

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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Report of the UGC Expert Committee for considering the proposal of Jagan Nath University, Jaipur (Private University) for inclusion in the list of recognized Universities of the UGC.

I. Introduction

Jagan Nath University, Village Rampura, Tehsil Chaksu, Jaipur (Rasjathan) was established as Private University by Rajasthan State Legislature Act No.19 of 2008 vide Notification dated 21st April, 2008 Jagan Nath University has submitted a proposal to the UGC for inclusion of its name in the list of recognized Universities of the UGC. Accordingly, Chairman UGC has constituted an Expert Committee to assess the physical and academic infrastructure of Jagan Nath University Jaipur (Rajasthan).

II. Background

Jagan Nath Gupta Memorial Education Society is a registered Society under the Societies Registration Act 1860 having its registered office at 3, Industrial Area, Sector-5, Rohini, Delhi. Jagan Nath Gupta Memorial Education Society is engaged in the field of education for the last 17 years and is running several educational institutions, which are imparting education in the disciplines of Management, Engineering & Technology and Communication & Design etc, at different locations like Delhi and Jaipur.

Jagan Nath University was established as per Jagan Nath University, Jaipur Act 2008 (Act No.19 of 2008) in Rajasthan State. Subsequently the State Government promulgated the ordinances of the Jagan Nath University, Jaipur and the Statutes of Jagan Nath University, Chaksu, Jaipur. The aim of the University is to impart quality education through designing latest curriculum, improving teaching methodology, recruitment of best talent as faculty, development of best infrastructure, industry - university interaction, having research house in all areas of studies and creation of brand image among the corporate which would eventually be the place where the student of the University would find their placement.

Jagan Nath University set up an educational infrastructures in terms of physical and academic at two campuses viz (1) Chaksu Campus and (2) Sitapura Campus.

III. Objectives of the University

The primary objective of the Jagan Nath university is to provide higher education through its various schools. The university would develop all kinds of facilities for research, advancement and dissemination of the knowledge in the area of management, information technology, mass communication, hospitality management, design, fashion, science, engineering, law, architecture, paramedical, and medical disciplines.

The University has planned to introduce the courses in the emerging areas such as micro-financing, Judicial Management, knowledge Management, Robotic Technology, Aeronautical Engineering, Genetic Science etc. The University is of the opinion that these areas would provide large number of job opportunities to the professionals over a period of time.

IV. Composition of the Expert Committee

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| 5 | Prof. (Ms.) Anu Singh Lather
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Delhi | Member |
| 6 | Shri A.N. Sharma
Deputy Secretary
University Grants Commission
New Delhi | Member Secretary |

The Expert Committee visited the Jagan Nath University on 13th and 14th July, 2009. Prior to the assessment of the infrastructural and other facilities available in the University, Prof. Enoch, Chairman of the Committee and Shri A.N. Sharma, Member Secretary of the Committee briefed the members of the Expert Committee in a meeting about the proposal of Jagan Nath University for inclusion in the list of recognized universities of the UGC.

Dr. M.S. Verma, Vice Chancellor of the University received the Members of the Committee in the University campus. After welcoming the Members of the Committee, a power point presentation was made by Dr. M.S. Verma about the activities/programmes of the University, its aim and objectives, initiatives and blue print of its organizational structure and the academic features of the university.

Prof. Enoch, Chairman of the Committee then requested the Members to visit the University and to examine the infrastructural and other facilities available in both the campuses (i) Chaksu Campus (ii) Sitapura Campus of the University and to give their observations/suggestions, keeping in view the provisions in the UGC guidelines.

The Expert Committee visited various Departments of the University and also visited various Labs. The Committee visited common facilities like Academic Building, Libraries, Lecture/Seminar Halls hostels, sports facilities and playground.

