

UNIVERSITY GRANT COMMISSION BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG

NEW DELHI-110002

REPORT OF THE INSPECTION COMMITTEE ON ITS VISIT TO ARNI UNIVERSITY, DISTRICT KANGRA, HIMACHAL PRADESH FROM 13TH TO 14TH MAY, 2011.

I. Introduction & Background of the University

Arni University was established as a State Private University by the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh and Incorporated under the Arni University (Establishment and Regulation) Act no. 23 of 2009 as amended by Act No. 12 of 2011 and notified as University vide Notification no. EDN-A-Ka (1)-23/2007 dated November 03, 2009. The University has a territorial jurisdiction of District Kangra and is located near village Kathgarh in Indora Tehsil of District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.

The campus of the University is close to a flowing river and in a scenic environment. It is well connected and close to national highway from Jalandhar-Pathankot and it is 26 km from Pathankot and 6 km from Indora Tehsil.

The University is sponsored by K.D. Education Trust, New Delhi, Shri J. K. Jain, a business man and media person, is the Chancellor of Arni University.

Considering the need of nation for skilled man power, as envisaged by the knowledge commission, the University has been established to fulfill the aspirations of people of Kangra District in Himachal Pradesh. The Kangra District is biggest District in Himachal Pradesh and till around 200 km, there are no opportunities for Higher Education. Thus, the University will be in a position to train the growing number of students who otherwise had to go to Chandigarh, Jalandhar, Amritsar and even upto Gwalior in M P.

Vision of the University: "To contribute for a technologically advanced nation with a sustainable development"

Mission of the University: "Research and Development in the frontier areas useful for Himachal Pradesh".

Objectives of the University:

1. To disseminate knowledge.
2. To make the students acquire knowledge.
3. Impart useful skills and training to young students.
4. Front line research in frontier areas of science and technologies development for utilization of natural resources.

At present, the University has five Schools namely, Arni School of Technology, Arni School of Basic Sciences, Arni School of Computer Applications, Arni School of Business Management, Arni School of Polytechnic. The details of courses are as under:

1. School of Technology (Faculty of Technology) Academic Programmes

*** B. Tech, 4-years (8 Semesters) programme with following specializations :**

- 1.1 Mechanical Engineering
- 1.2 Civil Engineering
- 1.3 Electronics & Communication Engineering
- 1.4 Computer Science & Engineering
- 1.5 Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- 1.6 Biotechnology Engineering

*** Engineering Diploma, 3-years (6 Semesters) programme with following specializations :**

- 1.1 Mechanical Engineering
- 1.2 Civil Engineering
- 1.3 Electrical Engineering

2. School of Basic Sciences (Faculty of Basic Sciences)

Academic Programmes

*** M.Sc., 2-years (4 Semesters) programme**

- 2.1 M. Sc. in Biotechnology
- 2.2 M. Sc. in Chemistry
- 2.3 M. Sc. in Physics
- 2.4 M. Sc. In Microbiology

3. School of Computer Applications

Academic Programmes

3.1 MCA, 3-years (6 Semesters) programme

3.2 BCA, 3-years (6 Semesters) programme

4. School of Business Management (Faculty of Management Sciences)

Academic Programmes

4.1 MBA, 2-years (4 Semesters) programme

4.2 BBA, 3-years (6 Semesters) programme

* **BHM & CT, 4-years (8 Semesters) programme**

5. Arni School of Polytechnic

The Chairman UGC constituted an Expert Committee to assess the physical and academic infrastructure of the Arni University under the (Establishment & Maintenance of Standard in Private University) Regulations, 2003 and nominated Prof. S.E. Hasnain, Vice-Chancellor, University of Hyderabad as the Chairman of the Expert Committee but due to his prior commitments, he declined to accept the Chairmanship. Then the UGC requested to Prof. R.C. Sobti, Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh to be the Chairman of the committee.

The date of the inspection was initially fixed for 04 October, 2010 but due to the illness of the Chancellor of the Arni University, Shri J.K. Jain, the meeting was postponed. The meeting was rescheduled for 13th – 14th May, 2011 by the Vice-Chancellor of Arni University in consultation with Chairman of the committee, Prof R C Sobti., Vice Chancellor, Punjab University, Chandiragh.

