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1. The 37th Academic Council Meeting of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala was held on 5th May, 2024 at 10.30 A.M. (through blended mode) at Dharamshala, District Kangra, H.P.-176215.
2. The following members following members were attended the meeting:-

S. No.	NAME OF THE MEMBER	
1.	Prof. Sat Parkash Bansal, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh	Chairman of the Council
2.	Prof. J. P. Yadav, (Life Sciences), Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi University, Mirpur, Rewari, Haryana.	MEMBER
3.	Prof. Dinesh Agarwal, Vice Chancellor, Gurugram University, Gurugram, Haryana	Online
4.	Prof. Jyoti Prakash (Mathematics), Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla H.P.	Online
5.	Prof. Ravindra Kumar Gupta, Principal, PGDAV College (Evening), University of Delhi, Delhi.	MEMBER
6.	Court Nominee (Dr. Virender Negi, Law Faculty, P.U. Chandigarh)	Online
7.	Prof. Prashant Kumar Gautam Director (Sports), Panjab University, Chandigarh and former Director, Tourism and Hospitality, Panjab University Chandigarh.	Online
8.	Prof. Pawan Kumar (History), Former Controller of Examinations, Punjabi University Patiala, Former State Information Commissioner, Punjab and Former Vice Chancellor Bahara University, Wagnaghat H.P.	Online

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9.	Prof. Sonia, Department of Physics, J. C. Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA, Faridabad, Haryana.	Online
10.	Librarian (Dr. Vikram)	MEMBER
11.	Dean (Prof. A.K. Mahajan) School of Earth & Environmental Sciences	MEMBER
12.	Dean (Prof. Roshan Lal) School of Languages	MEMBER
13.	Dean (Prof. Manoj Kumar) School of Education	MEMBER
14.	Dean (Prof. Sanjeev Gupta) School of Commerce & Management Studies	MEMBER
15.	Dean (Prof. Sunil Kumar) School of Life Sciences	MEMBER
16.	Dean (Dr. Suman Sharma) School of Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Management	MEMBER
17.	Dean (Prof. Rajesh Kumar) School of Physical & Material Sciences	MEMBER
18.	Dean (Prof. Sanjeet Singh) School of Social Sciences	MEMBER
19.	Dean (Dr. Nirupama Singh) School of Fine Art & Arts Education	MEMBER
20.	Dean (Dr. Dimple Patel) School of Mathematics, Computer & Information Sciences	MEMBER
21.	Dean (Prof. Ram Parvesh Rai) School of Journalism, Mass Communication & New Media	MEMBER
22.	Dean (Dr. Sunil Kumar) School of Humanities	MEMBER
23.	Dr. Pradeep Chouksey, Head, Department of Computer Science & Informatics	MEMBER
24.	Dr. Shashi Punam, Head, Department of Social Work	MEMBER
25.	Prof. Mohinder Singh, Head, Department of Commerce,	MEMBER
26.	Dr. Ashish Nag, Head, Department of Tourism & Travel Management Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
27.	Prof. Rakesh Kumar, Head, Srinivasa Ramanujan Department of Mathematics	MEMBER
28.	Prof. Mahesh Kulharia, Director, Centre for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics, Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
29.	Dr. Sandeep Kulshrestha, Former Director, IITTM (Ministry of Tourism), Government of India, Former Dean, Open University, Bhopal, IITTM Govindpuri, Gwalior.	MEMBER
30.	Dr. Inder Singh Thakur, Director, Centre for Deen Dayal Upadhyay Studies	MEMBER

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31.	Prof. Abha Chauhan, Director, Centre for Kashmir Studies	MEMBER
32.	Prof. Deepak Pant, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
33.	Prof. Pardeep Kumar, Professor, Department of New Media Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
34.	Dr. Surinder Paul, Associate Professor, Department of Physics & Astronomical Science Central University of Himachal Pradesh	MEMBER
35.	Dr. Nandoori Raj Gopal, Associate Professor, Department of English	MEMBER
36.	Dr. Bhawna Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor, Department of HPKV Business School	MEMBER
37.	Dr. Vikram Singh, Assistant Professor, Centre for Computational Biology & Bioinformatics	MEMBER
40.	Registrar Central University of Himachal Pradesh VC's Secretariat, Dharamshala	EX-Officio Secretary

3. The following members could not attend the meeting due to their prior commitments and unavoidable reasons and was granted leave of absence:

