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APPENDIX TO ITEM NO.5.08



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
NEW DELHI

**REPORT OF THE UGC EXPERT COMMITTEE TO ASSESS THE
PROPOSAL OF SHRI B.M. PATIL MEDICAL COLLEGE, HOSPITAL
AND RESEARCH CENTRE, BIJAPUR, [REDACTED] FOR
CONFERMENT OF DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY STATUS UNDER
SECTION 3 OF THE UGC ACT, 1956. AS REQUEST SUBMITTED
FOR THE SAME TO BE ACCEPTED AS [REDACTED].**

I. BACKGROUND

The B.M.Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Center is one of the Premiere institutes of Karnataka established in the year 1986 by The Bijapur Liberal Development Education Association, an association established in 1910.

The parent association, which runs this college, approximately a century old, and it was established with a primary objective to provide education in this part of country which was declared as backward district by the British government. Even now the district is notified as back ward district by UGC.

The management is a dedicated management for Educational activities of charity and has made major contribution in up-liftment of Education by establishment of many educational institutes such as, Primary schools, High Schools, Pre-University Colleges, Degree colleges in faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce, Business management, Educational Science, Fine arts, Pharmacy, Nursing, Engineering & Polytechnics, Medical sciences with Post gradate courses.

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The Medical College started functioning on 10th September 1986 and it was named as Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, after the departure of the great soul who established it.

The college and Hospital are in a campus which is spread over 56 Acres of Land on the National Highway No 13.

The college has 22 Departments concerned with various Medical disciplines including Department of Kannada and Yoga research and has own Hospital of 750 beds. Medical Council has granted permanent recognition from the first batch itself.

In the year 1996, 12 P.G. Courses were introduced with the intake of 40 students both in Degree and Diploma and another four seats were added with introduction of Post graduation in two subjects in the year 2003. Yearly intake for MD/MS is 28 and for Diploma it is 16.

The hospital has 750 beds with all facilities to teach Undergraduates, Post Graduates and Super specialists. It is well equipped with imported and Indian made equipments such as Monitors, Ventilators, CT Scan, Color Doppler, Dialysis Equipments, X ray machines with C Arm and CCTV and other many such Hospital and teaching aids..

Academic performance of the Students is Excellent. The university results in general remain between 70 to 90 %. So far more than 2000 M.B.B.S. graduates and 250 post graduates have marched out with good academic track record.

The institute is very active on research front. Research activities in the college are equally well taken by the students and Students have participated in ICMR projects, Conferences and Quiz.

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This College has an exclusive body called as Scientific and Research Society to take care of Research activities, which meets every fourth night for research activities and publishes its own scientific journal named as Analytica Medica. Analytica Medica the journal of scientific society was started in the year 1992. Scientific papers case reports and other scientific articles of the staff members and Guests are published. The copies of journals are sent to all the staff and various medical colleges in the state, University and MCI.

This college has sponsored and hosted 12 State Conferences and 01 National Conference in various subjects. It also takes care of CME Programmers. 17 CME programmes have been conducted so far.

Both teachers and students have participated in research activities some of which are sponsored by ICMR and staff members have presented papers in International conferences and the articles of staff members are published in National and International journals. The Institute has 225 number of publications, and 170 number of research projects out of which 68 number of the projects are completed. Few staff members have published books.

Library of the college is excellent, partially air conditioned. It also has digital library component. The reading room facilities are open around the clock for the students to study. Digital Library facilities are provided with 40 computer stations with internet connection to search and browse required journals and books. The copies of the Journal articles are procured and supplied on demand.

Thus the college has many Progressive Academic, Research and extension activities of high standards.

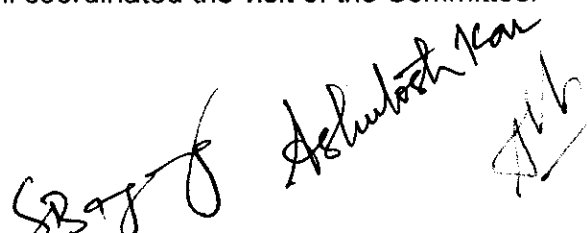
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* Dr. Bharat Bhushan could not join the Committee.

Shri A.N. Sharma, Under Secretary, University Grants Commission,
New Delhi coordinated the visit of the Committee.



