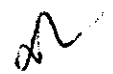


UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**Report of the Expert Committee for ~~Sumandeep~~
Vidyapeeth for Deemed to be University Status**

The Ministry of Human Resource Development forwarded the proposal to Sumandeep Medical University, Piparia District, Vadodara, Gujarat to the UGC vide the letter No.F.946/2004-U.III dated 11th November, 2004 for consideration of Deemed to be University status. The proposal was considered in the UGC and placed before an Screening Committee on 23rd November, 2004 along with other proposals for deemed to be university status. However, the Screening Committee found certain deficiencies/weakness with the proposal and did not recommend the Institute for visit of the Expert Committee. The deficiencies were communicated to the Institute by UGC. The Institute made a representation to the UGC highlighting its achievements and requested for review of its case. Thereafter, the Chairman, UGC constituted an Expert Committee to consider the proposal of the Institute, now changed to Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, to consider its proposal for deemed to be university status under Deno category. The Committee, consisting of the following, visited Sumandeep Vidyapeeth on August 4 & 5, 2006.

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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Suman Vidyapeeth, earlier Sumandeep Medical University, is being run by a Trust named Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, earlier K.M. Shah Charitable Trust established in 1981. The Trust started an OPD clinic



K.M. SHAH DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

K.M. Shah Dental College and Hospital was established in 1999 affiliated to Gujarat University and recognized by the DCI with an annual intake of 100 students. The first batch for BDS was admitted in the year 1999. This College is the first self financing Dental College in Gujarat to get approval for BDS courses in 1999. The Postgraduate courses are started from 2006 with the total number of 23 seats in nine different specialties.

Infrastructure Facilities :

The College is having total plinth area of 1,25,901 sq.ft. It has four floors, the College is equipped with modern equipment and instruments. It is equipped with 320 ultra modern electric dental chairs. There are four well equipped lecture theaters with the seating capacity 100 students and having audio visual aids. All the Dental Departments have specialized equipments and infrastructure according to DCI norms for BDS and MDS.

The Library is housed on the 4th Floor with the area 2679 sq.mt. with separate undergraduate and postgraduate section with the seating capacity of 280. The total number of books available is 3796 with 18 international journals, 12 national journals subscribed. There are 12 online journals subscribed. The library is also having a computer room, audio visual room and facility for photocopy. Apart from this all departments have separate departmental library.



Faculty :

The College is having adequate faculty and other non-teaching staff. The faculty members are having adequate qualifications and experience as per DCI norms.

Research activities :

Being a Postgraduate Institute, all the staff members are involved in research activities. Around 40 research projects have been carried out including on-going projects. Staff members have their own publications in National and International Journals and they have presented papers in various conferences. Students also prepared the research projects as a part of their curriculum. As an innovative programme the college is conducting evidence based learning system to the students. The college is also conducting rural health programmes and School Dental Health programmes

In conclusion, the K.M.Shah Dental College has got sufficient infrastructure facilities, faculty and clinical material as per the DCI norms. Standard research activities are also being carried out. Steps are being taken for innovative techniques in teaching methodology. Very few colleges in the country have MDS programme in nine specialties at the first instance.



K.J.PANDYA COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY :

The Institute of Physiotherapy imparting the Physiotherapy courses is presently existing in the Medical College Campus. The College started B.Sc course in Physiotherapy in 2001 with an intake of 30 students. The faculty includes one Principal and 14 lecturers. The Institution is being run in an old building having 8 rooms, administration departments, physics laboratory, faculty room, library and class rooms. The Management proposes to construct a new building adding to the existing facilities.

Although the physiotherapy college is located in the Medical College campus yet it requires augmentation of equipments.

S.B.K.S.MEDICAL INSTITUTE AND RESEARCH CENTRE :

SBKS Medical Instt. and Research Centre was given permission for admission in MBBS course for 150 students annually by Govt.of India in 2003, and the first batch for MBBS students was admitted in the same year in session 2003-04. After having gone through three successive Medical Council of India renewal inspections in 2004, 2005 and 2006, permission was granted for the continuance of admission for 150 students. The last permission for renewal of admission of fourth batch of MBBS students was granted for 2006-07 and the students are being admitted. The Institute has yet to receive final recognition from Govt. of India as the first batch is yet to complete the MBBS course.

