UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI

REPORT OF THE INSPECTION COMMITTEE ON ITS VISIT TO JAIPUR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR FOR CONSIDERING THEIR PROPOSAL FOR RECOGNITION AND INCLUSION UNDER SECTION 2 (f) OF THE UGC ACT.

1. INTRODUCTION

The University Grants Commission had constituted an Visiting Committee as per the following Experts to visit the Jaipur National University, Jagatpura, Jaipur (Rajasthan) for the purpose of ascertaining the availability of physical and academic infrastructure at the University :-

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   Mumbai – 400 087

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   Member

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   Member

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   Katraj, Dhanakwadi Campus
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   Panjab University
   Chandigarh - 160 014

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   Department of Law
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   Lucknow – 226 007

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    New Delhi – 110 012

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    Himachal Pradesh University
    Summer Hill
    Shimla – 171 005

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    Joint Secretary
    University Grants Commission
    New Delhi – 110 002
The Committee visited the Jaipur National University, Jagatpura, Jaipur on 10\textsuperscript{th} to 12\textsuperscript{th} April, 2008. Prof. Arcot R. Balakrishnan, Department of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai could not accompany the Visiting Committee. Prior to proceeding to the University Campus, the Committee had its internal discussions in order identify the specific clarifications required and the necessary steps for validation for 2 (f) status to University.

The Committee reached the University and was formally received by Prof. K.L. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. H.N. Verma, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and other Heads and Dean of the University.

After welcome, the Convener and the Member Secretary explained the purpose of the Committee visit and the procedure to be adopted.

The Vice-Chancellor made an audio-visual presentation about the University, highlighting its objectives, programmes of study, its infrastructure, its faculty, its Departments, its students intake in different departments and its future projections.

During the discussions, the Committee sought more information and clarifications from the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Incharge of Departments. They were provided information as required by the Committee satisfactorily.

The Committee then went round the campus observing various facilities such as library, laboratories, class-rooms, offices etc. and also interacted with representatives of faculty, staff and students in the Campus.
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<td>Name of the University with notification No. &amp; date of State Govt.</td>
<td>Jaipur National University, Jaipur (Act No. 5 of 2008 dated 29.3.08)</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Registered Office of the University</td>
<td>Jagatpura, Jaipur-302025</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Name &amp; Headquarters of the Society / Promoting Agency</td>
<td>Mahima Shiksha Samiti A-18, Shanti Path, Tilak Nagar, Jaipur (Annexure-1)</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Whether the Society/Agency is involved in promoting / running any other University / Institution? If yes, give details:</td>
<td>Yes, two public schools are managed by the Mahima Shiksha Samiti.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Territorial Jurisdiction</td>
<td>Jaipur, under clause 5(y) of the Act. The University can setup off campus centres within the State and in other states and outside India as per the provision of the Act.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Date of Visit</td>
<td>10&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; April 2008 to 12&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; April 2008</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Programmes permitted to be offered by Gazette Notification of State Govt. and its reference.</td>
<td>(Annexure-2)</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Whether all documents requested by the Inspection Team were provided.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>If no, what are the deficit documents (List to be enclosed).</td>
<td>All documents were submitted to the Committee.</td>
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<td>Whether administrative authorities like Governing Council, Academic Council &amp; BOS formed and minutes of their meeting produced?</td>
<td>(Annexure-3)</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Source of finance and quantum of funds available –</td>
<td>Income from Endowment / General Fund: (a) Fees and other charges received by the University (b) Contributions made by the Sponsoring Body (c) Income received from consultancy and other works (e) Income from endowment fund (f) Other sums received by the University (Annexure-4)</td>
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From fees: From State Govt. From UGC From other sources (details)
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<td>Corpus Fund of the Society/trust shown to the Inspection Team.</td>
<td>Rs. 2 crores (shown to the Committee) (Annexure-5)</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>Statement of income &amp; expenditure for the last 3 years (year-wise).</td>
<td>(Annexure-6)</td>
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<td>14.</td>
<td>(i) Land documents, if shown, area of land registered in the name of the University and its location in the State. (ii) Deposits made in the name of Society/University, separately or jointly with state authorities.</td>
<td>45.75 acres University has 3 Campuses: (i) SADTM Campus (ii) SIILAS Campus (iii) New Campus: under construction and shall be functional within a year (Documents shown to the Committee) (Annexure-7)</td>
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| 15. | Administrative Office details  
   i) Total plinth area,  
   ii) Built up area.  
   iii) Separate offices for Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Financial Officer, Controller of Examinations, Administrative Office, Committee Room, students' waiting room etc. | Administrative Block: Measurement of Total covered area: 1357.57 Sq.M.  
Number & Category of Units: 18 Units  
1. Offices of Chancellor  
2. PS to Chancellor : 1  
3. Board Room : 1  
4. Vice-Chancellor : 1  
5. PS to Vice-Chancellor : 1  
6. Pro-Vice-Chancellor : 1  
7. Registrar : 1  
8. Dy. Registrar : 1  
9. Finance and Accounts Officer : 1  
10. Administrative Officer : 1  
11. Director : 1  
12. Controller of Examinations : 1  
13. Administrative Officer : 1  
14. Placement Officers : 1  
15. Counselling Cell : 1  
16. Front Office : 1  
17. Civil Engineering Deptt. : 2 |
| 16. | Building details, etc. | All buildings are owned by the University. |
|   | i) Permanent | NO |
|   | ii) Temporary/Leased property |   |
17. Give details of Library
   (i) Covered area
   (ii) Number of books
   (iii) Number of journals
        (a) National
        (b) International

