

Himachal Pradesh University
Office of the Dean, Faculty of Languages
Department of English

Dated: 19.6.2013

A meeting of the Faculty of Languages, H.P. University was held on 19th June 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in the office of the Dean Faculty of Languages and Chairperson, Department of English to consider/approve the revised syllabi of various subjects. The following members were present:

1. Prof. Girija Sharma
Dean Faculty of Languages & Chairperson, Dept. of English
2. Prof. Saraswati Bhalla
Chairperson
Dept. of Hindi, HPU, Shimla-5
3. Prof. Rajindra Sharma
Chairperson
Dept. of Sanskrit, HPU, Shimla-5
4. Dr. V.S. Negi
Dept. of Buddhist Studies, HPU, Shimla-5
5. Prof. Pankaj K. Singh
Dept. of English, HPU, Shimla-5
6. Prof. Jogesh Kaur
ICDEOL, HPU, Shimla-5
7. Prof. R.N. Mehta
HPUCES, The Mall, Shimla-1
8. Prof. Shekhar Sharma
HPUCES, The Mall, Shimla-1
9. Prof. Neena Arora
HPUCES, The Mall, Shimla-1
10. Prof. Meenakshi F. Paul
HPUCES, The Mall, Shimla-1
11. Prof. Kaushalya Chauhan
Dept. of Sanskrit, HPU, Shimla-5
12. Dr. Rekha Sharma
Dept. of English, Shimla-5
13. Dr. Ram Chand Sharma
Principal
Govt. College, Rajgarh

The following decisions were taken:

1. The Faculty approved the syllabus framed and approved by the Board of Studies (English). However, consensus could not be reached on the issue of teaching FOUR compulsory papers of English, spread over four semesters as the Board of Studies (English) had approved.
2. **The Faculty, however, unanimously recommended that English being an important national and international link language, Principals and college teachers must motivate those students who do not offer English as a major or minor subject to opt for English as a compulsory subject.**
3. The Faculty approved the proceedings of the Board of Studies (Hindi).
4. The Faculty approved the proceedings of the Board of Studies (Sanskrit).
5. The Faculty approved the proceedings of the Board of Studies (Centre for Buddhist Studies).

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