Sr. No.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEMBER	
1.	Prof. Raj Kumar Mittal (Management), Vice Chancellor, Ch. Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani, Haryana	Not Present
2.	Prof. Raj Nehru, Vice Chancellor, Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, Gurgaon	Not Present

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor introduced all the members of the Academic Council who were present in the meeting as well as who were attending the meeting through virtual mode. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor also introduced all the faculty members of the university who were attending the meeting of the Academic Council. The Vice-Chancellor apprised the Academic Council with proud that this is 3rd time, the President of India is gracing the convocation of the University. Earlier, former Presidents namely, Sh. Pranav Mukherjee and Sh. Ram Nath Kovind had graced the Convocation(s) of the University. This time Smt. Draupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India has been kind enough to bless the University in the 7th Convocation of the University. The Vice-Chancellor also apprised the Academic Council that this is a milestone for the University that it has been earmarked amongst Eight Central Universities across the country for 'Graded Autonomy' and the University has received the Graded Autonomy also.



Thereafter, the Vice-Chancellor invited the Registrar to take up the Agenda items.

The Registrar welcomed all the members of the Academic Council who were attending the meeting through actual and virtual mode and took up agenda(s) before the Academic Council:

THEREAFTER, THE AGENDA WAS TAKEN UP AS UNDER:

Item No.: 37.1 To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding approval for the Award of PG Degree to the eligible students who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of PG Degree for the Academic Session 2020-2022.

It is submitted that the Central University of Himachal Pradesh offered the following Programmes of Study for the Academic Session 2020-2022:

- i. Master of Business Administration
- ii. Master of Science in Environmental Science
- iii. Master of Arts in Education
- iv. Master of Arts in English
- v. Master of Arts in Hindi
- vi. Master of Arts in Sanskrit
- vii. Master of Arts in Punjabi
- viii. Master of Arts in Journalism & Mass Communication
- ix. Master of Arts in New Media
- x. Master of Science in Bioinformatics
- xi. Master of Science in Plant Sciences (Botany)
- xii. Master of Science in Zoology
- xiii. Master of Science in Mathematics
- xiv. Master of Library & Information Science
- xv. Master of Fine Arts(Painting)
- xvi. Master of Science in Physics
- xvii. Master of Science in Chemistry
- xviii. Master of Arts in Economics
- xix. Master of Social Work
- xx. Master of Arts in Sociology
- xxi. Master of Arts in History
- xxii. Master of Arts in Political Science
- xxiii. Master of Business Administration(Specialization in Travel & Tourism)
- xxiv. Master of Arts in Jammu & Kashmir Studies
- xxv. Master of Arts in Hindu Studies

After successful completion of the requirements for the award of PG Degree, the list of the students who are eligible to be awarded PG

Degree for the Academic Session 2020-2022 is placed at ANNEXURE-37.1[A].

The Academic Council approved the Award of PG Degree to the eligible students for the Academic Session 2020-2022 who fulfill the minimum requirements for the award of Degree.

Item No. 37.2

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding approval for the Award of Gold Medal to the eligible students in UG & PG Degree Programmes for the Academic Sessions 2019-2022 and 2020-2022 respectively.

It is submitted before the Academic Council that some of the students of the various Programmes of Study stood first in their respective Department, who are eligible for the award of Gold Medal in UG & PG Degree for the Academic Session 2019-2022 and 2020-2022 respectively.

The list of the UG & PG students of various Programmes of Study who are eligible after successful completion of the requirement for the award of Gold Medal is placed at ANNEXURE-37.2[A].

The Academic Council approved the Award of Gold Medal to the eligible students for the Academic Session 2019-2022 and 2020-2022 respectively, who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of Gold Medal.

Item No. 37.3

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding approval for the Award of M. Phil. Degree to the eligible students who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of M. Phil. Degree up to the Academic Session 2022.

It is submitted before the Academic Council that the University offered the following Programmes of Study:-

- i. M. Phil. (Jammu Kashmir Studies)
- ii. M. Phil. (Punjabi & Dogri)
- iii. M. Phil. (Deen Dayal Upadhyay Studies)

After successful completion of the requirement for the award of M.Phil. Degree, the list of the students who are eligible to be awarded M.Phil. Degree up to the Academic Session 2022 is placed at ANNEXURE-37.3[A].

The Academic Council approved the Award of M.Phil. Degree to the eligible students up to the Academic Session 2022 as per



attached Annexure37.3(A) who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of Degree.

