

हरियाणा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

Central University of Haryana

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

4th Annual Departmental Presentation of IQAC (2020-2021)

4th Annual Departmental Presentation for the year 2020-21 was conducted in the Academic Block 4, from 17.11.2021 to 18.11.2021. The Hon'ble Vice chancellor chaired the presentation and Director IQAC welcomed the experts and departments. The Vice Chancellor emphasized on the importance of the annual presentation and made the opening remarks regarding the set-up of Training and placement cell as well as the establishment of research promotion board and other administrative initiative of the university to fast track research and teaching efforts of the university faculty. The Director IQAC apprised the members of the earlier annual presentation and the efforts made by the cell in recommending the suggestions made by expert members of the earlier departmental presentation. The following committee members and experts were present for evaluation of respective schools' presentations.

Date: 17.11.2021 Time: 10:00 AM

A. School of Education

Venue: Conference room, First Floor, Academic Block 4

1. Prof. M.C. Sharma (Retd.) –External Expert
2. Prof. Santosh C. Huglabali , Former Director IQAC
3. Dean School of Education

21 faculty members from this School participated in the Departmental Presentation:

Report of the Expert Committee:

The committee expressed its satisfaction over the offline presentations of different faculty members and thanked the higher administration for providing high quality infrastructure to the school. For improvement in teaching areas, the expert committee desired that more MOOCs type courses be developed by faculty members so as to enhance the reach of the university to greater levels.

B. School of Business and Management Studies

Venue: Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, Academic Block 4

1. Prof. D.P.S. Verma –External Expert
2. Prof. Neelam Sangwan (Dean, Research)
3. Dr. Anand Sharma, Dean, School of Business and management studies

16 faculty members from this School participated in the Departmental Presentation:

Report of the Expert Committee:

The presentation by School of business management studies started in offline mode in the presence of external expert Prof D P Verma, ex Professor DU and Prof Neelam Sangwan, Dean Research as internal member. All the faculty members presented physically and one member presented through online mode. First presentation made by Dean, then respective Heads of the Departments and then individual faculty members presented their one-year progress. The Department of Management studies has good publication profile specially in terms of impact factor and publications with reputed publishers. Dept also possess capabilities for securing project funding. It was suggested to them to further explore and look out for HR and entrepreneurship management related projects. Also, some regular write ups for columns/blogs may be taken up on management related issues. This will enhance visibility of the faculty and University. Department of Economics also had good potential of publication.

Specially, coverage of publication in WHO referral website related to economic impacts due to Covid is noteworthy. Projects and studies were relevant from global to local issues ranging from Socioeconomic status of Egypt to local transport of Haryana related management. Students from departments secured internship in NIT, BITS, etc This trend is to be further nurtured. Dept of tourism and hotel management has shown progress in terms of publication, and writing grants as well. They are now touching upon introducing blended Ethnic foods. Such new food types may form the distinct part of the University. Encouraging is to see the placement in renowned world class hotels franchise such as Maurya Sheraton etc. I think this could be a goldmine opportunity for CUH to strengthen the efforts in prestigious placements. National and international placements would give required visibility to the institution. Commerce department could give better JRF Net score, and that needs to maintain for future. Besides, external expert and internal expert both suggested points for quality improvement in terms of choosing better impact, better publisher, reputed ones to choose from national and international press. Have more NET, JRF.

C. School of Engineering and Technology & School of Lifelong Learning

Venue: Seminar Hall, First Floor, Academic Block 4

1. Prof. J.S. Saini –External Expert
2. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Dubey, Dean, School of Engineering and Technology & B. Vocational
3. Dr. Pawan Kumar Maurya, School of Lifelong learning (Coordinator)

32 faculty members from this School participated in the Departmental Presentation. The report of experts is as follows:

It has been a proud privilege to be associated with the onerous task of assessing the Annual Departmental Presentations-2021 on 17.11.2021 for different depts. under the School of Engg. & Tech. and under the School of Life-Long Learning. The following intents of these presentations, as elucidated by Dr. Sarika Sharma, are well-placed & are need of the times:

- i. To cause self-introspection by each Dept. & each faculty member.
- ii. To serve as show-casing of good performance (& good presentation too) by the Depts./ faculty members & thereby cause others to be present about the same & emulate the same.
- iii. To provide inspirational & guiding impetuses to Depts. & faculty members.

