



HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY



DEPARTMENT OF EVENING STUDIES

The Mall, Shimla-171001

(Established in 1962)

PROSPECTUS 2026-27

SUBMISSION OF FORMS



For BA/B Com 1 Sem, 2, & 3 Year:

1 June 2026 – 19 June 2026



Display of 1st Merit List:

20 June 2026



For MA/MCom 1 Semester:

To be notified later



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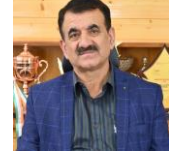
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सदन विज्ञान का, तकनीकियों का, योग्यताओं का

निरन्तर बढ़ रहा आगे उदित रवि सा, सतत समुदय
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विविध विद्यावलय, जय जय !!



प्रो० महावीर सिंह
कुलपति

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राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद् द्वारा प्रत्यायित “ए” ग्रेड विश्वविद्यालय
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संदेश

मुझे यह जानकारी अत्यन्त हर्ष हो रहा है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय के सांध्यकालीन अध्ययन विभाग, दी माल, शिमला ने प्रवेश हेतु विवरणिका तैयार कर ली है तथा इसमें सत्र 2026-2027 से सम्बन्धित सम्पूर्ण जानकारी प्रदान की गई है।

हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय ने अपने अस्तित्व के लगभग 56 वर्षों में शिक्षा के प्रचार-प्रसार में कई कीर्तिमान स्थापित किए हैं तथा यह विश्वविद्यालय पूरे प्रदेश में सबसे पुराना एक मात्र सम्बद्धता प्रदान करने के अतिरिक्त सह-आवासीय उच्च शिक्षा का प्रगतिशील केन्द्र है।

नई सम्भावनाओं और चुनौतियों को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए विश्वविद्यालय में अध्ययन को और अधिक प्रतिस्पर्धात्मक बनाने हेतु अध्यापन को न केवल कक्षा शिक्षण के लिए अपितु ऑनलाइन भी सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी तकनीक के माध्यम से परिपूर्ण बनाया गया है। मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास है कि यह विश्वविद्यालय छात्रों के लिए उच्चतर शिक्षा ग्रहण करने हेतु उपयुक्त वातावरण प्रदान करेगा।

मैं यहां शिक्षा ग्रहण करने के लिए आने वाले सभी छात्र-छात्राओं को अपनी हार्दिक शुभकामनायें देता हूँ।


(महावीर सिंह)



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संदेश

मुझे यह जानकारी अत्यन्त प्रसन्नता हो रही है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय के सांध्यकालीन अध्ययन विभाग, दी माल, शिमला ने सत्र 2026-2027 में प्रवेश के लिए विवरणिका तैयार कर ली है।

हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय पूरे प्रदेश में सबसे पुराना एकमात्र उच्च शिक्षा का प्रगतिशील केन्द्र है तथा उच्चतर शिक्षा को नई उंचाईयों तक पहुंचाते हुए हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय ने अपने अस्तित्व के महत्वपूर्ण वर्ष पूर्ण कर लिए हैं।

मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास है कि यह विभाग छात्रों के लिए उच्चतर शिक्षा ग्रहण करने हेतु उपयुक्त वातावरण प्रदान करेगा। नई सम्भावनाओं और चुनौतियों को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए विश्वविद्यालय में अध्ययन को और अधिक प्रतिस्पर्धात्मक बनाने हेतु अध्यापन को न केवल कक्षा शिक्षण के लिए अपितु ऑनलाइन भी सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी तकनीक के माध्यम से परिपूर्ण बनाया गया है।

मैं यहां शिक्षा ग्रहण करने के लिए आने वाले सभी छात्र-छात्राओं को अपनी हार्दिक शुभकामनायें देता हूँ।

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Department of Evening Studies
The Mall, Shimla-171001



From the Principal's Desk

It is with utmost pleasure that I welcome you to Himachal Pradesh University Department of Evening Studies, The Mall, Shimla. Our Institution is designed primarily to support working individuals who wish to further their studies while balancing their professional lives. We are dedicated to transforming ambitious learners into critical thinkers, innovators and compassionate global citizens. We are committed to academic excellence, holistic development and fostering an inclusive community. Through, a blend of rigorous academics, hand-on industry exposure and vibrant campus life our students are empowered to tackle real world challenges. We prepare our students to excel in their chosen fields. Join us to learn, grow and transform your vision into reality. I am confident that students of Evening Studies will zealously derive our country's development forward, fuelled by their unwavering diligence, practical skills and innovative spirit. I extend my best wishes to everyone an enriching and successful academic year ahead.

May 2026

Prof. Usha Sharma
Principal

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(End of the Prospectus)

1. FACULTY MEMBERS

Principal: Prof. Usha Sharma, Ph.D.

ENGLISH

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Meenakshi F Paul, Ph.D, Professor | 5. Vacant |
| 2. Associate Professor, Vacant | 6. Vacant |
| 3. Vacant | 7. Vacant |
| 4. Vacant | |

HINDI

- | | |
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| 1. Virender Singh, Ph.D, Assistant Professor | |
| 2. Ashutosh Kumar, Ph.D, Assistant Professor | |
| 3. Sunita Devi, Ph.D, PDF, Assistant Professor | 4. Vacant |

SANSKRIT

- | | |
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| 1. Sapna Chandel, Ph.D, PDF, Assistant Professor | |
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ECONOMICS

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Associate Professor, Vacant | 3. Vacant |
| 2. Vacant | 4. Vacant |

HISTORY

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| 1. Shobha Misra, Ph.D, Assistant Professor | |
| 2. Kartar Chand, MA, NET, Assistant Professor | |

MATHEMATICS

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| 1. Ajit Kumar, Ph.D, Assistant Professor | 3. Vacant |
| 2. Rajeev Kumar, Ph.D, Assistant Professor | |

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- | | |
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| 1. Sanjeev K Bragta, Ph.D, Associate Professor | |
| 2. Mahendra S Yadav, Ph.D, Assistant Professor | |
| 3. Inder K Negi, Ph.D, Assistant Professor | |
| 4. Ravinder Kumar, MA, NET, Assistant Professor | |

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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|-----------|--|
| 1. Vacant | |
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COMMERCE

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| 1. Usha Sharma, Ph.D, Professor | 6. Vacant |
| 2. Arti Pandit Dhawan, Ph.D, Professor | 7. Post Transf. |
| 3. Manish Khangta, Ph.D, Assistant Professor | |
| 4. Vipin K Bhulal, Ph.D, Assistant Professor | |
| 5. Tikam Ram, M.Com, SLET, Assistant Professor | |

Note: **Against vacant teaching posts, guest faculty is engaged as per the requirement.**

DPE (part-time)

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| 1. Vacant | |
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2. NON-TEACHING STAFF

OFFICE

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| 1. Molu Ram, Supdt. (Ex-Cadre) | 4. Clerk, Vacant |
| 2. Narinder Sharma, Supdt. (Ex- Cadre) | 5. Clerk, Vacant |
| 3. Sonu Behl, Sr. Assistant | 6. Jitender Kumar, Electrician |

LIBRARY

1. Vikas Sehgal, M Lib Sc, Sr. Professional Assistant
2. Pawan Kumar, M Lib Sc, Jr. Professional Assistant
3. Library Attendant, Vacant
4. Library Attendant, Vacant

SUPPORT STAFF

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Manoj Kumar, Daftari | 5. Chandan Verma, Peon (DW) |
| 2. Vinod Kumar, Peon | 6. Peon, Vacant |
| 3. Rakesh Kumar, Chowkidar | 7. Safai Karmchari, Outsourced |
| 4. Rattan Chand, Chowkidar | 8. Safai Karmchari, Outsourced |

3. ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

Himachal Pradesh University Department of Evening Studies, Shimla-171001, was established on the recommendation of the UGC in July 1962 as Panjab University Evening College to provide the facility of continuing education to those who would otherwise have had to forego higher education in order to meet economic and other responsibilities. It became part of Himachal Pradesh University on 22 July 1970, and in 1976-77 moved to its present independent campus—Gandhi Bhawan (the historical Kirk) and Manse buildings situated between the General Post Office and the Central Telegraph Office. BCom was introduced here in 1975, MA in English & Hindi in 1979, MA in Economics in 1990, MCom in 2001 and MA in Political Science in 2019. It was renamed as Himachal Pradesh University Centre for Evening Studies in July 2001. As per notification no. 9-7/08-HPU(Genl.)-B- dated: 27/06/2019, the nomenclature was again changed to Himachal Pradesh University Department of Evening Studies.

Admission in the Department is open to all employed candidates who submit satisfactory evidence of being employed; however, seats permitting, unemployed candidates may also be considered for admission in all classes on merit basis.

The Department has a well-equipped open-stack library with about twenty-eight thousand five hundred books. There is also a computer lab with Internet connectivity.

हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय सांध्यकालीन अध्ययन विभाग की स्थापना जुलाई 1962 में पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय के सांध्य महाविद्यालय के रूप में हुई। यूजीसी की सिफारिशों के मुताबिक इसकी स्थापना का प्रमुख उद्देश्य उन व्यक्तियों को निरंतर शिक्षा की सुविधा प्रदान करना था जो विभिन्न कारणों से दिन के समय कॉलेजों में अध्ययन नहीं कर पाते। विशेष रूप से, कमजोर वर्गों के उन व्यक्तियों के लिए, जिन्हें स्कूली शिक्षा के ठीक बाद रोजगार करना पड़ता है। 22 जुलाई 1970 को इसे हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय ने विधिवत अंगीकृत किया तथा वर्ष 1976-77 में, मालरोड पर जीपीओ व सेंट्रल टेलीग्राफ ऑफिस के मध्य स्थित सुविख्यात व ऐतिहासिक गांधी-भवन (कर्क) एवं मैस बिल्डिंग के रूप में, इसे अपना वर्तमान स्वतंत्र परिसर मिला। जुलाई 2001 में इस संस्था को हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय सांध्यकालीन अध्ययन केंद्र के रूप में एक नया नाम तथा नई पहचान मिली। अधिसूचना संख्या 9-7/08-हि.प्र.वि.(सा.)-बी-दिनांक: 27/06/2019 के अनुसार केंद्र का पुनर्नामकरण हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय सांध्यकालीन अध्ययन विभाग के रूप में किया गया।

