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**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002**

**REPORT OF THE UGC EXPERT COMMITTEE TO ASSESS THE
PROPOSAL OF MAHARISHI MARKANDESHWAR EDUCATION TRUST
FOR CONFERMENT OF DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY STATUS UNDER
DE-NOVO CATEGORY UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE UGC ACT, 1956**

I. Background

The Maharishi Markandeshwar Education Trust was established in 1993. With the opening of the first institution in 1995 namely MM Engineering College with three disciplines in B.Tech, the Trust has now made a rapid progress and growth with inclusion of the following 10 more Institutes for which the Trust has requested to UGC to consider their proposal UGC for conferring deemed to be university status under de-novo category through MHRD vide their letter No.F.9-65/2006-U.3(A) dated 14th March, 2007.

Sl.No.	Name of the Institute	Courses
1	MM Engineering College	B.Tech. in 7 disciplines, M.Tech in 5 disciplines and M.Phil & Ph.D.
2	MM Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management (MCA)	Master of Computer Applications
3	MM College of Dental Sciences & Research	MDS in nine disciplines and BDS
4	MM Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation	B.Ph.T
5	MM Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management (Hotel Management)	BHM&CT
6	MM Institute of Medical Sciences & Research and Medical College Hospital	MBBS
7	MM Institute of Management	MBA
8	MM College of Nursing	B.Sc.(Nursing)
9	MM College of Pharmacy	B.Pharma
10	MM Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Nursing College	B.Sc.(Nursing)

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At present the institute offers 16 PG and 13 UG courses with the intake of 1501 and admitted strength of students in 10 colleges are 4772 and is affiliated to Kurukshetra University. The MMET owns 217 acres of land having 1,55,003 sq.mtrs. covered area. In addition to the Buildings of the above ten Institutes, the MM Educational Complex has constructed over 10,00,000 sq. feet covered area for residential sector, 7 hostels for boys and girls of 3200 students, Guest House. There are two Indoor Auditorium with seating capacity of 2500 students, one open theatre of 2500 persons seating capacity, 66013 book & 671 journals costing Rs.910.31 lakhs including apparatus and equipments of Library.

Now the MMET has provided a new Administrative Block of 9076 sq. mtrs. of three storied with two high power lift for the secretariat of proposed deemed university only.

Apart from having provision for research courses of M.Phil and Ph.D. in various fields, extensional programmes includes Consultancy, Survey Work, Health Camps in rural areas by the Medical College Hospital and Dental College has been undertaken. In addition some projects have also been undertaken by the Entrepreneurship Development Cell under the guidelines of the Central Govt.

The MM Education Trust is a quality private education provider in North India aiming ultimately to raise the standards of educational excellence in the country and particularly in Haryana. As there are numbers of Deemed Universities in other States, it would be the first Deemed University in Haryana and other neighbouring States which is a significant destination and tri junction to the State of Haryana, Punjab & H.P. The Campus is well connected by rail, road and the airport at Chandigarh.

II. Accordingly, the Chairman, UGC constituted the following Expert Committee to make on the spot assessment of the infrastructural and academic facilities ^{to consider} for conferment of Deemed to be University status.

Composition of the Expert Committee:

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INC Nominee

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Deputy Secretary
University Grants Commission
New Delhi-110 002

UGC Coordinator

Shri S.C.Chadha, Deputy Secretary, UGC coordinated activities of the Committee and Shri Vasdev Talreja also assisted the Committee.

All Committee members visited to Maharishi Markendeshwar Education Trust, Mullana, Amballa on 19th-20th April, 2007. AICTE Team constituted of following four members also visited and inspected the Institutes along with UGC Team.

1. Dr. K.L.Chopra
Former Director, IIT Kharagpur
2. Professor A.Shreedharan, IISc.Bangalore
3. Professor P.B.Sharma, VC, RGPVB, Bhopal
4. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Advisor (Admn.), AICTE

Convenor

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Dr. K.L.Chopra, who is AICTE nominee on UGC Committee ~~and~~ was also the Chairman of AICTE team as per instruction issued by AICTE. To facilitate the inspection team, Committee was divided into three groups according to respective specializations including the AICTE Team members.

1. Engineering
2. Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing
3. MBA/MCA/Hotel Management .

The common facilities like Hostels/Mess, Auditorium, sports, canteen and Hospital were inspected by all.

III Inspection Report

1.	Headquarter of the proposed Institute applied for Deemed to be University status with full address	Maharishi Markandeshwar Educational Complex at Mullana, Distt. Ambala, Haryana.																				
2.	<p>(a) Whether the separate society/trust has been registered in the name and style of the proposed deemed to be University.</p> <p>(b) If yes, name of the Society/Trust promoting the proposed institute(s) for Deemed to be University Status which should be one for all Institutions if the proposal is for more than one Institutions.</p>	<p>Yes, it is registered as Trust in the name and style of the proposed deemed to be university i.e. Maharishi Markandeshwar Education Trust. (Annexure-I)</p> <p>Maharishi Markandeshwar Education Trust (MMET) is the one and only promoting Trust for all the 10 institutions for Deemed to be University status.</p>																				
3	Details of the individuals Institutions i.e. year of establishment, No. of PG Departments, Faculty (Professors, Readers, Lecturers) etc.	<p>Institution-wise and Department-wise details of staff are given below :</p> <p>MM ENGINEERING COLLEGE: (B.Tech.& M.Tech.) Year of Establishment : 1995 No. of PG Dept: 7 No. of UG Dept: 2 Approved by : AICTE</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="742 1845 1443 1991"> <thead> <tr> <th>Department</th> <th>No. of Prof.</th> <th>No. of Readers</th> <th>No. of Lecturers</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PG Deptts.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mech.Engg.</td> <td>3</td> <td>9</td> <td>9</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Computer Engg.</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>25</td> <td>31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Department	No. of Prof.	No. of Readers	No. of Lecturers	Total	PG Deptts.					Mech.Engg.	3	9	9	21	Computer Engg.	2	4	25	31
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Computer Engg.	2	4	25	31																		

