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**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR
SCREENING PROPOSALS OF
DEEMED TO BE
UNIVERSITY STATUS**

DATE OF MEETINGS

16TH – 18TH NOVEMBER, 2004

22ND – 24TH NOVEMBER, 2004



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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD FROM 16TH TO 18TH NOVEMBER, 2004
AND 22ND TO 24TH NOVEMBER, 2004 FOR SCREENING THE
PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY STATUS**

As per Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 the Central Government may, on the advise of the Commission, declare by notification in the Official Gazette that any institution for higher education other than University shall be a Deemed to be University. Under this provision, the Commission receives proposals from various institutions for according them the status of Deemed to be University. In the last 2 years, the proposals received from various institutions were kept pending for want of revised guidelines for conferring the status of Deemed to be University. However, the Commission in its meeting held on 13th August, 2004 while considering new guidelines for Deemed to be Universities advised that the guidelines of the year 2000 shall continue till the new guidelines are finalized. Accordingly, the UGC again started the processing of the proposals pending with the UGC for conferment of Deemed to be University status.

The UGC had received about 90 proposals for consideration of Deemed to be University status. It was thought fit that since it will not be advisable either physically or academically to assess all these proposals by visiting these institutions, a screening committee may be constituted to assess the academic viability of these proposals, before a committee is sent to visit them and assess their suitability for the award of Deemed to be University status. This proposal was sent to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for approval. The M/HRD agreed with the suggestion and suggested that UGC may constitute a screening committee to evaluate these proposals.

The Chairman, UGC accordingly constituted a committee consisting of experts from various fields such as Engineering, Technology, Management, Medical, Dental, Sciences & representative of AICTE, MCI & DCI. The following was the composition of the committee.

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1. North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Tech. Itanagar
2. National School of Drama, New Delhi.
3. Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad, Distt. Satara
4. Dutta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur

The committee further recommended following fourteen institutions for visit after they fulfill the conditions / requirements laid down by the committee.

1. National Institute of Technology (NIT), Patna
2. National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi
3. Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh-Ladakh (J & K)
4. K.L.E. Academy of Higher Education, Belgaum-590 001
5. J.S.S. Mahavidyapeetham, Mysore - 57 004
6. Narayana Hrudayalaya Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore
7. Madhav Institute of Technology & Science, Gwalior
8. Shri Govind Ram Seksarai Institute of Technology & Science, Indore
9. The Anjuman-I-Islam, Budruddin Tyabji Marg, Mumbai
10. D.Y. Patil Education Society, Kolhapur
11. Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai
12. Sant Longwal Institute of Engineering & Technology Sangrur
13. Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Chennai - 600 077
14. Nav Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, - 803 111

The committee rejected 54 proposals since they were either academically not viable or not fulfilling some of the key criteria needed for conferment of deemed to be university status.

For two institutions namely Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) New Delhi & National Power Training Institute, Faridabad the committee thought that the Commission may take a policy decision regarding their consideration for deemed to be university status.

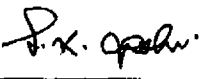
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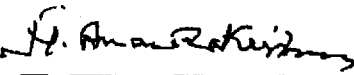
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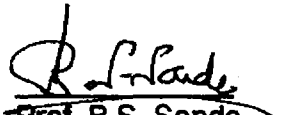
The detailed recommendations in respect of each institute are enclosed as Annexure-II.

The committee places on record the excellent secretarial assistance provided by Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Member Secretary of the Committee and her team.

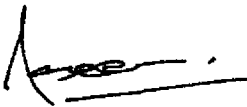
The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.


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