

Annexure -II



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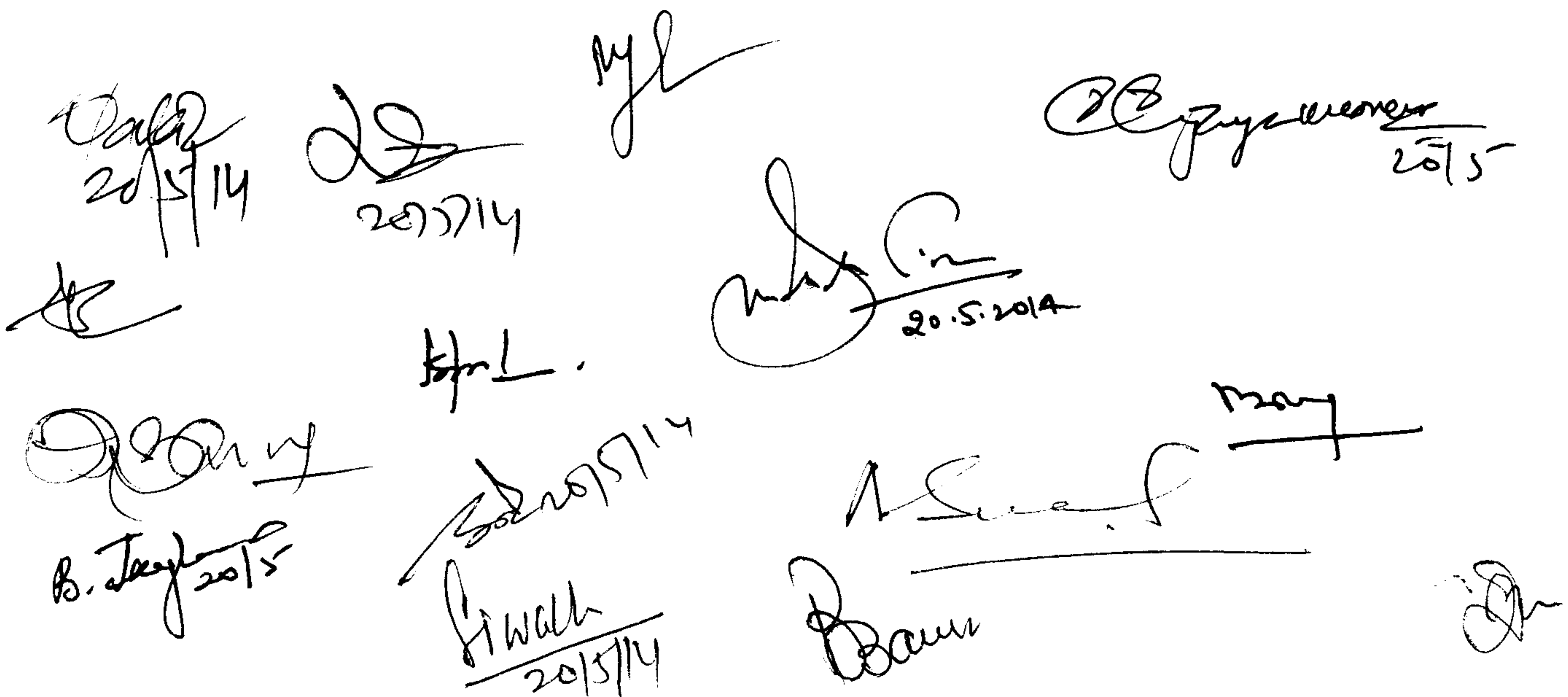
Observations of the UGC Expert Committee on the information submitted by Private Universities for ascertaining their norms and standards.

