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L. R. K. Chauhan
Secretary

D.O.No.F.9-6/2008 (XI Plan)

Dear Prof. Sherigara,

This is in continuation of the visit of the UGC Visiting Committee to consider the XI Plan General Development Grant Allocation to your University.

2. Based on the Report submitted by the XI Plan UGC Visiting Committee and availability of funds from the Government of India, UGC has approved the tentative XI Plan Allocation, subject to availability of funds from Government of India, in respect of your University as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)	
i) General Development Grant	703.13
ii) Merged Schemes	218.61
iii) Internal Quality assurance cell	5.00

3. The 'on account' grant already under the above schemes released by UGC during XI Plan Period will be a part of XI Plan Allocation of the university. Further, funds for Merged Schemes is based on the eligibility criteria indicated in the XI Plan Guidelines. Therefore, the grant for each of the merged scheme will be released subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility criteria and other related norms as laid down for the purpose.
4. A new scheme called Internal Quality Assurance Cell has also been included in the merged schemes and an additional amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs has been allocated to each State University. The Guidelines of this Scheme may be seen on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in
5. The XI Plan Allocation is subject to compliance of the Academic Reforms as already circulated by the UGC vide its D.O.No.F.1-2/2008 (XI Plan) dated 30th March/21st April, 2009 which is also available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.
6. In addition to above, the following Administrative Reforms may also be implemented:
- Implementation of the Govt. of India Reservation Policy of SC/ST.
 - All Statutory posts should be filled up the appointment through Selection Committee as per the UGC Regulations.
 - All vacant Teaching Posts should be filled up expeditiously.
 - Annual Accounts, Annual Reports and Quality assessment Status Report should be submitted in time i.e. by 31st December of every year.
7. The release of grant will also be linked to Academic and Administrative Reforms as well as compliance of various policies of Government of India rules.
8. You are also requested to utilize proportionate grant on half yearly basis. Any portion which remain unutilized will be considered to be lapsed. UGC will also consider to

Kuvempu Univ.



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allocate the unutilized grant of the university to other universities which are better performing and are also following the various academic reforms as well as implementation of various policies of Government of India. Therefore, the University is advised to utilize the grant fully.

9. The amount recommended by the Visiting Committee for various merged schemes may be utilized as per guidelines of respective schemes available on UGC website. The anomaly if any as per pattern of assistance/guidelines may be brought to the notice of the Commission.
10. You are, therefore requested to re-work the priorities of university within the General Development Grant allocation as decided by the Commission and keeping in view the recommendation of the Visiting Committee. The revised proposal (item-wise and year-wise plan) in the prescribed format UGC (copy enclosed) may be sent within 15 days in duplicate along with the soft copy within the ceiling conveyed to University. After receipt of the item-wise allocation within the amount as decided by the Committee, the UGC will convey the final approval of XI Plan Allocation to the University.
11. A copy of the Report of the Visiting Committee is enclosed herewith for further necessary action at the University level.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(R.K. Chauhan)

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- Encls: 1. Report of the UGC Visiting Committee
2. Copy of the Academic Reforms
3. Proforma for XI Plan Allocation

Copy to:-

✓ Joint Secretary SU, UGC, New Delhi



(Dr. C.S. Meena)
Joints Secretary

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

FORMAT FOR CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

1	Name of the University	Kuvempu University
2	Date of Establishment	June, 1987
3	Whether selected under UGC scheme of University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) or center with potential for Excellence(CPE)	YES
4	Date of Visit	April 21- 23, 2008
5	Composition of the committee:	

Sl. No	Name & Designation	Address	Phone Nos	E-Mail
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* Prof. R.C. Sobti, Convener left the Committee on 22/04/2008 at 6.00 p.m. in spite of accepting the Convenership for full period.

