

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI - 110 002

**REPORT OF THE INSPECTION COMMITTEE ON ITS VISIT TO
THE PANDIT DEENDAYAL PETROLEUM UNIVERSITY (A
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY), GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT FROM 3RD
TO 4TH OCTOBER, 2009.**

I. BACKGROUND OF UNIVERSITY:

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU) was established by Gujarat Energy Research & Management Institute (GERMI) as a Private University through the State Act enacted on 4th April, 2007. Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation (GSPC - A Govt. of Gujarat undertaking) established GERMI as Society as well as Trust under Societies Registration Act, 1860 & Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 respectively in April, 2004 following an MoU signed on 28th day of September, 2003 during Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors Summit. Under the aegis of GERMI, GSPC promoted Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University to create a world class University in energy education and research with special focus on the oil and gas sector.

VISION: The vision of the University is to become an internationally renowned & respected Institution imparting education & training based upon the foundation of futuristic research & innovation.

MISSION: The mission of the University is to undertake unique obligation for Education in Energy Engineering and Management with special responsibilities in domain specific aspects of Oil & Gas; to seek to nurture students of extraordinary motivation and ability, and prepare them for life-long learning and leadership in an increasingly knowledge driven world and to envisage to establish institutes of excellence in education, competitive edge in research and real time relevance with futuristic thrusts in offering of programmes and undertaking of activities and projects.

OBJECTIVES: The objectives of the University are to address the need for trained and specialized human resource for Oil & Gas Industry worldwide. It intends to expand the opportunities for students and professionals to develop intellectual knowledge base with leadership skills to compete in the global arena. This objective is being addressed through a number of specialized and well-planned undergraduate and post-graduate energy education programmes and intensive research initiatives.

Schools and Centers:

The University has total five Schools and two Centres:

- School of Petroleum Management
- School of Petroleum Technology
- School of Solar Energy
- School of Nuclear Energy
- School of Liberal Studies

Centers

- Centre of Good Governance and Policy
- Centre of Energy Studies and Research

Courses Offered at the University:

School of Petroleum Technology

- 4 year B. Tech. programme in Petroleum Engineering
- 2 year M. Tech. programme in Petroleum Engineering
- Ph. D. programme

School of Petroleum Management

- 2 Year MBA programme
- 2 year PGDPM-X programme for working executives
- Ph. D. Programme

School of Nuclear Energy

- 2 year M. Tech. programme in Nuclear Engineering

School of Solar Energy

- Ph. D. programme

School of Liberal Studies

- 4 year BLS programme in Liberal Studies

Enrollment for the Academic Year 2009:

- Undergraduate Students : 756
- Post Graduate Students : 196

II. COMPOSITION OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

The following is the composition of the Expert Committee:

1. Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy - Chairman
(Former Vice-Chancellor, Andhra & Nagarjuna University)
Professor of Management
S. K.D. University,
Anantapur (Andhra Pradesh)
2. Prof. R. P. Singh - Member
Professor of Oil Technology
Director, Harcourt Butler Technological Institute
Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)
3. Dr. D. R. Somashekar - Member
Director, Anand Engineering College
Agra-Delhi Highway
Keetham, Agra (Uttar Pradesh)
4. Prof. G. H. Rao - Member
Biotechnological Department
ANITS Engineering College
Sangivalasa-531 162
Visakhapatnam District
(Andhra Pradesh)
5. Prof. K. G. Narayankhedkar - Member
Director
Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI)
Mumbai (Maharashtra)
6. Prof. R. Sundaravadivelu - Member
Department of Ocean Engineering
IIT- Madras
Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
7. Prof. S. L. Bapat - Member &
Department of Mechanical Engineering IIT-Bombay AICTE Nominee
Mumbai (Maharashtra)
8. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad - Member-Secretary
Deputy Secretary, UGC

Prior to the actual assessment of the physical and academic infrastructure of the Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy, Chairman and Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, Member-Secretary, of the Expert Committee briefed all members including nominee of the AICTE about the purpose of the Visit.

The members of the Expert Committee were received by the Director-General, Registrar and Directors of the Schools. After a formal introduction of the Expert Members, the Director-General of the University and Directors of the Schools made presentation on the activities and programmes offered by the University. The mission, vision and objectives

were shared with the members of the Expert Committee. After the presentation, a number of queries were raised by the Expert Members. The University authorities replied to the queries satisfactorily. Thereafter, the Expert Members visited all the Schools, Centres and supporting facilities like hostels, sports facilities, canteen, auditorium etc. The Committee had a detailed discussion with the students, teaching faculty and members of the management.

