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

Dear Prof.(Dr.) Shyam Lal

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	756.25
ii) Merged Schemes	457.00
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.(Dr.) Shyam Lal,
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)
Joint Secretary

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

1.	Name of the University	:	PATNA UNIVERSITY
2.	Date of Establishment	:	1917
3.	Whether selected under UGC Scheme of University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) or Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPE).	:	No
4.	Dates of Visit	:	16-19 th September, 2008
5.	Composition of the Committee	:	

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Address	Phone Nos.	E-Mail
1	Prof. K. Gopalan Former Vice-Chancellor, Convener	'Chameli', Cherumukku, Trichur - 680 020	0487-2332284 (Ph. & fax)	trc_gopavasa@sancharnet.in
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7	Prof. Shamshad Hussain Ex-Vice-Chancellor, State Govt. nominee	Magadh University Bodh-Gaya - 824 234 Bihar		
8	Prof. S. Venkata Naidu Professor	Deptt. of Polymer Science, SK University, Anantapur	08554272557, 09441147155	challaninaidu@yahoo.com
9	Prof. S.L. Kothari Professor	Department of Botany University of Rajasthan Jaipur-302004	09829179692, 0141-2703439	slkothari@lycos.com
10	Dr. A.K. Parate Joint Secretary (Retd.)	UGC, New Delhi	011-65158866, 09871826292	akparate@ugc.ac.in

Prof. S.L. Kothari attended meeting on 18-19th September, 2008 only.
Prof. SPS Dahyia and Prof R.K. Kale could not attend.

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6. Number of Faculties : 6

7. Number of Departments : 29

8. Summary of Departmental Profiles : Detailed recommendation at Annexure-I

Name of Department	Requisition of the Department (Rs. in Lakh)	Recommendation of the Visiting Committee	Page No. giving departmental profile
English	21.00		
Hindi	15.00		
Sanskrit	10.00		
Maithili	7.50		
Bengali	12.50		
Urdu	54.00		
Arabic	14.00		
Persian	20.00		
Philosophy	14.00		
PMIR	17.00		
Economics	87.00		
Rural Studies	51.00		
History	37.88		
Pol. Science	36.50		
A.I.H. & Archaeology	16.00		
Sociology	31.96		
Geography	45.00		
Psychology	26.00		
Home Science	33.00		
Physics	100.00		
Chemistry	124.00		
Botany	97.00		
Biochemistry	42.00		
Zoology	27.00		
Geology	66.00		
Mathematics	36.00		
Statistics	55.00		
Applied Eco. & Com.	72.00		
Education	54.00		
Law	52.50		
Total	1274.84		

9. Central facilities recommended :

(Rs. in Lakh)

Facility	Present status	Date of creation/ setup	Up gradation requested by the University	Recommendation of the Visiting Committee
Library		1919	266.00	15.00 (microfilming manuscript) 10.00 (server, nodes etc.) 50.00 (books & journals)
Computer Centre		1987/2007	767.22	20.00
Health Centre			69.92	40.00
Campus Development			486.00	100.00 (sanitation, renovation-old bldgs.)
Guest House			25.00	10.00
Press		1951	174.10	10.00
ICT Campus requirements				30.00 (1.00 for each dept.)
Any Other (Construction of VC residence				50.00
Total			2158.95	335.00

10. Grant recommended for schemes merged with development grants :-

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Grant requested by the University	UGC Ceiling for the Scheme	Grant recommended by the Committee	Expected Number of Beneficiaries
1.	Travel Grant (teachers-425)		12.00 p.a.	60.00	425
2.	Seminar/Conference (teachers-425)		6.00 p.a.	30.00	425
3.	Publication (teachers-425)		6.00 p.a.	30.00	425

