

**HIMACHAL PRADESH PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Order Sheet for HP-PERC, Shimla

Case No. 05 of 2021.

Suo Moto -Versus- IEC University

Case Called: 20.04.2021

Present: For Petitioner: None

For Respondent: Sh. Vinod Kumar, Registrar alongwith others (through video conferencing).

Sr. No.	Date	ORDER	Signature
1	20.04.2021	<p>Registrar of respondent University appear through video conferencing and submitted that the University was granted in-principal approval of 30 courses for running of external and self paced vide letter No. HP-PERC/563/IEC/CA/2020-21-9788 dated 18.07.2020 by the Commission, in reference to which the university had furnished certain information vide its letter dated 05.08.2020. After the perusal of the letter dated 05.08.2020, this Commission was pleased to clarify vide its letter No. HPPEREC/563/IEC/CA/2020-21-10146 dated 25.08.2020 that online classes / distance education are allowed only during the covid pandemic in accordance with UGC / MHRD guidelines and further directed that the university should not consider it as permission for distance learning / education. The respondent University was directed by this Commission letter No. HPPEREC/563/IEC/CA/2020-21-15573 dated 17.02.2021 to close all External & Self Paced courses started by the University till further orders.</p> <p>However, the university failed to supply its compliance report in this regard and it has been learned by this Commission that the courses in question are still in existence by the university despite clear cut directions issued vide letter dated 17.02.2021.</p>	

The conduct of respondent university is not accepted. However, in the interest of justice and fair play, last opportunity is granted to the university to appear through its Registrar on the next date of hearing i.e. 04.05.2021 and to provide with following record:

1. Detailed reply for the submissions made by the Registrar and alongwith others before the Commission on 20.04.2021 through video conferencing along with requisite documents.
2. Approval letter for conduct of external and self paced learning course from central regulatory bodies.
3. Fee approval from the State Govt. / competent authority.
4. Fee charged from the students till date in the aforesaid course.
5. A copy of Ordinances / Act of University indicating conduct of External & Self Paced Learning Courses.
6. Any other correspondence with State Govt. for approval of the External & Self Paced Learning courses.

List On :
04.05.2021

(Major General Atul Kaushik)
Chairman