The committee had arrived and was received by the Vice-Chancellor, members of Board of Management, Registrar, Senior Director and Director.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. R. Bhardwaj gave a detailed presentation on higher education, Vision and Mission of the University, infrastructure and facility, teaching methodology, method of examination and evaluation and other cultural activities. The Presentation highlighted total features of University. The members of the committee raised questions and sought clarification

which were answered satisfactory by the Vice-Chancellor and members of the Board members.

Subsequently the committee visited the campus for verification of infrastructure, equipments and furniture, computer labs and interacted with the stake holders viz. Faculty, Students and Non- teaching Staff.

II. **Composition of Expert Committee**

1. Prof. R.C. Sobti Chairman
Vice-Vhancellor
Panjab University
Chandigarh

2. Prof. S.P. Ojha Member
(Former Vice-Chancellor
Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut)
Varanasi

3. Dr. Surjit Angra Member
Prof. of Mechanical Engg &
Prof. I/C Public Relations
National Institute of Technology
Kurukshetra

4. Prof. (Mrs.) Anu Singh Lather Member
Head, Department of Management
University School of Management Studies
GGs Indraprastha University, **Delhi**

5. Prof. Suhas H. Patil Member
Head, Department of Computer
Engineering & Information Technology
Bharati Vidyapeeth University, **Pune**

6. Prof. N. Vasani AICTE
 Vice-Chancellor Nominee
 Nirma University, **Ahmedabad.**

7. Prof. G.P. Agarwal Member
 Department of Biochemical Engg &
 Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology, **Delhi**

8. Mrs. Uma Bali Member Secretary
 Under Secretary, UGC, New Delhi

Prof. G.P. Agarwal could not attend the meeting due to some unavoidable circumstances.

III. Inspection Report

Sr. No.		
1.	Name of the University with Notification No. & date of State Government.	Arni University Notification No. EDN-A-Ka (1)-23/2007 dated November 03, 2009 Annexure- III
2.	Registered Office of the University	268, Masjid Moth, Near Uday Park, New Delhi-110064
3	Name & Headquarters of the Society/ Promoting Agency	K.D. Education Trust, 268, Masjid Moth, Near Uday Park, New Delhi-110064
4	Whether the Society/Agency is involved in promoting / running any other University / Institution? If yes give detail.	No
5	Territorial Jurisdiction	Himachal Pradesh
6	Date of Visit	13 and 14 May, 2011
7	Programmes permitted to be offered by	The University is running following programmes * B. Tech, 4-years (8 Semesters) programme

	Gazette Notification of State Govt. And its reference.	<p>(Mechanical Engineering , Civil Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical & Electronic, Engineering, Biotechnology Engineering)</p> <p>* Engineering Diploma, 3-years (6 Semester) programme</p> <p>(Mechanical Engineering , Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering)</p> <p>* MBA, 2-years (4 Semesters) programme</p> <p>BBA, 3-years (6 Semesters) programme</p> <p>BHM & CT, 4-years (8 Semesters) programme</p> <p>* M.Sc., 2-years (4 Semester) programme</p> <p>(M. Sc. in Biotechnology, M. Sc. in Chemistry, M. Sc. in Physics, M. Sc. In Microbiology)</p> <p>* MCA, 3-years (6 Semesters) programme</p> <p>BCA, 3-years (6 Semesters) programme</p> <p>Annexure- XIII-C , Govt. approval of Fee Structure.</p>
8	Whether all documents requested by the Inspection Team were provided	Yes
9	If no , what are the deficit document (List to be enclosed)	Nil

10 Whether administrative authorities like Governing Council, Academic Council & BOS Formed and minutes of their meeting produced?