Date of visit: 19-20 May, 2014

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Dr (Mrs) Suman Jain (Sr No. 8) attended the meeting only on 19 May 2014. Sri Mannan Kumar Mishra (serial NO 09 and Dr Alpana, Sr No 17) could not attend the meeting



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Part-II-Introduction

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| (i) | Brief introduction of the university (refer 1.1 of the format) | IEC University is located in Baddi, the industrial town of Himachal Pradesh. |
| (ii) | Date of Establishment | 14/05/2012 |
| (iii) | Brief description of the university and its faculties/courses | IEC University, is established under the IEC (INDIA EDUCATION CENTRE) UNIVERSITY (ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION) ACT, 2012 is a venture of already well-established IEC Group of Institutions spread over 1000 acres of land in Northern India. It is based in Baddi, an Industrial town in Himachal Pradesh, located around 32 Kms from Chandigarh. It offers courses in almost all disciplines of Engineering, one course in Management at UG and one at PG Level, has courses in Law, Hotel Management, English and a few more courses. Total teachers are around 75 and enrolment of students is 251 |
| (iv) | Brief description of trust/society that governs the University | Vocational Education Foundation Trust Group has come up with IEC University in Baddi under the aegis of Vocational Educational Foundation (VEF) Trust, having members from diversified background. Himachal Pradesh. It is a non-profit society which come into existence in the year 1989 to promote non-formal education in country. |

Part-III-Summary Report

A. Legal Status

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| (i) | Is the University duly established under the law and as required in the UGC Regulation? (refer 1.10 and 1.11 of the format) | The IEC (India Education Centre) university establishment and regulation act, 2012 (Bill No. 11 of 2012) |
| (ii) | Is the Trust/Society involved in promoting the University sufficiently focused on educational activities and independent of their business or any other interest, if any? | Yes The Society involved in promoting the University sufficiently focused on educational activities and independent of their business |

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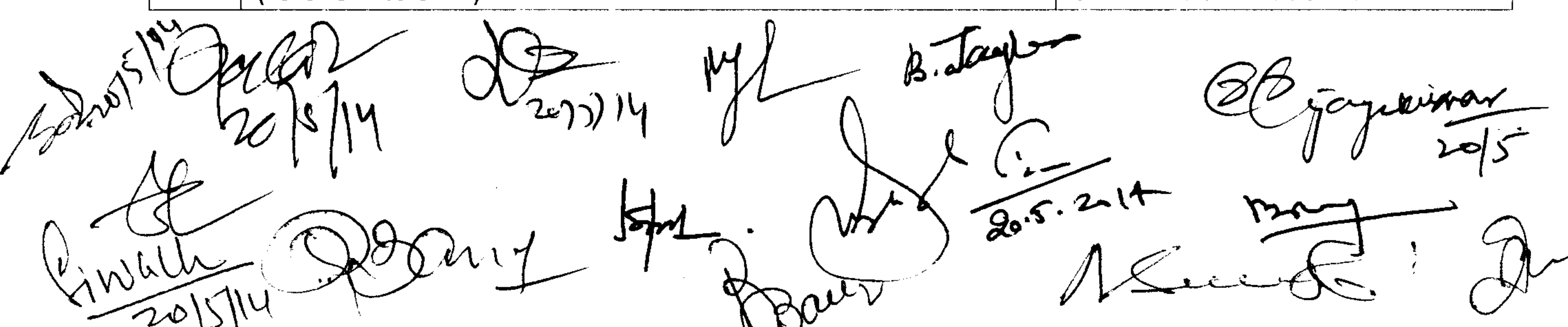
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B. Organization Description.

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| (i) | Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-campus centres Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.4 of the format) | No Off Camus Centre |
| (ii) | Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-shore campus centres Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.5 of the format) | No Off Shore Campus |
| (iii) | Does the University offer courses under distance mode with the approval of competent authority of the Government of India? Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.6 and 2.7 of the format) | No Distance Mode |

C. Academic Activities

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| (i) | Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focused or adequately diverse? | Adequately Diverse |
| (ii) | Are the list of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956? | Yes |
| (iii) | Is the sanctioned intake is as per the normal/intake sanctioned by the Council(s)/UGC? | Yes |
| (iv) | Whether courses run are approved by concerned Statutory Council(s)? | All except B.Arch |
| (v) | Are there adequate support facilities for students, especially for disadvantaged students? (refer 4.5 of format) | No |
| (vi) | Are the students adequately informed? (refer 4.7 and 4.8 of the format) | YES, Through website www.iecuniversity.com , newspapers, University Prospectus/Brochure, hoardings, notices and different print and electronic media. |
| (vii) | Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working properly? (refer 4.9 of the format) | a Grievance Redressal Mechanism is fully functional. |
| (viii) | Is the University following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on periodic basis? (refer 5.1 to 5.4 of the format) | Curriculum is finalized and revised by Board of Studies and Academic Council. |
| (ix) | How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system? (refer 5.7 to 5.14) | For transparent, regular and fair examination Academic |



