**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**  
**BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG**  
**NEW DELHI-110 002**

**PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES**  
**Part I - Preliminary**

(i) Constitution of the Expert Committee:  
UGC Vide its **letter no D.O.No.F.8-24/2013(CPP-I/PU)** dated **27.07.2015** constituted the committee with the following composition

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<th>Name &amp; Address of the Expert</th>
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| 1.    | Prof. S.S. Pattnaik  
Vice Chancellor  
Biju Patnaik University of Technology  
Chhindwada  
Rourkela, Odisha 769015 | Chairman        |
| 2.    | Prof. A.K. Vashisht  
University Business School  
Punjab University, Chandigarh – 160 014 | Member          |
| 3.    | Prof. Khalid Moin  
Deptt. Of Civil Engineering  
Dean, DRS Department of Civil Engineering,  
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025 | Member          |
| 4.    | Prof. Arvind Jasrotia  
Dean, Faculty of Law,  
University of Jammu,  
Babasaheb Ambedkar Road,  
Jammu – 180 006 (J&K) | Member          |
| 5.    | Prof. S.M. Shafi  
DRS Department of Lib. & Inf. Science  
University of Kashmir,  
Hazratbal, Srinagar – 190 006 (J&K) | Member          |
| 6.    | Prof. N.P. Rai  
Dept. of Kaya Chikitsa, Faculty of Ayurveda,  
Banaras Hindu University,  
Varanasi – 221 005 | Member          |
| 7.    | Dr. Manju Vatsa  
Principal, College of Nursing  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) New Delhi – 110 029 | Member          |
| 8.    | Prof. Sanjeev Sofat  
Dy. Director  
PEC University of Technology,  
Sector-12, Chandigarh – 160 012 | Member - AICTE Nominee |
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| 9. | Dr. (Mrs.) Asha Sharma  
    Vice President  
    Indian Nursing Council,  
    Combined Council Building, Kotla Road,  
    Temple Lane, New Delhi – 110 002 | Member - INC Nominee          |
| 10.| Prof. Sarika Sharma  
    Head & Dean,  
    Deptt. Of Education,  
    Central University of Haryana,  
    Jant Pali, Distt. Mahendergarh,  
    Haryana – 123 029 | Member - NCTE Nominee         |
| 11.| Dr. Ashok Kumar Sharma  
    Vill. & P.O. Bela  
    Teh.Nadaun, - 177 033  
    Distt. Hamirpur (H.P.) | Member - CCIM Nominee         |
| 12.| Dr. Mridul Kumar Sahani  
    Shivpuri (Behind A.N. College)  
    Patna – 800 023 | Member - CCH Nominee          |
| 13.| Mr. Sanjay Sharma  
    Advocate  
    Ex-Chairman, Bar Council of Rajasthan  
    1, Gopalpura Gaon, Gopalpura Bye Pass,  
    Near Triveni Nagar, Choraha,  
    Jaipur (Rajasthan) | Member - BCI Nominee          |
| 14.| Dr. Jitendra K. Tripathi  
    Joint Secretary,  
    University Grants Commission  
    New Delhi-110002 | Coordinating Officer          |

(ii) Dates of visit : 6th-7th May 2016

(iii) Any other information  
(Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation/ difficulties relevant to the report) : Prof. N. P. Rai

**Part – II – Introduction**

(i) **Brief introduction of the University**

Tantia University, Sri Ganganagar vide Government of Rajasthan established vide Ordinance No. 15 of 2013 dated 3rd July, 2013. The sponsor of the University is J.R.Tantia Charitable Trust, Sri Ganganagar registered with the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Sri Ganganagar, under Indian Trust Act 1882 (Act No.2 of 1882) vide Registration No.6/2002 dated 09/01/1996

The University is located at the chak 13 LNP-II, Near RIICO Bus Stand, Hanumangarh Road, Sri Ganganagar. It has well-developed campus, separate building for each faculty.
The University is committed to promote professional education, Management, Medical Science, technical education etc.

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The object of the trust shall be to undertake research & discipline specified in schedule II in a non profitable manner & to achieve excellence. The Trust started educational activities in year 1999 to promote education/research/ awareness in this remote area of Rajasthan. Trust is established for relief to poor, medical relief, education and advancement of any other charitable of general public utility. The registered office is situated at 2-A-6, Shukharia Nagar, Sri Ganganagar.

