

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**  
**NEW DELHI**

Meeting :

Date :

**Item No:**

**TITLE OF THE ISSUE:**

To consider the report of the Expert Committee appointed by the Chairman, UGC to examine the proposal of Ganpat University, Ganpat Vidyanagar, Kherva, Mehsana, Gujarat for its inclusion under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

**BACKGROUND OF THE CASE:**

The Chairman, UGC has constituted an Expert Committee consisting of the following members to examine the proposal of Ganpat University, Ganpat Vidyanagar, Kherva, Mehsana, Gujarat for its inclusion under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

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4. Prof. Rajesh Anand  
Joint Secretary  
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The Committee visited the Ganpat University, Mehsana on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2005. The Committee members explained the concept of Establishment and Maintenance of Standards in Private University Regulations, 2003 of UGC Act. The Committee had in-depth discussions with the Director/Vice-Chancellor, the members of the Board of Governors, the Registrar-in-charge of the University, the Heads of Academic Departments and others. The Committee visited the various facilities available in the University such as library, laboratories, workshops, computer centre, classrooms etc. and also interacted with all the faculty members and representatives of the students. The report of the Visiting Committee is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

### **ISSUE UNDER CONSIDERATION**

The Ganpat University, Mehsana, Gujarat which is a Private University was created by the Act of Gujarat Government No. 19 of 2005 dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2005.

The Committee on the basis of interaction and observations felt that the academic facilities, which are provided to the students, are satisfactory. The University has created an adequate network of infrastructural facilities, including buildings, class rooms, laboratories, library, hostels, students support unit etc.

On the basis of the above observations, the Committee is of the opinion that the Ganpat University, Mehsana which is a Private University may be recommended for inclusion under 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 on fulfilling the following conditions and submission of compliance report to the UGC :

1. The University should appoint more number of faculty in each subject according to the qualifications prescribed by the UGC.

2. The Central Library should be created by merging the existing library in different colleges. The University should purchase multiple copies of books, journals with all modern techniques including subscription of e-journals and digitization of the Library.
3. To strengthen the teaching and research, the University should modernize their laboratories for undergraduate, postgraduate and research programme.
4. All statutory posts like Registrar, Finance Officer should be filled as per UGC norms.

#### **PREVIOUS DECISION OF THE COMMISSION**

The Commission in the past has approved the recommendations of the Visiting Committee.

The matter is placed before the Commission for consideration please.

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