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<td>(b) 2971</td>
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<td>(iii) <strong>No. of Journals</strong></td>
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<td>(a) 991 (National) and 2 (Int.)</td>
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<td>(b) 30 (National) and 2 (Int.)</td>
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Subscription J. Gate database which has the following journals:
- Basic Sciences - 6565
- Engineering & Tech. - 5192
- Social & Management Sc. - 5648
- Arts & Humanities - 3099
- Agriculture & Biological Sc. - 3538
- Biomedical Sciences - 6657
(20 lac articles published in the above total number of 30699 Journals)

18. Number of Classrooms, give details.

| School of Engineering and Business and Management: |
| Class Rooms | 18 |
| Tutorial Rooms | 16 |
| Laboratories | 58 |
| Workshops | 02 |
| Drawing Halls | 02 |
| Seminar Halls | 02 |
| Faculty Rooms | 19 |

Units: 117

| School of Business and Management: |
| Class Rooms | 02 |
| Laboratories | 01 |
| Auditorium | 01 |
| Faculty Rooms | 02 |

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<th>School of Hotel Management and Catering Technology</th>
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| 19. | Number of Laboratories, give details. | Laboratory:
(a) Engineering: 63  
(b) Computer: 08  
(c) Pharmacy: 14  
(d) Hotel Management: 16  
(e) Education: 05  
(f) Biotechnology: 06  
(g) SIILAS: 10  
TOTAL 112 |
<p>| 20. | Whether students already admitted? If yes, details of courses and the number of students admitted in each course during the last three years. | (Annexure-8) |</p>
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<th>21.</th>
<th>Whether any Off-Campus or Study/offshore Centre or Admission Centre/ established outside the State/ abroad.</th>
<th>Not so far</th>
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| 22. | Whether functioning of the University have been Computerized? If yes, to what extent? | • **ACADEMICS** : Various Schools on the campus are connected through 1 Gbps Optical fiber backbone. Presently the University has 15 Computer Labs having more than 500 PCs (HP-Compaq, IBM, Wipro HCL etc.). All PCs are connected in LAN through Layer-3 Chasis Based Managed Switch. Wipro NetPower Series Server and IBM Server are catering to all labs on multiple platforms. Dedicated Network equipments and peripherals include high speed Laser Printers, Scanners etc.  
• **INTERNET CONNECTIVITY** : All schools, including hostels, are connected to internet (24x7) through high speed 2 Mbps Reliance Radio Link Connection.  
• **ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS** : The University have collaborations with Microsoft (NSDN-AA), Redhat (RHCE Training), Infosys for providing support to students and faculty members in the form of software, webinars, seminars, training, etc.  
• **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATION** : Computers are connected in LAN. For maintenance of student’s record, fee details, etc., the University is using eCAS software  
• **LIBRARY** : All operations of library are computerized through “Alice for Windows”, a Library Management Software. The University has subscribed various e-journals. |
| 23. | a) Research and Extension Facility  
b) List of Research Publications for the last 3 years.  
c) List of ongoing research projects with their source of funding | a) Adequate facilities already exist. A separate R&D Centre is being developed.  
b) N.A. (University started in October 2007.  
c) **On going research projects** :  
1. Value addition of Guar Gum  
2. Production of quality planting material using plant growth promoting rhizobacteria and phytoproteins  
3. Isolation and molecular characterization of carotenoid producing microorganisms  
4) Tissue culture of medicinally important plants Funds from Mahima Shiksha Samiti. |
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<td>24.</td>
<td>Future plans for starting new courses</td>
<td>The University plans to start new courses e.g. M.Tech. Electronics &amp; Food Technology –Ph.D. programmes in Engineering and Management and other programmes in Humanities, Law etc. in due course.</td>
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<td>25.</td>
