

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
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**REPORT OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE VISITED ~~SRI BALAJI VIDYAPEETH~~
~~PODICHERRY~~ TO CONSIDER ITS PROPOSAL FOR CONFERMENT
OF DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY STATUS UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE UGC ACT.**

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) vide its letters No.F.9-53/2005-U.3A dated 18.8.2005, 22.2.2007 and 7.8.2007, forwarded the proposal of ~~Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry~~, comprising of (1) Bharathiyar College of Engineering & Technology, Karaikal, (2) Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry, (3) Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, Pondicherry, and (4) Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Science, Pondicherry, for conferment of Deemed to be University status under Section 3 of the UGC Act

An Expert Committee was constituted by the UGC, consisting of the following, to consider the proposal of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry.

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The Committee visited on 17th, 18th, and 19th October, 2007 to all the four Institutions, proposed to be under Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry.

Prof. A.K. Tikku (Sl.No.4) could not join the Committee.

I. Background of the Institution giving details of teaching, research and extension programme.

Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry is sponsored by Sri Balaji Educational and Charitable Public Trust (SBECT) which is a registered Charitable Trust created under Indian Trust Act, 1882, vide document No.1649 of 1996 dated 28th August, 1996. The Registered Office of the Trust is located at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College Complex, Pondicherry-Cuddalore Main Road, Pillaiyarkuppam, Pondicherry – 607 402.

The main vision of the Trust is to be in the forefront of higher education in order to give India the high caliber manpower it needs. The mission of the Trust is to provide quality education, to ensure high standards of behaviour and discipline amongst students community, to provide meaningful industrial education, research and training at all levels, to offer a wide range and flexibility of options especially in the areas of non-formal and continuing education, and to set a high standard of professional conduct and ethics for staff and students alike. Apart from the above, the major interest for forming this Trust was to provide education in the fields of Engineering & Technology, Medical, Dental, Nursing and other Sciences. Having realized the fact of dearth of trained personnel in the above fields to meet the country's needs, the Trust established its four institutions one after another.

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~~The Trust entered into the establishment of Bharathiar College of Engineering & Technology in 1997. The Trust then established its Medical Institute in the year 2001 (Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute). In the year 2003 a Nursing College was established by the Trust (Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College) followed by a Dental College which the Trust established in the year 2005 (Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences).~~

In order to meet the requirement of UGC guidelines regarding having a separate Trust, the parent society, through a deed of declaration, has changed its name by forming a separate Trust in the name and style of "Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth" in the year 2007 and with this declaration all the movable and immovable properties of Sri Balaji Education and Charitable Public Trust now stand transferred in the name of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth.

II. Composition of the Expert Committee : As given above.

III. INSPECTION REPORT

<p>1. Headquarter of the proposed Institute Applied for Deemed to be University status with full address</p>	<p>MAHATMA GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE CAMPUS, Pondy-Cuddalore Main Road, Pillaiyarkuppam, Pondicherry - 607 402 ☎: (0413) 2615 449 - 458, Fax: (0413) 2615 457, Email: mgmcri@sify.com</p>																																						
<p>2. (a) Whether the separate society/trust has been registered in the name and style of the proposed deemed to be university. (b) If yes, name of the Society/Trust promoting the proposed institute(s) for Deemed to be University Status which should be one for all Institutions if the proposal is for more than one Institution.</p>	<p>YES "SRI BALAJI VIDYAPEETH" (Annexure-I)</p>																																						
<p>3. Details of the individual Institution i.e. year of establishment, No. of PG Departments, Faculty (Professors, Readers, Lecturers) etc.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">S. No</th> <th rowspan="2">Institutions</th> <th rowspan="2">Year of Establishment</th> <th rowspan="2">No. of PG Dept</th> <th colspan="3">Faculty</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Professor</th> <th>Reader</th> <th>Lecturer</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>BCET</td> <td>1996</td> <td>2</td> <td>17</td> <td>44</td> <td>102</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>MGMC&RI</td> <td>2001</td> <td>10</td> <td>42</td> <td>33</td> <td>195</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>KGNC</td> <td>2003</td> <td>-</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>IGIDS</td> <td>2006</td> <td>-</td> <td>5</td> <td>9</td> <td>35</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S. No	Institutions	Year of Establishment	No. of PG Dept	Faculty			Professor	Reader	Lecturer	1	BCET	1996	2	17	44	102	2	MGMC&RI	2001	10	42	33	195	3	KGNC	2003	-	3	4	32	4	IGIDS	2006	-	5	9	35
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<p>Whether Movable and Immovable assets have been legally transferred in the name of the society/trust seeking recognition as Deemed to be University.</p>	<p>YES All moveable and immovable assets are transferred in the name of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth. (as at Annexure-I)</p>
<p>5. Territorial jurisdiction of the Institution(s)</p>	<p>Pondicherry (Union Territory of Pondicherry).</p>
<p>6. Thrust areas of the proposed Institution(s) indicating special or innovative features.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student / Faculty Exchange Programmes • Collaboration with foreign Universities • To start new and unique courses • Short term courses / refresher courses • To offer dual degree Programmes • Extension of research Activities • Twinning Programmes • Integration of UG and PG Programmes • Employment oriented courses • MOU with foreign Universities • Curriculum Up gradation and updation
<p>7. Date(s) of visit of the Expert Committee</p>	<p>17th, 18th, 19th October 2007</p>
<p>8. Is the proposal under General De Novo Category : if yes please give justification</p>	<p>The proposal is under De Novo Category</p> <p><i>Justification:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in 1996 – 11 years of existence • The Institutions are located at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rural area ✓ Union Territory • Excellent infrastructure • Strong financial background • Faculty members are highly acclaimed & qualified. • Excellent academic standard • Innovative programmes • PG courses – Ph.D guided • Continuing research activities • Accredited by NBA, TCS, Infosys, Govt. of Pondicherry and Certified by ISO. • Students, faculty from all over India • Employment to weaker section • Servicing the poor and rural people
<p>9. Whether accredited by NAAC if yes, rating?</p>	<p>Out of 6 Departments, 3 are accredited by NBA. For other 3 Departments, the Bharathiyar College of Engineering & Technology has applied but the application has been kept on hold due to pendency of old cases.</p>