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Electronics & Communication Engg.	3	2	17	22
Applied Sciences	4	6	17	27
Humanities	1	2	7	10
Electrical Engg.	1	2	15	18
Information Tech.	1	2	21	24
UG Deptts.				
Civil Engg.	3	7	5	15
Electronics & Instrumentation Engg.	2	1	10	13
Total	20	35	126	181

Total faculty - 181

MM INSTITUTE OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: (MCA)

Year of Establishment: 1999

No. of PG Deptt.: 1

Faculty provided for MCA as under:-

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Department	No. of Prof.	No. of Readers	No. of Lecturers	Total
MCA	2	4	13	19
Total	2	4	13	19

Total faculty - 19

MM COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES & RESEARCH: (BDS & MDS)

Year of Establishment: 2000

No. of PG Deptt.: 9

Faculty provided for PG Deptts. as under:-

Approved by: DCI

Department	No. of Prof.	No. of Readers	No. of Lecturers	Total
Prosthodontics	3	3	8	14
Conservative Dentistry	2	1	10	13
Oral Pathology	1	2	3	6
Oral Surgery	2	2	4	8
Periodontics	2	1	5	8
Orthodontics	2	4	3	9
Pedodontics	3	2	3	8
Preventive & Community Dentistry	2	-	4	6
Oral Medicine & Radiology	3	1	3	7
Total	20	16	43	79

Total faculty - 79

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MM INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT: (MBA)

Year of Establishment: 2003
 No. of PG Deptt.: 1
 Faculty provided for MBA :-
 Approved by : AICTE

Department	No. of Prof.	No. of Readers	No. of Lecturers	Total
MBA	4	4	8	16
Total	4	4	8	16

Total faculty - 16

MM INSTITUTE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY & REHABILITATION: (B.Ph.T.)

Year of Establishment : 2001
 No. of PG Deptt.:
 Faculty provided for B.Ph.T. as under:-
 Approved by : Rehabilitation Council

Department	No. of Prof.	No. of Readers	No. of Lecturers	Total
B.Ph.T.	1	2	13	16
Total	1	2	13	16

Total faculty - 16

MM INSTITUTE OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (HOTEL MANAGEMENT)

Year of Establishment : 2002
 No. of PG Deptt.:
 Faculty provided for BHM&CT as under:-
 Approved by : AICTE

Department	No. of Prof.	No. of Readers	No. of Lecturers	Total
BHM&CT	1	4	22	27
Total	1	4	22	27

Total faculty - 27

MM INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES & RESEARCH (MBBS):

Year of Establishment : 2003
 No. of PG Deptt.:
 No. of Deptt in MBBS : 20
 Faculty provided for 20 Deptts. in MBBS Courses as under:-
 Approved by : MCI

Department	No. of Prof.	No. of Readers	No. of Lecturers	Total
Anatomy	3	-	6	9
Physiology	4	1	10	15

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Bio-Chemistry	2	3	6	11*
Pharmacology	3	1	4	8
Pathology	4	2	6	12
Microbiology	2	1	3	6
P.S.M.	7	-	4	11
Gen.Medicine	6	2	5	13
Paediatrics	4	-	5	9
Gen.Surgery	7	1	10	18
Ortho	3	-	4	7
Gynae	5	-	6	11
Anesthesia	4	3	3	10
Radiology	3	-	4	7
Forensic Medicine	2	1	6	9
Eye	1	-	6	7
ENT	1	-	4	5
Skin	1	-	1	2
Psychiatry	2	-	3	5
TB Chest	2	-	2	4
Total	66	15	98	179

Total faculty - 179

MM COLLEGE OF NURSING: (B.Sc.Nursing)

Year of Establishment : 2004

No. of PG Deptt.:

Faculty provided for B.Sc.(Nursing) as under:-

Approved by : INC

Department	No. of Prof.	No. of Readers	Lect./ Nursing Tutors	Total
B.Sc.Nursing	2	7	4 26	39
Total	2	7	30	39

Total faculty - 39

MM COLLEGE OF PHARMACY : (B.Pharm.)

Year of Establishment : 2005

No. of PG Deptt.:

Faculty provided for B.Pharma as under :-

Approved by : PCI

Department	No. of Prof.	No. of Readers	No. of Lecturers	Total
B.Pharm.	2	2	12	16
Total	2	2	12	16

Total faculty -16

MM INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES & RESEARCH NURSING COLLEGE: (B.Sc.Nursing)

Year of Establishment : 2006

No. of PG Deptt.

Faculty provided for B.Sc.Nursing as under :-

Approved by : INC

Department	No. of Prof.	No. of	Nursing	Total

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			Readers	Tutors	•	
		B.Sc.Nursing	2	3	6	11
		Total	2	3	6	11
Total faculty – 11						
4.	Whether Movable and Immovable assets have been legally transferred in the name of the society/trust seeking recognition as Deemed to be University.	Yes, it has the moveable and immovable assets which have been directly purchased. The immovable property Registered Sales Deeds in the name of the Trust which are duly transferred in the name of Maharishi Markandeshwar Education Trust by mutation in the revenue record. The proper Sales Deeds are physically verified and ownership record of land measuring 217 acres is found correct in the name of the Trust as per details furnished in Annexure II.				
5.	Territorial jurisdiction of the Institution(s).	Haryana and outside the State with the approval of the UGC.				
6.	Thrust areas of the proposed Institution(s) indicating special or innovative features.	<p>The thrust areas of the institutions under the MM Institutions is to deliver education in conformity to the modern trends, efficient and innovative curriculum, scientific methodology and latest techniques. The institution will strive to be a Centre of excellence in Medicine, Technology and Management areas ultimately to raise the standard of education excellence in the country with a view to prepare basic experts for proper utilisation of resources in the country.</p> <p>Innovation and development is a continuous process in the organization where emphasis is being laid on enhancing and developing the skills of the education and exposing them to emerging developments in their respective fields. The teaching faculty are also being encouraged to participate in research and academic development activities and to attend the workshop and seminar all over India and world with a view to enrich the research programmes of the special and innovate feature in the emerging areas.</p>				
7.	Date(s) of visit of the Expert Committee.	19 th -20 th April, 2007				
8.	Is the proposal under General/ De Novo Category; if yes please give justification.	<p>Yes, the proposal is under de-novo category duly forwarded by MHRD</p> <p>The Committee noted that the proposal of MMET under de-novo category was forwarded by MHRD for consideration by UGC, which has the exemptions as per clause 16 of the UGC guidelines as contained in its clauses 3,4 (a) (i), 7 and 9 (a) to (d).</p>				