6. Number of Faculties : 05

7. Number of Departments : 44

8. Summary of Departmental profiles:

Faculty of Science

Name of the Department	Requisition of the Dept.	Recommendation by the visiting committee (Amount in crores)	Page No. giving departmental profile
Applied Geology, R.S & GIS	Staff – 1P+2R+5L – 95 Lakh	Nil	
	Equipments – 100 Lakh	0.8	
Mathematics & Computer science (MTech in Ind.Math.& Com.App)	Staff – 1P+ 2R + 4L – 90 Lakh	Nil	
	Equipments - 50 Lakh	Common 0.20	
Int.MSc in Maths	Staff – 1P+ 2R + 4L – 90 Lakh		
Physics	Staff – NIL	Nil	
	Equipments – 50 Lakh	0.10	
Ind. Chemistry	Staff – 1L – 5 lakh		
	Equipments – 110 Lakh	Nil	
Ind.Materials	Staff – 1L – 5 lakh	Nil	
Chemistry	Staff – 1P + 2R +2L – 60Lakh	0.25	
	Equipments – 110.5 Lakhs		
Quality Control	Staff – 1P + 2R +4L – 90Lakh		
Organic Chemistry	Staff – 2P + 2R +3L – 95Lakh		
Analytical Chemistry	Staff – 1P + 2R +2L – 60Lakh		
Nanotechnology	Staff – 1P + 2R +4L – 90Lakh		
Biochemistry Davanagere	Staff – – NIL	Nil	
	Equipments – 60 Lakh	Common with Microbiology	
Biochemistry Shankaraghatta	Staff – 1P + 2R +4L – 90Lakh		
	Equipments – 45 Lakh	Combined 0.50	
Microbiology, Shankaraghatta	Staff – 1P+2R+4L – 90 Lakh		
	Equipments – 80 Lakh		
Microbiology, Davanagere	Staff – NIL	Nil	
	Equipments – 75 Lakh	0.14	
Food Technology, Davangere	Staff – 1P+2R+4L – 90 Lakh		
	Equipments		

Environmental Science	Staff – 1L – 5lakh	Nil	
	Equipments – 78.5 Lakh	0.2	
Water Management and Harvesting	Staff – 1P +2R + 4L = 90 Lakh	Nil	
	Equipments – 22.0 Lakh	Nil	
Applied Botany	Staff – 1L – 5 lakh	Merged common facility with all Bio Sciences Departments	
	Equipments – 225.0 Lakh		
Bio – Technology	Staff – 2L – 10 lakh		
	Equipments – 25.0 Lakh		
Phytochemistry and pharmacology	Staff – 1P+2R+4L – 90 Lakh		
	Equipments – 41.0 Lakh		
Bio – Informatics	Staff – 1P +2R + 4L = 90 Lakh		
	Equipments – 41.0 Lakh		
Biomedical Electronics	Staff – 1P +2R + 4L = 90 Lakh		
Electronics	Staff – 1P +2R + 5L = 95 Lakh	Nil	
	Equipments – 60.0 Lakh	0.10	
Applied Zoology	Staff – NIL	Common facilities	
	Equipments – 79.0 Lakh		
Fisheries	Staff – 1P +2R + 4L = 90 Lakh		
Wild Life & Management	Staff – NIL		
	Equipments – 30.0 Lakh		
Library & Information Science (Library automation & NW)	Staff – 1L – 5 lakh	Nil	
	Equipments – 59.0 Lakh	0.05	

Faculty of Commerce

Commerce, Davanagere	Staff – 1P +2R + 2L = 60 Lakh	Nil	
	Equipments – 22.50 Lakh	0.02	
Commerce, Shankaraghatta	Staff – 1P +2R + 2L = 60 Lakh	Nil	
	Equipments – 34 Lakh	0.02	
MBA, Shankaraghatta	Staff – 1P +2R + 2L = 60 Lakh		
	Equipments – 22.50 Lakh	0.02	
MBA, Davanagere	Staff – 1P +2R + 2L = 60 Lakh	Nil	
	Equipments – 36 Lakh	0.03	
Tourism (MTA)	Staff – 1P +2R + 2L = 60 Lakh	Nil	
	Equipments – 5 Lakhs	0.01	

Faculty of Arts

Political Science	Staff - -- NIL	Nil	
	Equipments - 10 Lakh	Nil	
Human Rights	Staff - 1P+2R+4L - 90 Lakh		
Panchayat Raj	Staff - 1P+2R+4L - 90 Lakh		
History & Archeology	Staff - NIL		
	Equipments - 16 Lakh		
Historical Geography	Staff -1L 5 lakh		
Urdu	Staff - NIL	Nil	
	Equipments - 16 Lakh	0.01	
Economics, Davanagere	Staff - NIL	Nil	
	Equipments - 16 Lakh	0.02	
Economics, Shankraghatta	Staff - NIL	Nil	
	Equipments - 17.0 Lakh	0.140	
Sociology	Staff - NIL	Nil	
	Equipments - 17.0 Lakh	Nil	
Social Work	Staff: 1P + 2R + 4L - 90 Lakh	Nil	
	Equipments - 22.0 Lakh	Nil	
Online Journalism	Staff - 1L - 5lakh	Nil	
English Lang. Teaching	Staff - 1P+ 2R + 4L = 90 Lakh	Nil	
English	Staff - 3L - 15lakhs	Nil	
	Equipments -47.0 Lakh	0.04	
Film Studies	Staff - 1L 5 lakh		
Kannada	Staff - NIL	Nil	
	Equipments - 97.0 Lakh	0.02	
Sanskrit	Staff - NIL	Nil	
	Equipments - 21.0 Lakh	0.01	
Hindi	Staff - NIL	Nil	
	Equipments -21.0 Lakh	0.10	