Yes

10 Whether the proposed institution(s) is affiliated to any university under Section 2(f)/12B of the UGC Act? If yes, the name of the University

Yes, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry

11 Whether the affiliating university willing to examine and confer degree or other awards of students already enrolled with the institution(s) seeking Deemed to be University Status.

YES, confirmation letter from the University is enclosed in respect of (1) Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry, (2) Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, Pondicherry, and (3) Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Science, Pondicherry. (Annexure-II) In the case of Bharathiyar College of Engineering and Technology, Thiruvettakudy, Karaikal, the confirmation from the University is awaited.

12 Source of finance and quantum of funds available-

Figure in Lakhs

Sources	BCET	MGMC&RI	KGNC	IGIDS
Fees	720	900	250	86
State Govt.	-	-	-	-
UGC	-	-	-	-
Other Sources	40	600	-	-
Loan From Banks	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	760	1500	250	86

Statement of Accounts, Income & Expenditure for the last three years is enclosed as Annexure-III.

13 Whether the institution(s) is financially and academically viable to run the institution(s) as Deemed to be University.

YES

- The Institutions total assets worth 180 crores, as per the current market value
- The percentage of admission of students is 90% for Engineering College and 100% for Medical, Nursing and Dental College. Hence receipt of fees will be continuous.
- Most of the infrastructures required are already completed.
- All major equipments are already purchased.
- Loan liability with financial institutions are minimal.
- Capital fund provided by the management is adequate.
- Trustees are having sound financial background to contribute towards the Institutions.

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Auditor's financial statement of the parent trust is enclosed - **Annexure-III.**

14 Receipt and expenditure of the Institution(s) for the last 3 years

Receipts and expenditure of the institutions for the year 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 are enclosed - **Annexure-IV.**

15 Whether the permission from the concerned State Govt. has been obtained if yes, please attach a copy of the permission letter/ views of the State Government.

The Management has stated to have applied to the State Government but the response is awaited.

(Annexure-V)

16 Details of UG / PG courses started

S. No	Institution	UG Courses		PG Courses	
		Started	To be Started	Started	To be Started
1	BCET	B.TECH ✓MECH ✓ECE ✓EEE ✓CSE ✓IT		M.TECH ✓CAD MCA	
2	MGMC&RI	M.B.B.S.	B.P.T.* B.Pharm* B.Sc.(MLT)*	PG Degree M.D (Medicine) M.D (TB & CD) M.D (Dermatology) M.D (Psychiatry) M.D (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) M.D (Paediatrics) M.S (General Surgery) M.S (Ophthalmology) M.S (ENT) M.S (Orthopaedics)	M.Sc* (Med. Microbiology) M.Sc* (Med. Biochemistry)

S. No	Institution	UG Courses		PG Courses	
		Started	To be Started	Started	To be Started
2	MGMC&RI	M.B.B.S.		PG Diploma D.C.H (Paediatrics) D. Ortho. (Orthopaedics) D.D.V.L (Dermatology) D.G.O (Obstetrics & Gynecology) D.O (Ophthalmology) D.T.C.D (TB & CD)	
3	KGNC	B.Sc. (Nursing)			M.Sc (Nursing)
4	IGIDS	B.D.S.			

