



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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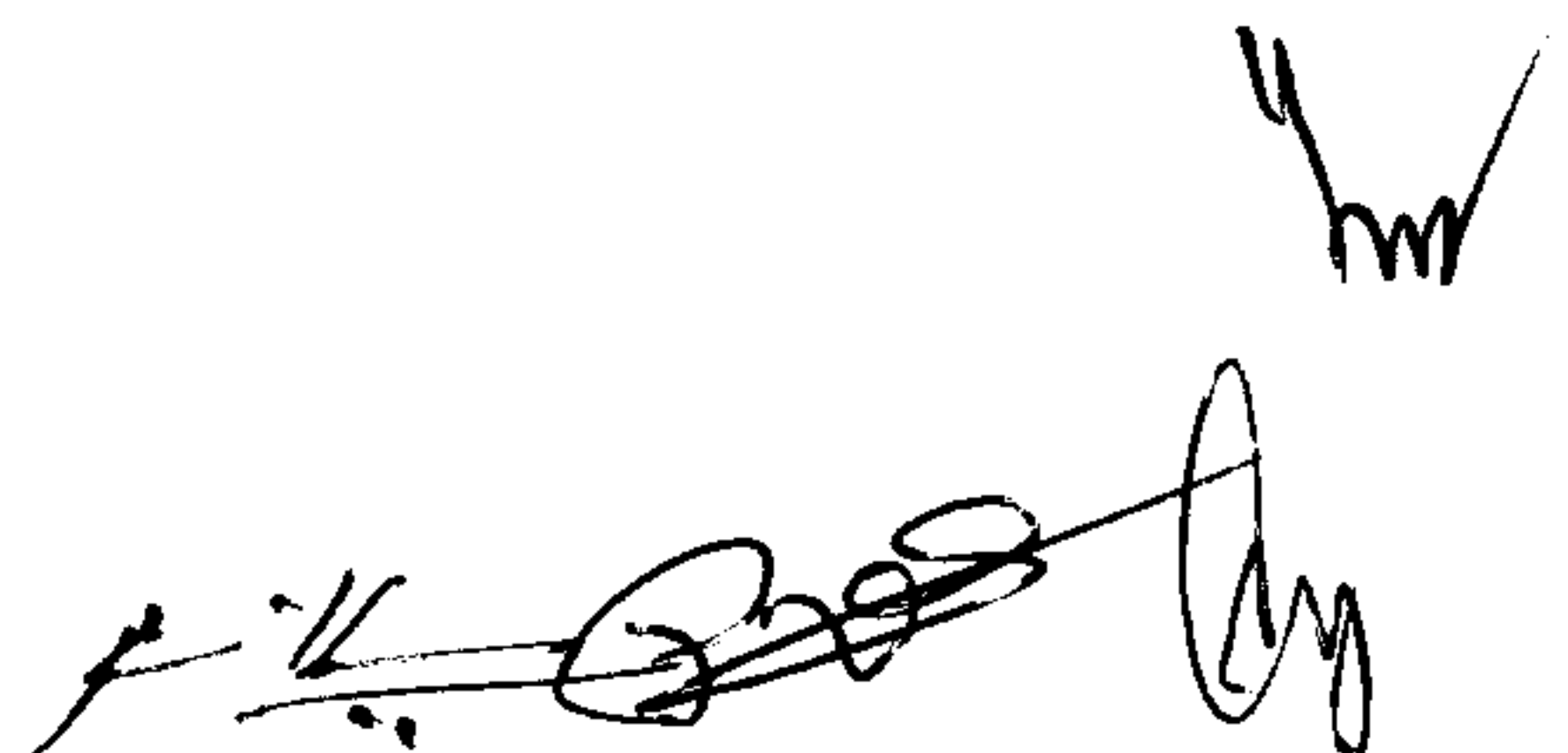
Annexure-II

MISSION OR EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT -
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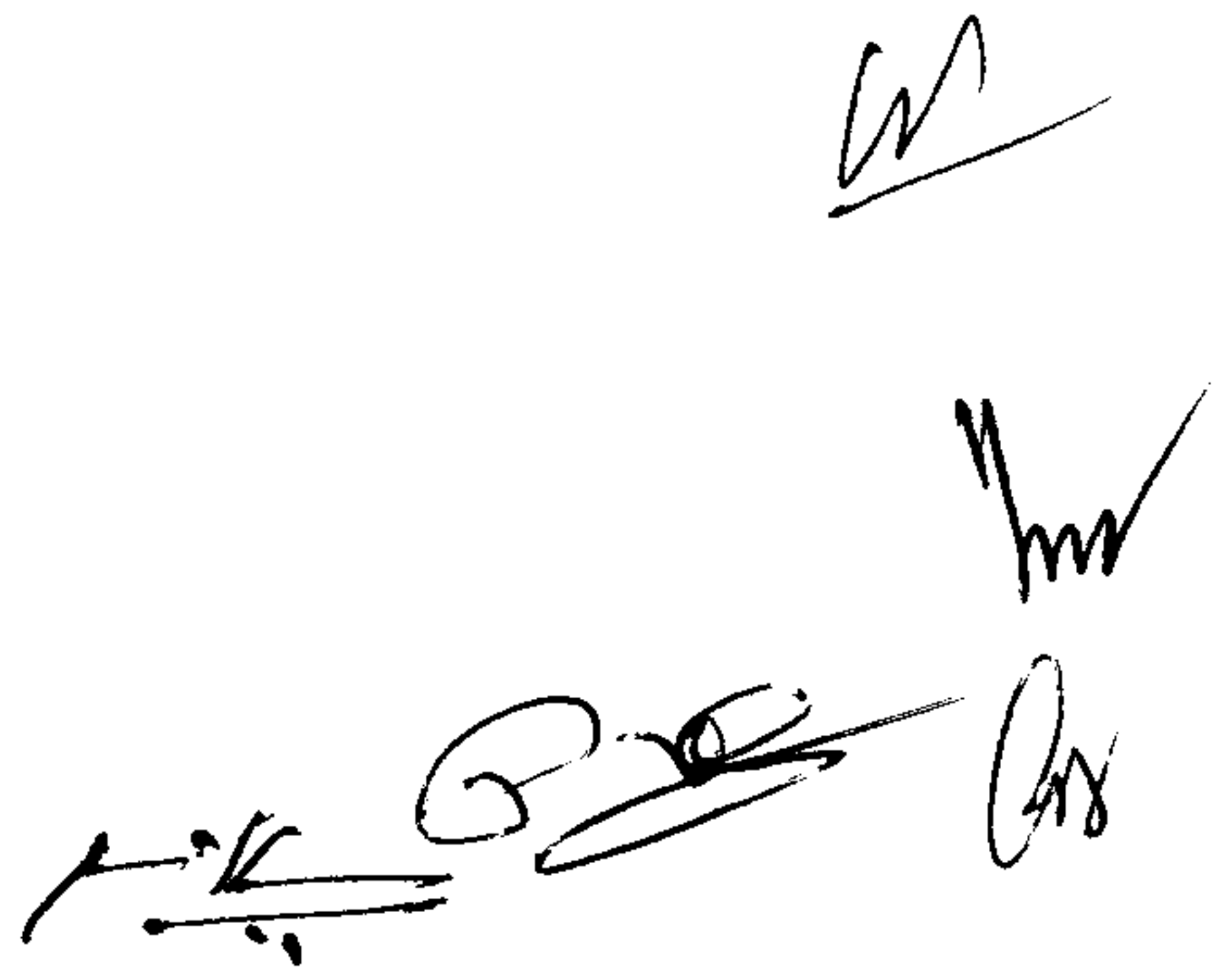
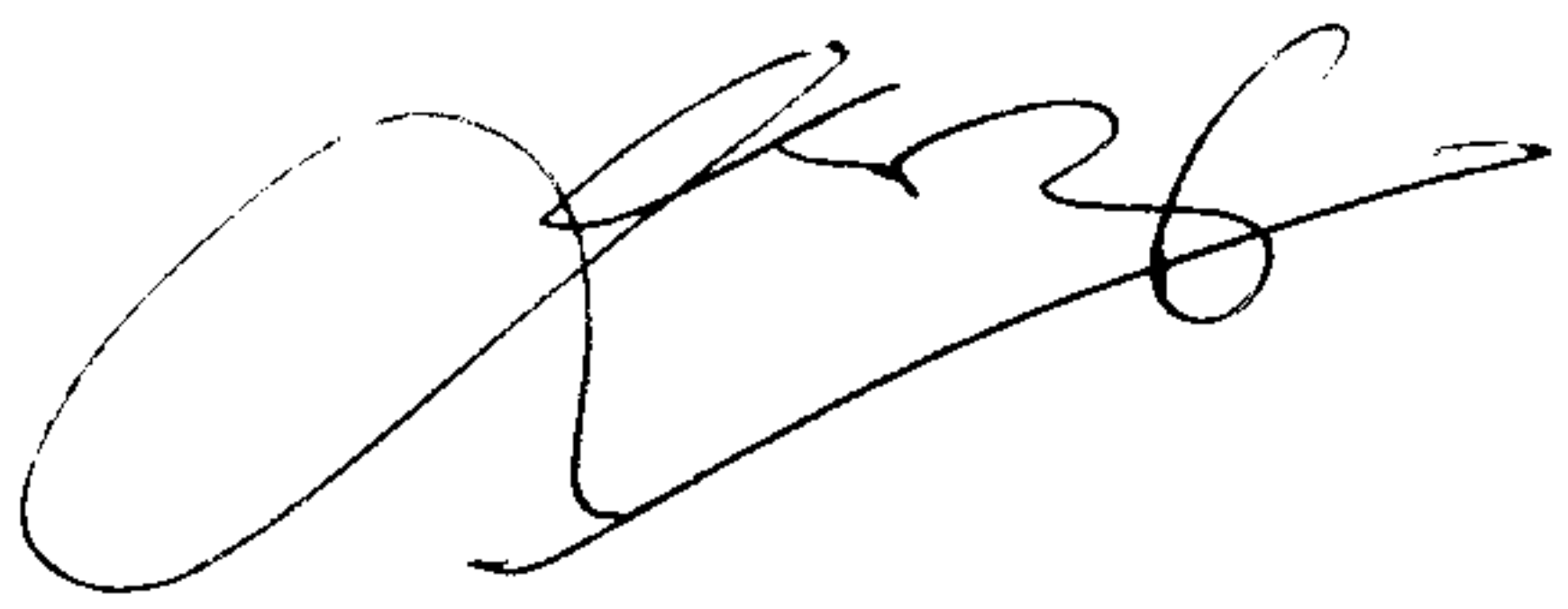
Part - 1 - Preliminary