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| | | <p>Regulations are formed, External Experts set Question Papers and evaluate Answer scripts.</p> <p>Malpractice cases are discussed in examination committee which takes decision on different cases and till now Twelve Cases of malpractice were reported.</p> <p>Out of which 3 candidates' paper were cancelled and 20% marks were deducted for rest of the 9 candidates</p> <p>Assignments are given and Three Mid-Semester Tests are conducted in a Semester.</p> <p>The questions set in the question papers comprise of short, medium and long-answer type so that the real potential of the student in learning the curriculum is evaluated. Professors / Associate Professors of different Government Universities of Himachal Pradesh / Haryana / Punjab / Delhi, IITs, and other reputed colleges of professional and technical education.</p> <p>Invigilation work is done by Faculty of IEC University under control of Dy. Controller (Exams), Govt. Observer and VC.</p> |
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D. Admission Process

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| (i) | <p>Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission? (refer 6.1 and 6.7 of the format)</p> | <p>Admission procedure is clearly mentioned on University website.</p> <p>Admission in various courses are taken through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. special entrance tests a. interviews <p>Admission process does not have any management quota.</p> |
| (ii) | <p>Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down</p> | <p>As per Himachal Pradesh</p> |

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| | | First-aid medical facilities available |
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H. Financial Viability

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| (i) | Does the University have adequate and independent funds? | No. It is financially dependent on the VEF Foundation Trust |
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I. Governance System

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| (i) | Are various authorities and bodies responsible for the governance of the University in place and working regularly and properly? | Yes |
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J. Research Profile

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| (i) | How would you rate the research profile of the University in terms of Research Orientation, environment, facilities and output? (please give comments separately on faculties and departments) | Research in the University is yet to take off |
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K. Miscellaneous