* Permission obtained from Govt. of Pondicherry to admit students from 2007-08

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<p>Whether the Institute has Rs. 5 crore Corpus Funds for Engineering Technology, Rs.3 Crore for Science & Social Science and Rs. 5 Crore Corpus Funds for conducting both types of programmes. Please specify and indicate the amount after verifying the Corpus Fund.</p>	<p>The Institute has created Corpus Fund for Rs. 5 Crores as given below (Annexure-VI) :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FDR No. 0089929 dated 13.02.2007 for Rs. 400 Lakhs issued by Indian Bank, Pondicherry 2. FDR No. 0090767 dated 29.06.2007 for Rs. 50 Lakhs issued by Indian Bank, Pondicherry 3. FDR No. 0848354 dated 12.10.2007 for Rs. 50 Lakhs issued by Indian Bank, Pondicherry.
<p>18 Whether various authority and bodies of the institute are in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Guidelines.</p>	<p>The various bodies, as laid down under UGC guidelines, shall be constituted after the conferment of Deemed to be University Status. A copy of the MoA/Rules attached as Annexure-I.</p>

INFRASTRUCTURE : (give details)

<p>19 Details of buildings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Permanent ii. Temporary/Lease property <p>Whether the Institutions has the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Administrative 1000 Sq.mts. iv. Academic including Library building 3000 Sq.mts. v. Some teachers residence and a faculty guest house for at least 10 persons. <p>Music/room for performing arts etc.</p>	<p>YES, Permanent and Own building</p> <p>4460 Sq.Mts</p> <p>41840 Sq.Mts</p> <p>Accommodation available for Staff 79 Members Guest house available for 22 persons</p> <p>Available</p> <p>Details of infrastructure are available for individual institution are enclosed – Annexure-VII.</p>
<p>20 Land if acquired, Whether documents verified/Land registered in the name of the university and its location</p>	<p>YES, Land acquired and owned by the Trust. Land documents are verified. Details of the documents are enclosed – Annexure-VIII.</p>

21 No. of Laboratories

Institutions	Laboratories
BCET	23
MGMC&RI	20
KGNC	06
IGIDS	05
Total	54

Details of the Laboratories are enclosed -**Annexure-IX**

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Whether students already admitted, if yes, give details course-wise.

YES – Admission details for 2007-08'are as under :-

S.No	Institutions	Course	No. of Students
1	BCET	B.Tech	413
		MCA	56
		M.Tech (CAD)	06
2	MGMC&RI	M.B.B.S.	150
3	KGNC	B.Sc (N)	100
4	IGIDS	B.D.S.	84

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Hostel facilities, give details

YES

S.No	Institutions	Capacity	
		Boys Hostel	Girls Hostel
1	BCET	515	150
2	MGMC&RI	275	390
3	KGNC	-	220
4	IGIDS	80	80

In addition, hostel for Interns, Nurses and Resident Doctors are available.

Facilities like Air-conditioned rooms, Solar Water Heater, Indoor & outdoor games, Multi gym facilities, Recreation facilities, Private Reading Hall, STD, ISD, PCO and co-operative stores are available

24 No. of class rooms

S.No	Institutions	No. of Class Rooms
1	BCET	39
2	MGMC&RI	04 *
3	KGNC	06
4	IGIDS	03

* Fully Air-conditioned.

25 Whether Institute has auditorium

YES

S.No	Institutions	Auditorium	
		Indoor	Open Air
1	BCET	250 Capacity	2000 capacity
2	MGMC&RI	500 Capacity	-
3	KGNC*	-	-
4	IGIDS*	-	-

* common facility with MGMC&RI

LIBRARY & EQUIPMENT

26. Area in sq. meters

YES

S.No	Institutions	Library Area in Sq.Mts.
1	BCET	600
2	MGMC&RI	2,169
3	KGNC*	322
4	IGIDS*	209
Total		3,300

* Also sharing common facilities with MGMC&RI

Number of Journals.		YES			
a. National b. International		S.No	Institutions	Journals	
				National	National
		1	BCET	43	46
		2	MGMC&RI	72	65
		3	KGNC	32	13
		4	IGIDS	06	13
		TOTAL		153	137
28.	Is it digital Library	YES			
29.	Does it have reprographic and bar-coding facilities	YES			
30.	Whether Equipments, Books and Journals are worth Rs.50 lakhs.	YES			
		S.No	Institutions	Values in Lakhs	
				Library	Equipments
		1	BCET	80.00	623.00
		2	MGMC&RI	108.48	2,120.00
		3	KGNC	14.22	30.00
		4	IGIDS	13.80	100.50
		Total		216.50	2,873.50
31.	Books/Equipments – give details	Details enclosed – Annexure-X.			

FACULTY AND OTHER STAFF

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32 Whether teaching staff appointed, if yes give details

YES

S.No	Institutions	Total Teaching Staff
1	BCET	163
2	MGMC&RI	270
3	KGNC	39
4	IGIDS	49
Total		521

33 Whether the Institute have five departments – each Department having one Professor two Readers and adequate number of Lecturers along with necessary supplementary staff. If so, please give details department – wise.

YES, Staff details, department wise and institutions wise enclosed – **Annexure-XI**.

S.No	Institutions	Departments
1	BCET	10
2	MGMC&RI	23
3	KGNC	6
4	IGIDS	9
Total		48

34 Whether the Institute is giving pay scale to teachers as prescribed by UGC. If not, is the institute proposed to bring teachers pay scales at per with University teachers?

YES, the Institute is giving pay scale to teachers as prescribed by UGC.