The Inspection Report based on the presentation made by the University Authorities, discussion with students, teaching staff and members of the Board of Governors and documents/information provided by the Registrar of the University is as follows:

III. INSPECTION REPORT

1.	Name of the University with notification No & date of Govt.	Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University {Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University Act, 2007 (No.14 of 2007) dated 04.04.2007} Copy of the Act enclosed as Annexure - I Notification No.: GU/2007/46/GPC-11/2006/1814/E dated 21.04.'07 Copy of the Notification enclosed as Annexure – II
2.	Registered Office of the University	At & Post: Raisan, Off. Koba-Gandhinagar Highway, Gandhinagar - 382007 (Gujarat).
3.	Name & Headquarters of the Society / Promoting Agency	The name of Society is as under : Gujarat Energy Research & Management Institute [GERMI]. Block No.:15, 3 rd Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Sector-11, Gandhinagar - 382011 (Gujarat).
4.	Whether the Society/Agency is involved in Promoting / running any other University /Institution? If yes, give details:	No
5.	Territorial Jurisdiction	Gujarat
6.	Date of Visit	3 rd & 4 th October, 2009
7.	Programmes permitted to be offered by Gazette Notification of State Govt. and its reference.	The University has been established by Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University Act, 2007 (Gujarat Act No.14 of 2007) (Annexure-I). Programmes are decided by the Board of Governors of the University on the recommendations of the Academic Council of the University
8.	Whether all documents requested by the Inspection Team were provided.	Yes
9.	If no, what are the deficit documents (List to be enclosed).	Nil

10.	Whether administrative authorities like Governing Council, Academic Council & BOS Formed and minutes of their meeting produced?	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board of Governors</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chairman</u> Dr. Mukesh D. Ambani Chairman & Managing Director, Reliance Industries Ltd. President, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Members</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Prof. Kartic Khilar Diretor General, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Shri Hasmukh Adhia, IAS Principal Secretary, (Higher and Tech. Education) Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Shri S. Jagatheesan, IAS Principal Secretary to GoG.Energy & Petrochemical Dept.Gandhinagar </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Shri D. J. Pandian, IAS Managing Director, Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Gandhinagar </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Prof. Bakul H. Dholakia Advisor, Adani Group, Adani House, </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Shri. Vikram Singh Mehta Chairman The Shell Group of Companies in India, 1018, Maker Chamber V, 10th Floor, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Shri Subir Raha Team Raha Ideation (P) Ltd. Promoter Chairman S-409, 2nd Floor, GK-II, New Delhi – 110048 </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, FRS Bhatnagar Fellow National Chemical Laboratory Dr. Homi Bhabha Road Pune - 411 008 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Shri Sudhir Mehta Chairman, Torrent Group Ahmedabad </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Shri. K. V. Kamath Managing Director & CEO, ICICI Bank Limited Mumbai </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Smt. Pallavi Shroff Partner, Amarchand Mangaldas Amarchand Tower 216, Okhla Industrial Estate-PhaseIII New Delhi - 110 020 </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Shri N. Sundaram is the Registrar & Secretary of the Board of Governors of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University</p>	Prof. Kartic Khilar Diretor General, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University	Shri Hasmukh Adhia, IAS Principal Secretary, (Higher and Tech. Education) Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Shri S. Jagatheesan, IAS Principal Secretary to GoG.Energy & Petrochemical Dept.Gandhinagar	Shri D. J. Pandian, IAS Managing Director, Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Gandhinagar	Prof. Bakul H. Dholakia Advisor, Adani Group, Adani House,	Shri. Vikram Singh Mehta Chairman The Shell Group of Companies in India, 1018, Maker Chamber V, 10 th Floor, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021	Shri Subir Raha Team Raha Ideation (P) Ltd. Promoter Chairman S-409, 2nd Floor, GK-II, New Delhi – 110048	Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, FRS Bhatnagar Fellow National Chemical Laboratory Dr. Homi Bhabha Road Pune - 411 008	Shri Sudhir Mehta Chairman, Torrent Group Ahmedabad	Shri. K. V. Kamath Managing Director & CEO, ICICI Bank Limited Mumbai	Smt. Pallavi Shroff Partner, Amarchand Mangaldas Amarchand Tower 216, Okhla Industrial Estate-PhaseIII New Delhi - 110 020	
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Academic Council

