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

Dear Prof. Riyaz Punjabi,

11 JUL 2009

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	575.80
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. Riyaz Punjabi,
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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)
Joint Secretary

Proforma for XI Plan Allocation

Name of the University/State	Item	Amount required under General Development Scheme
	<p>(i) Books & 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

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UGC XI PLAN VISITING EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT ON UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

Hazratbal, Srinagar - 190006

Preamble:

The higher education has an important role to play in the destiny of people, in governance and in making of modern India.

The Government of India realizing the role of Education in general and higher education in particular, has allocated substantial funding during XI Plan period by enhancing the budgetary allocation from existing 6-7% to 19% during the XI Plan period; which is a note worthy decision of Government of India, and which is acknowledged by all sections of society. The University Grants Commission (UGC) is an apex body created after Independence by an Act of Parliament to propagate the higher education with objectives, goals, vision and mission. The UGC during the last (Ten) preceding plan periods, after Independence, has taken number of steps to enhance the role of higher education in making of modern-India. It is in this context, the basic principles and policy frame work of UGC in terms of Access, equity, relevance, quality, governance and spread of higher education assumes greater significance.

University of Kashmir is a State University, established by a Legislation of the State Act by the State of Jammu & Kashmir in 1969 and recognized by the UGC under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. The University with its distinct emblem has a vision "to aspire to attain the status of an internationally reputed institution of excellence in teaching, research and extension with a dynamic and responsible learning community of high quality scholarship with societal orientation. The University of Kashmir aspires to develop a knowledgeable, scientific empowered and enriched society through learning, scholarship, research and intellectual engagement. It is an affiliating University with a jurisdiction spread over the State of Jammu & Kashmir. The headquarters of the University is located at Srinagar, in a serene and beautiful campus of 103.60 hectares. The University has three campuses namely:

1. Kashmir University (Main Campus), Hazratbal, Srinagar.
2. Kashmir University, South Campus at Anantanag,
3. Kashmir University, North Campus at Baramulla

The University is headed by Prof. (Dr.) Riyaz Punjabi, a distinguished Vice-Chancellor and Prof. Fayyaz Ahmad as Registrar, with Deans, Principals, Heads of the Departments and other functionaries at the helm of the affairs to provide academic and financial administration to the University. The Kashmir University offers Research degrees, PG Programmes, UG Programmes and Diplomas and Certificate courses in various disciplines of different faculties with 11 Faculties and 35 Departments, 15 Research Centres and 121 Affiliated Colleges (31 Degree Colleges; 68 Temporary Affiliated Private B.Ed Colleges; 16 Professional Affiliated Colleges and 6 Oriental Colleges) with an student enrolment of 2,106 per year in various disciplines under the University. The University offers imparts through traditional and distance mode of learning. It offers 172 courses through formal mode and 12 courses through distance learning mode. In the year 2007-08, out of 2106 students enrolled , 1363 are males and 743 are females. There are nearly 32 on-going research projects funded by various national funding agencies. In recognition of its achievements, the **NAAC** accredited University with 'A Grade' with 3.12 CGPA for 5 more years which is exceptionally a note-worthy performance as per the Guidelines of the UGC.

The University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, appoints regular visiting Expert Committees to all the Universities in the country to evaluate their performance during the present Plan Period and assess the requirements of the University during the next five years. It is in this context, the UGC has appointed the following visiting Expert

Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. G.S. Bhalla, Professor Emeritus, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi with the following members:

- 1) Prof. G.S. Bhalla, Professor Emeritus, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi (Convenor)
- 2) Prof. H.C. Trivedi, Vice-Chancellor, Bhavnagar University, Gaurishankar Lakeview Road, Bhavnagar, Gujarat - 364002 (Member)
- 3) Prof. K.R. Iqbal Ahmed, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad 500032 (Member)
- 4) Prof. Furqan Qamar, Adviser (Education), Planning Commission, Room No. 239, Yojana Bhavan, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001 (Member)
- 5) Prof. Samson Moharana, Dept. of Commerce, Utkal University, Vanj Vihar, Bhubaneswar - 751009 (Member)
- 6) Prof. S. Varnikar, Director, Bharti Vidyapeeth, Pachim Vihar Delhi 110063 (Member)
- 7) Prof. R.C. Kuhad, Head, Dept. of Microbiology, University of Delhi, South Campus, New Delhi 110021 (Member)
- 8) Prof. Satyanarayana, Dept. of Chemistry, Kakatiya University, Vidyanarayapuri, Warangal-506 009
- 9) Dr. Y. Narasimhulu, Professor of Mathematics, Director, Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli, Hyderabad
- 10) Dr P. Prakash, Joint Secretary (UGC), / Presently Registrar (on deputation) at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad 500032, Andhra Pradesh. (Member-Secretary of UGC XI Plan Committee).
- 11) *Mr. Jamboolkar*, Statistical Officer, UGC, New Delhi.

The Members of the Committee arrived at Srinagar on 15.12.2008 and had detailed deliberations on various issues related to the assessment of the performance of the Kashmir University during X Plan Period and utilization of the Grants of the UGC, in terms of its basic principles of XI plan – “**Inclusiveness**” which enfolds parameters like,

Access, Equity, Quality, Relevance and Governance apart from reference for evaluation of the University priorities and requirements during the XI Plan Period.

The visiting committee under the chairmanship of Prof. G.S. Bhalla met at 9.00am on 16.12.2008 at Vice-Chancellor's chamber city campus, Srinagar. Dr. P Prakash, Member-Secretary briefed the committee on the terms of the reference of the committee detailing the priorities of the XI Plan and the role of the committee on the assessment of the X plan programmes its implementation, performance and utilization of plan grants apart from assessing the performance and its requirements for XI plan period. The Convenor briefed the committee members on various issues related to plan grants and XI plans program of action to be implemented by the University. The Visiting Expert Committee had its inaugural meeting with Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Deans, Principals, and other administrative officers of the University on 15.12.2008 at 09.30 am. Subsequently a detailed presentation was made by the Vice-Chancellor on the performance of the Kashmir University during the X Plan period along with utilization of the X Plan Grants and the priorities and programmes of the University for the XI Plan period. After preliminary discussions, the Members of the UGC visiting Expert Review Committee, visited the various Departments and central facilities to evaluate the requirements of the University for XI Plan period.

After detailed deliberations with the faculty, students, non-teaching staff, and various functionaries of the University, the Expert Committee critically evaluated the requirements of the Kashmir University as per the Guidelines of the UGC. The committee inspected various departments apart from the common facilities, like university library, hostels, health centre, sports facilities, etc. The committee appreciated various recent initiatives taken up by the University for augmenting and building up the

Institutional needs. Subsequently the Committee clustered into two to three groups and visited various departments. The observations, recommendations and suggestions made by the committee are appended in the prescribed proforma. Prof. G.S. Bhalla, Convenor and Dr. Prakash, Member Secretary of the visiting committee thanked Prof. Riyaz Punjabi, the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and other officials of Kashmir University for their support in accomplishing the task of XI plan visiting committee and places on record the hospitality rendered by the institution during their visit and stay in Srinagar.

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FORMAT FOR CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE VISTING COMMITTEE

1.	Name of the University	:	Kashmir University
2.	Date of Establishment	:	
3.	Whether selected under UGC Scheme of University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) or Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPE)	:	--
4.	Date of visit	:	15 th , 16 th & 17 th December 2008

5. Composition of the Committee:

S.No	Name & Designation	Address	Phone Nos. & E-Mail
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