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Dear Prof. (Dr.) Rath,

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	920.00
ii) Merged Schemes	407.00
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



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.) Binayak Rath,  
Vice-Chancellor  
Utkal University  
Vani Vihar,  
Bhubaneswar 751004.

- 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



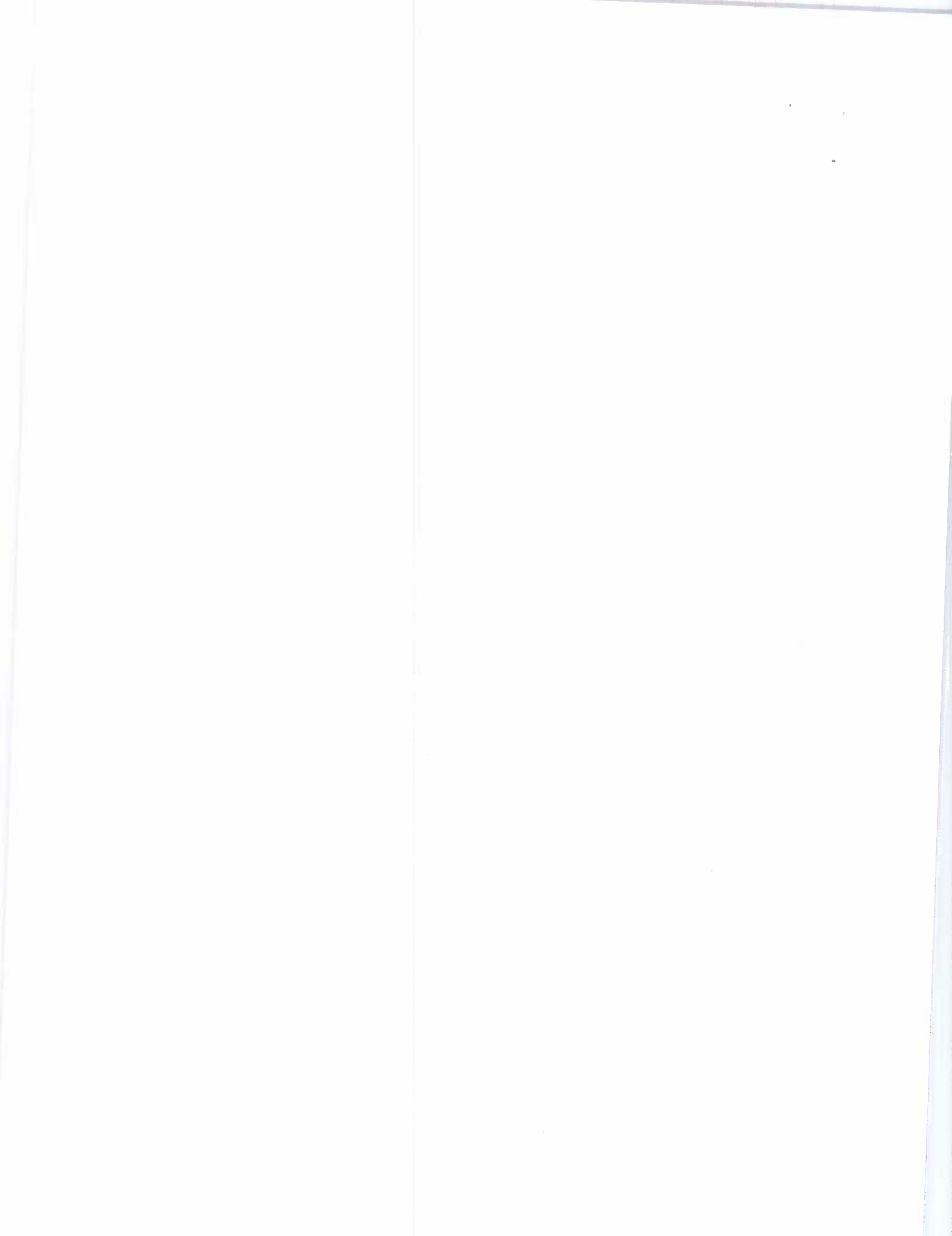
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Joint Secretary



**Proforma for XI Plan Allocation**

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

Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar  
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VISIT OF UGC'S XI PLAN VISITING COMMITTEE TO  
UTKAL UNIVERSITY, BHUBNEHSWAR

2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2008

(CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE)

