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

Dear Dr. Choudhury,

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	1012.50
ii) Merged Schemes	748.50
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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> March/21<sup>st</sup> April, 2009 which is also available on UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> 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)

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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

**Proforma for XI Plan Allocation**

<b>Name of the University/State</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount required under General Development Scheme</b>
	<p>(i) Books &amp; Journals</p> <p>(ii) Equipment</p> <p>(iii) Staff (No of Posts P - R - L - )</p> <p>(iv) Building (Names of the Buildings)</p> <p>(v) Others</p>	

Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar  
With Seal

## (CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE)

VISIT OF UGC'S XI PLAN VISITING COMMITTEE TO  
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY, GUWAHATI  
23<sup>RD</sup> AND 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2008

## (CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE)

01	Name of the University	:	Gauhati University, Guwahati
02	Date of Establishment	:	1948
03	Whether selected under UGC Scheme of University with Potential for Excellence (UPF) of Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPE).	:	NOT YET
04	Date of Visit	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2008
05	Composition of the Committee	:	
Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Address	Ph.No
1	Prof. R.C. Sobti	VC Punjab University, Chandigarh	9417044523
2	Prof. V.Ramachandran Nair	Dept. of statistics, CUSAT, Kochin Univ. of Sci. & Technology, Kochin	9446861810
3	Prof. W.N. Gade	Dept. of Biotechnology, Univ. of Pune, Pune.	9326189322
4	Prof. P. Kar	Dept. of Medicine, MAMC, New Delhi	9811042164
5	Prof. S. Jayarama Reddy	Former VC S.V. University, Tirupati	9949027118
6	Prof. Kumkum Kishore	Dept. of Public Admn. Univ. of Lucknow Lucknow	9415419176
7	Prof. Sushila Kaushik	Dept. of Political Science and Public Admn. Delhi University, New Delhi	981009134
8.	Dr. B.L. Sherwel	Dept. of Microbiology, Lady Harding Medical College, New Delhi.	9868168400
8	Dr. Rafiquz Zaman, IAS	Secretary, Higher Education, Dept. of Assam, Dispur	9435345213
9	Mr. S.C. Ray	Deputy Secretary, UGC Regional Office, Guwa	9864096119

The above committee was divided in three groups:

Group -A : Dr. R C Sobti & Dr. W N Gade

Group - B: Prof. B L Serwal & Prof. V.Ramachandran Nair

Group - C: Prof. Sushila and Prof Kumkum

Group - D: Dr. Reddy and Dr. Karand

\* (Visited Departments as per list attached)

06. Number of Faculty Members:	295
07. Number of Departments :	38

**B. 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 Prof. Okhil Kumar Medhi 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 (divided into three groups) visited various departments. The full team visited the central facilities 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 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.

## 9. Physical Infrastructure - Present and Proposed:

Infrastructure required in support of new activities planned during XI<sup>th</sup> Plan period

- a. **New Buildings-** New building facilities are required for introduction of new courses, student support, campus extension etc. A summary of the budget estimate is as below:

Sl. No	Name of the Facility	Area (Sq.M)	Amount in Rs. lakhs	Justification
1.	Construction of Two Storied RCC Building of GU Law College	1626	326.58	The construction is intended to have additional space and setup new classrooms and related facilities.
2.	Construction of Assam Type Building over 1 <sup>st</sup> floor roof of Arts Building	3359.1	279.00	The construction is intended to have additional space in the present setup and prevent roof leakage.
3.	Construction of Three storied RCC Women Hostel (100 Boarders)	1500	625.1	An acute shortage of space is currently being faced while accommodating girl students in the hostels. This additional hostel will ease the pressure considerably.
4.	Construction of Two Storied RCC Building for Office of the Secretary University Classes, GU and Works Department & PETC	1090	130	The construction is intended to shift the present setup to a new location within the administrative block for better managerial practices. The building will also house the University Works Department.
5.	Setting up of New Academic Complex	3000	450.00	This complex is required to close the gap been the available space and additional space required for different departments of Arts faculty, departments of Sociology, Women Studies and Disability Studies.
6.	Construction of RCC Building of Dept. of Chemistry	1106.67	290.82	The space is required to house new laboratories and related facilities.
7.	Construction of a New Guest house	2010	855.7	The existing GU Guest House is not sufficient to meet special needs. Hence a new guest house needs to be constructed.
8.	Construction of Assam type Building over 1 <sup>st</sup> floor roof of Administrative Building	1407	130.00	The construction is intended to have additional space in the present setup. The present block is over 40 years old and needs renovation
9.	Construction of a RCC building to house the Placement Cell of the University	1495	212.3	The Placement Cell, GU currently needs a setup to run its activities. No such facilities currently exist. The RCC structure will be able to provide seating arrangements for nearly 500 people during recruitment drives.
10.	Residential Quarters for	8500	950	There is a shortage of quarter

	Teachers, Officers, Employees:			accommodation of teachers, officers and employees in the campus. Some of the existing quarters are over 40 years old and needs to be demolished.
11	Construction of a building for GU Press	800	140	The GU press building suffered extensive damages due to storm and needs to be replaced
12	Hostel for Law College	1200	513.18	For students of Law college
13	Construction of a new residence for VC, GU	200	50.9	The present VC residence is over 30 years old and needs replacement.
14	RCC Building of Department of Physics for Workshop	800	140	The present workshop is over fifty years old and needs to be replaced
	<b>Total in Rs. Lakhs</b>	<b>27693.77</b>	<b>Rs. 5093.58</b>	<b>Lakhs</b>
		<b>SqM</b>		

2. **Renovation and Extension of Existing facilities:** Some of the exiting facilities in the university need repair and renovation as a result of which their usability can be extended. Such facilities are required for running the existing courses and extending support to the campus, electricity and water supply system, hostels, quarters etc.

Sl. No	Name of the Facility	Area (Sq.M)	Amount in Rs. lakhs	Justification
1.	• Extension, Renovation and Repair of certain academic departments (Assamese, Philosophy, Psychology, Mathematics, Economics, Library Sc, Law College,);	3400	279	This part of the University Arts Block is over 30 years old and requires renovation and extension. The 1 <sup>st</sup> group of departments is situated in this section of the block.
2.	• Repair and renovation of existing buildings of a few other academic departments.( Physics, ELT, MIL, Arabic, Persian, Sanskrit, Statistics, Anthropology, Botany, Education, USIC, Linguistics, English, Bengali)	3500	300	The support for this group of departments is required for extension, repair - renovation of exiting building which is 30 years old.
3.	Installation of AC and audio-visual system in the Phanidhar Datta memorial Hall.	300	55.0	The existing seminar hall should be comfortable with the addition of AC and AVS during conferences/ seminars/ workshops/ placement drives etc.
4.	Renovation of University Hospital	400	70	The hospital building is over twenty years old and needs repair.
5.	Extension of Department of Electronics Science building to support introduction of MTech course	2000	412.7	Additional space for new classrooms and labs required to support the MTech course which has been introduced from August, 2008. The department is also running MPhil and MSc courses as well.
6.	Extension of department of Computer Science building	2000	412.7	To provide additional space for planned introduction of BTech/ MTech courses.
7.	Extension of the students canteen	300	50	To provide space for teachers, officers and employees of the University
8.	Renovation of existing	540	106.0	The present block is over 40 years old