



**H.P PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY
COMMISSION**
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No. HP-PERC/779/ICFAI University/CA/2024-25-4277

Dated: 30/12/23

To

The Registrar,
ICFAI University, Kallujhanda,
Baddi, Distt.-Solan (HP).

Subject: Course Approval for the academic session 2024-25.

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal and related information regarding course approval submitted by you vide letter no. IUHP/2023/Nov/Ro/2430 dated 28.11.2023 for the academic session 2024-25 and submissions made before this Commission on 27.12.2023 in course approval meeting and subsequent correspondence, if any. I am directed to convey that the following courses have been approved for academic session 2024-25:-

1. Existing Courses:

Sr. No.	Name of course	Approved Courses for 2024-25	Remarks
1	B.Tech (CSE)	60	
2	B.Tech (CE)	60	
3	B.Sc. Non-Medical (Hons)	60	
4	B.Sc- Medical (Hons)	60	
5	M.Sc. Chemistry	18	
6	M.Sc. Physics	18	
7	M.Sc. Maths	18	
8	B.Com (Professional)	120	
9	BBA (Professional)	120	
10	Apprenticeship based BBA Logistics	30	
11	MBA	60	
12	M.Com (Professional)	30	
13	B.A (Hons) Humanities	60	
14	LLB	60	Subject to approval from BCI for year 2024-25
15	B.A(Hons) LLB	60	
16	BBA (Hons)LLB	60	
17	BCA (with Specialization)	150	
18	BBA	90	
19	BBA logistics	30	
20	B. Pharmacy	100	Subject to approval from PCI for academic session 2024-25
21	D. Pharmacy	60	

22	M. Sc Pharmaceutical Chemistry	18	
23	M. Sc. Botany	18	

2. Research Programmes:-

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Approved Courses for 2024-25	Remarks
24	Ph. D Physics	01	
25	Ph. D Mathematics	03	
26	Ph. D Management	02	
27	Ph. D CSE	02	
28	Ph. D Commerce	02	
29	Ph. D Chemistry	02	

3. New Courses:

Sr. No.	Name of course	Approved Courses for 2024-25	Remarks
30	Ph. D in Pharmaceutical Sciences	03	
31	B. Tech (Mechtronics Engineering)	30	
32	LLM	15	
33	Ph. D in Law	06	
34	B. Tech CSE (Data Science & Artificial Intelligence)	30	
35	B. Tech CSE (Internet of Things)	30	

Terms and conditions for running the courses:

Running of the existing as well as new courses are subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The approval for courses is on the specific condition that faculty and physical academic infrastructure must be in place by May 30, 2024 to be confirmed by the University to the Commission followed by verification by the Inspection Committee failing which the approval of courses where faculty and infrastructure will be found deficient shall be deemed as withdrawn and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
2. The University shall indicate the following in its prospectus for the information of the students, general public and State Govt.:
 - a. Names and academic bio-data of faculty available for each course.
 - b. Physical academic infrastructure must find mention in the prospectus.

- c. Course wise seats approved indicating the seats reserved for the scheduled caste/scheduled tribe/ physically handicapped and Himachali candidates.
- d. Seats wherein available under lateral entry be mentioned specifically.
- e. Approved fee structure for each course.
- f. Scholarship scheme(s), if any.
- g. Duration of each course and course structure.
- h. Admission criteria for each course.
- i. HP-PERC introductory notice.

The university shall be required to supply a copy of the Prospectus to the Commission/State Govt. before it starts issuing the same for the academic session 2024-25. The above information should also be up-loaded on the website of the University indicating the details of faculty along with their photos and bio-data. The information regarding admission disclosure, examinations schedule, students passed out, faculty and academic infrastructure etc must be furnished from time to time to the Regulatory Commission in the manner as required.