Faculty of Education

Education (M ED)	Staff: 1P + 2R + 4L - 90 Lakh	Nil	
	Equipments - 24.0 Lakh	0.30	
Physical Education	Staff: 1P + 2R + 4L - 90 Lakh		
	Equipments - 35.0 Lakh		
Yoga Studies	Staff - 1L - 5lakh		
Aerobics	Staff - 1 L - 5lakh		

ACEEFO

ACEEFO	Staff – NIL	Nil	
	Equipments – 22 Lakh	Nil	

9. Central facilities recommended:-

The entire team of Visiting Committee visited existing central facilities of the university. The status of each Central facilities together with observations and recommendations of the Committee are given facility-wise :-

LIBRARY

The Central Library of Kuvempu University has magnificent building reading rooms, stack rooms, reference books and journals and computer and internet facilities. It has 1,00,000 books, 265 printed journals including international journals and over 4500 electronic journals through INFLIBNET.

The Library has received UGC INFLIBNET grant for computerization and its connectivity to the libraries of the other universities. The Library is equipped with requisite number of Xerox machine, computers and internet facility for the use of the staff and the students.

The Committee advised that details in respect of books and journals should be available on computer for their easy accessibility. The Committee recommends Rs. 80.00 lakhs for books and Rs. 20.00 lakhs for journals to be procured in the Central Library. In addition, the amount recommended by the Committee for books and journals, include provision for steel racks and computerization of Central Library.

The Committee also recommends Rs. 10.00 lakhs separately for Library of the Devangare Centre for books and journals, steal racks and computerization of the Library.

The Committee recommends following grants for the Libraries :-

1. Central Library at main Campus : Rs. 80.00 lakhs
2. E-Journals + Printed journal : Rs. 20.00 lakhs
3. Library at PG Centre at Davengere Centre : Rs. 10.00 lakhs

GAMES AND SPORTS

The University is developing an excellent outdoor stadium. It has indoor stadium for various games being played in the University at its own level.

HEALTH CENTRE

The University set up a Health Centre. The Centre is headed by a Visiting Medical Officer. The Centre has basic infrastructure and facilities for day to day need of outdoor patients. It, however, does not have facilities for indoor patient.

For students and teaching and non teaching staff and their families on the campus, the Committee strongly recommends Rs. 05.00 lakhs for the following facilities to be created at the Health Centre :-

1. Facility for Indoor patient
2. Facilities to attend the serious emergency cases etc.
3. Engaging the Ayurvedic/Homeopathy specialist on visiting basis

POSTGRADUATE CENTRE, DAVENGIRI

The Centre is located about 100 kms away from the main Centre.

HOSTELS

Regarding the student hostels, it must be stated that residential rooms are reasonable. But there is a serious deficiency in the number of rooms. At least another 30 rooms need be constructed under Women Hostel. In addition, the kitchen and the dining hall of Ladies Hostel has to be modernized in view of its bad condition. Similarly the mess facility for the men students be reopened after modernization, so that they can operate under 'dividing system' in order to give them clean food at reasonable rates without any subsidy. The Committee recommends sum of Rs. 50.00 lakhs for Ladies Hostel and another Rs. 40.00 Lakhs for Men's Hostel under Young University Special Scheme.

INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS, RESEARCH STUDENTS, TEACHING STAFF & OFFICERS

The students were of the opinion that the teachers may be trained in innovative methods of teaching. Efforts may be made to improve quality of teaching by using ICT during teaching – learning process. The laboratories may be enriched and upgraded from time to time. The facilities, like water, conveyance, Internet, etc. may be provided. Efforts may be made to develop soft skills, English Communication, personality, etc. Hospital facility may be made available in the night also. The syllabus of different courses should be comparable with other Indian Universities.

The teachers put emphasis on having ICT enabled classrooms. They wanted to have staff development programmes related to Innovative Methods of Teaching & Evaluation, Research Methodology, Language skills, etc. from time to time. The facilities, like faculty club, staff quarters, conveyance, etc. may also be provided.