

## **Innovations introduced in H.P. University during the period (24.05.2011 to till date)**

### **1. Quality Assurance:**

- Vision Mission Document of Himachal Pradesh University *Drishti: Swaran Jayanti (Vision 2020)* prepared and implemented.
- *Student Charter* drafted and implemented
- *Feedback form for teachers' evaluation* by students drafted and implemented
- HPU Clubs & Societies floated for meaningful participation of Students in community and leadership activities.
- **Preparations for re-accreditation (due in December, 2014) steps initiated:** SWOT Proforma for *Institutional Development Proposal (IDP)* & National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) developed. SWOT Analysis performed to focus on strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. Analysis shared with stakeholders for meaningful actions.
- Citation Index and impact factor of H.P. University Faculty students and collaborators from 2009-2013 drawn to encourage academic excellence.
- Initiated involvement of Stakeholders through *working groups, brainstorming sessions* and *participatory deliberations* for achieving academic excellence.
- Following IQAC Working Groups were formed for quality enhancement who have submitted their reports and their recommendations were implemented in letter & spirit after deliberation in the apex bodies of the University. (for minutes of IQAC meetings and recommendations visit <http://www.hpuniv.nic.in/IQAC.htm>).
  - Drafting of Student Charter, aspects related to quality assurance of students, and student's involvement in various activities.
  - Identification of process, design of forms for maintaining record pertaining to quality assurance initiatives and activities in various teaching and research department and branch of the Administration, Finance and Examinations Wing of the University.
  - Academic Auditing and Drafting of Evaluation Sheets for and holding of workshop on the same.
    - a) Evaluation of teachers by students (Completed)
    - b) Evaluation of course (Under Development)
    - c) Evaluation of Department (Under Development)
  - Financial health, improvement of financial resources of the University, revision of account manual and other forms of Accounts Wing.

- ICT intervention in Quality Assurance.
  - Evaluation and aesthetic design of the current Website of H.P. University.
  - Workshops on Quality Assurance (for Teachers, Administrators & Non-Teaching Employees).
  - Identification of best practices going on in different department of the University
  - Innovations in teaching and research.
  - Quality Assurance in Residencies of Students’.
  - Working group for Introduction of internal evaluation and assessment if smaller departments.
  - Working group for Efficiency in administration.
  - Computerization of Library and converting it into and Academic information Hub.
  - Environment and cleanliness Drive Committee.
2. ***Invigorated IQAC*** for Quality Assurance and monitoring to bring it out of its dormancy with complete transparency and posting of all its deliberations on HPU website [www.hpuniv.ac.in](http://www.hpuniv.ac.in)
3. **E-initiatives in HPU Campus:**
- ***E-calendar, e-greeting card*** and printed calendar of IQAC, H.P. University
  - Implementation of ***Official e-mail IDs*** for all faculty members.
  - ***e-Examination form of H.P. University*** under Choice Based Credit System at Undergraduate Level implemented.
  - ***Online award posting utility for UG (CBCS)*** with responsibility sharing with affiliated colleges.
  - ***Web enabled University Management System DPR*** of Rs. 3.69 crores prepared for complete e-governance and submitted to DIT, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. In advance stages of concurrence by Finance Wing, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
  - ***Computerised examination wing*** by providing financial resources for hard ware etc. (Rs. 31 Lac approximately) and human resource.
  - Computerization of reader and other services of the University Library by providing funding of Rs. 21 Lac.
  - MOU signed with INFLIBNET for posting Ph.D. Thesis and synopsis on ***Shodh Ganga*** and ***Shodh Gangotri portals***.

- To make University website accessible to people with disabilities a proposal worth Rs. 20 Lac via NIC submitted to Department of Social Justice and Women Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

#### 4. **Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA):**

- For *moving towards Choice Based Credit Based System (CBCS) in UG and PG Programs*, a Road Map with a awareness campaign involving more than 100 affiliated colleges.
- *Regulations of Choice Based Credit System for Undergraduate Classes* drafted & implemented with innovative subject categories of Major subjects, Minor subjects, Compulsory courses, compulsory innovative courses & GI & Hobby Courses, with emphasis on both learning & employability.
- *Regulations of Choice Based Credit System for Postgraduate Classes* drafted and being implemented from the year 2014-15.

#### 5. **Funding Initiative:**

- *RUSA Institutional Plan* worth Rs.237.44 crore prepared and submitted. Already approved by State Higher Education Council, Himachal Pradesh.
- Carried out a drive to encourage faculty for *extra mural funding for research* in thrust areas of the University.
- *Rejuvenated Integrated Institute of Himalayan Studies*: A UGC Centre of excellence through a grant of Rs.7 crore, took initiative to bring it back from the brink.
- *Anticipated implementation of RUSA in the country* and worked one year in advance to make sure that HPU fulfils all pre-requisites for taking advantages of this scheme for the University and the State of Himachal Pradesh.
- Himachal Pradesh University *12<sup>th</sup> Plan* in Scenario-1 Rs.4945.358 Lac and Scenario-2 Rs.8244 Lac prepared after elaborate discussion with stake holders.
- Introduced *robust monitoring system for fund utilization* received from agencies such as UGC etc.

#### 6. **Green Campus initiatives:**

- Establishing *50 KW Captive Solar Power Project* on H.P. University Campus, project approved by MNRE, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

## 7. Other initiatives to bring invigorating academic ambience:

- Establishing H.P. University *FM Community Radio: Him Vidya Tarang*.
- Initiated celebration of *foundation* day with scope for academic interaction and cultural rejuvenation.
- *Subject based societies* established and registered in various departments of University for providing meaningful academic platform for academic networking of human resource, nationally and internationally.
- Initiated *University Lecture Series* by eminent scholars, statesmen and social workers.
- Initiated *Vice-Chancellors Lectures Series* on spirituality and various aspects of human values, responsibility and morality.
- *Honouring University Teacher's, Researchers and Non-Teaching staff* with exceptional achievements to project them as role models on the campus.
- *Regularly held convocations* of H.P. University and cleared all back logs. Convocations addressed by *His Excellency Sh. Pranab Mukherjee*, President of India, *His Holiness Sh. Dalai Lama* ji and *Chief Election Commissioner, Sh. S.Y. Qureshi*.
- Started **H.P.U. Research Journal** (biannual).
- Started quarterly **H.P. University News Letter Him Shikhar**.
- Started **series of monographs** by eminent scholars in their field of specialization.