Chairman

Prof. Kartic Khilar

Director-General

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University

Raisan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Members

Dr. P. K. Banik Director, School of Petroleum Technology, PDPU Campus, Raisan, Gandhinagar	Dr. R. V. Marathe Director, Institute of Reservoir Studies (IRS) Chandkheda, Ahmedabad
Prof. Rangan Banerjee Faculty, IIT Mumbai, Mumbai	Prof. A. K. Mittal MHRD IPR Chair Professor Industrial & Management Engg. Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Dr. Jayant Kelkar Head, Corporate Technical Service Reliance Industries Limited	Dr. Ajit Shukla Faculty, School of Petroleum Technology, PDPU Campus, Raisan, Gandhinagar
Prof. Bhavesh Patel Director, School of Petroleum Management PDPU Campus, Raisan, Gandhinagar	Dr. Arun Sharma Faculty, School of Petroleum Technology, PDPU Campus, Raisan, Gandhinagar
Dr. Sudhir Yadav Faculty, School of Petroleum Management, PDPU Campus, Raisan, Gandhinagar	Shri N. Sundaram Registrar, PDPU PDPU Campus, Raisan, Gandhinagar

Finance Committee

Chairman

Prof. Kartic Khilar

Director General

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University

Raisan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Members

Shri D. J. Pandian, IAS Managing Director Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation	Shri Rajesh Adani Managing Director Adani Enterprises Limited Adani House, Mithakhali Cross Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad
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Sr.No.	Bank	Amount (Rs.)
1	Oriental Bank of Commerce	10,59,09,057
2	Corporation Bank	30,00,00,000
	Total	40,59,09,057

(Details of FDRs in both the banks are given in the Annexure - III A and copies of all the FDRs in both the banks are enclosed as Annexure - III B)

Out of the FDRs (Annexure - III) of Rs.40 Crores, Rs.5 Crores are put up as per the PDPU Act condition as an Endowment Fund for a period of five years.

15.	Administrative Office Details											
	i) Total plinth area,	410 Sq mtr										
	ii) Built up area.	600 Sq mtr										
	iii) Separate offices for											
	a. Vice Chancellor,	32 Sq. mtr										
	b. Registrar,	18 Sq. mtr.										
	c. Financial Officer,	18 Sq. mtr.										
	d. Controller of Examination, Administrative office,	50 Sq. mtr.										
	e. Committee Room,	30 Sq. mtr.										
	f. students waiting room	60 Sq. mtr.										
	g. Examination store room	20 Sq. mtr.										
16	Building details etc.											
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17.	Give details of Library											
	(i) Covered area	650 sqm										
	(ii) Number books	13246										
	(iii) Number of journals											
	(a) National	107										
	(b) International	41										
		No. of e-journals: 1433										
		(Details enclosed as Annexure - VI)										

