

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT FOR CONFERRMENT OF DEEMED TO BE
UNIVERSITY STATUS TO

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

ISLAMIC ACADEMY OF EDUCATION (IAE) is a Religious Minority Trust established in the year 1991, under the chairmanship of Al Haj Yenepoya Abdulla Kunhi. The Trust was registered on November 13, 1991. (Annexure - I).

The objective of the IAE is to establish and administer educational institutions, as institutions of minority community, such as, schools, colleges and institutes of general education, medical and dental education, engineering education, commercial education, any other type of professional and non professional education and Institutions of Research or Training in any branch of knowledge and also to establish necessary support facilities such as Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Dispensaries, Clinics, Hostels, etc.

In furtherance of this objective, the Trust has already established the Yenepoya Dental College (YDC), Yenepoya Medical College (YMC), Yenepoya Nursing College (YNC), Yenepoya Institute of Nursing Sciences (YINS) and Yenepoya Physiotherapy College (YPC) during the period 1990-2004. Yenepoya Dental College and Hospital, under consideration for proposed deemed university, is providing free hospitalization, basic dental care including free medicines with subsidized specialist dental care. The Trust has adequate financial resources to continue these activities and to plan for growth and development. Financial viability can be seen from the projected budget.

In addition to the programmes of higher education as detailed above, the Yenepoya Group has also taken active interest in general education and consequently is involved in the Yenepoya School (for pre-primary, primary and secondary levels) & Yenepoya Institute of Spoken English, thereby providing access to quality education from primary and pre-primary level itself.

In 1992, IAE established Yenepoya Dental College (YDC) that was affiliated to Mangalore University and recognized by Dental Council of India. On August 16, 1992, YDC was formally inaugurated. A new facility for Yenepoya Dental College, Yenepoya Hospital and Dental Clinic became functional in 1994. The first batch of BDS students, after completing their internship, came out in 1997. Yenepoya Dental College is affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, after the latter was created in 1994 as a Centralized University for Health Sciences by the State Government of Karnataka.

This year YDC has completed 15 years of service and celebrated its 10th Graduation day. YDC's UG & PG courses are recognized by Dental Council of India and RGUHS,

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Bangalore. By 2002, YDC was sanctioned MDS courses in eight subjects and by 2006 all nine departments (including Community Dentistry) of the YDC have been successfully running postgraduate courses. These courses have attracted a large number of motivated candidates who have excelled in their academic performance & also become active partners in research & extension activities. All the institutions of IAE take part in extension activities, research programs and innovative programs, either individually or jointly and have been able to create an umbrella under which total and holistic health care is offered

Research and extension services form integral part of the academic programmes for the health education courses. Researches of relevance to the problems of local population are undertaken. The details of research projects of the YDC are furnished in Annexure. The YDC conducts frequent dental camps and community awareness camps. The Islamic Academy of Education through its health care institutions adopted Kotepura, one of the wards of Ullal town panchayat for addressing its community health and development needs. The Yenepoya Total Health Care & Development Project was formally launched on 28th January 2005 at the Sayyed Madani - Yenepoya Medical & Dental College Rural Hospital, Ullal.

II. Composition of the Expert Committee.

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*Dr. K. P. Singh I.S. UGC coordinated the visit of
 the Committee.*

III. Inspection Report

1	Headquarter of the proposed Institute of Applied for Deemed to be University status with full address	Yenepoya Medical and Dental College Campus Deralakatte, Mangalore Karnataka INDIA - 575 018
2	(a) Whether the separate Society/Trust has been registered in the name and style of the proposed deemed to be university. (b) If yes, name of the Society/Trust promoting the proposed institute(s) for Deemed to be University Status which should be one for all Institutions if the proposal is for more than one Institution.	Yes. (Annexure IA) Yenepoya University
3	Details of the individual Institution i.e. year of establishment, No. of PG departments, Faculty (Professors, Readers, Lecturers) etc.	Yenepoya Dental College BDS started in 1992 MDS started in 1997 (Annexure II) <u>List of PG Departments</u> a) Oral Pathology b) Conservative Dentistry c) Orthodontics d) Periodontics e) Prosthodontics f) Oral Surgery g) Pedodontics h) Oral Medicine i) Community Dentistry List of Faculty - For details please refer (Annexure-III)

