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REPORT OF THE UGC EXPERT COMMITTEE WHICH VISITED NITTE EDUCATION TRUST, MANGALORE, KARNATAKA ON 29TH - 30TH DECEMBER, 2007 TO ASSESS ITS PROPOSAL FOR CONFERMENT OF DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY STATUS IN THE NAME AND STYLE OF NITTE UNIVERSITY COMPRISING OF A.B.SHETTY MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, MANGALORE, KARNATAKA UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE UGC ACT, 1956

I BACKGROUND

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India forwarded the proposal of Nitte Education Trust, Mangalore, Karnataka for the conferment of Deemed to be University status under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 vide letter No. F.9-13/2007-U.3(A) dated 28th February, 2007 in the name and style of Nitte University, Mangalore, Karnataka.

In 1979, Justice K.S. Hegde, former Judge of the Supreme Court and Speaker of the Sixth Lok Sabha, established Nitte Education Trust with the establishment of a School and Medical Centre at Nitte village, from which the name Nitte Education Trust has been derived.

In 1985, a Dental College was established in memory of late Shri A. B. Shetty, a renowned social reformer and Health Minister in Madras Presidency and Karnataka with intake of 40. Nitte Education Trust is committed to provide primary to tertiary level health-care facilities to the people of Karnataka and neighboring districts of Kerala. In 1988, the DCI accorded permission to enhance intake from 40 to 100. In 1989 Government of Karnataka/DCI granted permission to start post-graduate programs in Oral Surgery, Prosthodontics, Conservative Dentistry and Orthodontics. In 1990, DCI accorded permission to start post-graduate programs in four more specialties – Oral Medicine and Radiology, Pedodontics, Periodontics and Oral Pathology with total intake of 50. In 1991, Mangalore University accorded permission to start Ph.D. programs in Oral Surgery, Prosthodontics, Conservative Dentistry and Orthodontics.

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Mission

To develop Nitte Education Trust as a Centre of excellence imparting quality education, generating competent, skilled manpower to face the scientific and social challenges with a high degree of credibility, integrity, ethical standards of social concern.

Vision

Educational advancement, socio-economic upliftment, empowerment of women, alleviation of human suffering, supporting rural development.

Objectives

To establish education institutions ranging from primary to tertiary levels in all branches of knowledge. To provide equity to the outreach population. To undertake, promote and collaborate with other Institutions at regional, national and international levels in Health Sciences, Life Sciences, Sciences and Technology, Pharmacy, Management and General Education for teaching, research and exchange of faculty and students.

II COMPOSITION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE:

1. Dr. (Prof) Chand.S.Dhull Chairman
 Medical Superintendent & Sr. Prof. & Head
 Regional Institute of Ophthalmology
 Pt. B.D.Sharma Post Graduate
 Institute of Medical Sciences
 Rohtak-124 001
2. Professor N.Ishwar Member
 Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences
 Mahatma Gandhi Medical College Complex
 Pondy-Cuddalore, Main Road
 Pillaiyarkuppam,
 Pondicherry-607 402
 (could not attend)
3. Dr. J.M.Jeyaraj Member
 Principal
 Sri Ramakrishna Dental College & Hospital
 S.N.R.College Road,
 Coimbatore-641 006, Tamil Nadu
 (attended on 29.12.2007 only)

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4. Dr. Girish Parmar
Dean
Government Dental College & Hospital
Ahmedabad-16
Member
5. Dr. Rahul Bhowate
Professor
Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology
Sharad Pawar Dental College & Hospital
Sawangi (M) Wardha-440 024
Maharashtra
Member
6. Dr. Sunita Gupta
Department of Dentistry
Maulana Azad Medical College
New Delhi-110 002
(could not attend)
Member
7. Dr. V.IPE Varghese
Principal
Govt. Dental College
Medical College Campus
Kozhikode-673 008
Member
(DCI Nominee)

All the committee members present including DCI Nominee visited all the departments of A.B.Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences on 29th December,2007 and all the documents etc. were verified on 30th December,2007.

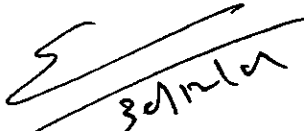
Shri.S.C.Chadha, Deputy Secretary, UGC coordinated the activities of the Committee and Shri Vasdev Talreja assisted the Committee.