Yes

Governing Body

Sr.No.	Name	Under Section	Designation/Status
1	Shri. J. K. Jain	18 (1) a	The Chancellor & Chairman of Governing Body
2	Prof. R. Bhardwaj	18 (1) b	Vice Chancellor, Member
3	Shri. Satya Bhushan Jain	18 (1) c	Sponsoring Body Nominee, Member
4	Shri. Piyush Jain	18 (1) c	Sponsoring Body Nominee, Member
5	Shri. R. K. Bagril	18 (1) c	Sponsoring Body Nominee, Member
6	Prof. B. C. Tripathi, JNU	18 (1) c	Sponsoring Body Nominee, Member
7	Prof. Aditya Gupta, MKU	18 (1) c	Sponsoring Body Nominee, Member
8	Prof. J. S. Marwah, MMU	18 (1) d	Management Expert, Member
9	Under Nomination	18 (1) e	Government Nominee, Member
10	Under Nomination	18 (1) e	Government Nominee, Member
11	Shri Des Raj	18 (1) f	Legislature Nominee, Member
12	Shri Bal Krishan Chauhan	18 (1) f	Legislature Nominee, Member
13	Prof. S. K. Kaushal	14 (3)	Registrar - Member Secretary

Board of Management

Sr. No.	Name	Under Section	Designation/ Status
1	Prof. R. Bhardwaj	19 (1) a and (2)	Vice Chancellor & Chairman
2	Shri. Piyush Jain	19 (1) b	Sponsoring Body Nominee, Member
3	Shri. R K Bagril	19 (1) b	Sponsoring Body Nominee, Member
4	Shri. Rishab Jain	19 (1) c	Sponsoring Body Nominee, Member
5	Shri. Manoj Gupta	19 (1) c	Sponsoring Body Nominee, Member
6	Shri. Pankaj Jain	19 (1) d	Sponsoring Body Nominee, Member
7	Prof. (Mrs.) Uma Bhardwaj	19 (1) d	Faculty Nominee, Member

8	Dr. Ravi Kant Swami	19 (1) d	Faculty Nominee, Member
9	Shri Dinesh Kumar	19 (1) d	Faculty Nominee, Member
10	Prof. S. K. Kaushal	14 (3)	Registrar Member Secretary

Academic Council

Sr. No.	Name	Under Section	Designation/ Status
1	Prof. R. Bhardwaj	24 (1) a (i)	Vice Chancellor & Chairman
2	Prof. (Mrs.) Uma Bhardwaj	24 (1) a (ii)	Member
3	Dr. Ravi Kant Swami	24 (1) a (ii)	Member
4	Vacant	24 (1) a (iii)	Member
4	Prof. S.K. Kaushal	24 (1) a (iv)	Member-Secretary
5	Prof. S.K. Kaushal	24 (1) a (v)	Member
6	Shri. Vijay Mehta	24 (1) a (vi)	Member
7	Shri Manjit Singh Chhetri	24 (1) a (vii)	Member
8	Dr. Jitender Kumar	24 (1) a (vii)	Member
9	Dr. Vinod Kumar	24 (1) a (vii)	Member
10	Mr. Dinesh Kumar	24 (1) a (vii)	Member
11	Shri Vikramjit Singh	24 (1) a (vii)	Member
12	Shri. Raminder Preet Pal Singh	24 (1) a (vii)	Member
13	Shri Umesh Sehgal	24 (1) a (vii)	Member
14	Shri. Narinder Singh	24 (1) a (vii)	Member
15	Dr. Ravi Kant Swami	24 (1) a (vii)	Member
16	Vacant	24 (1) a (viii)	Member
17	Shri Amit Kumar	24 (1) a (ix)	Member
18	Dr. (Mrs.) Uma Bhardwaj	24 (1) a (x)	Member
19	Dr. Ravi Kant Swami	24 (1) a (x)	Member
20	Shri. Pardeep Singh	24 (1) a (x)	Member
21	Shri. Harinder Grover	24 (1) a (xi)	Member
22	Shri. Rajeev Joshi	24 (1) a (xi)	Member

Minutes of the meeting

(Minutes of meeting of Academic Council, and Board of Management are enclosed as Annexure- X & XI.

