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Minutes of the Meeting

A meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh was held on 09.09.2025 at 11:30 AM in the Seminar Hall, Dhauladhar Parisar-I, under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.P. Bansal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The meeting was convened to review the research progress of faculty members and research scholars, to ensure quality publications, and to discuss their issues and suggestions. The meeting commenced with a formal welcome extended to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, IQAC. It was attended by Prof. Pardeep Kumar, Dean Academics; Prof. Pardeep Nair, Director (Research); Prof. Narinder Kumar Sankhyan, Registrar; Prof. Suman Sharma, Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor (SVC); Prof. Mohinder Singh, Director, IQAC; along with the Deans and Heads of the respective Schools and Departments, faculty members, and research scholars.

During the deliberations, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor emphasized the importance of maintaining high standards in research and encouraged faculty members and research scholars to prioritize quality over quantity in publications. He advised that research output should focus on reputed, peer-reviewed, and indexed journals to enhance the academic visibility, credibility, and overall ranking performance of the University. He further stressed the need for a structured research culture that promotes originality, ethical practices, and timely dissemination of research findings.

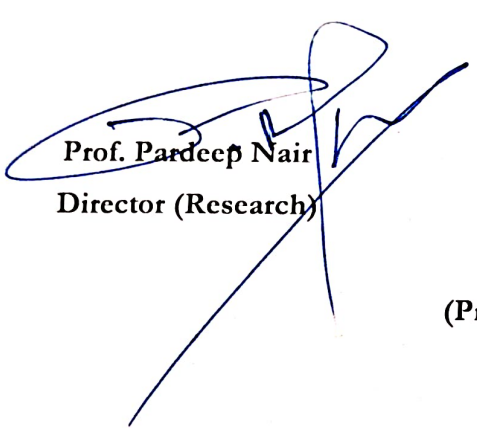
The Director (Research) presented a brief overview of the current research status across various departments, including on-going research projects, funded initiatives, publication records, and the progress of Ph.D. scholars. The overall research progress across departments was reviewed in detail, and faculty members and research scholars were invited to share updates, challenges, and suggestions related to their research work. Constructive feedback was exchanged to address bottlenecks and improve research productivity.

Various issues pertaining to publication processes, research funding, data collection, utilization of research facilities, and timely submission of thesis were discussed. It was suggested that departments should organize periodic review meetings to monitor research progress, ensure compliance with academic guidelines, and provide necessary academic mentoring to scholars. The

importance of interdisciplinary research, collaborative projects, industry linkages, and submission of proposals to external funding agencies was also highlighted to further strengthen research output and institutional performance indicators.

It was advised that departments should regularly monitor research activities, ensure the timely completion of research work, and maintain systematic documentation of research outputs, including publications, projects, and academic achievements, for quality assurance, accreditation, and ranking purposes.

The meeting concluded with a collective commitment to foster a vibrant research environment and uphold excellence in research and institutional quality standards.



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Director (Research)



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