35 Whether Non-teaching staff appointed if yes, give details

YES,

S.No	Institutions	Total Non-Teaching Staff
1	BCET	193
2	MGMC&RI	678
3	KGNC	14
4	IGIDS	48
Total		933

Non-teaching staff are already appointed and details are enclosed – **Annexure-XII**.

36 Is the Deemed University is running Distance Education Programme. If yes, has it been approved by DEC/UGC

No

37 Whether the Institution established any off campus or study centre or admission centre outside the State of its jurisdiction please specify, if so, has it been approved by UGC.

No

38 Whether the Institution has undertaken any research activities. If so, please give details

YES, Institution wise Research Activities are enclosed - **Annexure-XIII**.

Details of no. of research activities carried out are as below:-

a) **BHARATHIYAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

Sl.	Activities	Details
1	Research Paper Publications	232 nos.
2	Grants Received for Research activities	11 nos. 14.85 Lakhs
3	Ongoing Research Programmes	09 nos.
4	Text Book Published	08 nos.

b) MAHATMA GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Sl.	Activities	Details
1.	Research Work	173 nos.
2.	Journal Publication	301 nos.
3.	Papers Presented	338 nos.
4.	Ongoing Research Projects	60 nos.
5.	Text Book Published	03 nos.

c) KASTURBA GANDHI NURSING COLLEGE

Sl.	Activities	Details
1.	Research Work	12 nos.
2.	Journal Publication	04 nos.
3.	Papers Presented	08 nos.
4.	Ongoing Research Projects	03 nos.
5.	Text Book Published	01 nos.

d) INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES

Sl.	Activities	Details
1.	Research Work	49 nos.
2.	Journal Publication	-
3.	Papers Presented	16 nos.
4.	Ongoing Research Projects	33 nos.

39 Whether the faculty members organized or attended International/National Conferences/Workshops, if so, give details.

YES.

S. No	Institutions	No. of Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Organized	No. of Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Attended.
1.	BCET	45	423
2.	MGMC&RI	27	732
3.	KGNC	28	18
4.	IGIDS	-	02
Total		100	1175

Details attached as Annexure-XIV

40 Other facilities available at the Institute(s) (give details) which are necessary to support Deemed to be University Status.

- The Institutions are located in strategic location, rural area, Union Territory.
- Excellent Infrastructure
- Highly Qualified Faculty members
- High Academic standard
- Service to the poor and rural people
- Free food 3 times to all inpatients in Hospital
- Employment to weaker section
- Innovative Programmes
- Govt. Hospitals borrowing Doctors & Nurses
- PG Courses – Ph.D guided
- Continuing Research Activities
- Students / Faculty from all over India
- Strong Financial Background
- Accredited by NBA, TCS, Infosys, Govt. of Pondicherry and Certified by ISO.

41 Fee Structure : Give details

S. No	Institutions	Course	Tuition Fees Amount
1	BCET	B.Tech	26,000
		M.Tech	50,000
		MCA	20,000
2	MGMC&RI	MBBS	1,60,000
3	KGNC	B.Sc (Nursing)	25,000
4	IGIDS	BDS	60,000

42 Admission Policy/Procedure in brief

- Government Quota : Admission for the govt. quota is done by the Govt. by conducting common entrance exam.
- Management Quota: Admission for management quota is done by the association of professional colleges by conducting Common Entrance Exam under the supervision of Admission Committee headed by a Retired Justice of High Court.

43 Examination system in brief

- Examination conducted by Pondicherry University
- Semester based Examination system
- Gate system
- Minimal 80% attendance to appear in University Exam
- Weightage for Internal Assessment
- Balanced weightage for Theory & Practical Exam

44 Whether the Institute is following standard/norms prescribed by statutory councils like AICTE, MCI etc. as the case may be in respect of professional courses.

YES, the Institute is following all the norms prescribed by statutory councils like AICTE, MCI, DCI, INC, TNMC

45	Whether the Institute has given necessary undertakings/assurance as per UGC Guidelines: please attach the same	<p>YES</p> <p>The MoA of the Institute is as per the norms and guidelines of the UGC, copy of the same is enclosed – Annexure-I.</p>
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IV. OBSERVATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

The UGC Committee visited the constituent Colleges/Institutions of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry, such as (1) Bharathiyar College of Engineering & Technology, Karaikal, (2) Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry, (3) Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, Pondicherry, and (4) Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Science, Pondicherry, on 17th, 18th, and 19th October, 2007 and noted the following observations :-

Bharathiyar College of Engineering & Technology, Karaikal

The Bharathiyar College of Engineering & Technology was established in the year 1996. The Institution is located at Thiruvettakudy, Karaikal, which is educationally and economically backward area with rural population. This institution is approx. 150 kms. away from the main campus of Balaji Vidyapeeth at Pondicherry. The College is beautifully elevated, pollution free, facing the Bay of Bengal in East with a good atmosphere ideally suited for educational institutions. The total land area of the Institute is 26.5 acres, owned by Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, having a built up area of 29,020 sq.mt., The building of the College is very beautifully architected and well furnished.

The institution is presently running five undergraduate courses and two postgraduate courses, such as MCA and M.Tech.(CAD) under Mechanical Engineering Department and is presently affiliated to Pondicherry University. All the courses are approved by the AICTE.