11	Source of finance and quantum of funds available: From fees: From State Govt. From UGC From other sources (details)	<p>From Fee</p> <p>For the year 2009-10 : Rs. 458.87 Lacs</p> <p>For the Year 2010-11 : Rs.1005.00 Lacs</p> <p>Trust provides the funds for the development of infrastructure and other facilities of University. Annexure- VII & VIII.</p>									
12	Corpus fund of the Society/Trust shown to the Inspection Team	<p>Fixed deposit in the Bank of Rs. 300.00 Lacs</p> <p>Deposit with the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh as endowment Fund Pledge with Government of Himachal Pradesh.</p> <p>Annexure-IV.</p>									
13	Statement of Income and Expenditure for last 3 years(year-wise)	<table border="1" data-bbox="418 716 1263 884"> <thead> <tr> <th>Financial Year</th> <th>Income (In Lacs)</th> <th>Expenditure (In Lacs)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>Rs. 458.87</td> <td>Rs. 818.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>Rs. 1005.00</td> <td>Rs. 1102.90</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Copies of Balance Sheet for the year 2009-10 and 2010-11 are enclosed as Annexure-VII & VIII.</p>	Financial Year	Income (In Lacs)	Expenditure (In Lacs)	2009-10	Rs. 458.87	Rs. 818.06	2010-11	Rs. 1005.00	Rs. 1102.90
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2009-10	Rs. 458.87	Rs. 818.06									
2010-11	Rs. 1005.00	Rs. 1102.90									
14	Land documents, area of land registered in the name of the University and its location in the State.	<p>Location : Arni University Campus Kathgarh, Tehsil Indora, Distt. Kangra-176401 Himachal Pradesh</p> <p>Land Documents are enclosed as Annexure-XII</p>									
15	Administrative Office details:	<p>Area 9000 Sq. ft.</p> <p>1. Chancellor Office : 500 Sq. ft.</p> <p>2. Vice Chancellor Office : 500 Sq. ft.</p> <p>3. Registrar Office : 100 Sq. ft.</p> <p>4. Open Hall : 2000 Sq. ft</p> <p>5. Confidential Section : 300 Sq. ft.</p> <p>6. Committee Room : 300 Sq. ft.</p> <p>7. Other Halls (2) : 800 Sq. ft.</p>									

16 Building details etc.

Infrastructure Details :

Sr No	Name of Building	Floors	Area Sq Ft	Total Area Sq Ft	Remark
1	Administrative Block	2	4500	9000	
2	Accounts & Confidential	3	6000	18000	
3	Library	3	6000	18000	
4	Block A1, Engg	3	11000	33000	
5	Block A2, Engg & MBA	3	11000	33000	
6	Block B1, Engg	3	11000	33000	Floor II under Finishing
7	Block B2, Engg & Diploma Engg	3	11000	33000	Floor II Under Finishing
8	Block C1	3	11000	33000	Floor II Under Finishing
9	Block C2	3	11000	33000	Floor II Under Finishing
10	Hostel H1	3	10000	30000	In use
11	Hostel H2	3	10000	30000	In use
12	Hostel H3	3	10000	30000	Not in Use
13	Girls Hostel	2	10000	20000	In use
14	Medical Center	1	2000	2000	
				3,55,000 Sq Ft	

17 Give Details of Library

Total Area : 18000 Sq. Ft.

Total Number of Books : 6654

Total Number of Titles : 635

Total Number of Journals : 13

Total Number of News Paper : 11 Title

Information Centre :

In addition library has 36 Computers with 6 Mbps lease line internet connectivity for accessing on line journals, books and research papers.

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18 Number of Classrooms

ACADEMIC BUILDING A1 & A2

Sr No	USE	BLOCK A1			BLOCK A2			Total Number
		G Floor	I Floor	II Floor	G Floor	I Floor	II Floor	
1	Director/ Dean Office	1x375 sft				2x375 sft		3
2	Class Rooms capacity	4x700 sft 60	1X700 sft 60	6x700 sft 60	6x700 5x60+90	3x700 2x60=90	6x700 6x60	26
3	Faculty Rooms	3x350 sft				1x350 sft		4
4	Comp. Labs	1x3000sft 60	1x3000sf 60	1x3000 sf Planned	1x3000 sf 60	1x3000 sf Planned		3
5	Server Rooms	1	1		1			3
6	Seminar Hall	1x3000 sf 200	1x3500 sf 300					2
7	Electronic lab		1x1800 60 cap 1x1200 30 capacity					2
8	CENTRAL VALUATION					1X3000		1