सांध्यकालीन अध्ययन विभाग सभी अभ्यर्थियों के लिए खुला है जो कहीं कार्यरत हैं और अपने कार्यरत होने के विषय में संतोषजनक प्रमाण प्रस्तुत करते हैं। यद्यपि, सीट खाली रहने की स्थिति में उन अभ्यर्थियों के लिए मेरिट के आधार पर सभी कक्षाओं में प्रवेश हेतु सीटें अनुमन्य की जा सकती हैं, जो कार्यरत नहीं हैं।

विभाग में इंटरनेट सुविधायुक्त कंप्यूटर प्रयोगशाला के साथ ही भलीभाँति सुसज्जित ओपन-स्टैक लाइब्रेरी है जिसमें लगभग साढ़े अठ्ठाईस हजार पुस्तकें हैं।

4. DETAILS OF COURSES OFFERED

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Duration of Course	No. of Seats
1	MA English	2 Years	45
2	MA Hindi	2 Years	45
3	MA Economics	2 Years	45
4	MA Political Science	2 Years	45
5	MCom	2 Years	40
6	BA	3 Years	140
7	BCom	3 Years	80

Note: Supernumerary Seats

- Two** supernumerary seats will be reserved for the 'Single Girl Child' in all courses of study.
 - One Supernumerary seat has been created to provide admission to eligible bonafide Himachali War Widows in all courses of study.
 - Two** supernumerary seats will be reserved for Jammu & Kashmir domiciles in all courses of study.
 - The Executive Council of HP University vide item No. 6 of its meeting held on 14-8-2015 has provided the following relaxation to the Kashmiri Migrants in admission to all courses:
 - Relaxation in cut-off percentage up to 10% subject to the minimum eligibility requirement.
 - Increase in intake capacity up to 5% course-wise.
 - Waiving off domicile requirement.
 - Two to ten** supernumerary seats will be created for foreign students sent by ICCR in BA and MA (Languages and Social Sciences).
 - There are 10% additional seats reserved for the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category. If these seats remain vacant, the same will neither be filled with any other category, nor be carried forward.
- * Himachal Pradesh University rules, as amended from time to time, will be followed for admission in supernumerary seats.*

5. ADMISSION SCHEDULE

(Admission time: 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm)

Link for online admission: <https://nadmissions.hpuchimla.in/>

BA/BCom 1 Semester	
Submission of online Forms	1 June 2026 – 19 June 2026
Pre-Admission Counselling of Students	12 June 2026 – 19 June 2026
Display of 1 st Merit List	20 June 2026 (5:30 pm)
Verification of Documents and Admission of 1 st Merit List	20 June – 23 June 2026
Fee Deposit	22 June – 27 June 2026
Display of 2 nd Merit List	30 June 2026 (5:30 pm)
Verification of Documents and Admission of 2 nd Merit List	30 June – 03 July 2026
Fee Deposit	30 June – 04 July 2026
Orientation of Admitted Students	01 July – 03 July 2026
BA/BCom 2 & 3 Year (Roll-on Provisional Admission)	
Submission of Forms	1 June 2026 – 19 June 2026
Verification of Documents and Admission	12 June – 19 June 2026
Fee Deposit	12 June – 30 June 2026
Post-Admission Counselling	01 July – 03 July 2026
MA/MCom 1 & 3 Semester	
To be Notified Later	

Note: BA/BCom 2 & 3 Year students will apply online for roll-on admission and be present for counselling to be conducted offline, as per the given schedule.

Working Hours

Admission:	5.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Teaching:	5.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Office & Library:	2.30 pm – 9.00 pm (12.00 noon– 6.30 pm during winter vacations)

The Department will remain closed on second Saturdays.

6. ACADEMIC SESSION AND VACATION SCHEDULE

(Tentative Schedule as per HPU & DHE)

Class	Commencement	Preparatory Leave and Examinations
BA/BCom 1st Semester,	1 July 2026	As per DHE directions
BA/BCom 2 & 3 Year	1 July 2026	As per DHE directions
MA/MCom 1 & 3 Sem.	22 July 2026	20 November 2026 to 24 December 2026
MA/MCom 2 & 4 Sem.	12 February 2027	09 June 2027 to 10 July 2027

Vacation Schedule:

Winter Vacation:	26.12.2026 to 11.02.2027
Summer Vacation:	22.06.2027 to 29.06.2027

7. COUNSELLING & ADMISSION COMMITTEES

Following Committees have been formed for the purpose of admissions to various classes:

BA 1 Semester	Dr. Virender Singh – Convener Dr. Ajit Kumar – Co-Convener Dr. Sapna Chandel Dr. Sunita Devi Sh. Kartar Chand Dr. Rajeev Kumar Dr. Inder K Negi	Room No. 3
BA 2 & 3 Year	Dr. Sanjeev K Bragta – Convener Dr. Mahendra S Yadav – Co-Convener Dr. Shobha Misra Dr. Ashutosh Kumar	Room No. 2
BCom 1 Sem, 2 & 3 Year	Prof. Arti Pandit Dhawan – Convener Dr. Manish Khangta – Co-Convener Dr. Vipin K Bhulal Sh. Tikam Ram Sh. Ravinder Kumar	Room No. 8
MA English & Hindi	Dr. Virender Singh – Convener Dr. Ashutosh Kumar – Co-Convener Sh. Kartar Chand Dr. Rajeev Kumar	Room No. 4
MA Economics	Dr. Shobha Misra – Convener Dr. Ajit Kumar – Co-Convener	Room No. 7
MCom	Prof. Arti Pandit Dhawan – Convener Dr. Sapna Chandel – Co-Convener Dr. Manish Khangta Dr. Vipin K Bhulal Sh. Tikam Ram	Room No. 8
MA Political Science	Dr. Sanjeev K Bragta – Convener Dr. Mahendra S Yadav – Co-Convener Dr. Inder K Negi Sh. Ravinder Kumar	Room No. 1

8. ADMISSION PROCESS

For BA/BCom 1 Semester, 2 & 3 Year and MA/ MCom 1 & 3 Semester

- 1) Students should register online on <https://nadmissions.hpushimla.in> and retain the registration credentials with them for all future reference.
- 2) Download the HPUDES prospectus and read it carefully.
- 3) Using your registration credentials, fill the online admission form.
- 4) Application fee of Rs. 200 (Rs. 150 for SC/ST) for UG classes and Rs. 300 (Rs. 250 for SC/ST) for PG classes will be charged at the time of filling online admission form.
- 5) The students willing to apply for more than one course, should apply separately for each course.
- 6) Bring the printout of the online filled-in form, latest photograph, and original documents for counselling on the dates notified.
- 7) The students must retain a copy of the fee receipt with them.
- 8) In case, any of the last date(s) mentioned for display of merit list happens to be a non-working day, the next working day shall be deemed to be the last date.

Notes:

- 1) As per D.O.F. No. 1-15/2009(ARC)PT.III, dated 12th June 2023 of UGC, Anti-Ragging Undertaking must be filled by the students online on <https://www.antiragging.in/affidavit>. Anti-Ragging Undertaking by students in Hard/Printed copy/Affidavits will not be accepted.
 - 2) As per Directorate of Higher Education letter No. EDN-HE(21)F(9)07/2020-Drug, dated May 2023, applicants/Students are required to fill and submit an Undertaking Regarding Refraining from Abuse of Illicit Drugs as per the pro-forma provided at the end of the prospectus.
 - 3) In BA 1 Semester, no change of subject/ programme will be allowed after one month of the commencement of classes, subject to the availability of seats. For change of subject(s)/ programme, submit a written application to the office recommended by the teachers of the subject(s) you want to leave and of the subject(s) you want to choose.
 - 4) In case of provisional admission, on 'roll-on' basis or on the basis of result downloaded from the Internet, attested copy of the regular marks card/result card issued by the University has to be deposited in the office within ten days of the date of issue of the result card.
 - 5) **All students MUST ATTEND CLASSES REGULARLY otherwise they will not be allowed to appear in the University Examination.**
 - 6) If a student is absent without prior information for more than four weeks, his/her name will be struck off the rolls.
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- 1) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के D.O.F. No. 1-15/2009(ARC)PT.III, dated 12th June 2023 के अनुसार, विद्यार्थियों को एंटी-रैगिंग अंडरटेकिंग <https://www.antiragging.in/affidavit> पर ऑनलाइन भरनी होगी। विद्यार्थियों द्वारा हार्ड/मुद्रित प्रति/शपथपत्र के रूप में एंटी रैगिंग शपथ पत्र स्वीकार नहीं होगा।
 - 2) उच्च शिक्षा विभाग, हिमाचल प्रदेश की पत्र संख्या ईडीएन-एचई (21) एफ (9) 07/2020-ड्रग दिनांक मई 2023 के अनुपालन में प्रवेशार्थियों को विवरणिका के अंत में दिए गए प्रारूप के अनुसार अवैध दवाओं के दुरुपयोग से परहेज करने के संबंध में एक वचनपत्र भरकर जमा करना आवश्यक है।
 - 3) बीए प्रथम वर्ष में, कक्षाएँ शुरू होने के एक महीने बाद विषय/कार्यक्रम में बदलाव नहीं किया जाएगा। सीटें उपलब्ध होने की दशा में विषय/कार्यक्रम में बदलाव के लिए इस आशय का आवेदन पत्र-जिन विषयों को आप छोड़ना चाहते हैं और जिन विषयों को आप लेना चाहते हैं-उनसे संबंधित शिक्षकों की लिखित अनुशंसा के साथ कार्यालय में जमा किया जाना अपेक्षित है।

- 4) रोल-ऑन अथवा इंटरनेट से डाउनलोड परीक्षा-परिणामों के आधार पर किए गए अस्थायी दाखिलों की स्थिति में, विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा जारी की गई वास्तविक अंकतालिका की सत्यापित प्रति को जारीकरण तिथि के दस दिनों के भीतर विभाग के कार्यालय में जमा कराया जाना अनिवार्य है।
- 5) सभी विद्यार्थियों के लिए आवश्यक है कि वे नियमित रूप से कक्षाओं में उपस्थित हों अन्यथा उन्हें विश्वविद्यालय परीक्षाओं में शामिल होने की अनुमति नहीं दी जाएगी।
- 6) यदि कोई छात्र बिना पूर्व सूचना के चार सप्ताह से अधिक समय तक अनुपस्थित रहता है, तो उसका नाम काट दिया जाएगा।

Identity cum Library Card will be issued after admission. The students should collect the Identity cum Library Card from the office as per the schedule displayed on the notice board.