<td>Whether courses in emerging areas introduced/proposed to be introduced.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>26.</td>
<td>Whether approval of relevant statutory bodies obtained for starting professional/ courses/ increased intake.</td>
<td>Yes (Annexure -9)</td>
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<td>27.</td>
<td>Admission procedure.</td>
<td>Jaipur National University National Eligibility Test and Interview, and other National Agencies.</td>
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<td>28.</td>
<td>Fee structure for the different courses run by the University.</td>
<td>(Annexure -10)</td>
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<td>29.</td>
<td>Examination system.</td>
<td>Continuous ongoing evaluation and end-semester tests.</td>
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| 30.  | Number of sanctioned posts Professors - Readers – Lecturers.             | Professor : 18  
Readers : 25  
Sr. Lecturers : 23  
Lecturers : 102  (Annexure-11) |
| 31.  | Names, designations, qualifications And publications of the existing teaching staff (department-wise). | Books : 51  
Papers : 983  (Annexure – 12 provides details of the faculty, department-wise) |
| 32.  | Whether the faculty members organized or Attended International/ National Conferences Workshops, if so, give details | Prof. H.N. Verma was invited to deliver a lecture in International Exhibition & Conference on “Processed Food” organized MFPI, Govt. of India & Commissioner Industries Jaipur from 29th Aug. to 2nd Sept., 2007, Jaipur. 
| 33.  | Linkages with other Institutions (National & International, give details). | Already linkage with many National & International organizations, such as :  
NBRI, Lucknow  
CEERAL, Pilani  
NIO, Goa  
JALMA, Agra  
Institute for Pre-Service Training and Professional Teaching Practice, Freiburg, Germany  
University of Houston, USA  
Bond University, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia |
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<td>Whether Non-teaching staff appointed, if yes, give details</td>
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<td>35.</td>
<td>Whether institute is following UGC Pay scales for teaching staff.</td>
<td>Yes (Annexure-14, giving details certified by the Bank)</td>
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<td>36.</td>
<td>Facilities for faculty and staff</td>
<td>Faculty Rooms, Well-equipped Library, 24 hrs. Internet facility, Recreation Club, Canteen, Mess Facility, Medical Facility, Transport Facility, ATM, etc.</td>
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<td>37.</td>
<td>Facilities for students.</td>
<td>Well-equipped Library, 24 hrs. Internet facility, Recreation Club, Hostels, Playgrounds, Gym, Transport Facility, etc.</td>
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<td>38.</td>
<td>Sports and Games facilities with details.</td>
<td>Basket-Ball, Volleyball, Badminton, Chess, Carom, Gymnasium</td>
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<td>39.</td>
<td>Hostel facilities available, if any.</td>
<td>Yes For both boys and girls (4 hostels), more hostels proposed at the new campus.</td>
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<td>40.</td>
<td>Other facilities available at the Institute(s), give details.</td>
<td>A Guest House, Staff residences and more facilities are proposed at the new Campus.</td>
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The Jaipur National University, Jagatpura, Jaipur venture of the Seedling Group of Educational Institution under Trust/Society Mahima Shiksha Samiti, Jaipur, is a Private University created under Rajasthan State Ordinance No.7 (ordinance No.7 of 2007) dated October 21, 2007. The Government of Rajasthan has passed Bill of this University under Act 5 of 2008 dated 29th March, 2008. The University has got the following Schools:-

1. School of Engineering and Technology
2. School of Business Management
3. School of Hotel Management
4. School of Life Sciences
5. School of Computer Science
6. School of Pharmaceutical Science
7. School of Education
8. School of Theater, Film and Television Technology
9. School of Law
10. School of Language and Literature
11. School of Social Sciences
12. School of Mass Communication, Media and Journalism
1. SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Observations:

