

**Central University of Himachal Pradesh**  
**Department of Geology**

**Minutes**



**First DRC Meeting  
held on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**

Venue: Seminar Room, Shahpur Campus,  
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH,  
Shahpur, District Kangra(HP)



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**Minutes for the 1<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of RDC**

**Minutes for the 1<sup>st</sup> DRC meeting** of the Department of Geology, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh **held on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2025 (4:00 Pm)** at **Shahpur Campus**, Shahpur is as under:-

Following Members were presents:

1. Prof. Ambrish Kumar Mahajan, Head Department of Geology
2. Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Professor, Director Research Nominee
3. Dr. Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dean SEES Nominee
4. Dr. Ritambhara Kumari Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology
5. Dr. Kumar Batuk Joshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology

DRC Chairman welcomed all the committee members.

1. **ITEM NO: GEO-DRC-1/25-01:** Transfer of PhD student Mr. Nihal Ahmad Ansari M (JRF; NTA Ref No: 231610036662) from Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kerala (Reg ID: 7114; working at NCESS, Kerala), to CUHP with Dr. Kumar Batuk Joshi.

**Decision:** The request for transfer of place and university for completing his Ph.D degree has been received by this office from Mr. Nihal Ahmed Ansari M (request letter and documents attached), the committee discussed and realised that Mr. Nihal Ahmed Ansari M is already working with Dr. Kumar Batuk Joshi while he was at NCESS and was registered at CUSAT, Kerala. As he wanted to continue his PhD with Dr Joshi, so the committee discussed the matter and recommended that the department has no objection to allow Mr. Nihal Ahmed Ansari M to join Dr. Joshi at CUHP. CUSAT and NCESS have to transfer his documents to CUHP as per the UGC norms. Recommendation will be placed before the BoS for approval.

2. **ITEM NO: GEO-DRC-1/25-02:-** To consider Co-Guideship of Mr. Ajay Kumar (JRF; NTA Ref. No. 221610041469), registered with Dr. Pradip Kumar Singh at the Department of Geology, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Kāśī Hindū Viśvavidyālaya Vārāṇasī with Dr. Kumar Batuk Joshi.

**Decision:** - The request for Co-supervision has already been received from the Supervisor (Dr. Pradip Kumar Singh), Banaras Hindu University (Documents attached). The DRC has no objection to consider Co-Supervision for Mr. Ajay Kumar with Dr. Kumar Batuk Joshi. The recommendation will be placed before the BoS for approval.

**Dr. Kumar Batuk Joshi**

Assistant Professor

**Dr. Ritambhara Kumari Upadhyay**

Assistant Professor

**Dr. Arun Kumar**

Assistant Professor

(Member)

Dean SEES Nominee

**Prof. Rajesh Kumar**

Professor

(Member)

(Director Research Nominee)

**Prof. Ambrish Kumar Mahajan**

Head, Department of Geology

(Chairman)