting-2
4.	BHPN17930	ASHISH KUMAR DOHAREY	SC	Waiting-3
I. Pharmacist (UR-01)				
1.	BHPN15613	Arun Bhadial	Unreserved (UR)	Selected-1- Under Own Merit
2.	BHPN18229	Nitin Kumar	Unreserved (UR)	Waiting-1
3.	BHPN17882	TANIYA	Unreserved (UR)	Waiting-2
J. Medical Attendant/ Dresser (UR-01)				
4.	BHPN16430	Arun Kumar	Unreserved (UR)	Selected- Under Own Merit

3. These recommendations of the Selection Committee have been approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in his capacity as the appointing authority, further it was directed to place these recommendations in the upcoming meeting of the Executive Council of the university.

2. Hence, all the above recommendations of Selection Committee for various 'Group-B' & 'Group-C' Non-Teaching positions is submitted to Executive Council for its ratification and approval of action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in the matter:-

- (a) Decision of the Vice-Chancellor regarding constitution of various Committees to Conduct Written Test & Skill Test, Document Verification Committee and further co-option of additional members in these committees constituted for various 'Group-B' & 'Group-C' Non-Teaching positions under Direct Recruitment.
- (b) Decision of the Vice-Chancellor regarding constitution of Selection Committee for various 'Group-B' & 'Group-C' Non-Teaching positions under Direct Recruitment.

- (c) Decision/approval accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to issue call letters to the shortlisted candidates under direct recruitment.
- (d) Decision/approval accorded by the Vice-Chancellor to issue appointment letters to the selected candidate by the Registrar.

The Executive Council ratified and approved the decision taken by the Vice-Chancellor in this regard.

Item No. 82.10: Release of Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA) and Patient Care Allowance to Medical Officer of the University for Consideration.

The Executive Council was appraised that, The Medical Officer of the university has represented to release Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA) and Patient Care Allowance in pursuance to UGC letter No. F.30-2/ 1993(CU) dated 28.05.2022. It is submitted that the UGC vide letter dated 28.05.2022 has conveyed as under:-

In pursuance of the approval conveyed by the Ministry of Education vide letter No.F.65-1/2019 (CU-VII) dated 22nd April, 2022 (copy enclosed) regarding revision for payment of Hospital Patient Care Allowance (HPCA)/ Patient Care Allowance (PCA) Group A, B & C (Non-Ministerial employees) staff working in Medical Colleges/ Health Centers of Central Universities (CUs) as per 7th Central Pay Commission, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of UGC for payment of Hospital Patient Care Allowance (HPCA)/ Patient Care Allowance (PCA) to Group A, B & C (Non-Ministerial employees) staff working in Medical Colleges/ Health Centers of Central Universities as per Cell R1H3 of the R&H Matrix @ Rs.5300/- pm for level 9 and above and @ Rs.4100/- pm upto level 8 with effect from 01.07.2017 subject to the conditions mentioned in the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for the implementation of HPCA/ PCA time to time.

Further, Central Universities/UCMS must ensure that no Ministerial staffs are given the benefits of Hospital Patient Care Allowance (HPCA)/ Patient Care Allowance (PCA).

It is further submitted that the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No. 12-2/2016-E.III.A dated 07.07.2017 provides as under:-

- (iii) NPA shall continue to be restricted to those medical posts for which medical qualifications recognised under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 or under the Dentist Act, 1948 have been prescribed as an essential qualification. The following conditions shall also be fulfilled as hitherto:-
- (a) The post is a clinical one.
- (b) The post is a whole time post.
- (c) There is ample scope for private practice, and
- (d) It is necessary to prohibit private practice in public interest.

As far as, the admissibility of Patient Care Allowance is concerned, the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide OM No. Z.28015/119/2012-H dated 18.09.2019 is self-explanatory which is reproduced below:

.....payment of FIPCA/PCA to all Group 'A' & 'EP (Non-ministerial employees) Allied Healthcare Professionals excluding Nurses working in various Central Government Healthcare Facilities as per cell R1}13 of the Risk and Hardship Matrix, if underlying conditions of their exposure as per this Ministry's letter No. Z.28015/24/20014I dated 04.02.2004 are satisfied.....