(i)	Constitution of the Expert Committee	Prof V K Jain VC Doon University Prof PV Sivapullaiah Dept of Civil Engg Indian Institute of Science Bangalore Prof R Shankar Dept of Arch & Planning, IIT Roorkee Prof M I Haque Dept of Business Administration, AMU Aligarh Prof Persi Engineer Nominee of COI, Surat Dr. C. Thangraja, Ex VC Anna University of Technology, Channai - Nominee of AICTE Prof R C Thakran Dept of History, Delhi University
(ii)	Date(s) of the visit	08 th & 09 th of March, 2014

(iii)	Any other information (Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation/ difficulties relevant to the report	
Part - II - Introduction		
(i)	Brief introduction of the University (refer 1.1 of the format)	Bhandari Charitable Trust are the promoters of this University. They are into varieties of Charitable Trust activities since past three decades. They started Indus Institute of Technology & Engineering (IITE) in 2006. Institute has acquired the status of private University in April-2012 as per the Gujarat Private Universities (Amendment) Act 2012 (Gujarat Act no 12 of 2012)
(ii)	Date of establishment of the University (refer 1.4 of the format)	4/11/2012



<p>(iii)</p>	<p>Brief description of the University and its faculties/courses</p>	<p>Indus university comprises of 4 constituents Institutes viz Indus institute of Technology & Engineering (IITE), Institute of Design, Environment & Architecture(IDEA), Institute of Aviation Technology & Engineering(IATE) and Institute of Information & Communication Technology (IICT). Broadly 4 year UG engineering courses are offered in following disciplines - Civil, Electrical , Computer , Electrical & Electronics, Electronics & Communication, Mechanical , Electrical, Metallurgical and Automobile . One UG course(5 Years) in Architecture and One UG course (3 Years) in Aircraft Maintenance are also being offered.</p> <p>University also offering 2 year PG courses – MBA, Master of Technology in CAD-CAM, Master of Technology in Digital Communication. Master of Technology in Industrial Metallurgy, MSc in ICT and MCA (3 year) Duration. The university has also started Ph D program in Engineering , Management, and Mathematics.</p> <p>The Details of UG & PG courses are given in Annexure-I</p>
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(iv)	Brief description of the Trust/Society that governs the University	Attached as Annexure-II
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Part - III - Summary Report

A. Legal Status

(i)	Is the University duly established under the law and as required in the UGC Regulations? (refer 1.10 and 1.11 of the format)	Yes Attached as Annexure - III
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(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
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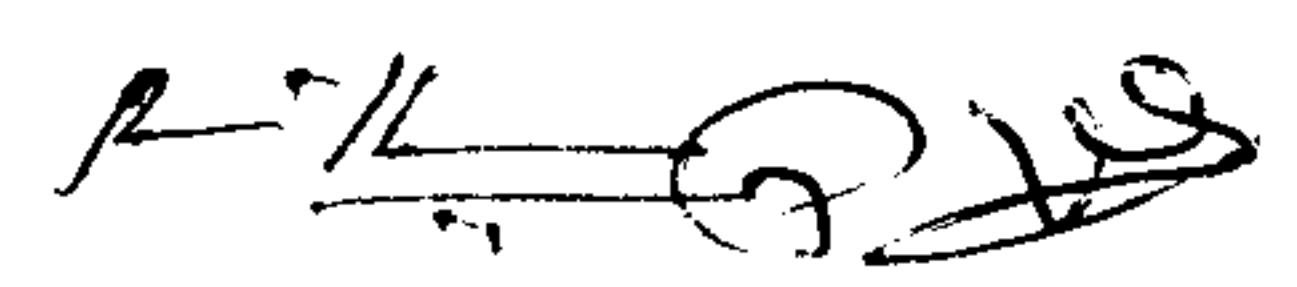


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B. Organization Description

(i)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-campus centres Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.4 of the format)	NA
(ii)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulators on off-Shore campus centres Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.5 of the format)	NA
(iii)	Does the University offer courses under distance mode with the approval of competent authority of the Government of India? Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.6 and 2.7 of the format)	NA