STUDENTS MUST CARRY THEIR IDENTITY CUM LIBRARY CARD AT ALL TIMES WITHIN THE CAMPUS.

Note: Duplicate Identity Card will be issued only if an application to this effect is made to the Principal, giving reason for the same. A fee of Rs. 100/- will be charged for the duplicate I-Card.

9. ELIGIBILITY

Employees residing in Shimla, of HP State Govt. Offices, Local Bodies, Semi Govt. Offices, Boards, Central Government Offices, State and Central Public Undertakings and Public Ltd. Companies, can seek direct admission in HP University Department of Evening Studies, if otherwise eligible. The remaining seats, if any, will be filled on merit basis.

हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य सरकार के कार्यालय, स्थानीय निकाय, अर्धसरकारी कार्यालय, बोर्ड, केंद्र सरकार के कार्यालय, राज्य और केंद्र के सार्वजनिक उपक्रम तथा सार्वजनिक लिमिटेड कंपनियों में कार्यरत ऐसे व्यक्ति जो शिमला में निवास कर रहे हैं, अर्हता होने पर हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय सांध्यकालीन अध्ययन विभाग में सीधे प्रवेश प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। शेष सीटों पर (यदि रिक्त बची हैं तो) प्रवेश योग्यता-क्रम के अनुसार होगा।

- The minimum eligibility for admission in all Courses offered will be as per the HP University Ordinance 1.4. For details, please visit <https://www.hpuniv.ac.in/>
- Candidates who have clearly passed the qualifying examination, shall be given admission in BA and BCom 1 Semester & MA/MCom 1 Semester.

For BA: +2 or an equivalent examination of a Board/University established by law in India with pass in four written subjects (including English) with 33% marks.

OR

Provided that a student seeking admission to BA I with Mathematics as one of the subjects of study, should have either 45% marks in aggregate or 45% marks in Mathematics at +2 level.

OR

Pre-University examination (two years) of an Indian University/Board recognized by HP University with 33% marks.

OR

Intermediate Examination of an Indian University/Board or an examination recognized equivalent thereto (pass in four subjects-one language and three other elective subjects) with 33% marks.

OR

Any examination of a University/Board/College or School in a foreign country recognized as equivalent with 33% marks, OR BA/BSc/BCom Part-I of the old three-year degree course of a recognized University/ Board College with 33% marks.

OR

A pass in the Senior Secondary (+2) Examination (Academic Stream) conducted by the HP Board of School Education (OR in case of Shastri, pass in Prak Shastri from Sanskrit Colleges affiliated to the HPU) OR an examination accepted as equivalent thereto by the various bodies of the HP University.

Note: Vocational subjects under NVEQF are equivalent to any other general education subject.

For BCom: +2 or an equivalent examination of a Board/ University established by law in India with pass in four written subjects (including English) with 45% marks (33% for girl students).

OR

Pre-University examination (two years) after 10 years schooling of an Indian University/Board recognized by HP University with 45% marks OR 40% for those who have passed +2 examination under Commerce group.

OR

Intermediate examination of an Indian University/Board OR an examination recognized as equivalent thereto (pass in four written subjects: one language and three other elective subjects) with 45% or 40% marks for those who have passed +2 examination under Commerce group.

OR

Any examination of a University/Board/College or School in a Foreign Country recognized as equivalent for the above purpose by the Vice-Chancellor/ Equivalence Committee either of its own or on the recommendations of Association of Indian Universities with 45% marks or 40% for those who have passed +2 examination under Commerce group.

OR

BA/BSc/BCom Part-I of the old three years degree course of a recognized University/Board/College with 45% marks or 40% for those who have passed +2 examination under Commerce group.

Provided that the condition of minimum percentage of marks would not apply in case of students seeking admission to ICDEOL and Evening colleges (HPU Ordinance Vol-I, p41).

The candidate must have passed Maths/Economics as a compulsory subject at +2 stage.

Notes:

- (i) The candidates who have passed +2 exam in the Vocational Stream with 45% marks can join BCom even if they have not passed Maths or Economics [vide Notification No 4-17/89-HPU (Acad)-Vol.II dated 15-7-98].

OR

- (ii) 40% marks (33% for girl students) in +2 or equivalent examination under Commerce Group [Note: Those who take Commerce Group in +2 and fail in a Commerce Group subject, but are declared 'Passed' in +2 on the basis of having passed in an additional non-Commerce subject, can join BCom only if they have passed Maths/Economics as a compulsory subject in +2 and have 45% marks in aggregate].
- (iii) Half percent or more is rounded off to 1%. Eligibility condition is relaxed by 5% for SC/ST candidates and for outstanding sportspersons. For determining eligibility, if candidates do not produce the actual marks from a University/ Board in respect of +2 or equivalent examination where the result is shown in grades and standards, etc. the minimum percentage of marks for each subject given in standards will be taken into consideration for determining their eligibility.

For the Degree: In the UG (TDC) Programme:

- a) A regular candidate shall have to undergo the prescribed courses of study for a period not less than three academic years; and not more than five academic years;
- b) He/she should have passed the examinations prescribed, and;
- c) Fulfilled such conditions as have been prescribed.

Provided that not more than three attempts will be allowed to pass a course.

10. ADMISSION to HPU-UGP (Under Graduate Programme)

From the current academic session (2026-27), the Department of Evening Studies is offering **3 year UG degree programme (Multidisciplinary/ Interdisciplinary)** under NEP 2020 incorporating a flexible choice-based credit system, multidisciplinary approach, and multiple entry and exit options.

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS FOR BA /B Com 1st Semester

Each applicant will have to opt the following six courses/papers in BA/BCom 1st Semester.

1. Core Course(s):

For BA students–

- a) DSC A1 (Subject A)
- b) DSC B1 (Subject B)
- c) Minor Course MC–1 (Subject C)

An applicant may choose subjects (A, B & C) randomly from the three groups given below. Only one subject should be selected from each group.

Group – I	History/ Hindi/ Mathematics*
Group – II	Political Science/ Public Administration
Group – III	Economics/ English/ Sanskrit

Subject allocation in Arts stream would be purely on merit basis. Students are advised to choose subject combinations carefully.

*** To choose Mathematics as one of the subjects of study, one should have either 45% marks in aggregate or 45% marks in Mathematics at +2 level.**

For BCom 1st semester, a standardized set of courses will be offered as Core Courses as follows-

DSC – I	B.C.101	Business Organization & Management
DSC – II	B.C.102	Financial Accounting-I
MC – I	B.C.103	Business Law

2. Skill Enhancement Course (SEC 1)

SEC-1 must be chosen from the discipline-specific (Core and Minor) courses. For BCom 1st semester, the course **B.C. 104 E-Commerce** will be offered as SEC–I.

3. Multidisciplinary Course (MDC 1)

A student of BA/BCom 1st semester will **choose one subject** out of **Sanskrit, Hindi, English, History, Political Science, Economics, Public Administration, Mathematics, Commerce**. This subject will be other than the subjects opted as Core Courses (Major and Minor).

4. Ability Enhancement Course (AEC 1)

One course to be opted out of **English, Hindi, and Sanskrit**. This option should be in a language other than what is opted as DSCs/Minors.

(For more details and information regarding HPU-UGP under NEP, read the guidelines on the link: <https://www.hpuniv.ac.in/university-detail/home.php?centre-of-evening-studies>)

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS FOR BA/ B. Com. 2nd Semester

Each Student will have to opt the following courses/papers in BA/BCom 2nd Semester.

1. Core Course(s):

For BA students–

- a) DSC A2 (Subject A)
- b) DSC B2 (Subject B)
- c) Minor Course MC-2 (Subject C)

The choice for above courses shall remain the same as opted at the time of admission.

For BCom 2nd semester, a standardized set of courses will be offered as Core Courses as follows-

DSC – III	B.C.105	Principles of Marketing
DSC – IV	B.C.106	Financial Accounting-II
MC – II	B.C.107	Company Law

2. Skill Enhancement Course (SEC 2)

SEC-2 must be chosen from the discipline-specific (Core and Minor) courses. For BCom 2nd semester, the course **B.C. 108 Entrepreneurship and Venture Creation** will be offered as SEC-II.

3. Multidisciplinary Course (MDC 2)

A student of BA/BCom 2nd semester will **choose one subject** out of **Sanskrit, Hindi, English, History, Political Science, Economics, Public Administration, Mathematics, Commerce**. This subject will be other than the subjects opted as Core Courses (Major and Minor) and preferably different from MDC-1.

4. Value Addition Course (VAC-1)

To be decided in due course of time.

5. Internship/ Apprenticeship/ Project/Community Outreach (I/A/P/C-1)

To be decided in due course of time.

Curriculum and Credit Framework for UG Programmes

Himachal Pradesh University

Course & Academic Level	Sem-ester	Discipline Specific Courses-Core <u>Subject -A&B</u> (DSC) Credits-4	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Credits-4	Minor Courses <u>Subject - C</u> (MC) Credits-4	Multidisciplinary courses (MDC) Credits-3	Skill Enhancement courses (SEC) Credits-3	Ability Enhancement courses (AEC) Credits-2	Internship/ Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach (I/A/P/C) Credits-4	Value Addition courses (VAC) Credits-2	Total Credits
100-199 Introductory/ Foundational Level Courses	I	<u>Subject-A</u> (DSC A1) <u>Subject-B</u> (DSC B1)		<u>Subject-C</u> (MC 1)	MDC 1	SEC 1	AEC 1			20
	II	<u>Subject-A</u> (DSC A2) <u>Subject-B</u> (DSC B2)		<u>Subject-C</u> (MC 2)	MDC 2	SEC 2		I/A/P/C-1	VAC 1	24
Level 4.5	Exit 1	Student on exit will be awarded Undergraduate Certificate (in the Field of Study) after securing 44 credits in Semester I and II.								44
200-299 Intermediate Level Courses	III	DSC A3 DSC B3		MC 3	MDC 3	SEC3	AEC 2		VAC 2	22
		DSC A3/B3 DSC 3(i)								
	IV	DSC A4 DSC B4	DSE 1A/B	MC 4			AEC 3		VAC 3	20
		DSC A4/B4 DSC 4(i)								
Level 5	Exit 2	Student on exit will be awarded Undergraduate Diploma (in the Field of Study/Discipline) after securing 86 Credits on completion of Semester IV.								86
300-399 Higher Level Courses	V	DSC A5 DSC B5	DSE 2A/B DSE 3A/B	MC 5			AEC 4			22
		DSC A5/B5 DSC 5(i)								
	VI	DSC A6 DSC B6	DSE 4A/B DSE 5A/B	MC 6						20
		DSC A6/B6 DSC 6(i) DSC 6(ii)								
Level 5.5	Exit 3	Student on exit will be awarded Bachelor of (in the Field of Study/Discipline) after securing 128 credits on completion of Semester VI.								128
400-499 Advanced Level Courses	VII	DSC 7 DSC 8	DSC 9 Research Methodology & Ethics		2 DSE OR 1 DSE and 1 MC		Dissertation instead of any one of the DSE	The Dissertation/ Academic Project will start in the VII Semester and the same will continue in the VIII Semester. However, the evaluation and assessment will be done in the VII Semester as well as in the VIII Semester.		20
	VIII	DSC 10 DSC 11			3 DSE OR 1 DSE and 2 MC OR 2 DSE and 1 MC		Dissertation instead of any 2 of DSEs			20
Level 6	Exit 4	Students will be awarded Bachelor’s Degree (Hons./ Hons. with Research) in a relevant discipline on completion of VIII semesters with 168 credits.								168

*Courses in bold (III to VI semesters) refer to the Major programs.

