

No. 7-1/2026-HPU (Acad)
Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla-5
(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University)
Academic Branch

Dated: **11 3 MAY 2026**

Notification

Pursuant to the approval accorded by the Executive Council and the Secretary (Education), Government of Himachal Pradesh, the Standing Committee of the Academic Council has approved the implementation of courses aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP)–2020 in all Undergraduate Programmes of Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, with effect from the Academic Session 2026–2027.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council has further approved the **HPU-Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes** and the **Guidelines for Examination and Grading for Undergraduate Programmes** in alignment with NEP–2020 under vide item Nos. 11 &12 in its meeting held on 05-05-2026, with the following updated guidelines:

1. **Revised Guidelines relating to:**
 - a. Internship/Apprenticeship
 - b. Research Project/Dissertation
 - c. Field-Based Learning/Minor Project
 - d. Community Outreach Programme
2. **Updated Structure and Scheme for Paper Setting, Assessment, and Evaluation for:**
 - Discipline Specific Course (DSC)
 - Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)
 - Minor Course (MC)
 - Multidisciplinary Course (MDC)
 - Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)
 - Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)
 - Value Addition Course (VAC)
 - Add-on Course (AOC)
3. **Revised Guidelines for SWAYAM/MOOCs** of Himachal Pradesh University.
4. **Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) Guidelines.**

These updated rules, regulations, and guidelines (accessible at www.hpuniv.ac.in) shall come into force and apply to all Undergraduate Programmes of the University with effect from the Academic Session 2026–2027, commencing with the first semester.

Registrar
HPU, Shimla-5.
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Copy for Information and necessary action to:-

1. The Chairman, Himachal Pradesh State Higher Education Council, SCERT Complex, Rabon, Solan-173211.
2. The Secretary (Education), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02.
3. The Director (Higher Education), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
4. The Registrar, Sardar Patel University (SPU), Mandi, H.P.
5. The Controller of Examination, HPU, Shimla-5.
6. All the Deans, Directors, Chairperson of the Teaching Departments, HPU, Shimla-5.
7. All the Principal, Govt./Pvt./Skt. Colleges, constituent/affiliated with H.P. University, Shimla-5.
8. The Principal, Department of Evening Studies, HPU, Shimla-1/Directors UCBS, UIT, HPU, Shimla.
9. The Deputy Registrar (Secrecy)/Examinations (UG)/RME, H.P. University, Shimla-5.
10. All the Section Officer (UG Classes, Exam Section), HPU, Shimla-5.
11. The In-Charge, CCEW (UG) HPU, Shimla-1.
12. The Public Relations Officer, H.P. University, Shimla-5, for wide publicity.
13. The Web Admin., H.P. University, Shimla-5, with the directions to upload the notification on the University website along with annexures.
14. The SPS to the Vice Chancellor/Pro Vice Chancellor/Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla-5, for the kind information of the latter.
15. Guard File.

Registrar