



Schemes for Quality and Excellence



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

New Delhi-110002

UNIVERSITIES WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE

Sl. No.	Name of the University	Focussed Area(s)
1.	Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nano Science & Technology Cognitive Science
2.	University of Pune, Pune-411 007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bio-Technology and Novel Materials and Nano-systems
3.	University of Madras, Chennai-600 005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herbal Sciences
4.	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad-500046	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interface Studies in Teaching and Research.
5.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110 067	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genomics and Proteomics in Systems of Biological and Environmental origin Employing Physical and Nanoscience Techniques. Globalization, National Development and Knowledge Systems : Interfacing Economy, Politics, Society and Culture
6.	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625 021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nanoscience in Biology
7.	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong-793 022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bio-sciences and Area Studies
8.	Calcutta University, Kolkata-700 073	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Biology India Looking East
9.	University of Mumbai, Mumbai - 400 032.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Technology
10.	Osmania University, Hyderabad-500 007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials Research - Social Relevance
11.	University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-302 055	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials and Converging Sciences: Nano-particles, Nano-composites and Multilayers
12.	University of Mysore, Mysore-570 006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processing Characterization and Application of Advanced Functional Materials. Media and Social Development - A Case Study of Karnataka.
13.	Karnatak University, Dharwad-580 003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti Tumor Activity: An Integrated Approach
14.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221 005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Functional Materials (Energy Materials, Multiferroics, Advanced Polymers) Genomics and Proteomics
15.	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar-143 005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material Science



- ▲ Universities having A grade accreditation by NAAC are eligible to apply under the scheme.

- ▲ Ceiling of assistance under the scheme- Rs. 75.00 Crores

- ▲ The objective of the scheme is to strengthen the academic and physical infrastructure in the focused area(s) of the university.

- ▲ The scheme also aims at holistic development of the university.

- ▲ 15 Universities have been identified under the scheme so far.

- ▲ The Universities having completed at least one phase under UPE are eligible for being considered as University of Excellence with a grant up to Rs. 150.00 Crores.

COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE (CPE)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of Colleges
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	3
4.	Bihar	5
5.	Chhattisgarh	2
6.	Chandigarh	1
7.	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	16
9.	Haryana	6
10.	Himachal Pradesh	2
11.	Jharkhand	2
12.	Karnataka	17
13.	Kerala	8
14.	Madhya Pradesh	4
15.	Maharashtra	35
16.	Manipur	2
17.	Meghalaya	1
18.	Nagaland	1
19.	Odisha	2
20.	Punjab	6
21.	Puducherry	1
22.	Rajasthan	7
23.	Tamil Nadu	15
24.	Uttar Pradesh	12
25.	Uttarakhand	2
26.	West Bengal	8
	Total	172

Scheme Highlights

- ▲ The scheme targets the colleges which have potential to achieve excellence in teaching, research and outreach activities.
- ▲ The scheme also aims at enhancing the quality of learning and teaching at under-graduate and post-graduate level by enhancing academic and physical infrastructure.
- ▲ A grant upto Rs. 1.50 Crores is provided to the colleges selected under the scheme.
- ▲ UGC is supporting 172 colleges under the scheme, presently.
- ▲ Such CPEs which have accreditation from NAAC with a CGPA of more than 3.5 are eligible for being upgraded to College of Excellence status and are provided a grant upto Rs. 2.00 Crores.
- ▲ UGC has accorded College of Excellence status to 14 colleges so far.

CENTRES WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN PARTICULAR AREAS (CPEPA)

Sl. No.	Name Of The University	Area Of Specialization
1.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth	Traditional Shastras
2.	Allahabad University	Behavioural Cognitive Sciences
3.	Rajiv Gandhi University	Biodiversity
4.	Himachal Pradesh University	Himalayan Studies
5.	Punjab University	Biomedical Sciences
6.	Guru Nanak Dev University	Sports Sciences
7.	Sardar Patel University	Applied Polymers
8.	Devi Ahilya University	E-Management Studies
9.	Anna University	Environmental Sciences
10.	University of Madras	Climate Change and its impact on Mangrove Ecosystem in the region
11.	University of Madras	Development of Drugs From Medicinal Plants for Human Welfare
12.	Bangalore University	Application of Molecular and nano tools to study targeted drug delivery and cellular manifestations in Disease Management
13.	Mysore University	Processing Characterization and Applications of Advanced Functional Nanomaterials.
14.	Guru Nanak Dev University	Genetic Basis of Cancer and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Punjab
15.	Jai Narain Vyas University	Application of Synthesis for Characterization, and Risk Assessment of Nano-Particles on Ecosystems of Thar Desert
16.	Osmania University,	Bio-Prospecting of Certain Important Medicinal Plants for Healthcare
17.	Annamalai University	Advanced Study in Marine Biology in the faculty of Marine Sciences
18.	Punjab University	Cultural Fixation on "Honour: A Gender Audit of Punjab and Haryana
19.	Punjab University	Application of Nano-Materials, Nanoparticles and Nano-Composites
20.	Karnataka University	Advanced Materials for Therapeutic, Diagnostic, Industrial and Agricultural Applications
21.	University of Calcutta	Electro-Physiological and Neuro-Imaging Studies including Mathematical Modeling



- ▲ Universities having accreditation by NAAC are eligible to apply under the scheme.

- ▲ The objective of the scheme is to strengthen academic and research facilities at the University for promoting excellence in multi-disciplinary research.

- ▲ The scheme also encourages project-oriented collaborative research in inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary areas.

- ▲ A grant upto Rs. 8.00 Crores and Rs. 10.00 Crores is provided to the University for establishing such Centres in Social Sciences/Humanities and Sciences/Technology, respectively.

- ▲ Presently, 21 Centres are being supported by UGC under the scheme.

AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES



Eligibility

- ▲ Colleges under Section 2(f), aided, unaided, partially aided and self-financing which are or are not covered under 12(B) of the UGC Act. This includes Engineering Colleges also. The college should have a minimum of 10 years existence and should also have NAAC/NBA Accreditation.

Objectives

- ▲ To determine and prescribe its own courses of study and syllabi, and restructure and redesign the courses to suit local needs;
- ▲ To evolve methods of assessment of students performance, the conduct of examinations and notification of results;
- ▲ To use modern tools of educational technology to achieve higher standards and greater creativity;
- ▲ To promote healthy practices such as community service, extension activities, projects for the benefit of the society at large, neighbourhood programmes, etc.
- ▲ Ceiling of normal assistance will be for undergraduate levels between 9-15 lakhs and for PG levels between 10-20 lakhs.



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