

**Minutes: Establishment of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Chair and Swami Dayanand Saraswati Chair**

The Meeting of the Expert committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to consider the proposals received from various universities for the Establishment of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Chair and Swami Dayanand Saraswati Chair was held on 10.01.2018 and 11.01.2018 at the UGC, New Delhi. The following were present:

- (i) Prof. Inder Mohan Kapahy, Chairman
- (ii) Prof. (Ms.) SushmaYadav, Member
- (iii) Prof. G. Gopal Reddy, Member
- (iv) Dr.(Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Additional Secretary, UGC

Ms.Vamsika C. Education Officer and Shri Umakant Baluni, Section Officer, State Universities Bureau, were present. Against the following 18 proposals received from the Universities for establishment of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Chair 15 were present and out of the following 9 proposals received from the Universities for the establishment of Swami Dayanand Saraswati Chair 8 were present in the Interface meeting.

**Establishment of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Chair**

| S. No. | Name of the University                                 | Presence on 10.01.2018 |
|--------|--|------------------------|
| 1.     | University of Delhi, Delhi (CU)                        | Not Attended           |
| 2.     | Bhagat Phool Singh University, Sonipat                 | Attended               |
| 3.     | Ch. Devi Lal University, Sirsa                         | Attended               |
| 4.     | BBA University, Lucknow(CU)                            | Not Attended           |
| 5.     | Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow | Attended               |
| 6.     | Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CU)            | Attended               |
| 7.     | Central University of Jammu, Jammu (CU)                | Attended               |
| 8.     | University of Jammu                                    | Attended               |
| 9.     | Dr. B.A. Marathwada University, Aurangabad             | Attended on 11.01.2018 |
| 10.    | North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon                  | Attended               |
| 11.    | S.G.B. Amravati University, Amravati                   | Attended               |
| 12.    | Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded    | Attended               |
| 13.    | Saurashtra University, Gujarat                         | Attended               |
| 14.    | Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi       | Attended               |
| 15.    | Annamalai University, Annamalainagar                   | Attended               |
| 16.    | Alagappa University, Karaikuddi                        | Attended               |
| 17.    | Tezpur University (CU)                                 | Not Attended           |
| 18.    | Central University of South Bihar (CU)                 | Attended               |

**Establishment of Swami Dayanand Saraswati Chair in Universities**

| S. No. | Name of the University   | Presence on 11.01.2018 |
|--------|--|------------------------|
| 1.     | Maharashi Dayanand University, Rohtak  | Attended               |
| 2.     | Central University of Panjab (CU)  | Attended               |
| 3.     | M.J.P. Rohilkhand University, Bareilly                                       | Not Attended           |
| 4.     | Maharashi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer                               | Attended               |
| 5.     | Saurashtra University, Rajkot  | Attended               |
| 6.     | Central University of Jammu (CU)   | Attended               |
| 7.     | Central University of South Bihar (CU)                                       | Attended               |
| 8.     | Gandhigram Rural Institute, T.N. (DU)  | Attended               |
| 9.     | Avinashlingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for women (DU) | Attended               |

The Committee examined the presentations made by the universities and interacted with their representatives on their plans and modalities for Establishing the Chairs.

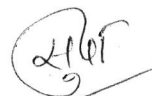
The committee relied on the following parameters for evaluating the merit of the University for awarding the UGC Chairs:

- Physical Infrastructure
- Academic Infrastructure and Resources
- Soundness of the proposal
- Proposed activities plan
- Research base of the University
- Evidence of the work and research on Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay and Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- NAAC/NIRF ranking
- Socio-geographical relevance of the location of the University for the creation of the Chair.

After thorough interactions, evaluation and assessment the committee unanimously recommended the following Universities for the Establishment of Chairs:

**Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Chair**

- Central University of Himachal Pradesh
- University of Jammu, J&K
- Alagappa University, Karaikuddi, Tamil Nadu
- North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, Maharashtra



### **Swami Dayanand Saraswati Chair**

1. Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana
2. Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat
3. Central University of Jammu, J&K

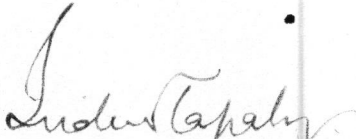
**The Committee recommends that funds may be allocated to the above Universities in accordance with the revised UGC guidelines.**

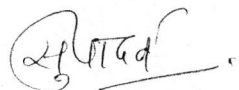
The Committee further recommended that the Swami Dayanand Saraswati Chair be redesignated as Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Chair. The prefix Maharishi before Dayanand Ji is universally employed.

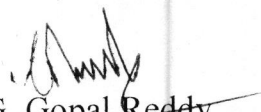
The committee also considered the references received from the Ministry of HRD for the Establishment of Chairs in the names of Vardhman Mahavir Ji on Jain studies and Dr. Verghese Kurien for Rural Development. The Committee unanimously recommends the creations of the forementioned Chairs by the UGC.

The Committee further recommended that the chair in the name of Dr. Verghese Kurien be designated as Dr. Verghese Kurien Chair for Rural Development and Cooperative movement.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

  
Prof. Inder Mohan Kapahy  
Chairman

  
Prof. (Ms.) Sushma Yadav  
Member

  
Prof. G. Gopal Reddy  
Member