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Dr. R. K. Chauhan

Secretary

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

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Dear Prof. Dr. (Mrs.) Ananthkrishnan,,

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	609.38
ii) Merged Schemes	228.00
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](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

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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. Dr. (Mrs.) Aruna S. Ananthakrishnan,  
Vice-Chancellor  
Mother Teresa Women's University  
Kodaikanal-624102. (Tamil Nadu).

- 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**

<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  
XI PLAN VISITING COMMITTEE TO  
MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY  
KODAIKANAL – 642 102 (T.N.)**

**(24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2008)**



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**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE TO MOTHER  
TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, KODAIKANAL – 642 102 (T.N.)  
(24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2008)**

1	Name of the University	<b>Mother Teresa Women's University</b>
2	Date of Establishment	<b>1984</b>
3	Whether selected under UGC Scheme of University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) or Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPE)	No
4	Date of visit	<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2008</b>

**5. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE**

S. No.	Name & Designation	Address	Phone No.
1.	Dr. D. Swaminathan Convenor	Former Member Planning Commission & Former Member UPSC Presently, President Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action, Street No.17, Gagan Mahal Road, Domalguda, Hyderabad – 29	09849150190
2.	Prof. Padam Kumar* Member	Department of Electronics & Computer Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee – 247 667	09837652743
3.	Prof. Murru Mutyalu Naidu Member	S.K. Institute of Management, Sri Krishnadevaraya University Anantapur – 515 003 (A.P.)	09866633587
4.	Prof. Uttam B. Bhoite Member	Former Vice Chancellor Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nasik and Bharati Vidyapeeth University Pune – 411 030	09822052614

5.	Prof. K.R. Iqbal Ahmed Member	Pro Vice Chancellor & Director Distance Educational Council Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad (A.P.)	09440296066
6.	Dr. R. Ramanarayanan State Govt. Nominee	Registrar Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai – 600 006 (T.N.)	09444087152
7.	Dr. Dev Swarup Member Secretary	Joint Secretary University Grants Commission New Delhi – 110 002	09871490304

\*Prof. Padam Kumar could not join the committee.

The above committee was divided in two groups as follows:-

Group-I : Dr. D. Swaminathan, Prof. Murru Mutyalu Naidu and  
Dr. R. Ramanarayanan

Group-II : Prof. Uttam B. Bhoite, Prof. K.R. Iqbal Ahmed and  
Dr. Dev Swarup

6. Number of Faculty members : 36
7. Number of Departments : 17

### PROCEDURE ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE

At the outset, the Vice Chancellor, Prof.(Dr.) Aruna Sivakami welcomed the members of the committee and gave a brief presentation and introduced the Senior Faculty members to the committee. She highlighted in her the working of the university, its achievements during X plan and its requirements in the XI Plan. The Convenor of the Committee Prof. D. Swaminathan in his preliminary remarks explained the purpose of the visit of the committee.

After formal discussions with the Vice Chancellors, Deans and Senior Faculty Members, the committee divided itself into two group to visit the various Departments as centres of common facilities.






The Committee also had separate meetings with the teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students. All the three categories of staff members and students were very vocal and expressed their satisfaction with the facilities being provided to them by the university for this academic development including teaching and research.

### **PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE – PRESENT AND PROPOSED**

The Mother Teresa Women's University is situated in Kodaikanal, a hill station nesling among the upper Palani Hills in the Western Ghats. The Tamil Nadu Government set up this university in the year 1984 and named it after a legend and veteran, humanitarian and Nobel Laureate for Peace, Mother Teresa.

The university since its inception in 1984 had been functioning in a cramped space of 1.62 acres only. The Government of Tamil Nadu has recently allotted 112 acres of land and some construction work is going on.

The university has its two extension centres located at Chennai and Madurai. At present the university is running 17 departments having around 1000 students. The university has 2 constituent and 14 affiliated colleges.

The university does not have adequate infrastructure in terms of buildings, equipments, lab and other central facilities. The university in its proposal has asked for funding for buildings, equipments and various faculty positions, as the university needs a complete revamping in all the areas.

#### **8. BRIEF NOTE ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY DURING X PLAN**

- As per the NAAC guidelines, an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has been created in the University in 2004.



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- Full Automation of the Finance Section and Examination section are in progress for speedy completion of work and to stream line all transactions.
- Computer Science department arranged computer training for interested non-teaching staff.
- The University Library has about 56,000 books on its racks. This library has one of the best in the collections of books on Gender issues, a boon to scholars from various fields.
- Reforms In Examination Section: Computerized Coding and Transparency
- Organized Skill Development Programmes for Women
- Started Earn while You Learn Scheme
- Organize Legal/Consumer Awareness Camp
- Constituted Institutional Animal Ethical Committee
- Organized Seminars on women and law
- Promoted Women Studies' programme to generate gender sensitivity
- The university library is one of the first 50 libraries identified by UGC for automation of networking in INFLIBNET programme. This has helped to promote improved information access. UGC has also identified the university in the first phase itself to be linked for the access of e-journals. Around 206 e-journals are available to the university.
- A number of Skill Development Programme and other Training Programmes have been conducted by the departments to enhance employability / self learning potential for women. The skill development programme in the area of Jute Products, Coir Products, Tailoring, Food Products, Garments and Dry Flowers, etc. were conducted.



- Services of students are availed for Library management, Computer Data Entry, Students Service Shop and other activities utilized and suitable remuneration is paid to them under the 'earn while you learn' scheme. This has greatly helped poor students.
- The enrolment of girl students in education at various levels has increased considerably in the recent years. However, women leadership is almost invisible in all sectors. A Round Table of Women Vice Chancellors was conducted on the theme of "Promoting Women Leadership" at Kodaikanal on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2004. This was the first time women Vice Chancellors ever met to discuss the women leadership issues.

#### ACCREDITATION BY NAAC

In March, 2007 the University offered for its accreditation to the *National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore* and as part of it, the University submitted its reports in three volumes titled as : (i) Self Study Report : Institutional Data (Part – I), (ii) Self Study Report: The Evaluative Report (Part –II) and (iii) Appendices [Including Essential Supportive Material – Part-III]. At the end of this exercise *the NAAC Graded this University as B++ for a period of five years, i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2007 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2012* after rigorous validation of its each and every activity.

#### RECOGNITION FROM DISTANCE EDUCATION COUNCIL, IGNOU, NEW DELHI

The Distance Education Council, IGNOU has also given its recognition to the University's Directorate of Open and Distance Education to start different academic programmes through the Distance Education mode.



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