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19.	Number of Laboratories, give details.	<p>There are total 8 laboratories as mentioned below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engineering science Lab 2. Integrated science Lab 3. Earth science Lab 4. Drilling Fluid Lab 5. Petroleum Engineering Lab 6. Fabrication Technology Lab 7. Computer Lab 8. Language Lab <p>In general 30 students can work at a time - normally three students in a group works on a single instrument. 10 experiments are arranged at a time so that 30 students can easily be taken care of.</p> <p>Detailed information is attached at Annexure - VII</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.	<p>Yes.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="690 1031 834 1100">Year</th> <th data-bbox="834 1031 928 1100">MBA</th> <th data-bbox="928 1031 1023 1100">B.Tech</th> <th data-bbox="1023 1031 1117 1100">BLS*</th> <th data-bbox="1117 1031 1211 1100">M.Tech</th> <th data-bbox="1211 1031 1305 1100">PGDPM-X</th> <th data-bbox="1305 1031 1446 1100">Ph.D.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="690 1100 834 1136">2006-07</td> <td data-bbox="834 1100 928 1136">60</td> <td data-bbox="928 1100 1023 1136">-</td> <td data-bbox="1023 1100 1117 1136">-</td> <td data-bbox="1117 1100 1211 1136"></td> <td data-bbox="1211 1100 1305 1136"></td> <td data-bbox="1305 1100 1446 1136"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="690 1136 834 1171">2007-08</td> <td data-bbox="834 1136 928 1171">60</td> <td data-bbox="928 1136 1023 1171">232</td> <td data-bbox="1023 1136 1117 1171">-</td> <td data-bbox="1117 1136 1211 1171">7</td> <td data-bbox="1211 1136 1305 1171"></td> <td data-bbox="1305 1136 1446 1171">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="690 1171 834 1207">2008-09</td> <td data-bbox="834 1171 928 1207">60</td> <td data-bbox="928 1171 1023 1207">237</td> <td data-bbox="1023 1171 1117 1207">-</td> <td data-bbox="1117 1171 1211 1207">6</td> <td data-bbox="1211 1171 1305 1207">26</td> <td data-bbox="1305 1171 1446 1207">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="690 1207 834 1243">2009-10</td> <td data-bbox="834 1207 928 1243">60</td> <td data-bbox="928 1207 1023 1243">232</td> <td data-bbox="1023 1207 1117 1243">47</td> <td data-bbox="1117 1207 1211 1243">12</td> <td data-bbox="1211 1207 1305 1243">18</td> <td data-bbox="1305 1207 1446 1243">3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* Bachelor of Liberal Studies</p>							Year	MBA	B.Tech	BLS*	M.Tech	PGDPM-X	Ph.D.	2006-07	60	-	-				2007-08	60	232	-	7		3	2008-09	60	237	-	6	26	3	2009-10	60	232	47	12	18	3
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21.	Whether any Off-Campus or Study/offshore Centre or Admission Centre/established outside the state/abroad.	No.																																									
22.	Whether functioning of the University has been Computerized? If yes, to what extent?	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Up to the maximum extent for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration Accounts Admission and enrolment of students Examination Library Feedback of students 																																									
23	a) Research and Extension Facility	All the research faculties as required by the concerned faculty are made available by the University. Since the University is hardly two years old, research facilities are being created and augmented every year.																																									

Rural internship is integral part of the B.Tech programme and students have to undergo this for one month.

Neighboring village students are invited for one month in University Campus to feel and have first hand information of the University, campus awareness and creativity

S.No.	Name of Laboratory	No. of Equipments
1	Engineering science Lab	40
2	Integrated science Lab	24
3	Earth science Lab	31
4	Drilling Fluid Lab	18
5	Petroleum Engineering Lab	08
6	Fabrication Technology Lab	65
7	Computer Lab	240
8	Language Lab	133

b) List of Research Publications for the last 3 years.

Name of the School	No. of Publications for the year		
	2007 - 08	2008 - 09	2009 - 10
School of Petroleum Technology	26	38	22
School of Petroleum Management	13	11	02
School of Solar Energy	02	4	10
School of Liberal Studies	NA	NA	-
School of Nuclear Energy	NA	NA	-

Enclosed as Annexure - VII A

c) List of ongoing research projects with their source of funding

1) Dr. Arun Sarma, Associate Professor (Physics)

- 1) **DST, Govt. of India** sponsored project on "Development of Positive Pulsed Bias Plasma Source for Processing Insulating Materials". The approved amount to run this project is 33.45 Lacs.
- 2) **BRFS, Govt. of India** sponsored project on "Laser heated Emissive Probe for Plasma Potential Measurement". The approved amount of this project is 9.35 Lacs.

2) Dr. Bhawanisingh G. Desai, Assistant Professor (Geology)

- 1) **DST, Govt. of India** sponsored project on Ichnofabric Mapping of the Mundhan and Guneri Sections with Special Reference to Umian-Mundhanian (Kutch Stages), Western Kachchh, Gujarat. Project cost: Rs. 14, 41,600/-