**Part – III – Summary Report**

**A. Legal Status**

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<th>Is the University duly established under the law and as required in the UGC Regulations?</th>
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B. Organization Description

| (i) | Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-campus centers | No off Campus Centre |
| (ii) | Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-Shore campus centers | No off shore campus. |
| (iii) | Does the University offer courses under distance mode with the approval of competent authority of the Government of India? | The University does not offer any course under distance mode. |

C. Academic Activities

| (i) | Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focused or adequately diverse? | The courses are adequately diverse in nature. |
| (ii) | Is the list of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956? | Yes |
| (iii) | Is the sanctioned intake is as per the norms/intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory Council (s) /UGC? | Yes |
| (iv) | Whether courses run are approved by concerned Statutory Council (s)? | Yes |
| (v) | Are there adequate support facilities for students, especially for disadvantaged students? | Yes. However, there is limitation to accessibility for disadvantaged students. |
| (vi) | Are the students adequately informed? | Yes, through admission cell, university website, & admission brochures. |
| (vii) | Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working Properly? | Yes |
| (viii) | Is the University following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on periodic basis? | Yes |
| (ix) | How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system? | Regular and transparent |
D. Admission Process

| (i) | Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission? | Yes |
|     | Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?     | Yes |

E. Fee Structure

| (i) | Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable? | Yes |
|     | Does the University follow its own declared policy in collecting any fees or charges or are the same charges over and above the publically stated fee structure? | Yes |
|     | Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts? | No complaint received during interaction with the students. |
|     | Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions? | Reasonable. |
|     | Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government? | Reference is drawn from Govt. however, the fee structure is decided by the University Committee. |
| (vi) | Is there any indication of the University being run solely or primarily for commercial gains? | There is no such indication. |

F. Faculty

| (i) | Does the University follow pay Scales and service conditions laid down by UGC? | Yet to implement in totality |
| (ii) | Is the faculty well qualified and well trained for the courses?(if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/ department) | Yes, however need more training. |
| (iii) | Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty/ guest faculty/ Part-time faculty? | Reasonably good permanent faculty in most of the departments. |
G. Infrastructure

(i) Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate?
- Land and buildings
- Class Rooms
- Laboratories and equipment
- Library
- Sports facilities
- Residential accommodation including hostels

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H. Financial Viability

(i) Does the University have adequate and independent funds?

Yes, and promoting Trust has furnished an undertaking to support the university in case of any deficit.

I. Governance System

(i) Are various authorities and bodies responsible for the governance of the University in place and working regularly and properly?

Yes

J. Research Profile

(i) How would you rate the research profile of the University in terms of Research orientation, environment, facilities and output? (please give comments separately on faculties and departments)

Appreciable initiative, however, needs improvement in quality of publication, sponsor project etc.

K. Miscellaneous

(i) Is the Non-teaching staff adequate, well qualified and paid as per the norms of the concerned State Government?

Adequate, however, needs additional qualified manpower. Yet to implement in totality the State Govt. salary structure.
(ii) Does the academic result show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees?  
Yes,

(iii) Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?  
Not Applicable

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L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University

(i) Strengths of the University

- Dynamic and energetic leadership
- University is strategically located in a rural and border area and providing educational opportunities.
- Committed faculty and staff
- Medical, AYUSH & Technical education services to the remote end of the adjoining area.
- Non interfering atmosphere for faculty and staff.
- Reasonably good infrastructure.
- IQAC has been formed.
- Established skill development center.
- Diversified in nature, covers technical, medical, educational aspects in rural area.
- Good anatomy lab
- Good herbal garden
- Sports and canteen facilities are good.
- Good placement in Nursing, Veterinary deptt.
- Well formulated curriculum
- Ragging free campus
- Women empowerment cell exists

(ii) Weaknesses of University

- No paid maternity leave for faculty and staff.
- Poor enrollment of students in technical courses.
- Poor internet bandwidth
- Some of the buildings are not friendly for differently abled persons.
- Poor digital library.
Part – IV – Recommendations

A. General Observations and suggestions

- Good academic ambience.
- Good power back up to support the present needs.
- Library facilities need to be strengthened.
- No PF and paid maternity leave for the faculty/staff.
- Interdisciplinary research through projects from external funding agencies should be explored.
- University should consolidate its activities to enhance its quality and enrollment.
- To impose quality journal paper publications as benchmarking for submission of Ph.D. thesis.
- To initiate skill courses in areas like Telemedicine, hospital management, hospital sanitation and hygiene.
- To improve faculty strength by appointing more qualified faculty.
- Faculty should be provided with seed money to undertake research.

B. Operations recommendations which require satisfactory compliance by the University before issue of Approval Letter

- Subscribe to more journals in the relevant field.
- Dedicated leased line to provide at least 50 Mbps bandwidth.
- Provision of requisite facilities for differently abled persons.
- To implement service benefits especially PF and paid maternity leave as per the norms.
C. Final Recommendations

University should be granted Approval Letter subject to compliance as at Part IV 'B'.

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Chairman

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Member

Prof. Khalid Moin
Member

Prof. Arvind Jasrotia
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Dr. Mridul Kumar Sahani
CCH Nominee

Dr. Jitendra K. Tripathi
Coordinating Officer

Dated: 7th May, 2016

Place: Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan)
Undertaking

I, Dr. Mohit Tantia, Secretary, J.R. Tantia Charitable Trust, hereby undertake that being sponsoring body of Tantia University, Sri Ganganagar, J.R. Tantia Charitable Trust will provide the sufficient funds as and when Tantia University faces any financial needs.

[Signature]

Secretary
J.R. Tantia Charitable Trust
Sri Ganganagar (Regd.)