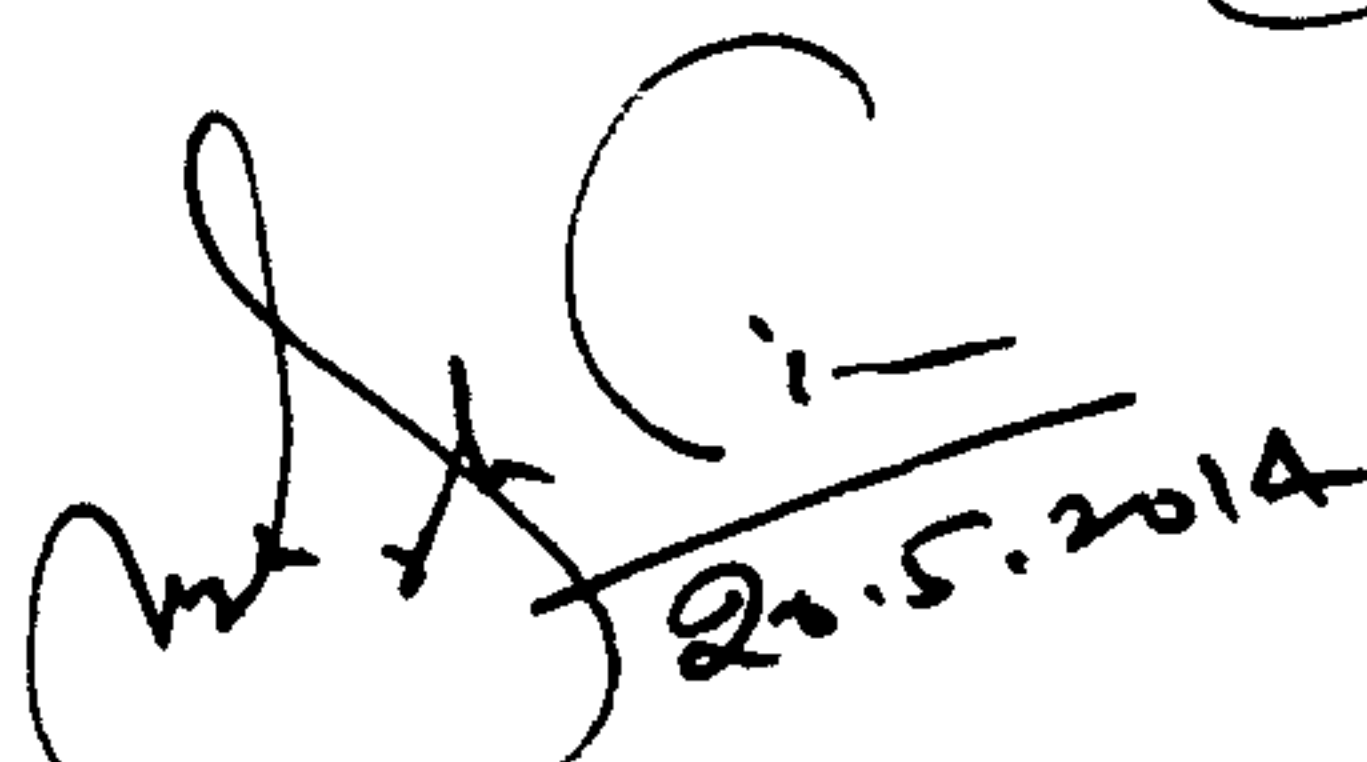


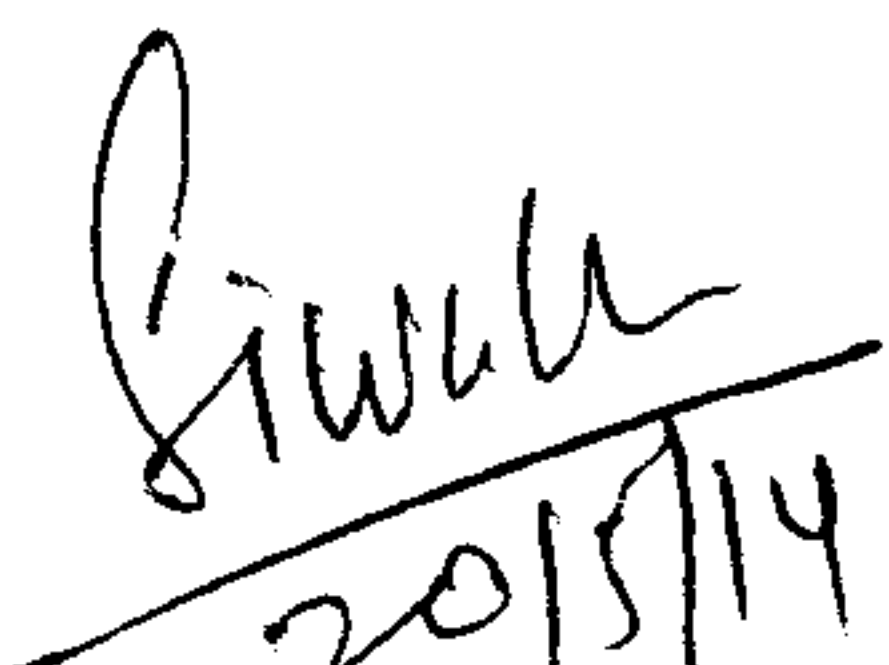
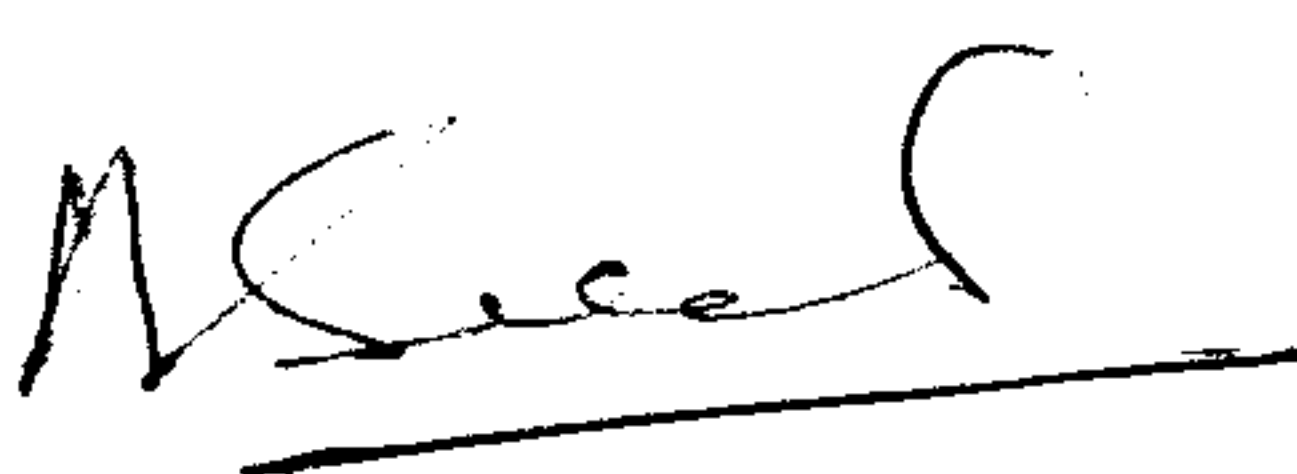