The common facilities like Library, Internet Labs, Hostels, Cafeteria, Auditorium, Gym, Sports amenities etc., were inspected by all.

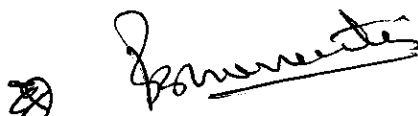
Based on the Inspection made by the Expert Committee of the various departments of the College/hospital common facilities and the information/documents submitted by the Institution, the Inspection Report is given below:-

INSPECTION REPORT

1	Headquarter of the proposed Institute applied for Deemed to be University status	Headquarter : Mangalore – 575 018 A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Deralakatte, Mangalore – 575 018, Karnataka (India).
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2	<p>(a) Whether the separate society/trust has been registered in the name and style of the proposed deemed to be University.</p> <p>(b) If Yes, name of the Society/ Trust promoting the proposed Institute 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, It is registered as Trust in the name and style of the proposed deemed to be university i.e., Nitte University.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Annexure-I)</p> <p>Nitte University Trust is the promoting Trust for A.B.Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore which is a part of the the proposed deemed university</p>																																																																		
3	<p>Details of the individual Institution i.e. year of establishment, No. of PG Departments, Faculty (Professors, Readers, Lecturers) etc.</p>	<p>A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore – 575 018, Karnataka (India)</p> <p>Year of establishment : 1985</p> <p>Name of the Course : BDS & MDS</p> <p>No. of PG departments : 08</p> <p>Faculty in A.B.Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences is appointed as per the DCI norms and is as below :</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Department</th> <th>No. of Prof.</th> <th>No. of Associa. Prof</th> <th>No. of Lecturers</th> <th>No. of Tutors/ Residents</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BDS & MDS</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conservative Dentistry</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>1</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oral Medicine</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oral Pathology</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oral Surgery</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Orthodontics</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> <td>3</td> <td>-</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pedodontics</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>-</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prosthodontics</td> <td>5</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Dentist</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Periodontics</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Department	No. of Prof.	No. of Associa. Prof	No. of Lecturers	No. of Tutors/ Residents	Total	BDS & MDS						Conservative Dentistry	3	4	5	1	13	Oral Medicine	2	-	1	2	5	Oral Pathology	4	1	-	2	7	Oral Surgery	3	3	4	1	11	Orthodontics	3	6	3	-	12	Pedodontics	3	3	3	-	9	Prosthodontics	5	4	4	5	18	Community Dentist	-	1	-	25	26	Periodontics	3	4	1	-	8
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4	Whether movable and immovable assets have been legally transferred in the name of the society / trust seeking recognition as Deemed to be University.	<p>Yes, It has the movable and immovable assets in the name of Nitte Education Trust for which the Management has furnished a legal undertaking that all the movable and immovable assets of A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences would be transferred in the name of proposed Nitte University with effect from the date of notification for conferment of Deemed to be University Status to the Nitte University by the MHRD.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annexure-II</p>																		
5	Territorial jurisdiction of the Institution	All-India																		
6	Thrust areas of the proposed Institution indicating special or innovative features.	<p>Health Science and Allied Sciences - Teaching, Research, Collaboration and Extension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching-Learning: Teaching plans are prepared by the faculty and teaching is completed accordingly. Classroom teaching is supplemented by OHP, LCD, ICT and simulators so as to make teaching interactive. • Research: The Institute of Dental Sciences is a recognized Research Center of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences for PhD degree programmes. Post-graduate students submit dissertations and participate in seminars/workshops. The faculty is encouraged to attend and present their research work in the National and International conferences within India and outside. Sponsoring Society provides necessary funding to the faculty. <p>Faculty of the Dental Institute have completed 28 Research projects and presently, there are 24 ongoing Research projects.</p> <p>The faculty has published 53 Research papers in National</p>																		

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and 17 in International journals and has also authored three books.