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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.	The Islamic Academy of Education has passed a resolution on 7 th February 2007 that the movable and immovable assets and the personnel working in the Yenepoya Dental College will stand transferred to the Yenepoya University as and when it comes into existence. (Annexure IV)
5	Territorial jurisdiction of the Institution.	All India
6	Thrust areas of the proposed Institution indicating special or innovative features.	Health Education: IAE has its objective to provide health education in all branches. To achieve its objective for a holistic growth of the medical students, it has introduced several innovative and new programmes, such as, (i) Village adoption for total health care: This is an innovative programme, under which a village is provided total and comprehensive dental & medical health care and social up-liftment on a continuing basis as a part of educational programme in the field of Community Medicine. The Kotepura village has been adopted by the Yenepoya Medical & Dental Colleges, for total & holistic health care & betterment. (Annexure V) (ii) In order for the freshly joined students to get a birds eye view of how the overall medical education is going to be, the institutions conduct an orientation program (both under and postgraduates), wherein the students are taken around the campus and introduced to the faculty and the process of the education system is explained to them. By this the students realize what is expected of them & align their vision in a more meaningful manner. (iii) Dissertation writing is a difficult task that every postgraduate student is expected to know. The institutions conduct a 3 day orientation workshop, bringing in the best medical educators in the country to unravel the arduous nature of conducting research, creating a hypothesis, writing protocols & performing evidence based online

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		searches. (iv) The undergraduate students are exposed to problem-based learning while the postgraduate students are trained in evidence-based learning.
7	Date(s) of visit of the Expert Committee	16 th and 17 th August 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. YDC has applied for NAAC accreditation but application has been kept on hold. Copy of NAAC letter attached. (Annexure VI)
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, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore
11	Whether the affiliating university willing to examine and confer degree or other awards of students already enrolled with the institution(s) seeking Deemed to be University Status.	Letter of our request to RGUHS & their reply attached. (Annexure VII)
12	Source of finance and quantum of funds available- from from from State Govt. from UGC from Other sources (details	From fees, donations, Hospital Receipts. Statement of accounts, income and expenditure for the last three years are placed as (Annexure- VIII). Nil from State government & UGC
13	Whether the institution(s) is financially and academically viable to run the institution(s) as Deemed to be University.	Yes
14	Receipt and expenditure of the Institution(s) for the last 3 years	Attached. (Annexure VIII)
15	Whether the permission from the concerned State Govt. has been obtained if yes, please attach a copy of the permission letter/views of the State Government.	The Govt. of Karnataka vide its letter No. HFW 233 MPS 2007 dated 17 th May, 2007 has given No Objection Certificate to IAE 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 IAE 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. (Annexure IX)

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16	Details of UG/PG courses started.	Dental College BDS started in the year 1992 MDS started in the year 1997
17	Whether the Institute has Rs.5 crore Corpus Funds for Engineering Technology, Rs.3 crore 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. Rs. 5 crores FD. Copy attached. (Annexure X)
18	Whether various authorities and bodies of the institute are in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Guidelines.	The MOA/Rules of the Institute are as per the UGC guidelines. A copy of the MOA/Rules is enclosed. (Annexure XI)

INFRASTRUCTURE (give details)