V. **Inspection Report**

S. No		
1	Name of the university with notification number & date of state government	Jagan Nath University, Rajasthan state Act No.19 of 2008 dated 21st April 2008
2	Registered Office of the University	Village Rampura, Tehsil Chaksu, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
3	Name & Headquarter of the society / promoting agency	Jagan Nath Gupta Memorial Educational Society, Delhi.
4	Whether the society / agency is involved in promoting / running any other University / Institution? If yes give details.	Yes the promoting body has various Institutions in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. Annexure-I
5	Territorial Jurisdiction	As per ACT
6	Date of Visit	13 th & 14 th July 2009
7	Programs permitted to be offered by gazette notification of State Govt. and its reference	<p>First Yr:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Stream • Engineering Stream • IT stream • Mass Comm. & Media Stream • Traditional & General Stream <p>Second Yr:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paramedical/ Allied Health courses • Art & Craft Stream • Hotel Management & Catering Tech. <p>Third Yr:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Stream

8	Whether all documents requested by the Inspection Team were provided	YES
9	If no, what are the deficits documents (List to be enclosed)	NA
10	Whether administrative authorities like Governing Council, Academic Council & BOS formed and minutes of their meeting produced?	Yes, Board of Management (BOM) & Academic Council (AC) are in existence. Minutes of meetings are attached Annexure-II
11	Source of Finance & Quantum of Funds Available – From Fess From State Govt From UGC From other sources (details) : Hostel Mess Charges Donation Received Profit on Investment Interest Recd Other Income	University incorporated in the year 2008, so Accounts / Financial data are under audit process.
12	Corpus Fund of the Society / Trust shown to the Inspection Team	Detail attached Annexure-III
13	Statement of Income & expenditure for last 3 years (yearwise)	Detail attached Annexure-IV
14	(i) Land Documents, if shown, area of land registered in the name of the University & its location in the state. (ii) Deposits made in the name of society / university, separately or jointly with state authorities	(a) 40 acres of land at Village Rampura, Tehsil Chaksu & 10.5 acres at IP 2 & 3 Phase –IV, Sitapura Industrial area, Jaipur. (b) Corpus created for Rs. 1 Cr. {as per the State Govt. requirement} Annexure-V

15	<p>Administrative Office details :</p> <p>(i) Total Plinth Area</p> <p>(ii) Build up area</p> <p>Separates offices for Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Financial Officer, Controller of Examination, Administrative office, Committee room, Students waiting room etc</p>	<p>(i) 1010 sqmt.</p> <p>(ii) 2020 sqmt.</p> <p>(iii) All are available</p>
16	Building details etc	
	<p>i) Permanent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom • Tutorial Room • Library • Laboratory • Administrative block • Hostel 4 Boys Hostels 1 Girls Hostel • Cafeteria • Conference Hall • Staff Residence 	<p>- 42 Lecture hall (Size 9.00 x 7.50 mtr Each)</p> <p>- 8 Tutorial Hall</p> <p>- 4 drawing Halls(each of 75 sqmt)</p> <p>- 1 each for LAW, Architecture, Engg. & management courses (Area-500.00 Sqmt.)</p> <p>-13Nos (Area-135.00 Sqmt.-Each)</p> <p>- 9 Nos (Area-67.50 Sqmt-Each)</p> <p>- 9 Nos Computer Lab (Area-67.50 Sqmt-Each)</p> <p>562.46 Sq.mt</p> <p>For 120, 144, 108, 92 Students respectively</p> <p>For-84 Students</p> <p>668.00 Sqmt</p> <p>150.00 Sqmt</p> <p>1600sqft, 1100sqft & 650 sqft</p>
	<p>ii) Temporary / Leased property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom • Library • Laboratory • Administrative block • Hostel • Cafeteria • Conference Hall 	NA
17	<p>Give details of library</p> <p>(i) Covered Area</p> <p>(ii) Number of books</p> <p>(iii) Number of Journals</p> <p>(a) National</p> <p>(b) International</p>	<p>(i) 5,000 sqft.</p> <p>(ii) & (iii) Annexure-VI</p>