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| (i) | Is the Non-teaching staff adequate, well qualified and paid as per the norms of the concerned State Government? | No, not as per sanctioned strength Payment is not made as per the norms of state government |
| (ii) | Do the academic results show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees? | Yes |
| (ii) | Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations? | No |

L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University

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| (i) | Strengths of the University | IEC University's Strengths: 1. VEF Group has good experience in the field of Technical and Management Education at Higher Education Level. 2. Strong Financial Status of IEC Group. |
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| | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Locational Advantage as situated in Baddi (Industrial hub of Pharmaceutical and other companies) for developing strong Institute-Industry relationship. 4. Excellent Infrastructural facilities are being built up 5. Adequate number of teachers available for the present enrolment 6. A good library and computer facilities have been created. |
| (ii) | Weaknesses of the University | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University is at its very initial stage 2. No financial viability at this stage 3. No provision for differently abled persons 4. Very less enrolment at UG and PG programs 5. Research programmes yet to take off 6. Salary structure is not as per UGC / state government norms 7. Laboratories are still to be fully developed 8. Being an isolated place, medical facilities need to be developed |

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Part IV Recommendations

A: General Observations and suggestions

University is at its very initial stages, No financial viability at this stage, the enrolment at UG and PG programs is very low, its research programmes have not yet taken of, and the qualifications of majority of the teachers is only PG. The salary structure also is not as per UGC / state government norms. Its Laboratories are still to be fully developed

B. Operations and recommendations which requires satisfactory compliance by the University before issue of approval letter

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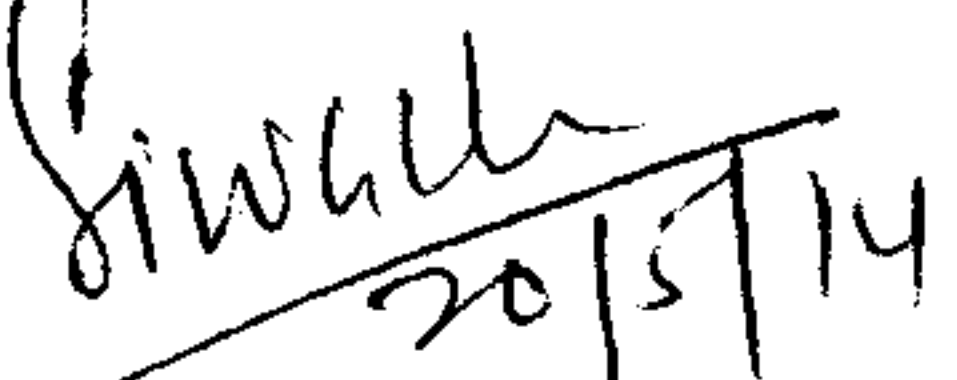
B. Final recommendation

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C. It is not advisable at this stage to grant approval

Name and Signature of the Expert Committee

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