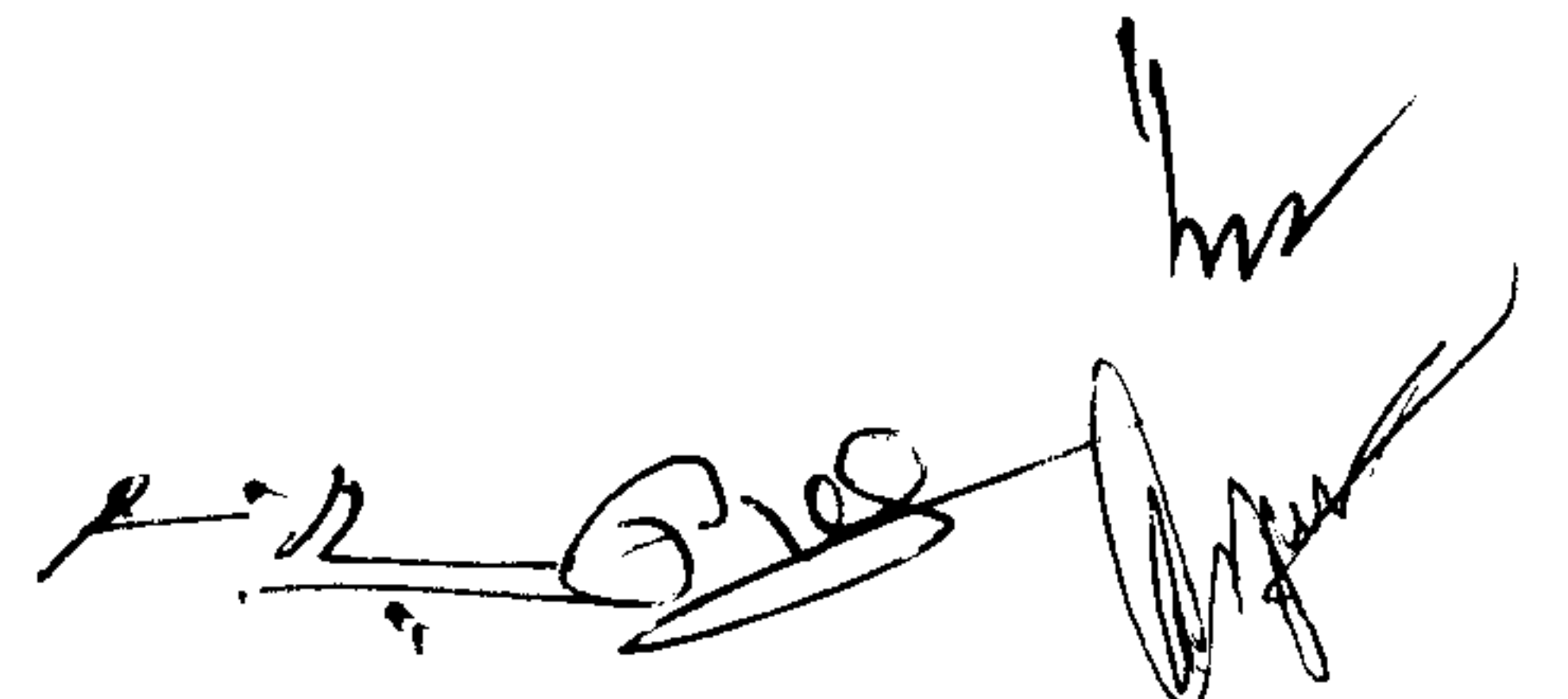

C. Academic : Activities

(i)	Are the courses-offered by the University narrowly focused or adequately diverse?	Adequately diverse in Engineering Disciplines.
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(ii)	Are the list of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956?	Yes , Except in case of BSc course (3 years)in Aircraft Maintenance And MSc Information & Communication Technology (2 years)
(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? (refer 4.5 of format)	Yes
(vi)	Are the students adequately informed? (refer 4.7 and 4.8 of the format)	Yes
(vii)	Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working properly? . (refer 4.9 of the format)	Yes



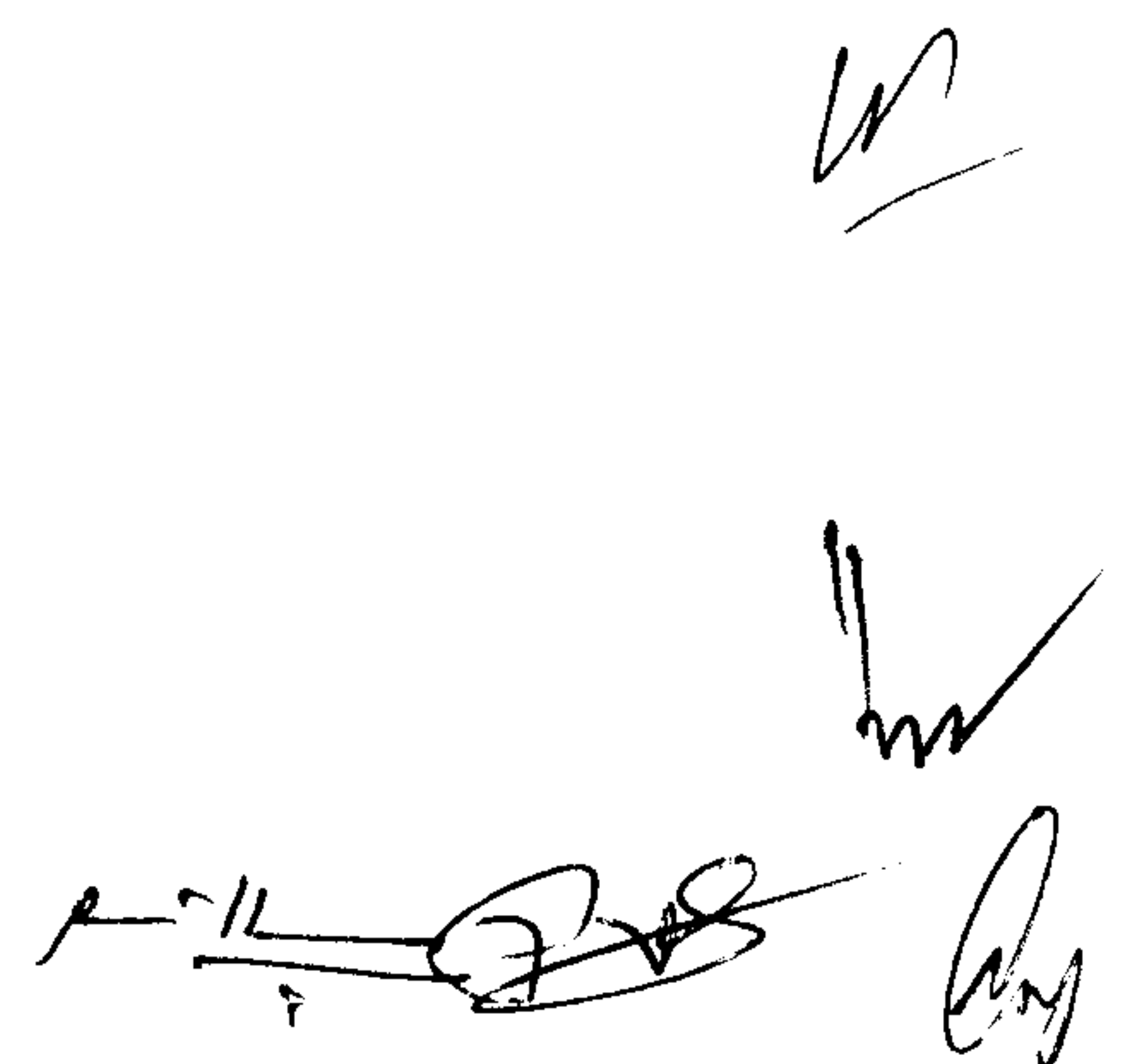
(viii)	Is the University following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on periodic basis? (refer 5.1 to 5.4 of the format)	Yes
(ix)	How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system? (refer 5.7 to 5.14)	As per the prescribed process and calendar of the events Annexure-IV

D. Admission Process

(i)	Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission? (refer 6.1 and 6.7 of the format)	Yes
(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	Yes, As per the state Govt policy