Infrastructural facilities

The Institution was inspected to evaluate the infrastructure, man power, equipments and clinical material which are the essential.



parameter for imparting the teaching and training of MBBS students. Regarding the infrastructure, the Institution has provided adequate infrastructure facilities in terms of all eight pre and para clinical departments of the Medical College with their teaching facilities.

The equipments, laboratories and the clinical material especially in the diagnostic departments like bio-chemistry, pathology and microbiology are adequate. The Institution has required number of lecturer theaters, adequate number of books and journals in the libraries, examination hall, boys and girls common room, a lecturer hall cum auditorium, fully established and equipped medical education unit and the adequate residential hostel facilities for boys, girls, residents and nurses.

On evaluation of hospital and clinical material, the Institute has satisfactory OPD attendance and bed occupancy, adequate surgical operations and number of deliveries. The clinical material in terms of radiology investigations, biochemistry, pathology, histopathology, microbiology, parasitology and cytopathology are adequate and satisfactory. The hospital has adequate facility for proper training of 150 medical students. Both indoor and outdoor facilities are adequate. The other ancillary supportive facilities are also adequate. All the laboratories, blood bank, ICU areas, operation theaters and casualty services are adequately functioning. The Institution is running one Ph.D course for the subject of physiology and no other PG course is existing at the present stage.



Faculty

The College is having adequate faculty and other non-teaching staff. The faculty members are having adequate qualifications and experience as per MCI norms.

Research facility

The research proposals have been provided by the Dean of the Institute reveals that they are at the proposal stage presently and are expected to be geared up with the acquisition of PG courses in due course. One Ph.D student has been registered in department of Physiology in 2006.

SUMANDEEP NURSING COLLEGE :

The Sumandeep Nursing College was visited on 28th & 29th October, 2005 by the INC Inspector for the approval of B.Sc Nursing course. Based on the report, Indian Nursing Council has permitted to admit the students for B.Sc Nursing Programme for the year 2005-06 with the intake of 30 students. However, the College is planning to commence the course from 2006-07.

Infrastructural and clinical facilities

The College has its own independent building. It is an old building consisting of four rooms measuring about 600 sq.ft. The Principal room, the Vice-Principal room and other faculty rooms are available and adequate in size. The College is yet to admit the first

batch of student for B.Sc. (Nursing) course. It also consist library which measure about 900 sq.ft. There are separate room for boys and girls. The existing physical infrastructure is adequate to run for B.Sc. Nursing Course. The College consist of all Nursing Laboratories like fundamental lab, community health nursing and nutrition lab, maternal and child health lab. Audio Visual room is having all equipments for the purpose of teaching.

For anatomy, physiology and bio-chemistry, micro-biology they are utilizing the services of parental medical college. The auditorium and examination hall is utilizing for the parental medical college. The existing class rooms, laboratories, faculty rooms, library adequately equipped with furniture and fixture. The library can accommodate only 100 students at a time. Attached to the library is a computer room with Photostat facility. The management has identified the place for new independent Nursing College building, the blue print of the Nursing College is verified.

Faculty

The Faculty position is adequate, there are about 10 faculty members physically present on the day of inspection, out of them five postgraduate with an experience of five to three years were present. There are five Asstt. Lecturer with the qualifications B.Sc. Nursing and experience one to two years were also present and given the consent to join the Institution.



Clinical facilities

There are adequate clinical facilities available in existing parental 750 bedded hospital.

The Hostel facility and residential accommodation for the faculty are adequate. In front of the Nursing College there is un built area of 2 acres which is proposed to make sports ground. There is a provision made for urban and rural clinical practice. So the existing infrastructure, class rooms and library facilities are adequate for 30 intake.

Library :

The Library consists of 500 books which are new editions. There are only few journals were available, they have to procure international journals. The students may utilize central medical college library and internet facilities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the facts as presented by the Institute authorities and verified by experts of Constituted Committee from MCI, DCI, INC, the Committee unanimously recommends that the Sumandeeep Vidyapeeth may be considered for Deemed to be University status for Medical and Dental Degree Colleges. The complimentary subject are very much required for the Deemed to be University

since the hospital has a kind of provision for the patient in terms of infrastructure facilities of the Physiotherapy and Nursing training in the present adequate structure of the hospital of the Vidyapeeth. Hence the authority of the UGC may consider the proposal as recommended above.

The UGC may have annually review of the proposed Deemed to be University as per norms under De novo category.

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