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NOTIFICATION

A meeting of the Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor was held on 29th May 2017 to discuss the matter related to starting MA (Hindi Journalism and Mass Communication) programme in the Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies, Himachal Pradesh University. The Committee members observed that the Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies (IIHS) does not have qualified faculty in Journalism and Mass Communication or the infrastructure to start the programme in MA (Hindi Journalism and Mass Communication). Therefore, the committee recommended the following in the interest of the students and the University:

- i. MA (Hindi Journalism and Mass Communication) or any other programme in Journalism and Mass Communication may not be started in IIHS in the absence of qualified teaching faculty and infrastructure.
- ii. Since the programme MA (Hindi Journalism and Mass Communication) has already been advertised, following the principles of natural justice, the applicants to above programme may be given an option to appear for the entrance test of Master of Mass Communication (MMC) offered (in both Hindi and English) by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Himachal Pradesh University for the Academic session 2017-18 (syllabus of MMC is available on the University website on the following link: http://hpuniv.nic.in/PDF/journalism_mmcpgdmc.pdf). Those candidates who do not wish to appear for the entrance test of MMC may be given an option to seek a refund of their application fee.
- iii. To accommodate the applicants to MA (Hindi Journalism and Mass Communication), additional non-subsidized seats, at par with the seats in the above programme (20 for regular candidates and five for working journalists), will be created in the MMC programme of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, PG Center for the academic years 2017-18.
- iv. The admission of all regular applicants to MA (Hindi Journalism and Mass Communication) to MMC will be done as per norms (including the fee structure) applicable to MMC programme. The admission to MMC of candidates seeking admission against seats for working journalists will be made against non-subsidized seats only as per the norms (including fee structure) framed by IIHS for their admission to MA (Hindi Journalism and Mass Communication).

Subsequently, **the entrance exam for MMC has been rescheduled for 26st June 2017 instead of 8th June 2017** to give the applicants of MA (Hindi Journalism and Mass Communication) programme more time to prepare. Hence, the entrance test of the applicants for M.A (Hindi Journalism and Mass Communication scheduled to be held on 21st June,2017 will not be held. The syllabus for entrance test of MMC is available on the University website hpuniv.nic.in/jmc.htm.

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Dean of Studies.

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1. The Chairman, Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, H.P.University, Shimla-5.
2. The Director, IIHS, HPU, Shimla-5.
3. The Controller of Examination, H.P.University, Shimla-5.
4. The Registrar, H.P.University, Shimla-5.
5. The Finance Officer, H.P.University, Shimla-5.
6. The Public Relations Officer, H.P.University, Shimla-5 for wide publicity in Newspapers as an news item and through All India Radio.
7. The Assistant Registrar(Secrecy, H.P.University, Shimla-5.
8. The Assistant Registrar (Conduct), H.P.University, Shimla-5.
9. The Incharge, University Website,(HPU), Shimla-5 for uploading the same in University website.
10. The Incharge Computer Centre (ERP), H.P.University, Shimla-5. (**the entrance exam for MMC has been rescheduled for 26st June 2017 instead of 8th June 2017**)
11. Guard file.

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