The Institute has its own Administrative Block, class rooms, library, laboratory, guest house, seminar hall, workshop, central computing facility. Computing facility is there with 610 systems – LAN connected with the internet connectivity of 6 Mbps (2+2+2 Mbps) broadband connection. The Administrative Block, Training & Placement Cell, and Library are Wi-Fi enabled. The institution has provided well furnished hostel facility for the comfortable stay of the students.

The College has got well established laboratories with good modern equipments. The management has provided sufficient class rooms for the comfort of students. The institution has well qualified and adequate staff members for all the Undergraduate (UG) Departments including two Postgraduate (PG) Departments. Some of the faculty members are identified

in some innovative programmes, e.g. one faculty member is planning to have a collaborative work in Genetic Engineering with foreign university. Some of the faculty are making efforts in the field of photonics. The institution has a very good library which is quite spacious with an area of 6456 sq.ft. and has 16008 books, 89 journals, including 43 national journals and 46 international journals and 40 periodicals with 658 back volumes.

Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry.

Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute is located at Pillaiyarkuppam, a rural village on the national highway of Union Territory of Pondicherry. It is approx. 16 kms. away from Pondicherry.

The College was established in the year 2001 with the approval from the Medical Council of India for an annual intake of 150 students and also with the approval of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. The Institute is currently affiliated to Pondicherry University. The Medical College and its Hospital is having a built up area of 93565 sq.mts., located in a land area of 35 acres, owned by Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth Trust. The Institution has well established Medical Hospital and a Medical College situated in a beautiful building. Presently, the College is running UG programme and ten Post Graduate (PG) Programmes. The institution has provided with well equipped laboratories and good museums with beautiful collections.

The Hospital is fully computerized in OPD, MRD and Dispensary etc. Adequate number of staff are working in these units on computer to access the speedy remedies.

The laboratories are decently maintained and well established earmarking with the necessary pre-clinical and clinical laboratories. The institution has its medical, para-medical and non-medical staff with a rich experience and most of the Professors have joined this organization from some of the reputed Medical Institutions, like JIPMER, Pondicherry, CMC, Vellore, and Stanley Medical College, Chennai. The teachers are committed and most experienced with some innovative ideas to help the Institution. The research works are being done in the Departments of Pharmacology, Pathology and Microbiology. The management is cooperative and helpful to the faculty to get involved in innovative programmes and research activities. Most of the faculty have published research papers both at national and international level. While the faculty members have published a good number of research papers. The Committee observed that some of the papers pertain to the period prior to their joining of this Institution. The management has been advised to motivate and provide necessary support to the faculty members to pursue good quality research. The Institute may explore ways and means to collaborate with medical institutions of the country for research oriented programmes.

Adequate staff members are working for the speedy remedies. Within a short period of starting of this Institution, the PG courses started in clinical side which shows their involvement and enthusiasm in academic activities.

The College has a total number of 270 faculty members, out of which 42 are Professors. It has a strength of 740 non-teaching staff. The Hospital connected with the Medical College is in a separate building having 8 Block on Basement, Ground + 4 floors with five elevators, spacious wards, 630 teaching beds, 23 departments, 7 high dependency areas, such as ICU, CCU, NICU, PICU, IBCU, MICU, POW, BU), Casualty/Emergency, 2 fully equipped ambulances, 10 modern Operation Theatres, labours rooms and dialysis unit. The Hospital has various support services, such as, Central Clinical Laboratory, Central Sterile Supplies Department, Central Gas Supplies, Central Pharmacy, Blood Bank, Central Disinfection Unit, Incinerator, Sewage Treatment Plant, Central Food Services, Laundry, Maintenance, Biomedical Engineering, In-house workshop, and transport. The labs are equipped with all modern equipments, having all major equipments. It has 1000-1250 outpatients daily and 475-550 inpatients, with an inpatient bed occupancy rate of 82-86%. The Institute is having its own community health services and has adopted two Primary Health Centres at Nettapakkam and Kiramambakkam.

The Committee interacted with the parents. They complimented the Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, stating that this is the best Medical College next to JIPMER in the Union Territory of Pondicherry. The students also expressed their happiness for being opted to join this Institution because of its being a reputed institution.

The Committee members also interacted with the students. The students expressed their satisfaction and happiness about the infrastructure and faculty of the College as well as the facilities at hostels.

Some of the important features of the Institute are strategic location, excellent infrastructure, highly qualified faculty members, high academic standards, service to the poor and rural people, employment to weaker section, planning to start some innovative programmes, continuing research activities, and the strong financial background of the Management. The Institution has well established laboratories with sophisticated instrumentation. The institution has also established a Central Research Instrumentation Lab. for carrying an advanced research in the Institute itself.

The Library presently housed in a spacious place is located in the Medical College itself. Presently the Library has 8400 Books and 137 Journals, including 72 National and 65 International Journals. The number of back volumes needs to be increased. However, the Central Library is under construction and progressing well. Once this library project is completed it is expected to be a novel library with state of the art infrastructure equipped with all modern equipments and audio-visual aids.

