

Press release on “Colleges with Potential for Excellence” Scheme

During the X Plan period the UGC has taken several initiatives to assist the colleges. Some of these include- assisting colleges located in the backward regions of the country, colleges which have been recently established under the Scheme of “Young Colleges” and old colleges (50 years & above). Under the UGC Infonet initiative, assistance is also being provided for internet connectivity and computers to the colleges. Apart from the above schemes, the Commission has been promoting, from V Plan, the scheme of “Autonomy to the Colleges” to enable them introduce innovations in the field of curriculum designing, teaching and evaluation. While the General Developmental grant is given to all the colleges, those colleges which are conferred autonomous status are eligible to receive additional funds so as to implement the objectives listed above. With the establishment of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) by UGC in the year 1994, the colleges have been encouraged to evaluate their strengths and weaknesses through a peer team visit to the colleges and make necessary improvements.

During the IX Plan period, the Commission had introduced a scheme to encourage selected universities to reach world-class standards in their chosen field. Five universities were identified and given a substantial grant of (Rs.30.00 crores upto the end of March 2007). The Commission has been contemplating to introduce a corresponding scheme in respect of colleges. Accordingly, the UGC introduced a new Scheme entitled “Colleges with Potential for Excellence” (CPE) during the X Plan to identify the colleges which are doing and have potential to do excellent work in teaching and award them the CPE status. Since more than 15,000 colleges are eligible to receive financial assistance from UGC, it was desired that at least 1% of the colleges (155) may be identified so as to promote excellence in teaching. Each state was given a quota based on the number of 12 (B) Colleges in a particular State. As per the guidelines prepared for the above scheme, each college which is awarded CPE status will be eligible for financial assistance ranging from Rs.35.00 lakhs to Rs.100.00 lakhs depending upon whether it is affiliated only, autonomous and/or accredited college. The Vice-Chancellors of the Universities were requested to screen the proposals of the colleges and recommend the names of three colleges only to the UGC after necessary screening at the university level. **In response**

to this, 84 universities spread over 27 States and Union Territories had recommended 239 proposals of the colleges.

At the second level of selection, a Standing Committee on CPE was constituted by the UGC to process the proposals received from the colleges. The Standing Committee approved a scoring scale based on 70 parameters to evaluate the proposals of the colleges. The scores were awarded to the proposals and the analysis thus made was considered by the Standing Committee which subsequently recommended that in the first round, **47 colleges spread over 14 States/ Union Territory and 32 Universities** may be awarded CPE status.

The Commission at its meeting held on 13th August, 2004 accepted the recommendations of the Standing Committee. The list of colleges that have been selected for the award of CPE status is given in **Annexure-A**. The quota fixed for various States and the number of CPE conferred in the first round is given in **Annexure-B**.

The second round for identification of colleges would be completed by January, 2005 by inviting fresh proposals from the colleges. UGC is pursuing the matter with MHRD for allocation of more funds so as to enable UGC to enhance the number of “Colleges with Potential for Excellence”.

List of Colleges selected for the award of CPE status in the I Phase

Sl. No.	State	Sl. No.	University	Sl. No.	Name of the College
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1.	Osmania	1.	Osmania University College for Women, Koti, Hyderabad
				2.	Nizam College, Hyderabad
				3.	St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad
		2.	Sri Venkateswara	4.	Jawahar Bharti College, Kavali
		3.	Kakatiya University	5.	University Arts & Science College, Subedare, Hanamkonda, Warangal-506 001
		4.	Nagarjuna University	6.	Andhra Loyola College, Vijawada
2.	BIHAR	5.	Patna University	7.	Patna Women's College, Patna
		6.	Magadh University	8.	AN College, Patna
3.	Delhi	7.	Delhi University	9.	Gargi College, Delhi-110 049
				10.	Sri Venketeswara College, Delhi
4.	GOA	8.	Goa University	11.	St. Xavier College, Mapusagoa
5.	HARYANA	9.	Kurukshetra University	12.	M.L.N. College, Yamuna Nagar
6.	KARNATAK	10.	Bangalore University	13.	St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science
				14.	Jyothi Nivas College Bangalore
		11.	Mangalore University	15.	SDM College, Ujire
7.	KERALA	12.	Kerala University	16.	University College, Thiuvananthpuram
				17.	Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram

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7.	KERALA	13.	Calicut University	18.	Farook College, Faroke		
		14.	Mahatma Gandhi University	19.	CMS College, Kottayam		
				20.	St.Berchman College, Changanacherry		
				21.	Sacred Heart College, Thevara		
8.	MADHYA PRADESH	15.	Rani Durgavati University	22.	Govt. Science College , Jabalpur.(Auto.)		
9.	MAHARASHTRA	16.	Mumbai University	24.	Vinayake Ganeshverze College of Arts & Commerce , Mumbai		
				17.	Nagpur University	25.	Shri Shivaji Education Society Amravati's Science College, Nagpur
						18.	Pune University
				27.	Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Pune		
				28.	KTHM Arts, Science & Commerce College, Nashik		
				19.	Dr.B.A. Marathwada University	29.	Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji College, Omerga, Dist, Osmanabad
				20.	Amravati University	30.	Vidya Bharati Mahavidyalaya, Amravati
				21.		31.	K.C.E. Society's MJ College Jalgaon
				22.	North Maharashtra University	32.	Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Nanded
					SRTM University		
10.	ORISSA	23.	Utkal University	33.	Ravenshaw Autonomous College, Cuttack		
		24.	Sambalpur University	34.	Govt. Autonomous College, Bhawanipatna		

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				35.	GM College Sambalpur
11.	RAJASTHAN	25.	Rajasthan University	36.	S.S. Jain Suboth PG College, Jaipur
12.	TAMIL NADU	26.	Madras University	37.	Ethiraj College for Women Chennai – 600 105.
				38.	Loyola College, Nungambakkam Madras – 600 059 (TN)
		27.	Madurai Kamraj	39.	Lady Doak College, Madurai
				40.	Ayya Nadar Jamaki Ammal College
				41.	Fatima College, Madurai
		28.	Bharathiar University	42.	PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore
		29.	Bharathidasan University	43.	St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli
		30.	Manonmaniam Sundarnar	44.	St. Xavier College, Palayaamkotai
13.	UTTAR PRADESH	31.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	45.	R.B.S. College, Agra
				46.	St. John’s College, Agra
14.	West Bengal	32.	Calcutta University	47.	Presidency College, Kolkata, 86/1, College Street-700 073

State-wise quota fixed for the award of CPE Status and the number of CPE conferred in the first round

Sl.No.	State/union Territory	Total number of Colleges included under UGC Assistance (12-B) as on 31.12.2003	No. of CPE Slots allotted in proportionate to No. of Colleges under 12 B	CPE Conferred during first round
1.	Andhra Pradesh	396	12	6*
2.	Assam	165	5	@
3.	Bihar	291	9	2*
4.	Chattisgarh	153	5	@
5.	Delhi	64	2	2
6.	Goa	20	1	1
7.	Gujarat	315	9	@
8.	Haryana	142	4	1*
9.	Himachal Pradesh	40	1	@
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	33	1	@
11.	Jharkhand	82	2	@
12.	Karnataka	459	14	3*
13.	Kerala	194	6	6
14.	Madhya Pradesh	363	11	2*
15.	Maharashtra	631	19	9*
16.	Manipur	43	1	@
17.	Orissa	264	8	3*
18.	Punjab	209	6	@
19.	Rajasthan	185	5	1*
20.	Tamil Nadu	276	8	8
21.	Uttar Pradesh	439	13	2*
22.	Uttanchal	26	1	@
23.	West Bengal	363	11	1*
24.	Chandigarh	18	1	@
Total		5233	155	47*

Notes

(A) In respect of the following States/Union Territories there were no colleges included under Section 12 B and, therefore, no quota was fixed:

- 1) Sikkim
- 2) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- 3) Dadar and Nagar Haveli
- 4) Daman and Diu
- 5) LakshawEEP

(B) In respect of the following States/Union Territories the quota is NIL as the number of colleges are less:

- 1) Arunachal Pradesh
- 2) Meghalaya
- 3) Mizoram
- 4) Nagaland
- 5) Tripura
- 6) Pondicherry

@ The identification of colleges in these States would be done in the Second round

* The remaining vacancies would be filled in the second round