

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110002

Guidelines for providing additional assistance to Universities and 5500 Colleges already covered under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Introduction:

UGC provides financial assistance to 131 State Universities and about 6000 Colleges affiliated to various State Universities which are declared fit to receive central assistance under Section 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956. These universities and colleges are getting the Plan Grants for both developments as well as under the Merged Schemes. Now, UGC has decided to strengthen this Sector further and has evolved a scheme to provide additional assistance to State Universities and Colleges already covered under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Objective of the Scheme:

The objective of the Scheme is to strengthen teaching and learning process in universities and colleges so that the quality in teaching and learning could be improved. Equipment like generator, inverter, laboratory equipment, smart board, refrigerator, audio-visual equipment including digital camera, LCD/TV and other teaching aids, computer and accessories, software and reprographic facilities.

Eligibility Conditions:

Assistance under the Scheme shall be provided to all State Universities and colleges covered under 12 (B) of the UGC Act 1956.

Preparation and submission of Proposal:

Eligible universities and colleges shall prepare the DPR keeping in view the objective of the Scheme. Universities shall submit their proposal to the State Universities Section of the UGC at New Delhi while Colleges to the concerned UGC Regional Offices.

Nature of Assistance:

Following financial assistance shall be provided under the Scheme:

- (i)
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| 1. | Ceiling of grant for universities | Rs. 1.0 crore |
| 2. | Ceiling of grant for colleges | Rs. 25.0 lakhs |
- (ii) The above grant shall be given in order of priority mentioned below:
- (a) Institutions located in the minority concentrated areas catering to at least 20% of minority students.
 - (b) Institutions located in the SC/ST concentrated areas catering to at least 20% of SC/ST students separately or together and institutions located in border areas.
 - (c) Institutions catering to at least 50% girl students.
 - (d) Other remaining institutions.

Others:

1. In case, the Commission receives additional allocation for this purpose in revised budget, the above mentioned allocation shall be proportionately increased.

2. The assistance under the Scheme shall be treated as additional developmental assistance to universities and colleges during the XI Five Years Plan.
3. Since the Scheme has been operationalised in the fourth year of the XI Plan, it is expected that more funds would be available with the UGC under the Scheme in the coming financial year and thereafter. Therefore, any left over university and college shall be assisted in the coming year(s).
4. The grant under the Scheme shall be allocated by the State University Bureau and the respective Regional Offices on priority within a time frame of three months through inter-face meetings.

State Universities Bureau shall notify the Scheme and invite proposals from the Universities, work out the screening procedure and put them for approval of the Competent Authority. Similarly, the R.O. Cell of the UGC shall notify the Scheme to all Regional Offices of the UGC who, in turn, will notify the same and invite proposals from colleges, work out the screening procedure and put them for approval of the Competent Authority.



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Proforma for submitting the proposal under the Scheme for providing additional assistance to Universities already covered under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956

1. Name of the University : _____
2. Year of Establishment : _____
3. Whether included under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 (indicating the date) : _____
4. Whether included under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 (indicating the date) : _____
5. (i) Whether the University is located in the Minority concentrated areas catering to at least 20% of minority students : _____
- (ii) Whether the University is located in the SC/ST concentrated areas catering to at least 20% of SC/ST students separately or together and institutions located in border areas. : _____
- (iii) Whether the University is catering to at Least 50% girl students : _____
6. Details of requirement of the University:
 - (a)

<u>Name of the Equipment</u>	<u>Estimated cost (in Rs.)</u>
(i) _____	_____
(ii) _____	_____
(iii) _____	_____

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(b) Audio Visual Equipment

Estimated cost (in Rs.)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(c) Teaching Aids

Estimated cost (in Rs.)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(d) Reprographic facilities

Estimated cost (in Rs.)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

7. Total financial assistance required : Rs. _____

8. Detailed Project Report keeping in view the objectives of the Scheme (to be attached) :

9. Any other information :

Date: _____

Signature of Registrar
with seal