- The School of Engineering & Technology has six undergraduate programmes which have been approved by the AICTE and were affiliated to Rajasthan University/Rajasthan Technical University before the Jaipur National University came into existence.
- All the departments like Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Food Technology and Bio-Technology have a mix of faculty members at different levels from Professor to Lecturer. The senior most faculty members are in the age group of above 60 years. The faculty members at the level of Lecturer are having comparatively lesser experience.
- Most of the laboratories are well equipped and maintained. The teaching learning process is reasonably good and the quality of student project is good.
- Almost all the faculty members are motivated and are keen to deliver the contents of the curriculum. In fact, a significant number of them are engaged in delivering contents beyond the syllabus also.
- The University has received a grant of Rs.50.00 lakhs from Ministry of Food Processing, Government of India.
- The junior faculty members seem to be getting good parental care from the senior faculty members at the Professorial level.
- The present physical infrastructure as well as faculty profile needs to be improved in the event of the University’s proposal to introduce the PG programme in Engineering/Technology.
Suggestions:

- All the younger faculty members need to be motivated for acquiring higher qualifications under schemes like QIP and should be adequately encouraged to engage into R & D, sponsored projects and consultancy.
- The faculty members should be encouraged to improve Institute Industry interactions and also to make extensive use of Audio-Visual aids.

2. **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**Observations:**

- Number of projects to be initiated and implemented towards qualitative built of the department.
- The combination of senior and junior faculty have initiated the efforts towards teamwork operation assuming that it will contribute to the positive environment of teaching-learning process.
- No research component was visibly observable.

**Suggestions**

- It is desirable that through management discipline scientific attitude may be inculcated amongst the students and peer teacher groups.
- There is lack of leadership qualities amongst the growing generations and hence faculty may make more efforts to prove as role models. Such a venture will inspire the students to become more confident.
- The concept of participative sharing of responsibilities may be developed amongst the students to further lead them to be responsible global citizens.
3. SCHOOL OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Observation:

- The first impression was of a fairly well equipped department with all basic infrastructure in place.
- The faculty on interaction was found to be highly motivated and well-qualified.
- The students were bright and enthusiastic.
- The library has adequate books and journals.
- The school is being run on professional lines and all efforts are being made to provide the necessary knowledge and skills required for the industry.

Suggestions

- The University must organize professional activities like seminars and workshops at state and national level.
- Should create societies for cultural activities like debates public speaking etc. for all-round development.
- Educational tour should be organized for the students.
- The University should provide a research oriented environment and encourage students to create original research papers and put them in the library for all to share.
- They should start printing an in house journal or magazine.
- The school has adequate faculties to start a Post Graduate programme in Hotel Management and the University may include this while planning for the future.
4. SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Observations:

- University is running earlier approved courses of Life Sciences by AICTE under University of Rajasthan.
- The academic environment seen during the visit was ideal in terms of infrastructure to run PG programme with next academic session.
- Library had adequate books and journals.
- Faculty members of Micro-biology, Bio-Chemistry and Bio-technology are having UGC requisite qualifications.
- Syllabus of these courses are upto mark.

Suggestions

- There is a need to develop proper medicinal plant garden and creation of an animal house facilities, in the Department of Life Sciences
- Since this University is new, therefore, it was felt that they need to develop original research papers and create a research oriented environment to match national and international standards.
- Board of studies and RDC must be constituted as per UGC norms.

5. SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- The department has very good computing facilities.
- The teaching learning process is adequate.
- There is a need for induction of senior faculty members in the department.

Suggestions

- The department needs to make serious efforts in getting involved in research and consultancy.
6. SCHOOL OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Observations:

- Infrastructure in terms of building, equipment and laboratories for the School of Pharmacy was found to be good and conforming to the requirements of AICTE which has already approved the course and affiliated to Rajasthan Technical University. The faculty specifically is qualified and dedicated with the norms of AICTE and affiliating University. The Jaipur National University which has started in October, 2007 has got adequate infrastructure, laboratories to start PG programmes with effect from 2008. It has been observed that faculty in the Pharmaceutical department should also conform to the prescribed UGC norms.
- Books and journals of this course are adequate.

Suggestions

- Research facilities are need to be created for running post-graduate and doctoral programmes in future.
- There is a need to develop proper herbal garden.
- An animal house facility need to be created.
- Appointment of more faculty members with Ph.D. qualification is suggested for running the PG and doctoral programme.

7. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Observation:

- The proposed University is running a teacher education department with by fulfilling the NCTE norms in so far as faculty requirements, infrastructural supports etc. are concerned.
- Although the faculty has the requisite capability for taking care of theoretical and practical aspects of the programme, the research and innovative component is rather on a weak footing.
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Suggestions:

- Library and Teaching Learning Material sections are adequately reinforced but the research potential has to be augmented in due course so as to enable it to undertake research projects and research seminars of national and international standard.