ACADEMIC BUILDING B1 & B2

Sr No	USE	BLOCK B2			BLOCK B2			Total Number
		G Floor	I Floor	II Floor	G Floor	I Floor	II Floor	
1	Director/ Dean Office					1x375 sft		1
2	Class Rooms capacity	2x700 sft 2X60				4x700 4X60		6
3	Faculty Rooms	2x350 sft	5x350		1X350	1x350 sft		9

4	Workshop				8 Shops 11000 sft			1
5	Mechanical Labs	4x1250 sf 4x30						4
6	Drawing Labs		2x3000 2&60					2
7	Civil Labs	4X1250 sf 4x30						4
8	Chemistry Lab	1x3000 60						1
9	Chemistry St	1x200						
10	BME lab		1x1800 60					
11	Electrical Lab		1x1800 sf 1x1200 sf					

ACADEMIC BUILDING C1 & C2

Sr No	USE	BLOCK C1			BLOCK C2			Total Number
		G Floor	I Floor	II Floor	G Floor	I Floor	II Floor	
1	Director/ Dean Office					1x375 sft		1
2	Class Rooms capacity		2x700 sft 2X60		4x700 4X60	4x700 4X60		10
3	Faculty Rooms		5x350					9
4	Physics Lab		1x3000 1x1200					2
5	Biotech Lab		1x 3000 1x500					2
6	Vacant Halls				1x3000	2x3000		3
7	Mess	11000 sft						1
8	Canteen				1X3500 sf			1

Class Room / Lecture Theater	Number	Capacity
School of Technology		
Class Rooms	26	60
Tutorial Room	4	30
Drawing hall	2	120
Seminar halls	1	200
School of Business Management		
Class Rooms	4	60
Tutorial Room	2	30
Seminar halls	1	200
School of Basic Sciences		
Class Rooms	6	60
Tutorial Room	1	30
School of Computer Application		
Class Rooms	2	60
Tutorial Room	1	30
School of Polytechnic- Engineering Diploma		
Class Rooms	3	60
Tutorial Room	1	30

19	Number of Laboratories	Laboratories		Number	Capacity
		School of Technology			
		Department of Computer Science & Engineering	2	60	
		Department of Civil Engineering	4	60	
		Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering	2	60	
		Department of Mechanical Engineering	8 Workshop+ 8 Labs	240 120	
		Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering.	1	60	
		School of Business Management			
		Computer Lab	1	60	
		School of Basic Sciences			
		Department of Physics	2	60+30	
		Department of Chemistry	1	60	
		Department of Biotechnology	1	60	
		Department of Microbiology	1	30	
		School of Computer Application			
		Computer Lab	1	60	
		School of Polytechnic- Engineering Diploma			
		Department of Civil Engineering	Common		
		Department of Mechanical Engineering	Common		
		Department of Electrical Engineering	Common		

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Whether student already admitted, if yes details of courses and the number of students admitted in each course during the last three years.

Student Details of Session 2009-10

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Total No. of Students
1	B.TECH BIO TECH	16
2	B.TECH CIVIL	113
3	B.TECH CSE	23
4	B.TECH ECE	73
5	B.TECH MECHANICAL	111
6	BBA	12
7	MBA	109
8	BCA	13
9	MCA	15
10	MSC.BIO TECH	15
11	MSC. CHEMISTRY	41
12	MSC. PHYSICS	27
13	DIPLOMA CIVIL	32
14	DIPLOMA MECHANICAL	53
15	DIPLOMA ELE	08
	Total	661

Student Details of Session 2010-11

Sr. No.	Name of course	Total
1.	B.TECH BIO TECH	09
2.	B.TECH CIVIL	133
3.	B.TECH CSE	30
4.	B.TECH ECE	57
5.	B.TECH MECHANICAL	109
6.	B.TECH EEE	12
7.	MBA	51
8.	BBA	15
9.	MCA	18
10.	BCA	19
11.	MSC.BIO TECH	21
12.	MSC. CHEMISTRY	49
13.	MSC. PHYSICS	22
14.	MSC. MICROBIOLOGY	03
15.	BHM & CT	11
16.	DIPLOMA CIVIL	24
17.	DIPLOMA MECHANICAL	42
18.	DIPLOMA ELE	06
19.	DIPLOMA CSE	05
	TOTAL	636

Whether any Off- Campus or study Off Shore Centre centre / Established outsidess the state / abroad

No

Whether functioning of the University has been Computerized?