18	No. of classrooms	42
19	No. of Laboratory	31
20	Whether students already admitted? If Yes, details of courses and the number of students admitted in each course during the last three years.	Yes, -University incorporated in 2008 -Course wise detail admission list for the yr.2008-09 attached Annexure-VII
21	Whether any off campus or Study / offshore Centre or Admission Centre / established outside the state / abroad?	NA
22	Whether functioning of the University have been computerized? If Yes, to what extent	Yes, Fully computerized. Campus is Wi-Fi enabled
23	a) Research and Extension Facility b) List of research publications last 3 years c) List of ongoing research project with their sources of funding.	(a) NA (b) NA (c) NA
24	Future plans for starting new courses	Medical Stream from the Year 2010 & as per the Decision taken in BOM meetings
26	Whether courses in emerging areas introduced/ proposed?	Courses in emerging areas like event management, Knowledge Management, Infrastructure Management, Livelihood Studied, Micro financing, Judicial Management, Health care, Water Harvesting, Solar energy utilization, Herbal / Bio Farming, Robotic Engg., are proposed.
27	Admission Procedure	Annexure- VIII
28.	Fees Structure for the different courses run by the university.	Annexure-IX
29.	Examination System	Annexure-X
30.	Number of sanctioned posts Professors – Readers - Lecturer	Annexure-XI
31	Name, designation, qualification	Annexure-XII

	and publications of the existing teaching staff (Department wise)	
32	Whether the faculty members organized or Attended international / national conferences workshops, if so give details	Copy attached Annexure-XIII
33	Linkages with other Institution	The University is in process of having Academic Collaboration/Associations with the following universities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University of Cambridge, U.K. - University of Northumbria, UK - University of Sunderland Annexure-XIV
34	Whether Non Teaching Staff appointed if yes give details	YES, detail attached. Annexure-XV
35	Whether institute is following UGC pay scales for teaching staff.	YES
36	Facilities for faculty and staff	- For teaching staff academic Leaves (AL) are provided for their research works and to attained Seminars, Motivation for higher Studies and research, Desktops are provided in 1:1 ratio, maternity leaves for Female staff when required and incentives for outstanding performance are the key facilities. - In campus Staff residence.
37	Facilities for students	Transportation from City to Campus, Library Facility with automat LIBMAN software, internet services within Campus and Hostel, Hi-tech English Language lab facility to improve Communication skills, in house cafeteria & canteen and provision for clean drinking water. CMI financial database are available
38	Sports & Games facilities with details	Outdoor games facilities such as Basketball, Cricket, Football and Indoor games as TT, chess, Carom, and regular Yoga & meditation classes on regular basis.
39	Hostel facilities available, if any	-Separate Hostel for Boys and Girls are within the campus as well as in City also.

40	Other facilities available at the institutes, give details	<p>Audiovisual lab furnished with LCD and over head projector to groom students in various presentations and group discussions. Language Labs - to improve communication skills of students. Three different kind of latest aids are used -</p> <p>(i) Functional Language Lab System (ii) Linguaphone (International English course) (iii) Digitized English Communication Language Lab.</p> <p>- Regular Audio- Visual Movie shows are organized for maximum exposure to Standard English.</p> <p>- Group Mail facility through our own web server.</p> <p>- Group web SMS system for instant information's in collaboration with Vodafone</p> <p>- CMI database facility.</p>
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OBSERVATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1. Jagan Nath University has two campuses one is located at Chaksu on 40 acers of land. Another campus is located at sitapura on 10.5 acers of land.
2. Jagan Nath Memorial Trust is running the Jagan Nath University and other Education and Intuitions.
3. Jagan Nath University is financially sound to run the present programme i.e. Management, Engineering & Technology and Communication & Design etc.
4. The University has already constituted Governing Council, Academic Council and Board of Management as per UGC norms.

5. The University is at present running the courses in Management, IT, Engineering, Mass Communication, Commerce, Law and Architecture which are permitted by the State Government.
6. The University has also proposed to start a good number of courses in the emerging areas from the next academic year.
7. The University also has a English Language Lab facility to improve communication skills of the students from the rural background.
8. The University has two Boys Hostels and one Girls hostel at Sitapur Campus. Two Boys hostel ad one Girls hostel is almost ready at the Chaksu Campus.
9. The University has both indoor and outdoor games facilities for the students. In addition to games the University has regular classes for yoga and meditation on regular basis.
10. At present Chaksu campus is under construction. Few buildings have been completed and the University has called for the applications for the admission in the disciplines of Law and B.Arch. at the Chaksu campus. The ensuing session will start functioning during the month of August 2009.
11. The University has just started establishing the academic programmes by recruiting the minimum number of teaching and non-teaching staff. The programmes of study like Engineering, Management, Law and Architecture require the approval of concerned statutory bodies. The authorities shall submit their compliance report to the AICTE.
12. The University, at present, adopts the curriculum of neighboring universities, which in course of time may be updated by its own subject experts.
13. Out of 60 teachers currently working as faculty members, 10 have Ph.D as the highest qualification, 3 have M.Phil, 16 have Post Graduate Degree and the rest posses BE or B.Tech. degree. Except the head of the department/Director of Management Science, all staff members have PG as the highest qualification without either NET or SLET. The authorities of the university has to seriously look into these minimum prescribed qualification of the faculty teaching M.B.A. courses with 240 as intake including specialization like Marketing, Finance, HRM and IT.