8. SCHOOL OF THEATER, FILM AND TELEVISION TECHNOLOGY

Observations:

- The school is running one year Diploma after 10+2 with adequate facilities for practical like video editing, script writing etc. The Committee found only two faculties and one lab. Assistant are running the department.

Suggestions:

- More faculties are to be recruited to give full justice to the course.

9. SCHOOL OF LAW

Observation:

- The School of Law is yet to start functioning. Prof. V.S. Mani a teacher of National repute has been appointed as its Director. One more teacher has been appointed.
- To start with, a library has also been established with Law Reports and few books.
- BAR Councils' approval is still awaited. They are proposing to start five years integrated course i.e. LLB (Hons.); LLM (2 years) and Ph.D. programmes.
- An advertisement has also been issued for admission.
Suggestion:
The University should:

- Constitute Board of Studies/Faculty Board etc.
- Appoint faculty including teachers from Humanities for teaching non-law papers as per UGC norms.
- Procure books needed for non-law papers as provided in their syllabus.
- Equip the internet facility so as to connect renowned Law Reports e.g. MANUPATRA; SCC etc.

10. SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

Observation:

- At present, the University is conducting remedial courses in the University. As the University was created only October, 2007, the University plans to start these courses in the next year.

Suggestion:

- Before starting these courses, the University should procure the adequate number of books and reputed journals and appoint the faculty as per the UGC norms.

11. SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Observation:

- At present, the University is not running these courses as the University was created in October, 2007. The University however, plans to start these courses in the next academic session.

Suggestion:

- Before starting these courses, the University should procure adequate number of books and journals, and appoint requisite number of faculty as per UGC norms.
12. SCHOOL OF MASS COMMUNICATION, MEDIA AND JOURNALISM

Observations:

- As per advertisement, the school will run one year diploma in Mass Communication, Media and Journalism. The syllabus for M.A. in Mass Communication has been prepared and is proposed to be started w.e.f. 2008-09. The department has not yet recruited the faculty but they have adequate laboratories and books to start with.

Suggestions:

- The adequate faculty needs to be put in place before starting the course.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

1. The University has adequate infrastructure in the form of buildings/equipments etc. and has been running UG/PG courses under the Rajasthan University/Rajasthan Technical University. The present Society i.e. Mahima Shiksha Samiti has invested its entire movable and immovable property in the Jaipur National University vide Resolution dated 5.11.2007 of the Samiti. This is as provided under the Jaipur National University Act.

2. The University has three campuses out of which two are fully functional and the third is being developed. The University has adequate infrastructure to run UG and PG courses and they plan to admit students in various schools (faculties) namely Social Sciences, Law and Languages w.e.f. July, 2008.

3. The University has not yet passed the Statutes containing the University norms and conditions of the services of the faculty members etc. and Ordinances specifying various syllabi. Consequently, the Boards of Studies are yet to be constituted. However, to begin with, the University Act itself
provides for these things. The University has hostels - three for boys and three for girls. They have a cafeteria and a small shopping centre. The University has two Libraries (including digital library). They have a central computing facility.

4. The University has admitted students in the first year (2007-08) as per the norms laid down by the University. The students presently studying in the second year onwards will be governed by the rules of the Rajasthan University/Rajasthan Technical University to which they were admitted before the Jaipur National University was established. The fee structure is governed by State Government Rules.

5. While some of the existing faculty members in the University possesses the required qualifications/experience criteria, the others need to upgrade their academic qualifications. Some faculty members are on contract who were appointed before the University came into existence and have been accommodated by the University enbloc.

SUGGESTIONS

1. The University has Statutory positions like Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Finance Officer and Controller of Examinations etc. Suitable persons should be appointed by the University on regular basis on the posts of Registrar, Finance Officer and Controller of Examinations as per the norms. The University must ensure that while filling up all the Statutory Positions, the UGC norms such as qualifications, experience, and age are strictly adhered to.
2. Any new courses should be started by the University only after the basic physical infrastructure and requisite faculty is put in place as per norms.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the above facts and observations, the Committee is of the opinion that the Jaipur National University, Jaipur is a fit case for recognition by the UGC and strongly recommends for the same. The Expert Committee is also of the view that the University may be asked to take suitable actions as required under suggestions listed at item number 1 and 2 in suggestion above and submit the compliance to the UGC accordingly.

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