The strengths of different depts., faculty members & their presentations are summarized. The presentations were hassle-free in that hardly any time was lost in switching over from one to the next presentation. The presentations were all well-cast into a uniform format, barring exceptions. That the Depts. are growing in stature, was evident from different statistics such as placements, growth in different programmes, growth in publications number & quality, etc. The presentations can be viewed as forwarding this practice as one of the best practices of C.U.H. These presentations help crystallize data (which otherwise remains scattered & sometimes un-available when needed) coming from disparate sources. Without offending any quarters, following critique is also offered with the intention of causing systemic improvements over the years:

Presentations may be tuned with variable abstraction in that in the first glance, a very broad picture is presented, however, if the expert/ jury members so desire, then nitty-gritty (more detail) may be presented by opening/ clicking hyperlink(s) which may

bring pop-up(s) containing detailed information. This Variable Abstraction Presentation technique comes as handy while presenting huge data to a variety of experts who may like to see different aspects & detail. Not only the presenter should be in a position to put forth more detailed information, if asked for, but also the record (not only Xerox copy of document but also a PPT slide) of the proof of activity/ contribution/ item may be kept for immediate or future reference. Some inadvertent grammatical errors did creep in in some of the presentations; these may be kept at bay. One of the ways is to seek a review of the draft by a seasoned linguistics expert. Uniform Performa for assessment may be adopted across the board, i.e., for different schools, further indicating that hyperlinks may be created for (a) detailed information & (b) proof of activity/document.

To further support the presentations, original documents, pics, etc. of the activities/ contributions may be brought while making presentations.

An air of innovation & research would permeate in the culture of the Univ. if all of the faculty members are involved in research or funded projects leading to publications of mettle.

18.11.2021:

D. School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Venue: Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, Academic Block 4

1. Prof. Kamalanad Jha –External Expert
2. Prof. Santosh C. Huglabali, Former Director IQAC
3. Prof. Sanjiv Kumar, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

26 faculty members from this School participated in the Departmental Presentation:

Report :

The experts reviewed the offline presentations made by different faculty members and expressed satisfaction over the overall progress in the school. Organization of national level seminars/workshops/conference was suggested to improve the exchange of ideas in humanities stream. The members suggested the subscription of different journals in the central library for the benefit of faculty members.

E. School of Law

Venue: Conference Hall, First Floor, Academic Block 4

Time: 10:00 AM

1. Prof. Rajpal Sharma– External Expert

2. Prof. Sarika Sharma, Director IQAC
 3. Prof. Rajesh Kumar Malik, Dean, School of Law
- 06 faculty members from this School participated in the Departmental Presentation.

All the faculty members presented their progress in offline mode. The external expert and internal expert both suggested points for quality improvement in terms of choosing better impact, better publisher, reputed ones to choose from national and international press. Have more NET, JRF. Experts suggested the departments to increase number of patents, wherever possible

F. School of Interdisciplinary and Applied Sciences

Venue: Seminar Hall, First Floor, Academic Block 4

Time: 10:00 AM

1. Prof. Pawan Kumar Sharma –External Expert
2. Prof. Neelam Sangwan, Dean, School of Interdisciplinary and Applied Sciences
3. Dr. Vinod Kumar, Dean, School of Basic Sciences

28 faculty members from this School participated in the Departmental Presentation. The report of the external expert for the school is as follows:

Experts reviewed the presentation and expressed satisfaction over the publication profile and research output of Departments of School of Interdisciplinary and Applied Sciences. Overall presentation was neat, free of errors and well prepared. It was also suggested that more numbers of Ph.D. registrations should be followed per faculty. Also, the no of grants should be high per faculty. Efforts should be directed in that direction. The life science departments such as Department of Biochemistry, Department of Biotechnology, Microbiology and Nutrition Biology had published the assessment year in journal of international repute and most of these publications were majorly in SCI journal with Clarivate impact factor. This good trend needs to be maintained in coming year. Other relatively new departments as well need to join as the faculty strength grows up. The faculty should also look for attracting more postdoctoral fellow in the University as these have financial grants as well, besides fellowship. Grants proposal needs to be increased substantially to build up better facilities. Dean Research apprised of Research Promotion Board being established recently in the University by the Vice Chancellor Prof Tankeshwar Kumar to facilitate Research and promote research environment. Wherever possible, patent should also be filed through university so that the status of University's innovation and technology is highlighted.

G. School of Basic Sciences

Venue: Seminar Hall, First Floor, Academic Block 4

Time: 11:30 AM

1. Prof. Pawan Kumar Sharma –External Expert
2. Prof. Neelam Sangwan (Dean Research)
3. Dr. Vinod Kumar, Dean, School of Basic Sciences

23 faculty members from this School participated in the Departmental Presentation. The report of the external expert for the school is as follows:

School of Basic Sciences presentations were conducted in physical mode with external expert Prof Pawan Sharma, Dean Research and Development KU; Prof Neelam Sangwan, Dean Research, CUH; Dr Vinod Kumar, Dean, School of Basic Sciences. Experts suggested the departments to increase number of patents, wherever possible. Because patents can be filed for the research. Every faculty to try to publish more and sharpen the projects for its selection by the funding agencies. Since most of the faculty members are young, therefore improvement chances are much higher.

Note: COVID-19 Protocol were adopted.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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19.11.2021
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