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		<p>The courses and academic programmes undertaken by the Trust under the proposal of De-novo category are not only innovative but relevant to the needs of the region also which gives justification to the proposal in De-novo category. Within a short time of period, the Trust has created huge infrastructure for education complex consisting of Engineering, Management, Hotel Management, Medical, Physiotherapy, Nursing and Dental Educational programmes to provide education in the not only students of rural areas but also for the States of Haryana, Panjab and Himachal Pradesh. It endorses the vision of the Trust in the emerging areas with the promise of excellence. All the Institutes having Laboratories, rich library, well qualified and experienced faculty, adequate infrastructure and proper structured buildings with sufficient covered area supercede over the norms prescribed by the UGC.</p> <p>The list of new innovative programme being planned is enclosed. These programmes can be started only if deemed university status is granted. (Annexure-)</p> <p>The Committee further noted that the Institute has all the requirement/ facilities even though they are exempted under de-novo category except the clause No.7 as the nine institutions out of 10 have existence less than 10 years as required in the guidelines.</p>
9.	Whether accredited by NAAC, if yes, rating?	No. However, the course of the B.Tech in the disciplines of Computer Engg., Electronics & Communication Engg., Mechanical Engg. and Electrical Engg. have already been accredited by the National Board of Accreditation of AICTE for 3 years w.e.f. 29-9-2006. (Annexure-III) The institution has also applied for accreditation of MBA course which is awaited (Annexure-IV). Since there is condition that the Board will grant accreditation to those programmes only from which at least two batches of students have been graduated, therefore, the institute gives undertaking to get the accreditation timely.
10.	Whether the proposed institution(s) is affiliated to any university under Section 2(f)/12B of the UGC Act? If yes, the name of the University	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p>Affiliated to Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, (Haryana)</p>
11.	Whether the affiliating university willing to examine and confer degree or other awards of students already enrolled with the Institution(s) seeking Deemed to be University Status.	The Committee noted that MMET has applied for No Objection Certificate to Kurukshetra University vide letter No.2007/02 dated 16.01.2007 (Annexure-V) and thereafter the MMET has sent a reminder vide letter dated 21.02.2007 (Annexure-VI) which was duly forwarded by the APS to the HRD Minister to the VC of the University vide Dy.No.600/R/HRM/MHRD/2007 dated 21.02.2007

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(Annexure-VII) to issue the requisite certificate. Thereupon, the Assistant Registrar (Colleges), Kurukshetra University desired the NOC of the State Government **(Annexure-VIII)** from the Institution vide its letter No.CG-II/07/168/1904 dated 21.03.07 in the above connection. In reply to the above, the MMET informed to affiliating university vide its letter dated 6.4.2007 that there is no provision of NOC of being required from the State Government by the Institution inasmuch as it was the subject matter between the UGC and the concerned State. The Committee further noted that the policy of seeking the comments from the State Government by the UGC is also time bound within 30 days to be supplied to the UGC by the State Government. Keeping the above view in consideration, the MMET requested the University to issue the requisite certificate within three days otherwise it would be presumed that the university has no objection to continue their students already enrolled with Kurukshetra University to enable them to complete their courses and obtain their degree **(Annexure-IX)**. Thereafter, no reply is received from the affiliating university whereas more than three months have passed from the date of application of requisite certificate. However, as per decision taken in the meeting of the Commission held on 13.08.2004 **(Annexure-X)**, the following guidelines were approved in this connection:-

" However, if no reply is received within three months, their acceptance shall be taken as granted and the Commission may proceed with the processing of the proposal for giving status of deemed to be university."

However, the Institute has given an undertaking to this effect that all their students already enrolled with the affiliating University will be continued to complete their respective courses in the affiliating university till they pass out. **(Annexure-XI)**

12. Source of finance and quantum of funds available-	Rs. in Lacs		
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (up to 28.2.07)
from fees:			
from State Govt:	1305.72	1910.72	2653.74
from UGC:	-	-	-
from Hospital:	72.20	230.27	309.06
from other sources (details)	299.26	367.05	300.41
Total	1677.18	2508.04	3263.21
	(Balance Sheet of three years at Annexure-XII)		

13. Receipt and expenditure of the Institution(s) for the last 3 years

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Name of Institute	Receipts (Rs. in lacs)			Expenditure* (Rs. in lacs)		
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1. M.M. Engineering College, Mullana	598.14	734.68	812.17	603.07	564.22	705.98
2. M.M. Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management, Mullana	40.01	57.28	72.98	26.55	37.43	52.49
3. M.M. College of Dental Sciences & Research, Mullana	333.95	332.73	380.61	384.14	385.58	361.32
4. M.M. Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation, Mullana	52.84	88.84	121.97	27.39	32.61	45.54
5. M.M. Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Mullana	29.60	75.40	115.41	25.38	29.30	65.09
6. M.M. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Mullana	238.91	558.75	994.13	428.58	956.79	1353.67
7. M.M. Institute of Management, Mullana	12.27	32.78	49.77	16.23	40.19	63.84
8. M.M. College of Nursing, Mullana	NA	29.76	91.67	NA	36.59	132.31
9. M.M. College of Pharmacy, Mullana	NA	NA	15.03	NA	NA	25.99
10. M.M. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Nursing College, Mullana	The above details are not applicable because the institution is started from the academic session 2006-2007					
Total	1305.72	1910.22	2653.74	1511.34	2082.71	2806.23