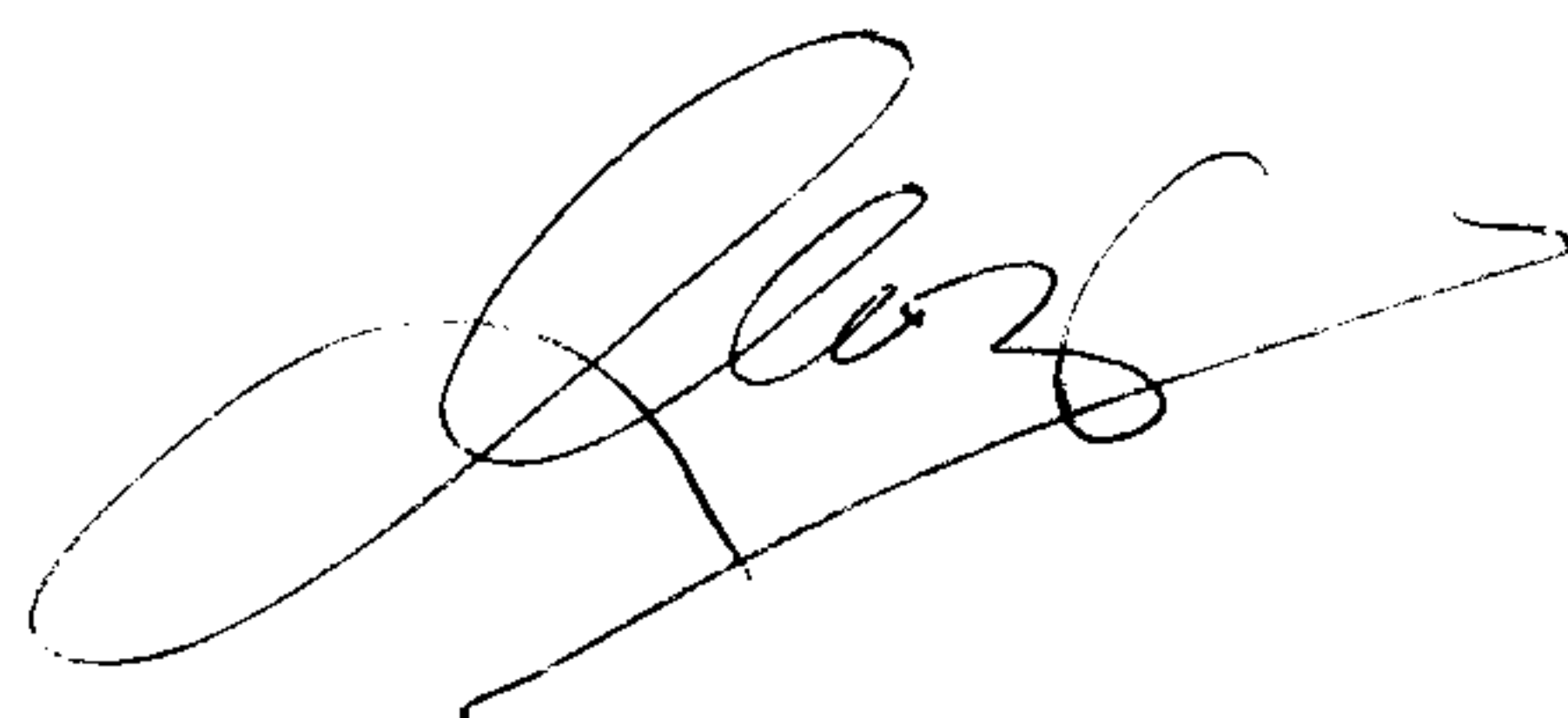
E. Fee Structure

(i)	Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable?	Yes
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(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?	No
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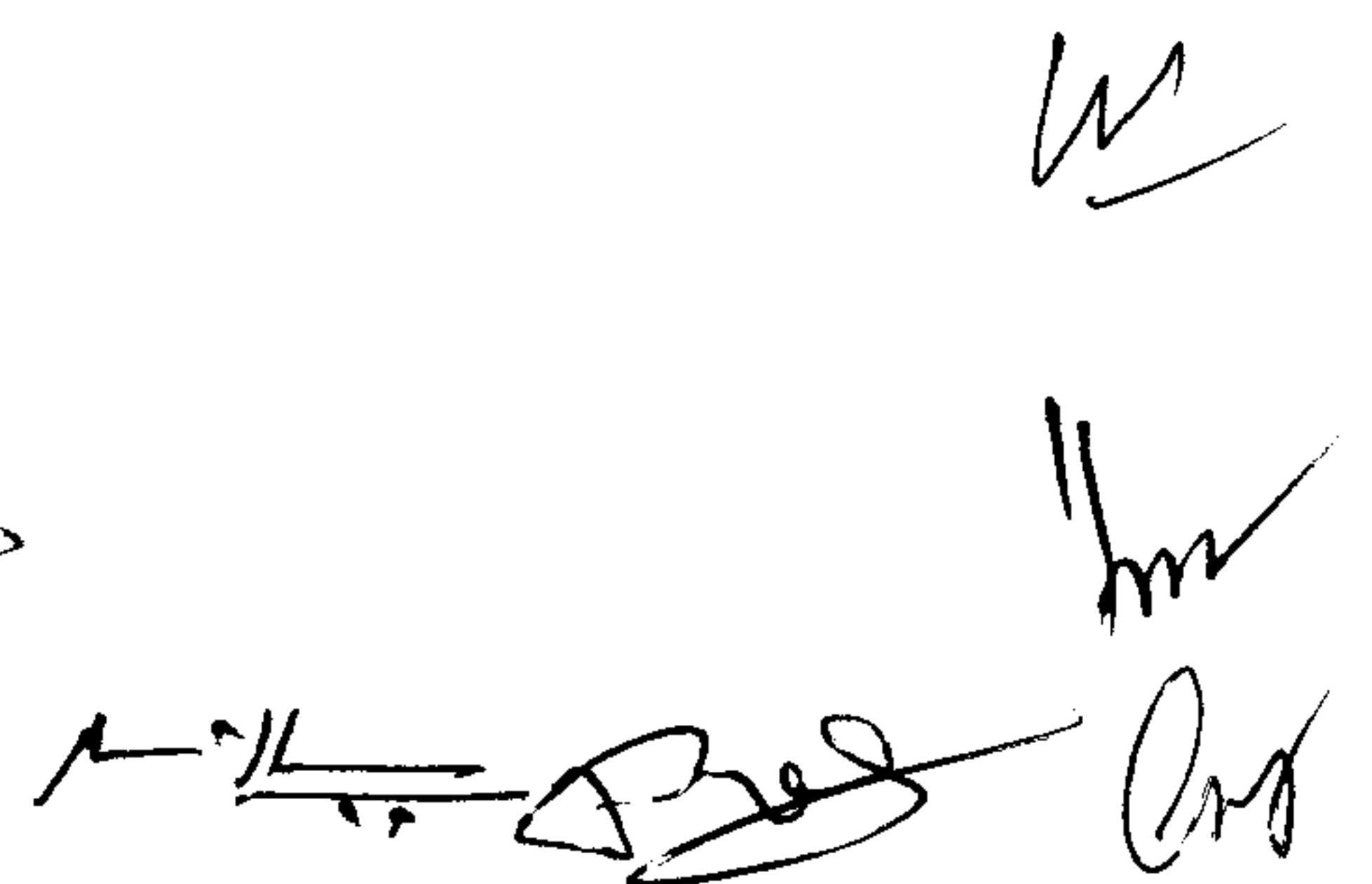
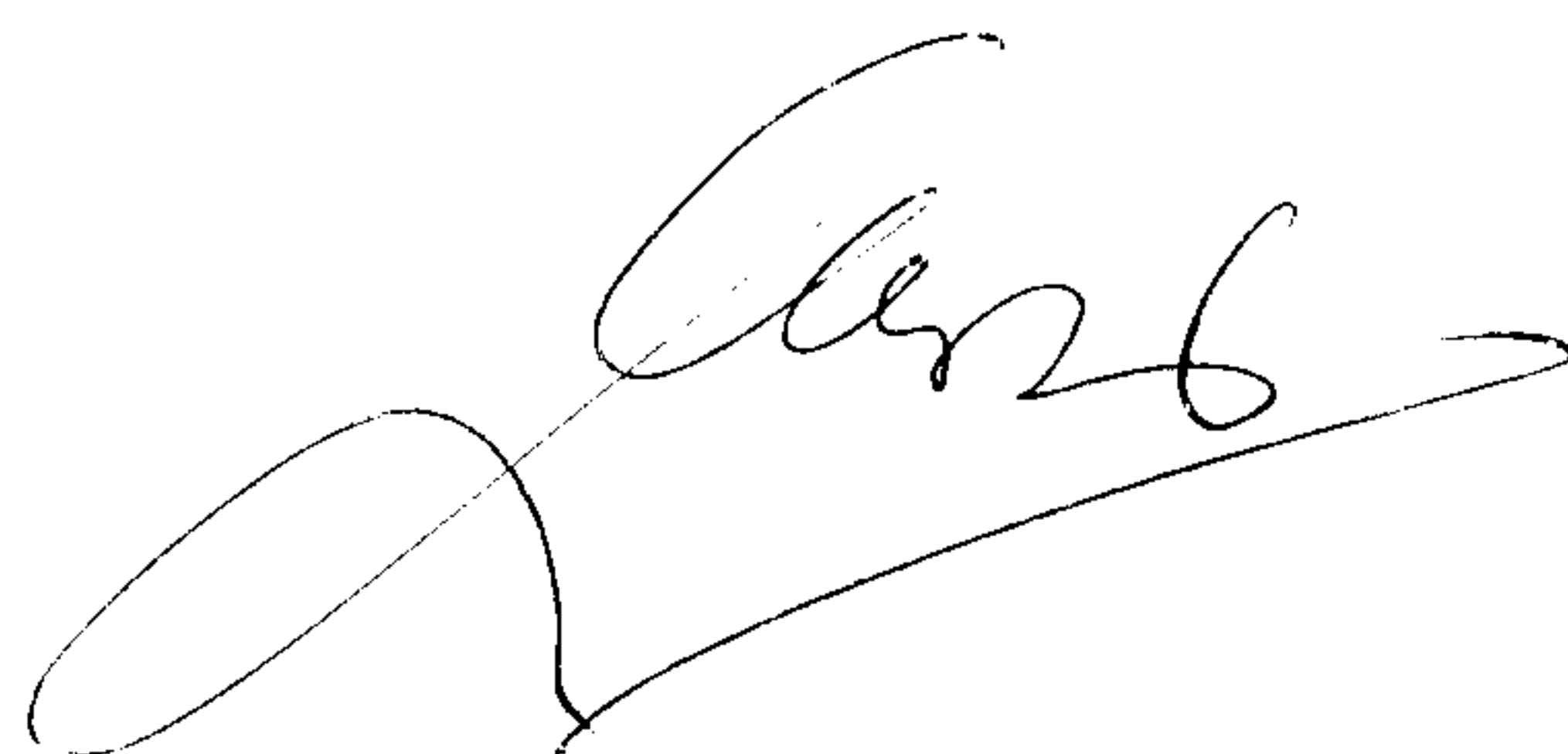
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts	Transparent
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions?	Yes
(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	Yes



