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D.O.No.F.9-6/2008 (XI Plan)

Dear Prof. Avadh Ram

11 JUL 2009

This is in continuation of the visit of the UGC Visiting Committee to consider the XI Plan General Development Grant Allocation to your University.

2. Based on the Report submitted by the XI Plan UGC Visiting Committee and availability of funds from the Government of India, UGC has approved the tentative XI Plan Allocation, subject to availability of funds from Government of India, in respect of your University as under:

	(Rs. in Lakhs)
i) General Development Grant	532.50
ii) Merged Schemes	489.00
iii) Internal Quality assurance cell	5.00

3. The 'on account' grant already under the above schemes released by UGC during XI Plan Period will be a part of XI Plan Allocation of the university. Further, funds for Merged Schemes is based on the eligibility criteria indicated in the XI Plan Guidelines. Therefore, the grant for each of the merged scheme will be released subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility criteria and other related norms as laid down for the purpose.
4. A new scheme called Internal Quality Assurance Cell has also been included in the merged schemes and an additional amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs has been allocated to each State University. The Guidelines of this Scheme may be seen on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in
5. The XI Plan Allocation is subject to compliance of the Academic Reforms as already circulated by the UGC vide its D.O.No.F.1-2/2008 (XI Plan) dated 30th March/21st April, 2009 which is also available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.
6. In addition to above, the following Administrative Reforms may also be implemented:
- Implementation of the Govt. of India Reservation Policy of SC/ST.
 - All Statutory posts should be filled up the appointment through Selection Committee as per the UGC Regulations.
 - All vacant Teaching Posts should be filled up expeditiously.
 - Annual Accounts, Annual Reports and Quality assessment Status Report should be submitted in time i.e. by 31st December of every year.
7. The release of grant will also be linked to Academic and Administrative Reforms as well as compliance of various policies of Government of India rules.
8. You are also requested to utilize proportionate grant on half yearly basis. Any portion which remain unutilized will be considered to be lapsed. UGC will also consider to

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allocate the unutilized grant of the university to other universities which are better performing and are also following the various academic reforms as well as implementation of various policies of Government of India. Therefore, the University is advised to utilize the grant fully.

9. The amount recommended by the Visiting Committee for various merged schemes may be utilized as per guidelines of respective schemes available on UGC website. The anomaly if any as per pattern of assistance/guidelines may be brought to the notice of the Commission.
10. You are, therefore requested to re-work the priorities of university within the General Development Grant allocation as decided by the Commission and keeping in view the recommendation of the Visiting Committee. The revised proposal (item-wise and year-wise plan) in the prescribed format UGC (copy enclosed) may be sent within 15 days in duplicate along with the soft copy within the ceiling conveyed to University. After receipt of the item-wise allocation within the amount as decided by the Committee, the UGC will convey the final approval of XI Plan Allocation to the University.
11. A copy of the Report of the Visiting Committee is enclosed herewith for further necessary action at the University level.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(R.K. Chauhan)

Prof. Avadh Ram
Vice-Chancellor
M.G. Kashi Vidyapeeth
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- Encls: 1. Report of the UGC Visiting Committee
2. Copy of the Academic Reforms
3. Proforma for XI Plan Allocation

Copy to:-

✓ Joint Secretary SU, UGC, New Delhi



(Dr. C.S. Meena)
Joint Secretary



Proforma for XI Plan Allocation

Name of the University/State	Item	Amount required under General Development Scheme
	(i) Books & Journals	
	(ii) Equipment	
	(iii) Staff (No of Posts P - R - L -)	
	(iv) Building (Names of the Buildings)	
	(v) Others	

Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar
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**REPORT OF THE XI PLAN
VISITING COMMITTEE**

OF

**MAHATMA GANDHI KASHI
VIDYAPITH**

VARANASI

15th TO 17th DECEMBER, 2008

REPORT OF THE XI PLAN VISITING COMMITTEE OF MAHATMA GANDHI KASHI VIDYAPITH , VARANASI

Report of the XI Plan Visiting Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to visit the Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi on 15th to 17th December, 2008 to review the performance of the University during X Plan and to assess its requirements for the XI Plan.

In a pre-visit meeting Prof. Ashish Roy, Convenor of the Committee welcomed the members and briefed them about the University and the work to be done by the Committee. Thereafter, the Committee had a meeting with Prof. Ram Awadh, Vice Chancellor of the University who welcome the committee members and presented a brief profile of the University and gave information about the University's activities and achievements during the period of 10th five year plan. He also put forth before the committee a blue print of the proposed activities of the University alongwith the financial requirements for the XI Plan period.

Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith University is progressing along the set path of greater access, quality, excellence and value-based education in accordance with the formations an objectives as indicated in the guidelines of the University Grants Commission. University is trying their best to make the institution absolutely responsive to the students of different groups of society. The reservation policy as formulated by the State Government is being maintained at each and every level. The intake of the students in the University is based on the reservation policy of the State Government. Besides, their effort is also directed towards ensuring barrier free access to the poor students and socially disadvantaged groups because most of the students come from rural areas of different parts of the county. This is a traditional University. Hence the main objective as enshrined in the statutes of the University is to preserve Shastraic tradition. In spite of this, University constantly trying to enhance human capabilities and achieve excellence by adopting creative and innovative measures at the level of curriculum and Communication. It is worthmentioning that their curriculum is

such that it naturally generates creativity and resourcefulness for social, economic and Cultural development of the Country.

The members of the Committee during their visits to the departments and the centres had in depth discussion with the members of the faculty and got themselves acquainted with their activities. They also interacted with Administrative Staff of the University as well as a Group of Students to know from them their assessment of the achievements of the university and also the problems and difficulties which they are facing. The members of the Committee have also interacted with the Non-teaching Staff to know their problems and difficulties they are confronted with.

The members of the Committee also went through carefully the various documents. The Committee also had a detailed discussion with the Vice Chancellor and Heads of various departments of the University about various issues related to the university. On the basis of these discussions which the members of the committee had and the documents with the members of the committee perused the committee would like to make the following observations and assessments of the performance of the university during the 10th Plan Period.

The heads of each department gave the power-point presentation. The following were the department:

1. Department of Hindi
2. Department of Sanskrit
3. Department of English
4. Department of History
5. Department of Philosophy
6. Department of Physical Education
7. Department of Journalism
8. Department of Fine Arts
9. Department of Performing Arts

10. Department of Urdu
11. Department of Sociology
12. Department of Economics
13. Department of Political Science
14. Department of Psychology
15. Department of Social Work
16. Department of Gandhi Adhayayanpith
17. Department of Commerce
18. Department of Education
19. Department of Law
20. Department of Hindi Journalism

The members of the committee together and in groups visited the following academic departments and centres of the university as well as its supporting units.

A. Infrastructural Facilities

The university was established in the year 1921 and during the period of 10th Five Year Plan, it has made progress with regard to development of infrastructural facilities.

B. Campus Development

During the period under review, the university has developed its campus. The development is quite impressive. There is a network of well constructed roads and plentiful plantations and landscaping around the campus.

C. Equipment

Most of the departments and centres have one computer. Student amenities, such as the provision for drinking water and sanitation are made

in almost all the buildings.

D. Academic Activities

From the documents presented to the Committee and through the narrations of university authorities and faculty members, it was revealed that the university has been academically quite active and vibrant.

In order to have stability and commitment of teaching staff, the teachers should be appointed on regular basis as per the prescribed pay scales in all the courses. The service conditions such as leave rooms should be applied to all the teachers.

There should also be sharing of infrastructure, equipment and laboratory facilities among different departments and courses.

E. Central Facilities

1. In the Health Centre there is lack of staff for example Allopathic Doctor, Mail attendant & Nurse.
3. There is a good number of collection of rare books of 16th and 17th century in the central library.
4. The digital library concepts has to be apprehended.

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE UGC VISITING COMMITTEE
TO ASSESS THE REQUIREMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY
FOR XI FIVE YEAR PLAN PERIOD AND TO REVIEW
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF X PLAN**

1.	Name of the University	:	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi	
2.	Date of Establishment	:	10 February, 1921	
3.	Whether selected under UGC Scheme of University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) or Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPE)	:	No	
4.	Date of Visit	:	15 th to 17 th December, 2008	
5.	Composition of the Committee			
S.No.	Name & Designation	Address	Phone Nos.	E-Mail
1.	Prof. Ashish Roy, Former Viced-Chancellor (Convenor)	Kalyani University P-37, K.B. Roy Garden Garia Station Road Kolkata – 700 084	2462-0930 09830690632(M)	
2.	Prof. Javed Alam, (Member)	Department of English C.I.E.F.L. Hyderabad		
3.	Prof. N.V. Reddy, HOD (Member)	Social Work Bangalore University, Jananabharathi, Bangalore- 560 056	9845016960(M) 26601514	
4.	Dr. Baldev Mehra (Member)	Prof. & Head, Deptt. Of Sanskrit, M.D.University Rohtak (Haryana)	09812443611(M) 09896398989(M)	baldevsinghmehra@yahoo.com
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6.	Prof. A.K. Jain (Member)	Department of Zoology, Jiwaji University Gwalior- 474 011	09826069638(M)	jainagai@rediffmail.com
7.	Dr.(Mrs.) H.K. Chauhan, Joint Director (Member Secretary)	University Grants Commission, 35, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi	011-23381335	

