



# Central University of Himachal Pradesh

Dharamshala, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh-176215

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Vice-Chancellor's Secretary  
Central University, Silaha  
By No. 3301  
Date 10/11/21

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17/11/21

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All the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellors,  
Universities under IHCUC

1. CCE as NO.
2. Prof S. Dutta FCO
3. Prof A. Deshmukhya
4. Dr. A. Shyam Chaudry

Subject: NEP-2020 Implementation-reg.

Respected Sir/Madam,

10/11/21  
CCE  
Registrar notification

This is with reference to the email sent by Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar vide which it was requested to work on developing a common multi-disciplinary, imaginative, flexible curriculum for credit sharing as per mandate of NEP vis-à-vis sharing strengths of one's University under the banner of IHCUC. For this purpose, Prof. S.P. Bansal Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of the Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala was entrusted with the task of leading this initiative of developing common curriculum by the Universities under IHCUC.

In this regard, it is kindly informed that Prof. S.P. Bansal has appointed the undersigned i.e. Prof. Vishal Sood, Registrar, Central University of Himachal Pradesh and Dean, School of Education, CUHP as Nodal Officer of Consortium of Universities (under IHCUC) for the purpose explained above and to coordinate various activities in this context.

Being a member institution of IHCUC, I wish to apprise you that our university CUHP, Dharamshala has implemented many recommendations of NEP-2020 from session 2021-22, the details about which are given in **Annexure-I**.

Now, in order to strengthen our consortium and encourage inter-university collaboration, we wish that all universities under IHCUC must enter into an MoU for implementing recommendations of NEP-2020 in letter and spirit.

Secondly, it is desired that all universities shall inform about their current status regarding implementation of recommendations of NEP-2020 to the undersigned so that a baseline/starting point may be identified to work upon the strategies for implementing recommendations of NEP-2020.

It is also requested to inform about the areas of excellence of your university in which credit sharing can be planned and devised accordingly in near future. For this, it is desired that atleast three areas or courses of studies (in order of preference) be informed by your University within 10 days of receipt of this mail/letter.

CCE M communicate with Prof Sood  
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For better and appropriate functioning of this whole exercise, you are also requested to appoint a Nodal Officer for your University who can manage and coordinate the assigned tasks. Along with this, a team comprising of 2 - 3 members under Nodal Officer can also be constituted for smooth running of the activities and early implementation of NEP-2020 guidelines.

Further, I would like to request that a WhatsApp/email group be created for sharing of information and suggestions in this context. This WhatsApp/email group will have all the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellors as well as Nodal Officers as its members. For this purpose, it is requested to provide the mobile numbers (with WhatsApp facility) and email Ids of concerned Nodal Officers and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellors through email at the earliest.

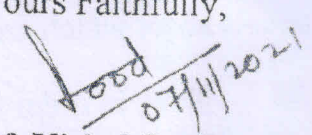
The next course of action in this regard will be informed once the information and actions as desired above are received by us.

For any clarification or information, please feel free to contact:

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(CUHP Nodal Officer for IHCUC for Implementing NEP-2020)  
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*With Regards and Thanks,*

Yours Faithfully,

  
(Prof. Vishal Sood)



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## Annexure - 1

### Steps taken by Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala for Implementation of NEP- 2020

- i. The multiple entry-multiple exit system has been started in UG and PG programmes from the academic session 2021-22 in the following manner:
  - a. Certificate course if exiting after one year in UG degree programme.
  - b. Diploma if exiting after two years in UG degree
  - c. Award of UG Degree after three years
  - d. Award of UG Degree with Honours after four years.
  - e. Award of PG Diploma if existing after one year in PG degree
  - f. Award of PG Degree after two years
- ii. All the UG & PG programmes being made multi-disciplinary in nature keeping in view the Guidelines of NEP – 2020. It has been made mandatory by the University for the students at UG and PG level to opt atleast one course of minimum 2 credits of inter-disciplinary/multi-disciplinary nature (either major or minor) in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of PG level programme and 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of the UG level programme.
- iii. A large component of Indian Knowledge System, Vocational/ Skill Courses, Swachh Bharat Internship, Community Connect, LokVidya, Yoga, Indian Languages, Cultural Exchange i.e. National Integration, Environmental Studies and Life Skills etc. are being offered at Bachelor's Degree and Master Degree level.
- iv. All courses are being conducted in blended mode i.e. 90% offline and 10% online compulsorily in Bachelor's Degree Programmes as well as Master's Degree Programmes.
- v. The Department/Centre is offering a course basket in each semester of UG & PG programmes from where the students can select the courses of their choice.
- vi. The vocational/skill-based courses are being designed in the manner that the students may develop sufficient skill in their respective field at the exit level.
- vii. The hybrid learning model is being adopted by the university and the teachers have started using this model during their classroom teaching, so that the students at distant places may also attend the class in real time.

- viii. The University has started Value Added Courses (VAC) which the students at UG & PG level can undertake during their respective degrees. The nomenclature and credit structure of these courses is as under:
- a. If a student earns extra 10 credits (apart from minimum credits for UG & PG Degree) by studying value added courses, he/she shall be awarded with 3 months certificate course by the University.
- b. If a student earns extra 20 credits (apart from minimum credits required for UG & PG Degree) by studying value added courses, he/she shall be awarded with 6 months certificate course by the University.
- ix. All courses will be conducted in blended mode i.e., 90% offline and 10% online compulsorily in Master's Degree Programmes.
- x. 3 years and 4 years degree course at UG level has been launched from session 2021-22.
- xi. Course content is developed in bilingual form (Hindi & English) from the session 2021-22.
- xii. In order to enhance the job-orientedness of different programmes, various courses in UG and PG programmes are given 50% weightage each to theory and practical part. Moreover, 10% of practical part is devoted to skill aspect in each course.
- xiii. The PG programme duration will be of one year for such students who shall be having 4 years UG Honour degree.
- xiv. One new course on Indian Traditional Knowledge and Practices has been introduced in PhD coursework for all new RD scholars.
- xv. One new course on Pedagogy of Teaching-Learning Process has been introduced in PhD coursework for all new RD scholars.
- xvi. The curriculum of all UG and PG programmes is prepared in such a manner that specific and separate courses of 4-6 credits on Indian Knowledge Tradition & Practices apart from separate part on Indian Knowledge System in each course, wherever possible are included.
- xvii. The University is planning to offer/transact different programmes and courses in bilingual form (both Hindi and English) from the session 2022-2023 in all disciplines including Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities.