

Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla - 17105

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

Proceedings of the emergent meeting of Undergraduate Board of Studies (UG BoS) in Journalism and Mass Communication convened to discuss the implementation of the recommendations of Deans of the Faculties of Himachal Pradesh University in their emergent meeting held on 27th August 2015 (Annexure A).

Date and time: 18th September 2015 (1.00 p.m.)

Venue: Department of Journalism and Mass Communication
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The following were present:

Prof. Vir Bala Aggarwal	Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Himachal Pradesh University – Chairperson and Convener
Prof. Vikram Kaushik	Department of Communication Management and Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar (Harayan) – External Expert
Dr. Happy Jeji	Associate Professor, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab) – External Expert
Sh. Ajai Srivastava	Associate Professor, Journalism and Mass Communication, ICDEOL, Himachal Pradesh University – Member
Dr. Vikas Dogra	Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Himachal Pradesh University – Member

Item: To discuss modifications in the pattern of question papers of various courses and structure of courses offered in Journalism and Mass Communication to under graduate (UG) students of Himachal Pradesh University in light of the recommendations of Deans of the Faculties of Himachal Pradesh University in their emergent meeting held on 27th August 2015.

Decision: The members noted that several courses offered in Journalism and Mass Communication to UG students had five units whereas the pattern no. 2 suggested in the meetings of Deans assumes four units per course (Item 1 of Annexure a). Besides, there are several courses with practical content. In light of this discrepancy and the emergent nature of the matter (keeping in view the forthcoming end-semester examinations) the UG BoS authorized the Departmental Council to make necessary structural changes to the courses as per administrative needs of the University. The authorization to Departmental Council relates to distribution of marks, pattern of question paper for end-semester examinations, internal re-arrangements of units and their contents. However, in case of any addition/deletion of either courses of study, course contents of individual courses or recommended reading lists, the matter shall have to be approved by the BoS.

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

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(Ajai Srivastava)

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(Vikas Dogra)

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(Vir Bala Aggarwal)