(Vi)	Is there any indication of the University being run solely or primarily for commercial gains?	
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F. Faculty

(i)	Does the University follow Pay Scales, and service conditions laid down by the UGC?	Yes
(ii)	Is the Faculty well qualified and well trained for the courses? (if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/department)	Yes
(iii)	Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty /guest faculty/ Part-time faculty?	Adequate



(iv)	Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?	Yes
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G. Infrastructure

(i)	Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate? ➤ Land and Buildings ➤ Class Rooms ➤ Laboratories and equipment ➤ Library ➤ Sports facilities ➤ Residential accommodation including hostels	Yes, (Residential accommodation including hostels is also adequate to meet the present requirements.)
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H. Financial Viability

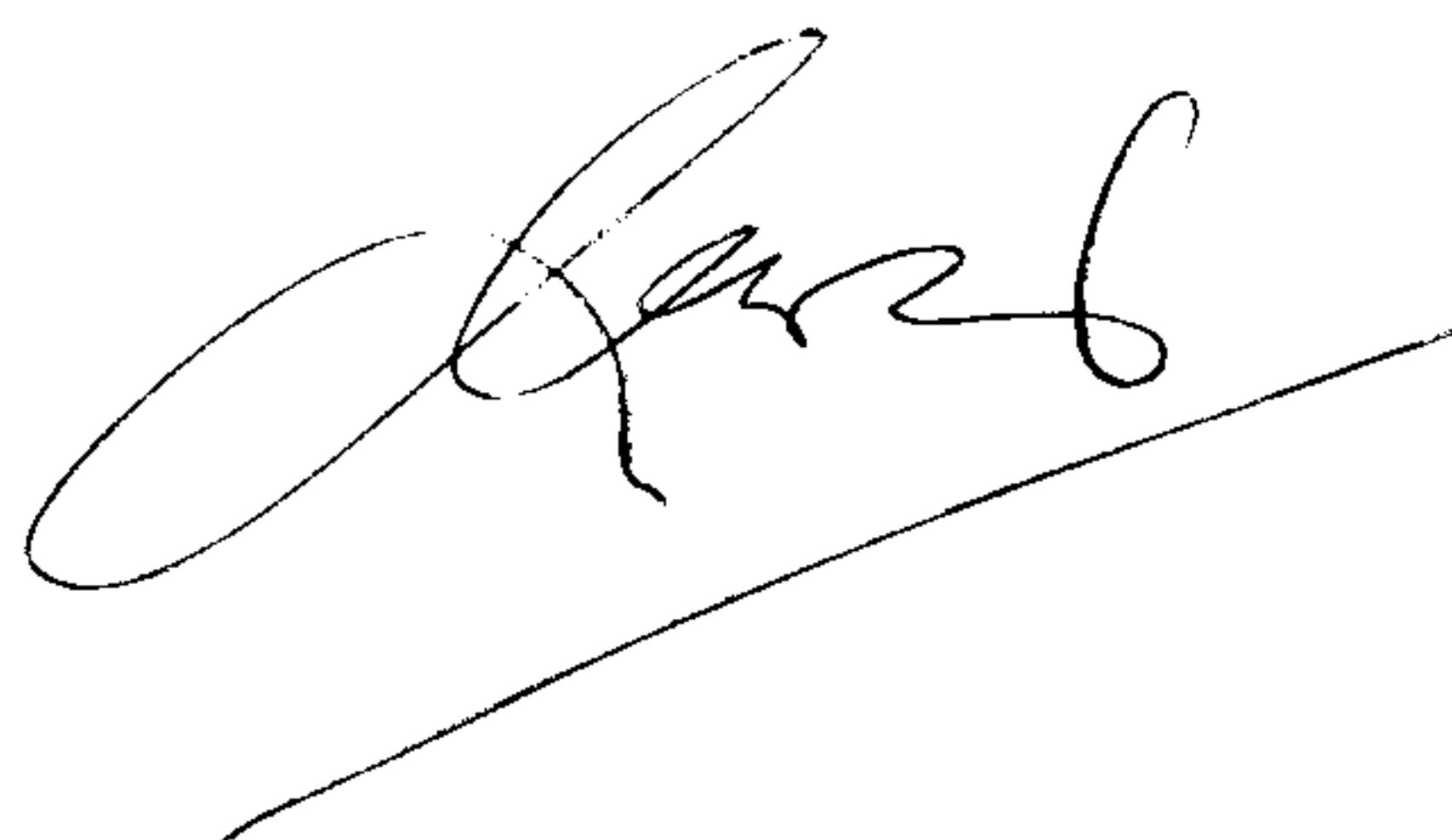


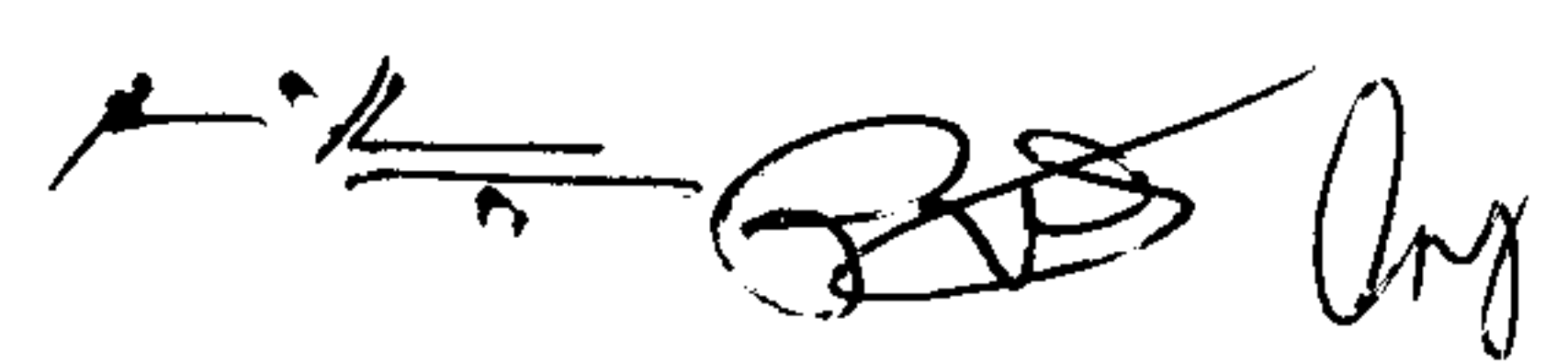
(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	Yes
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I. Governance System

(i)	Are various authorities and bodies responsible for the Governance of the University in place and working regularly and properly?	Yes
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J. Research Profile