The Institute is having a guest house with three fully furnished apartments to accommodate 12 guests/parents and the management has provided well furnished 72 rent-free staff quarters (triple and double bedroom apartments for faculties).

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Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Science, Pondicherry

Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Science is located in rural area at Pilliyarkuppam, Pondicherryin, which is 16 kms. away from Pondicherry. This Dental College is built up with 1,00,000 sq.ft. in accordance with the DCI norms in an area of 5.06 acres. The College is attached to a 630 bedded Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, owned by Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth. The college is housed in a three storied building in which the pre clinical, Prosthetics and Operative Departments are provided. The institution has comprehensive clinics which are located on the Ground Floor wherein 100 electrically operated dental chairs are installed. There are two IOPA Radiograph machines and the special equipment like OPG and Cephalostat are also available in the College. Computerized record keeping sections are present in the OPD counter and in the Medical Record Department (MRD).

There are about 100-150 outpatients as daily OPD and about 30-35 inpatients, as was verified by the Committee from the records collected on site. It is noticed that the inpatient bed occupancy rate at any given time is about to 80-84 %.

(Annexure - XV)

There are ~~about~~ 9 departments/located in the campus building of Indira Gandhi Insitutte of Dental Sciences.

The Institute has a well maintained library with about 100 seating capacity. The library is having 848 books and 19 journals, including 06 National and 13 International journals. The library has photocopying and book binding facilities.

The College has provided hostel facilities separately for boys and girls.

Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, Pondicherry,

The Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College is located on the third floor of the existing Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry. The College was established in the year 2003 with an annual intake of 60 students and with the approval of Indian Nursing Council and Tamil Nadu Nursing Council as well. The College is presently affiliated to Pondihcerry University.

The College undertakes presently B.Sc.(Nursing) programme with an annual intake of 100 undertake from 2006-07 batch onwards. Most of the students come from Kerala state in addition to Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. The College does not have its independent building and presently housed in Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute (MGMCRI) building, where one floor is utilized by the College of Nursing. However, the Management brought to the notice of Committee members that they have already initiated construction work of new building exclusively for this Nursing College and that the same will be ready by December, 2008, as they have sufficient funds and land available in the same campus. The College presently has adequate class rooms and laboratories which are well furnished and equipped. The College has an independent library with 2330 books and adequate number of journals are also subscribed by the Institution. The College has adequate faculty, well

qualified for teaching in nursing college. Principal of the College, Prof.(Mrs.) S. Kamalam, has authored a book titled "Essentials in Community Health Nursing Practice". Two more faculties have registered for Ph.D. and Mrs. Kamalam is awaiting for result.

Critical Observations :-

1. Shri Balaji Vidyapeeth submitted its proposal to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for Deemed University status under De-Novo category for the following Institutions :-

(1) Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry,

(2) Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, Pondicherry, and

(3) Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Science, Pondicherry

The Ministry of Human Resource Development forwarded the proposal of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth to UGC. Later on the M/HRD forwarded the representation of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth to consider for inclusion of its Bharathiar College of Engineering & Technology, Karaikal along with its earlier proposal.

2. Though Bharathiyar College of Engineering & Technology, Karaikal has been existing for more than 10 years, but as of now has only two PG Programmes as against the general requirement of 5 PG Departments. Further the institution is located far away (150 kms.) from the main campus, thereby the Bharathiyar College of Engineering & Technology, Karaikal was not considered by the Committee.
3. The remaining three Colleges viz. Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pondicherry, Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, Pondicherry, and Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Science, Pondicherry are relatively new institutions with existence of period ranging from 2-6 years. Hence, their assessment was done keeping in view the de-novo category.
4. These three Colleges, namely Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, and Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Science are located 16 kms. away from Pondicherry, especially in a rural area of Union Territory.
5. Though the Medical College is nearly 6 years old, the management has provided a palacious, beautiful building both for the Hospital and Medical College with modern equipment, well furnished class rooms, seminar rooms and auditorium, exceptionally with good infrastructure.

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The Hospital has fully computerized OPD, MRD and Dispensary etc. Adequate number of staff is working in the computer in these units to assist severely handicapped.