Prof. Javed Alam could not attend the meeting

6. Number of Faculties : 09
7. Number of Departments : 37
8. Summary of Departmental Profiles :

Name of Deptt.	Requisition of the Department	Recommendation by the Visiting Committee						Page No. giving departmental profile
		(Rs. in lakhs)						
		Build.	Equip.	B & J	Staff	Others	Total	
1. Hindi		---	2.00	0.50	9.00 (1L)	1.00	12.50	
2. Sanskrit		---	1.50	0.50	9.00 (1L)	1.00	12.00	
3. English		---	1.00	0.50	9.00 (1L)	1.00	11.50	
4. History		---	1.00	0.50	18.00 (2L)	---	19.50	
5. Philosophy		---	0.50	0.25	---	0.25	1.00	
6. Physical Education		---	---	0.50	9.00 (1L)	---	9.50	
7. Journalism		---	1.50	0.50	18.00 (2L)	0.50	20.50	
8. Fine Arts		---	1.00	0.50	9.00 (1L)	1.00	11.50	
9. Performing Arts		---	1.00	0.50	9.00 (1L)	0.50	11.00	
10. Urdu		---	0.50	0.50	---	---	1.00	
11. Sociology		---	0.50	0.50	---	0.50	1.50	
12. Economics		---	0.50	0.50	---	---	1.00	
13. Political Science		---	1.00	0.50	---	0.50	2.00	
14. Psychology		---	1.50	1.00	9.00 (1L)	1.00	12.50	

15. Social Work		---	1.00	1.00	9.00	---	11.00	
16. Gandhi Adhayayanpith		---	1.50	0.25	9.00	1.00	11.75	
17. Commerce		---	0.50	0.50	---	---	1.00	
18. Education		---	0.50	0.50	9.00	0.50	10.50	
19. Law		---	0.50	0.50	9.00	0.50	10.50	
20. Hindi Journalism		---	0.50	0.50	---	---	1.00	
21. Science & Technology	<p>These are self-financing departments</p>							
22. Management								
23. Tourism Study								
24. Mass Communication								
25. Computer Sc.								
26. Mathematics								
27. Statistics								
28. Physics								
29. Chemistry								
30. Home Sc.								
31. Zoology								
32. Botany								
36. Biotechnology								
37. Bioinformatics								
Total :		---	18.00	10.50	135.00	9.25	172.75	

9. Central facilities recommended :

Name of Department	Present status	Date of creation / setup	Up gradation requested by the university (Rs. in lakhs)	Recommendation of the Visiting Committee (Rs. in lakhs)
Central Library			90.00	50.00 (for providing

				computer with internet facilities for research scholar and teachers)
Computer Centre			25.00	25.00 (Upgradation of computers)
Health Centre			100.00	50.00
• 1 lady Doctor				
• 1 Male Doctor				
• 1 Male attendant				
• 1 Female Nurse				
Campus Development			204.20	20.00
Bhdha Bhavan			100.00	30.00
Student Amenities				10.00
Guest House				25.00
Staff Quarters for Non-Teaching				50.00
Staff Quarters for Teaching				50.00
Community Centre				50.00
Total :				360.00

10. Grant recommended for schemes merged with development grants :

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Grant requested by the university	UGC ceiling for the Scheme	Grant recommended by the Committee	Expected no. of beneficiaries
1.	Travel Grant	20.00		20.00	
2.	Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Symposia/Short-term training programme	20.00		20.00	

3.	Publication Grant	20.00		20.00	
4.	Appointment of Visiting Professor/Fellows	16.00		16.00	
	Day Care Centre	5.00		5.00	
5.	Adventure Sports and Development of sports infrastructure and equipments	70.00		50.00	
6.	Special Development Grant for Universities and Rejuvenation Grant for old universities	133.00		100.00	
7.	Instrumentation Maintenance Facility (IMF) ❖ One Technical Officer ❖ Two Technicians ❖ Spares, components, contingencies for instrument repairs and maintenance ❖ Training programme ❖ Non-recurring one time grant (instruments like CRO, Multimedia, DVMS, Signal Generator etc.) ❖ Personal computer including software one time grant			7.20 9.60 4.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	
8.	Special scheme for construction of Women's Hostel	133.00		100.00	
9.	Basic facilities for Women	54.00		50.00	
10.	Scheme of Remedial Coaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level for scheduled casts, scheduled tribes, OBC (Non-creamy layer) and minority communities students	15.25		15.25	
11.	Scheme for Entry in Services scheduled casts, scheduled tribes, OBC (Non-creamy layer) and minority communities students.	33.00		33.00	
12.	Scheme for coaching scheduled casts, scheduled tribes, OBC(Non-creamy layer) and minority communities candidates to prepare for National Eligibility Test (NET) or State Eligibility Test (SET) for Lectureship.	33.00		33.00	