Significant Notes

1. The prescribed credit weightage includes Lecture, Tutorial, and Practical components.
2. In the first semester, students will be offered three different subjects within the same stream: A, B, and C (Core and Minor are provided here for illustrative purposes only).
3. At the end of the second semester, each student may choose one of two programmes: the Multi-Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary or Single Core Discipline (Major) programme. The student choosing the latter will be required to give his/her Major and Minor at the end of the second semester. Such choices, including DSCs made at the end of the second semester, shall remain in effect until the VI semester.
4. Additional Seats: The Colleges may create 10% extra seats over and above the sanctioned strength to accommodate the request for a change of major. Any unfilled or vacant seats may be filled with those seeking a change of Major. Preference will be given to those with the highest CGPA and no arrears in the first year/semester.
5. The DSCs of another discipline for the first two semesters of students who opt for Major programmes will be treated as Minors.
6. A DSC offered in one discipline will be treated as a Minor by another. Students can choose Minor Courses from two different subjects, but must earn a minimum of 12 credits in each.
7. MDCs must be selected from a broad discipline/pool of MDCs other than Major and Minor disciplines/subjects.
8. AEC/VAC/SEC-3 should be chosen from a pool of courses. Every discipline shall provide these courses, some of which will be offered discipline-specific, while the rest can be open to students of all other disciplines. However, the two SECs (SEC-1 & SEC-2) must be chosen from the discipline-specific (Core and Minor).
9. A maximum of two language courses can be opted for as Core and Minor. AECs should be in a language other than what is studied in DSCs/Minors.
10. I/A/P/C will be determined at the end of the first semester to enable students to carry out some I/A/P/C activities during winter vacation.
11. To pursue an Honours & Honours with research in the 4th year, students will have to successfully complete 3-year UG Degree and choose only one discipline in both semesters, in which s/he have studied 6 DSCs and 5 DSEs in the first three years.
12. A student who secures 75% or more marks in aggregate till semester 6 (up to a 3-year degree) shall be eligible for a 4-year degree Honours with Research, provided HPU has approved the college to offer it.
13. One course per semester (DSC/Minor/MDC/SEC/etc) from a subject offered in two (or more) different programs (e.g. BCA and BSc/ BPA and BA/ BFA and BA/ Shastri and BA/etc) must be the same.
14. Students in the BA programmes can opt for only one DSC each from the Bachelor of Performing Arts (Dance, Music, Vocal & Instrument/Tabla/ etc.) and the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting/Applied Arts/Sculpture/ etc.).
15. Major and Minor shall be awarded on fulfilment of the following conditions: For Major, 64 credits in a 3-year & 84 credits in a 4-year UG programme in a single Major Discipline. For Minor 28 credits in 4-year UG programme in a single Minor Discipline
16. The Dissertation and Project will start in the VII semester. However, the evaluation and assessment will be conducted in both the VII and VIII semesters.

**As this scheme is being introduced for the first time, it is subject to modifications. Any changes applied in subsequent years after admission to the 1st Year will be retrospectively applicable.*

**Semester-wise Course and Credit Distribution of UG Programme
Multidisciplinary/Interdisciplinary**

Semester	Course Categories	Credits
I	3 Core Courses: Subject A, Subject B & Subject C (4+4+4)	12
	1 Multidisciplinary Course	3
	1 Skill Enhancement Course	3
	1 Ability Enhancement Course	2
	Total	20
II	3 Core Courses: Subject A, Subject B & Subject C (4+4+4)	12
	1 Multidisciplinary Course	3
	1 Skill Enhancement Course	3
	1 Value-Addition Course	2
	1 I/A/P/C/ or Vocational Course*	4
Total		24
Exit option with UG Certificate after securing 44 credits (*with 4 credits of I/A/P/C/or work-based vocational course offered during winter/summer term), along with entry option to second year or third semester in Multidisciplinary/ Interdisciplinary		
III	2 Core Courses (Major): One each from two Core Disciplines (A or B or C) (say, A and B) (4 +4)	8
	1 Minor Course: (say C, as A and B both have been selected as Core (Major)	4
	1 Multidisciplinary Course	3
	1 Skill Enhancement Course	3
	1 Ability Enhancement Course	2
	1 Value-Addition Course	2
Total		22
IV	2 Core Courses (4+4)	8
	1 Minor Course	4
	1 Discipline-Specific Elective (Core discipline A or B)	4
	1 Ability Enhancement Course	2
	1 Value-Added Course	2
Total		20
Exit option with UG Diploma after securing 86 credits along with entry option to third year or fifth semester		
V	2 Core Courses (4 +4)	8
	1 Minor Course	4
	2 Discipline-Specific Electives (4+4)	8
	1 Ability Enhancement Course	2
Total		22
VI	Core Courses (4 +4)	8
	1 Minor Course	4
	2 Discipline-Specific Electives (4+4)	8
Total		20
Award of 3Year Bachelor's Degree after completion of 128 credits		

Credit Requirements

The minimum credit requirements of each category of courses for 3-Year and 4-Year Bachelor's Programmes (Honours or Honours with Research) are given in Table 1.

Sr. No.	Category of Courses	Minimum Credit Requirements	
		3-Year UG	4-Year UG
1	Major (Core)	60	80
2	Minor Stream	24	32
3	Multidisciplinary	9	9
4	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)	8	8
5	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)	9	9
6	Value Added Courses common for all UG	6-8	6-8
7	Internship/Apprenticeship/Field Project	2-4	2-4
8	Research Project/Dissertation	-	12
	Total	120	160

Eligibility for the UG Programmes

- A student who has passed 12th standard or equivalent examination in any stream from a recognised institution (UGC-CCFUGP: 3.2.3).
- Admission to the 3-year/4-year UG programme will be based on the preference of the Major, if any. In case a student does not want to opt for any major in the 3-year programmes/they will be admitted based on their preferences for subject combinations.
- Admission to a discipline-specific course or major will be subject to the availability of the subject and the capacity of the college/department/centre.
- No student shall be eligible for admission to a Programme in any discipline unless s/he fulfils the prerequisites of courses as fixed by the university.

Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)

The HPU-UGP is directly connected to the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) as notified by the UGC. All credits a student earns at the end of an examination in HPU-UGP will be deposited in the ABC by the university. As such, a student under HPU-UGP must register for the ABC as notified by the regulatory agencies.

Change of Programme

The students who wish to change programmes in the 2nd year (or third semester) shall be eligible only for the 3-year BA programme (Multidisciplinary), subject to availability of seats and the Major programme in the College and earning of additional credits (8 each in each of the two core Major disciplines). Two courses of any one discipline studied in the first two semesters will be treated as a Minor. The remaining 16 credits shall be earned from a single Minor discipline.

Migration

Students pursuing their 3-year Undergraduate programme through the regular mode (i.e., a student from any college affiliated with H.P. University) can transfer their admission to CDOE at any point during a semester. Such a student, however, shall have to pay the complete Semester fee of the concerned semester as well, irrespective of the duration of the semester gone by. Students pursuing their 3-year Undergraduate programme from CDOE can be migrated or admitted as regular students to colleges against vacant seats at the beginning of the semesters.

Examination & Grading

No student shall be allowed to appear in the exam in the private capacity. Students shall be eligible for degree either through regular mode or through distance education mode.

The semester examination may have the following components:

1. Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)
2. End Semester Examination (ESE)
3. Practical/Dissertation/Viva-Voce etc. if any

End Semester Examination (ESE)

1. Each academic year shall comprise two semesters, viz. Odd and Even semesters. Odd Semesters' examination will be held in October and the Even Semesters' examination will be held in April.
2. Minimum attendance requirement for appearing in ESE is 75%. A student having less than 75% attendance in aggregate will not be eligible to appear in the End- Semester Examination (ESE).
3. Only those students will be allowed to appear in the examination whose admit card has been generated and roll numbers are appearing in the cut-list.
4. A student shall be promoted from the 1st Year to the 2nd Year upon passing at least 50% of the total credits offered in the 1st Year. Similarly, a student shall be promoted from the 2nd Year to the 3rd Year upon passing at least 50% of the total credits offered in the first two years taken together.
5. If a student does not take admission in a semester, he/she will not be promoted to the next semester and student will have to take fresh admission again in the same semester in the next academic session.
6. If a student does not take admission and fills online examination form, he/she shall not be permitted to appear in the ESE examination and the online examination form, if filled by such a student, will be rejected. The examination fee thus submitted will not be adjusted/ refunded in any case.
7. A student who fails to pass the End Semester Examination (ESE) in any course(s), or is unable to appear in the ESE for any reason, despite fulfilling all other conditions (including the uploading of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) marks online), shall be treated 'FAIL/ABSENT'. Such a student shall be permitted to appear in the ESE of the concerned course(s) in the corresponding odd or even semester respectively, within the maximum prescribed duration for completion of the degree.
8. In courses having theory and practical components, the student shall be allowed to re-appear only in the failed component(s).

Attendance weightage shall be as follows:

75% to 79.9%	1 marks
80% to 84.9%	2 marks
85% to 89.9%	3 marks
90% to 94.9%	4 marks
95% to 100%	5 marks

Note: For BA/ BCom 2nd and 3rd year, the attendance weightage shall be as per the existing formula.