The entire matter was forwarded to the Finance Department and the Internal Audit Officer of the university has pointed out the following:

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केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय हिमाचल प्रदेश में नियुक्त मेडिकल ऑफिसर द्वारा नॉन-प्रेक्टिसिंग अलाउंस (NPA) प्रदान किए जाने हेतु अनुरोध प्राप्त हुआ है। इस संबंध में यह प्रस्तुत है कि प्रस्ताव में यह स्पष्ट नहीं है कि मेडिकल ऑफिसर की योग्यता MBBS (बैचलर ऑफ मेडिसिन एंड बैचलर ऑफ सर्जरी) है या BAMS या कोई अन्य भारतीय पद्धति। क्योंकि वित्त मंत्रालय के कार्यालय जापन संख्या 12-2/2016-EIII.A दिनांक 7 जुलाई 2017 मुख्यतः एलोपैथिक चिकित्सा पदों पर लागू होता है जो केंद्रीय स्वास्थ्य सेवा (CHS) या समतुल्य सेवा के अंतर्गत आते हैं।

उपरोक्त कार्यालय जापन के पैरा 3(iii) पर वर्णित शर्तों तथा विमलखित तथ्यों का ध्यान में रखना आवश्यक है: - 201 -

- वह पद जिसमें निजी प्रैक्टिस की अनुमति नहीं है।
- पद के लिए न्यूनतम योग्यता एक मान्यता प्राप्त मेडिकल डिग्री होनी चाहिए।
- NPA का निर्धारण मूल वेतन का 20% के रूप में किया जाता है, जो ₹2,37,500 प्रति माह की सीमा से अधिक नहीं हो सकता।
- MBBS के मामले में :
 - डिग्री भारतीय चिकित्सा परिषद अधिनियम, 1956 के अंतर्गत मान्यता प्राप्त है और राष्ट्रीय चिकित्सा आयोग (NMC) द्वारा नियंत्रित होती है।
 - यह पद कार्यालय जापन में वर्णित मेडिकल पद की परिभाषा में आता है।
 - यदि विश्वविद्यालय की सेवा नियमावली के अनुसार निजी प्रैक्टिस की अनुमति नहीं है, तो अधिकारी को NPA प्राप्त करने का अधिकार है, जो मूल वेतन का 20% तथा प्रति माह ₹2,37,500 की सीमा के अधीन होगा।
- BAMS के मामले में :
 - डिग्री राष्ट्रीय आयुर्वेद आयोग (NCISM) के अंतर्गत मान्यता प्राप्त है। यह डिग्री भारतीय चिकित्सा परिषद अधिनियम, 1956 के अंतर्गत नहीं आती, जो एलोपैथिक चिकित्सा योग्यता को नियंत्रित करता है (Pleasure Check Schedule - I & II of said Act)
 - MBBS के अतिरिक्त अन्य योग्यता वाले मेडिकल ऑफिसर के लिए NPA तब तक नहीं दिया जा सकता है जब तक कि विश्वविद्यालय की सेवा नियमावली या सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा विशेष रूप से इसकी अनुमति न दी गई हो।
 - कार्यालय जापन (OM) में भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धतियों (Indian Systems of Medicine) के अंतर्गत आने वाले पदों को नॉन-प्रेक्टिसिंग अलाउंस (NPA) प्रदान करने के लिए कोई स्पष्ट प्रावधान नहीं है।

उपरोक्त तथ्यों के आधार पर चिकित्सा अधिकारी को NPA दिए जाने के बारे में प्रशासनिक स्तर पर निर्णय लिया जाना अपेक्षित है। अथवा उक्त पद को नPA के तहत नर्स के पद पर पर्येंट देखभाल भत्ता देय नहीं है। जबकि अन्य भत्ते जैसे कि नर्सिंग भत्ता तथा वर्दी भत्ता पहले से ही दिया जा रहा है। - 202 -
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In view of the above, it is submitted that the post of the Medical Officer of the university was advertised vide employment notice No. 002/2024 dated 22.11.2024 and as per Ordinance No. 24 of the university, the qualification for the same is as Under:-

