**DIVERSION OF 64.2016 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NORTH CAMPUS CENTRAL UNIVERSITY AT DHARAMSHALA, DISTRICT KANGRA (H.P.)**

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# DETAILED NOTE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY NORTH CAMPUS DHARAMSHALA IN DISTRICT KANGRA (H.P.).

The Hon'ble Prime Minister in his address to nation on 15th August, 2007, announced the establishment of a Central University in each of the states. Accordingly the Central Universities Act, 2009 (No. 5 of 2009) of Indian Parliament, which received Presidential assent on 20th March, 2009, provided for the establishment of Central University of Himachal Pradesh amongst others. The Proposal involves 90.1353 ha of total land comprising of 64.2016 hac of forest land and 25.9337 hac. of Govt. Land. Being Hilly State, no such large patches of Non Forest Land area available in the area, so maximum part of Central University North Campus has been proposed in Forest Land.

## VISION OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Central University of Himachal Pradesh strives for Inclusive Access & Excellence in Higher Education and Research to emerge as premier University of the Country at par with the best universities of the World. In terms of programme offerings, curricular framework, pedagogy, research, publications and integration with the world. In pursuit of the above vision, the Central University of Himachal Pradesh shall :

- In recognition to the fact that each individual learner is uniquely endowed, provide her/him opportunities to choose her/his own pathways and pace of learning so as to enable the learners to excel in their pursuit of higher education.
- Offer Multi- disciplinary Programmes of Study at Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Research Degree Levels designed on the Comprehensive Choice Based Credit System.
- Have a fully evolved semester system based on Comprehensive Continuous Internal Assessment so as to incorporate a highly research based pedagogy.

- Develop innovative Curricular Framework aimed at knowledge, skill and aptitude based application-oriented higher education and research.
- Benchmark its curricular framework, pedagogical practices, infrastructure, physical facilities, governance policies and administrative practices against the best Universities of the World.
- Follow a Means-Blind Admission Policy in order to attract the most meritorious students so as to offer equitable access to all belonging to different sections and strata of the Society.

## MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

- The Central University of Himachal Pradesh with territorial jurisdiction over the whole state of Himachal Pradesh in India, will be global in outlook but grounded in local tradition and culture.
- The University shall strive to achieve excellence in Higher Education by offering most relevant, up-to-date, multi-disciplinary programmes of study required for the present and future development and nation building.
- The University will have a global outlook and international orientation to its programmes and services and will adopt a holistic approach to higher education wherein total students' efforts in terms of commitment to contact hours, peer-group learning, self learning, work experience, individual initiatives, group work and self-actualisation by harnessing their latent talents, are all taken into account in the assessment of students.
- University will inculcate and nurture a culture of performance. Dedicated faculty and staff of the University will shape up the new generations of students to take up the mantle from the present generation. Progressive, democrative and secular outlook, commitment, dedication, diligence and devotion to duty shall characterize the ethos of the University.
- The University will be a symbiosis of world of knowledge and world of work with devotion to human values that will form the bedrock of pedagogical practice of the University. It will aim at a high degree of integration with the world of work through high quality research, publication, consultancy, industrial linkages and would create conditions to attract the most meritorious students not only from within the country but also from abroad.

- The University will aim at attracting the best and most eminent faculty recruited through multiple modes - full time adjunct, chair professorship, scholar Hostel, part time, visiting, guest, and invited lectures.
- The University will have world class facilities and infrastructure and will benchmark each of its activities with the best Universities of the World and will provide policy framework, working conditions, work ethics, service, work culture, and services that promote welfare of all stakeholders – the students, the faculty, staff and society at large.
- The University will have a wide variety of Schools of study representing all domains of higher learning and thereby offering a wide variety of academic programmes at all levels of higher education across academic and professional disciplines in a modular-curricular framework and multi disciplinary mode benchmarked with the best global practices.
- Each school of the University will be designed as autonomous within the framework of the Central Universities Act, 2009 so as to fully empower the Deans to design, develop and offer courses in their chosen areas of specialization and to take up research and consultancy activities within the broad philosophy and framework of the University.
- The University will also have a Senior Secondary School affiliated to the Central Board of School Education to provide for excellent schooling to the children of the faculty, staff and neighborhood
- In order to promote multi-disciplinary research, each school of the University will also have Specialized Centres to undertake multi-disciplinary research and curricula development activities.
- Equipped with research and computational facilities, these centres would provide physical and intellectual space to engage on a chosen theme of research. Based on the specific proposals, a select number of faculty members of the University may be placed in these centres in an internal sabbatical type of arrangement.
- The University will also network with neighboring schools and engage in capacity building of their students so as to serve as the feeder for the admissions in the University.
- The University will adopt development and operational strategy that promotes self-sufficiency and self-reliance and fosters academic, administrative and

financial autonomy to perpetuate a culture of performance linked with self-accountability.

- The University will be attaining an enrolment size of 10,000 students and 1000 faculty across different schools of studies over a time span of 10 years.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIVEFSITY**

- To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit.
- To make special provisions for integrated courses in humanities, social sciences, sciences and technology in its educational programmes.
- To take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching-learning process and inter-disciplinary studies and research.
- To educate and train manpower for the development of the Country.
- To establish linkages with industries for the promotion of Science and technology.
- To pay special attention to the improvement of social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

The Construction of Central University North Campus at Dharamshala requires 99.9070 ha of total land comprising of 64.2016 ha of forest land and 24.5139 ha of Non Forest Land for various components. So, please kindly take necessary action in the public interest to divert the said forest land to the Central University North Campus as soon as possible under FCA, 1980.

Place : Dharamshala
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