



**THE EDGE AGES (TEA)**  
**A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**  
**OF**



**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA**

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**Aims and Objectives:**

**The Edge Ages (TEA)** is a monthly Online Newsletter of the Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. Initially, fortnightly Online Newsletter, THE EDGE AGES (TEA) was started by the department w.e.f. 1.8.2024 and 16 Issues have been released and uploaded on the webpage of Department of Commerce in Himachal Pradesh University website regularly. It is to focus on academic and other perspectives useful for students and readers especially for commerce and business. The Newsletter updates the activities of the Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University. It is meant for enriching knowledge



and encouraging young and enthusiastic students and researchers to contribute their original write-ups as well as to convey update information which is useful for synergizing knowledge in the field of commerce and is the effort in the benefit of all stakeholders and for welfare of the future generations. The information and write-ups can be considered for publication if are ensuring originality and recommendations of the reviewers including editorial board.

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### **CHIEF EDITOR'S DESK**

The Edge Ages (Tea) is refreshing and updating young enthusiastic readers every fortnight and connecting business horizon with academia and research. It is a proud moment that Department of Commerce has regularly uploaded Fortnightly Issues of the Newsletter since 1.8.2024. Presently, the Department could upload 16 Issues and One Special Issue of TEA. Now in the current session we have decided to continue it in monthly mode to cover more comprehensive and inclusive information. It is a proud moment for us that we have launched the 17<sup>th</sup> Issue of the Newsletter THE EDGE AGES (TEA). It is a monthly Issue. The Newsletter is equipped with abundance of academic, research and other updates of the Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University including employment and exposure avenues for young people having commerce background as well as academic learning and discussions. This is indeed the collective effort of the team of Teaching Faculty, Staff, Scholars and students of the Department of Commerce. On the occasion of launching the Newsletter I congratulate the entire team wishing that the Archive of the monthly issues of the Newsletter will acclimate the forthcoming generations about academic historic contribution of the team of the Department of Commerce.

**Professor Devinder Sharma**

Chief Editor

### **MANAGING EDITOR'S DESK**

Dear Students, Faculty and Readers,

As we are striving for academic excellence, let us not forget the importance of value wisdom in shaping young minds and their characters. The Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University, is committed to inculcate values such as maitry (friendship), mudita (happiness in others success), karuna (compassion) and upeksha (disregard negative thoughts) as envisaged by sage Patanjali, that empowering them is in bringing change in the society.

I am delighted to share with you the latest updates and achievements of our Department as we continue to strive for excellence in education.

I urge you all to embrace the value of love, respect, non-violence, truthfulness, patience and forgiveness in your daily lives, and to create a wonderful, joyful and peaceful environment in the institution and society.

Best Regards,

**Professor Raj Kumar Singh**

Managing Editor

## MESSAGE FROM SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS BOARDS

Dear Tea Newsletter Readers,

Warm greetings from the Scholars and Students Board!

We're thrilled to share our latest insights, research, and updates with you through this edition of Tea. We aim to brew a blend of knowledge, inspiration, and community spirit that will perk you up and keep you informed.

Enjoy your read, and we look forward to hearing your thoughts!

Best regards,

**Scholars and Students Editorial, Photography and Web Team**

## OUR MOTTO

SPREAD KNOWLEDGE, EXCEL AND PROVE DYNAMIC POTENTIAL IN THE SPHERE OF DIFFERENT SECTORS AS EXPERTS DEALING COMMERCE BY REFRESHING THE EDGE AGES OF COMMERCE UPDATES.

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**Department of Commerce, Shimla-5**

## ACADEMIC CALANDER FOR THE SEMESTER W.E.F. JANUARY- 1, 2025 TO JUNE-30, 2025

Month	Dates From- To	Teaching Days	Celebrations	Additional Celebrations
January	Vacations	NIL		March-April
February	18.02.2025 to 28.02.2025	09	22 <sup>nd</sup> February World Thinking Day	✓ Skill Learning on Stocks/ GST/Tax etc.
March	01.03.2025 to 31.03.2025	23	15 <sup>th</sup> March World Consumers Rights Day	✓ Conversation with Women Entrepreneurs
April	01.04.2025 to 30.04.2025	21	26 <sup>th</sup> April World Intellectual Property Day with World Book and Copyright Day of 23 <sup>rd</sup> April.	✓ Workshop on Research Methodology ✓ Trade Fair

