

## **Department Report Geography: 2015-2016**

### **Curriculum Design and Development**

- New UGC RUSA has been implemented in Himachal Pradesh from July 2016
- Mr. Khyal Chand was a member of Syllabus review committee constituted by department of geography Himachal Pradesh University Shimla

### **Evaluation of Course Plan**

- Mr. K.D.Chandel and Mr. Khyal Chand both faculty member of department are paper setter and paper evaluators for HPU (2015-2016)

### **Promotion of Research:**

- Mr. Khyal Chand Participated one day state level seminar on **“Geoinformatics: The Most Effective Solution”** held at department of geography Himachal Pradesh University Shimla on 30th June 2015.
- Mr. Khyal Chand Presented a paper titled **“Forest Land Encroachment Conflicts in Himachal Pradesh: Linking Politics, Modernization, Livelihood and Environment as causes of conflict”** on national seminar organized by IIHS Himachal Pradesh University Shimla
- Mr. Khyal Chand presented a paper on 37TH IIG international conference organized by Kurukshetra University in Kurukshetra in February 11-13, 2016. The title of paper was **“Gender Disparity in Literacy and Levels of Education in Pangi Tribal Region of Himachal Pradesh: A Household Level Analysis”**

### **Paper accepted for presentation:**

- On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee of the 33rd International Geographical Congress (IGC 2016) which will be held from 21-25 August, 2016 in Beijing, P. R. China, Mr. Khyal Chand paper has been selected for presentation “*Development and Livelihood Sustainability: Pangi Tribal Region of Western Himalaya, India*”

### **Paper accepted for publication:**

- Paper titled with “**Encroachment, Politics and Environmentalism: Evidences from Himachal Pradesh**” is in communication with editor

### **Future Plan:**

- Proposal of **MSc for Geography** has been submitted for NOC session 2017-18 in Directorate of Education Himachal Pradesh