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Registration Fee:
- Rs. 100/- for outside participants to be collected on spot, but registration is compulsory
- No Registration fee for H.P University participants

Accommodation:
No Accommodation is available for outside participants; they will have to make their own arrangements for stay and travel.

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ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY

Himachal Pradesh University, located at Summer Hill in Shimla was founded on July 22, 1970. The location of the University presents a panoramic view of nature among the woods, settled around Summer Hill. It’s salubrious climate and calmness presents congenial atmosphere to pursue higher studies. University campus occupying an area of 200 acres has been designed to possess a distinctive architectural style. It is the only multi-faculty and affiliating University in the state. It firmly believes in what India’s first Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru said in his oft. Cited convocation address at the University of Allahabad, “A University stands for humanism, for tolerance, for region, for progress, for the adventure of ideas and for the search for truth. It stands for the onward march of the human race towards even higher”.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is the UGC Supported Unit of the Himachal Pradesh University, Chaired by Prof. ADN Bajpai, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University, with members drawn from among the faculty, administration, stake holders and experts from outside the University. It’s primary role is to act as a think-tank to recommend to the apex bodies of the University steps to ensure quality assurance in all the activities of the University to make it a global leader in the field of education and research. It is mandated to organise various activities and programmes to bring awareness among the stake-holders about importance of quality assurance. It’s mode of working is participative in nature and encourages wider participation through working groups and monitoring groups. It also has the onerous task of preparing quality assurance reports, self-study reports and conduct SWOT analysis from time to time to make recommendations based on scientific approach.
World Teachers’ Day, is held annually on October 5th since 1994 - when it was created by UNESCO – and is celebrated worldwide. Its aim is to mobilise support for teachers and to ensure that the needs of future generations will continue to be met by teachers. The theme of the World Teachers’ Day this year is the “Role of Teachers in Quality Higher Education”.

About the Seminar

The 12th Five-Year Plan, 2012-17, Inclusive & Qualitative Expansion of Higher Education of the UGC document has devoted a full chapter for enhancing quality and excellence in higher education. In the introduction of the chapter it says:

• Higher Education is about promoting excellence in more ways than one: at individual level, it is an instrument of upward mobility through cultivation of excellence; for national economy, excellence of work force is a pre-requisite of sustained growth; and for humankind, excellence is a must for extending the frontiers of knowledge and cultivation of values. Deepening of excellence requires simultaneous and multi-dimension effort at improving the quality of higher education: generous support for individuals and institutions who work at the highest level and in the frontiers of knowledge, measures to uplift the quality of teaching-learning in an average institution and support for attempts to redefine relevant knowledge in keeping with our context.

The toughest challenge of excellence lies in improving the quality of teaching-learning in a majority of non-elite universities and colleges which continue to admit but fail to do justice to an overwhelming proportion of our talented students.

• This would require that research and teaching-learning should be encouraged to encounter the context and needs of our society, its traditions of knowledge and the challenge of effective fostering of Constitutional values.

Therefore, it is the need of the hour that right in the beginning of the 12th Plan, University should organize focused programmes for sensitizing faculty and University administrators to the needs of providing quality higher education. Present seminar is a step in this direction to reach out to the faculty members of the Himachal Pradesh University and in the affiliated colleges. The role of teachers in this direction is pivotal and he/she needs to take responsibility for it so as to satisfy the needs of its stake holders i.e. students.

OBJECTIVES & THEMES

• To sensitize teachers about their role and responsibility in quality higher education, as the foremost leaders in assuring quality.

• Role of the teacher to produce highly competent men and women as leaders in various areas of society: Agriculture, Arts, Medical, Science & Technology, Social Science and various other professions.

• Issues and challenges before the teacher to take up leadership role in quality higher education.

Participants will be issued participation certificate by the Director IQAC, HPU.

VENUE

Himachal Pradesh University Auditorium
Summer Hills, Shimla -171005

List of Speakers & Panelists

(i) Prof. S.K. Shrama, Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur
(ii) Prof. H.A. Ranganath, Director, NAAC, Bangalore
(iii) Prof. Yogender Verma, Dean, School of Business & Management Science, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala
(iv) Dr. Dinkar Burathoki, Director, Higher Education, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala
(v) Sh. C.P. Verma, Registrar, Himachal Pradesh University
(vi) Prof. J.B. Nadda, Member, H.P. Regulatory Commission for Pvt. Universities, Shimla
(vii) Prof. B. S. Marh, Himachal Pradesh University
(viii) Prof. Y.K. Sharma, Himachal Pradesh University
(ix) Prof. K.S. Pathania, Director, ASC, Himachal Pradesh University
(x) Prof. T.N. Lakhanpal, Himachal Pradesh University
(xi) Prof. S.S. Kanwar, Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya
(xii) Prof. Meenakshi Faith Paul, Himachal Pradesh University
(xiii) Prof. C.L. Chandan, Himachal Pradesh University

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