		<p>3) Dr. Vishvesh Badheka, Assistant Professor (Mechanical)</p> <p>1) Weldability aspects of Low Activation Ferritic-Martensitic Steel welded by activated Flux Tungsten Inert Gas Welding Process - Duration : 2 years, Project Cost: 24,00,000/- funded by Institute of Plasma Research, under Department of Atomic Energy</p> <p>2) DST, Govt. of India sponsored project on Gas Metal Arc Welding with Metal Core Wire - Duration : 2 years, Project Cost: 19,00,000/-</p> <p>4) Dr. Lalita Ledwani, Assistant Professor (Chemistry) is doing Research on:</p> <p>1) Technically approved by SERC, DST, Govt. of India sponsored project on Plasma surface modification of polyester fiber and fabric to enhance dye uptake properties with natural dyes - Duration : 3 years, proposed budget: 34,00,000/-</p> <p>5) Dr. V. K. Srivastava, Associate Professor (Chemistry)</p> <p>Energy recovery from Crude oil residue using thermal plasma pyrolysis (Applied for 52.7 lacs, Submitted to TSG - DST, 3 years, with Dr. S.K.Nema, IPR-Gandhinagar as Co-investigator.</p>																					
24.	Future Plan for starting new courses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Tech in Solar Engineering • M. Tech in Petroleum Exploration • Master of Liberal Studies • B. Tech & M. Tech in Chemical Engineering • B. Tech & M. Tech in Mechanical Engineering • B. Tech & M. Tech in Civil Engineering • B. Tech & M. Tech in Pipeline Engineering • Diploma in Petrochemicals • Diploma in Pipeline Distributions 																					
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26.	Whether approval of relevant statutory bodies obtained for starting professional/ courses/ increased intake.	B. Tech (Intake: 240/year) in Petroleum Engineering have the AICTE approval. (Approvals of the Academic Council/AICTE for all course are enclosed as Annexure-VIII)
27.	Admission procedure.	<p>A. MBA</p> <p>Eligibility and Selection Process</p> <p>Candidate who have appeared at Common Admission Test (CAT) conducted by IIMs are eligible to apply. Shortlisted candidates are then called for GD/PI.</p> <p>B. B.Tech</p> <p>Eligibility and Selection Process</p> <p>Candidates who have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed Higher Secondary Examination (or its equivalent) with Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics • AIEEE - Score Card <p>C. PGDPM-X</p> <p>Eligibility and Selection Process</p> <p>Candidates having graduate degree and working in Oil & Gas or allied sector are eligible to apply. Preference is given to experienced professionals.</p> <p>D. M. Tech</p> <p>Eligibility and Selection Process</p> <p>Candidates having B.E. / B.Tech. degree in Petroleum / Mechanical / Chemical / Electrical & Electronics / Instrumentation & Control Engineering. Candidates must have at least 2 years of professional experience in a relevant field. MSc in Physics, Electronics, Civil , metereological</p>

E. BLS

Eligibility and Selection Process

- The +2 level examination in the 10+2 pattern of examination of any recognized Central/State Board of Secondary Education, including Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, and Council for Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi.
- Intermediate Science or Two-year Pre-University Examination conducted by a recognized Board/University.
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- Final Examination of the two-year course of the Joint Services Wing of the National Defence Academy.
- General Certificate Education (GCE) Examination (London/Cambridge/Sri Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level.
- High School Certificate Examination of Cambridge University.
- Any Public School/Board/University Examination in India or in foreign countries

Final Admission will be on the basis of their performance in the Written Aptitude Test and GD/PI.

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Eligibility and Selection Process

(i) For candidates with Science background:

Master's degree in Physics, Applied Mathematics, Geology, Applied Geology, or Applied Chemistry, with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent CPI, and a valid GATE score or NET qualification.

(ii) For candidates with Engineering background:

a) M.Tech degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline with minimum of 60% marks or equivalent CPI,

OR

b) B.Tech degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline with minimum of 65% marks or equivalent CPI s and a valid GATE score.

(iii) For candidates with Management background:

Master's degree in Management / Engineering / Science / Social Sciences / Commerce or Humanities with minimum of 60% marks or equivalent CPI s.

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	1	School of Petroleum Management	3	4	2	-	9	
	2	School of Petroleum Technology	1	6	8	9	24	
	3	School of Solar Energy	-	-	2	4	6	
	4	School of Liberal Studies	Posts advertised				-	
	5.	School of Nuclear Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	
		Total	4	10	12	13	39	

Detailed data is enclosed at Annexure-XI

32. Whether the faculty members organized or Attended International/ National Conferences Workshops, if so, give details	Yes. The bifurcation is given hereunder:							
	A. Organized							
	Sl. No.	Name of the school	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
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	1	School of Petroleum Management	-	1	-	-	-	-
	2	School of Petroleum Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	School of Solar Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	School of Liberal Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5	School of Nuclear Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-
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2	School of Petroleum Technology	-	-	5	1	22	2	
3	School of Solar Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	School of Liberal Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	

