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D.O.No.F.9-6/2008 (XI Plan)

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Dear Prof. Yadav,

This is in continuation of the visit of the UGC Visiting Committee to consider the XI Plan General Development Grant Allocation to your University.

2. Based on the Report submitted by the XI Plan UGC Visiting Committee and availability of funds from the Government of India, UGC has approved the tentative XI Plan Allocation, subject to availability of funds from Government of India, in respect of your University as under:

	(Rs. in Lakhs)
i) General Development Grant	795.00
ii) Merged Schemes	270.00
iii) Internal Quality assurance cell	5.00

3. The 'on account' grant already under the above schemes released by UGC during XI Plan Period will be a part of XI Plan Allocation of the university. Further, funds for Merged Schemes is based on the eligibility criteria indicated in the XI Plan Guidelines. Therefore, the grant for each of the merged scheme will be released subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility criteria and other related norms as laid down for the purpose.
4. A new scheme called Internal Quality Assurance Cell has also been included in the merged schemes and an additional amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs has been allocated to each State University. The Guidelines of this Scheme may be seen on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in
5. The XI Plan Allocation is subject to compliance of the Academic Reforms as already circulated by the UGC vide its D.O.No.F.1-2/2008 (XI Plan) dated 30th March/21st April, 2009 which is also available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.
6. In addition to above, the following Administrative Reforms may also be implemented:
- Implementation of the Govt. of India Reservation Policy of SC/ST.
 - All Statutory posts should be filled up the appointment through Selection Committee as per the UGC Regulations.
 - All vacant Teaching Posts should be filled up expeditiously.
 - Annual Accounts, Annual Reports and Quality assessment Status Report should be submitted in time i.e. by 31st December of every year.
7. The release of grant will also be linked to Academic and Administrative Reforms as well as compliance of various policies of Government of India rules.
8. You are also requested to utilize proportionate grant on half yearly basis. Any portion which remain unutilized will be considered to be lapsed. UGC will also consider to

allocate the unutilized grant of the university to other universities which are better performing and are also following the various academic reforms as well as implementation of various policies of Government of India. Therefore, the University is advised to utilize the grant fully.

9. The amount recommended by the Visiting Committee for various merged schemes may be utilized as per guidelines of respective schemes available on UGC website. The anomaly if any as per pattern of assistance/guidelines may be brought to the notice of the Commission.
10. You are, therefore requested to re-work the priorities of university within the General Development Grant allocation as decided by the Commission and keeping in view the recommendation of the Visiting Committee. The revised proposal (item-wise and year-wise plan) in the prescribed format UGC (copy enclosed) may be sent within 15 days in duplicate along with the soft copy within the ceiling conveyed to University. After receipt of the item-wise allocation within the amount as decided by the Committee, the UGC will convey the final approval of XI Plan Allocation to the University.
11. A copy of the Report of the Visiting Committee is enclosed herewith for further necessary action at the University level.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(R.K. Chauhan)

Prof. S.N. Yadav,
Vice-Chancellor,
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- Encls: 1. Report of the UGC Visiting Committee
2. Copy of the Academic Reforms
3. Proforma for XI Plan Allocation

Copy to:-

Joint Secretary SU, UGC, New Delhi



(Dr. C.S. Meena)
Joints Secretary

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(CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE)



VISIT OF UGC'S XI PLAN VISITING COMMITTEE TO
AWADHESH PRATAP SINGH UNIVERSITY, REWA (M.P.)

11TH - 13TH AUGUST, 2008

(CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE)

01	Name of the University	:	Awadsh Pratap Singh University, Rewa
02	Date of Establishment	:	1968
03	Whether selected under UGC Scheme of University with Potential for Excellence (UPF) of Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPE).	:	No
04	Date of Visit	:	11 TH - 13 TH August, 2008
05	Composition of the Committee	:	
Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Address	Ph.No
1.	Dr. Jancy James, Vice Chancellor	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala	
2.	Dr. N.B. Singh Prof. & Head of the Dept. of Chemistry	Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur-273 009	(O) 0551 - 2338859
3.	Prof. Kailas. Sarap Dept. of Economics	Sambalpur University, Sambalpur	
4.	Prof. Iqbal Ahmed Prof. of Mathematics, Dean, Faculty of Natural Science	Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi-110025	
5.	Prof. J.S. Titiyal * Dept. of Ophthalmology	Dr.R.P.Center for Opthaimic, AIIMS, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi.	
6.	Prof. K. Chanana *	Dept. of Education, Jawaharlal Nehru Univeristy, New Delhi.	
7.	Dr. S.C. Ray Deputy Secretary ,UGC	UGC - NERO, 3rd Floor, Housefed, Rental Block-V Beltola - Basistha Road, Dispur, Guwahati-781006	(M) 09864096119

* Prof. J.S. Titiyal & Prof. K. Chanana could not attend the meeting.

