

Report of the Expert Committee of UGC to examine the suitability of the Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune for Grant of Deemed to be Universities Status under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

The Expert Committee to examine the proposal of the Dr.D.Y.Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune for grant of deemed to be university status visited Pune on 19th & 20th August, 2002. The members of the Committee present were :-

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The Committee Visited Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth on August 19th & 20th, 2002, Pune, Maharashtra which is situated 18 kms away from Pune city. The Committee held discussions with the Trustee, Director, Dean of the Institute along with the faculty and heard their presentations regarding Teaching, Training, Research, Extension and Prospective placement programmes. The Expert Committee went round the Campus and visited the following Four Colleges including their laboratories, classrooms, general facilities such as Library, Workshop, Auditorium, etc.

1. Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College , Hospital & Research Centre
2. Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital
3. Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Nursing College
4. Dr. D. Y. Patil Physiotherapy College

In addition, the Committee also examined the various facilities, academic and administrative buildings, hostels, guest rooms, etc. The Committee also visited the hospital and other ancillary facilities for sports and games, cultural activities that are existing in the campus.

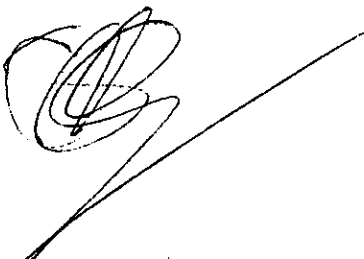
The Committee makes the following observations :

1. Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune is seeking the status of a deemed University for a group of Four Institutions that are being run by the Dr. D.Y.Patil Pratishthan educational trust from out of its 30 educational institutions relating to information, management, arts, science, commerce including the polytechnic level/college.

2. These Four Institutions relating to Allopathy, Dental, Nursing and Physiotherapy were established with the approvals of the competent bodies like Medical Council of India, Dental Council of India, Nursing Council of India, Central Council of Indian Medicine, Physiotherapy Council with a specific intake. Details of the courses that are being offered by these institutions are presented in the **Table-1** (annexed) along with the type of degree / diploma, sanctioned intake and sanctioning authority, year of starting and duration. It can be seen in the Table-1 that all these institutions were started during the year 2000-01 except the Medical and College of Physiotherapy which were started during 1996 - 1997 and 1999 - 2000 respectively.

The programme wise distribution of the faculty for all the four colleges was presented in the **Table-2** (annexed) and for the given intake the qualified staff seems to be adequate for individual courses and Programmes. The qualifications of the Professors are kept at Specialist level and UGC scales of pay are indicated.

The Buildings of the Vidyapeeth are located on a 62 acres of land and details of the buildings for all the educational institutions are indicated in **Table-3**. The infrastructure of the Institutions is par excellence, consisting of four lecture theatres, departmental libraries, class rooms and one large auditorium. The Lecture Halls and the Auditorium are having a State of Art building, meeting requirements for national and international standard seminars and conferences.



There is also a central library, to cater mainly to the needs of all the educational institutions run as part of the Vidyapeeth. However, the departmental libraries should have adequate reference facility for immediate access of the students of the respective departments and referral rate is to be further enhanced. Other facilities for activities like sports and games, NSS activities have been provided.

There is a 500 bedded hospital in the campus to cater to the medical, dental, physiotherapy and nursing education.

Consolidated income and expenditure accounts for the entire Vidyapeeth including the balance sheets for 5 years have been presented to the visiting team.