19	<p>Details of buildings</p> <p>i. Permanent</p> <p>ii. Temporary/Lease property</p> <p>Whether the Institution has the following:</p> <p>iii. Administrative 1000 sq.mts.</p> <p>iv. Academic including Library building 3000sq.mts.</p> <p>v. Some teachers residence and a faculty guest house for atleast 10 persons</p> <p>vi. Music/room for performing arts etc.</p>	<p>All permanent (Plans attached (Annexure XII))</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
20	Land if acquired, Whether documents verified /land registered in the name of the university and its location	Yes (Annexure- XII A)
21	No. of laboratories	<p>Dental Clinical Labs 4</p> <p>Dental preclinical labs 4</p> <p>Basic Sciences labs 6</p> <p>Central research Lab 1</p>

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22	Whether students already admitted, if yes, give details course-wise	Yes,	Sl. No.	Course	2006- 07
			i.	BDS	100
			ii.	MDS	41
23	Hostel facilities, give details	Hostel		Capacity	
		Men's Hostel		250	
		Women's Hostel		250	
		Residents Quarters		125	
24	No. of class rooms	Clinical - 3			
		Basic sciences - 4			
25	Whether Institute has Auditorium	Yes			

LIBRARY & EQUIPMENT

26	Area in sq. meters	1377.41 sq.mts
27	Number of Journals: a National b International	43
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		36
		Number of back volumes of journals: 1111
	Online journals: 44	
28	Is it digital Library	Yes
29	Does it have reprographic and bar-coding facilities	Yes
30	Whether equipments, Books and Journals are worth Rs.50 lakhs	Yes
31	Books/Equipments – give details	Total number of books - 7126
		Total number of current journals
		Print 43
		Online 44

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FACULTY AND OTHER STAFF

32	Whether teaching staff appointed, if yes give details	Yes (Refer Annexure III)
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 (Refer Annexure III)
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. Copy of pay scales attached (Annexure XIII)
35	Whether Non teaching staff appointed if yes, give details	Yes (Refer Annexure XIV)
36	Is the Deemed University running Distance Education programme. If yes, has it been approved by DEC/UGC	No
37	Whether the Institution established any off campus or study centre or admission centre outside the State of its jurisdiction please specify, if so, has it been approved by UGC.	No
38	Whether the Institution has undertaken any research activities. If so, please give details	Details of the Research activities are enclosed as (Annexure XV)
39	Whether the faculty members organized or attended International/ national Conference/ Workshops, if so, give details.	Yes (Annexure XVI) Attended – 45 Organized - 12
40	Other facilities available at the Institute(s) (give details) which are necessary to support Deemed to be University Status.	The Institution has play grounds, outdoor & indoor auditorium, recreation rooms, Guest house, telephone exchange, Laundry, Incinerator, Sewage treatment plant, Workshop, Cooperative stores and Canteens provided in the Campus. The entire campus is landscaped and provided with granite paved roads. The beautiful natural undulations of the land are enhanced by garden pavilions. Transportation and 24 hours supply of power and water is provided. The important

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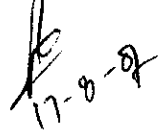
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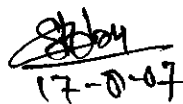
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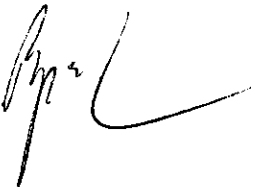
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		installations are provided with UPS; the others are backed up by generators. Hostels are provided with solar water heaters. Eco-friendly rain water harvesting systems are in place and water for common use and gardening is recycled.
41	Fee Structure : Give details	<p><u>Name of Course</u> <u>Fees</u></p> <p>B.D.S. 2,30,000.00 M.D.S. 3,25,000.00 (Annexure XVII)</p>
42	Admission Policy/procedure in brief	Copy of admission process attached (Annexure XVIII)
43	Examination system in brief	As per the guidelines of DCI & RGUHS norms
44	Whether the Institute is following standard/norms prescribed by statutory councils in respect of professional courses.	Yes
45	Whether the Institute has given necessary undertakings/assurance as per UGC Guidelines: please attach the same.	Yes. Copy of MOA attached

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IV. OBSERVATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Islamic Academy of Education is a Religious Minority Trust established in the year 1991 under the Chairmanship of Al Haj Yenepoya Abdulla Kunhi. The Trust was registered on November 13, 1991. IAE Trust has an established Yenepoya Dental College in the year 1992 and the same Trust has established Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya Nursing College, Yenepoya Institute of Nursing Sciences and Yenepoya Physiotherapy College during the years 1990-2004.