14.	Whether the institution(s) is financially and academically viable to run the institution(s) as Deemed to be University	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p>The Trust/institutions is financially and academically viable to run as Deemed-to-be-University inasmuch as the rapid growth of the institution is evident of financial and academic viability with the inclusion of 9 more institutions and one Hospital of 750 beds since the inception of the first institution namely MM College of Engineering in 1995. The moveable and immovable assets of worth approx. Rs.900 crores in addition to corpus fund of Rs. 21.11 Crores and qualified and experienced faculty endorses the financial viability of the institution.</p>
15.	Whether the permission from the concerned State Govt. has been obtained if yes, please attach a copy of the permission letter/views of the State Government.	<p>The Committee noted that the Institute has applied for permission from the State Government vide its letter dated 16.1.2007 (Annexure- XIII) and subsequently the UGC also sought the comments within 30 days from the State Government vide its letter No.F.22-1/2007 (CPP-I) dated 20.2.2007 (Annexure-XIV). However, no reply has been received from the State Govt. in this connection either in UGC or the Institution whereas the approved guidelines of the UGC provide to take presumption of receiving the NOC from the State Government on account of their no reply in this connection.</p>

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16. Details of UG/PG courses started/to be started

Annexure-XV

17.	Whether the Institute has Rs.5 crore Corpus Funds for Engineering Technology, Rs.3 crore for Science & Social Science and Rs. 5 crore Corpus Funds for conducting both types of Programmes. Please specify and indicate the amount after verifying the Corpus Fund.	Yes The Management has created the corpus fund of Rs.2110.90 lakhs as on 18.04.07 (Annexure-XVI) which was seen and verified by the Committee.
18.	Whether various authority and bodies of the Institute are in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Guidelines.	The management has assured the Expert Committee by an undertaking that it will immediately constitute various committees/authorities, as per the UGC guidelines, to run the Deemed University, once it is granted Deemed University status. (Annexure-XVII)

INFRASTRUCTURE: (give details)

19	Details of buildings			
	i. Permanent			
	Name of the Institute	Name of the Building	Covered Area in Sq. mts.	Cost (Rs. In lacs)
	M.M. Engineering College, Mullana	Engg. College Complex	37, 406	1122.18
	M.M. Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management, Mullana	Engg. College Complex	3, 159	94.77
	M.M. College of Dental Sciences & Research, Mullana	Dental College Building	19, 509	877.90
	M.M. Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation, Mullana	Medical Institute Complex	3, 931	188.69
	MM Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management (Hotel Management), Mullana	Management institute complex (Separate Building of the Institute with a 3-star Hotel is coming up fast).	3, 529 +3, 994	158.80
	M.M. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research & Medical College Hospital, Mullana	Medical Institute Complex Hospital	19, 416 + 51, 215	1009.63 2560.75
	M.M. Institute of Management, Mullana	Management Institute Complex	2, 536	131.87

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M.M. College of Nursing, Mullana	Medical Institute Complex	3, 075	159.90
M.M. College of Pharmacy, Mullana	Pharmacy Building	4, 507	234.36
M.M. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Nursing College, Mullana	Medical Institute Complex	2, 726	141.75
Total:		1,55, 003	6680.60

ii Temporary/Lease property/ Rented	Nil
Whether the Institutions has the following. iii. Administrative 1000 sq. mts.	Yes, there is a newly constructed separate Administrative Block with covered area of 9067 Sq. Mt. in addition to old administrative block of 1800 sq.mtrs.
iv. Academic including library building 3000 sq. mts.	Total covered area of Academic premises is 1,55, 003 Sq. Mt. including 5767.56 Sq. Mt. for the Libraries.
v. Some teachers residence and a faculty guest house for at least 10 persons.	(a) 175 houses/flats have been already provided to the teaching staff whereas 44 more houses are under construction of which about 50% work is completed.. (b) Guest Houses for 20 persons is already available. In addition 3-star Hotel-cum- Resort is fast coming up as a part of the Hotel Management Institute of the Trust whereas 65% of the construction work is completed which will be provided as a guest house to the faculty.
vi. Music/Room for performing arts etc.	Yes, two rooms.
20. Land if acquired, Whether documents verified/ land registered in the name of the university and its location.	Yes, the total land has been purchased in the name of the MM Education Trust and found duly registered in the name of the Trust/University located in the district Ambala. All the original documents are checked and verified by the Committee.

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21.	No. of Laboratories; give details	Institution-wise details of Laboratories 238 Numbers		
		Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	No. of Labs.
		1	MM Engg. College	80
		2	MM Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management (MCA)	5
		3	MM College of Dental Science & Research	54
		4	MM Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation	8
		5	MM Institute of Computer Technology and Business Management - Degree Course of Hotel Management	7
		6	MM Institute of Medical Science & Research	62
		7	MM Institute of Management	3
		8	MM College of Nursing	6
		9	MM College of Pharmacy	9
		10	MM Institute of Medical Science & Research Nursing College	3
			Total	238

22. Whether students already admitted, if yes give details course-wise : Yes

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Intake	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
1	B.Tech.	540+54	530	587	555	570	2242
2	M.Tech.	54	49	23	-	-	72
3	MBA	120	120	119	-	-	239
4	MCA	90	91	88	88	-	267
5	HOTEL MANAGEMENT (BHM & CT)	60	60	53	54	51	218
6	B.PHARMACY (B.Pharma) (Admission w.e.f 2005)	60	61	66	-	-	127
7	B.P.T.	100	48	96	64	81	289
8	BDS	100	100	100	100	98	398
	MDS (Admission w.e.f 2006)	33	33	-	-	-	33
9	MBBS	150	150	150	150	99	549
10	4-year B.Sc. NURSING (Admission w.e.f 2004) (FOR GIRLS) (Admission w.e.f 2006)	100 40	100 40	100 -	98 -	- -	298 40
	Grand Total	1447 + 54	1382	1382	1109	899	4772

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LIBRARY & EQUIPMENT

26.	Area in Sq. meters	The Libraries of the Institutes are spread over a covered area of 6767.56 Sq. Mtrs.
27.	Number of Journals; a. National b. International	279 153 In addition 457 E-Journals <i>being</i>
28.	Is it digital Library	The Library is/computerized.
29.	Does it have reprographic and bar-coding facilities	Yes
30.	Whether Equipments, Books and Journals are worth Rs. 50 lakhs	Yes Books & Journals: Rs. 566.76 lac Apparatus & Equipments: Rs. 343.55 lac Total : Rs. 910.31 lac
31.	Books/Equipments – give details	Books – 66013 Journals – 676 Equipments-