Following observations may be taken note of :

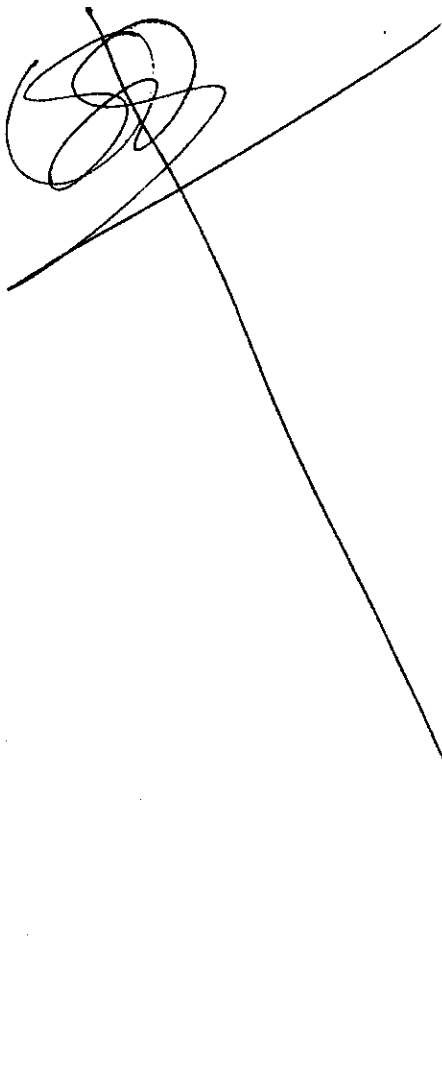
Dr. D.Y.Patil Vidyapeeth, which is proposed for Grant of Deemed to be University status under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 has been registered under Societies Registration Act or Public Trust Act by adhering to the MOA Rules based on the Model prescribed by UGC, as provided under item 6 of the UGC guidelines. Also the registered deed contains establishment of all the above institutes as a part of the objectives, so enlisted.

1. Land, Buildings and other assets, movable and immovable have been earmarked exclusively for each of the institutes covered by Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth and the titles have been formally transferred to Vidyapeeth by the Pratisthan as per Item II of UGC guidelines.



2. The administrative set up corresponding to the Vidyapeeth institutes shall form part of the Vidyapeeth and the administration set up corresponding to institutions which are not related to this shall not form part of this.
3. Hostels facilities for boys and girls and quarters for teaching staff and guest house have been provided for the above Institutions The infrastructure for these facilities is quite adequate consisting of airy rooms, common facilities and other essential requirements needed for comfortable living of students.

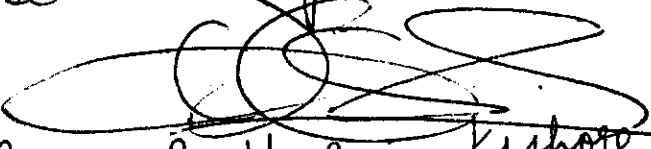
The Committee places on record its appreciation for the co-operation by the Director Trustee and other teaching & non-teaching members of the institute during their visit.

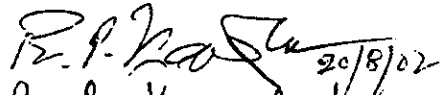


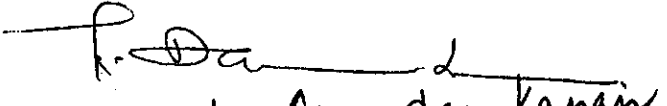
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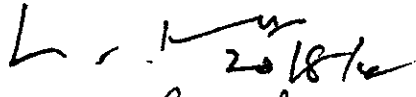
Having examined the available documents and facilities the committee unanimously recommends that Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pune, ~~and~~ be granted Deemed University status as it has already been recognised by the Medical Council of India and fulfils all the statutory requirements.


However, for the other three institutions namely Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College, Hospital and Research Centre, Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Nursing and Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pune, due recognition has to be secured from their respective statutory bodies in regard for being the constituent units of this deemed to be university, as per UGC norms.

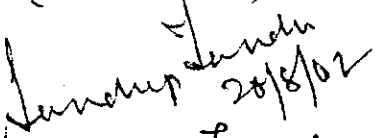

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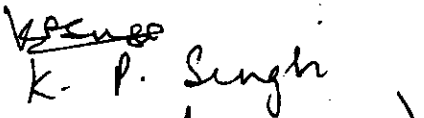

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