



**Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University Teachers'
Association (HPAUTA), Palampur, 176 062 (HP)
INDIA**

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Dr. RK Kapila
Secretary

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Proceedings of the General Body meeting of HPAUTA held on 16th May 2015

At the outset, the Secretary welcomed the Hon'ble members of HPAUTA and informed the house about sad demise of Dr CS Gupta, Principal Scientist, HAREC Dhaulakuan. The house observed silence and prayed for peace of departed soul. Thereafter, the Secretary presented before the house, progress regarding the status of teachers' grievance and demands.

It was informed to the house that through discussion on various issues with the University Administration, some issues could be resolved after frequent interactions. The important issues which were addressed during the year include CAS of 72 teachers/scientists to professor rank and 34 teachers/scientists to Associate Professor ranks, initiation of removing of pay anomaly cases of 102 Professors and 5 Associate Professors (completed up to finalisation of Seniority lists and recommendation for removal of pay anomaly at Comptroller's level), streamlining of house allotment procedures etc. whereas few new demands arose during the year which included restoring winter shifting of staff working in tribal areas, stopping of any action and pay deduction of teachers who participated in strike including 3 Heads and uniform disbursement of salary to the staff working in different schemes of the University. There was discussion on regularisation of Co-terminus teachers and it was felt that more concerted efforts need to be made for getting this issue resolved at the earliest. Few members also raised issues of transfer of teachers without following Transfer Policy of the University for which they expected more efforts/intervention at the level of HPAUTA.

While the EC thanked University administration for efforts to do CAS in time and for initiating process to remove pay anomalies, it was also appreciated that considerable attempts have been made to remove co-terminus/adhoc conditions of scientists and regularise them. Everyone was of opinion that more was required to be done through state Govt. as the justice has been denied to them for too long now. With this ray of hope, the HPAUTA expects fruitful results in the near future. Likewise, the HPAUTA is hopeful that many other pending issues will be resolved in due course of time so as to create excellence in teaching, research and extension under the dynamic leadership of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

As the tenure of the present executive is already over, the Election Committee as detailed hereunder was formed for initiating the election process for electing the new executive (2015-16).

Dr. SC Negi	Chief Scientist, Department of Agronomy, Forages and Grassland Management	Convener
Dr. Suman Kumar	Sr. Scientist, Department of Plant Pathology	Member
Dr. Rajan Katoch	Scientist, Department of Crop Improvement	Member

Dr. Harbans Lal, Professor, Department of Economics, Extension Education and Rural Sociology was appointed as Auditor to audit the accounts of the HPAUTA Executive 2013-14.

In his presidential address, Dr. SK Subehia, President, HPAUTA thanked the members for their cooperation which enabled the executive to achieve success in getting solved most of the pending issues. He also hoped that new EC will be able to take up the remaining issues with authorities for welfare of all.

The election schedule for the election of Executive Committee for the year 2015-16 was approved by the General House which is given over leaf.

Copy to:

- 1) The PA to Hon'ble VC, CSK HPKV, Palampur for the information of Vice-Chancellor, please.
- 2) All the statutory officers of the University
- 3) All the Heads of the Departments/Incharges of the out stations for circulation among HPAUTA members.
- 4) All HPAUTA Executive Committee members
- 5) All members of election and audit committee for information and necessary action, please.
- 6) Incharge, UNS for uploading the same in the HPAUTA section of the University website.


Secretary 21.05.15

Election Schedule of HPAUTA Executive for 2015-16
(as approved by General House on 16.05.2015)

1.	Renewal of membership	By May 23, 2015
2.	Preparation and Submission of voter list to the Election Committee (EC)	By May 25, 2015
3.	Publication of Tentative Voter List by EC on HPAUTA Website	By May 28, 2015
4.	Complaints/requests to EC for correction(s), if any, in voter list	By June 4, 2015
5.	Publication of final voter list by EC	By June 8, 2015
6.	Issue of notification of elections and appointment of Returning Officer (RO) By EC	By June 13, 2015
7.	Notification of dates for HPAUTA elections by RO as per the following schedule:	By June 16, 2015
8.	Filing of nominations	By June 26, 2015
9.	Screening & declaration of valid nominations	By June 27, 2015
10.	Withdrawal of candidature & final list declaration	By June 29, 2015
11.	Issue of postal ballots to out stations	By July 2, 2015
12.	Request for issue of postal ballots at HQ and issuance of the same	Up to July 6, 2015
13.	Last date for receipt of postal ballots	By July 23, 2015
14.	Date of Election	July 25, 2015
15.	Declaration of results	July 25, 2015

Note:

1. In case the scheduled date happens to be a holiday, the next working day will be the last date for the same.
2. All the members are requested to get their membership renewed by paying the required fee (Rs. 100/- old members, Rs. 110/- new members) to the treasurer HPAUTA Dr. BR Thakur (01894-230326, 9459053601, EPABX: 340).


21.05.15
Secretary