Item No. 37.4

To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding approval for the Award of Ph.D. Degree to the eligible students who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of Ph.D. Degree up to the Academic Session 2022.

It is submitted before the Academic Council that the University offered the following Programmes of Study for Ph.D.:-

- i. Ph.D. (Environmental Sciences)
- ii. Ph.D. (New Media)
- iii. Ph.D. (Computational Biology and Bioinformatics)
- iv. Ph.D. (Physics & Astronomical Sciences)
- v. Ph.D. (Tourism & Travel Management)
- vi. Ph.D. (Hindi)
- vii. Ph.D. (Education)
- viii. Ph.D. (Mathematics)
- ix. Ph. D.(Tribal Studies)

After successful completion of the requirement for the award of Ph.D. Degree, the list of the students who are eligible to be awarded Ph.D. Degree is placed at **ANNEXURE-37.4[A]**.

The Academic Council approved the Award of Ph.D. Degree to the eligible students as per attached Annexure37.4(A) who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of Degree up to the Academic Session 2022.

Item No. 37.5:

To Place before the Academic Council the matter regarding approval for the Award of Under-Graduate Degree for the Academic Session 2019-2022.

It is submitted before the Academic Council that the University offered the Under-Graduate Degree in following programme of study for the Academic Session 2022:

- i. B.A. Sanskrit (Honour's)/Shastri
- ii. Bachelor of Library & Information Science
- iii. B.Sc. Physics(Honour's)
- iv. Bachelor of Vocation (Financial and Marketing Services)
- v. Bachelor of Vocation (Mass Communication)

The list of the students who are eligible after successful completion of the requirement for the award of Under-Graduate Degree for the Academic Session 2019-2022 is placed at **ANNEXURE-37.5[A]**



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The Academic Council approved the Award of UG Degree to the eligible students for the Academic Session 2019-2022 who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of Degree.

Item No. 37.6: To place before the Academic Council the matter regarding approval for the Award of Advance Diploma, PG Diploma and Certificate Course for the Academic Session 2020-2022.

It is submitted before the Academic Council that the University offered the following Advance Diploma, PG Diploma and Certificate courses for the Academic Session 2020-2022:

- i. Advanced Diploma in B.Voc.(Mass Communication)
- ii. Advanced Diploma in Business Administration
- iii. Diploma in B.Voc. (Financial and Marketing Services)
- iv. Advanced Diploma in Physics
- v. Certificate Course in Punjabi Language
- vi. Certificate Course in Kashmiri Language(Sharda Script)
- vii. P.G. Diploma in Hindu Studies
- viii. P.G. Diploma in Yoga Studies
- ix. P.G. Diploma in Jammu & Kashmir Studies
- x. P.G. Diploma in Tribal Studies

The list of the students who are eligible after successful completion of the requirement for the award of Advance Diploma, PG Diploma and Certificate Course is placed at **ANNEXURE-37.6[A]**.

The Academic Council approved the Award of Advance Diploma, PG Diploma and Certificate Course to the eligible students for the Academic Session 2020-2022 who fulfill the minimum requirement for the award of Degree.

It was also apprised to the Academic Council that in pursuance to the decision taken by Academic Council in its 36th meeting vide Item No. 36.2 held on 24th April, 2025 and further approval accorded by the Executive Council in its 68th meeting vide Item No. 68.1 held on 25th April, 2024, the University vide letter No. 1-7(7th)/CUHP/Acad./ 2024/2720 dated 25th April, 2024 requested the Hon'ble President of India in her capacity as the Visitor of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh to convey the approval for conferment of 'Doctor of Letters' upon Sh. Shiv Partap Shukla, Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh as per the provisions contained under Statute 26(1) of the University and the same stand approved.

The members of the Academic Council appreciated the efforts of the Vice-Chancellor to organize such a mega event of the 7th Convocation of the University which is being chaired by the

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President of India in a very limited short span of time. The Academic Council further placed on record that it was the appreciable skills and enlightenment of the Vice-Chancellor that could make enable the University to achieve the A+ Grade with CGPA of 3.42 and 'Graded Autonomy' for the University. The Academic Council is quite assure that the University will lay many milestones in years to come.



(Prof. Suman Sharma)

Registrar-cum-
Ex-Officio Secretary

Confirmed



Vice-Chancellor

Central University of Himachal Pradesh