Passing Criteria

1. In order to pass in a course, following passing criteria is required:
 - a. Passing percentage in ESE: 35%
 - b. Passing percentage in CCE: 35%
 - c. Passing percentage in Practical /Viva-Voce etc.: 35%
 - d. Passing percentage in Aggregate: 40%
 - e. Passing marks in I/A/P/C/Research/Dissertation: 35% minimum in each individual component and 40% in Aggregate.
 - f. Passing marks in accredited online courses: In accordance with Swayam/MOOCs guidelines.

2. If a subject does not have a practical component: Student will have to pass both the components (i.e. CCE and ESE) separately and also in aggregate to become eligible to be declared successful in a subject.
3. If a subject has a Practical/Dissertation/Viva-Voce etc. component: Student will have to pass all the components (i.e. CCE and ESE and Practical/Dissertation/Viva-Voce etc.) separately and also in aggregate to become eligible to be declared successful in a subject.

Conversion Formula

Conversion Formula for converting CGPA to Percentage is: **Percentage = CGPA×10**

Degree Completion Duration

Regular student of an affiliated college can complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of six years for Three-year Degree Programme.

11. CREDITS (Annual UG)

The term **credit** refers to the weightage given to a course, usually in terms of the number of instructional hours per week assigned to it. The credits also determine the volume of course content and delivery of the programme such as lectures, tutorials, practicals, assignments, etc.

Structure for BA/BCom

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM IN BA/BCom (ANNUAL)

Class BA/ BCom	Core Course (CC) 12	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC/AECC) (4)	Discipline Specific Course/Elective DSC/DSE (4+8)	Generic Elective GE (2)
2 Year	ENGLISH & HINDI/MIL-2 CC-1(B) CC-2(B)	-	SEC-1 (A) SEC-2 (A)	DSC-1 (C&D) DSC-2 (C&D)	-
3 Year	-	-	SEC-3 (A) SEC-4 (A)	DSE-1 (A) DSE-1 (B) DSE-2 (A) DSE 2-(B)	GE (1) GE (2)

1. The Department will offer choices of papers from different disciplines under Generic Elective and Discipline Specific Elective as per the availability of the faculty.
2. DSC-1 & DSC-2 subjects, once chosen/allotted in BA 1 year **cannot be changed** in 2 and 3 Year.
3. The students getting admission in 2 year will have to study two Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC-1 & SEC-2) in the DSC-1 or DSC-2 subjects/discipline of their choice studied in 1 year in addition to the courses DSC-1, DSC-2. Compulsory English /MIL in BA/BCom
4. SEC/AECC in 2 and 3 years will be from DSC-1 or DSC-2 subject allotted in 1 year.
5. The students seeking admission in BA 3 year will study the Discipline Specific Elective (DSE-1 or DSE-2) courses in the subjects/discipline studied earlier. SEC-3 & SEC-4 in the subject of their first choice studied and two courses of Generic Elective (GE-1 & GE-2) in an unrelated subject/discipline.
6. Generic Elective subject in BA 3 year will be any subject other than the DSC-1 and DSC-2 subjects.
7. A student can opt for a greater number of Elective and Ability Enhancement Elective papers than proposed under the model curriculum of UGC. However, the total credit score earned will not exceed 148 credits for UG Honours and 132 credits for UG degree.
8. The overall pass percentage is 40%.

9. The students shall be placed under compartment if they qualify 75% of the total number of courses in that year. The University shall give **two** chances for clearing the compartment papers.
10. In Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla the following conversion formula for absolute Grading is used to convert Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) in Equivalent Percentage for Undergraduate Classes under CBCS system for the students enrolled from the session 2016-17 onwards (vide Notification No. 7-1/2019 HPU (Academic), dated 11.7.2019):

$$\text{Percentage marks scored} = \text{CGPA Obtained} \times 10$$

12. RESOLVING A TIE

The following formulae shall be adopted to resolve a tie for admission:

For UG Admission

- In case of a tie, the candidate having higher aggregate marks in Higher Secondary (excluding weightage given for extracurricular activities) as the case may be, shall be admitted first.
- If the tie is not resolved, the candidate younger in age may be admitted first.

For PG Admission

- In case of a tie, the candidate having higher aggregate marks in Bachelor's/Master's Degree (excluding weightage given for extracurricular activities) as the case may be, shall be admitted first.
 - If the tie is not resolved by the above, the candidate securing higher marks in the subject of study for Master's degree shall be admitted first.
 - Even now if the tie is not resolved, the candidate having higher aggregate marks in any two of the following (in which his marks are higher) shall be admitted first: Matric/Hr.Sec.Part-I/Hr.Sec.PartII/Prep/Pre-Med/Pre-Engg/Intermediate/any other equivalent examination.
- Further, if the tie is still not resolved, the candidate younger in age may be admitted first.

13. MA/MCom Courses (CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)

Eligibility for Master of Arts (HINDI, POLITICAL SCIENCE and ECONOMICS)

The minimum eligibility for admission to MA courses will be **20 credits in the subject concerned** in UG degree.

- i.) Candidates possessing a Bachelor's Degree (with the subject chosen for the Master's degree programme as major or minor or allied subject at the bachelor degree level) of HPU or any other University established by law in India or equivalent thereto are eligible for admission to the PG degree programmes.
- ii.) Minimum 50% marks (45% in case of those belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and PwD categories) in the qualifying exam conducted by HPU.

Eligibility for Master of Arts in ENGLISH

- i.) Candidates possessing a Bachelor's Degree (with the subject chosen for the Master's Degree programme as major or minor or allied subject at the bachelor degree level) of HPU or any other University established by law in India or equivalent thereto are eligible for admission to the P.G. Degree programmes (MA, M.Sc. etc.)
- ii.) Minimum 50% marks (45% in case of those belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and PwD categories) in the qualifying exam conducted by HPU.

Eligibility for Master of Commerce (MCom)

BCom/BCom (Hons) or Bachelor's degree in Business Administration

OR

BCA/BTech/ BSc/BA degree with Economics/Statistics/Mathematics

OR

Degree of a foreign University which may be recognized as equivalent for the purpose by the Vice Chancellor with such conditions as he may impose regarding the additional courses of study, which the candidate would be required to pass to qualify for the degree.

OR

- i.) Candidates possessing a Bachelor's Degree (with the subject chosen for the Master's degree program as major or minor or allied subject at the bachelor degree level) of HPU or any other University established by law in India or equivalent thereto are eligible for admission to the PG degree programmes (MA, M.Sc. etc.).
- ii.) Minimum 50% marks (45% in case of those belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and PwD categories) in the qualifying exam conducted by HPU.

Note: [Half per cent or more is rounded off to 1%. For reservation of seats and additional weightage for NSS etc. see RULES FOR ADMISSION AND RESERVATION below.] While preparing merit list for the purpose of admission to MCom, at first all BCom (Hons) degree holders will be admitted. Thereafter applicants of other categories will be admitted, if seats are vacant. However, in case of BCom degree holders, while preparing merit list for admission, ten percent of the percentage of marks secured in BCom Examination shall be added; provided such candidates fulfil the minimum eligibility conditions for admission.

14. RULES OF ADMISSION AND RESERVATION

1. Qualifying the lower examination as a regular student of this institution shall be the only condition for admission to the higher class, subject to the eligibility condition being fulfilled.
2. a) The basis of admission in all courses of study shall be merit obtained in the qualifying examination, or in accordance with the rules framed by the Executive Council in this behalf (Ord.3.2).
b) While determining the merit for PG admission, marks to the following extent shall be added to the result of the students who possess certificate in NCC, NSS and Scouting, etc. (Ord. 3.2b):
 - i) 2% for NSS.
 - ii) 2% for NCC 'C' Certificate for boys.
 - iii) 2% for NCC 'J' Certificate for girls.
 - iv) 2% to the Instructors of Adult Education Literacy Centres.
 - v) 3% in case of President Scouts and 3% in case of national participation in NCC.
 - vi) 5% in case of international representation.
 - vii) 10% of the marks obtained for the Honours; provided the admission is sought in the subject concerned.
 - viii) 2% for getting first, second or third position in the HP University Inter-College Sports/Cultural Competition.
 - ix) 5% for representing the University in the Inter-University Sports/Cultural competition for at least two years.

Note:

(a) Only credit of one certificate, beneficial to the candidate, will be allowed in respect of candidates from (i) to (vi) & from (viii)-(ix).

(b) Weightage of 5% marks to the blind candidates seeking admission against the seats reserved for handicapped category in various courses of studies, if they fulfil the minimum prescribed eligibility conditions.

3. (a) Admission shall in no case be allowed after the last date for admission. If the result is not declared by then, the students may join the higher class provisionally, but no admission will be allowed in any class of BA & BCom after the last notified date even if results are declared after that date.

(b) A student shall be refused admission if his/her conduct during any previous stay in the Institution/University has been unsatisfactory (Ord. 3.5). A student who has been expelled or rusticated shall not be admitted to any course of study in the University without the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor (Ord. 3.6).

(c) In case the applicant/student is found to have indulged in ragging in the past or later during studies, his/her admission may be refused or he/she may be expelled.

(d) Any candidate found possessing/consuming/distributing alcohol/tobacco/intoxicants etc. within the premises, may be refused admission or he/she may be expelled.

4. **GAP:** For MA and M.com – the gap between passing one semester and appearing in the next semester shall not exceed two years and a regular student must complete the degree within six years of joining the course (Ord. 5.4, 8.44).

5. Rules of Migration: (Ord. 3.8):

- a) The admission of a student migrating from other Universities shall be treated as provisional and shall only be confirmed when s/he produces the migration certificate and a certificate of good conduct from the head of the Institution last attended by him/her. Provided, however, that the student disqualified by any other University, shall not be given admission during the period of disqualification.
- b) A foreign student's application for admission shall be considered only if it is accompanied by a proper student visa and a fresh medical certificate from a competent medical authority.
- c) Inter-College migration certificate is required in case of migration in the middle of a session or semester. Migration from CDOE/ICDEOL is possible only if the candidate fulfils the minimum eligibility condition for direct admission as a regular student here.