1.	Name of Post	Medical Officer
2.	Number of Post	02 (One Male and One Female)
3.	Classification	Group A
4.	Pay Matrix Level	Level-10
5.	Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post	Not Applicable
6.	Age limit for direct recruits	Not exceeding 40 years
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	<p>i. Medical Graduate in relevant discipline (Allopathic/Ayurveda), i.e. M.B.B.S / B.A.M.S. registered with the Medical Council of India (MCI)/State Medical Council</p> <p>ii. Four years of experience as Medical Officer in a Teaching Institution / Government Hospital / Registered Hospital / Registered Clinic.</p>

The Medical Officer of the university possess BAMS degree, a BAMS (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery) degree is a recognized, legitimate medical qualification in India, allowing graduates to practice Ayurveda as doctors under the Ministry of AYUSH and the Government of India, Ministry of Ayush vide their OM No. A-11019/4/2022-E-I dated 12.07.2022 has extended the provisioning the of NPA in respect of Ayush Physicians subject to the following conditions:-

- a. The post is clinical one.
- b. The post is a whole time post.
- c. There is ample scope for private practice and
- d. It is necessary to prohibit private practice in public interest.

It is pertinent to mention here that the post of Medical Officer in the university is within the ambit of the conditions mentioned from A to D above.

Therefore, the entire matter regarding admissibility of NPA and patient care allowance was placed before the Executive Council for its decision and directions in the matter please.

DECISION:

The Executive Council after deliberations upon the matter approved the payment of Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA) and Patient Care Allowance to the newly appointed Medical Officer (Ayurveda) of the University.

Item No. 82.11: Recruitment to the posts falling vacant on account of lien vacancy for consideration/directions.

The Executive Council was appraised that consequent upon selection of university employees for outside employment after having being applied through proper channel/taking NOC from this university, the employee(s) retain lien to the permanent post held by them in this university for a period of one/two years or till their confirmation at the new department. In such cases the university advertises these vacancies on contract basis for a period of two years or repatriation of the incumbent maintaining lien against such vacancies, whichever is earlier, with condition that their appointment is likely to be regularised if the incumbent maintaining lien in the university terminates his lien. The post is actually lien vacancy giving appointment on contract basis with consolidated pay attracted various representation on pay fixation/pay protection and other relevant services matter. Therefore keeping in view the above such vacancy need to be advertise as lien vacancy not as contractual position on consolidated pay. It clear that as per rules if the incumbent maintains the lien repatriates, the person so appointed against lien vacancy has to vacate this lien vacancy immediately.

Therefore, the matter was placed before the Executive Council for its decision and directions in the matter please.

DECISION:

The Executive Council after deliberations upon the matter approved the filling of vacant lien positions as lien vacancy not as contract basis.

The Executive Council further directed the University that the appointment letters to the candidates appointed against lien vacancy as stated at Table under 2 (1) of the item No. 82.8 above be issued accordingly. The Executive Council also approved that the similarly situated present and previous case(s) be processed and dealt with accordingly. The Executive Council further directed the University to advertise the vacancies of lien positions as Lien Vacancy not as vacancy on contract basis.

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Item No. 82.12: Status of the Arbitration Case No. 113/2024 titled as Central University of Himachal Pradesh, -vs- M/s. Mebric Security Services Pvt. Ltd. Hamirpur.

It was submitted before the Executive Council that the University entered into an agreement with M/s. Mebric Security Services Pvt. Ltd. For providing of Housekeeping & General Services and Security Services w.e.f. 1st July, 2010 to 31st July, 2021. The Principal Director of Audit(Central), Chandigarh has pointed out the irregular payment of Service Tax on account of outsourced manpower vide their Audit and Inspection Report 2014-15. There is no provision to charge the Service Tax after 13th September, 2013 which the Contractor has charged from the University illegally. The University retained EMD of Rs. 1,00,000/-, Security Money of Rs. 2,25,000/- and last three bills of amounting to 64,162/- respectively for reconciliation of the overdue payment made in favour of the Firm/M/s Mebric Security during currency of the contract. The Executive Council is further apprised that the M/s. Mebric Security Services has claimed double payment of three bills from the University amounting to Rs. 1,28,133/- Number of letters and repeated reminders were written to the company for submitting of challans of Service Tax of amounting to Rs. 12,50,927/- and submit the overdue payment of three bills to enable the University to release the pending dues but the company or its representative did not turned up to do so.

