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### NOTIFICATION

The Academic Council, vide Item No. 3 of the proceedings of its 122nd meeting held on 25.03.2026, has approved the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, notified vide Notification No. UHF/Regr.(Acad.)/4-22(120)/2025/46877-901 dated 13.01.2026, regarding amendments in Academic Regulations 10.3.1, 10.3.2, 10.3.3(i) and 10.3.3(ii) pertaining to the use of unfair means, and amendment in Regulation 4.2.1 related to mass absence, with the following modifications:

#### A. Amendments related to Unfair Means

Regulation	Existing Provisions	Amended Provisions
10.3.1	A student found using unfair means or attempting to use unfair means during an Hourly Test shall be deemed to have failed in that course.	A student found using unfair means or attempting to use unfair means during an Hourly Test/Quiz shall be <b>awarded zero marks out of the weightage of that particular examination and a fine of ₹2,500/- shall also be imposed.</b>
10.3.2	A student found using unfair means or attempting to use unfair means during the Mid-Term Examination shall be deemed to have failed in all the courses during the semester.	A student found using unfair means or attempting to use unfair means during the Mid-Term Examination <b>shall be awarded zero marks out of the weightage of midterm examination in the concerned course and a fine of ₹5,000/- shall also be imposed.</b>
10.3.3 (i)	A student found using unfair means or attempting to use unfair means during the End-Term Examination shall be deemed to have failed in all courses in that semester.	A student found using unfair means or attempting to use unfair means during the <b>End-Term Examination shall be awarded an "F" grade in the concerned course along with a fine of ₹10,000/-.</b>
10.3.3 (ii)	A student found using unfair means in the End-Term Examination may be debarred from registration during the subsequent semester depending upon the severity of the case.	<u>A student who is found using or attempting to use unfair means for the second or any subsequent time during examinations shall be imposed a fine of twice the amount prescribed under the above Academic Regulations. However, the academic penalty of award of "F" grade/Zero marks shall remain the same as prescribed under the said Academic Regulations.</u>

**B Amendment related to Mass Absence**

Regulation	Existing Provisions	Amended
4.2.1	Mass absence above 50% of class strength shall be deemed as an act of indiscipline and will entail a fine on per period per student basis on the prevailing rate or a maximum fine on per day per student basis. There shall be no appeal against this fine.	<p>Mass absence exceeding <u>25%</u> of the class strength shall be deemed an act of indiscipline and shall entail a fine of <u>Rs. 100/-</u> per period per student, subject to a maximum of <u>Rs. 500/-</u> per day per student.</p> <p><u>The presence of all students of the department shall be compulsory during the credit seminars. Synopsis Seminar or Thesis Colloquium. All Master's students in the case of Master's seminars and all Doctoral students in the case of Doctoral seminars of that particular department shall be required to attend.</u></p> <p><u>Absence from the seminar or Thesis Colloquium for reasons considered flimsy shall entail a fine of Rs. 1,000/-. The absence shall be duly justified by the Major Advisor.</u></p> <p><u>There shall be no appeal against the fine.</u></p>

As a sequel to the above, Notification No. UHF/Regr.(Acad.)/4-22(120)/2025/46877-901 dated 13.01.2026 shall be deemed to have been amended to this extent.

(Siddhartha Acharya, HPAS)

Registrar

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the following (through email) for information and necessary action :-

1. The Dean, College of Horticulture/College of Forestry, Nauni (Solan).
2. The Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Neri (Hamirpur)/Thunag at Gohar (Gudhari) Distt. Mandi.
3. The Director of Research/ Director, Extension Education/ Dean Students' Welfare/ Librarian/ Secretary to Vice Chancellor, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni (Solan) HP.
4. All the Heads of the Departments of College of Horticulture/College of Forestry, Nauni (Solan).
5. Professor Incharge, Computing and informatics Centre, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni (Solan) HP with the request to get the Notification uploaded on the University website immediately.

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