4.	Visiting Faculty (teachers-425)		6.00 p.a.	30.00	425
5.	Day Care Centre	28.00	5.00 (one-time)	5.00 (one-time)	
6.	Adventure Sports and Development of Sports Infrastructure and Equipments	50.00	50.00 (one-time)	50.00 (one-time)	
7.	Women's Hostels	40.00	100.00	75.00 *	
8.	Basic Facilities for Women - Ladies toilets - Ladies common room - Gymnasium - Medical room - Furniture for hostel Rooms	40.00	50.00 (one-time)	50.00 (one-time)	
9.	Remedial Coaching for SC/ST & Minorities	17.70	NR-Rs.5.00 (one time) R-Rs.7.00 p.a.	NR-Rs.5.00 (one time) R-Rs.7.00 p.a.	
10.	Coaching for NET for SC/ST & Minorities	17.70	NR-Rs.5.00 (one time) R-Rs.7.00 p.a.	NR-Rs.5.00 (one time) R-Rs.7.00 p.a.	
11.	Coaching Classes for entry in service for SC/ST and Minorities	17.70	NR-Rs.5.00 (one time) R-Rs.7.00 p.a.	NR-Rs.5.00 (one time) R-Rs.7.00 p.a.	
12.	Establishment of Career & Counseling Cell		NR-Rs.2.00 (one time-Comp. Inst.) R-Rs.1.00 p.a.	NR-Rs.2.00 (one time-Comp. Inst.) R-Rs.1.00 p.a.	
	Total	563.80		457.00	

* University availed Rs.25.00 lakhs in X Plan. Enhancement proposal for Rs.75.00 lakhs approved.

11. Summary of Financial recommendations of the Visiting Committee

(a) General Development Grant (including Central Facilities and Departments)

S. No.	Item	Amount Requested	(Rs. In Lakh)	
			P-I	P-II
1.	Building	4552.50	186.00	100.00 (new Social Sc. Block) 50.00 (Conference hall/ Auditorium) 100.00 (renovation/repair staff quarters)
2.	Equipments	1227.27	145.00	-
3.	Books & Journals	326.50	49.50	-
4.	Staff	1326.67	0.00	-
5.	Campus Networking WAN/LAN	745.00	-	100.00
6.	Central Facilities		335.00	-
7.	Others	749.49	2.00	
8.	Campus development		-	200.00 (renovation of old buildings on the campus)
	Total	8927.43	717.50	550.00

(b) Grants recommended for merged Schemes : 457.00 lakhs

(c) Spill over of the X Plan : Rs.105.00 lakhs

Total Grant recommended 11(a) + (b) + (c) = Rs.1279.50 lakhs (717.50 + 457.00 + 105.00)

12. Please give a brief note on the achievements of the University during X Plan

This University being one of the oldest and outstanding state universities of the country has been facing a number of problems over the years. The most acute of these relates to infrastructure and facilities. The intake of students has increased enormously and resulting in inadequate hostel facilities. The increase in the courses has compounded the difficulties. Many are heritage buildings that need to be preserved.

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13. **Please give a brief note on the areas in which the University needs improvement**

On account of inadequate facilities, the University is unable to retain and attract talent. This has a further adverse effect on the position of the university, even with regard to drawing funds for improving its infrastructure. University needs a big push which may give it a new look, inject enthusiasm to the teachers as well as the students, and motivate the stake-holders in regaining the past glory.

14. **Please give insights on behalf of the Committee into the future of the University**

This is one of our very good Universities where teachers are committed to the cause of quality education, students' interest and welfare of the University. The Committee was delighted to notice that each Department seemed to be working as a team. The University is in the process of adopting several measures of modernization, exam reforms, e-governance, and interface with industries both for the benefits of the students and in the formulation of course curriculum. Research outputs have been reasonably good. Placement cell for the students is on the anvil. It has developed national and international collaborations and consultancies. Several teachers have found positions in different national and international fora.

15. **Observations on the development plans of the University in the following areas**

i. **Access**

Patna University provides educational access to a large number of poor and rural students, SC, ST and OBC, majority of whom are drawn from the minority communities from the neighbouring areas. The real challenge before the university is to combine increase in access to quality education. The university is putting in continuous efforts to increase such access. Teachers of the university are taking necessary steps to make the academic programmes meaningful for the students. The University's efforts in providing access are quite laudable.

ii. **Equity**

Patna University plays a commendable role in ensuring an equitable distribution of educational opportunities. The University offers PG level courses. It follows reservation rules which promote equity and social justice.

iii. **Relevance**

The courses offered by the University are socially relevant, economically viable and prepares the student communities – particularly the weaker sections like minority communities / SCs & STs, to meet the challenge of the 21st century.