On the request of M/s. Mebric Security Services, the Vice-Chancellor has appointed an Arbitrator, Dr. Om Parkash Sharma to settle the issues mentioned above. The Arbitrator has recalled M/s. Mebric Security Services number of times for reconciliation of the dispute/issues they did not appear before the Arbitrator. Due to this the Arbitrator, Sh. O.P. Sharma refused to plead the instant case further for non-appearing of M/s. Mebric Security Services despite repeated summoned. But the M/s. Mebric Security Services directly approached to the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla and filed a fresh Arbitration Case No. 104 of 2018 on the issues mentioned above against the University.

The Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla vide its Orders dated 29th March, 2019 appointed a former Judicial Officer as a sole Arbitrator. The Arbitrator so appointed by Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh passed adverse Orders against the University. The University sought advice from the ASGI, Hon'ble Higher Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for filing of appeal against the said adverse decision passed by the Arbitrator. The ASGI, Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh advised that the appeal be filed in time before the Civil Judge(Jr. Div.), Dharamshala, District Kangra. In pursuance to this, the University hired an empanelled Advocate, Sh. Narayan Singh Thakur for filing of objections/appeal before the Civil Judge(Jr. Div.), Dharamshala, District Kangra. Afterward, Sh. Narayan Singh Thakur, Advocate informed the University that application under section 34 of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 has been dismissed with cost on 6th March, 2024. Further to this, the University sought legal opinion from DSGI, Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh for filing of an appeal against the adverse Order passed by the Ld. Court at Dharamshala. The DSGI vide letter dated 27th March, 2024 provided the legal opinion 'the Judgment must be challenged within the prescribed period.'

Accordingly, the University forwarded the requisite documents to the DSGI, Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh for filing the appeal against the adverse orders passed by the Ld. District & Sessions Judge, Dharamshala. The matter regarding filling of appeal remained pending with the DSGI, Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh for 5-6 months. On the other hand the respondent M/s. Mebric Security Pvt. Ltd. has filed an execution petition before the Ld. District & Sessions Judge, Dharamshala which was fixed for hearing on 17th October, 2024. It is the matter of concern that despite several oral and written reminders to the



DSGI, the filling of appeal in the matter under reference could not be expedited. As such keeping in view the seriousness of the matter and the very fact that Ld. District & Sessions Judge, Dharamshala may attach the University property in this matter. The University approached to Sh. Narender Singh Thakur, Advocate, HHC, Shimla who is an authorized Counsel of the University to expedite the filing of appeal before the High Court of Himachal Pradesh in the aforementioned matter. Consequently, Sh. Narender Singh Thakur, Advocate has filed the appeal before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh against the adverse orders passed by Ld. District & Sessions Judge, Dharamshala and advised that the Arbitration Award of amount may be deposited at Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla in the form of DD/Cheque for strengthening of M/s. Mebric Case at HHC Shimla. Subsequently, the University has deposited an amount of Rs. 7,14,489/- (Rupees Seven Lac Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine Only) vide DD No. 139573 dated 17th September, 2024 with the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh. The Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh passed an adverse Order dated 08.09.2025 against the University. The operating part of the ibid Order is as under:

5. In view of above discussion, no case is made out for interference with the impugned judgment dated 06.03.2024, whereby application moved by the appellant under Section 34 of the Act was dismissed and the award passed by the learned Arbitrator was affirmed. Accordingly, the present appeal under Section 37 of the Act is dismissed.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

September 08, 2025
Mukesh

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

In view of the above, the University requested the Advocate, Sh. Narender Thakur, and DSGI, HHC Shimla vide letter F.No. 4-5/CUHP/GA/ 2010(Mebric Security)/5935 dated 19.09.2025 and subsequent reminders to file an appropriate appeal before the double bench of the Hon'ble High Court of HP or Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to challenge the judgement dated 8.09.2025 at the earliest. Advocate, Sh. Narender Thakur informed telephonically that the above mentioned appeal shall be challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India only. Sh. Narender Thakur further informed vide his letter No. N/S-210/2024 dated 06.01.2026 that "M/s. Mebric Security has filed an application for release of amount deposited before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh. It is further informed that the above case is listed on 13.03.2026 and the University has been requested to file reply or take necessary steps for filing appeal against the Judgment dated 08.09.2025 before the next date of hearing to avoid any adverse order".