				✓ Plantation & Clean Environment
May	01.05.2025 to 31.05.2025	24	3 <sup>rd</sup> May Press Freedom Day	Students Presentations
June	01.06.2025 to 30.06.2025	21	21 <sup>st</sup> June International Yoga Day and 1 <sup>st</sup> July, Chartered Accountants Day. Both on 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Participation of all and Special Lecture
Total Days		98	6	
Less Days due to Celebrations		6		
Effective Class Days (For M.Com I & III)		91		
Preparatory Days and Proposed Exams of M.Com.		1.07.2025 Onwards		
Additional Academic Calendar for Ph.D. Course Work Students				
They will have to attend the Viva-Voce Examination presentations of Ph.D. Scholars, give presentations on rotation basis, participate and involve in the departmental events and attend One Week Workshop on Research Methodology from 17.03.2025 to 22.03.2025.				
Attendance of M.Com. students and Ph.D. Scholars with the approval of Chairman, in the Seminar/Workshop/Special Lecture in the Semester will be considered for Academic Attendance Count as per Norms.				
In addition to the events mentioned in the Academic Calendar, such other events will be organized in the months of February and March, 2025, which have been proposed by the Department and sanction granted by the University.				

CHAIRMAN

The Edge Ages

## INTERACTIVE SYSTEM



16th issue of fortnightly newsletter launched on  
5.4.2025 THE EDGE AGES (TEA)







Photo of the Meeting of the Departmental Development Club (DDC)

Meeting of the Departmental Development Club (DDC) was held on 24.04.2025 from 2.00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Department. It was headed by Chairman, Department of Commerce. Departmental Development Club is the body of the Department which comprises members representing all strata of internal stakeholders including teaching faculty, IQAC members from the department, office, SCA, Research Scholars and Newsletter (TEA) of the Department. The motive of the body is to collectively discuss and finalize developmental issues to be taken by the department time to time, identifying sources of funds for developmental initiatives and organizing events, discussing issues of the Department, taking follow-up of the initiatives taken in the past and act as a Social Audit body for funds utilization and tasks performed.

For interaction and updates, Notices are circulated regularly offline in the Notice Board and Online through University Web system.

### **RESEARCH EXPOSURE**

Ph D. Viva- Voce Examination of Ms. Pratibha Gupta under supervision of Prof. Devinder Sharma was held on 02.04.2025 in the Conference Room of the Department. External Examiner was Prof. K. K. Verma from HNB Central University Tehri Uttarakhand.



Photo of the Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination of Ms. Pratibha Gupta on 02.04.2025.

Ph D Viva-Voce of Surekha Devi on 5.4.2025. She completed her research under the supervision of Dr Parkash Chandel (Retired). External examiner was Dr. Harbhajan Bansal from Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar.



Photo of the Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination of Ms. Surekha Devi on 5.4.2025.



Ph D Viva- Voce of Mr. Ajay Kumar on 25.4.2025 . He completed his research under the supervision of Dr Kulwant Singh Pathania (Retired). External examiner was Dr. Nawal Kishor Former Director of School of Management Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi.



Photo of the Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination of Mr. Ajay Kumar on 25.4.2025.

Valedictory session of one week workshop on 5.4.25 on SMRT-PLS which was started on 31.3.2025. The workshop was organized to practically get the participants acquainted with the usage of SMRT-PLS. The One Week workshop was organized by Department of Commerce. Certificates were distributed through ONLINE MODE. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Professor Sonia Khan, Director, Institute of Vocational Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. Professor Sushma Rewal was Guest of Honour. The exclusive characteristic of the One Week Workshop was that Dr. Sachin Kumar from Department of Management Studies, NIT Hamirpur was the Resource Person. He started taking four sessions every day for the six days.





A look of the Certificate displayed on the screen being issued to the participant by the Chief Guest by Clicking Mouse Button. The Participant is amongst the gathering.

### **ACADEMIC-RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS**

Teaching Faculty members represented as Resource Persons in the Conferences and workshops.

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT**

Student of M.Com.-II<sup>nd</sup> Semester of Department of Commerce, Mr. Nitesh Singta, won 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in the X Country organized by Directorate of Physical Education, Himachal Pradesh University, on 10.4.2025. After taking the certificate and memento from the organizers, he had a Photo Session with the Chairman and Teaching Faculty members of Department of Commerce. Image outside the gate of Department of Commerce with Nitesh Singta



Photo- Mr. Nitesh Singta with Teaching Faculty of Department of Commerce with the Medal, Memento and Certificate Awarded to him By the Organizers of X Country, Himachal Pradesh University.

Ms. Ankita in M.Com. IV<sup>th</sup> Semester of Department of Commerce is a special achiever known for articulations and creativity. She has given new and artistic shape to the display system of the department. She has been given Special Appreciation memento by Chairman, Department of Commerce on the occasion of celebration of the events on 26.04.2025.

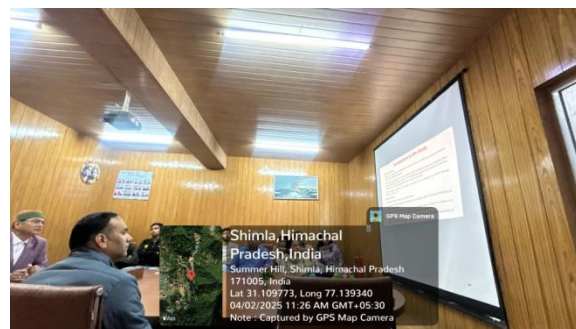
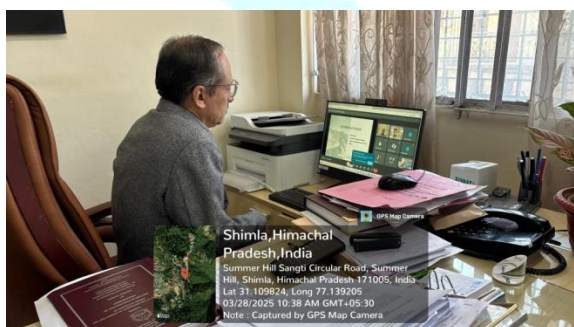
## CELEBRATIONS

On 26 April, 2025, World Intellectual Property Day of 26<sup>th</sup> April and World Book and Copyright Day of 23<sup>rd</sup> April were celebrated in the Department of Commerce. Special lectures were delivered by Chairman, Professor Devinder Sharma, Professor Raj Kumar Singh and Dr. Manoj Sharma. Apart from it, students gave their presentations and delivered their speeches on the occasion. The programme ended with distribution of mementos by Chairman, Department of Commerce to the achiever students Mr. Nitesh Singta and Ms. Ankita of Department of Commerce.

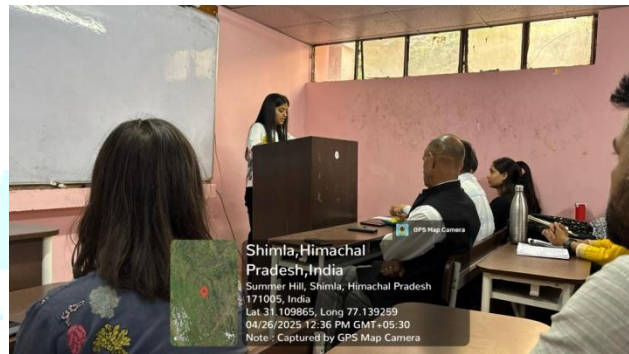
## IMAGES OF THE CELEBRATIONS

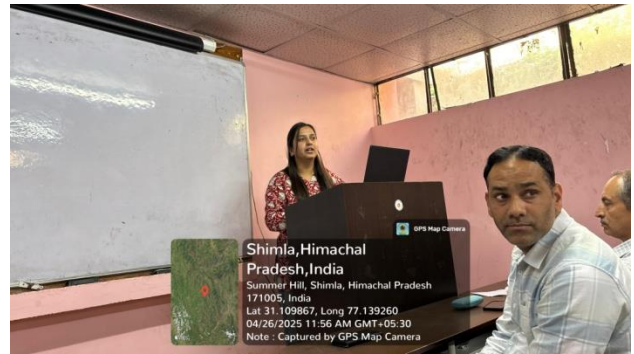


## PHOTO GALLERY









## EDITORIAL LEARNING

### PAWNSHOPS: UNDERSTANDING THE CONCEPT AND ITS FUNCTIONING

A pawnshop is a business that provides short-term loans to individuals, using personal property as collateral. Customers pawn valuable items like jewelry or electronics, receiving a loan amount that's typically a portion of the item's value. The pawnshop holds the item until the loan, plus interest and fees, is repaid. If the loan isn't repaid by the agreed-upon deadline, the pawnshop can sell the item to cover their costs.

