Minutes of the Sub-Committee for Preparing Roadmap for Implementing RUSA in HPU to discuss various matters pertaining to upgradation/revision of the course structure at Undergraduate level semester system under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

A meeting regarding upgradation/revision of the course structure at Undergraduate level Semester System under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was held on 8th July, 2013, at 3.00 P.M. in the chamber of Dean, Planning & Teachers’ Matters. The following members attended the meeting:

1. Prof. P.K. Ahluwalia, Dean, Planning & Teachers’ Matters, H.P. University
2. Prof. B.S. Marh, Deptt. of Geography
3. Prof. Romesh Chand, Deptt. of Education
4. Prof. R.G. Shandil, Deptt. of Mathematics

At the outset, the Chairman of the sub-Committee, Prof. P.K. Ahluwalia, welcomed the members and informed them that CBCS system has already been rolled out into affiliated colleges of H.P. University and has been received enthusiastically by the stakeholders. He also informed that more than 50 meetings of the sub-Committee and various subject based workshops were held. Following was discussed/decided:

(i) After incorporating all the concerns and suggestions on the draft regulations which were posted on the website of the University, circulated to Chairpersons of the Board of Studies and Deans of Faculties of H.P. University, the final regulations as per Annexure-I for CBCS {UG} were finally approved by the members unanimously for placing before the Academic Council for statutory approval.

(ii) It was decided that the prepared regulations as per Annexure-I be sent to Dean of Studies for further necessary action.

(iii) To decide the fate of candidates who fail in B.A.-I/B.Sc.-I/B.Com.-I March-2013 examination, after thorough deliberations, it was proposed that those candidates of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.-Ist year whose result is fail in the University examination held in March-2013, be treated as roll on students and be allowed to be admitted in B.A.-II (old syllabus). It was also proposed that such candidates be allowed to sit in the forthcoming Supplementary Examination to be held in September-2013, as a special chance to take
examination in all the subjects in which one has failed with a further chance in March-2014.

(iv) Members of the Deans’ Sub-Committee put on record their appreciation for the kind guidance received from Prof. A.D.N. Bajpai, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor of H.P. University; Prof. Suresh Kumar, Dean of Studies; Deans of the various Faculties and Chairpersons of the Board of Studies in a marathon task of drafting these regulations and getting various subject syllabi approved from the different subject Board of Studies and different Faculties of the University.

(v) Committee also puts on record the kind cooperation received from the Chief Secretary, Secretary (Education) and Director (Higher Education), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, for helping University in disseminating the road map for introducing CBCS in UG streams of the University. The grant given by Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for organizing meetings for Principals of the Colleges and for holding subject based workshops for drafting syllabi is gratefully acknowledged.

At the end the Chairman of the sub-Committee expressed his sincere gratitude to members of the sub-Committee for working vigorously in providing road map regulations and structure for drafting syllabi, but for their help and indulgence at the oddest hours this task would not have been possible. Sub-Committee hopes that this system shall tremendously improve the quality of Higher Education in the State.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

[Signatures]

(P.K. Ahluwalia) (B.S. Marh) (Romesh Chand) (R.G. Shandil)

Approved

(Vice-Chancellor)