14. Against the requirement of 32 for B.Tech and 11 for MBA and BBA they have 28 and 9 faculty members respectively in these departments.
15. The University has prepared an organizational chart for its immediate functioning with core officials of administration and support staff.
16. All the laboratories are fully equipped to teach and curriculum of first two years of B.E./B.Tech courses and also the MCA and other IT courses.
17. There is adequate space available in all class rooms, laboratories, meeting halls and hostel. The University maintains the hostel for boys and girls and charges about 45000/ per student per year for boarding and lodging. Internet facility is provided in all the rooms of the hostels.
18. There are 25198 books in the library and the institution proposes to go for library automation in this year. Though there is no faculty available present from research categories, there is a scope to recruit qualified teaching faculty, in future by following the reservation policies of the government.
19. The university has taken steps to establish multi gym facilities, canteen facilities and other recreational facilities on the campus.
20. There is a good back of power supply to the campus through adequate generator and UPS.
21. The University is running following courses with the intake capacity mentioned against each one of them

<u>Course</u>	<u>Intake</u>
MBA	60
BBA	30
BCA	30
BMC	40
B..Com	30
B.Tech	240
Law	120
B. Arch.	40

22. The admission fee for the choruses are as follows:
 - a. M.B.A. Rs.75000/- per semester
 - b. B.B.A. Rs.28500/- per semester

- c. M.Tech.(CS/IT/EC) Rs.25000/- per semester
- d. B.Tech. (CS/IT/EC/ME/Civil) Rs.37500/- per semester
- e. B.Tech.(Lateral entry students)Rs.37500/- per semester
- f. M.CA. Rs.38500/- per semester
- g. B.C.A.Rs.25000/- per semester
- h. MMC Rs.35000/- per semester
- i. BMC Rs.27500/- per semester

SUGGESTION, IF ANY, OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee was of the view that

1. The University should recruit more qualified teachers as per norms of the UGC particularly for the departments of Management and Mass Communication.
2. The University should encourage the students for admission in the stream of Mass Communication and courses by adopting suitable admission policies.
3. The labs are spacious but if needs for to be air conditioned.
4. Few staff quarters should be constructed at Sitapur Campus.
5. A Day Care Centre should be established at Sitapur Campus and Chaksu Campus.
6. Facilities for physically challenged students are indadequate at both the campuses. It should provide barrier free environment with ramp/lift for the physically challenged students as per norms laid down by the Government of India.
7. The University is lagging behind in recruiting the teaching staff from SC/ST categories.
8. The university should have a central library well equipped with internet and digital facilities in both the campuses and departmental libraries for various departments.
9. Faculty cubicles to be provided to each faculty with internet facility.
- 10.The University should undertake specially efforts to promote conventional courses namely Arts and Crafts, B.Com etc.
- 11.The faculty who are conducting research works, publish papers, obtain research project and striving to progress in their chosen area of specialization shall be encouraged.

12. The University should not increase its intake unless required infrastructural and instructional facilities are provided as per the norms and conditions of concern statutory bodies.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

The Committee observed that Jagan Nath University fulfils minimum criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, and financial viability as laid down by the UGC. The Committee unanimously recommends that Jagan Nath University, Jaipur, be included under the list of recognized State Private University by the UGC under its Act. The Committee also recommends to review the functioning of the University to see the compliance of the suggestions in the academic year 2010-11.

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