It is pertinent to mention here that the University upon the receipt of above Judgment approached the Deputy Solicitor General of India to impart his advise as to how the University shall proceed further in the matter, since, there is

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involvement of exchequer to the tune of Rs. 15.00 lakhs. The Deputy Solicitor General of India vide his email dated 27.11.2025 informed the University as under:

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Request to file an appeal before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Delhi against the judgement dated 08th September, 2025 passed in the matter of Arbitration Appeal No. 113 of 2024 titled as M/s. Mebric Security Agency – Vs- Vice-Chancellor, CUHP –Reg. External Inbox



GA BRANCH CUHIMACHAL <gabranch@hpcu.ac.in>
to ASGI Registrar, Sangrampur, Rekish, Manish

Nov 17, 2025, 10:55 AM

Sir,
I have been directed to forward a copy of letter F.No. 4-5/दि प्र के वि./सि.प्र./2010/(Mebric Security)/ 6849 dated 17th November, 2025 for your kind perusal and further necessary action, please.

Enclosures: i. Self Contained Note & ii. Judgement dated 8.09.2025

भवदीय/Regards,

सामान्य प्रशासन शाखा/General Administration Branch
कुलसचिव कार्यालय/Registrar Office
हिमाचल प्रदेश केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय/Central University of Himachal Pradesh

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In the above background the entire matter is submitted before the Executive Council for kind perusal and further decision / directions.

DECISION:

The Executive Council after deliberations upon the matter directed to the University to go for appeal in the double bench of HP High Court, Shimla.

Item No. 82.13:

Starting Postgraduate (LL.M.) and Ph.D. programmes under the School of Legal Studies based on the recommendations of the Committee constituted for Law programmes for consideration and approval.

It was submitted before the Executive Council that the University Grants Commission (UGC) vide letter No. 54-8/2021/CU.III dated 21.07.2025 accorded approval for creation of 01 post of Associate Professor and 03 posts of Assistant Professor in Law. Pursuant to this and with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the University has established and notified the School of Legal Studies and the Department of Law.

It is further submitted that, with a view to examine the requirements for starting Law programmes and for fulfilling the formalities related to registration/permission of the Bar Council of India (BCI), the University

constituted a Committee vide Office Order No. 3-4/हि.प्र.के.वि./सा.प्र./ 2010/खण्ड-I/6353-54 dated 23.10.2025. The said Committee examined the academic, administrative and faculty requirements for starting Law programmes in the University.

The Committee held its meeting(s) and, after detailed deliberations, recommended starting of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Ph.D. programmes in Law. The recommendations of the Committee, including starting of Five-Year B.A. LL.B., Five-Year B.Com. LL.B., LL.M. and Ph.D. programmes, were submitted and have been approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

It is submitted that the Bar Council of India vide Press Release dated 13.08.2025 has announced that it has framed and approved the "Rules of Legal Education, Moratorium (Three-Year Moratorium) with respect to Centres of Legal Education, 2025". The said Regulation is in the process of being published and shall remain in force for a continuous period of three years, during which no new Centre of Legal Education shall be established or granted approval anywhere in India.

In the meantime, keeping in view the recommendations of the Committee, availability of sanctioned faculty positions, and the need to optimally utilise the academic resources of the University, it is proposed that the University may commence Postgraduate and Doctoral programmes in Law under the School of Legal Studies during the interim period. Accordingly, based on the recommendations of the Committee, it is proposed to start LL.M. (Master of Laws) and Ph.D. in Law, which shall be conducted strictly in accordance with the UGC Regulations, University Ordinances/Statutes and other applicable norms.

Therefore, the matter was placed before the Executive Council for consideration and approval.

DECISION:

The Executive Council after deliberations upon the matter approved to start Postgraduate (LL.M.) and Ph.D. programmes under the School of Legal Studies from the Academic Session 2026-27 amid delayed receipt of permission for LLB from Bar Council of India during said academic session. The Executive Council further directed the University to fill the sanctioned teaching positions under the Department of Law.

Item No. 82.14:

Establishment of Centre for Native Indian Studies of North America as a new Centre under the School of Social Sciences for ratification.

It was submitted before the Executive Council that the Executive Council of the University, in its 72nd meeting held on 27.09.2024, vide Item No. 72.39, approved the change of name of Centre for Tribal Literature of America to Centre for Native Indian Studies of North America under the School of Social Sciences and also directed to initiate necessary action for amendment in Statute-40 of the University. In this connection, it is submitted that although Statute-40 provides provisions for creation of Centres under the University, there is no specific provision for change of School of an existing Centre. In view of the above and to

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ensure compliance with statutory provisions, it was considered appropriate to notify Centre for Native Indian Studies of North America as a new Centre under the School of Social Sciences.