		5	School of Nuclear Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-
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33.	Linkages with other Institutions (National & International, give details).	<p>The University is in the process of developing linkages with other national and international institutions. The exercise to establish close linkages with national and international institutions is at the stage of deliberations.</p> <p>The National institutions include :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Institute of Technology - Mumbai (IIT-B) • Institute of Reservoir Studies (IRS) • Institute of Drilling Technology (IDT) • Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP) • Indian School of Mines University • Dhanbad (NSMU) • National Institute of Design (NID) • National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) • National Law University (NLU) <p>The International institutions include :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Tulsa, USA • University of Oklahoma, USA • University of Houston, USA • University of Florida, USA • Duke University, USA • Georgia Tech at Atlanta <p>At present, national level UG/PG level faculty members are coming as visiting faculty.</p> <p>In order to establish international linkages, Dr. Mohan Kelkar and Dr. Manoharlal, from the University of Tulsa, USA, were invited to visit PDPU in the first week of July and they evaluated the course curriculum of the Petroleum Engineering Programmes. From University of Houston, Dr. Parul Fernandes, Director-Study Abroad and Dr. Ramanan Krishnamoorti-Chairman, Chemical & Petroleum Engineering visited PDPU in June 2009 and September 2009 respectively. Faculty exchange, faculty training, summer training for students, advanced courses for M.Tech students, sabbatical assignments for faculty abroad and joint research are planned in the Phase-I. The activities are under process and programmes would be finalized after further negotiations which are scheduled in October / November 2009.</p>							

34.	Whether Non-teaching staff appointed, if yes, give details	<p>Yes.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="691 159 1328 1171"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr. No.</th> <th>Designation of Non-Teaching Staff</th> <th>No. of Posts</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>Accounts Officer</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Superintendent of Accounts</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Accountant</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Accounts Assistant</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Librarian</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>Assistant Librarian</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>Library Assistant</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>Library – Trainee</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>Office Superintendent</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>Student cum Faculty Coordinator</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>Estate – Executive</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>Admin. Assistant</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>Mgmt. Trainee</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>Research Associate</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>Assistant</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>Assistant Workshop Supervisor</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>Technician</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>Executive Assistant</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>PS to Director General</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>P.A. to Director</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>Library Trainee</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>Library Assistant</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td>28</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Details of the non-teaching staff is attached as Annexure - XIII)</p>	Sr. No.	Designation of Non-Teaching Staff	No. of Posts	1	Accounts Officer	1	2	Superintendent of Accounts	1	3	Accountant	2	4	Accounts Assistant	1	5	Librarian	1	6	Assistant Librarian	3	7	Library Assistant	1	8	Library – Trainee	1	9	Office Superintendent	1	10	Student cum Faculty Coordinator	1	11	Estate – Executive	1	12	Admin. Assistant	1	13	Mgmt. Trainee	1	14	Research Associate	2	15	Assistant	2	16	Assistant Workshop Supervisor	1	17	Technician	2	18	Executive Assistant	1	19	PS to Director General	1	20	P.A. to Director	1	21	Library Trainee	1	22	Library Assistant	1		Total	28
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38.	Sports and Games facilities with details.	<p>The University is providing following sports facilities for various outdoor games like</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basket Ball, - Foot Ball - Volley Ball - Badminton, - Lawn Tennis - Cricket, etc. <p>The University has also provided indoor games facilities like</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carom Boards - Chess - Table-Tennis, etc. at the University and Hostel premises. 																		
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40.	Other facilities available at the Institute(s), give details.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Library & Resource Center ❖ Wi-Fi enabled Air conditioned classrooms with Audio-visual system, ❖ Canteen with Entertainment facility ❖ Sports room ❖ Computer Labs, ❖ Wi-Fi campus ❖ Wellness Centre with well equipped latest equipments ❖ Convenience Store ❖ Stationery & Photocopying ❖ ATM VAN Facility at Campus ❖ Paid/ Free bus service from main road to University ❖ Medi claim Insurance Coverage for students and their Parents ❖ Free Ambulance facility at Hostel premised from 7.00 pm to 7.00 am on daily basis. ❖ Medical Treatment & Emergency facility: Medical Center, with all the basic medical requirements, within the University Campus with the following Medical Team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Practitioner (3 hours / Day) • Psychiatrist (1.5 hours / Saturday) • Gynecologist (1.5 hours / two days in a week) ❖ Food Court ❖ Petro Café ❖ Juice Center ❖ Stationery Shop ❖ Online library access ❖ Football Ground ❖ Cricket Ground ❖ Lawn Tennis Court ❖ Volleyball Court ❖ Table Tennis ❖ Chess ❖ Furnished hostel rooms with all the basic amenities in place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chairs ○ Study Table ○ Bed with Mattresses, Bed Sheet, Pillow, Blanket ○ LCD Television in each hostel block with Dish connection ○ Full Size mirror ○ Enough numbers of bathrooms and toilets ○ Newspaper delivery to hostel rooms ○ Maintenance and Management authorities for hostel ○ 24*7 Housekeeping service ○ Laundry services
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IV. Observations of the Committee.

