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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Minutes of the 13th Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting Held Online on 27 September 2021

The meeting of the thirteenth (13th) Board of Studies (BoS) for Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh was held on 27 September 2021 in online mode (Google meet link: <https://meet.google.com/geb-gpqm-vii>). The meeting started with a welcome address by the Chairperson & Convener of BoS, Dr. Suman Sharma to all present members.

The following were present in the meeting:

1. Dr. Suman Sharma, **Chairperson & Convener**, Head, Department of Economics, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala
2. Prof. Jagtar Singh, **Subject Expert**, Professor, CSK Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University, Palampur
3. Dr. Ramna Singla, **Subject Expert**, Punjabi University, Patiala
4. Prof. Pradeep Nair, **Vice-Chancellor's Nominee**, Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala
5. Prof. Roshan Lal Sharma, **Vice-Chancellor's Nominee**, Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala
6. Dr. Kamal Singh, **Member**, Department of Economics, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala

The Delebrations held and decisions taken in the 13th BoS meeting as per the agenda are as follows:

Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-1: Review & Formal Confirmation of Minutes of the Meeting of the 12th BoS Held by Circulation

Decision: The BoS reviewed and formally confirmed the minutes of the 12th BoS meeting.

Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-2: Reallotment of a supervisor to PhD students due to repatriation of Dr Archi Bhatia.

Decision: The members approved the proposed allotment of supervisor as given in the table.

Name of the PhD Students and Allotted supervisor

Roll. No.	Name of Candidate	Supervisor
CUHP20RDECO05	Gulshan Kumar	Dr. Kamal Singh
CUHP20RDECO10	Praveen Kumar	Dr. Indervir Singh
CUHP20RDECO11	Shailesh Acharya	Dr. Amit Kumar Basantaray
CUHP20RDECO14	Urvashi	Dr. Kamal Singh

Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-3: Allotment of co-supervisor to Ms Sheetal Devi

Decision: the BoS approved the allotment of Dr Kamal Singh as co-supervisor to Ms. Sheetal Devi (PhD student batch 2020).

Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-4: Approval of New Courses for MA Economics.

Decision: the BoS approved the proposed new courses for MA Economics programme.

New Proposed Courses

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
ECN 458	Indian Economy	4
ECN 459	Indian Economic Thought	2

Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-5: Approval of adoption of programme structure and course designs following guidelines/directions approved and issued by the Central University of Himachal Pradesh in pursuance of the New Education Policy (NEP)- 2020.

Decision: the BoS approved the following agenda items which were sought for the adoption of the NEP-2020 in the Department of Economics as per guidelines/directions approved and issued by the Central University of Himachal Pradesh:

1. **Adoption of distribution of course credits in theory and practical/skill parts, and the pattern of evaluation following the University guidelines/directions Pradesh in pursuance of NEP-2020:** the BoS approved the request of the Department to follow the guidelines/directions that will be approved and issued by the Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) in context of proportional distribution of course credits in theory and practical/skill parts and the pattern of evaluation in respect of various courses of MA Economics programme and PhD (Economics) programme.
2. **Adoption of Blended mode of learning in MA Economics programme and course work of PhD (Economics) programme:** the BoS approved of the adoption of mandatory teaching of 10% of the theory syllabus in all courses in each semester of MA Economics programme and in course work of PhD (Economics) programme in online mode.
3. **Adoption of Multiple Entry-Exit system in MA Economics programme:** Keeping in view the recommendations of NEP-2020, the BoS approved the Department's request to adopt following multiple entry-exit options:
 - i. A student, who will leave MA Economics programme (two-year PG Degree) after successful completion of the first two/three semesters, shall be awarded Post Graduate Diploma in Economics.

- ii. A student, who will leave MA Economics programme (two-year PG degree) after successful completion of two/three semesters, can rejoin/re-enter/re-admit in the corresponding third/fourth semester (as the case may be) at a later stage and his/her previously earned credits shall be considered for the completion of remaining part of MA Economics, two-year PG degree programme.

Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-6: Approval of change in PhD topic of Mr. Rakesh Kumar

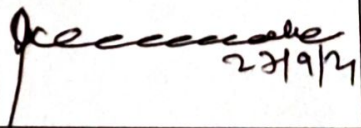
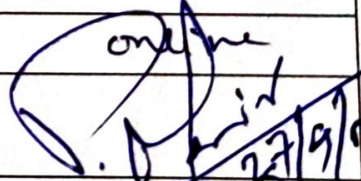
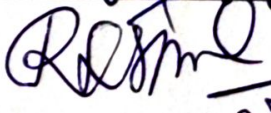
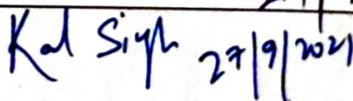
Decision: the BoS accepted the recommendation the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) was held on 02 January 2021 and approved change in the title of PhD thesis of Mr Rakesh Kumar, registration no. CUHP17RDECO02, to "Agricultural Development in Mountainous States of India: A Cross-sectional and Temporal Study".

Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-7: Approval to discontinue BA (Hons) Economics programme

Decision: the BoS accepted the Department's recommended and approved discontinuation of its BA (Hons) Economics programme from Academic Session 2021-22.

Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-8: Any Other Item with the Permission of the Chair.

Decision: No other items were taken up by the BoS.

Name and Affiliation	Signature
Dr. Suman Sharma, Chairperson & Convenor, Head, Department of Economics, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala	 27/9/21
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Mon, Sep 27, 2021 at 10:42 AM

Dear Madam/Sir

Kindly find attached the minutes of the 13th BoS of Economics Department, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala held on 27/9/2021 at 10:00 AM.
You are kindly requested to review and revert the email approving the same.

Warm Regards

Dr Suman Sharma
HoD

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The aforementioned minutes of the meeting are approved.

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