Accordingly, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor accorded approval for establishment of Centre for Native Indian Studies of North America as a new Centre under the School of Social Sciences, and the University has issued the notification in this regard vide notification no: 3-4/CUHP/ GA/2010/Vol-II/02-11 dated 01.12.2025.

Therefore, the matter was placed before the Executive Council for ratification of the decision taken by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in this regard.

DECISION:

The Executive Council ratified and approved the decision taken by the Vice-Chancellor in this regard.

Item No. 82.15: Engagement of the Prime Minister Professor in Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) Scheme.

The Executive Council was apprised that the University has received a communication from the Scientist-D, Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Third & Fourth Floor, Block-II, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110016, informing that the Central University of Himachal Pradesh has been allotted a position under the ANRF Prime Minister Professor Scheme.

It is further apprised that ANRF has appointed/nominated Prof. Yuvraj Singh Negi as the Prime Minister Professor under the said Scheme for engagement at the Central University of Himachal Pradesh. In this regard, the University has already forwarded the requisite PMFS details to ANRF.

It has also been informed that the ANRF Prime Minister Professor is expected to join the University shortly.

Therefore, the matter was placed before the Executive Council for information please.

DECISION:

Following due deliberation on the matter, the Executive Council acknowledged and commended the efforts of the university.

Item No. 82.16: Adoption of the revised guidelines contained in UGC letter No. F. 25-1/2018 (PS/MISC.) dated 28.01.2019 for enhancement of the Rates of Honorarium of Guest Faculty issued by the University Grants Commission.

The University Grants Commission vide letter No. F. 25-1/2018 (PS/MISC.) dated 28.01.2019 revised the honorarium for Guest Faculty to ₹1,500/- per lecture, subject to a maximum of ₹50,000/- per month.

Subsequently, the University, pursuant to the 57th meeting of the Executive Council held on 16.12.2022, issued a Circular F. No. 1-12/CUHP/ Acad/2015/1329-36 dated 09.02.2023, prescribing an honorarium of ₹1,000/-



per lecture, subject to a maximum of ceiling of ₹50,000/- per month for Resource Persons. While the ceiling of ₹50,000/- per month was adopted by the University, but the rate of ₹1,500/- per lecture was not extended.

To remove this disparity, the University Grants Commission guidelines dated 28.01.2019 were placed before the Competent Authority for its implementation. The Competent Authority directed to place the matter before the meeting of Executive Council.

Therefore, the above guidelines were placed before the Executive Council for its perusal and approval/adoption in the University.

DECISION:

The Executive Council after deliberations upon the matter approved and adopted the aforesaid UGC Letter with effect from current Academic Year i.e. June, 2025. The Council further approved that retrospective financial benefits and or arrears shall not be admissible.

Item No. 82.17:

Condonation of minimum residential period in respect of a PhD Scholar, Department of Computer Science & Informatics.

It was submitted before the Executive Council that the Department of Computer Science and Informatics has forwarded a proposal that a research scholar namely Mr. Gaurav Thakur was enrolled in the PhD Programme under the department vide Enrolment No. CUHP22RDCS01. The said student has already completed his course work successfully. In the meanwhile, the student has been selected as Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Central University of Jammu, for which he was granted necessary permission/NOC by the concerned department after the approval of the Competent Authority. Consequent upon his appointment, the said research scholar could not complete his remaining residential period of approximately one year which is mandatory requisite for completion of PhD. Therefore, the request of the student for relaxation of remaining minimum residential period is forwarded by the department for consideration keeping in view the academic interest of the research scholar. Similar relaxation in minimum residential period has been given by competent authority in the past also.

Therefore, the entire matter was placed before the Executive Council for consideration/directions in the matter, please.

DECISION:

The Executive Council after deliberations upon the matter approved the Condonation of minimum residential period in respect of Mr. Gaurav Thakur, PhD Scholar. The Council further authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take decision on such similarly situated previous and future matters taking into consideration the genuineness of the case and academic interest. Such decisions be subsequently reported to the Council for its ratification.