Books & Journals

Faculty/Institute	No. of Books	Cost (Rs. in lacs)	No. of Journals	Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Total Cost (Rs. in lacs)
1. M.M. Engineering College, Mullana	28,666	251.99	346	4.72	256.71
2. M.M. Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management, Mullana	4,164	22.77	26	0.39	23.16
3. M.M. College of Dental Sciences & Research, Mullana	6,904	84.50	80	14.00	98.50
4. M.M. Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation, Mullana	1,910	8.05	14	0.80	8.85
5. M.M. Institute of Computer Technology and Business Management, Mullana (Hotel Management)	1,678	11.09	4	0.50	11.59
6. M.M. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Mullana	12,614	98.52	102	9.50	108.02
7. M.M. Institute of Management, Mullana	3,568	27.23	60	1.05	28.28

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8. M.M. College of Nursing, Mullana	3,102	11.50	20	1.22	12.72
9. M.M. College of Pharmacy, Mullana	1,959	13.19	12	0.30	13.49
10. M.M. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Nursing College, Mullana	1,478	4.89	7	0.55	5.45
Total	66,013	533.73	671	33.03	566.76

Apparatus & Equipment

Name of Institute / Faculty		Cost (in Rs.)
1.	M.M. Engineering College, Mullana	7, 70, 24, 880
2.	M.M. Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management, Mullana	45, 40, 915
3.	M.M. College of Dental Sciences & Research, Mullana	8, 42, 27, 620
4.	M.M. Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation, Mullana	25, 91, 621
5.	M.M. Institute of Computer Technoogy and Business Management, Mullana	14, 93, 400
6.	M.M. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Mullana	8, 78, 06, 560
7.	M.M. Institute of Management, Mullana	3, 25, 000
8.	M.M. College of Nursing, Mullana	22, 48, 191
9.	M.M. College of Pharmacy, Mullana	8, 11, 380
10.	M.M. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Nursing College, Mullana	18, 50, 000
11.	Equipment for Common use.	3, 71, 96, 000
12.	Vehicles for Common use.	4, 34, 29, 957
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FACULTY AND OTHER STAFF

32.	Whether teaching staff appointed, if yes give details	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>No. of Professors</th> <th>No. of Readers</th> <th>No. of Lecturers</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">120</td> <td style="text-align: center;">92</td> <td style="text-align: center;">371</td> <td style="text-align: center;">583</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Details at Annexure-XIX</p>	No. of Professors	No. of Readers	No. of Lecturers	Total	120	92	371	583
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33.	Whether the Institute have five departments – each Department having one Professor two Readers and adequate number of Lecturers along with necessary supplementary staff. If so, please give details department – wise.	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p>Faculty position of each Institution and Departments shown in Annexure-XIX</p>								
34.	Whether the Institute is giving pay scale to teachers as prescribed by UGC. If not, is the institute proposed to bring teachers pay scales at par with University teachers?	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p>								
35.	Whether Non-teaching staff appointed, if yes, give details	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Secretarial Staff:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">389</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Staff:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1084</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total :</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1473</td> </tr> </table> <p>The details are given in Annexure-XX</p>	Secretarial Staff:	389	Technical Staff:	1084	Total :	1473		
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37.	Whether the Institution established any off campus or study center or admission centre outside the State of its jurisdiction please specify, if so, has it been approved by UGC.	<p style="text-align: center;">No</p>								
38.	Whether the Institution has undertaken any research activities, if so, please give details.	<p>Yes, the Institutions have research activities. The details are given at Annexure-XXI</p> <p>These needs to be improved further. Postgraduate courses will help to enhance research.</p>								

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39.	Whether the faculty members organized or attended International/National Conferences/Workshops, if so, give details.	Yes, the faculty members organized National and attended International Conferences/Workshops as per details given at Annexure-XXII
40.	Other facilities available at the Institute(s) (give details) which are necessary to support Deemed to be University status	<p>The Institution offers a mammoth unitary campus of about 217 acres in close proximity to Ambala, which is a significant destination and tri junction to the State of Haryana, Punjab & H.P.</p> <p>The Campus is well connected by rail, road and the airport at Chandigarh.</p> <p>The campus has the following facilities :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) excellent infrastructure for the sports and cultural activities for the students. b) protected and purified drinking water supply c) full power back-up with high power generators in addition to the proper supply of the electricity. d) effluent treatment plant and Incinerator for waste disposal. e) proper sanitation and sewerage f) transport facilities consisting of 35 buses including 8 AC Buses of the Trust. g) Engineering Workshop of civil, electrical, Mechanical and computer. h) Bank with 24 hours ATM facility. i) STD/ISD facilities at various locations in the campus. j) Its own security arrangement for the safeguarding of staff and students. k) Post office has been recently sanctioned in the campus which will be operative shortly. l) Petrol pump in the Campus has been provided in the name of the Institution itself.

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		<p>m) International School has been started recently to provide the facilities for the children of the staff.</p> <p>n) Hospital of 750 beds with Ambulance.</p> <p>o) Cars and other vehicles.</p>
41.	Fee Structure: give details	Details are enclosed at Annexure-XXIII
42.	Admission Policy/Procedure in brief	Admission to various courses are made according to the guidelines framed by the State and Central Govt. from time to time.
43.	Examination system in brief	The Institutions of Maharishi Markandehwar Education Trust are affiliated to Kurukshetra University, Haryana and hitherto the examinations are conducted as per the norms of the affiliating university.
44.	Whether the Institute is following standard/norms prescribed by statutory councils like AICTE, MIC etc. as the case may be in respect of professional courses.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>All the courses are duly approved/ recognised by the Statutory Councils like AICTE, MCI, DCI, INC, PCI etc. Where the approval has not yet received the Institution has applied to those councils and the approval is awaited.</p> <p>(Annexure-XXIV)</p>
45.	Whether the Institute has given necessary undertakings/assurance as per UGC Guidelines; please attach the same.	Yes, the Institute has given necessary undertakings/assurance as per UGC guidelines (Annexure-XXV) . A copy of the MoA is also enclosed at Annexure-XXV

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IV OBSERVATIONS/SUGGESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee made the following observations with regard to each of the following institutions:-

1. MM College of Dental Sciences & Research

DCI representative Dr. S.G.Damle and UGC Committee member Dr. S.Shanmugam visited the Dental College and verified the space, building, infrastructure, staff, equipment, library, laboratory and Research Facilities and have confirmed that the facilities are adequate for BDS and MDS courses for nine branches to conduct the academic programmes. The members recommended the said courses can be affiliated to the proposed Deemed-to-be-University.