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III. INSPECTION REPORT

1	Headquarter of the proposed Institute Applied for Deemed to be University status with full address.	Shri B. M. Patil Medical college, Hospital and Research Center, Bangaramma Sajjan campus, Sholapur Road, Bijapur, 586103, KARNATAKA.
2 (a)	Whether the separate society / trust has been registered in the name and style of the proposed deemed to be university.	Yes. The proposed BLDE University is registered under Societies Registration Act, 1960 (Karnataka Act 17 of 1960) Annexure-I
(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.	BLDE University is the one and only sponsoring Society for Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre for deemed to be University Status.
3	Details of the individual i.e. year of establishment, No of PG Departments, Faculty (Professors, Readers, Lecturers) etc.	Year of establishment : 1986 No. of PG Departments : 14 Professors : 60 Readers / Associate Professors : 27 Assistant Professors / Lecturers : 64 Sr / Jr Residents / Tutors : 170
4	Whether Movable and Immovable assets have been legally transferred in the name of the society / trust seeking recognition as Deemed to be University.	The Sponsoring Society has already resolved that the movable and immovable assets of the medical college stands transferred to the proposed university. A legal undertaking in this regard given by the Institute is enclosed (Annexure-II).
5	Territorial jurisdiction of the Institution(s).	Karnataka and outside the State with the approval of UGC

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6	Thrust areas of the proposed Institution(s) indicating special or innovative features	Teaching and Research in Health sciences including Medical, Dental, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Physiotherapy, Naturopathy, Biotechnology, Bio-informatics, Health management & administration with special emphasis on rural and occupational health problems related to Agriculture, Horticulture and Hand Weaving.
7	Date(s) of visits of the Expert Committee	23rd and 24th October 2007.
8	Is the proposal under General De Novo Category; if yes please give justification.	No
9	Whether accredited by NAAC, if yes, rating?	No. It is not applicable for Medical Colleges
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. The institute is affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Karnataka, Bangalore.(RGUHS)
11	Whether the affiliated university willing to examine and confer degree of other awards of students already enrolled with the Institution(s) seeking Deemed to be University Status	<p>The Committee noted that B.M.Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre has applied for No Objection Certificate to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore vide letter dated 18.08.2007 (Annexure-III) to issue the requisite certificate.</p> <p>As per decision taken in the meeting of the Commission held on 13.08.2004 (Annexure-IV), the following guidelines were approved in this connection.</p> <p>"However, if no reply is received within three months, their acceptance shall be taken as granted</p>

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		<p>and the Commission may proceed with the processing of the proposal for giving status of deemed to be university.”</p> <p>The Institute has given an undertaking to this effect that all their students already enrolled with the affiliated University will be continued to complete their respective courses in the affiliating university till they pass out (Annexure-V).</p>																					
12	<p>Source of finance and quantum of funds available- From Fees</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MBBS: PG: From State Govt.: From UGC: From Hospital: Total From other sources (details)</p>	<p>Rs. In Lakhs</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>2004-05</th> <th>2005-06</th> <th>2006-07</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">987.90</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1230.90</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1451.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">199.10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">243.60</td> <td style="text-align: center;">320.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.015</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">70.90</td> <td style="text-align: center;">80.60</td> <td style="text-align: center;">93.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1257.90</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1555.10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1865.55</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	987.90	1230.90	1451.90	199.10	243.60	320.50	-	-	0.015	-	-	-	70.90	80.60	93.00	1257.90	1555.10	1865.55
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13	<p>Whether the institution(s) is financially and academically viable to run the institution(s) as Deemed to be University.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The institute is financially and academically viable to be a University, this can be validated from the audited statements of sponsoring society and college.</p>																					
14	<p>Receipt and expenditure of the Institution(s) for the last 3 years</p>	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Receipts (In lakhs)</th> <th>Expenditure (In lakhs)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2004-05</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1257.90</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1711.91</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2005-06</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1555.10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1664.19</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2006-07</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1865.74</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1927.43</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">The above expenditure includes both revenue and capital expenditure and does not include depreciation.</p>	Year	Receipts (In lakhs)	Expenditure (In lakhs)	2004-05	1257.90	1711.91	2005-06	1555.10	1664.19	2006-07	1865.74	1927.43									
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		The uncovered gap between the receipts and expenditure is met by the sponsoring society Bijapur Liberal District Educational Association. (Annexure- VI)
15	Whether the permission from the concerned State Government has been obtained if yes, please attach a copy of the permission letter / views of the State Government.	The Sponsoring Society has already written a request letter to authorities of the Government vide letter No: 361/2007-08 Dated 18-08-2007 and No: 362/2007-08 Dated:18-08-2007 requesting to issue NOC. Reply is awaited. Copies of request letter sent are enclosed as (Annexure-VII).
16	Details of UG / PG courses started / to be started	The college has already started MBBS, MD/ MS and Diploma courses in various medical subjects which are affiliated to RGUHS. The details are as follows:- The commencement of MBBS courses was made in the year 1986 and the Post graduate courses were started in the year 1996. Further Post graduate courses were started in 2005 in two more departments. Presently the annual intake for MBBS course is 150 students and for PG courses details enclosed as (Annexure-VIII)
17	Whether the institute has Rs.5.00 crores Corpus Fund for Engineering Technology, Rs.3.00 crores for Science and Social Science and Rs.5.00 crores Corpus Funds for conducting both types of Programmes. Please specify and indicate the amount after verifying the Corpus fund.	Yes. The sponsoring society- Bijapur Liberal District Educational Association, Bijapur-586103 has already created corpus fund of Rs.5.00 crores with the ING Vysya Bank, Bijapur branch. Copy of the certificate is enclosed as (Annexure-IX)

