

New Initiatives

Meeting of the Board of Studies of IIHS

Meeting of the Board of Studies of IIHS was held in the Institute. Prof. Rajender Chauhan, Director, IIHS, Prof. P.K Ahluwalia, Dean Physical Sciences, Prof. V.K. Mattu, Prof. N. S. Bist, Prof. Suneera Kapoor, Prof. O. P. Chauhan, Prof. Yashwant Gupta, Prof. Shashi Kant Lomesh, Prof. Surender Narta, Dr. V.K Santvan, Dr. Randhir Singh Ranta, Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Dr. Pushpa Thakur, and Dr. Bhawani Singh were present in the meeting. The Director welcomed the members and apprised them with the recent academic initiatives of the Institute. Following groups were involved in designing the course curriculum:

- MBA (RD): Dr. Randhir Singh Ranta, IIHS, Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma, IIHS, RO, Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, Dr. Baldev Singh, IIHS, Dr. Lalit Sharma, IIHS, Dr. Pankaj Gupta, IIHS, Dr. Nitin, IIHS & Sh. Kuldeep Singh.
- M. Sc. (Environmental Sciences): Dr. V.K Santvan, Assistant Professor, IIHS, Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Dr. Pushpa Thakur, IIHS, Dr. P.K. Attri, IIHS and Sh. Sunil Jaswal, IIHS, HPU.
- Master of Public Health: Dr. Pankaj Gupta, IIHS, Dr. Randhir Singh Ranta, IIHS, Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma, IIHS, HPU
- Certificate Course in Counselling: Dr. Randhir Singh Ranta, IIHS, Dr. Pankaj Gupta, IIHS, Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma, IIHS, HPU

The Director also proposed the starting of new courses, for which the following names were approved for designing the Course Curriculum:

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| 1) M.A. Archaeology | Dr. Rattan Singh, IIHS |
| 2) M.A. in Hindi Journalism | Dr. Bhawani Singh, IIHS |
| 3) M.A in Human Rights and Duties | Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, IIHS |
| 4) M.A in Defence and Strategic Analysis | Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, IIHS |

Launching of New Courses

The Institute launched MBA (Rural Development) and M.Sc. (Environmental Sciences) programme from the current academic session. In the year 2012, University Grants Commission has sanctioned grant for starting Masters in Fine Arts (*Pahari* Miniature Painting) under UGC Innovative programmes. The Institute is running this course in collaboration with Department of Visual Arts, Himachal Pradesh University. Under this program students will study traditional aspects of *Pahari* miniature painting and gain an understanding of the declining art with professional approaches to still life drawing, figure drawing and tactics of miniature painting. Curriculum has been designed keeping in view the practical aspects of fine arts which will build the creative and technical skills of the learners.