S.G. Damle
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2. MM Institute of Management

Observations:-

Shri Roque D'Cruz and Professor J.V.Prabahakar Rao, members observed that the Institute has a good building with excellent ambience. It has good infrastructure with good furniture. Adequate faculties have been appointed. Adequate efforts are made to provide placement to the students. Excellent communication laboratory is provided by the Institute. NBA Accreditation is awaited. The members strongly recommended that MBA Department can be upgraded to the level of Deemed-to-be-University.

Suggestions:-

1. The research output from the faculty members is to be strengthened.
2. Placement efforts should be stepped up to provide 100% placement to the students.

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3. MM Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management (Hotel Management)

Observations:-

Shri Roque D'Cruz and Professor J.V.Prabahakar Rao team members inspected the above Institute and were satisfied that the Institute has sufficient and qualified faculty members, sufficient class rooms, laboratories in addition to one good language lab. The members found that hygiene and sanitation were maintained and this has been approved by AICTE.

Suggestions:

1. There is further scope of for improvement in the kitchens (additional tables and light equipments).
2. The computer lab though sufficient needs to be airconditioned.
3. House Keeping lab. Has a well appointed model bedroom but needs a chamber maid's trolley and cleaning agents.
4. Research activities are to be strengthened and encouraged by the staff.
5. There is no postgraduate course in Hotel Management and it may be noted that in general in the present scenario the students prefer to do MBA which organization offers.

4. MM Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management (MCA)

MCA Department was found in the year 1999. It has an intake of 60 per year. The faculty strength is 16 more than the norms and standards of AICTE. The Department has one Professors, three Readers and twelve lecturers. The Department has excellent computer lab with necessary software programmes and internet facility to facilitate good training to the students. The Library has adequate number of books for the benefit of students.

The members recommended that MCA Department can be upgraded to the level of deemed-to-be university.

5. MM Institute of Medical Sciences & Research

The MCI representative Dr. S.N.Mathur and UGC Committee members and Dr. Vinay Kamal visited the Institute and observed that the Medical College will be admitting a

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fifth batch this year of 150 students. The Medical College is being run by MM Education Trust, Ambala. The Trust has money, land, building for hospital, Medical College, Hostels, and Residential accommodations. All the departments have updated equipments, furnished chambers, offices etc. The faculty is qualified and adequate majority of the Professors are retired Government servants and are senior and experienced teachers. The clinicians are having adequate experience. The teaching is hi-tech. Clinical laboratories and Radiology Department are updated as per the need. The workload is sufficient and increasing gradually. There are no post-graduate courses hence, no research work is done. In non-clinical subjects there is no facilities for Ph.D. There are service oriented people and are enthusiastic.

6. MM College of Nursing

The MM College of Nursing established in 2004 has an excellent Nursing faculty as per INC norms. It has adequate infrastructure and facilities. Hostel facilities for students is as per the norms of Indian Nursing Council.

7 MM Institute of Medical Science and Research Nursing College

Observations:-

MM Institute of Medical Science and Research Nursing College established in 2006 and it has adequate faculty, infrastructure and facilities as per the INC norms for Phase-I. However, the labs need to be organized.

Suggestions:-

The nomenclature of the institute needs to be modified indicating the Medical Sciences and Nursing Science as two separate disciplines.

8. MM College of Pharmacy

Dr. A.K.Bandopadhyay and Shri S..L.Nasa visited the Institute and observed as under:-

Observations:-

- (i) The department started only two years back.
- (ii) The Institute has two programmes
 - (a) Two years D.Pharm.Course

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- (b) Four years B.Pharm.Course
- (iii) At present there is no post-graduate programme. As per rules the Institute can start M.Pharm. courses only after 2 batches of B.Pharm.students passes out.
- (iv) Research activities can start as soon as the postgraduate course starts. There is no research facilities in the Department at present which is not expected at this stage.
- (viii) The building of the department is good. However, the laboratories need re-orientation as per PCI norms.
- (ix) Some more machineries and equipments are to be purchased.
- (x) More Pharmaceutical Journals should be subscribed.

Suggestions:-

- (i) The Principal/HOD of the Department should be M.Pharm. with Ph.D. degree having 15 years teaching experience or 10 years of industrial experience as the the PCI/AICTE rules which is not as present.
- (ii) The Institute should get approval from PCI for diploma programme immediately. Should also apply for year-wise approval from PCI for B.Pharm.course under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act.

9. MM Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation

The members visited the Institute with the Principal and examined the facilities and infrastructure:

- The Institute was established in the year 2001. They have recently shifted to current location. The building in which college has been shifted is under finishing stage of construction.
- The building is not accessible for persons with disabilities. May be once the lift start functioning the floors beyond ground floor will also become accessible.
- The infrastructure provided to the students is as follows:-
Class rooms – 4 well furnished which is enough for 50 students each.
Equipments - Exercise Therapy, Electro Therapy, Hydrotherapy which are adequate.
Auditorium – sharing with other departments.
Anatomy and physiology lab – share with medical college
Pathology, pharmacology, other basic health science labs share with medical college.
Postings of students and interns for clinical exposure is adequate. Clinics in college, collaboration with various hospitals in Ambala.

Attendance of patients in PT clinic varies from 14-45 – need to be improved.
Pass percentage – class passing – 40-60%, rest of the students get supplementary.

One batch so far has passed out final year
Placement services – so far not in place.

Post Graduation planned in following disciplines.

MPY- Orthopaedics

MPY- Neurology

MPY- Sports

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MPY- Hand Rehabilitation
MPY- Cardio Pulmonang

MPS Proposal submitted to Kurukshetra University.