RESERVATION (Ord. 3.1)

- (1) Admission to the various courses of study shall be open to all persons, irrespective of race, creed, caste or class, subject to the following conditions:

विभिन्न विषयों में प्रवेश वर्ण, पंथ, जाति या वर्ग से निरपेक्ष रहते हुए सभी व्यक्तियों के लिए खुला है। यह आरक्षण की कतिपय शर्तों/ नियमों के अधीन है। विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए कृपया आर्डिनेंस 3.1 का अवलोकन कीजिए।

- (a) 15% and 7.5% of the seats shall be reserved for Bona fide Himachali Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates respectively, who have passed their qualifying examination from Himachal Pradesh University or HP Krishi Vishwavidyalaya or Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry or from any other University established by law in India which is equivalent to the qualifying examination of HP University.

- (b) The remaining 77 ½% seats shall be filled as under:

- i.) 25% of the seats for admission shall be open for all the candidates irrespective of the institution from where they have passed their qualifying examination;
- ii.) 75% of the seats shall be filled out of the candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from Himachal Pradesh University or HP Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Himachal Pradesh Technical University and Central University of

Himachal Pradesh or the candidates who are Himachal Pradesh domicile irrespective of passing qualifying examination from any other University established by law in India which is equivalent to the qualifying examinations of Himachal Pradesh University, subject to the following reservations:

- (a) 5% of the seats shall be reserved for outstanding sportsmen/women [who have represented the University or State in Inter-University or Inter-State tournaments; to judge suitability for admission in the sports quota, Trials would be held by a Committee headed by the Director of Physical Education and Youth Programmes, HP University].
 - (b) 5% of the seats shall be reserved for candidates outstanding in cultural activities having first, second or third position in the Inter-College Youth Festival in any of the following items in the previous three years: Debate, Indian folk dance, Indian classical music (vocal or instrumental), Light vocal music, *Vadya-vadan*, Group singing, Indian classical dance, One act play/Short play/Skit, Symposium, On the spot painting, Quiz, Western group song, Western solo, Rangoli, Clay modelling, Elocution, Poetic recitation, Cartooning, Collage and Poster making. Preference to those who have represented HP University in Inter-Varsity Festival or State Cultural Competition/Festival. Distinction in individual items will have preference over team items. Their age must be less than 25 years, and they will have to represent the Institution/University in cultural activities.
 - (c) 5% of the seats shall be reserved for Persons with Disabilities.
- (2) The Minimum Qualifications for admission to a course in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes categories [and outstanding sportspersons] shall be relaxed by 5% of the Maximum marks. The admission to these reserved seats as stated at (a), (b) & (c) to para (ii) of clause (b) above shall be made as per procedure/rules approved by the Executive Council from time to time.

Note: Admission against Sports and Cultural reserved seats will be as per Himachal Pradesh University rules.

15. ROSTER FOR ADMISSION (as per HP University)

120 Point Reservation Roster for Admission

1 PwD	16	31	46 SC	61 CUL	76	91 SC	106 SC
2	17	32	47	62 PwD	77	92	107 ST
3	18 SC	33 SC	48	63	78 SC	93 ST	108
4	19 SP	34	49	64	79 SP	94	109
5	20 CUL	35	50	65 SC	80 ST	95	110
6	21 PwD	36	51	66	81 CUL	96	111
7 SC	22	37	52 SC	67 ST	82 PwD	97 SC	112
8	23	38 CUL	53 ST	68	83	98 CUL	113 SC
9	24	39 SC	54	69	84	99 SP	114
10	25	40 SP	55	70	85 SC	100	115
11	26 SC	41 ST	56	71	86	101 PwD	116
12 SC	27 ST	42 PwD	57	72 SC	87	102	117 SP
13 ST	28	43	58	73	88	103	118 CUL
14	29	44	59 SC	74	89	104	119 SC
15	30	45	60 SP	75	90	105	120 ST
PwD-5%	CUL-5%	SP-5%	SC-15%	ST-7.5%			

Notes:

- 1) The degree of Physically Handicapped shall be as prescribed by the Govt. of HP, i.e., 40% or more.

2) **As per Hon'ble High Court order dated 19.01.2018:** Vacant reserved seats meant for SC and ST categories in educational institutions including Schools, Colleges and Universities, which remain unfilled after exhausting the list of available and eligible SC and ST candidates, should be thereafter offered and filled from amongst eligible candidates from open category on the basis of merit. It is clarified that in case any cut-off limit has been fixed, then only those candidates of open category should be admitted against the vacant seats, who have gained marks at par with the cut off limit.

- Lists of selected candidates for MA & MCom Sem 1 may be displayed on the Notice Board. Objections, if any, should be submitted to the Principal in writing within one day.
- If the fees are not deposited by the specified date, admission shall stand cancelled.
- Admission to a class shall be effective only from the date when the candidate deposits the fees and not from the date his/her admission form is signed by the Principal.
- Students shall abide by the rules and conditions as laid down in the Prospectus. The decision of the Principal in all matters regarding admission, change of subjects, detention, promotion, grant of fee concession, stipend or financial assistance, imposition of fine, penalty or punishment of any kind including suspension or removal from the rolls, rustication, etc. shall be binding (Ord. 42.3 & 22.16-19).

16. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

For BA and BCom (Annual)

30% of the maximum marks in each paper (excluding practical exam. marks) are for Internal Assessment, to be sub-divided as under:

- (a) Weightage for attendance (5% marks):
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| i) up to 75% including condoning of lectures by the competent authority as per provision under Ordinances | 0 mark |
| ii) without condoning of lectures up to 75% | 1 mark |
| iii) 76% to 80% lectures | 2 marks |
| iv) 81% to 85% lectures | 3 marks |
| v) 86% to 90% lectures | 4 marks |
| vi) 91% and above | 5 marks |
- (b) The remaining 25% marks will be awarded on the basis of the performance of the candidates as follows:
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| i. Assignment/ Presentation etc. | 10 marks (5+5) |
| ii. Mid Term Tests | 15 marks |

For MA and MCom

20% of the maximum marks in each paper (excluding practical exam. marks) are for Internal Assessment, to be sub-divided as under:

- (a) Weightage for attendance (5% marks):
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| i) up to 75% including condoning of lectures by the competent authority as per provision under Ordinances | 0 mark |
| ii) without condoning of lectures up to 75% | 1 mark |
| iii) 76% to 80% lectures | 2 marks |
| iv) 81% to 85% lectures | 3 marks |
| v) 86% to 90% lectures | 4 marks |
| vi) 91% and above | 5 marks |

- (b) The remaining 15% marks will be awarded by the concerned Chairpersons on the recommendation of the Department Council on the basis of the performance of the candidate in any one of the following:
- House Examination
 - Assignment Writing
 - Seminar Presentations

17. RULES OF CONDUCT

- Students should behave in and outside the Department in a manner that brings credit to the institution and to them. They should abide by all the rules and laws.
- RAGGING IS STRICTLY BANNED** and an UNDERTAKING must be given stating that the student will not indulge in any act of ragging.
- DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ETC., ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE CAMPUS.** Any violation will attract severe disciplinary action.
 - If any student is found to have possessed/consumed alcohol or drugs, the student may be rusticated/expelled from the Department.
 - If any student is found smoking or consuming tobacco, etc., a fine of Rs. 200/- will be imposed on first use but for the second time, the student may be placed on conduct probation/rusticated from the Department.
- Students must not cause damage to the property of the Institution. The cost of any damage caused to the property of the Department by the students will be recovered from them.
- Students should not loiter near the fence and gate of the Institution.
- Students must not stick any posters or stickers on the windows, walls, etc. They must not write anything on the walls, desks, chairs, etc. Penalty may be levied on those who deface the property of the institution.
- No notice should be put up on the Notice Board without the permission of the Principal.

आचरण नियमावली

- विद्यार्थियों से अपेक्षा की जाती है कि परिसर के भीतर व बाहर उनका आचरण एवं कार्य-व्यवहार संस्थान तथा उनकी स्वयं की गरिमा के अनुरूप हो। उन्हें सभी नियमों और कानूनों का पालन करना चाहिए।
- रैगिंग पर कठोर प्रतिबंध है।** प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी को अनिवार्य रूप से इस आशय का वचन-पत्र देना होगा कि वह रैगिंग-संबंधी किसी भी कृत्य में शामिल नहीं होगा।
- ड्रग्स, अल्कोहल, तम्बाकू-उत्पाद इत्यादि परिसर में पूर्णतः निषिद्ध हैं।** इसकी उल्लंघना करना कठोर अनुशासनात्मक कार्रवाई को आमंत्रण देने जैसा है।
 - यदि किसी विद्यार्थी के पास अल्कोहल, ड्रग्स या नशीली दवाएँ बरामद होती हैं अथवा वह उनका सेवन करता पाया जाता है, तो उसका विभाग से आवधिक बहिष्करण/निष्कासन किया जा सकता है।
 - धूम्रपान या किसी तंबाकू-उत्पाद का सेवन करते हुए पहली बार पाए जाने पर रु. 200/- के जुर्माने तथा दूसरी बार ऐसी स्थिति में विद्यार्थी को आचरण परिवीक्षा पर रखने/आवधिक बहिष्करण की कार्रवाई विभाग द्वारा प्रचालित की जा सकती है।
- विद्यार्थियों को संस्थान की संपत्ति को नुकसान नहीं पहुँचाना चाहिए। विद्यार्थियों द्वारा विभाग की संपत्ति को हुई क्षति की भरपाई उनसे की जाएगी।
- विद्यार्थियों से यह अपेक्षा की जाती है कि वे परिसर की चारदीवारी और संस्थान के गेट के पास जमा न हों।
- विद्यार्थियों को खिड़कियों, दीवारों आदि पर कोई पोस्टर या स्टिकर नहीं लगाना चाहिए। उन्हें दीवारों, डेस्क, कुर्सियों आदि पर कुछ भी नहीं लिखना चाहिए। संस्थान की संपत्ति को नुकसान पहुँचाने पर ऐसे विद्यार्थियों पर जुर्माना लगाया जा सकता है।
- प्राचार्य की अनुमति के बिना सूचना-पट पर कोई नोटिस चस्पा नहीं किया जाना चाहिए।

A student involved in the violation of any of the rules or regulations of the Institution or the University or is in any way involved in any act of indiscipline, will be subject to disciplinary action. S/he may be fined or placed on conduct probation by the Head of the Institution. A student placed on conduct probation shall not be allowed to represent the institution or the University in any meet, tournament, youth festival or cultural competition during the period of his/her Conduct Probation and shall also remain suspended from any office that s/he may be holding in any student organisation. If a student, who has been on conduct probation on two previous occasions, commits an act of indiscipline, s/he shall be expelled from the Institution/University. Any kind of indiscipline will be punished and the Principal's decision shall be final in this regard.