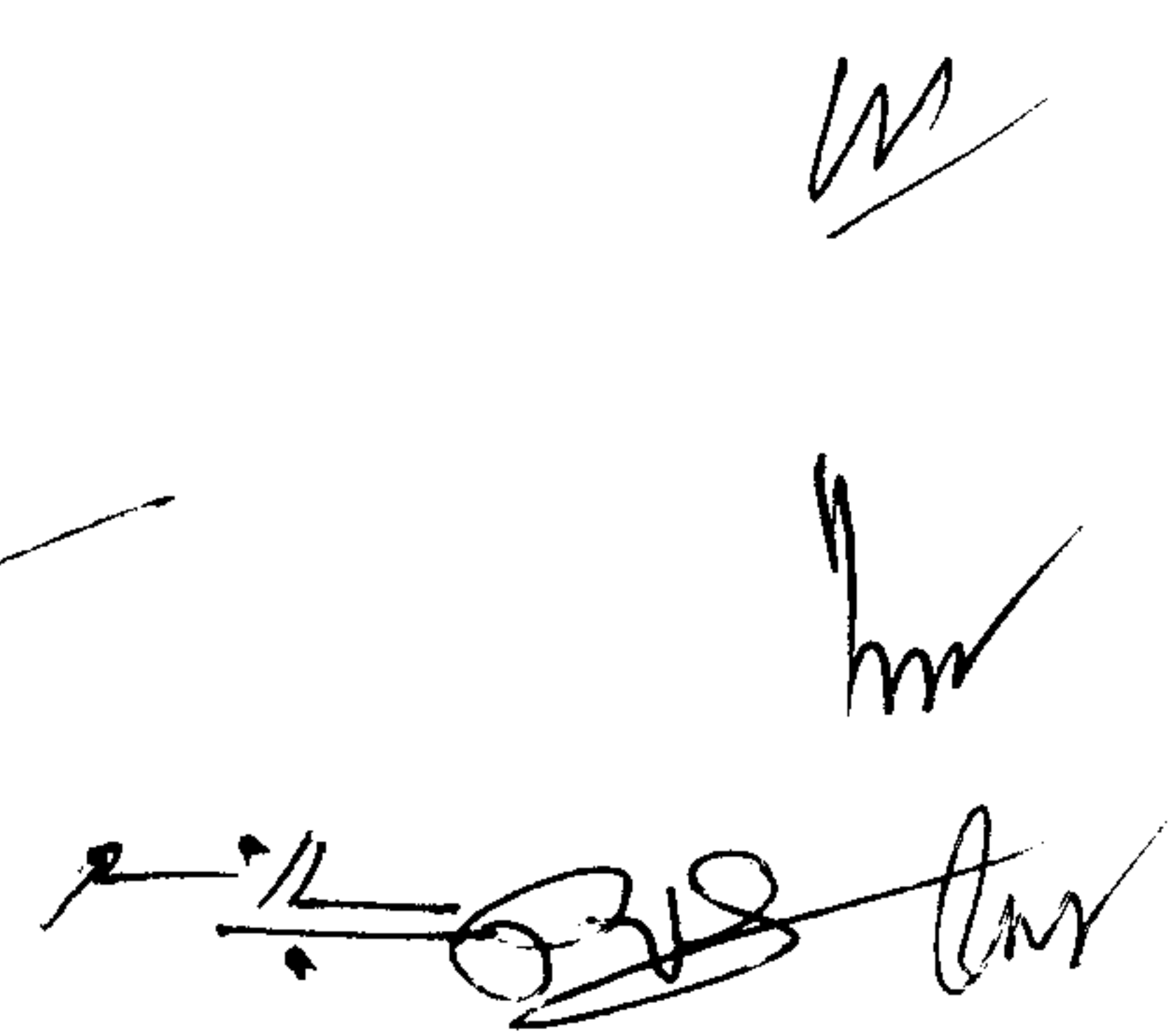
(i)	How would you rate the research profile of the University in terms of Research orientation, environment, facilities and output?	Being a 2 year old University the research profile of the university is evolving, The University has started PhD Courses in Engineering, Management and Mathematics. The faculty has 38 research publications(Annexure V), 5 externally funded research projects and one patent to its credit(Annexure VI). The Faculty wise details of the research publications are as under :
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	(please give comments separately on faculties and departments)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automobile 4 • Civil 1 • Computer 7 • Electrical 8 • Electronics 3 • Mechanical 8 • Metallurgy 2 • Management 2 • Basic Science & Humanities 3
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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?	Yes
(iii)	Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?	Not as Yet

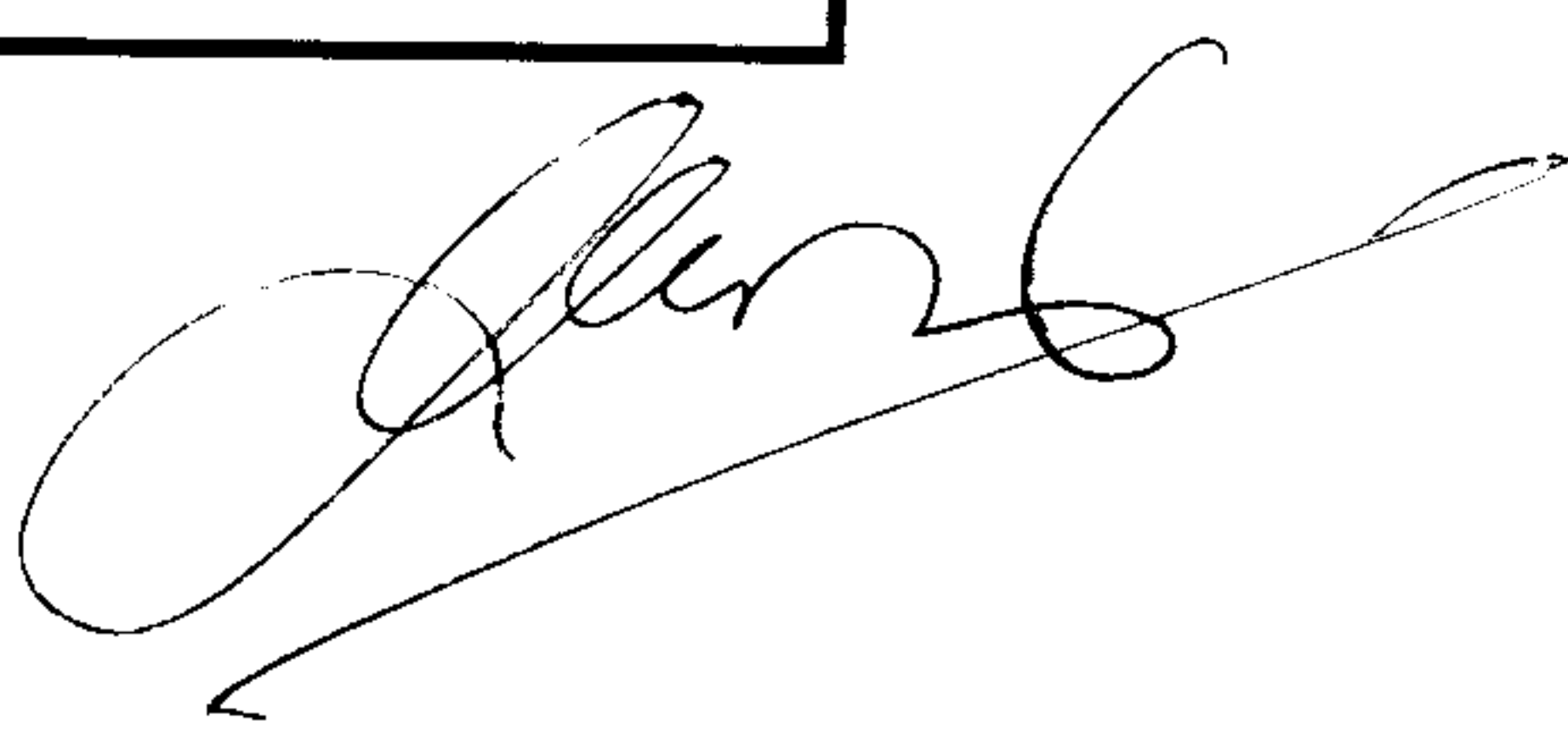



L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University

(6)	Strengths of the University	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The engineering departments are running well structured UG/PG programs2. The B Arch program offered by Institute of Design Environment & Architecture is doing very well3. Department of Metallurgical Engineering is another area of strength.4. The University has good academic industry linkage.5. The University has a very young Energetic & Capable faculty.
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(ii)	Weaknesses of the University	<p>1. The Land area of the campus is 13 acres only. It is adequate for present needs. However to, cater to the future expansion of academic program (Teaching & Research) in basic sciences , applied science & humanities the university will need more space</p> <p>2. The faculty needs to upgrade their academic profile by acquiring Ph.D Degrees in order to teach post graduate students & to supervise Ph.D students.</p> <p>3. The placement cell should be strengthened with more participation of students and need to be more active .</p>
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Part-IV -Recommendations