	TOTAL :	552.25		489.05	
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11. Summary of Financial recommendations of the Visiting Committee

(a) General Development Grant (including Central Facilities and Departments)

S.No.	Item	Amount Requested (Rs. in lakhs)	Recommendation (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Campus Development ➤ Guest House ➤ Staff Quarters (Teaching) ➤ Staff Quarters (Non-Teaching) ➤ Community Centre 	2300.80	50.00 25.00 50.00 50.00 <u>50.00</u> 225.00
2.	Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Departmental Profile ➤ Computer with Internet facilities for research scholar & teachers ➤ Upgradation of Computers 	2656.39	18.00 50.00 <u>25.00</u> 93.00
3.	Books & Journals		10.50
4.	Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Teaching Staff</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecturers - 15 ➤ <i>Non-Teaching Staff</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lady Doctor - 1 • Male Doctor - 1 • Male attendant - 1 • Nurse - 1 	1441.55	135.00 50.00

5.	Others	888.96	
	➤ Development Profile		9.25
	➤ Student Amenities		10.00
	Total :	7287.700	532.75

(b) Grants recommended for merged Schemes **Rs.489.05 lakhs**

(c) Spill over of the X Plan Nil

Total Grant recommended 11(a) + (b) + (c) = Rs.532.75 + 489.05 = 1022.25 lakhs

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12. Please give a brief note on the achievements of the University during X Plan

During 10th Plan, 2.13 crores were allocated to the University. The grant released was 1.91 crore. Out of which 1.82 crore were spent. Examination are time-bound, beginning since March 1st every year. Classes are run minimum for 180 days as per the guideline of UGC.

During X Plan period the university launched employment-oriented programmes like Master of Tourism Administration (M.T.A.) and Karmakand & Sanskrit Speaking Programme with the assistance available from the University Grants Commission.

Recently, the University has also launched New Campus in NTPC, (South Campus NTPC Perisar) Sonbhadra (U.P.) for under graduate courses under the self-financing scheme. The University has also resolved to open a Homeopathic and Ayurvedic Medical College. Accordingly, full-fledged work is going on at its third Campus, i.e., Dr. Vibhuti Narayan Rural Institute for Medical Sciences at Gangapur. As the University is careful to keep in touch with changing times, the university has also planned to start subjects like Bio-technology, Bio-informatics, Communication technology etc. form the session 2007-08.

13. Please give a brief note on the areas in which University needs Improvement

The University is running short of Building and Teaching Posts.

Improvement on both of these points in desirable.

14. Please give future insight recommended by the Committee for the University
15. Observations of the Committee on the development plans of the University, in the following areas :

Access

The University has provided access to higher education to a large number of students of hilly area/backward area, which are quite evident from the admission statistics. There is a continuous increase in the students strength which is a positive sign of the University for its future growth and dimension.

Equity

The equity has been fully maintained in this University, as far as the distribution of staff and students among the social group are concerned. The University has already shown national character in its population. The number of affiliated institutions is also increasing, which is an important index of the university's growth and development.

Relevance

Over a period of time the university has identified a good number of need based and interdisciplinary courses which could help the students to learn with flexibility of choosing from among softcore and hardcore subjects and socially relevant projects. The system of education delivered by the university shows every indication of being socially relevant and has also created enough opportunities for placement.

Quality & Excellence

The university has already taken steps to provide quality education and is certainly on the platform of academic excellence. The parameters of any assessment system will surely reveal its potential to rise to higher levels and provide equal opportunities to all students, staff, scholars and the stakeholders without discrimination of any kind.

Development of Teachers

Almost all the faculty members in this university are making best efforts to contribute to the academic growth and quality improvement. The high level of academic culture developed during the recent years is evident from publication of International level. A strong research support system needs to be developed to sustain the efforts undertaken by the teachers.

Facilities for students

The students do need more facilities in this modern world of technology and development. The student progression is remarkable and the facilities provided to students shall be improved through installation of participatory mechanisms.

Other Plans

The initiative taken by the university to develop all the necessary physical infrastructure and to create human resources of high ability in the faculty and the administration is a step in the right direction.

Final Remarks

The Committee visited the University from 15th to 17th December, 2008. The Committee meticulously went through the reports submitted by the University and the Departments. During the visit, the Committee visited all the departments, Central Facilities and interacted with various constituents of the University. The visit enabled the Committee to have a good overview of the academic, co-curricular, sports and extension activities of the University.



Convenor
(Prof. Ashish Roy)



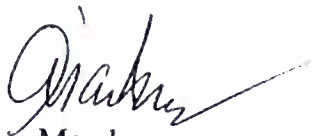
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