A pawnshop is a lot like a dozen garage sales and a flea market all rolled into one. Pawnshops also play an important role in many communities by providing people with an easy, fast way to borrow small amounts of money.

There are three things that happen in any pawnshop hundreds of times every day:

- People borrow money by putting-up something they own as collateral
- People sell used merchandize
- People buy new and used merchandize

### BUSINESS- WHAT IS IT?

*"Success in business requires training, discipline and hard work. But if you're not frightened by these things, the opportunities are just as great today as they ever were"*

*By David Rockefeller*

Business is not just about profits, it is about passion, persistence and purpose. Every great business starts with a dream but it is the relentless drive, smart decisions, and the courage to take risks that transform that dream into reality. Challenges come, failures happen, but each set back is a set-up for a stronger comeback. One must keep vision clear, mindset sharp and hustle unstoppable. One must remember, it is not about how fast you



build. Success in business is not given. It is earned by those who dare to believe in the power of ideas and the strength of execution.

**Namita, M.Com.-IV, Roll Number 4075**

**CAREER UPDATES**



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**NOTIFICATION: No. ADE 9/02 of 2025-2026**

The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (MSU) invites "Online applications" for the positions of Temporary Assistant Professor / Temporary Teaching Assistant / Temporary Lecturer (Polytechnic College) and various other Temporary Teaching positions in **Higher Payment Programmes** at different Departments of Faculties / Colleges / Institutions mentioned below:

**LIST OF DEPARTMENTS / ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES UNDER VARIOUS FACULTIES / COLLEGES / INSTITUTES**

Faculty / College / Institution / Program	EWS	SC	ST	SEBC	UR	Total
Faculty of Law	1	1	2	3	6	13
Faculty of Arts	1	0	1	2	3	7
Faculty of Science	3	2	5	9	16	35
Faculty of Technology & Engineering	1	1	1	2	5	10
Faculty of Pharmacy	1	0	1	1	3	6
Faculty of Management Studies	0	0	0	1	1	2
Faculty of Journalism & Communication	1	0	1	1	3	6
Faculty of Fine Arts (Maharaja Ranjitsinh Gaekwad Institute of Design)	1	0	1	2	4	8
Faculty of Education & Psychology	1	1	2	4	7	15
Faculty of Social Work	0	0	1	1	1	3
Polytechnic	2	1	2	4	9	18
Faculty of Commerce	7	5	11	19	37	79
Faculty of Family & Community Sciences	3	2	5	8	16	34
	22	13	33	57	111	236

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• Posts of Assistant Professors to be filled in Panjab University Constituent Colleges (Total Posts-83 as per approved Roster, subject wise)

Sr. No.	Subjects	Total-83	UR	UR(W)	UR(EWS)	UR(EWS)(W)	SC	SC(W)	SC(Ex-Servicemen)	SC(Spor person)	Ex-Servicemen	Ex-Servicemen(W)	BC	BC(W)	BC(Ex-Servicemen)	EWS	EWS(W)	PwD/W(B y Rotation)	Freedom fighter/W( By Rotation)	Sports person	Sports Person (W)
1.	Commerce	12	3	2		1	2	1			1		1					1			
2.	Computer Science	10	3	1	1		1	1	1		1		1								
3.	Economics	4	1					1					1								1
4.	English	14	4	2	1	1	2	1			1				1			1			
5.	Hindi	4	1							1	1				1						
6.	History	6	1	1	1		1	1					1								
7.	Mathematics	4	3						1				1								
8.	Physical Education	6	1	1	1		1				1		1								
9.	Political Science	5	1				1	1						1					1		
10.	Punjabi	14	4	2	2		1	1	1		1		1					1			
11.	Sociology	4	1	1			1								1						

W- Woman, UR-Unreserved, EWS-(Economically weaker section), SC – Scheduled Caste, BC – Backward Class, PwD- Person with disabilities

REGISTRAR

**It's the beginning to update.....**



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