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**Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla-171 005**  
**Internal Quality Assurance Cell [IQAC]**

Dated: June 11, 2018

**Subject: Proceedings of a meeting held for drafting a policy for the persons with disabilities [PwD]/ physically challenged persons [PCP] for its implementation in HPU.**


A convened by Internal Quality Assurance Cell [IQAC] for deliberating the issue of designing a Policy for 'Persons with Disabilities [PwD] for HPU, Shimla was held at 3:30 PM on June 11, 2018 in the room of the Vice Chancellor, HPU, Shimla under his chairmanship. The meeting was attended by the following members;

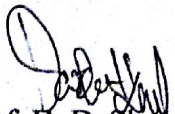
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| 1. | Prof. R. S. Chauhan                                    | Chairman         |
| 2. | Prof. M. S. Chauhan, Dean Planning & Teacher's Matters | Member           |
| 3. | Dr. Ajay Srivastava, Department of Journalism          | Member           |
| 4. | Prof. D. D. Sharma, Deputy Director IQAC               | Convener         |
| 5. | Prof. S. S. Kanwar, Director IQAC                      | Member Secretary |

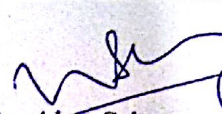
Prof. D. D. Sharma, Deputy Director IQAC welcomed the members and sensitized them about the need to draft a policy for PwD/ PCP by HPU, Shimla for providing infrastructure and other facilities to facilitate the movement of such persons with in the campus and to create a congenial environment for them in library and their concerned department(s). Prof. S. S. Kanwar, the Director IQAC informed the members that the need to formulate a policy for PwD/ PCP was also highlighted by him in the Executive Council meeting held on April 18, 2018. In the light of the discussion that happened in EC, the Registrar has already arranged transportation for some PwD students. However, there is an immediate need to give equal opportunities to these persons so that they can also like other person's access class room(s), administrative block, library and other facilities in the campus.


Dr. Ajay Srivastava, who has been looking into the issues related to PwD/ PCP was asked to draft policy & guidelines in consultation with Dean Student's welfare in the light of guidelines made by Ministry of social Justice & empowerment (pertaining to physically challenged persons) at the earliest possible. Dr. Srivastava said that he shall be able to draft a policy for PwD/ PCP in about four weeks time. The members agreed to the same and asked him to present such a policy in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of month of July, 2018 so that the same may be deliberated, modified if needed and get approved by the Executive Council, HPU, Shimla, too for its incorporation in the University Ordinances.


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

  
(Prof. M. S. Chauhan)

  
(Prof. D. D. Sharma)

  
(Dr. Ajay Srivastava)

  
(Prof. S. S. Kanwar) 11/6/2018

  
(Prof. R. S. Chauhan)  
Vice Chancellor