संस्थान या विश्वविद्यालय के किसी भी नियम या विनियम के उल्लंघन में या किसी भी तरह से अनुशासनहीनता के किसी भी कृत्य में सम्मिलित विद्यार्थी अनुशासनात्मक कार्रवाई के अधीन होगा। संस्थान के प्रमुख द्वारा उस पर जुर्माना लगाया जा सकता है या आचरण परीक्षा पर रखा जा सकता है। आचरण परीक्षा पर रखे गए विद्यार्थी को उसकी आचरण परीक्षा की अवधि के दौरान किसी भी समारोह, टूर्नामेंट, युवा महोत्सव या सांस्कृतिक प्रतियोगिता में संस्थान या विश्वविद्यालय का प्रतिनिधित्व करने की अनुमति नहीं दी जाएगी तथा उसे छात्र-संगठन के पदाधिकार (यदि कोई हो तो) से निलंबित भी रखा जाएगा। यदि कोई विद्यार्थी, जो पिछले दो मौकों पर आचरण परीक्षा पर रहा है, अनुशासनहीनता का कार्य करता है, तो उसे संस्थान/विश्वविद्यालय से निष्कासित कर दिया जाएगा। किसी भी प्रकार की अनुशासनहीनता दंडनीय होगी तथा इस संबंध में प्राचार्य का निर्णय अंतिम होगा।

18. FEES STRUCTURE

Admission Fee, Annual Charges, Monthly Charges, Migration Fee, Registration Fee, etc., & University Examination Fee will have to be paid as notified by the University from time to time. Other fees and charges are to be paid as approved by the University Executive Council.

At the time of admission (to be paid annually)

University Fee (in Rupees)	For BA/BCom	For MA/MCom
Admission Fee	30	190
Continuation Fee	15	125
Late Admission Fee	50	50
Re-admission Fee	200	200
Second-time Re-admission Fee	400	400
Tuition Fee (pm)	65	125
Medical Fee	10	65
Youth Welfare Fee	20	65
Dilapidation Fee	15 (pa)	15 (pm)
Holiday Home Fee	11	25
Sports Fee	20	125
Extra Sports Fee if not registered with HP University	---	25
Development Fund (pa)	500	500
For BPL/IRDP Students	250	250
Department Charges		
Amalgamated Fund (pm)	30	125
Library Security (Refundable)	250	375
Building Fund (pm)	20	20
Computer & Internet Fee (pm)	30	30
Population Education Club Fee (pm)	---	15
Campus Development, Beautification & Upkeep Fund	20	20

Book Replacement Fund	30	30
Furniture Repair/Replacement Fund	20	20
Students Aid Fund	20	65
Magazine Fee	65	65
Cultural Activities Fund	20	65
Mid Term Tests Charges	75	---
Annual Function	02	02
Educational Tour	02	02
Red Cross Fee	25	25
Identity Card Fee	65	65
Department Activities Fund (pm)	65	65
Common Room	--	25
SCA	20	20
Computer Practical Fee for BCom 1 & 2 Year & MCom 3 & 4 Sem (Per Practical)	60	60
Application Fee	200 150 for SC/ST	300 250 for SC/ST

Students already admitted in the Department in the previous session have to pay fees at the time of roll-on admission. After the scheduled date(s) a delay fine of Rs 2/- per day will be charged till the end of that month, subject to a maximum of Rs 50/-.

If the fees are not paid by the end of the month in which they are due, the name of the student will stand automatically struck off the rolls. Re-admission may be allowed in deserving cases at the discretion of the Principal by the end of the following month on payment of Re-admission Fee of Rs 200/-. After that month re-admission shall ordinarily not be allowed. In exceptional cases the Principal may allow re-admission after that on payment of the fee prescribed for re-admission for the second time, i.e., Rs 400/-.

In case of admission on provisional basis or on the basis of result downloaded from the Internet, if the attested copy of the University/Board marks card of the qualifying examination is not deposited in the office within ten days of the date of issue of the result card, the admission shall stand cancelled. After that re-admission fee will have to be paid.

NOTES:

1. The existing fee structure is being charged as per university notification No. 1-10/2026-HPU(DS) dated 08.04.2026.
2. As per corrigendum No. 5-25/2013-HPU(Acad) Vol-II Dated 12 May, 2026, Development Fund shall be charged every year from the admitted students instead of only once at the time of admission to the respective degree course.
3. As per the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Department of Education vide letter No. Shiksha-II(J)2-1/89 dated 2-8-1995 received from the Registrar Office vide letter No.4-41/93-HPU(Genl.) dated 16th September, 1995, girls students are exempted from paying the tuition fee in admission to various courses.
4. The student with special needs with more than 40% disability, admitted in any course of study running in the Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, will not be charged any fees with effect from the academic session 2015-16 vide notification No. 4-51/2015 HPU(Acad) dated 25 July 2015.
5. University Examination Fee: To be paid online, as notified by the University.

6. University Registration Fee (for those students who are not registered with HPU): To be paid online, as notified by the University.
7. The fees etc., can be revised/enhanced by the University or the Institution at any time.

19. FEE CONCESSION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- (i) Fee concession is granted every year on the basis of poverty to the extent of 10% of the number of students in each class/course. For Fee Concession the applications in the prescribed form must be submitted in the Office **by 15 September**. Only those applicants may be granted fee concession who attend at least 75% lectures in each subject/course.
- (ii) Half fee concession shall be allowed to a student whose older brother or sister is also on the rolls of the Department and is paying full fees, to the extent of 15% of the number of students in each class/course.
- (iii) Financial assistance will also be available from the Students' Aid Fund to the deserving economically weaker students to meet their tuition fee/examination fee/purchase books/ meet medical expenses, if their needs are genuine (Ordinarily, the total aid to a particular student shall not exceed Rs. 600/- in a session).
- (iv) The scrutiny of applications for recommending the cases for fee concession and financial assistance will be done by the Fee Concession Committee. The Committee will interview the applicants, if necessary. The decision of the Principal shall be final.
- (v) Fee concession/financial assistance may be withdrawn if a student does not attend 75% lectures or if his/her performance in the Mid Term Tests is unsatisfactory.

शुल्क रियायत और वित्तीय सहायता

1. प्रत्येक वर्ष कक्षावार विद्यार्थियों की कुल संख्या के 10% तक जरूरतमंद विद्यार्थियों को शुल्क रियायत प्रदान की जाती है। शुल्क रियायत प्राप्त करने के लिए निर्धारित आवेदन-पत्र को भरकर विलंबतम 15 सितंबर तक कार्यालय में जमा करना अपेक्षित है। केवल उन्हीं आवेदकों को शुल्क रियायत प्रदान करने पर विचार किया जा सकेगा जिनकी प्रत्येक विषय/पाठ्यक्रम की कक्षाओं में न्यूनतम 75% उपस्थिति होगी।
2. प्रत्येक कक्षा/पाठ्यक्रम में विद्यार्थियों की कुल संख्या के 15% तक उन विद्यार्थियों को आधे शुल्क की रियायत अनुमन्य होगी जिनके भाई या बहन पूरा शुल्क अदा करते हुए संस्थान में अध्ययनरत हैं।
3. कमजोर आर्थिक पृष्ठभूमि वाले पात्र-विद्यार्थियों को उनके शिक्षण शुल्क/परीक्षा शुल्क/ किताबें खरीदने या चिकित्सा खर्चों को पूरा करने के लिए भी विद्यार्थी सहायता-निधि से वित्तीय मदद उपलब्ध होगी, यदि उनकी जरूरतें वास्तविक हैं (सामान्यतः, विद्यार्थी-विशेष को प्रति-सत्र कुल सहायता रु. 600/- से अधिक नहीं होगी)।
4. शुल्क रियायत और वित्तीय सहायता विषयक अनुशंसा के लिए, शुल्क रियायत संबंधी समिति आवेदनों की संवीक्षा करेगी। आवश्यक होने पर, आवेदकों को समिति के समक्ष उपस्थित होना होगा। इस विषय में प्राचार्य का निर्णय अंतिम होगा।
5. कक्षाओं में 75% उपस्थिति न होने अथवा मध्यसत्रीय परीक्षाओं में संतोषजनक प्रदर्शन नहीं पाए जाने पर शुल्क रियायत/वित्तीय सहायता वापस ली जा सकती है।

20. STIPENDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Backward Class students who are eligible for award of stipends/scholarships should apply for the State Government/Government of India scholarships immediately after admission. The scholarship will be directly credited to their respective bank accounts. The students must inform the office after receiving the scholarship.

Unemployed students of the Department who have secured a high percentage of marks in the previous examination may apply for HP Government Poverty-cum-Brilliance Scholarship.

KK Malhotra Scholarship (Established in 2024) is given to the first position holder in the first year (Consolidated marks in 1 and 2 Semester) of MA English.

छात्रवृत्तियाँ एवं शुल्क-प्रतिपूर्ति

अनुसूचित जाति/जनजाति और पिछड़ा वर्ग के विद्यार्थी जो छात्रवृत्ति अथवा अन्य वृत्तियों के लिए पात्र हैं, उन्हें प्रवेश के तुरंत बाद राज्य सरकार/भारत सरकार की छात्रवृत्तियों के लिए स्वयं की पात्रतानुसार आवेदन करना चाहिए। छात्रवृत्ति सीधे उनके संबंधित बैंक खाते में जमा होगी। छात्रवृत्ति प्राप्त हो जाने के बाद विद्यार्थियों को विभाग के कार्यालय में सूचना देना आवश्यक है।

विभाग के जिन बेरोज़गार विद्यार्थियों ने पिछली परीक्षा में अंकों का उच्च प्रतिशत हासिल किया है वे हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार निर्धन-मेधावी छात्रवृत्ति के लिए आवेदन कर सकते हैं।

वर्ष 2024 में स्थापित **के.के. मल्होत्रा छात्रवृत्ति** स्नातकोत्तर अंग्रेज़ी प्रथम वर्ष (प्रथम व द्वितीय सत्र के समेकित प्राप्तांक) में प्रथम वरीयता प्राप्तकर्ता विद्यार्थी को दी जाती है।

21. BUS PASS

Those students who wish to apply for Bus Pass of the HRTC, must visit the URL link <https://epass.hrtchp.com> and get it issued after filling the required details.

22. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ROLLS AND REFUNDS

A student has to submit a written application to withdraw his/her name from the rolls; no discharge certificate or any other certificate will be issued unless all the dues have been paid up to the date of application.

Fee Refund

If a student chooses to withdraw from the programme of study in which s/he is enrolled, the Department shall follow the following four-tier system for the refund of fees remitted by the student.

Sr. No.	No Percentage of Refund of Aggregate fees*	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is served to HEI
1	100%	15 days before the formally-notified last date of admission
2	80%	Not more than 15 days after the formally-notified last date of admission
3	50%	More than 15 days but less than 30 days after formally-notified last date of admission
4	0%	More than 30 days after formally notified last date of admission

*(Inclusive of course fees and non-tuition fees but exclusive of caution money and security deposit) In case of (1) in the table above, the Department shall deduct an amount not more than 10% of the aggregate fees as processing charges from the refundable amount.

Fees shall be refunded by all HEIs to an eligible student within fifteen days from the date of receiving a written application from him/her in this regard.

Refund of Security

For refund of security, application has to be submitted in the prescribed form. Security, if not adjusted or withdrawn in the following academic session (within one year), shall lapse. If the candidate has not paid the dues or fails to return the goods of the institution, the security shall be forfeited. Security may also be forfeited as penalty for misconduct, etc.

23. LIBRARY RULES

1. The students of BA can draw up to two books at a time. The students of BCom can draw up to three books, and students of MA/MCom can draw up to four books at a time. The books are issued for a period of 14 days. Reference books are not issued to students and can be consulted only in the library.
2. A fine of Rs. 2/- per volume per day will be realised for the books kept beyond the due date. A student who fails to return a book by the due date shall not be issued any other book until they return the overdue book(s).
3. The Librarian may, if necessary, recall any book at any time. Students are liable to replace, to the satisfaction of the Librarian, or pay an amount equal to five times the current price of the books lost or damaged while in their possession. They shall not write upon or mark any book, periodical, etc.

Book Bank

A textbook library has been established for helping needy students. They can borrow a few selected textbooks for the major part of the academic session after depositing an additional security equal to the price of the books to be borrowed. If a student wishes to retain textbooks after the issue of the Roll Number for examination, they will have to deposit an amount equal to five times the current price of books as additional security. This security will be refunded immediately after the books are returned. Since the number of such selected textbooks is limited, it may not be possible to satisfy the requirement of all deserving students.

24. COMPUTER LABORATORY

The Computer Lab is used mainly for computer-related courses of Commerce and Mathematics. For general use, two computers with Internet connection have been placed in the library.

25. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND MAGAZINE

The Institution encourages co-curricular activities for cultural, aesthetic and physical development of students. The magazine *The Evening Glory: Sandhya Garima* offers an opportunity to students to develop their creativity; it is edited by students under the guidance and supervision of the Editorial Committee.

26. SPORTS

For sports activities, the students of this institution can use the University playground at Summer Hill with the permission of the University Director of Physical Education. Those students who had taken part in any particular game or event at inter-school/inter-college/district/state level and want to pursue it, they should give it in writing to the Convener of the Committee for Sports Activities by 30 August along with copies of certificates of participation/prizes won. Only those students shall be eligible to participate in sports and other co-curricular activities who attend at least 75% lectures in each subject/paper by the date of selection for participation. The Department may provide equipment, etc., as per the available resources. Teams of interested students in various events may be sent for the University Inter-College Tournaments.

27. STUDENTS CENTRAL ASSOCIATION (SCA)

The SCA is constituted to encourage the participation of students in maintaining proper academic atmosphere, in organizing cultural activities, etc., and to promote opportunities for the development of character, leadership, discipline and spirit of service among students. The Students Central Association will be constituted as per university rules and directions.

Any part of this Prospectus can be altered by Himachal Pradesh University or by the Principal, HPUDES at any stage. Any such alteration shall be binding on all students.

Principal

28. COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION 2026-27

Advisors to the Principal:

Prof. Arti Pandit Dhawan

Dr. Sanjeev K Bragta

Staff Secretary: Prof. Arti Pandit Dhawan

Bursar: Dr. Mahendra S Yadav

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Timetable Committee

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Dr. Sanjeev K Bragta – **Advisor**

Dr. Vipin K Bhulal – **Convener & Nodal Officer**

Dr. Rajeev Kumar – **Co-Convener**

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Cr. 2 – Sh. Ravinder Kumar & Dr. Sapna Chandel

Cr. 3 – Dr. Ashutosh Kumar & Dr. Virender Singh

Cr. 4 – Sh. Tikam Ram

Cr. 5 – Sh. Kartar Chand & Dr. Sunita Devi

Cr. 6 – Dr. Shobha Misra & Dr. Mahendra S Yadav

Cr. 7 – Dr. Manish Khangta & Dr. Rajeev Kumar

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Dr. Ashutosh Kumar – **Editor**

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Youth Festival G-I

Dr. Virender Singh – **Convener**
Dr. Ashutosh Kumar

Youth Festival G-II & III

Dr. Mahendra S Yadav – **Convener**
Dr. Manish Khangta – **Co-Convener**
Dr. Inder K Negi

Youth Festival G-IV

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Sh. Tikam Ram
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Sports Committee

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Prof. Neelima Kanwar (3rd Party)
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Computer Committee

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Canteen Committee

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Sh. Ravinder Kumar

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Dr. Shobha Misra

Dr. Sunita Devi

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Dr. Sunita Devi – **Co-Convener**

Dr. Manish Khangta

Sh. Tikam Ram

Dr. Inder K Negi

Sh. Ravinder Kumar

HPUDES Website

Dr. Ajit Kumar – **Nodal Officer**

Dr. Rajeev Kumar

29. ANTI-RAGGING RULES

There shall be no ragging (teasing, rudeness, insulting or undisciplined behaviour, etc.) in or outside the Institution. Any student found indulging in ragging, or in aiding or abetting ragging, shall be severely punished as per the UGC Regulations, provisions of Statute 23-A, recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP No.24295 of 2006 (Raghavan Committee), and as per law in force, including HP Educational Institutions (Prohibition of Ragging) Ordinance, 2009.

Ragging is defined as doing any act, by disorderly conduct to a student of an educational institution which causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological harm or raising apprehension or fear or shame or embarrassment to the student. Such disorderly conduct includes, teasing or abusing or playing practical jokes on or causing hurt to such student or asking a student to do any act or perform something which such student will not be willing to do in the ordinary course.

A student who commits the offence of ragging shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or shall also be liable to a fine which may extend to Rs 50,000/- or both.

If a student is convicted of the charges of committing, abetting, participating or propagating ragging, he/she will be dismissed from the institution and will not get admission in any other Institution for a period of three years from the date of his/her dismissal from the Department.

Note: There has never been any instance of ragging in this institution in the past.

Important phone numbers in case of any incident of ragging are:

Convener of Anti-Ragging Committee: 8219656863

Principal: 3500324 Dean of Studies: 2830922 Dean of Students' Welfare: 2830926

Registrar: 2830912 Pro-Vice Chancellor: 2831196 Vice Chancellor: 2831363

Anti-Ragging Helpline: 1800-180-5522 E-mail: hpudes@gmail.com

रैगिंग संज्ञेय अपराध है

यदि किसी विद्यार्थी को रैगिंग करने, उकसाने, सहभागिता करने या प्रचार करने के आरोपों के लिए दोषी ठहराया जाता है तो उसे विभाग से बरखास्त कर दिया जाएगा और संबंधित विद्यार्थी को बरखास्तगी की तिथि से तीन वर्ष की अवधि तक किसी अन्य शिक्षण-संस्थान में दाखिला नहीं मिल सकेगा।

एक विद्यार्थी जो रैगिंग का अपराध करता है उसे तीन साल तक की अवधि के लिए कारावास या रुपये 50,000/- तक के जुर्माने अथवा दोनों से दंडित किया जा सकता है।

सनद रहे, अतीत में सांध्यकालीन अध्ययन विभाग में कभी भी रैगिंग का कोई उदाहरण नहीं रहा है।

रैगिंग की किसी भी घटना की सूचना देने के लिए महत्वपूर्ण फोन नंबर इस प्रकार हैं:

समन्वयक एंटी रैगिंग समिति: 8219656863

प्राचार्य: 3500324, अधिष्ठाता अध्ययन: 2830922, अधिष्ठाता छात्र-कल्याण: 2830926

कुलसचिव: 2830912, प्रति कुलपति: 2831196, कुलपति: 2831363, एंटी-रैगिंग हेल्पलाइन: 1800-180-5522

ईमेल: hpudes@gmail.com

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UNDERTAKING FOR GAP

(If applicable)

I _____ S/D/W of _____ Resident of _____

_____ do hereby declare that I have passed my _____ (last class) in the Year/Session _____. Thereafter, I could not continue my studies during the gap period of _____ to _____. During the gap year(s), I have not taken admission in any College/ University.

I also declare that I was never involved in any anti-social, criminal activities, nor are there any case/proceedings pending against me.

The above stated information is true and nothing has been concealed therein.

Reason for GAP _____

Signature_____

Name_____

Applied for admission to the Class _____

Registration No. (Admission) _____

Mob. No. _____

E-Mail Id. _____

Date : _____

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ANTI ILLICIT DRUGS UNDERTAKING

I _____ S/D/W of _____
Resident of _____
_____ do hereby state and declare that—

1. I am aware that the possession, use, sale and distribution of alcohol/tobacco/any psychoactive substance are wrong, harmful and a punishable offence in the eyes of law.
2. I shall not indulge in any form of abuse of alcohol/tobacco/any psychoactive substance while being a student of this Department.
3. I shall report to the authorities of the Department about any irregular behavior that I observe in relation to the possession, use, sale and distribution of alcohol/tobacco/any psychoactive substance which may have occurred in the institution.
4. I shall support and actively participate in any prohibited intoxicants/substances prevention education programs which may be organized by the institution/government that would enable me to be a better student and citizen of India.
5. I shall co-operate with the authorities of the institution and other relevant authorities in their investigation of any prohibited substance-related incident of which I may have information and to prevent the possession, use, sale and distribution of any psychoactive substance in or around my institution.

Signature_____

Name_____

Applied for admission to the Class _____

Registration No. (Admission) _____

Mob. No. _____

E-Mail Id. _____

Date : _____