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18	Whether various authority and bodies of the Institute are in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Guidelines.	<i>The management has assured the Expert Committee by an undertaking that it will immediately constitute various committees/ authorities, as per the UGC guidelines, to run the Deemed University, once it is granted Deemed University status. (Annexure-X)</i>
INFRASTRUCTURE : (Give details)		
19	Details of buildings i. Permanent ii. Temporary / Lease property	i. Yes. ii. ---
	Whether the Institutions has the following. iii. Administrative 1000 sq. mts.	Yes. <i>The Administrative Block measuring 1800 sq. mts. is available with necessary infrastructure, furniture and facilities.</i>
	iv. Academic including Library building 3000sq. mts.	Yes. <i>The covered area measuring 14067 sq mts is already available for Class rooms, laboratory, Library and other ancillary facilities that are required for meaningful teaching - learning process.</i>
	v. Some teachers residence and a faculty guest house for at least 10 persons	Yes. <i>The core residential accommodation is available to the faculty and the Guest House with 9 suits to accommodate 18 guests is also available on the campus.</i>

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	vi. Music / room for performing arts etc.	<p>Yes.</p> <p><i>The specific room for performing arts and Infrastructural facilities like laboratory, museum, examination halls, auditorium, and 750 bed hospital with state of art facilities are already available for the teaching and training of under graduate and post-graduate students.</i></p>																
20	Land if acquired, Whether documents verified / land registered in the name of the university and its location	<p><i>The land measuring 61 acres is owned by sponsoring society. The copy of records of right (R.T.C.) (Village account form No-2) is enclosed as (Annexure-XI)</i></p>																
21	No. of Laboratories; give details	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Total Laboratories 27</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="893 997 1453 1113"> <tr> <td>Anatomy</td> <td>4</td> <td>Microbiology</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Physiology</td> <td>5</td> <td>Pharmacology</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biochemistry</td> <td>2</td> <td>Forensic Medicine</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pathology</td> <td>4</td> <td>Community Medicine</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>In addition to this service laboratories belonging to Biochemistry, Pathology and Microbiology along with laboratories of Blood bank are established which are working round the clock.</i></p> <p><i>Details of the laboratories and other teaching areas are enclosed.</i></p>	Anatomy	4	Microbiology	5	Physiology	5	Pharmacology	3	Biochemistry	2	Forensic Medicine	2	Pathology	4	Community Medicine	2
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22	Whether students already admitted, if yes give details course wise	<p>Yes.</p> <p><i>Students already admitted for under graduate and post graduate courses under RGUHS. Course wise details of already admitted students is enclosed as (Annexure-XII)</i></p>																

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<u>LIBRARY AND EQUIPMENT</u>																				
26	Area in sq. meters	<p>The central library is located in a separate and independent building measuring 2352 Sq. mts. Part of the library measuring 325 sq. mts. area is air conditioned and allotted for reading purpose. An area of 143 sq. mts. which is also air conditioned is spared for digital library with provision of internet facilities and 247 Subscribed journals. The digital library component has 40 independent stations, the library has various components such as Reading rooms, Digital / Internet cafe, space for staking and display of books and journals, technical section and offices.</p>																		
27	No. of Journals: a: National b: International	<p>The library subscribes 371 journals, out of which 124 journals are in hard copy and 247 are in digital format.</p>																		
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		<p>available are 324, out of which 77 are in printed format and 247 are in the form of digital format.</p> <p>Total number of National journals available are 47 in printed format.</p>
28	Is it Digital library	<p>Yes.</p> <p>A modern air conditioned digital library with 40 stations is available for the use of students and staff.</p> <p>The library subscribes 247 e-journals as it is member of HELINET consortium of RGUHS Books and other literature are also made available in digital format for the use of students and staff.</p>
29	Does it have reprographic and bar coding facilities	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The reprographic facilities are provided within the library premises for immediate reproduction.</p> <p>Bar coding facilities are provided for registry and for issue of books and journals.</p>
30	Whether Equipments, Books and Journals are worth Rs. 50 lakhs	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Equipments worth of Rs.1460 lakhs is made available in various departments and sections.</p> <p>The department wise list of the equipments is enclosed as (Annexure-XIII)</p> <p>The library has Books worth of Rs.151.83 lakhs and Journals worth of Rs. 263.58 lakhs.</p>
31	Books / Equipments – give details	<p>The library has total number of 10867 books and 124 journals in printed format. 134 number of books and 247 Number of journals in digital format.</p>