1. The University has total five Schools and two Centres with sufficient accommodation.
2. The University is financially sound enough to meet the present requirement.
3. The University has very good infrastructure to accommodate the existing schools.
4. The construction activities in the campus are in progress in a big way.
5. The university has about 40 permanent faculty members and more than 60 are engaged as Adjunct Professor, Visiting Professor and Part-Time Teachers.
6. The model for the faculty has a portfolio of mix of competent, permanent and visiting faculty from academia and professionals from energy/industry sector.
7. The Board of Governors which consists of prominent intellectuals, bureaucrats, industrialists and academicians are continuously extending support and guidance to the University. They are playing active role in the development of University.
8. The University has good curriculum structure, contents, teaching and learning process, examination and evaluation system.
9. The University has well established eligibility criteria for admission to courses.
10. The University has representation of students from almost all states of the country.
11. University offers Bachelor in Liberal Studies in the School of Liberal Studies. This degree has not been included in the list of specified degrees of the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act.
12. University has provision of the scholarships on the basis of merit and merit-cum-means. The broad range of scholarships available to all students as per the University policy.
13. A strong emphasis is laid on giving academic freedom and system responds swiftly to facilitate research enabling investment such as specialized equipments are paid access to external laboratories for special experiments.
14. The Expert Committee found that the faculty members and students were extremely happy with the functioning of the university by the management.

V. Suggestions of the Committee.

1. University should approach the UGC to include the Bachelor of Liberal Studies in the list of specified degree of the UGC. However, if it is not included in the list, the university may take necessary steps to change the nomenclature of the degree as per the UGC norms.

2. University should take necessary steps to recruit more faculty members. For this purpose, the University should develop a mechanism of rolling/web-based advertisement.
3. University should be asked to adopt the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree), Regulations, 2009 dated 1st June 2009 as it shall apply to every University.
4. University should focus on consolidation of existing courses rather than introducing more new courses. However, University may think of introducing courses in the area of disaster management and environment management as this is the need of hour.
5. University should create residential facility for the faculty at the earliest.
6. Though the university has mechanism of framing the syllabi and bye-laws of examinations still there is a need to constitute Board of Studies for every School as per the established practice immediately.
7. The University should appoint the Controller of Examinations for effective functioning.
8. The university should make necessary efforts to establish a Central Library in addition to the existing School Library System.
9. The University should explore the possibility of entering MoUs with the corporate and institutions of the Gulf Countries for students and faculty exchange programmes.
10. The University should consider construction for an Foreign Students Hostel.
11. University may be asked to bring down the fees of the courses, if possible.
12. The university should make necessary efforts to extend testing and consultancy to both national and overseas organizations so that the university becomes self-sustained in terms of finances that may help the university to reduce the fee structure.
13. University should earmark sufficient funds to organize the seminars/workshops/symposia in each School.
14. University should establish Health Centre with full time medical officers.
15. University should appoint a Director (Physical Education) so that the sports activities will be geared up.
16. University should establish a Counselling Cell for the students.
17. University should create book bank facility for the SC/ST students.
18. Every student should be provided a Brochure containing all relevant information in respect of examinations and evaluation system well in advance.

Specific Observations of the AICTE Nominee:

1. The University has very good infrastructure and academic facilities to offer the courses.
2. The University has well qualified faculty. University has appointed Adjunct Professors and Visiting Professors. However there is a need to appoint more regular faculty rather than inviting visiting faculty to run the courses.
3. The University has good hostel facilities for the students admitted in various courses.
4. The faculty members of the University should conduct more research in the emerging areas.

VI. Recommendations of the Committee:

In view of the above facts and observations, discussion with students, teachers and members of management, the Expert Committee is of the opinion that the Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (A Private University), Gandhinagar, Gujarat established by an Act of State Legislature, is a fit case for recognition by the UGC and unanimously recommends for the same. The Expert Committee is also of the view that the University may be asked to take suitable action on the suggestions made above by the Expert Members and submit the compliance to the UGC.

(Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy)
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