- Collaboration:** The Institute of Dental Sciences has National and International collaboration with bench marked overseas universities such as Okayama University Dental School, Japan for faculty and student exchange program; Smile Train Organization, USA for treatment and research in Cleft and Cranio-facial anomalies; Cleft Children International, Switzerland for treatment and research in Cranio-facial anomalies; Establishment of Nitte Meenakshi Institute for Cranio-facial Surgery as a part of above projects; Recognized as a Training Center by Royal College of Surgeons, London, UK for membership of Faculty of Dental Surgery (MFDS); Recognized as a Training Center by Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, UK for membership of Maxillofacial Surgery (MOSRCS); McGill University, Canada for research avenues (under active consideration).
- Extension Activities:** The Institute of Dental Sciences has 13 well equipped Rural Health Centres and are manned by the qualified faculty. Services of the specialists are also available at these centres. Interns and post-graduate students are regularly posted to these centres. Regular weekly camps, one day denture camps, awareness camps at these centres and other various places is a regular feature. All treatments at these centres and the main hospital are **FREE OF COST**. The patient profile for the last Five years at these centres is as below:

Patients treated in Rural Camps					
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52 / 5419	52 / 7004	64 / 6486	51 / 4728	56 / 4017	42 / 4328

7	Date(s) of visit of the Expert Committee	29 th -30 th December, 2007
8	Is the proposal under General	No. It is under general category and fulfills all the requirement

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	De Novo Category; if yes please give justification.	as per UGC guidelines.
9	Whether accredited by NAAC, if yes, rating?	The Institute of Dental Sciences is in the process of preparing its SSR to the NAAC for institutional accreditation. Letter of intent has already been submitted to the NAAC.
10	Whether the proposed Institution is affiliated to any University under Section 2(f)/12B of the UGC Act? If yes, the name of the University.	Yes, it is affiliated to the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka.
11	Whether the affiliated University willing to examine and confer degree or other awards of students already enrolled with the Institution seeking Deemed to be University status.	<p>The Committee noted that the Institute written to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka vide letter dated 28th June, 2007 (Annexure-III) in this regard. In response to this, RGUHS vide letter No. RGUHS/AUTH/NITTE/136/2007-08 dated 30th July, 2007 referred the matter to Government of Karnataka for suitable decision (Annexure-IV).</p> <p>The Govt. of Karnataka vide its letter No. HFW 366 MPS 2007 dated 17th October, 2007 has given No Objection Certificate to Nitte Education Trust for establishing a Deemed University with the conditions that (i) the Institution shall give an undertaking in the form of MOU to the effect that 25% of the seats shall be surrendered to Govt. (Both UG and PG seats) (ii) The Nitte Education Trust shall strictly adhere to the State Government Policy on admission of students to Medical and Dental Colleges as stipulated from time to time. Copy of letter attached as Annexure V The Institution has given undertaking in this regard as per Annexure-VII</p> <p>However, 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 affiliated university till they pass out. (Annexure-VI)</p>
12	Source of the finance and quantum of funds available :- From Fees From State Govt.	<p>Fees : Rs.12.47 Crores (for the year 2005-06)</p> <p>State Govt. : Nil being self financing</p>