Publications – 5 in National (IAP) Journals

Presentation in National Conferences – 6

Faculty -Adequate and qualified

Response from students – satisfactory

One poorly equipped workshop for prosthetics and Orthotics though the professional engaged is well qualified.

A proper set up need to be developed if the college is to be named College of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation or else the nomenclature should be modified to the College of Physiotherapy.

Library facilities – adequate number of books, subscribing to national and international journals.

In view of the efforts made by the organization and growth of the college it is recommended to be included under the Deemed to be University.

10 MM Engineering College, Mullana

Observations:-

Prof. Ashok Kolaskar, Chairman of the Committee and Dr. Ranjeet Singh, UGC Committee Member inspected the Institute along with the AICTE team. The UGC members observed as under:-

The institute has good spacious laboratory facilities for the Engineering Department for UG courses. The teaching learning for UG Courses is good and there is adequate number of faculties, duly qualified as per AICTE norms. However, cadre ratio needs improvement. There is adequate number of computers in the Computer Centre. The student placement is very good. B.E.Courses are accredited. There is some research activity in some department. But it needs to be strengthened in all departments. The Institute has good potential to grow in the time to come. Therefore it is recommended that Institute may be included as Deemed to be university.

Suggestions-

There is need to improve consultancy and R&D to be strengthened and more ME Courses to be started.

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V RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee having interaction with the Management, Faculty Members, students, physical verification of the infrastructural and academic facilities and the valuable observations of all the members from three groups i.e. (i) Engineering (ii) Medical, Dental, Nursing, Physiotherapy ^{Pharmacy} (iii) Management, MCA and Hotel Management recommended for grant of provisional status of Deemed to be University status to Maharishi Markandeshwar Education Trust, Mullana, Ambala comprising of the following institutions under de-novo category as per justification given at point No. 8 of the Inspection Report:

1. M.M. Engineering College, Mullana
2. M.M. Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management (MCA), Mullana
3. M.M. College of Dental Sciences & Research, Mullana
4. M.M. Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation, Mullana
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10. M.M. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Nursing College, Mullana

This is subject to its confirmation after five years on the basis of performance report of the UGC Review Committee done annually for a five year period.*

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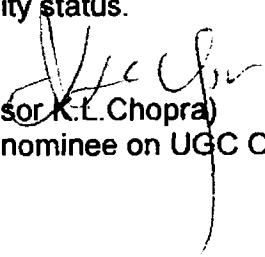
* New innovative programme, the list of which is enclosed be started only when infrastructure and high quality qualified faculty becomes available

The report of AICTE nominee of this UGC committee, Prof K.L. Chopra is enclosed. He has not signed with other members the report

The comments of the AICTE representative (Professor K.L.Chopra) on the proposal of grant of deemed-to be university status to Maharishi Markendeshwar Education Trust, Mullana, Ambala

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(Professor K.L.Chopra)
AICTE nominee on UGC Committee

20th April, 2007

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APPENDIX-II TO ITEM NO. 5.05

Prof. Ashok Kolaskar,
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Chairman,
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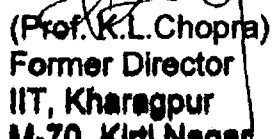
**Sub. : Comments of the representative of AICTE on the Expert Committee
Constituted by University Grants Commission for an on-the-spot
Assessment of M.M.Education Trust, Mullana (Ambala) for the
Conferment of Deemed to be University Status.**

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith my comments on the assessment of
M.M.Education Trust, Mullana (Ambala) for the conferment of Deemed to be
University Status, for further necessary action at your end, please.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


(Prof. K.L. Chopra)
Former Director
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Encl.: as above

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AICTE nominee on UGC Committee

20th April, 2007



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APPENDIX-III TO ITEM NO. 5.05

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ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION
(भारत सरकार का सांविधिक निकाय)
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April 23, 2007

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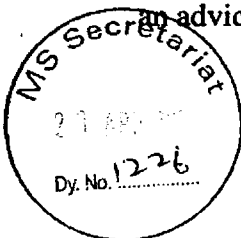
Sub: On the spot assessment of the institution of Maharishi Markendeshwar Education Trust, Mullana (Ambala), Haryana for the conferment of Deemed to be University status.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the report of the AICTE team based on its spot assessment of the institution of Maharishi Markendeshwar Education Trust, Mullana (Ambala), Haryana for the conferment of Deemed to be University status. The AICTE team has recommended as under:

“Based on the above observations of the lack of accreditation of all the existing UG programmes, lack of evaluation/ outcome information on the existing PG programmes, absence of any innovative/ thrust area programme, lack of research facilities and quality R&D by the faculty and dependence on a large percentage of B.Tech. qualified faculty, I conclude that the Engineering College of MM Trust does not meet the criteria stipulated in the guidelines of UGC (and AICTE) for a deemed to be university status at present. Further, there being no evidence of any novel or innovative academic programme initiated or proposed to be initiated by the MM Trust, any consideration of a De-Novo status for the deemed to be university is not justified.”

The recommendations of the AICTE team may please be considered as an advice of the Council.



Yours Sincerely,


(K. Narayana Rao)

Encl: Report of the AICTE representative of the UGC Expert Committee (original)

Report of the AICTE Representative on the UGC Expert Committee

Reference : Assessment of Institutions Established by Maharishi Markendeshwar (MM) Education Trust, Mullana(Ambala) for Conferment of Deemed-to-be University Status

PREFACE :

The expert committee constituted by the UGC Chairman visited the MM Institutions on April 19 and 20, 2007. As per the MHRD directive, I was nominated by the AICTE and was assisted by two other members, namely, Prof P B Sharma, VC of RGTU, Bhopal and Prof A Sridharan, former Deputy Director, IISc, Bangalore.

The MM trust has established 10 Colleges/ Institutes on one campus. Of these 10 institutions, Engineering College, Inst of Computer Technology and Business Management (running both MCA and Hotel Management Programmes), Inst of Management, and Pharmacy College come under the academic purview of AICTE. The UGC nominated Mr R D' Cruz (Goa Inst Hotel Management) for Hotel Management, Prof JV Prabhakar Rao (Andhra Univ) for Management, Prof A K Bandyopadhyay (Jadavpur Univ) and a Representative of Pharmacy Council for Pharmacy, and Prof R Singh (NSIST) for Engineering.