A. **General Observations and suggestions**

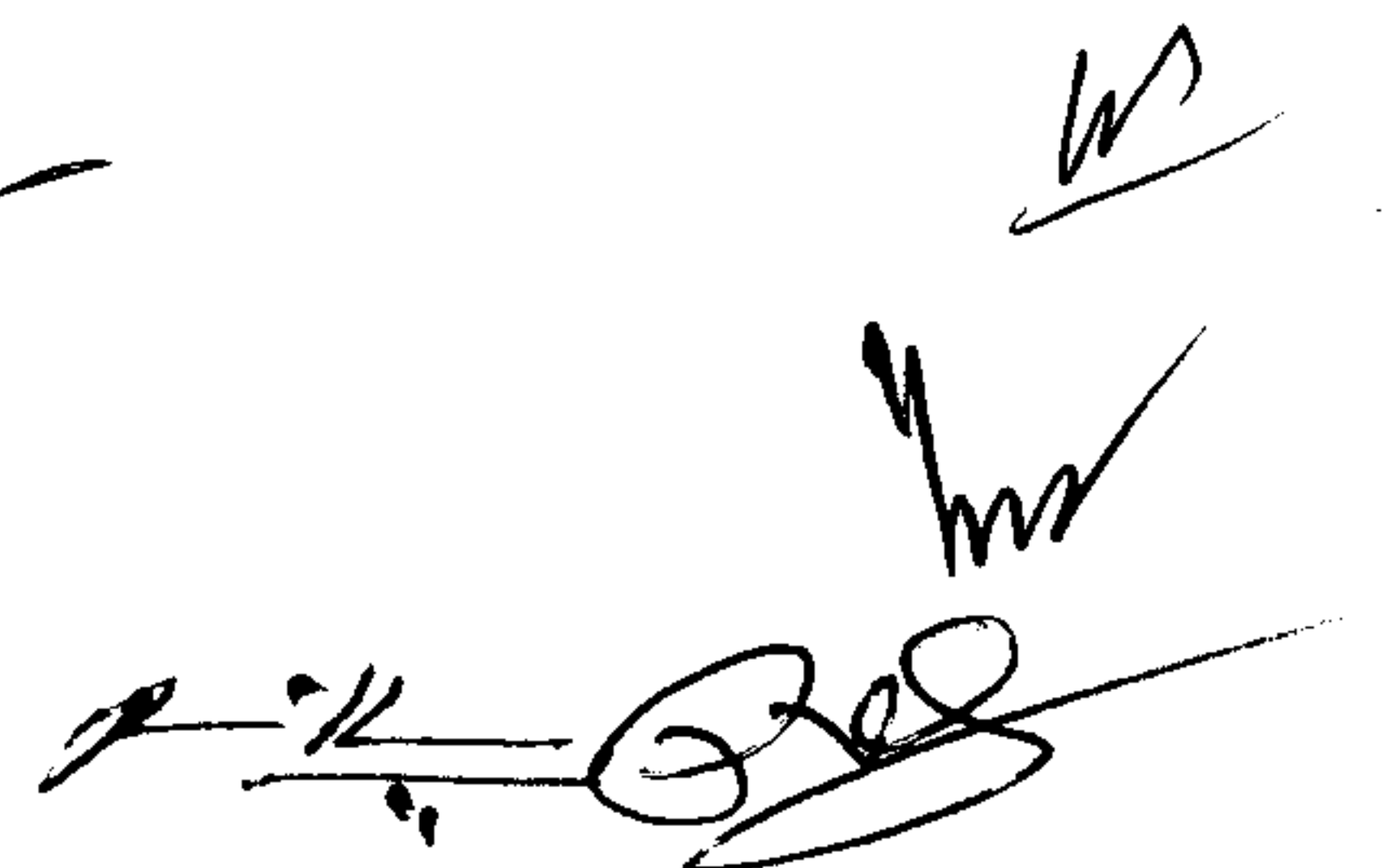
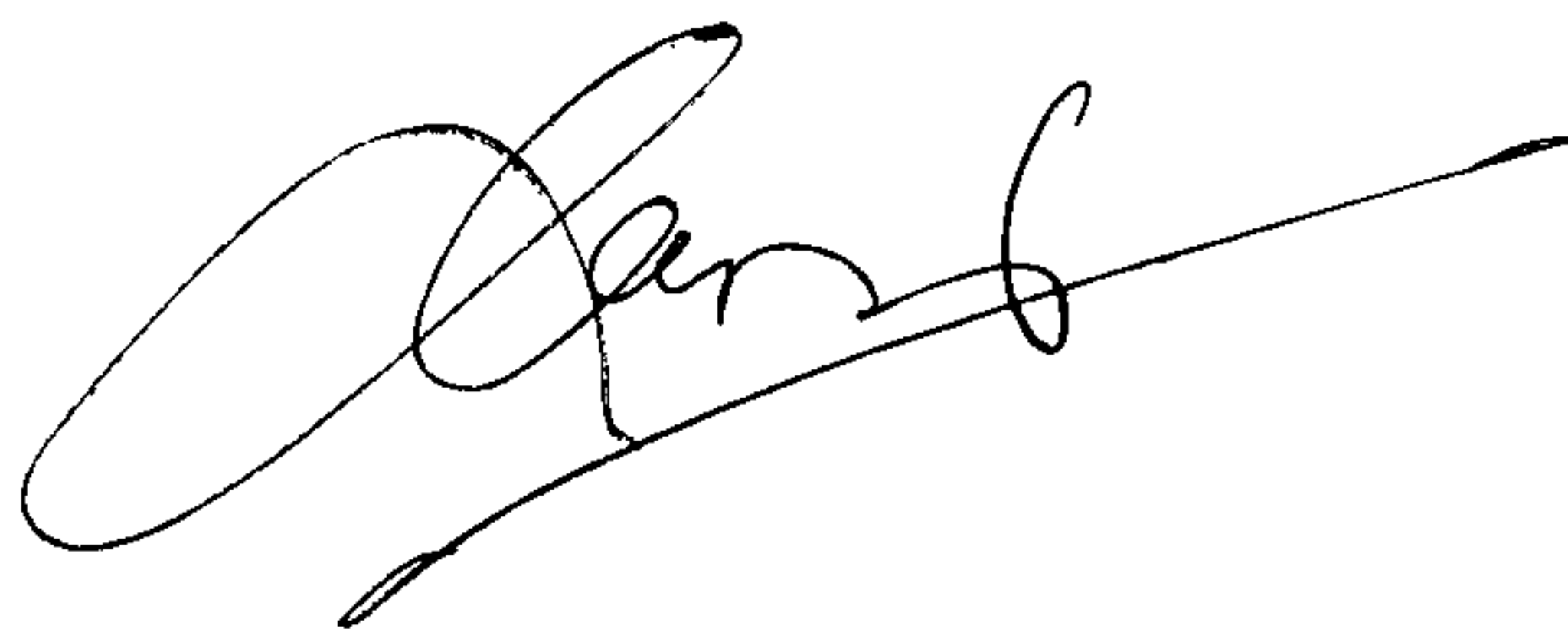
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- Although located in a rural area far away from the city It is accessible by road through public as well as University provided transport
 - Certain basic amenities Banking, Post office are not available as yet. Primary health facilities are yet to be developed.
 - As part of their green initiatives the University should go for more green cover in terms of vegetation & Trees.
 - Sports facilities need to be augmented specially for girls
 - Based on the feedback both from students and teachers & our own assessments the learning resources in the library have to be augmented & enriched.
 - The working hours of the library need to be extended.
 - Since the University is in the evolving face it has a great opportunity to design and introduce skill oriented degree programs and to also initiate the research programs keeping in mind the need of the industry and the country.
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- Operations recommendations which require satisfactory compliance by the University before issue of Approval Letter

(1) The University has to take approval of UGC for the following two programmes :

- (i) B.Sc. (3 years) Aircraft Maintenance
- (ii) M.Sc (2 years) Information and communication Technology

Approval may be given subject to satisfactory compliance of the above. Both these programmes are very useful, skill and employment oriented.