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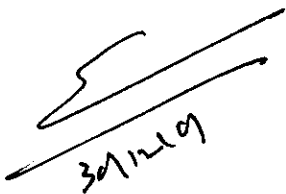
	<p>From UGC</p> <p>From other sources (details)</p>	<p>UGC : Nil being self financing</p> <p>Other Sources: The sponsoring society – the deficit, if any, is met by the Sponsoring Society i.e., Nitte Education Trust.</p> <p>Total institutions 24 having assets worth Rs. 740 crores approx.</p>																								
13	<p>Whether the Institution(s) is financially and academically viable to run the Institution as Deemed to the University.</p>	<p>Yes, the audited statements of the A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences shows that it is financially viable and the approval of the DCI for UG and PG programmes, affiliation to RGUHS for UG and PG programmes, recognized research center for PhD programmes, 22 years of standing and uninterrupted performance of the students in the Univeristy examinations testifies its academic viability. The audited statements of the Sponsoring Society show the financial viability to support to the activities of the proposed NITTE University under Sec.3 of the UGC Act, 1956.</p>																								
14	<p>Receipt and Expenditure of the Institution for the last 3 years.</p>	<p>The receipts and expenditure of the Sponsoring Society i.e., Nitte Education Trust for the last three years is as below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="565 898 1333 1104"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Receipt (Rs. In Crores)</th> <th>Expenditure (Rs. In Crores)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2004-05</td> <td>43.86</td> <td>35.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2005-06</td> <td>56.33</td> <td>41.77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006-07</td> <td>67.75</td> <td>46.07</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The receipts and expenditure of the A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences for the last three years is as below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="553 1262 1333 1472"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Receipt (Rs. In Crores)</th> <th>Expenditure (Rs. In Crores)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2004-05</td> <td>8.47</td> <td>7.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2005-06</td> <td>12.50</td> <td>8.88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006-07</td> <td>12.64</td> <td>8.86</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Financial Audited Statements for the Years 2004-05, 2005-06 & 2006-07 are annexed as Annexure VII</p>	Year	Receipt (Rs. In Crores)	Expenditure (Rs. In Crores)	2004-05	43.86	35.90	2005-06	56.33	41.77	2006-07	67.75	46.07	Year	Receipt (Rs. In Crores)	Expenditure (Rs. In Crores)	2004-05	8.47	7.33	2005-06	12.50	8.88	2006-07	12.64	8.86
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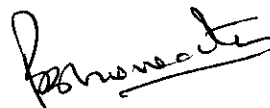
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	the State Government.	Annexure V. The Institution has given an legal undertaking (Annexure-VIII) that the conditions stipulated in the letter of Govt. of Karnataka is acceptable to them.
16	Details of UG/PG courses started / to be started.	Details of the UG/PG Courses started and to be started are annexed as per Annexure IX Approval of the Professional Courses from the Statutory Council is annexed as Annexure-X
17	Whether the Institute has Rs.5 crores Corpus Funds for Engineering Technology, Rs.3crore for Science and 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.	Yes, the Management has a corpus fund of Rs.5 crores. FDRs from Syndicate Bank and Corporation Bank, Mangalore is enclosed as Annexure XI
18	Whether various authority and bodies of the Institute are in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Guidelines.	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-XII)


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INFRASTRUCTURE: (give details)

19 Details of Buildings:			
i. Permanent (The details are annexed as per Annexure XIII)			
Name & Address of the Institution	Name of the Building	Covered Area in Sq.Mtrs.	Cost
A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Deralakatte, Mangalore.	i. Academic Block including	12,307.00	36,92,10,000.00
	a) Administrative	1,108.00	3,32,40,000.00
	b) Library Block	3,173.00	9,51,90,000.00
	Guest House for 30 persons	1,225.00	3,67,50,000.00
	Residence for faculty (24 teachers)	2,465.00	7,39,50,000.00
	Play Ground / Sports	7,890.00	5,91,75,000.00
	Gymnasium	512.00	1,53,60,000.00
	a) 2 for Boys and 2 for Girls (Total capacity - 500 students)	12,161.00	36,48,30,000.00
	a) Hostels for 200 students (girls) is under construction wherein over 80% of the construction work is completed and remaining 20% would be ended by January 2008.	4,085.00	10,41,67,500.00
	b) Additional construction initiated for a hostel of 100 (girl) students.	2,100.00	1,57,50,000.00
	Total	47,026.00	1,167,622,500.00
ii. Temporary / Lease property	NIL		
Whether the Institutions has the following :			
iii. Administrative	Yes. There is a separate Administrative area with 1,108 sq.		