The University has a 6 Mbps leased- line, radio-based 24 x 7 internet connectivity. The Computer labs offer high end computing using dual core lenovo desktops environment with IBM servers that support both Linux & Windows based environment. There are central as well as departmental IT facilities with over 250 nodes. In addition University has facility of wireless computing by developing Wi-Fi hot spots in academics blocks as well as in hostels.

	If yes, to what Extent	
23	(a) Research and Extension Facility	<p>Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) R & D in Biotechnology (ii) R & D in Chemistry (iii) R & D in Computer Science (iv) R & D in Computer Application
	(b) List of Research Publications	Annexure- XXIV-A
	(c) List of Ongoing Research Projects with their source of funding	Annexure- XXIV- B

24	Further Plans of starting new courses	Sr. No.	Course Name	Seats
		1	B.Sc (IT)	40
		2	B.A (Public Admin)	60
		3	B.Sc. (Act Sci)	60
		4	B.Com.	60
		5	PG Dip (Act Science)	30
		6	M.A English	40
		7	M.A Economics	30
		8	M.Phil Biotech	30
		9	M.Phil Physics	30
		10	M.Phil Chemistry	30
		11	M.Phil English	30
		12	M.Phil Economics	30
		13	M.Phil Commerce	30
		14	M.Tech CSE (FT)	18
		15	M.Tech CSE (PT)	18
		16	M.Tech ME (FT)	18
		17	M.Tech ME (PT)	18
		18	M.Tech EEE (FT)	18
		19	M.Tech EEE (PT)	18
		20	Ph.D (ME)	30
		21	Ph.D (CSE)	30
		22	Ph.D Biotech	30
		23	Ph.D Chemistry	30
		24	Ph.D. Physics	30
		25	Ph.D Economics	30
26	Ph.D Commerce	30		
27	Ph.D English	30		
28	D.B.A/ Ph. D (Busi. Mgmt)	30		

			Seat sanction & Fees structure proposal submitted to HP Govt.			
25	Whether Courses in emerging areas Introduced / Proposed to be Introduced	Proposed courses: Ph.D Biotech, Ph.D CSE, B.Sc. (Act Sci)				

26	Whether approval of relevant Statutory bodies obtained	Yes, All the programmes have been started after taking approval of Academic Council, Board of Management and Governing Body. Seats and Fess as Approved by Himachal Pradesh Govt.
27	Admission Procedure	Through Entrance Test/ Merit and as advertised in the Brochure/ Prospectus
28	Fee Structure of different Courses run by the University	The fees structure is approved by Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh For 2010-2011 Fees structure approval by Govt as Annexure-XIII C
29	Examination System	The University examination system is based on the philosophy of continuous teaching and evaluation. The Students are evaluated by two monthly tests, home assignments, Pre-University Examination and End Semester Examination. There is a zero tolerance of copying in the examination. Multiple copies of question papers are set and are randomly approved for the distribution by Vice-Chancellor. There is a central evaluation system and computerization of examination and result. The result is approved by exam committee. The marks sheets are checked and verified by two examinations assistant and Controller of Examination is responsible for the declaration of result. The University follows Back Papers; re-appear examination for fail students continuously during the semester on Saturday's which is a novel approach.
30	Number of sanctioned posts Professors-Readers-Lecturers`	Professors : 10 Associate Professor : 20 Assistant Professor : 100

31	Name, designation , qualifications and publications of the existing teaching staff (department-wise)	Annexure-XIX
32	Whether Faculty members organized or Attended International/ National conferences Workshops , if so, give details	Yes Annexure- XXIV-A & XXIV-B.
33	Whether Non Teaching Staff appointed , if yes, give details	At present, a large number of Administrative and Technical Staff is on the rolls of University. Annexure- XX
34	Whether Institute is following UGC Pay Scales	University is following UGC Pay Scales for Regular & Qualified faculty and some appointments are on Contract.
35	Facilities for faculty and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A good well laid work station with adequate storage space for each faculty members ❖ PC with Internet facility is given to faculty members ❖ Free transport facility ❖ Wi Fi Internet Connectivity has been made available to staff and faculty members in the University Campus ❖ Full encouragement for research work; teachers are provided financial assistance for attending workshop / conferences / seminars ❖ Academic Leave, Maternity Leave, Paternity Leave and Earned Leave are given to faculty and Staff ❖ The University has its own mess that provides catering services to Faculty. ❖ Provident Fund facility for Non- Teaching staff compulsory.