3. **Any approval, if required from any Central/ State Regulatory body/ Centre/ State Govt. as indicated in the remarks mentioned above or otherwise required, be obtained and provided to this Commission latest by May 30, 2024 failing which the courses and programmes requiring such permissions shall be deemed as withdrawn.**
4. In case the University is of the opinion that it is unable to run any course due to deficient faculty or otherwise but not in violation of the rules and regulations pertaining to previous years granted courses, the same shall be intimated to the Commission by **May 30, 2024**. Course(s) once started **shall have to be run for at least three years continuously** and the university shall ensure the availability of full faculty strength and physical academic infrastructure **as per approved intake** as per norms for the course(s).
5. The eligibility and admission criteria for admission to the above courses shall be as prescribed by the concerned Regulatory Bodies and the State Government. Admission through migration mode in the first year not meeting the eligibility criteria shall be treated as invalid and subject to penal action as per HPPERC Rules, 2011.
6. Admission of foreign students be regulated as per AICTE Notification No.F.37-3/Legal/2004 dated 21.01.2004 circulated to All State Private Universities vide Commission letter No. HPPERC/55/General Complaints/2012-704 to 719 dated 07.08.2014 and subsequent orders issued in this regard. To avoid any encumbrance Universities to ensure that a confirmed admission letter from the University is in the hands of foreign students before they depart from their native Country. No provisional admissions.
7. **Admission on the basis of test conducted by H-PUMA shall not be allowed at all.**
8. AICTE guidelines regarding admission under lateral entry be followed in letter and spirit.

9. Where University has dropped / closed programme / proposed zero-intake / break in Extension of approval be obtained for closure of the programme from AICTE in terms of Section 1.6 of the Approval Process Hand Book 2018-19 or as directed in the latest edition of the Approval Process Hand Book.
10. UGC guidelines regarding providing 3 % reservation in all courses to the persons with disabilities circulated vide this office letter No. HPPER/73/Notification/2012-952 to 967 dated 08.09.2014 be also followed meticulously.
11. **Any admissions, made in violation of the prescribed norms shall be invalid and will attract provisions contained in HP-PERC Act, 2010 and Rules framed thereunder. The inference of this may also be incorporated in the Prospectus of the University so as to avoid any complication at a later stage.**
12. The University to get fee approved from the State Government including hostel charges, convocation participation charges, and fee to be charged for in absentia degree etc. as per statutory requirements. A copy of such proposal should invariably be sent to the Commission.
13. The University shall comply with "Mandatory Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions" Regulations, 2012. In case of agricultural courses, ICAR accreditation whether required be obtained and submitted to the Commission.
14. In case of Research Degree (Masters and Doctoral) Programmes roster for allotment of students to supervisor must be followed and number be adhered to as per UGC guidelines.
15. The University shall strictly comply with the UGC (Establishment and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 and engage faculty as per the norms fixed by the regulatory bodies viz. UGC, AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI, CCIM, AYUSH etc. The University shall observe all the standards of instructions and prescribed norms for the running of a course/ programme/ grant of degree which shall be imparted by a duly qualified teaching staff and appropriate academic physical infrastructure facilities as prescribed.
16. The University shall ensure submission of requisite information to the UGC as required under Sections 3.7 & 3.8 of U.G.C. (Establishment and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 which inter-alia requires sending of intimation to the U.G.C, six months prior to starting of a new course. Where the U.G.C. inspection is overdue, the University shall ensure submission of requisite information to the U.G.C. in the prescribed format at the earliest so that inspection could take place.
17. If, any course(s)/ degree(s)/ programme(s) is being run or is/ are to be run by the University which has/ have not been approved by the UGC/ other regulatory bodies, the

- same shall be liable for cancellation without any notice and no future correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
18. If any information provided is found incorrect at any stage or the assurances provided regarding meeting the norms of faculty and infrastructure in respect of all approved courses is not fulfilled or in the event of violation of standards of admission, charging of excess fees than approved or indulging in practices which are not in conformity with the prescribed regulations, the Regulatory Commission reserves the right to withdraw the approval and take such action, as it may deem fit.
19. **No student should be admitted on the condition that his/her fees will be deducted from scholarship amount granted under SC/ST category by Govt. of HP. Any violation found in this regard will impose penal action on University.**
20. All the Government norms in all respects be followed in letter and spirit.

Further necessary action in the matter may be taken accordingly and Commission may be apprised of the same. This has the approval of Ld. Commission comprising of Member-I&II.

Yours faithfully,



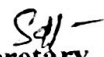
Secretary

**H.P. Private Educational Institutions
Regulatory Commission**
Dated:

Endst. No. As above -

Copy to:

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information and further necessary action please.
2. The Director, Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh for information and further necessary action please.
3. Programmer, HP-PERC with the directions to upload the same on HPPEREC website.


Secretary

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