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IV. Academic including Library	Total covered area including Library is 19,802 sq.mtrs.																																													
V. Some teachers residence and a faculty guest house for at least 10 persons.	The Institution has provided residence for 24 teachers with total area of 2,465 Sq. Mtrs. It has already have guest rooms for 30 persons with total covering area of 1,225 Sq. Mtrs.																																													
VI. Music / room performing arts etc.	The Institute has provided it for performing arts etc., with an are of 512 sq. mtrs.																																													
20 Land if acquired, whether documents verified / land registered in the name of the University and its location.	<p style="text-align: right;">4878 R.C.D. - <i>Annexure</i></p> <p>The campus measuring 46.26 acres of land is owned by the Sponsoring Society i.e., Nitte Education Trust and is exclusively used for the purpose of academic activities of the A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences and other allied institutions. (Ownership documents of the land is annexed as Annexure XIV)</p>																																													
21 Number of Laboratories; give details	<p>As the applicant Institution is an Institute of Dental Sciences, there are basic and clinical labs in every department on each of the six floors in which the Institute of Dental Sciences is housed, the seventh floor is used for the library having separate access through an elevator. In addition to the above, there is a Central Research Lab to coordinate interdisciplinary research activities. The details of the laboratories are as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="544 1249 1339 1963"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Department</th> <th>Area in S.Mtrs.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="3">Ground Floor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Dental materials Lab & Crown Bridge section</td> <td>298</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Prosthetic Dept.- Pre-clinical Lab</td> <td>112</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Clinical lab</td> <td>33</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">First Floor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Clinical Investigation Lab</td> <td>31</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Second Floor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Clinical Lab</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Restorative Lab</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Third Floor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Lab & Casting room</td> <td>52</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Fourth Floor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Instrumentation Lab</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>Lab</td> <td>59</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Department	Area in S.Mtrs.	Ground Floor			1	Dental materials Lab & Crown Bridge section	298	2	Prosthetic Dept.- Pre-clinical Lab	112	3	Clinical lab	33	First Floor			4	Clinical Investigation Lab	31	Second Floor			5	Clinical Lab	120	6	Restorative Lab	150	Third Floor			7	Lab & Casting room	52	Fourth Floor			8	Instrumentation Lab	25	9	Lab	59
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Fifth Floor		
10	Wet Lab	20
11	Diary Lab	8
12	Lab with sterilization room	59
Sixth Floor		
13	Oral Implantology Lab.	17
Total		984

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

The A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences has been in existence from 1985 and eighteen batches of students have successfully graduated since its inception. The details of students admitted for the last four batches are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Type of the Course	No. of Students actually admitted			
			2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1	BDS	UG	100	100	100	100
2	MDS	PG	50	50	50	50
3	PhD	Doctoral	01	01	02	01

23 Hostel facilities, give details.

A. HOSTELS - U.G.

Description	Area in S.mtrs.	Accommodation Room / Nos.
Boys Hostel	2262	75 rooms / 150*
Boys hostel Kitchen & Dining	456	
Ladies hostel -I with Kitchen & Dining	1827	50 rooms / 100*
Ladies hostel-II	3471	98 rooms / 186*
Kitchen & Dining block	614	
Total	8630	

B. HOSTELS - INTERNS & P.G.

Description	Area in S.mtrs.	Accommodation Room / Nos.
Boys Hostel	2677	55 rooms / 110*
Girls hostel	2677	55 rooms / 110*

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		Total 5354
		* Indicates number of Students accommodated in the hostel. In addition, another new hostel building of 4,100 sq. mtrs. is in the finishing stage and will accommodate 180 students.
24	No. of Class rooms	As per norms of DCI norms, four class rooms with seating capacity for 110 students are required. The Institute has the required number of classrooms including LCD, OHP, PA System, VCD with the monitor, Slide Projector with seating capacity of more than the norms of DCI.
25	Whether Institute has auditorium	Yes. The A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences has two air-conditioned auditoriums with seating capacity of 550 and 250 respectively and both of them are centrally air-conditioned and fully equipped with audio and video facilities.

LIBRARY & EQUIPMENT

26	Area in sq. metres	The A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences has a Library with a floor area of 1725 sq. mtrs.
27	Number of Journals: a. National b. International	The A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences subscribes to National and International journals as given below. (a) National : 5 (b) International : 48 The list of journals is annexed as Annexure XV In addition to the above, the institute of Dental Sciences also subscribes the following e-journals through the Helinet consortium of the RGUHS: e-journals: Dental } 44 Medical }
28	Is it digital Library	Yes, the Institute of Dental Sciences has a Digital library with 21 nodes and is provided with broadband connectivity. The Digital library facility is available to UG, PG and Ph.D students and this facility is free for faculty, UG, PG and PhD students. They have access to large number of e-journals and e-books. The facility is being extensively used by them.
29	Does it have reprographic and bar-coding facilities	Yes. The library operations are fully computerized and automated and reprographic facilities are available and well maintained. Bar-coding facilities yet to be started.

