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NAAC Accredited "A" Grade University
Centre for Distance and Online Education

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CENTRE FOR INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
HELD ON 05.05.2026 AT 10:15 A.M. UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF
HON'BLE VICE-CHANCELLOR, H.P. UNIVERSITY.**

A meeting of Centre for Internal Quality Assurance Committee CDOE, H.P. University Shimla held on 05.05.2026 AT 10:15 A.M. under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, H.P. University Shimla in the meeting, the following members were present, however, two external members joined the meeting through Google meet/virtual mode:-

1. Prof. Mahavir Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, H.P. University, Shimla – Chairperson
2. Prof. Hari Mohan, Maths, CDOE – Member
3. Prof. Bhawna Jharta, Pol. Science CDOE – Member
4. Prof. Kuldeep Singh Katoch, Education, CDOE – Member
5. Prof. Surender Kumar Sharma, Education, CDOE – Member
6. Sh. Gian Sagar Negi, Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla – Member
7. Sh. Amar Dutt Bhardwaj, Finance Officer, H.P. University, Shimla – Member
8. Prof. Shailinder Sekhon, Director, CDOE, Punjabi University, Patiala – Member
9. Prof. Subheet K. Jain, Director, CDOE, GNDU, Amritsar – Member
10. Prof. Pardeep Kumar, Director, CDOE – Member-Secretary

At the outset the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor/Chairperson Prof. Mahavir Singh, H.P. University welcomed all the members present in the meeting of Centre for Internal Quality Assurance Committee of CDOE, H.P. University, Shimla. The Chairman perused the action taken report of the previous meeting held on 13.08.2025. Following this, Prof. Pardeep Kumar, Director/Member Secretary, CIQA Committee, briefed the members about the ongoing activities of the CDOE and its forthcoming programmes. He also extended a warm welcome to the external ODL expert, Prof. Shailinder Sekhon, Director, CDOE, Punjabi University, Patiala and Prof. Subheet K. Jain, Director, CDOE, GNDU, Amritsar a leading institution in the field of Distance and Online Education. The Director, CDOE apprised the Committee of the following key development:

- Web studio/ Digital Learning Studio establishment work is in progress and it will be completed till the second week of May 2026.

Subsequently, the agenda items were placed before the Committee for consideration, discussion, and appropriate action.

Item No. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of previous Internal Quality Assurance committee meeting held on 13.08.2025.

After a thorough discussion, the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance Committee approved the minutes of previous CIQA meeting held on 31.07.2024. (Annexure-1)

Item No. 2: Submission of Action Taken Report on the previous Internal Quality Assurance Committee Meeting.

The CIQA Committee perused the Action Taken Report of the previous meeting. The Director, CDOE informed the Committee about the compliance of the decisions taken therein. He apprised the members that the Newsletter of CDOE is scheduled to be published shortly. Additionally, the matter regarding obtaining approval for the publication of the Research Journal of CDOE has been duly taken up with the Registrar, Newspaper of India (RNI), New Delhi. The CDOE Journal will be published upon receipt of approval from the RNI. (Annexure-2)

Item No. 3: Approval of reports/ recommendations of different committees, which were constituted as per the UGC (DEB) Regulation 2020.

The Centre for Internal Quality Assurance Committee, CDOE approved the proceedings of different Committee(s) constituted in pursuance to implementation of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulation 2020, which had already been recommended by the Internal CIQA Committee of CDOE, H.P. University. (Annexure-3)

Item No. 4: The adoption of offering of Bachelor's Programmes with duration of 03 years or 04 years in accordance with the NEP-2020 in ODL/Online mode from the Academic session 2026-2027 onwards.

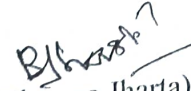
After detailed deliberation on the matter, the Committee approved the proposal to start the Bachelor's Programmes with duration of 03 years or 04 years in accordance with the NEP-2020 in ODL/Online mode from the Academic session 2026-2027 onwards.

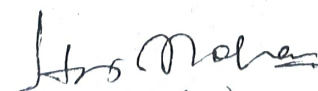
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.


(Sh. Amar Dutt Bhardwaj)
-Member-


(Prof. Surinder K. Sharma)
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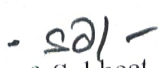

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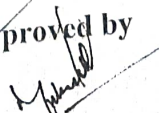

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Approved by

(Prof. Mahavir Singh)
Vice-Chancellor/Chairperson