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

Dear Prof. T. Tirupati Rao,

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	1396.68
ii) Merged Schemes	798.50
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
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. T. Tirupati Rao,
Vice-Chancellor
Osmania University
Hyderabad - 500007.

- 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

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>	

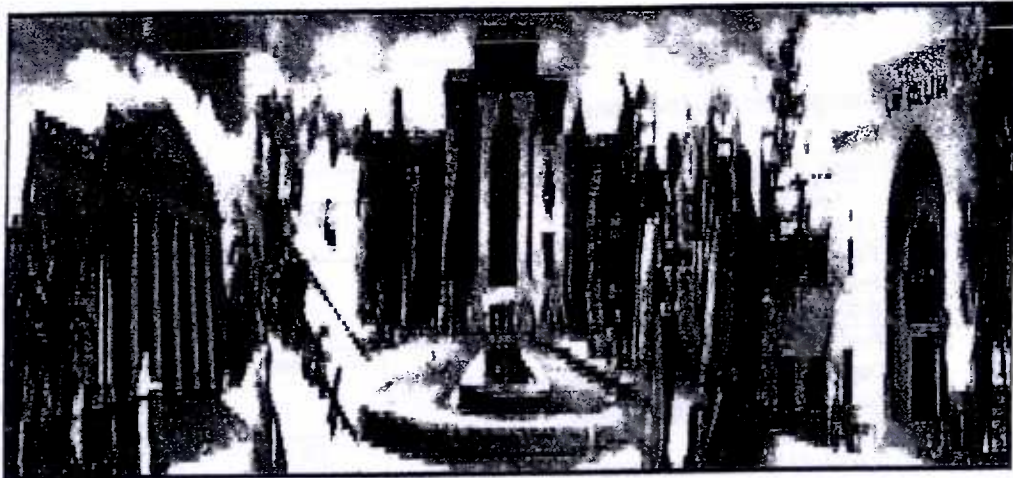
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**REPORT OF THE XI PLAN VISITING
COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF**



OSMANIA UNIVERSITY
(23 – 26 SEPTEMBER, 2008)



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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
REPORT OF THE XI PLAN VISITING COMMITTEE
TO
OSMANIA UNIVERSITY,
23rd to 26th September, 2008

1.	Name of the University	Osmania University
2.	Date of Establishment	1918
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	23 rd to 26 th September, 2008

5. Composition of the Committee

Sl.No.	Name & Address	Subject	Contact No.
1.	Dr.K.Enoch Former Vice-Chancellor	Convenor	09440243433
2.	Prof.D.P.Singh Political Science & Public Administration B-975, Sector-A, Mahanagar, Lucknow - 226 007	Member	09335218665
3.	Prof.Naresh Kumar Dept. of Management, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra - 136 119 (Haryana)	Member	0941656608 01744-238198
4.	Prof.R.K.Kale School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi - 110 067	Member	9818062333
5.	Prof.B.Viswanath Department of Telugu, Faculty of Arts Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi - 221 005	Member	0542-2575470 @ 0542-2307413
6.	Prof.(Mrs.)Rajeshwari All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	Member	09810145036 011-26593416
7.	Prof.S.Radha Department of Philosophy, Calicut University Malappauram Distt., Calicut - 673 635	Member	09447634909 0494-2400909
8..	Prof.D.J.Bhatt Department of Botany, Goa University	Member	09890946529 0832-2217633(R)
9	Shri Sharanjit Singh Joint Secretary, UGC	Member Secretary	09810504096
10	Shri G.S.Aulak Private Secretary, UGC		09911397167
11	Mr.Pankaj Chandna UGC Official		09911305218

6. Number of Faculties: 11

7. Number of Departments: 52

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. T. Tirupati Rao welcomed the Committee Members and introduced them the senior faculty members and Administrative Officers of the university. Thereafter, Prof. T. Tirupati Rao gave a brief presentation on the present status of the university, its achievements during X Plan and its requirements for the XI Plan.

After formal discussions with the Vice-Chancellor, Deans and Senior Faculty Members, the Committee divided into the following three groups to visit the Departments on 23rd – 26th September, 2008.