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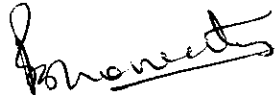
30	Whether Equipments, Books and Journals are worth Rs.50 lakhs	Yes. The total cost of books and journals is Rs.1.40 crores. The cost of equipment is Rs.6.30 crores.
31	Books / Equipments - give details	The list of Equipments are annexed as Annexure XVI

FACULTY AND OTHER STAFF

32	Whether teaching staff appointed, if yes give details.	The teaching faculty is appointed as per the norms of DCI and the details of their names; qualifications, experience, etc are annexed as Annexure XVII
33	Whether the Institute has 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. The Institute of Dental Sciences has Eight PG and 18 UG departments as required by the UGC and the faculty and staff is appointed as per norms prescribed by the DCI. (The details of the name of the UG and PG Departments along with faculty details are already annexed in AnnexureXVIII)
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 as per with University teachers?	The Institute of Dental Sciences has implemented UGC pay scales from 1.4.1996 and in some cases, even it is paying more than the UGC pay scales.
35	Whether Non-teaching staff appointed. If yes, give details.	Yes. The technical, Administrative and Paramedical staff is appointed as per the DCI norms and is as below: a. Technical - 45 b. Administrative - 45 c. Paramedical - 95 The details of their names, qualifications, experience, etc are annexed as Annexure XIX XVIII

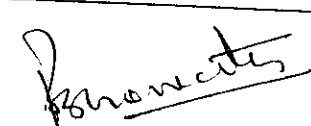
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36	Is the Deemed University is running Distance Education Program, if yes, has it been approved by DEC / UGC.	No
37	Whether the Institution established any off campus or study centre or admission centre outside the State of its jurisdiction please 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. The A. B. Shetty Institute of Dental sciences had completed 28 sponsored research projects funded by the various Funding Agencies and there are 24 on-going projects. The Institute of Dental Sciences is also recognized by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences as a Research Centre for Ph.D degree. The details of the papers published, projects completed, and ongoing projects are annexed as XX XIX
39	Whether the faculty members organized or attended International / National Conferences / workshops, if so, give details.	Yes. The A.B.Shetty Institute of Dental sciences has organized Regional, National and International conferences, workshops and seminars and 40 faculty members have attended National / International conferences / workshops. The details are annexed as XXI XX
40	Other facilities available at the Institute (give details) which are necessary to support Deemed to be University status.	A full fledged branch of a nationalized bank with ATM facility, Canteen, Post Office, own fleet of vehicles for transport of staff and students, Internet, Uninterrupted Power Supply with generator back-up, facilities for sports and recreation, continuous water supply are some of the facilities available on the campus.
41	Fee Structure: give details.	The fees are charged as prescribed by the State Government and given below:

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Fee Structure of UG course

Category	No. of seats	Tuition fee
NRI (15%)	15	Rs.3.50 lakhs per annum
Management (5%)	05	Rs.2.30 lakhs per annum
COMEDK UGET (45%)	45	Rs.2.30 lakhs per annum
KCET allotment (35%)	35	Rs.0.25 lakhs per annum
Total Seats =	100	

Fee Structure of PG course

Category	No. of seats	Tuition fee
NRI (15%)	08	Rs.10 lakhs per annum
Management (5%)	02	Rs.2.34 lakhs per annum
COMEDK PGET (47%)	23	Rs.2.34 lakhs per annum
KPGET allotment (33%)	17	Rs.1.56 lakhs per annum
Total Seats =	50	

42 Admission Policy / Procedure in brief

The admission to UG & PG course in Dentistry at ABSMIDS is based on the consensual agreement entered into between the Government of Karnataka and the Karnataka Private Medical & Dental Colleges Association (KPM & DCA) and the same has been approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The agreement specifies the seat sharing ratio and the fee structure for admission to UG & PG courses.

The NRI category seats (15%) are filled directly by the management on the basis of merit in qualifying examination.

The Management / Institutional Preference seats (5%) can be allotted by the management to those candidates who have secured not less than 50% marks in the Common Entrance Test prescribed for the purpose. Normally these seats are allotted to children of Staff members / Tutors who have served the organization.

The Consortium of Medical, Engineering & Dental Colleges, Karnataka (COMEDK) conducts the Common Entrance Test for both UG & PG courses on behalf of the Private colleges who are members of KPM & DCA. Students from all over India and abroad are eligible to appear for the Entrance Test. Only those candidates who secure more than 50% marks in the CET are allotted ranks. The merit list is published and the allotment is made directly by COMEDK through the process of single window counseling.