B. Final Recommendations

Recommended for approval subject
to compliance of A(1) of Recommendations.

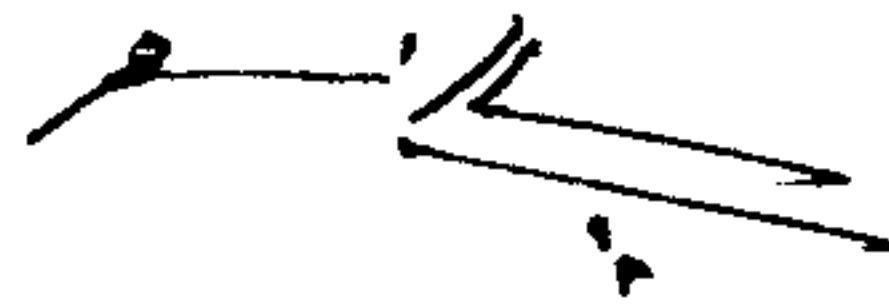
(Whether the University should be granted ~~Approval Letter~~ / Approval Letter ✓

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Subject to compliance / ~~should not be granted Approval Letter~~

Name and Signature of the Expert Committee



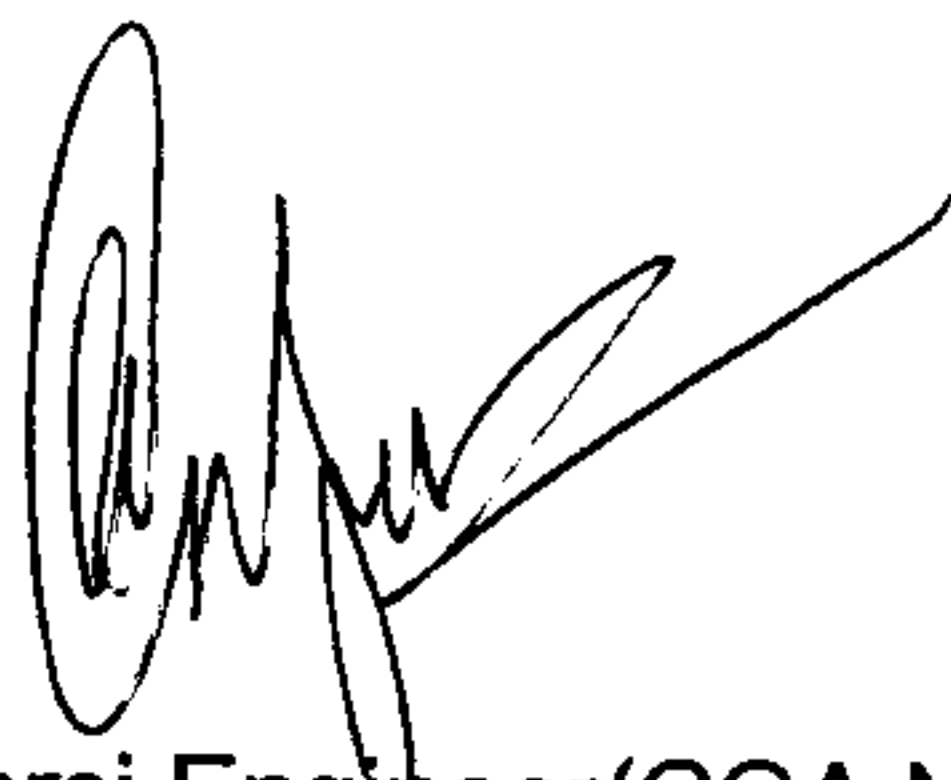
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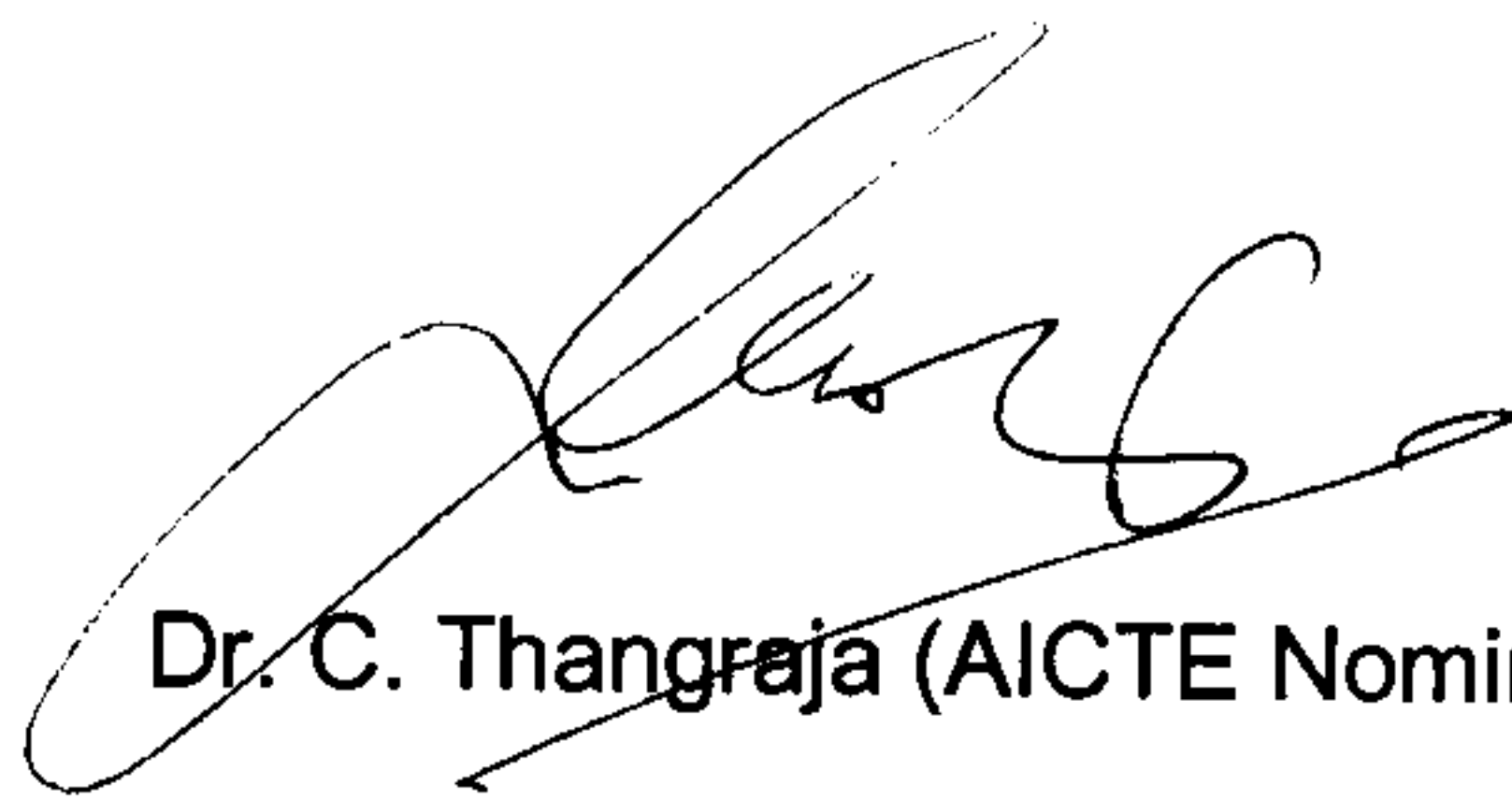
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Prof M I Haque



Prof Persi Engineer(COA Nominee)



Dr. C. Thangraja (AICTE Nominee)



Prof R C Thakran



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