01	Name of the University	:	UTKAL UNIVERSITY
02	Date of Establishment	:	27 <sup>TH</sup> November, 1943
03	Whether selected under UGC Scheme of University with Potential for Excellence (UPF) of Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPE).	:	No
04	Date of Visit	:	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2008
05	Composition of the Committee	:	
Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Address	Ph.No
1	Prof. R.P. Kaushik, Convener	R/OG-19/19 DLF Phase - 1, Gurgaon - 112002	9810091311
2	Dr. T.N. Mathur, Member	Department of Economic Administration and Financial Management, Faculty of Commerce University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-302004	09414074774
3	Pro. B.L. Sharma, Member	Prof. of Law R/O 181, Prasheel Park, University Link Road, Rajkot-360005	09426986060
4	Prof. R.N. K. Bemzai, Member	Prof. of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	9968131434
5	Prof. Satinder Singh, Member	Former Pro-Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, C-35 G.N.D.U. Campus, Amritsar	9814525760
6	Prof. T.N. Lakhan Pal, Member	Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla	9816264141
7	Prof. Nandu Ram, Member	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	9968453335
8	Prof. D.R. Bhaskar, Member	Dept. of Electronics & Communication, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi	9818221627
9	De. Dev Swarup, Member Secretary	Joint Secretary UGC, New Delhi	09871490304

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*R. Bemzai*

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The above committee was divided in four groups:

- Group - I : Prof. R.P. Kaushik, Prof. Nandu Ram  
(To visit Deptt. Of Political Science, History, Sociology)
- Group - II: Prof. T.N. Lakhanpal, Prof. D.R. Bhaskar  
(To visit Deptt. Of Physics, Chemistry and Botany)
- Group - III: Prof. T.N. Mathur, Prof. S. Singh, Dr. Dev Swarup  
(To visit Deptt. Of English, Oriya, Sanskrit and Psychology)
- Group - IV : Prof. B.L. Sharma, Prof. RNK Bamezai  
(To visit Deptt. Of Law, Zoology, Anthropology, Archaeology, History and Bio-technology)

The central facilities like Academic Staff College, Guest House, Computer Centre, Stadium, Health care centre, Boys and Girls Hostel were visited by the whole visiting committee.

- 06. Number of Faculties: 09
- 07. Number of Departments: Post Graduate Departments-29 (One Pharmaceutical Science in Self Financing Scheme and UGC Women Studies Centre)  
One Distance Education Centre  
Two Constituent Law Colleges

8. Procedure Adopted by the Committee:

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Binayak Rath 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

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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 was divided into four groups to visit various departments. However, the visit to central facilities was made by all the members of the committee.

The committee also had separate meeting with the teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students. All the three categories of the staff were concerned with the development of the university and were satisfied with 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:

The Utkal University, Bhubneswar was established way back in 1943 as the 17<sup>th</sup> University of the undivided India. At present, the university is having 325 affiliated colleges, 28 P.G. departments, 2 constituent law colleges and a distance education centre. It caters to the need of around 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the population of Orissa. The University has a campus of around 400 acres of land and some of the very old buildings require renovation. Also, some new construction is needed for meeting the requirements. The university has demanded around Rs. 22 crores for buildings.

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10. Brief note on the achievements of the University during X Plan:

1. Several departments like Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Geology, English and Political Science came under SAP. The Philosophy Department was upgraded from DRS to CAS status.
2. New departments and courses like Biotechnology, ME in Computer Science and Engineering (with specialization in Knowledge Engineering), Innovative Teaching Programmes in Journalism and Mass Communication, Tourism and Heritage Management and Yoga were established.
3. New Learning and Research Centers like Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Study, Ambedkar Centre and Civil Service Coaching Centre for SC and ST students were established.
4. A campus wide network of all the departments and initiation of e-governance in the campus was established.
5. Women's Hostel was expanded.
6. Industry / Academic collaboration of the Distant Education Centre with ICICI Bank, Genpact, Infosys and TCS was constructed.
7. A separate building for the University, Computer Centre and the Academic Staff College were constructed.
8. Soft Skill Development Cell and Placement division in the University was established.

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11. Accreditation by NAAC:

The university has been accredited by NAAC and graded this university as B++ for a period of 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 to 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009 after rigorous validation of its each and every activity.

12. Recognition from Distance Education Council, IGNOU, NEW DELHI:

The University has the approval from the DEC from 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2007 to 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2008

13. Brief note on the area on which university needs improvement. Research facilities to be augmented:

- ❖ Infrastructural and faculty inputs required for departments and courses like Bio-technology, ME in Computer Science and Engineering (with specialization in Knowledge Engineering), Innovative Teaching Programmes in Journalism and Mass Communication, Tourism and Heritage Management and Yoga.
- ❖ Industry / Academic collaboration of the Distant Education Centre with ICICI Bank, Genpact, Infosys and TCS need to be strengthened further.
- ❖ Faculty induction in departments like Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Geology, English and Political Science which have come under SAP. The Philosophy Department has been upgraded from DRS to CAS status.

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