		Similarly, the Government of Karnataka also conducts a Common Entrance Test and allots candidates (Kannadigas) through the process of single window counseling. Those students who have domicile for seven years or more in Karnataka are eligible to appear for the Entrance Test. Only those candidates who secure more than 50% marks in the CET are allotted ranks. The merit list is published and the allotment is made directly by the Government through the process of single window counseling.
43	Examination system in brief	<p>As per statute of RGUHS, there is both summative and formative assessment under the examination system. Summative assessment is prescribed with four internal assessments both in theory and practicals (average of the best two will be considered). A yearly university examination at the end of the year consists of theory, clinicals / practicals and viva voce. The coded answer scripts and 50% assessment with internal examination makes the evaluation system non- biased and maintain standards.</p> <p>In addition to the above, the Institute of Dental Sciences has adopted unit tests, class tests, clinical test, MCQs and exercises to prepare the MCQs. Question banks are additional exercises given to slow learners. The question banks are generated from MCQs prepared by advanced learners under the guidance of staff. These question banks are used as study materials by the slow learners.</p> <p>The Institute of Dental Sciences also prepares students for PG entrance tests.</p>
44	Whether the Institute is following standard / norms prescribed by statutory councils like AICTE, MCI etc. as the case may be in respect of professions courses.	Yes. The institute of Dental Sciences is following the standards and norms prescribed by the DCI.
45	Whether the Institute has given necessary undertakings / assurance as per UGC guidelines; please attach the same.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>(Annexure-XXII)</p> <p>A copy of the MoA is also enclosed Annexure - I</p>

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OBSERVATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE INCLUDING DCI NOMINEE

The UGC Expert Committee on examination and verification of the academic, physical and financial viability of the institution, academic and physical infrastructure of the institution, the academic programmes conducted and proposed by the institution and after due interaction with the student community, faculty members and non-teaching staff of the Institution makes the following general observations:-

1. The Committee noted that the Nitte Education Trust was established in the year 1979 under the Chairmanship of Justice K.S. Hegde, former Judge of the Supreme Court and Speaker of the Sixth Lok Sabha. The Trust was registered on 15th July, 1985. The total area of the Campus of Nitte Education Trust at Mangalore comprising of Medical College, Dental College, Pharmacy College and Nursing College is 48.78 acres. The Nitte Education Trust has established A.B.Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore in the year 1985 after due approval of Dental Council of India and affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences for 100 admissions since 1988. It is located in a land area of 5 acres earmarked for the institutions as per the undertaking given by the Institution (Annexure-XXIV). It has a seven storied building.
2. The A.B.Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore is supported with 650 bedded multi-speciality well equipped Hospital attached to Medical College. Presently, A.B.Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences is running BDS Course and Postgraduate courses in 8 subjects. The Institution has well earmarked building, with sufficient space and infrastructure for running the said college. It has more than 22 years of existence. The infrastructure in the form of Building and Machinery and equipments is excellent and fulfils the norms laid down by DCI. Each department has UG and PG training programme supported with necessary modern equipments required for the students.
3. Every PG department has separate seminar rooms with LCD and Audio-visual facilities along with departmental library. The institution is having 4 museums i.e. Dental Material, Histology, Anatomy and Oral Pathology. The labs. for UG and Research labs. for PG are well equipped and spacious. One Seminar Hall having a capacity of approx. 250 persons and 4 lecturer hall having a capacity of 110

persons fitted with the audio-visual aids are available. One Auditorium having capacity of 650 persons is being shared by Medial and Dental Colleges.