36	Facilities for students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Indoor and Outdoor Sports Facilities ❖ 24 Hrs ambulance available in the campus ❖ University has facility of wireless computing by developing Wi-Fi hot spots in academic blocks as well as in hostels. ❖ Each floor of Academic Block as well as hostel is equipped with the Water Purifier and Cooler. ❖ The University has its own mess that provides catering services to Students.
37	Sports and Games facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Volley ball Court ❖ Badminton Court ❖ Table tennis ❖ Football ❖ Chess ❖ Caremboard
38	Hostel Facility ; if any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Separate hostel facilities for boys and girls. ❖ Free Medical Checkup & Medicines ❖ The University has outsourced the laundry service. ❖ Sports and games facilities like-Volley ball Court, Badminton Court, Table tennis, Football, Chess & Caremboard.

IV. Observations of the Committee:

The university was created just 20 months ago and is in a juvenile stage and there is much needs to be done in the areas of academic programmes, infrastructural development and overall development of campus. Most of these points along with suggestions have been given in the suggestions of the Committee.

V. Suggestions of the Committee:

1. Vision and Mission of the University should be properly displayed at various places in the campus.
2. All the syllabi need to be approved by the properly constituted Board of Studies/ Academic Council with outside experts on these bodies.
3. The university should strengthen the present departments before starting any new PG and research degree programmes as proposed by it.
4. Most of the Labs are not well equipped. More equipment needs to be added in the labs.
5. Cadre ratio is very poor. Being a university qualified senior teachers are required to mentor the junior ones.
6. Separate Humanities Unit needs to be created.
7. Wi-fi system needs to be strengthened.
8. As per UGC norms teaching of Environment Studies be made compulsory and hence provision be made accordingly.
9. The language lab. Needs to be established.
10. More books with sufficient titles and journals are required in the library as per norms of the regulatory bodies.
11. Digitalization of library is required with bar coding facility and required software for various programmes need to be there in the library.
12. A duly qualified librarian needs to be appointed as per UGC norms.
13. Faculty does not meet the minimum eligibility conditions laid down by UGC.
14. Separate examination wing with modern infrastructure is required.

15. A fully qualified Controller of Examination need to be appointed.
16. The university needs to switch over to choice based credit system.
17. Non-teaching staff is not sufficient and most of them are on contract basis .
18. Housing to be created for teaching and non-teaching staff including that for Vice-Chancellor and Registrar within the campus.
19. Provisions for differently abled persons is required in all the buildings in the campus.

20. Existing buildings need to be properly finished.
21. A formal Grievance Cell for staff and students, and Cell for prevention of sexual harassment against women, quality assurance cell as per UGC norms need to be created.
22. Proper Training & Placement Cell is required to be established.
23. A physical education department with a Director and proper infrastructure need to be created to meet the needs of indoor and outdoor sports.
24. Provision of extension programmes be made.
25. Common room for women, staff and students be created.
26. Centre for industry Institute Partnership Programme be created.
27. Guest house is required to be created on the campus.
28. Medical centre to be developed.
29. Proper carpeting of roads to be done.
30. Landscaping needs to be developed.
31. The university needs to establish student chapters of professional bodies, student clubs and organize technical activities like workshops/seminars/conferences in the campus.
32. Post office and bank facilities with ATM are required in the campus.

IV. Recommendation of the Committee:

In the light of the above suggestions, the Expert Committee is of the view that Arni University to given one year time to rectify the deficiencies and submit the compliance report to the University Grants Commission which may be got verified by Expert Committee through on the spot visit.

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