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Item No. 82.18: Termination of lien of Dr. Amrendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication and issuance of regular appointment to the incumbent appointed against lien vacancy.

1. Consequent upon his appointment to the post of Associate Professor at Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Dr. Amrendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication was been relieved from the university services on 20.03.2024(A/N) by retaining lien at CUHP in terms of decision of Executive Council vide item No. 52.8 in its 52nd meeting held on 04.10.2021. The services of the teacher has been confirmed in the Central University of Jammu w.e.f. 21.03.2025 vide office order No. CUJ/PM/36/2012-13/V-3/720 dated 30.12.2025. Accordingly, the teacher vide his letter dated 09.01.2026 has requested the university to terminate his lien retained at Central University of Himachal Pradesh to the post of Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication.

2. Further, as per approval of the Executive Council vide item No. 78.6 in its 78th meeting held on 16.04.2025, Dr. Chandan Anand was appointed against this lien vacancy on contract basis. Consequent upon his appointment to the post, the teacher joined the university on 22.04.2025 (FN). It is pertinent to mention here that as per clause (i) of the appointment letter issued to the teacher, "the appointment is against LIEN VACANCY on contract basis till the time the lien is maintained/terminated by the incumbent as the case may be. This appointment is likely to be regularized subject to termination of lien by the incumbent. In case of termination of lien, your case for regularization of services or otherwise shall be processed separately as per prevailing rules at that time. As such, this shall not be construed as automatic permission/right for regularization of your services."

Therefore, the matter was placed before the Executive Council for:-

- (a) Approval to termination of lien of Dr. Amrendra Kumar to the post of Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at this university 21.03.2025(FN).
- (b) Approval to regularisation of services of Dr. Chandan Anand to the post of Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication w.e.f. 21.03.2025(FN) i.e. date of confirmation of services of Dr. Amrendra Kumar at Central University of Jharkhand.

DECISION:

The Executive Council approved the following:

- (a) **Approval to termination of lien of Dr. Amrendra Kumar to the post of Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at this university 21.03.2025(FN).**
- (b) **Approval to regularisation of services of Dr. Chandan Anand to the post of Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication w.e.f. 21.03.2025(FN) i.e. date of confirmation of services of Dr. Amrendra Kumar at Central University of Jharkhand.**

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Item No. 82.19: Recommendations of the 46th meeting of the Finance Committee held on 19th January, 2026.

The 46th Meeting of Finance Committee was held on 19th January, 2026 at Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, District Kangra H.P. The recommendations made by the Finance Committee are being placed at ANNEXURE 82.19 (A) for consideration and approval of the Executive Council.

The Minutes of 46th Finance Committee Meeting held on 19th January, 2026 was placed before the Executive Council for consideration and approval, please.

DECISION:

The Executive Council approved the minutes of 46th Finance Committee Meeting held on 19th January, 2026.

Item No. 82.1(S): Receipt of Application under RTI Act by using pseudo identity

The Executive Council is apprised that the University is in receipt of applications(s) under RTI Act submitted by using identity of another person with the fake signature. Since, the University had earlier also received the application under RTI Act from the same person and when it was enquired through e-mail from the same person, it was informed in writing through return mail by the person whose identity was used that he had not made this application. It was further requested by him that his identity is being misused and university must take suitable action including filing of FIR under intimation to him.


The Council was further informed that University receives numerous applications under RTI Act which does not even serves the purpose of RTI Act and the instant incident clearly depicts the same.

The entire matter along with record was placed before the Council for its perusal and further decision and directions in the matter.

DECISION:

The Executive Council took serious view of the matter and noted that such applications under RTI Act not only defeat the purpose of the Act but also has become the business to blackmail the person(s) concerned. The Executive Council approved that since, only Indian Citizen can file applications under RTI Act, the University must seek copy of valid identity from the applicants to ascertain their citizenship. The Council further directed the University to develop such a mechanism in consultation with legal experts that only genuine applications received under RTI Act be entertained. The Council further authorised the Registrar to constitute an enquiry committee consisting of external legal and forensic experts to enquire the entire matter in time bound manner.

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


(Prof. Narender Kumar Sankhyan)
Registrar-cum-Ex-Officio Secretary

Confirmed


(Prof. S.P. Bansal)
Chairman & Vice-Chancellor