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

Dear Dr. Ram Pal Singh,

11 JUL 2009

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	437.00	
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.

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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)

Dr. Ram Pal Singh,
Vice-Chancellor
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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)
Joint Secretary

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Report of the Visiting Committee to Review the
Implementation of X Plan &
Assess the Requirement of
XI Plan for
Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara

5th -7^h November 2008



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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE XI PLAN VISITING COMMITTEE TO
VEER KUNWAR SINGH UNIVERSITY , ARA FROM 5th - 7th NOVEMBER, 2008

1.	Name of the University	:	Veer Kunwar Singh University
2.	Date of Establishment	:	1992
3.	Whether selected under UGC Scheme of University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) or Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPE).	:	No
4.	Date of visit	:	5 th to 7 th November, 2008
5.	Composition of the Committee	:	Detailed below

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*Prof. Sandeep Guleria, Prof. Subhash Wadhwa, and Prof. Suresh could not join the Committee.

Introduction

Veer Kunwar singh University, Ara was established at Ara on October 22, 1992. This University bears the name of a great freedom fighter of 1857, Veer Kunwar Singh. The University has a geographical boundary of four major districts namely Bhojpur, Rohtas, Buxar and Kaimur. The University caters mainly to the needs of students of rural base. The University has 20 Post Graduate Departments, 17 Constituent Colleges and 44 Affiliated Colleges spread over the above mentioned districts.

It is located in one of the least developed regions in Bihar, namely Shahbad division. The University has approximately 77 acres of land and distributed over two campuses at a distance of 2 km from each other.

During the year 2006-2007 1384 students enrolled at PG level in University Teaching Departments and 110 students enrolled in Ph. D courses. Under the self financing courses 250 students enrolled. 35349 students enrolled at UG level and 1043 students at PG level in affiliated & constituent colleges.

The University has a permanent teaching strength of 26 Professors, 24 Readers and 25 Lecturers in the teaching departments as on 31-3-2007.

The UGC constituted the following Committee to review the implementation of X Plan & assess the requirement of XI Plan. The Consolidated Report as per UGC format is given below :

6. Number of Faculties : 4
7. Number of Departments : 20

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Rampal Singh welcomed the members of the Committee, in Maurya Hotel, Patna on 4th November, 2008. On account of the 'Chhatt Puja' the University was closed, so the University arranged presentation in the Seminar Hall of the Hotel. The Vice Chancellor, after welcoming the Committee Members, requested Professor A.K. Sharan, Coordinator of the XI Plan Committee to give brief presentation on the University. This presentation was given by Prof. Sharan in the presence of Committee members, Registrar and some Senior Faculty members. After the brief presentation by Prof. A.K. Sharan, Prof.(Dr.) K. Gopalan, Convenor of the UGC XI Plan Committee pin pointed the information not available in the report submitted to the Committee members. He also thanked the University authority for the courtesies extended to the Committee.

The Committee members visited the University on 6th November, 2008. The Committee members were welcomed by the Vice Chancellor in the University Seminar Hall. The Convenor and Committee Members informed about the purpose of the visit of the Committee. Then the Convenor and the Committee Members had interaction with faculty members about the areas which require special attention for the improvement of the university.

The Convenor divided the Committee in the following two groups :

Group- I:-

Prof. T.K.V. Subramanan , Prof. Asha Shukla , Prof. J.C. Sharma

(To visit Faculties of Art, Humanities and Social Sciences Departments)

Group-II:-

Prof. Jagannath Thakur, Prof. Suresh Chand , Dr. P.S. Rajput

(To visit Faculty of Sciences)

The Convenor continued to monitor the two groups as well as the University Faculty members to have an overall view of the University. These two groups visited the various departments to assess the achievement of the University during the X Plan and to look into the requirements for the XI Plan. In the afternoon of 6th November 2008, the Committee interacted independently with the students, non-teaching staff, Vice Chancellor, and Heads of Departments. The students and the non-teaching staff informed the Committee members that the University doesn't have proper toilets facilities specifically for girls, no facility for drinking water, shortage of space, equipment and teachers, library books, electricity, staff quarters, hostels and the non-availability of specialization in some of the subjects. They also requested for the upgradation of health centre, starting a school and community centre.

At 4.00 p.m. on 6th November, 2008 all the language departments gave brief presentations on their departments and also about their requirements for the improvement of the departments. In the end, the Committee members had interaction with Vice Chancellor, Registrar and all the Heads of Departments. In this meeting, the Convenor and the Committee members briefed the University about the observations made during the visits to the various departments.

8. Summary of Departmental Profiles :

Name of Department	Requisition of the Department (Rs.in lakh)						Recommendation by the Visiting Committee (Rs.in lakh)							Page No. giving departmental profile		
	Bldg.	Eqpt.	B & J	Staff			Others	Bldg.	Eq pt.	B & J	Staff				Others	Total
				P	R	L					P	R	L			
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences																
1. History	25.0	15.00	25.0	4	8	10		1.00	4.0						5.0	
2. Sociology		3.20	4.0	-	1	2		1.0	4.0						5.0	
3. Psychology		24.0	14.0					2.00 lab	2.0	3.0					7.0	
4. Economics		3.55	5.00				0.20		2.0	5.0					7.0	