



**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

S.No	Name and Address of the expert	Designation
1	Prof. A. Damodaram Vice Chancellor Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati -517502 Andhra Pradesh	Chairman
2	Prof. Parvinder Kaushal Vice Chancellor Birsa Agricultural University, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhad-834006	Member
3	Prof. Jagat Bhushan Nadda Director Consortium of Educational Communication I.U.A.C. Campus, ArunaAsaf Ali Marg, New Delhi-110067	Member
4	Dr. B.B. Ahuja Director College of Engineering Pune, Wellesely Road, Shivajinagar, Pune-411005	Member- AICTE nominee
5	Dr.Narendra Singh Rathore Deputy Director General (Agricultural Education) Agricultural Education Division, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krish Anusandhan Bhawan-II, Pusa Road, New Delhi-110012	Member- ICAR nominee

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6	Dr.Jitendra K Tripathi Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi-110002	Coordinating Officer
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(ii)	Date(s) of the visit	26-27 May, 2018
(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	<p>Rai Technology has been established through the Rai Technology University Act 2012, Karnataka Act No. 40 of 2013 passed by the Karnataka Legislature. The University operations has commenced subsequent to notification from Govt of Karnataka ED 60 URC 2014 dated 17.09.2014. The sponsor of the University is Rai Foundation, New Delhi.</p> <p>The University is located in Bangalore Rural district at 11<sup>th</sup> Mile, Kadanur Post, Mallohalli, Doddaballapur-Nelamangala Road.</p>
(ii)	Date of establishment of the University	17.09.2014
(iii)	Brief description of the University and its faculties/courses	<p>The University has the following schools of studies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) School of Agricultural Sciences and Forestry – offering B. Sc (Agriculture) program</li> <li>2) School of Engineering and Applied Sciences – offering Diploma in Engineering program</li> <li>3) School of Arts and Management Studies – offering MBA program only upto 2014-15.</li> </ol>
(iv)	Brief description of the Trust/Society that governs the University	<p>Rai Foundation is the sponsoring body, is located in New Delhi and has been registered under Indian Trust Act 1862 vide Registration No. 43403 Dated 19-06-1996</p> <p>The object of the trust is to expand the horizon of world knowledge, design and deliver high quality training, institute degrees, diplomas, undertake research and work for the enhancement of education sector in Karnataka.</p>

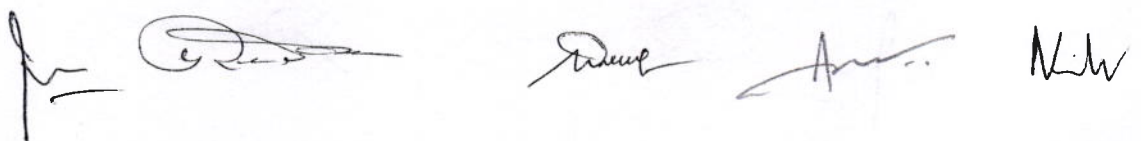
(v)	Are the adequate support facilities for students, especially for disadvantaged students?	Yes, ramp provided.
(vi)	Are the students adequately informed?	Yes
(vii)	Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working properly?	Yes. Committee to redress student grievances is in place and Director of Student Affairs is incharge to handle all student grievances
(viii)	Is the University following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on periodic basis?	Yes, curriculum is reviewed and updated periodically. For B.Sc (Agriculture), curriculum prescribed by ICAR Dean's committee is being followed
(ix)	How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system?	Regular and 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?	No

#### E. Fee Structure

(i)	Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable?	Yes, informed through brochures, Website and during counselling
(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, no fees are collected other than that stated in the Prospectus & Brochures.
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	Yes and no complaint received during the interaction with the students.
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions?	Yes, Reasonable
(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	Fee is fixed and approved by the University authorities.



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**H. Financial Viability**

(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	Yes
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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?	Yes, all authorities and bodies are formed as per the University act and are working regularly.
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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? (please give comments separately on faculties and departments)	As the University is in its fourth year of operations, research activities have commenced and are in the initial stages. Director of Research is appointed and a research council formed to oversee the research process. However, Senior faculty required to strengthen the research activities. In Agriculture stream the research should focus to the local needs of Karnataka State.
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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, Adequate & Qualified
(ii)	Do the academic results 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 being newly established University. Accreditation to ICAR for B.Sc (Agriculture) is voluntary and can be applied only after first batch passes out.


**L. Strength and Weakness of the University**

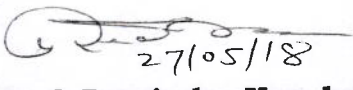
(i)	Strengths of the University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamic and energetic leadership</li> <li>• Vast experience of academic management</li> <li>• University located in rural area among farming community and benefits agriculture students</li> <li>• Committed faculty and staff members</li> <li>• Good internet facility with campus wide Wifi</li> <li>• Ragging-free campus</li> </ul>
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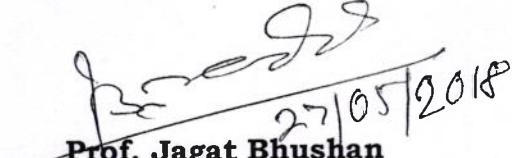
- Faculty should be paid salary and allowances as per UGC norms;
- All buildings should be made differently abled friendly with the provision of ramp etc;
- Some more approach roads for various departments and fields to be made on priority.
- Buildings i.e. P.G. Block and Academic block -II which are under construction needs to be completed on priority.

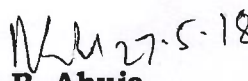
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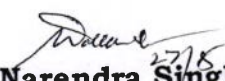
The Committee went for physical verification of the infrastructure, teaching-learning facilities, the academic programmes at various Departments, Agriculture fields and verified documents related to various aspects of administration, funding and management of the Rai Technological University, Bangalore. It also interacted with key stakeholders, including Faculty, Students, and Non-teaching staff. After due deliberations, the Committee unanimously recommends that, "the UGC may consider granting appropriate approval to the Rai Technological University, Bangalore, subject to compliance of the suggestions as listed in Part-IV (B) above."

  
27/5/2018  
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Chairman

  
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**Prof. Parvinder Kaushal**  
Member

  
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**Dr. B.B. Ahuja**  
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Nominee

  
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**Dr. Narendra Singh Rathore**  
Member-ICAR Nominee

Place: Bangalore  
Dated : 27.05.2018