4. In all departments, full time, regular, well qualified and experienced staff is available. The teaching faculty in pre-clinical medical departments, medicine and surgery departments is also as per DCI norms and shares the workload of Dental as well as Medical College which is recognized by MCI. The faculty members are committed and most of the faculty members have been working in this Institution for more than 10 years. The staff is satisfied with the pay scales and other benefits being given to them by the Management.
5. The institution has provided a good library located in spacious building demarking separate space for Dental students. The Dental Library has 10396 books, 53 journals, 709 e-journals are online subscribed. The library is having digital and indexing facilities. In addition, there are departmental library for each department. There are three Reading Rooms for faculty and students (boys and girls) separately in the Library.
6. The Institute has provided 48 staff quarters for the faculty members in the campus itself common for medical and dental faculty and one guest house for 30 persons meant for the visiting faculty members and others. The institution has one hostel for boys accommodating 100 boys and two hostels for girls accommodating 286 girls at undergraduate level. In addition to this there are one boy's hostels accommodating 110 boys and one girls hostel accommodating 110 girls for Interns and PG students. Besides this, another new hostel building of 4100 sq.mtrs. is near completion. The indoor games and other recreational facilities including the gymnasium are also available in the hostel campus. Good quality and hygienic foods at subsidized rates is being served in all hostels.
7. The faculty and clinical material for the teaching and training of students is adequately available. The faculty takes initiative in research work.. Some of the departments have taken research projects with ICMR also. Three books have been published by the faculty members and some of the faculty members are on the editorial board of reputed journals of Dentistry. The management is pro-active and encourages the faculty to undertake research work, attend and organize

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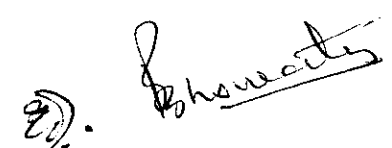
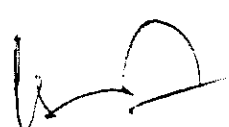
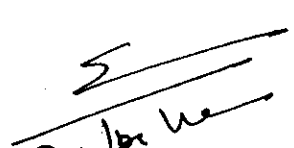
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conferences for updating the knowledge of the faculty. The environment is conducive for research and other academic activities. However, it needs to be further strengthened.

8. The institution has taken up the community and extension activities by having two mobile dental vans well equipped for community dental services for rural population around Mangalore and has established 13 Rural Health Centres. Transportation facilities are being provided with a fleet of more than 27 buses and 13 vans including three ambulances. The Institute is organizing Dental check-up and School screening Camps minimum two per month throughout the year in rural areas in the catchment area of approximately 50 kms. Free health services are being provided to the poor and needy patients.
9. The syllabus followed by the college is as per DCI norms and regulations and are approved by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. The pass percentage of the UG and PG students has been more than 90% since 2002-03.
10. The Nitte Education Trust have independent physical infrastructure in terms of buildings, libraries, students facilities and administrative set up satisfying the norms of the Dental Council of India and is affiliated to the Rajive Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka.
11. The Committee went through in detail to verify the financial viability of the institution and also all the documents relating to the registration as a society, ownership of assets, corpus fund deposits, Memorandum of Association etc. The Committee is satisfied with the financial strength of the institution as evidenced from the physical infrastructure and future programme of their activities. Hence, the Nitte Trust seems to be financial viable and having assets with 740 crores and is managing 24 educational institutions. It has proven track record of quality professional education. The administrative set up is well organized. The Dental College is being managed by Principal and all the departments are being monitored by Head of the Departments. The management participation is through various Committees. The leadership of the College seems to be motivating and inspring.



12. The institution is having national and international collaboration with the academic institutions of repute.

Recommendations of UGC Inspection Committee


The UGC Expert Committee with nominee of DCI after extensive visits and interaction with faculty, staff, students and Board of Management and after critical evaluation of the following aspects:-

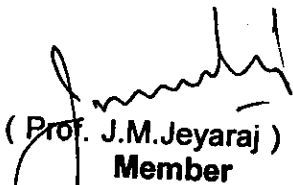
- Financial viability
- Physical infrastructure and academic and other facilities available conforming to the UGC guidelines for deemed to be university status
- Rresearch programmes implemented
- Innovative, healthy practices being practiced
- Concern of the Trust for upliftment and services to the rural population
- Vision and Mission Policy to be followed for the proposed Deemed-to-be-University as per the documents provided,

recommends for granting Deemed-to-be-University status to Nitte Education Trust in the name and style of Nitte University, Mangalore, Kamataka comprising of A.B.Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore which may help in further upgrading the institution to match the global standards in Dental Education.

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Chairman


(Prof. V.IPE Varghese)
Member & DCI Nominee


(Prof. J.M.Jeyaraj)
Member


(Prof. Girish Parmar)
Member


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