The AICTE team, accompanied by Prof A Kolaskar (Chairman, UGC team) and Prof Ranjit Singh (UGC Team) visited all departments and laboratories, of the Engineering College. Also, the team visited such facilities as Computer Centre, Library, Hospital, Workshop, Guest House, Hostels for boys and girls, Sport facilities, and the Campus as a whole. Further, the team participated in the interactions with the faculty, students and the staff.

The Experts visiting Management, Pharmacy and Hotel Mgmt colleges provided their input for these institutions/ programmes directly to the Chairman of the Expert Committee

Physical verification of financial, administrative, faculty and academic records was left to the UGC team.

Based on our observations and also on the information provided to us by the MM Trust as per the AICTE proforma, a preliminary report was given to the Chairman, Expert Committee at the conclusion of our visit. Copies of the AICTE Proforma completed by the Trust and our preliminary Report are attached. Following is a more detailed report of our observations :

Observations :

1. As far as the UG programmes are concerned, the Engineering College has good infrastructural, laboratory, teaching and library facilities. The number of faculty is adequate though the cadre ratio is not as per AICTE norms. The teaching programmes follow the affiliating university norms well. The examination results of students are good. The placement of students is reasonably good
2. Extracurricular activities such as sports and NSS need more to be desired
3. Of the seven programmes, namely Electronics & Commun Engg, Computer Engg, Mechanical Engg, Electrical Engg, Civil Engg, Information Technology, and Electronics & Instrumentation, initiated during 1995, only the first four mentioned here have received AICTE Accreditation for only three years on 29/9/ 2006.



- ✓ 4. The College received approval for starting MTech programmes in Computer Sc & Eng and in Manufacturing during 2003 and for Electronics & Comm during 2005. Only one batch (presumably CSE- though not stated anywhere) has passed out during 2006. Of course, these programmes have not been accredited.
5. The Engineering faculty is 142 strong, with 15 PhDs (including 8 retired professors from other institutes), 44 M.Techs, and 112 B Techs. Cadre-wise, there are 14 Professors, 28 Assistant Profs, and 100 Lecturers. The cadre ratio is 1:2 : 7.14.
6. The Applied Science and Humanities Department is reasonably good. It has a Faculty strength of 37, with 8 PhDs, and 29 MA/ MSc qualifications. Cadre-wise, there are 5 Profs (including 2 retired Profs and two Not-qualified ones), 7 APs, and 25 Lecturers
- ✓ 7. Engineering and Applied Sc&Hum combined together has 124 lecturers at BTech/ MSc /MA level which constitutes 70% of the total faculty. Some APs do not have requisite MTech qualifications. Further, 46 members of the faculty have been hired within the last one year or so.
8. All academic programmes are conventional. There are no frontier/ thrust area, innovative, unconventional, or multidisciplinary teaching programmes.
- ✓ 9. The College has given a list of 14 students registered for PhD in three departments. In the absence of any R&D facilities, the students are registered to work in outside institutions. No evidence of quality R&D has been presented to us.
- ✓ 10. The College has given a list of 74 research publications (supposedly in refereed quality journals) by the faculty. This information is misleading and incorrect. Most of the publications of the faculty (such as that of Dr Vandana Sharma or Dr D. Singh, both of Physics) are for their work done elsewhere before joining this college. Some publications have no reference, and some are published in unknown journals. The no of credible publications in known journals of some quality is very small and that too by one or two members of the faculty.
- ✓ 11. The College has listed several R & D projects. This is a misleading information. All projects are actually grants from AICTE for improving the teaching laboratory facilities. No R&D project has been received by the College so far
12. Except for the Civil Engg department which does some routine testing -based consultancy, no other department has any consultancy from any agency.
- ✓ 13. Although reports by the experts on Management, Pharmacy and Hotel Management will be given directly to the UGC Committee Chairman, it needs to be pointed out that B.Pharma programme started during 2005 and the first batch has yet to pass out. There is no PG programme in Pharmacy. Further, the programmes MCA started in 1999, MBA started in 2003, and Hotel Management in 2002 are not accreditable so far.
14. The MM trust is financially rich. However, as per the information given by the Trust, all moveable and immovable assets are in the name of the Trust at present.

Recommendation :

Based on the above observations of the lack of accreditation of all the existing UG programmes, lack of evaluation /outcome information on the existing PG programmes, absence of any innovative / thrust area programme, lack of research facilities and quality R&D by the faculty, and dependence on a large percentage of BTech qualified faculty, I conclude that the Engineering College of the MM Trust does not meet the criteria stipulated in the guidelines of UGC (and AICTE) for a Deemed-to-be University status at present. Further, there being no evidence of any novel or innovative academic programme initiated or proposed to-be-initiated by the MM Trust, any consideration of a DeNuovo status for the Deemed-to-be University is not justified.



Suggestions :

1. It would be proper for UGC to seek possible nominations from AICTE for professional programmes under the purview of AICTE. In any case, nominees for such programmes should be advised by the UGC to assist the AICTE representative in finalizing the report.
2. The UGC guidelines for a Deemed-to-be University status need to be clarified point-wise in a simpler, verifiable and some-what quantifiable (wherever possible) language so that the aspiring institution does not present misleading and exaggerated information. Clarification of guidelines for a DeNuovo status is even more important.
3. In a limited time of two days, no expert committee can verify completely physical facilities, finances, academic records, etc. It may be considered to have such certification done by a suitably qualified and independent agency of repute before the visit takes place.
4. UGC should consider mentoring aspiring institutions towards a University Status, and encouraging them by helping to get academic autonomy from the affiliating universities as an intermediate step on trial basis towards a University Status.

Submitted by



K A Chopra

Former Director, IIT, Kharagpur

April 22, 2007

- Encl : 1. Copy of the AICTE Team Preliminary Report given to the Chairman, UGC Committee
2. AICTE Proforma as completed by MM Trust