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		The 4716 back volumes of journals available in printed format.
<u>FACULTY AND OTHER STAFF</u>		
32	Whether teaching staff appointed, if yes give details	Yes. The college has appointed faculty as per the norms of MCI. In some of the departments more number of senior faculty members are available. Department wise details are enclosed as (Annexure-XIV)
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. There are 20 clinical, para-clinical and pre-clinical departments. The ratio of Professor, Reader and Lecturer is as per MCI guidelines. In most of the departments there are more Professors and Readers. (Annexure- XIV)
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 par with university teachers?	Yes. The institute is paying higher salary than pay scales prescribed by UGC. The higher salary to faculty is given to retain senior and good faculty at this place which has locational disadvantage. (Annexure-XV)
35	Whether non teaching staff appointed, if yes give details	Yes. The non teaching staff belonging to administrative, technical, and other skilled and unskilled category is enclosed as (Annexure-XVI)
36	Is the Deemed University is running Distance Education Programme, if yes, has it been approved by DEC / UGC	No

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37	Whether the institution established any off campus or study centre or admission centre out side the state of its jurisdiction please specify, has it been approved by UGC	No
38	Whether the Institution has undertaken any research activities, if so, please give details	<p>Yes. <i>The institute is actively participating in research activities by research projects, publications and by participation in conferences etc.</i></p> <p><i>The institute has established scientific and research society which is active and publishes its own journal named "anylatica medica" since 1992.</i></p> <p><i>The institute has sponsored 13 Number of research conferences and 33 CME / Workshops.</i></p> <p><i>The Institute has 225 number of publications, and 170 number of research projects, out of which 68 number of the projects are complete. Details of research projects are enclosed as (Annexure-XVII) and publications are enclosed as (Annexure-XVIII)</i></p>
39	Whether the faculty members organized or attended International / National Conferences / Workshops, if so, give details	<p>Yes. <i>The college has organized following conferences in which staff of the college participated:-</i></p> <p><i>National Conferences Organized - 01</i> <i>State level Conferences - 12</i> <i>CME and Workshops - 33</i></p> <p><i>Details of staff attended International/ National Conferences / Workshops are enclosed as (Annexure - XIX)</i></p>

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40	Other facilities available at the Institute(s) (give details) which are necessary to support Deemed to be University Status	The college has excellent infrastructure for sports and cultural activities like Playground to accommodate Cricket, Hockey, Football and Athletic activities, Courts for Lawn tennis, Basket ball, Volleyball and Indoor games, such as Table Tennis, Carom, Chess other facilities like Medical illustration department, Modeling unit, Reprographic facilities, Gymnasium, Hostels, Bank, Post office, Canteen, and centre for performing arts, Staff quarters, Guest house, Generator backup for 700 kv, waste water management system, Incinerator, Transport facilities, Ambulances, Engineering sections with Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Workshops, Printing press.
41	Fee Structure: give details	The fees structure as approved by Govt. of Karnataka is followed. Details are enclosed as (Annexure-XX)
42	Admission Policy / Procedure in brief	The admission policy is followed as per the State government rules in force presently, both UG and PG admissions are made on the basis of Merit determined by state CET and CET conducted by Consortium of Medical, Engineering and Dental of Karnataka and as per memorandum of understanding between Govt. of Karnataka and Private Medical college association are enclosed as (Annexure-XXI)
43	Examination system in brief	The college is affiliated to RGUHS and thus follows examination system as per RGUHS. The evaluation system adopted by RGUHS includes internal assessment and examinations which is as per the guidelines of MCI.

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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. Institute is following standards/norms prescribed by MCI, the statutory council for both MBBS and Post Graduate courses.
45	Whether the institute has given necessary undertakings / assurance as per UGC guidelines; please attach the same	Yes. The institute has given undertaking / assurance as per UGC guidelines the copy of which is enclosed as (Annexure-XXII). A copy of the MOA/Rules is also enclosed.

