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

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Dear Prof. Pramanick,

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	742.50
ii) Merged Schemes	588.50
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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> March/21<sup>st</sup> April, 2009 which is also available on UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> 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)

Prof. S.K. Pramanick,  
Vice-Chancellor  
Vidyasagar University  
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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

**Proforma for XI Plan Allocation**

Name of the University/State	Item	Amount required under General Development Scheme
	(i) Books & Journals	
	(ii) Equipment	
	(iii) Staff (No of Posts P - R - L - )	
	(iv) Building (Names of the Buildings)	
	(v) Others	

Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar  
With Seal

**Report of the XI Plan  
Visiting Committee of  
Vidyasagar University,  
Midnapur (W.B.)**

**18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2008**

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## REPORT OF THE XI PLAN VISITING COMMITTEE TO VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Report of the XI Plan Visiting Committee constituted by the Chairman,UGC to visit the Vidyasagar University, Midnapore on 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August,2008 to review the performance of the University during X Plan and to assess its requirements for the XI Plan.

### Members of the Review Committee

1. Prof. H.S. Soach - Convenor  
Former Vice Chancellor  
Guru Nanak Dev University  
Amritsar
2. Prof. R.K. Dixit - Member  
Department of Economic Admn.  
& Financial Management  
University of Rajasthan  
Jaipur
3. Prof. K. Subramaniam - Member  
Deptt. Of Physics  
Anna University  
Chennai
4. Prof. Prahlad Kumar - Member  
Department of Economics  
Allahabad University  
Allahabad

- 5. **Prof. G.R.C.Reddy \*\***  
National Institute of Technology  
Calicut - Member
- 6. **Prof. A.K. Mittal\***  
Vice Chancellor  
RML Awadh University  
Faizabad - Member
- 7. **Prof. A.K. Pandey\***  
Department of Botany  
Delhi University, Delhi - Member
- 8. **Prof. Beena Shah\*\***  
Deptt. Of Education  
MJP Rohilkhand University  
Bareilly - Member
- 9. **Prof. S.S. Sarkar**  
DPI, West Bengal -State Govt. Nominee
- 10. **Dr.(Mrs.) H.K. Chauhan,**  
Joint Director,  
University Grants Commission  
New Delhi. -Member Secretary

\* Prof. Mittal and Prof. Pandey have regretted their inability for the visit and Dr. S.M. Mukherjee, Ex-Rector, GITAM, Visakhapatnam and Dr. Tapti Basu, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Calcutta University were coopted as members of the Committee with the permission of the Secretary,UGC.

\*\*Prof. Reddy and Prof. Shah could not attend the visit.

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In a pre-visit meeting Prof. H.S. Soach, Convenor of the Committee welcomed the members and briefed them about the University and the work to be done by the Committee. Thereafter, the Committee had a meeting with Prof. S.K. Pramanick, Vice Chancellor of the University who in his presentation presented a brief profile of the University and gave information about the University's activities and achievements during the period of 10<sup>th</sup> five year plan. He also put forth before the committee a blue print of the proposed activities of the University alongwith the financial requirements for the XI Plan period.

On 18-20<sup>th</sup> August, 2008, the members of the committee together and in groups visited the academic departments and centres of the university as well as its supporting units.

### Introduction

The University was established in 1981, by an act called the Vidyasagar University Act 1981 (West Bengal Act XVIII of 1981) in the memory of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar, the great educationist and social worker of Bengal who fought life-long for bringing justice and equity for the poor and empowerment of women through education. Vidyasagar is a household name in the state of Bengal.

The University is situated in a rural, backward region inhabited mostly by poor & backward people. The motto was the establishment and promotion of higher education in this region to ensure their progress.

The University has its well-marked jurisdiction which shall not be extended beyond the limit of Midnapore district or any district which may be created in future out of any part thereof. Thirty Colleges under Calcutta University within the district of the then undivided Midnapore district were deemed to have been affiliated to Vidyasagar University.

The total area of the University Campuses (semi rural location) is 138.78 acres. 53 colleges are affiliated to the university. The University has two Post Graduate Faculties (i) Arts and Commerce (ii) Science.

The Post Graduate Departments under the Arts and Commerce Faculty are :

1. Bengali
2. Commerce with Farm Management
3. Economics with Rural Development



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4. English
  5. History
  6. Library and Information Science
  7. Philosophy and the Life World
  8. Political Science with Rural Administration
  9. MBA
  10. Sanskrit
  11. Sociology

In addition to these – M.S.W.(Master of Social Work) is run by the Vidyasagar School of Social Work situated in Kolkata.

The Departments under the faculty of Science are :

1. Anthropology
2. Applied Mathematics with Oceanology & Computer Programming
3. Botany and Forestry
4. Chemistry and Chemical Technology
5. Computer Science
6. Electronics
7. Geography and Environment Management

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8. **Human Physiology with Community Health**
  9. **Microbiology**
  10. **Physics and Technophysics**
  11. **Zoology**
  12. **Bio-Medical Laboratory Science & Management**
  13. **M.C.A.**

The Visiting Committee visited all these departments and in addition to above departments, the committee also visited the following departments /centres/units :

1. **Library**
2. **Department of Students Welfare & Placement Cell**
3. **Department of Sports & Games**
4. **Remote Sensing and GIS**
5. **Women's Study Centre**
6. **Computer Centre**
7. **Canteen & Women's Infrastructure**
8. **Hostels**
9. **Medical Unit**
10. **Guest House**

### Achievements of the University during the X Plan

The University had a steady and all round growth during the X Plan Period. The grants received from the UGC were fully utilized by the University and the University provided substantial additional fund from its own resources on source of the items, which is commendable.

The University has received 22 additional teaching posts during X Plan period. Almost all the posts have been filled. A surplus amount of Rs. 87.00 lakhs were re-appropriated from staff item to Building Construction due to delay in receiving the sanction for the teacher's post both from UGC and the State Govt. UGC accordingly reappropriated Rs. 50.00 lakhs for a new Science Building and Rs. 37.00 lakhs for a Students Amenities Centre.

The University is running some post-graduate courses i.e. Bio-Medical Laboratory Science & Management, Aquaculture Management & Technology, Remote Sensing & Geographical Information System, Sociology, Sanskrit, M.B.A. and Mass Communication and Videography from their own resources with the demands from the students and expecting support from the UGC during XI Plan.