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Annexure-II

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI - 110002**

**PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT
STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES**

Part - I - Preliminary

(i) Constitution of the Expert Committee

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(ii)	Date(s) of the visit	20 th and 21 st May 2017
(iii)	Any other (Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation/difficulties relevant to the report	Nil

Part -II - Introduction

(i)	Brief introduction of the University	Calorx Teachers' University was established by Calorx in 2009 with a commitment towards excellence in research and innovative practices in higher education. To create 'Teachers By Choice' has been the motto. CTU is a State Private University established by State Legislature of Gujarat Act No. 8 of Year 2009. The core of the University is an incessant quest for diversity of practices and creating scholars with global standards and skills.
(ii)	Date of establishment of the University	7 th July, 2009
(iii)	Brief description of the University and its faculties/courses	University was established under the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 (Gujarat Act No. 8 Of 2009). The Act came into effect vide the Gazette of the Government of Gujarat dated Tuesday, July 7, 2009. There are 5 academic programmes under one faculty.
(iv)	Brief description of the Trust/Society that governs the University	Calorx Education & Research Foundation, a Company Under Section 8, of The Companies Act 2013, that runs many educational and social service institutions in the country.

Part - III - Summary Report

A. Legal Status

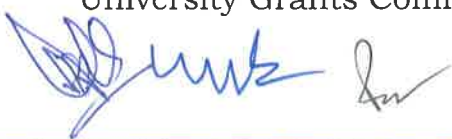
(i)	Is the University duly established under the law and as required in the UGC Regulations?	Yes
(ii)	Is the Trust/Society involved in promoting the University sufficiently focused on educational activities and independent of their business or any other interest, if any?	Yes

B. Organization Description

(i)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-campus centers	No Off-campus
(ii)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulation 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?	University does not offer courses under distance mode.

C. Academic Activities

(i)	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focused or adequately diverse?	University is offering 5 academic programmes under one faculty. Only 2 programmes in teacher's education. University need to diversify courses to sustain.
(ii)	Are the lists of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956?	Yes
(iii)	Is the sanctioned intake 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)?	Only two programmes in teacher's education approved by NCTE .
(v)	Are the adequate support facilities for students,	Needs sufficient improvement.



	especially for disadvantaged students?	
(vi)	Are the students adequately informed?	Yes
(vii)	Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working properly?	Yes, however, needs to be reorganised as per the guidelines.
(viii)	Is the University following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on periodic basis?	Partially. Course curriculum needs to be updated regularly.
(ix)	How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system?	Regular, fairly transparent.

D. Admission Process

(i)	Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission?	Yes
(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	It does not reflect on admission announcement leaflet. However it was informed that the university is admitting students from tribal communities sponsored by the state.

E. Fee Structure

(i)	Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable?	Yes
(ii)	Does the University follow its own declared policy in collecting any fees or charges or are there some charges over and above the publically stated fee structure?	Yes
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	No complaints were received during interaction with students.
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions?	Yes
(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	Fees are fixed by the university

(vi)	Is there any indication of the University being run solely or primary for commercial gains?	No
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F. Faculty

(i)	Does the University follow Pay Scales and service conditions laid down by the UGC?	The faculties are paid basic pay as per the UGC norms. Other allowances are paid to them as per university norms
(ii)	Is the faculty well qualified and well trained for the courses?	No, except few.
(iii)	Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty / guest faculty / Part-time faculty?	No. The number of faculty is inadequate for the courses that are now being offered by the university. There is hardly any qualified faculty to supervise the M. Phil. and Ph.D. candidates of the university.
(iv)	Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?	Yes

G. Infrastructure

(i)	Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Land and Buildings ➤ Class Rooms ➤ Laboratories and equipment ➤ Library ➤ Sports facilities ➤ Residential accommodations including hostels 	Sufficient as per present requirement. Adequate Inadequate Infrastructure is available, however resources are in-adequate including books & journals Adequate No faculty/staff accommodation, hostels are arranged outside university premises.
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H. Financial Viability

(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	Expenditure and receipts listed for last three financial years is satisfactory. But university borrowed around rupees 6 crore as informed, which seems to be outstanding.
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I. Governance System

(i)	Are various authorities and bodies responsible for the governance of the University in place and working regularly and properly?	Some of the requisite bodies of governance are either not there or are not operational. No indicative board or banner notifying the existence of essential committees was visible during the visit.
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J. Research Profile

(i)	How would you rate the research profile of the University in terms of research orientation, environment facilities, and output?	Very poor
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K. Miscellaneous

(i)	Is the Non-teaching staff adequate well qualified and paid as per the norms of the concerned State Government?	Yes
(ii)	Do the academic results show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees?	The university does not seem to have any strong room to preserve the confidential documents relating to different examinations. Examination-related documents are not kept properly.
(iii)	Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?	No. The university has not yet applied for the necessary accreditation.

L. Strength and Weakness of the University

(i)	Strengths of the University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate infrastructure to meet the present requirements • Initiated innovative programmes in teachers' education • Located in a rural area catering to the educational needs of the region • Employee-friendly administration
(ii)	Weaknesses of the University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor student intake • Appointment of faculty not as per NCTE norms of 2014 • Laboratories are ill-equipped

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Library does not have adequate number of books and journals• No formal mechanism for keeping necessary records
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Part - IV - Recommendations

A. Observations of the Committee

- The university needs to have a long-term vision and a familiarisation with the necessary rules and regulations governing higher education.
- The number of faculty is inadequate for the courses that are now being offered by the university.
- There is no Chairperson/Head in any of the academic departments
- During the time of the visit of the Committee, the university authorities could not show any document on the basis of which the university is currently offering its Ph.D. degree. However, there are forty-five enrolled Ph.D. candidates although there is hardly any qualified faculty to supervise so many Ph.D. candidates of the university.
- The university does not have a differently-abled friendly campus.
- The Statute and Ordinances of the university are yet to be framed. It was informed by the university that Statutes have been submitted to the Govt. of Gujrat on 23rd March, 2017, however, approval is yet to be received. The Ordinances are yet to be framed.

B. Suggestions of the Committee which require satisfactory compliance by the University

- The Statute and Ordinances of the university are required to be framed and implemented.
- Intake of the Students need to be increased and fresh innovative academic programmes are necessary for the sustainability of the university.
- University should appoint adequate number of full time qualified faculty as per UGC and NCTE norms.
- The university needs to have well-defined service conditions for the faculty and other supporting staff.
- Laboratories and Library need to be seriously upgraded so far as resources like latest instruments, books and journals are concerned.


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- The examination system of the university needs to be properly managed with confidentiality by the well-qualified personnel.
- The M. Phil. and Ph.D. programmes of the university should strictly follow the UGC Regulations, 2016 that may be amended from time to time.
- The university should encourage proper research initiatives and encourage the publication of quality research papers by the faculty and research scholars in refereed and/or reputed journals.
- The university should have a barrier-free campus for differently-abled persons.

C. Final Recommendations

The Committee after visiting all the required places and verifying all the related documents and also interacting with the various stakeholders such as Faculty, Students, and Non – teaching staff and after considering that being a university of a specific nature i.e. Teacher's University and after due deliberations unanimously recommend that UGC may consider granting appropriate approval to this university subject to compliance of the suggestions as listed at B above.



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