7. The Management has recruited senior level and well experienced faculty from JIPMER, especially Dr. Dubey former Director, JIPMER is fully associated by working as an Adviser to the Institution.
8. The Management is constructing a central library in palacious building well equipped with all modern equipments and audio-visual aids.
9. The Committee members were informed that the Management has planned to take up collaboration programme with best Hospitals in UK and Australia. Accordingly, Dr. James, Director of the Institute has already visited some of the Universities in UK and planning to visit some more Institutions in Australia shortly.
10. The management has invested in a big way for creating the infrastructure which is no doubt commendable. This, however, needs to be blended with visionary approach for achieving excellence. The Institution, therefore, should create an exclusive R&D unit for designing of innovative programmes relevant to the emerging requirements of Health Sciences in the country. Some projects in this direction are, however, in pipeline to be implemented.
11. Further, the Management has plans to promote yoga therapy and music therapy as an innovative programme. It also plans to set up a branch in Indian system of Medicine.
12. The Committee was informed that the Management is going to establish an institution exclusively for mentally retarded people.
13. The Committee members are fully convinced about potentiality of the management in establishing innovating things in view of the observations made.
14. The Committee members appreciated the management for starting 10 PG programmes and a few PG Diploma programmes though the Institute is only 6 years old.
15. The Management also informed the Committee members that they have procured a Van fitted with all latest medical gadgets along with satellite connection in tie-up with ISRO so that the van can go to all the rural villages, examine the patients and transmit their examination datas to the Hospital for expert's opinion for the treatment. The patient can also be attended by the Doctors from Hospital through video conferencing.
16. The management is going to start some new PG courses. It was observed by the Committee that since the Institute has potential and resource to start new PG courses in emerging areas, the Management was advised to put all its available potential towards emerging & innovative areas.
17. There is no Deemed University (either under general or de-novo category) in the entire Union Territory of Pondicherry.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

In view of the general observations and critical observations made above, the members of the Committee unanimously recommended (1) Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Pillaiyarkuppam, Pondicherry, (2) Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Pondicherry, and (3) Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College, Pondicherry for grant of Deemed University status under de-novo category as the members are fully convinced about the remarkable progress made by the Management in a short period and for their plans for Innovative programmes.


Signatures of the Expert Committee Members

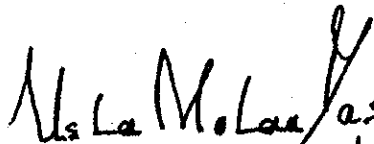

(Prof. K. Ramamurthy Naidu)
Chairman

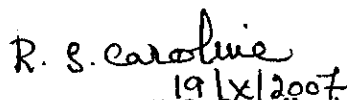

(Prof. N.C. Shivaprakash)
Member

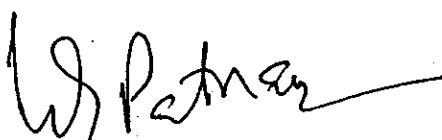

(Prof. Anoop Saraya)
Member


(Sr. Jacintha D'Souza)
Member


(Dr. Dhanpal)
Member (MCI Nominee)


(Dr. Usha Mohan Das)
Member (DCI Nominee)


(Prof. (Mrs.) R.S. Caroline)
Member (INC Nominee)


(Prof. Lalit Mohan Patnaik)
Member (AICTE Nominee)

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (EDUCATION)

APPENDIX II TO ITEM NO.5.13

Puducherry, dt.: 4/6/07

S. Nal (R)
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To
The Deputy Secretary,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi - 110 002.

Sir,

Sub: Chief Secretariat - Higher Education - Legislative Assembly
Resolution on "preventing grant of Deemed University Status
to private College - Regarding.

I am directed to state that the Legislative Assembly of Puducherry has passed a resolution for "preventing grant of Deemed University Status to private Colleges" a copy of which along with English translation is enclosed herewith.

2. In order to regulate the admissions and fee structures in private professional colleges of this UT, the control of the Government over these institutions is absolutely required. Some professional institutions do not come forward to follow the regulations framed by the UT Government on admission matters on the pretext of being a constituent part of deemed University not located in the UT of Puducherry. Therefore, it is felt that the Government should be necessarily consulted by the University Grants Commission before granting deemed University status to any private professional institutions functioning in this UT.

3. This Administration has already requested the MHRD vide its letter dated 24-10-2006 to amend the UGC guidelines in this regard.

4. It is therefore requested that the UGC may kindly consider the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly, Puducherry and issue appropriate orders/instructions making it mandatory for the private colleges seeking deemed University status to obtain NOC/clearance from the State/UT Govt. concerned.

5. An early action is solicited.

Yours faithfully,

(PANKAJ KUMAR JHA)
JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVT.(EDN.)

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The Editor of Debates,
Legislative Assembly, Puducherry ---

for kind perusal of the Chairman,
Committee on Govt. Assurances.

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PUDUCHERRY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

B) PRIVATE MEMBER RESOLUTIONS

1. PREVENTING OF GRANT OF DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS TO PRIVATE COLLEGES.

SHRI S. P. SIVAKUMAR

The private engineering and medical Colleges have been started only a few years back in the UT of Puducherry. In this circumstances, two medical colleges of this UT refuse to admit students on the pretext of having affiliation to Vinayaga Mission Deemed University, Tamil Nadu. Also, the other private medical and engineering colleges of this UT are trying to get deemed University status. With a view to honouring the sentiments of the people of this UT, this Legislative Assembly requests the Central Government and the University Grants Commission not to grant deemed University status to any private medical and engineering colleges of this UT and in case of any such institutions having been granted such status, the same may be withdrawn.