Group-I	Group-II	Group-III
1. Prof. K. Enoch	1. Prof. RK Kale	1. Prof. Naresh Kumar
2. Prof. S. Radha	2. Prof. DJ Bhat	2. Prof. B. Vishwanath
3. Prof. DP Singh	3. Sharanjit Singh	3. Prof.(Mrs.) MR Rajeshwari

The various Sub-Committees visited the concerned departments/faculties as allotted to them on 23.9.2008 evening and 24.9.2008 morning and evening session. On dated 25.9.2008 after the presentation regarding Central Facilities in the Committee as a whole interacted with the teachers, employees and students separately, the detail report is given in the following paragraphs. In evening the Committee visited the entire Central Facilities i.e. Central Library, Health Centre, Sports Ground, Common Student Facility etc. Recommendation of the Committee are given in relevant tables in the preceding pages.

Meeting with the Teaching Staff

The Convenor of the Visiting Committee welcomed the teachers. He briefly explained the purpose of the present meeting and requested them to make an observations and comments as well as asked them to raise the question on various issues related to academics and other problems faced by them. The Convenor made it clear that UGC team had already visited all the departments and discussed the matters related to academic component and infrastructure etc. Therefore the same matter may not be brought here again in this meeting. The following issues were raised by the teachers:

1. Faculty needs to be strengthened. Presently almost 40% of teaching posts are vacant and at the same time academic expansion has taken place resulting into acute shortage of teachers.

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2. Most of the buildings of academic complex and administrative blocks as well as residential complex including hostels are very old and in bad & dilapidated conditions. They need to be repaired, renovated and conserved.
 3. Due to academic expansion and increase in the student admissions, there is acute shortage of space for class-rooms and laboratories.
 4. Although Osmania University is in Hyderabad City, most of its students come from rural areas of Andhra Pradesh. Because of financial constraints, it is not possible for them to hire accommodation in the city. Therefore, practically every student particularly girls are needed hostel accommodation on the campus. It was also mentioned that the enrolment of girl students is steadily increasing.
 5. Most of the hostels are over crowded which put lot of pressure on the structure and smooth functioning of the hostel. Not only is this it also adversely affecting the studies of the students.
 6. From 60 different countries students are coming and joining Osmania University. These foreign national students have various problems because of cultural difference. Therefore attention is requested to be given towards their difficulties and efforts should be made to provide them separate hostel of international standard.
 7. Because of over crowding as well as shortage of space, running of the laboratories including Computer laboratories has become very difficult. This constraint needs to be addressed.
 8. Frequent power cut is affecting smooth running of the laboratories and in turn the research work.
 9. With the changed circumstances and advancement of technology, all the university teachers felt it necessary to have a laptop for everyone.
 10. For the Science faculty at least Rs.50,000/- per year may be provided as assured grant to run and maintain the laboratories.
 11. Efforts should be made to develop a play ground for students and teachers.
 12. The Campus of the University is quite big. However, there is no canteen facility. The measures may be taken to build two to three canteens at convenient places on the campus.

13. Although the university has health centre, there is no provision for the medical reimbursement on account of hospitalization and other specialized treatment.
14. Teachers have to work even during vacations to take care of various academic activities. In view of this fact the teachers may be given earned leave for the period he worked.
15. LTC facilities may be extended to the university teachers as par with that of Central University teachers.
16. In the light of its academic record, the university may be given "The University with Potential Excellence" status.
17. Teachers be provided traveling grant for participation in the international conferences/seminar/workshop/symposium etc. on regular basis preferably at least one in a two years.
18. The Committee may think of recommending the awards to the teachers who are publishing research papers published in peer reviewed journals with high repute.
19. The teachers may be allowed to take sabbatical leave for the academic pursuits.
20. The importance of Yoga Kendra was emphasized with request to consider the same for this University.

The Convener of the Visiting Committee responded to the questions and issues raised by the teachers. He explained the mandate of the Committee also clarified that which issues are related to State of Andhra Pradesh and UGC. He concluded with the remark that within the framework of the mandate of the Committee the issues would be considered.

Meeting with the Non-teaching Staff:

The following points are raised by the non-teaching staff during the meeting with the visiting committee: