

5/10/12 (RVC)

## INSPECTION REPORT OF INTEGRAL UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW

The University Grants Commission has constituted an Inspection Committee consisting of the following for inspection of Integral University, Kursi Road, Lucknow.

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The Committee visited the University campus at Lucknow on 2.9.2004 and had detailed discussions with Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans and other officers of the University. The Committee examined the information submitted by the University and submitted the following report to the University Grants Commission:-

1. Name of the University : Integral University, Kursi Road, Lucknow
2. Date of Visit : 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2004
3. Registered Office : Dasauli, Post Bas-ha, Kursi Road, Lucknow-226 026
- 4a Name and headquarter of the Society/Promoting Agency : INTEGRAL UNIVERSITY PROMOTED BY ISLAMIC COUNCIL FOR PRODUCTIVE EDUCATION  
Dasauli, Post Bas-ha, Kursi Road, Lucknow-226 026
- 4b Whether the agency is involved in promoting/running any other University/Institution? If yes, details. : Yes. Techno Academic Inter College  
Kursi Road, Lucknow
5. Claimed Territorial Jurisdiction : No mention of territorial jurisdiction in the Act. However, the University is functioning within the State of UP.
6. Programme permitted to be offered by gazette notification of Government of U. P. & its reference : In all courses in all disciplines.  
Government Act No. 389/(2)/VII-V-I-I(KA)-9-2004 dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 2004  
Government Gazette Notification No. 917/70-1-2004-15 (10)/2004 : dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2004
7. Whether all documents requested by the Inspection Team provided : Yes
8. Physical verification of Administrative Structure.
  - a) Whether Administrative authorities like Governing Council, Academic Council & BOS formed and minutes of their meeting produced : Yes, the record was shown to the Committee.
  - b) Whether VC, Registrar, FO & Administrative Officers appointed? If yes, whether they were physically present during Inspection. : Yes.  
They were physically present during Inspection.
  - c) List of authorized University Officers present during the UGC Committee Inspection. : The list of authorized officers present during inspection as at **Annexure-1**

- d) Administrative Office details like approx. total plinth area, separate office for VC, Registrar, Administrative Office, Committee Room, Reception cum Students waiting room etc. : The University is housed in its permanent building at Kursi Road, Lucknow. The details of its administrative offices are as under:-

Office	Plinth Area
VC Office	36 Sqmt
Registrar Office	57.6 Sqmt
Administrative Office	57.6 Sqmt
Committee Room	57.6 Sqmt
Reception cum Students waiting room	144 Sqmt
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	352.8 Sq.mt.

- e) Whether office equipments like Computer (S), Telephone/Fax, Xerox available. : Yes. The University has acquired all required office equipments including broadband internet facility
- 9 Physical verification of academic infrastructure
- a) Corpus of the Society shown to the Inspection Team : Yes. There is no minimum required Corpus as per Act of the University. However, the University has Corpus of Rs. 1.08 crore in the form of fixed deposits.
- (i) Land Documents, if shown, extend of land registered in the name of the University and its location in UP : Yes
- (ii) Deposits made on the name of Society/University, separately or jointly with State authorities. : Yes, it is in the form of joint FDs
- 9b) Building shown to house the University & their plinth area. : At present buildings with plinth area of 9114 sq.mt. are in existence and construction for the covered area work of 9017 sq.mt. is under progress. The details of these buildings at permanent site is at **Annexure-2**
- (i) Permanent : Yes
- (ii) Temporary/Leased Property : No
- 9c) Whether Library available? If available, details. : Yes. The details are at **Annexure-3**
- 9d) Whether classrooms & Laboratories available? If available, details. : Yes. There are 34 classrooms and the details of Laboratories is at **Annexure-4**
- 9e) Whether Teaching Staff appointed? If yes details to be enclosed : Yes. The details of teaching staff appointed is at **Annexure-5**
- 9f) Whether technical & non-teaching staff appointed? If yes details to be enclosed : Yes. The details of technical and non-teaching staff appointed is at **Annexure-6**

- 10a Whether students already admitted? : Yes
- 10b If yes, breakup details of courses as against the number of students admitted in each course : There are 1699 students pursuing various courses. The course-wise details of students admitted is at **Annexure-7**
- 10c Any Off Campus/Study Centre or admission:Centre established outside UP : No Off Campus/Study Centre or admission:Centre established outside UP


**Overall remarks/observations and recommendations of the Committee**

- i) The Integral University, Lucknow, has adequate staff and infrastructural facilities towards Library, Laboratories and student facilities. The Campus is also well maintained. The University has good potential for blossoming into a Centre of Excellence in Engineering and Technology. It would have been a fair deal if this university has become a technological university in place of the present status as a general University. In view of this, the University has to put in greater efforts towards adding expertise in teaching and research in Basic Sciences, Applied Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences as well.
- ii) The Committee suggested that following measures for strengthening activities of the university:-
- a) undertake Ph.D programmes
  - b) explore inducting hi-tech areas like IT, Bio-technology, Nano technology and Informatics and new material for research and studies.
  - c) explore the possibility of establishing a virtual school of higher learning in course of time.
  - d) recruit more teaching faculty in various departments.
  - e) prepare a ten year perspective plan for the development of the university
  - f) convert the Department of Architecture into a School of Planning and Architecture.
- iii) The University has set up off-campus centres in collaboration with UPTEC to offer courses in BCA, MCA, B.Sc(Software Technology), etc. In this context, it may be pertinent to observe that under clause 3.3(a) of the UGC guidelines for establishing private universities, according to which, a private university cannot set up off-campus centres, that too, in exceptional circumstances before five years of its existence. In this case, the university came into existence only hardly six months ago. The present day context of globalization and economic reforms, there is greater need for university industry cooperation. It is heartening to note that the university has taken initiative in collaborating with UPTEC for undertaking activities of mutual interest. The university also has indicated to the Committee that the UGC guidelines in respect of private universities have not been communicated to them and therefore, they were not aware of the above

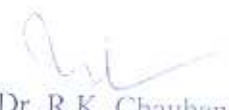
condition to start off-campus centres and pleaded that they have undertaken the above activity in setting up off-campus centres with good intentions.

The Committee carefully considered all the above aspects and felt that under the circumstances, the above condition of five years may not be seriously viewed.

In view of the above, **the Committee recommends that the Integral University, Lucknow may be included in the list of Universities under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956.**

  
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