The Yenepoya Dental College is supported with Yenepoya Dental Hospital which was established in the year 1994. Presently, Yenepoya Dental College is running Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses in nine subjects. All the above Education Institutions are having well earmarked buildings, with sufficient space and infrastructure for running the said colleges. The colleges are located in an area of 32 acres of land owned by the same trust. The Yenepoya Dental College has more than 10 years of existence as per the UGC guidelines. The YDC has completed 15 years on the day of inspection of the UGC Committee (16th August, 2007). The YDC is running nine PG courses in various specialties. The laboratories are decently maintained, well established demarking with necessary pre-clinical and clinical laboratories and each department has well demarked areas for the UG and PG training programme supported with necessary and modern equipments including special equipments and accessories required for PG students. Every PG department has separate seminar rooms with LCD and Audio-visual facilities along with departmental library. The institution has provided three museums (1) Dental Material Museum (2) Histology Museum and (3) Anatomy Museum. The Committee was very much impressed with innovative displays, especially in the Dental Material Museum which is of its own kind in the country. One of the Pedodontia Department staff has specially designed a dental chairs which are innovative in nature and meant for children. In addition, special facilities are provided for physically and mentally challenged children in the Pedodontia Department. Magnified laminated display board in the department of Oral Medicine is quite useful for UG/PG students and also for patients' education, motivation and understanding.

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The Institute has provided adequate faculty members in most of the nine PG Departments who are full time and regular teaching faculty. Most of the teachers have got ID cards given by the Dental Council of India after their approval as recognized teachers by DCI. The faculty members are committed and most of the faculty members have been working in this Institution for more than 10 years and some of them are doing innovative research work. Two faculty members have written text books for Dental students which have been published. There are three well established laboratories, well equipped for research activities.

The Institution is carrying collaboration research work with international companies like Dental Implant Courses with Noble Bio-care Company, USA and Micro Mini Implants System Orthodontics with a Swiss based company. Research is being conducted after approval from Rajiv Gandhi University for Health Sciences and they have their own Medical Ethics Committee as per the instruction/guidelines of Govt. of India. The institution has provided a good library located in spacious building demarking separate space for Medical and Dental students. The Dental Library has 7126 books and 43 journals and 44 journals are online with digital library with internet and indexing facility. Further, the Institute has provided separate reading rooms for faculty members, for girls and boys in the library. The Institute is having an auditorium accommodating around 500 students and there is one well established canteen for faculty members, girls and boys students. The Institute has provided 10 quarters for the faculty members in the campus itself and 18 in the city of Mangalore and two guest houses meant for the visiting faculty members. The accommodation for the faculty members is well furnished and rent free. The institution has further provided separate hostel for boys accommodating 250 boys and 250 girls students respectively.

The Institution has provided Fixed Deposit for Rs. Five Crore as per the norms of UGC. Original necessary documents are physically verified. The institution has taken up the community activities by having two mobile dental vans well equipped for community dental services for rural population around Mangalore. Transportation facilities are there with a fleet of more than 14 buses and two vans. The Institute has two peripheral Community Centres of their own. The Institute is organizing Dental Camps minimum two per month throughout the year for people in rural village areas in

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the periphery of approximately 50 kms. The Institution has its own rain water harvesting system within the campus.

Recommendations:

In view of the observations of the Committee, the Committee felt that Yenepoya Dental College deserves a deemed university status and thereby the Committee unanimously recommends the deemed university status to proposed Yenepoya University comprising of Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore.


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