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

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Dear Sir,

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	500.00
ii) Merged Schemes	448.00
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 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)

Vice-Chancellor
Ravenshaw University
Cuttack.

- 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)
Joint Secretary

Report

of the

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XI Plan Visiting Committee

of UGC

to

Ravenshaw University, Cuttack

18th - 20th November, 2008



**University Grants Commission
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT

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**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE XI PLAN VISITING COMMITTEE
TO RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY, CUTTACK FROM 18TH – 20TH
NOVEMBER, 2008**

INTRODUCTION

Situated on its sprawling 86 acre campus, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack is the youngest university and the only unitary university in the State of Orissa.

The Ravenshaw College, the oldest College in Orissa, was converted into Ravenshaw University on 15 November 2006 and Shri Devdas Chhotray, IAS, the then Secretary to Government of India in the Department of Official Language took over the charge of Vice Chancellor on the same day. Within a few months of its existence the university had the distinction of being included in the list of universities approved by the UGC under Section 2(f) and 12(b) of the UGC Act.

In due cognizance of the need for expansion of the university, the Government of Orissa has been pleased to allot a piece of land measuring about 140 acre within the municipal area of the city for establishment of its second campus. The Government of Orissa have also granted Rs.15.50 crore for the development of essential physical and academic infrastructure development of the new campus with need another Rs. 100 crore over a period of five years. The State Government is committed to bear a part of this expenditure.

At present the university has seventeen PG teaching departments in non self financing mode and six PG courses in self financing mode including courses like MCA and MBA. Besides, the university imparts undergraduate teaching in as many as 25 subjects. M.Phil degree in 14 subjects are offered and 141 research

scholars are registered for Ph.D. degrees under the faculty members. The total sanctioned strength of the university is 1648 at UG level and 1232 at PG level.

One hundred fifty three teaching posts including 17 posts of Professors have been created for the non-self-financing courses and advertisement for recruitment has been issued. At present the teachers of the erstwhile Ravenshaw College have been allowed to continue in this university till recruitment is made. The State Government is also committed to meet the entire expenses towards salary and other entitlements of the officers, teachers and other members of the staff. The teachers and other members of the staff engaged in self-financing courses are being paid from the internal source of the university.

During the Eleventh Plan period the university proposes to introduce various career oriented courses including technical courses for which additional infrastructure is necessary. Besides, the existing laboratories, library and other facilities need to be strengthened to meet the requirements of a university. Therefore, during the first year of the Eleventh Plan greater emphasis shall be placed on development of physical infrastructure. With the recruitment of new faculty the action plan for the new academic programmes shall be finalized. However, keeping in view the basic minimum requirements proposals have been made for introduction of new courses, construction of new buildings, renovation of existing buildings, creation of academic infrastructure which were not available in the erstwhile Ravenshaw College. The research programmes of the university are being revamped so as to attract scholars who can make significant contributions to knowledge and in due course the university can fulfill its objective of being a veritable fountainhead of learning.

The Ravenshaw College was the alma mater of the State of Orissa. The college was not only awarded 'A' Grade by the NAAC but also recognized as one of the Colleges with Potential for Excellence by the UGC. The efforts made in the past to make the college a Centre of Excellence can be further strengthen with the financial assistance of UGC. The basic motto of the university is 'Gyanameba Shakti' i.e. knowledge is power. Keeping up with the motto, the college aims to provide quality university education to students of all sections of society with right kind of work ethics, professional expertise and leadership in all walks of life to serve their fellow men with justice, truth and love.

1.	Name of the University	:	Ravenshaw University Cuttack-753003 (Orissa)
2.	Date of Establishment	:	15.11.2006
3.	Whether selected under UGC Scheme of University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) or Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPE).	:	Ravenshaw College which was converted into Ravenshaw University on 15.11.2006 was selected under the UGC scheme of Colleges with Potential for Excellence.
4.	Date of visit	:	18th – 20th November, 2008
5.	Composition of the Committee	:	

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6. Number of Faculties : 08

7. Number of Departments : 27

The Committee visited the University on 18th-20th November, 2008. The Vice-Chancellor in the introductory session welcomed all the Members of the Visiting Committee and briefed about the University, its achievements, its strength and vision for the future. It was attended by all the Deans of Faculties, Committee Members, Registrar and other officials. The Vice-Chancellor introduced the Members of the Visiting Committee to the faculty.