IV. **OBSERVATIONS :-**

Shri B.M.Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Center, Bijapur affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, is one of the premier Institute spread over 56 acres of land in the heart of the city in Bijapur, Karnataka which was established in the year 1986. The Institute is presently has an annual intake of 150 UG students and 44 PG students. The Institute is successfully running Postgraduate Courses since 1996 in 14 departments, recognized by the Medical Council of India, New Delhi. 17 MBBS batches have been successfully awarded degrees and has produced 9 batches at PG degrees i.e. M.S. and M.D. degrees.

The members of the UGC Visiting Committee inspected all clinical departments including the Operation Theaters, Wards, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Trauma Centre, Intensive Coronary Care Unit (ICCU), Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Pediatric Care Unit (PCU), CT Scan Centre, Colour Doppler Unit in the Radiology Department.

The Institute also has a full-fledged EEG facility in the Psychiatric Department, Audiometry in the ENT Department, Ophthalmology with an Eye Bank facility. The Operation Theaters are strategically located

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on the same floor pertaining to different specialities like Trauma, General Surgery, Gynecology, Orthopedic, ENT. The various Departments are well equipped as per MCI norms. The hospital serving the area with most modern clinical practices since its inception.

The Institute is also providing Tertiary Health care in 5 super specialities such as Urology, Nephrology, Neurology, Gastroenterology and Pediatric Surgery.

The pre and para medical departments, namely Physiology, Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pathology, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology and Pharmacology fulfill the guidelines laid down by the concern authorities including Medical Council of India, New Delhi.

The members of the UGC Visiting Committee have observed critically and physically in detail which essentially includes number of Teaching faculty, Technical and Supporting Staff, recruitment, eligibility and pay scales as per norms.

The infrastructure facilities such as Lecture Theaters, Demonstration rooms, Laboratories, Museum, Preparation Rooms and Departmental Libraries are found to be satisfactory as per MCI norms..

The Pathology Laboratory is well equipped with an array of video displays for visual demonstration of Histopathology slides.

The Institute has a modern state-of-the-art Centrally Air-conditioned Library provided with facilities like e-books, e-journals and 40 independent stations with internet facilities for the use of both faculty and the students. The library has enough books and journals as per MCI norms with sufficient space as required.

The Institute is provided with the hostel facilities for PG, NRIs, UG Boys and Girls with indoor sport activities. The Institute has on

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campus residential facilities for teaching faculty and non-teaching staff and has a separate guest-house.

The Institute, as per MCI requirements, also has an auditorium with a capacity of 750 seats. The Institute has vast playground with modern facilities, music room and gymnasium for recreation activities for the students within the campus close to hostels.

The qualifications and pay scales of all the faculty members are as per Medical Council of India norms and UGC guidelines. The pay scales to the non-teaching are given as per Karnataka Govt. guidelines. The faculty members of various departments have adequate students and teacher ratio. The Institute faculty have contributed excellent research publications in international journals of repute.

The Institute located though in a backward district, as declared by UGC, yet Medical College stands good reputation and in admission criteria fetching high merit students in admissions. The faculty retention is highly satisfactory. The number of senior faculty at Professor and Associate Professor are at large in number and Institute deserve praise of retaining them since beginning.

The Institute has additional land of 70 acres to give enough extension in future. The Institute also has an off-set press for publication of its own research magazine namely "Analytica Medica" published twice a year and has got records of regular volumes for the last 10 years.

The academic ambience is cordial and old structures are also removed by an art of state beautiful building and aesthetic look has been prevailing from playground to all common facilities including Hostels for boys and girls, in total, the college is very impressive.

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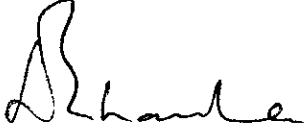
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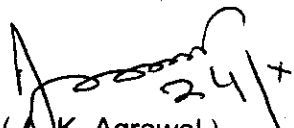
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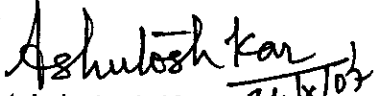
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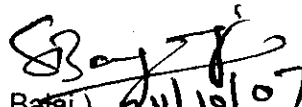
- The Medical College is established in a rural backward area. The hospital attached to the College caters the needs of the poor people of the backward district declared by the Government of India and UGC.
- Availability of required infrastructural facilities even more than required.
- All the laboratories are equipped with most modern and up-to-date instruments / equipments and accessories.
- Financially sound.
- Interaction with staff, student and faculty members to the satisfaction of Committee experts.
- Verification of all the relevant documents submitted status.

The Committee unanimously recommends that Deemed to be University status be conferred to Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre as to be nomenclatured "BLDE University", Bijapur, Karnataka initially for a period of five years.


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