S. P. Sivakumar

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ஆ) தனிநபர் தீர்மானங்கள்

1. தனியார் கல்லூரிகளுக்கு நிகர்நிலை பல்கலைக்கழக அந்தஸ்து வழங்குவதை நிறுத்துதல்

1. எஸ்.பி. சிவக்குமார்:

'புதுவையில் உள்ள தனியார் மருத்துவம் மற்றும் பொறியியல் கல்லூரிகள் மனைத்தும் தொடங்கப்பட்டு சில ஆண்டுகளே ஆகின்றன. இந்தச் சூழலில் UGC-ன் நிதிமுறைகளுக்கு மாறாக புதுவையில் உள்ள இரு மருத்துவக் கல்லூரிகள், மிகுந்த உள் விநாயகா மிஷன் நிகர்நிலை பல்கலைக் கழகத்துடன் கணக்கப்பட்டதாகக் கூறிக்கொண்டு புதுவை மாணவர்களைச் சேர்க்க மறுக்கின்றன. மலும் இங்கே உள்ள தனியார் மருத்துவம் மற்றும் பொறியியல் கல்லூரிகளும் நிகர்நிலை பல்கலைக் கழக அந்தஸ்து பெற முயற்சிப்பதாகத் தெரிகிறது. மாநில சர்க்களின் உணர்வுகளுக்கு மதிப்பளிக்கும் விதமாக இனி எந்தத் தனியார் மருத்துவம் மற்றும் பொறியியல் கல்லூரிக்கும் நிகர்நிலை பல்கலைக் கழக அந்தஸ்து வழங்க வண்டாம் என்றும், அப்படி ஏதேனும் வழங்கியிருந்தால் அதைத் திரும்பப் பெற வண்டுமென்றும் U.G.C. மற்றும் மத்திய அரசை இச்சட்டப்பேரவை வலியுறுத்துகிறது.'



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(भारत सरकार का सांविधिक निकाश)
(A STATUTORY BODY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA) APPENDIX III TO ITEM NO.5.13

डा. के. नारायण राव
एम.टेक., पी.एच.डी.
सदस्य सचिव

Dr. K. Narayana Rao
M.Tech., Ph.D.
Member Secretary

F.No.501/10/DU/AICTE/2007
November 16, 2007

The Secretary
University Grants Commission
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi 110 002

Subject : Conferment of Deemed-to-be University status to Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry under Section 3 of the UGC Act.

Sir,

It has reference to your letter No. 26-8/2007(CPP-1) dated 24.8.2007 vide which an Expert Committee was constituted to have an on the spot assessment of the institutions of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Pondicherry for conferment of Deemed to be University status.

AICTE Team, as constituted vide Notification dated 24.9.2007 inspected the institutions along with the UGC Expert Committee. Kindly find enclosed herewith the report of the AICTE Team based on the spot assessment.

The eligibility of the institutions for conferment of Deemed to be University status as per AICTE guidelines has been assessed and it is observed as under:

1. The Institute had just completed 10 years of existence.

2. As against the general requirement of offering Masters and Doctoral programmes in all major departments, the Institute has only one PG course leading to Master's degree in CAD in Mechanical Engineering.

3. The only PG programme approved in Mechanical Engineering (CAD) was started in the year 2005-2006 and hence not creditable.

4. Considering the requirement of all creditable programmes of the institution to be accredited by NBA, it is observed that the only PG programme of the Institute is still not creditable. Out of the balance five UG creditable programmes, only three programmes are accredited. (60% of the programmes are accredited).

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Based on the general requirements prescribed by the Council, it is therefore observed that the Institution does not qualify for conferment of Deemed to be University status."

As such it may be seen that the institution does not qualify for conferment of Deemed to be University status as per AICTE guidelines and hence is not recommended for this status.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. K. Narayana Rao)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

✓ Dr. K. P. Singh
Joint Secretary
U.G.C.
New Delhi

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All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi

Proforma to be filled in for Institutions applying for grant of Deemed-to-be-University status

1. Name and address of the Institute:
(with contact details of Phone, Fax, email and website)

**BHARATHIYAR COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
THIRUVETTAKUDY,
KARAIKAL - 609 609
U.T. of PUDUCHERRY
Phone No: 04368 - 265915-17, 266415-17, 266015
Fax : 04368- 266016**

2. Name and address of the promoting body:
(Society/Trust along with Registration details)

**SRI BALAJI VIDYAPEETH
MAHATMA GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE COMPLEX
PONDY - CUDDALORE MAIN ROAD
PILLAIYARKUPPAM,
PUDUCHERRY - 607 402
Phone : 0413 - 2615449 - 456, 2615921
Fax No. : 0413 - 2615457
e-mail: sbect@vsnl.com
Registration No. 161/07 dated 5-7-2007**

3. List of Courses/Programmes being offered by the Institute:
(with details of Intake, affiliating University and date of initiation)

U.G. Course:

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Year of Starting	Annual Intake	Affiliating University
1.	Computer Science & Engg.	July 1997	120	Pondicherry University
2.	Electronics & Comm. Engg.	July 1997	120	Pondicherry University
3.	Mechanical Engg.	July 1997	120	Pondicherry University
4.	Information Technology	July 1998	90	Pondicherry University
5.	Electrical & Electronics Engg.	July 1999	60	Pondicherry University