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आन्तरिक गुणवत्ता आश्वासन प्रकोष्ठ

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Minutes of the meeting

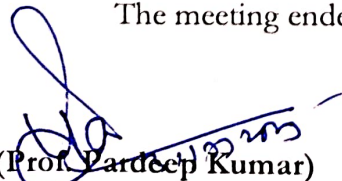
A meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh was held on July 31, 2025, at 11.30 AM under the chairmanship of Prof. S.P. Bansal ji, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in which Deans/HoDs/Directors and convener of various cell were present to review the progress of the university and decide the future course of action for the academic session 2025-26. The following matters were discussed in the meeting;

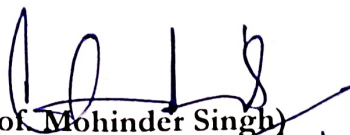
1. The meeting was started with the formal welcome of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, IQAC, Dean, Academic, all the statutory officers, Deans/HoDs/Directors and convener of various cells and all other members present by Prof. Pardeep Kumar, Dean, Academic.
2. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor provided an update to the members regarding the recent developments and achievements of the university. Key highlights included the approval of the Centre for Distance and Open Learning by the Distance Education Bureau (DEB) and the University Grants Commission (UGC), the university's ranking in the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF), and the establishment of the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTC) by the UGC. Additionally, Phase I of the Dehra Campus is about to be completed, and 141 students successfully passed the UGC-JRF/NET/PhD examinations. The recent appointments of the Registrar, Finance Officer, and Controller of Examinations were also announced. Professor S.P. Bansal expressed his appreciation to all statutory officers, Deans, Heads of Departments, Directors, conveners of various cells, faculty, staff, and employees for their hard work and commitment.
3. All members present extended their congratulations to Prof. S.P. Bansal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, on the successful completion of his four years in office. Under his leadership, the university has reached several notable milestones, including the adoption and implementation of the National Education Policy beginning with the 2021-22 academic session. The institution has achieved a NAAC A+ grade with a CGPA of 3.42 and earned an impressive 8th rank nationwide according to the Indian Educational Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF). Additionally, the university has been granted Graded Autonomy and has established a Centre for Distance and Open Learning, recognized by the Distance Education Bureau (DEB) and the University Grants Commission (UGC). Furthermore, the construction of Phase I of the Dehra Campus has progressed, along with the appointment of various teaching and non-teaching staff, including the Registrar, Finance Officer, and Controller of Examinations (CoE).

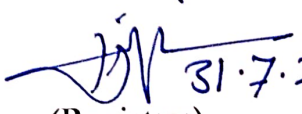
4. The admission status of each department was discussed in detail, and the HoD/Director was asked to complete the admission process within a week.
5. In alignment with the National Education Policy-2020, the university has decided to introduce a basket of 50-60 skill courses starting in the academic session of 2025-26. It will be mandatory for all students to earn 10 credits from these skill courses during their degree program, which can be completed in any semester(s). The skill courses will be structured to include 30-40% theoretical content and 60-70% practical application. Students will engage in hands-on experiences through internships or projects with industries, organisations, self-help groups, agencies, local bodies, and artisans relevant to each skill course. There will be no additional fees for these skill courses, and students will receive an add-on Skill Course Certificate upon successful completion. This initiative is designed to equip students with the skills necessary for the industry and to bridge the knowledge gap between academia and the workforce.
6. Besides this, each department will incorporate a 2-credit AI (Artificial Intelligence) course or incorporate relevant AI content in each course.
7. It was also decided that every department will develop its best practices and offer a **4-credit community lab course** as best practices to strengthen the community connect programme.
8. To implement the experiential learning, all the programmes will offer a **2-credit course** in the form of an internship/apprenticeship/On-the-job training/Field Project/etc.
9. All the departments will develop and offer exclusive courses on Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability, **Disaster Management**.
10. It was also decided that the seed money granted to the faculty for attending the seminars/conferences will be increased from 50 to 75 per cent of the travel expenses.
11. It was decided that the university will consider the rationalisation of the fee structure of self-finance seats.
12. To improve the efficiency and productivity of the employees, the university will also conduct training sessions for faculty, non-teaching staff, and outsourced staff in the coming session.
13. All the programmes should have approved Program Outcomes (POs) and Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs) and have to ensure mapping of Course Outcomes (COs) with POs & PSOs as well as the attainment level. It has also been decided that IQAC will **organise a workshop for faculty to provide** hands-on training on designing a course structure.
14. All the departments will ensure the revision of the Course Contents (Syllabus) based on the feedback from various stakeholders. In this context, departments/centres will first discuss the feedback in a departmental meeting, update the course contents accordingly, and then get it approved in their BoS, SB and AC.

15. Each department will conduct workshops/seminars regularly on research methodology, IPR, Entrepreneurship, and skill development.
16. Each department will make efforts to promote research on Local issues, the Himalayan region related to climate change, global warming, and glaciation, etc.
17. Each department will also work on academic and research collaborations, and MoUs will be signed in future with national and international institutions/ organisations/ NGOs/corporations.
18. The university will develop its state-of-the-art centralised instrumentation centre at Dehra Campus.
19. The COE will expedite the examination process. It will reduce the number of days between the last date of examination and the date of declaration of the final results of the end-term examination for each programme of study.
20. The registrar's office will make efforts to train its staff from time to time.
21. Each department will motivate faculty to receive national/international fellowships/ financial support from various agencies for advanced studies/ research.
22. Each department will increase its student support system by giving poor scholarships, free ship, fellowship, career counselling, preparation for competitive exams, training and placements.
23. Director alumni will register the Alumni Association and will organise an alumni meet.
24. The Academic and Administrative audit will be conducted this year.
25. The university will appreciate the faculty or staff for the awards/ recognitions received by the teachers/research scholars/students.
26. Each department will conduct more extension activities in future for community engagement.
27. All records will be integrated on SAMARTH and the University Website.
28. The university will fill all the vacant posts and demand more teaching and non-teaching posts.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the chair.


(Prof. Pardeep Kumar)
Dean, Academic


(Prof. Mohinder Singh)
Director, IQAC 31/7/2025


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