



Annexure-II

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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Report of the UGC Expert Committee which visited Azim Premji University, (State Private University) Bangalore, Karnataka on 10th – 12th March, 2016 to ascertain fulfillment of criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc., as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies.

Part-I Preliminary

(i)	Constitution of the Expert Committee: UGC Vide its letter no. D.O.No.F.8-5/2011(CPP-I/PU) dated February 2016 constituted a committee	
1.	Prof. H.P. Dikshit Former Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU, 69-Nayagaon Rampur Jabalpur – 482008.	Chairman
2.	Prof. Karpaga Kumaravel, Former VC, Madurai Kamaraj University, Professor&Chair, Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Kajamalai Campus, Tiruchirappalli- 620 023	Member
3.	Prof. Milap Punia Centre for the Study of Regional Development School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi – 110 067.	Member
4.	Dr. (Mrs.) Paula Benerjee Department of South & South Asian Studies Calcutta University	Member

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	Kolkata – 700 027.	
5.	Dr. (Capt.) C.M. Chitale Department of Management Sciences Savitribhai Phule Pune University Pune – 411 007.	Member
6.	Prof. Sudarshan C. Panigrahi Coordinator, CAS Department of Education, The M.S. University of Baroda Vadodara – 390 002.	Member
7.	Prof. Mohammad Miyan Former Vice-Chancellor, MANNU D-194, Defence Colony New Delhi 110 024.	Member (Nominee of NCTE)
8.	Dr. (Mrs.) Renu Batra Joint Secretary, UGC	Coordinator
(ii)	Date (s) of visit	March 10, 11 and 12, 2016
(iii)	Any other information (Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation/difficulties relevant to the report	Dr.(Mrs.) Paula Banerji, Calcutta University could not join the visiting committee

The Committee visited the University during March 10-12, 2016. In particular, the Committee visited all the academic units and interacted with the Members of the Board of Management, Vice-Chancellor and other Officials, Directors and faculty members, and students. The Committee also visited the Library, Laboratory, Classrooms, Administrative, hostels & other Wings.

Part – II – Introduction

(i)	Brief introduction of the University
	Azim Premji University was established under the Azim Premji University Act 2010, of the Government of Karnataka. The University is sponsored by the Azim Premji Foundation for Development.

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