The above committee has visited the Departments as per list given below:

Environmental Biology, Computer Science, Physics, Maths, Chemistry, Russian Languages, English, Business Economics, AICH Archeology, Psychology, Hindi, Business Administration and Advaita Vedanta Philosophy,

06. Number of Department: 13

07. Procedure Adopted by the Committee:

The University in consultation with the UGC and the Chairman worked out a schedule for the visit keeping in view the nature of the programmes and the organization of the academic activities in terms of Schools, Departments, Centres within the Schools and stand alone centres. The academic, administrative and finance wings of the University were also factored into the schedule.

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor Dr. S.N. Yadav welcomed the members of the committee, and gave a brief presentation and introduced the senior faculty members to the committee. The vice-chancellor in his presentation highlighted the achievements made by the university during X plan and indicated the priorities and requirements for the XI plan.

After formal discussion with the vice-chancellor and senior faculty members, the committee visited various departments. The full team visited the departments of the University.

The committee also had separate meeting with the teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students and discussed various issues and priorities etc of the University. The committee was in a position to understand and assess the facilities being provided to the University for its development, teaching and research. The


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Committee was happy to note that the university has taken several initiatives with respect to examination reforms and adopted several measures to improve the quality in the university.

8. Physical Infrastructure - Present and Proposed:

The Awadhesh Pratap Singh University was established in 1968. At present, there are 105 Colleges are affiliated to this University. Its academic activities are organized through 13 Departments. The campus is spread over 278 acres and a range of expansion plans are on the anvil to utilize the resources and develop synergic relationships through different institutional mechanisms.

9. Brief note on the achievements of the University during X Plan

The University was among the few institutions to initially opt for NAAC assessment and was awarded the C++ in 2002.

The University has started many new courses in the self financing mode. They not only provide revenue to the University but also job opportunities to students. The University has made good use of this revenue by contributing towards infrastructure development. For instance the buildings constructed for courses in Law and Biotechnology are excellent and worthy to be used for full fledged departments.

10. Brief note on the area on which University needs improvement. Research facilities to be augmented:

The most important step that this university should take in the matter of its further development is the urgent filling up of vacancies in the faculty positions in the various departments. The University has now only a faculty strength of less than 40 members. The courses are run with the help of a large number of contract/guest


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lecturers. There is a damaging dearth of young generation Faculty since no appointment of teachers has been made in the last 5-7 years. Even faculty position provided by UGC in the earlier plan periods have not been availed of and hence the grant was lapsed. Many retirement vacancies remain to be filled in. This is due to the policy positions of the State Government which denies sanction for new faculty selection and appointment. The University's entire academic profile and quality of education is adversely affected by this. Immediate solution of this major crisis in the academic functioning and growth of the University should be given top priority. The mushroom growth of courses and programmes with temporary faculty in the self financing schemes is in no way a solution to faculty shortage.

Library facility should be made available to the student community in a more systematic manner. The Central Library facility was found to be under utilized. The digitization process started under INFONED should be speeded up and all libraries of the departments and Central library should be networked in order to facilitate quick and easy availability of reference sources for students particularly since the university has a large number of courses in various frontier areas of academic discipline.

The University Campus requires a secure enclosure and a full compound wall is highly recommended to prevent further encroachment and settlements in the academic atmosphere. Many facilities relating to equipments can be used on a sharing basis instead of duplicating purchase of the same machinery in different department of the same campus.

The department and the faculty should apply for funding support for the academic and infrastructure development through innovative research projects. The University may organize workshops for giving orientation to teachers and research scholars in preparing effective and appropriate project proposals.

Some of the centres and courses started in the self financing scheme are found to have developed adequate resources for evolving into independent

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departments. Since a good building and equipments are ready, and PG/M.phil/Ph.d programme has been functioning for many years, a regular full fledged department of Biotechnology is highly recommended considering the Job/research potential of the discipline.

11. Future insight recommended by the committee for the university:

As the University is situated in close proximity to rural areas, its academic activities should include more extension programmes thereby contributing to the social development particularly of the under privileged and marginalized sections of society. The focus of the University's development in future should also be extended to promoting women's education by means of awareness programmes, woman friendly workspace and appropriate academic support.

12. Observations of the Committee on the development plan of the university, in the following areas:

The University has already planned the establishment of some centralised facilities which would be accessible to all students and faculty members. Some of the facilities like internet, awareness programmes for tribes are of special relevance for this region. The University should take serious efforts to improve the quality of teaching and research by utilizing resources of experts in the field and updating resources of the existing faculty. The University has planned Orientation and Refershers courses for teachers along with some innovative programmes for students. In a highly competitive and globalized scenario, this University, situated in a remote area requires considerable improvement and upgradation in all areas of its functioning.

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