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### MINUTES OF 36<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD BY CIRCULATION ON 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2024

**Item No. 36.1:** To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding conferment of the Degrees during 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the University.

The Academic Council is apprised that the President of India has very kindly consented to grace the occasion of 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. The Vice-Chancellor has already constituted a Coordination Committee and also various tasks have also been assigned to the different Committee regarding organization and conduct of the Convocation.

It is further apprised that during the last Convocation, the University has conferred the Degrees upto 2021 passed out batches and the Degrees for remaining passed out batches from 2021 onwards are yet to be conferred.

Keeping in view the strict protocol of the President of India, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for deciding the batches upto which the degree are to be conferred in the 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the University. The tabulated details of Degrees yet to be conferred upon are given below:

बैच	स्नातक UG	स्नातकोत्तर PG	कुल डिग्रियां	स्वर्ण पदक (Gold Medal)	एमफिल M.Phil.	विद्यावाचस्पति (Ph.D.)
2019-22 (UG)	74	-	74	5	16	61
2020-23 (UG) 2020-22 (PG)	80	526	606	32		
2021-23 (PG)	-	587	587	25		
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>61</b>

- कुल स्वर्ण पदक (Gold Medal) प्रदान किए जाने हैं = 62 (41 लड़कियां तथा 21 लड़के)
- विद्यावाचस्पति(Ph.D.) उपाधि प्रदान की जानी है = 61 (29 लड़कियां तथा 32 लड़के)
- एमफिल (M.Phil.) उपाधि प्रदान की जानी है = 16 (1 लड़की तथा 15 लड़के)
- 2019-22(UG), 2020-23 (UG), 2020-22(PG) तथा 2021-23(PG) बैच के स्नातक तथा स्नातकोत्तर विद्यार्थियों को डिग्रियां प्रदान की जानी है =1267
- अडवांस डिप्लोमा प्रदान किए जाने हैं =9 (2 लड़कियां तथा 7 लड़के)
- पीजी डिप्लोमा प्रदान किए जाने हैं =63 (23 लड़कियां तथा 40 लड़के)
- सर्टिफिकेट प्रदान किए जाने हैं = 33(19 लड़कियां तथा 14 लड़के)

The Academic Council considered and approved that the degree(s) of passed out students of UG, PG, M.Phil & Ph.D may be conferred / awarded upto the batch of 2022 in the 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the



University and further recommended to the Executive Council for its approval.

**Item No. 36.2:** To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding recommendations of the committee for conferring the Honorary Degree.

- (a) The president of India has very kindly consented to grace the occasion of 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. In this connection, the draft itinerary of the President's Visit to Himachal Pradesh on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 has been received. The Vice-Chancellor has already constituted a Core-Committee and also various tasks have been assigned to different Committees regarding organization and conduct of the Convocation.
- (b) According to Statute 26(1), the Executive Council may, on the recommendation of the Academic Council and by resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, make proposals to the Visitor for the conferment of honorary degrees. Provided that in case of emergency, the Executive Council may, on its own motion, make such proposals.
- (c) In this context, the Vice-Chancellor of the University has constituted a committee vide Office Order No. 1-7(7<sup>th</sup>)/CUHP/ Acad./2024/2594 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024. The meeting of the committee was convened on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024 and the committee suggested that "the Academic Council of the University may consider to confer an Honorary Degree to Sh. Shiv Partap Shukl, Hon'ble Governor of HP as per provisions contained under Statute 26(1) of the University. Accordingly, the committee recommends that these recommendations be placed before the Academic Council of the University for further approval".

**The Academic Council considered and approved the recommendations of the Committee mentioned above and recommended to the Executive Council for approval of award/conferment of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters(Honoris Causa) in Social Science upon Sh. Shiv Partap Shukla, the Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh.**

**Item No.: 36.3 To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding making of various arrangements for 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the University.**

The President of India has very kindly consented to grace the occasion of 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. The Vice-Chancellor has already constituted a Coordination Committee and also various tasks have been assigned to different Committee regarding organization and conduct of the Convocation.

The Academic Council is appraised that amid Lok Sabha Elections 2024, the model code of conduct is imposed across the country and the floating of tenders is prohibited during the currency of the Model Code of Conduct. The necessary arrangements for Convocation wherein the President of India is the Chief Guest, involves large numbers of errorless preparation/arrangements are required to be completed within the short span of time. Therefore, the University proposes that the necessary arrangement(s) be undertaken on the basis of quotations instead of floating of tenders in view of Model Code of Conduct.

**The Academic Council considered and approved that keeping in view of the imposed Model Code of Conduct and 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation which is important function of the University, where the President of India is Chief Guest, the necessary arrangement(s) be undertaken on the basis of quotations instead of floating of tenders.**

**Item No.: 36.4 To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding amendments in Ordinance No. 43 for consideration and approval.**

It is submitted before the Academic Council that the dresses code for dignitaries and Academic Procession members as prescribed in Schedule-I of the University Ordinance-43 has been approved by the 31<sup>st</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 vide Item No. 31.3. Therefore, it is felt necessary to prescribe the dresses for dignitaries and academic procession members also. It was also decided in the Committee meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024 chaired by the Vice-Chancellor to amend the dress code/color of academic procession.

In pursuance to this, it is necessary that the dress/color code of the gown of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Registrar & Controller of Examinations shall be separate and rest of the other dignitaries of academic procession shall wear the gown of same color during 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the University as per the details given below:



Existing Clause	Proposed amendment																		
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**The Academic Council considered and approved the above proposed amendments in the University Ordinance No. 43 and recommended the same to the Executive Council for its approval.**

**The Academic Council appreciated the initiatives taken by the Vice-Chancellor for making arrangements in the short time span.**

**(Prof. Suman Sharma)**

Registrar-cum-  
Ex-Officio Secretary

**Vice-Chancellor**

**Central University of Himachal Pradesh**