UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSAHZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-11002

PROFORMA FOR INSPECTION REPORT FOR STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY

- ## Background of the institution

The great visionary of the 20th century, Sant Attar Singh Ji Maharaj had a vision that modern scientific education alone will not serve the humanity well, until and unless it is amalgamated with Braham Vidya (spiritual Education). The graduates of this unique education system will not only be outstanding in academics, but also will have high moral values (i.e. they will have love for humanity, compassion for the weak and the underprivileged, and sense of selfless service for the community). These graduates will work towards establishing permanent peace in the world. They will act as Ambassadors of Peace wherever they live their lives.

On finding this place (now called Baru Sahib) Sant Teja Singh Ji Established The Kalgidhar Trust in 1956 to carry out the Mission of Sant Attar Singh Ji Maharaj's version. Sant Teja Singh ji also established a small place of worship at Baru Village and did "ARDAS to God Almighty Waheguru" that an institution of Higher Learning may be granted here as per vision and wishes of Sant Attar Singh Ji Maharaj.

Before leaving this world Sant Teja Singh Ji designated Shri Iqbal Singh (Baba) Retired Director of Agriculture from Himachal Pradesh and Current President of the Kalgidhar Trust to carry forward the Mission. He started Akal Academy at Baru Sahib (The prelude to Eternal University) in 1986 with 5 students, which has now grown to a formidable strength of approximately 1500 students (200 of them hail from 16 foreign countries – with 100 students from USA alone). There are students from 22 Indian states studying in this Academy.

With a vision of Universal brotherhood and World Peace through Value Based Education, the Kalgidhar Trust has established Eternal University at Baru Sahib.

- ## Composition of the Expert Committee

The University Grants Commission had constituted an expert committee as per following composition to visit the Eternal University, Baru Sahib Himachal Pradesh for the purpose of assess the fulfillment of criteria as laid down from time to time by the U.G.C.

1. Prof. N. J. Pawar   Chairman
    Vice-Chancellor
    Shivaji University
    Vidyanagar, Kolhapur – 416004
    Maharashtra

2.*	Prof. B. N. Garudachar	Member
	Former Dean	
	Department of Electronics	
	Osmania University	

3.	Prof. (Mrs.) Anu Singh Lather	Member
	Head, Deptt. of Management	
	University School of Management Studies	
	GGS Inderaprastha University	
	Delhi	

4.	Prof. O.N. Srivastava	Member
	Department of Physics	
	Banaras Hindu University	
	Varanasi	

5.*	Prof. (Ms.) R. S. Caroline	Member
	Deputy Director of Nursing	
	Office of the DME,	
	Koti, Hyderabad	

6.	Dr. N.P. Singh	Member
	Director Prof. Deptt. of Medicine	
	Maulana Azad Medical College	
	New Delhi	

| 7. | Dr. (Mrs.) Archana Thakur | Member Secretary |
| | Deputy Secretary, UGC, New Delhi | |

*   Could not attend the meeting

The committee visited the Eternal University from 17th December 2010 to 19th December 2010. Prior to the start of the meeting the member secretary briefed all the members about the purpose and essentiality of the visit.

The members of the committee were received by the Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.S. Atwal, Registrar, Dr. Davinder Singh, Deans of different schools. After a formal introduction of the expert members the Vice-Chancellor of the University made a presentation on the background of the University, activities and programmes offered by the University. This was followed by extensive discussion between the expert committee and the University authorities. The expert committee made a number of queries to which the University authorities replied satisfactorily. Thereafter, the expert committee visited all the faculties, supporting facilities like hostels, sports facilities, hospital, bank, shopping centre, canteen, post office, ATM. The members of the committee visited major parts of campus including the laboratories, computer centers, e-library, interaction with the students (inside and outside classrooms), interaction with individual faculties, board of the management and non-teaching staff of the University campus. The committee then had its internal meeting to discuss the days progress and take further steps for the preparation of the report of the inspection committee for onward submission.

- **Inspection Report**

The following inspection report has been prepared by the expert committee after carefully perusing the filled in the questioner submitted by the University and onsite verification through the visits to ascertain various infrastructural facilities on the campus and based upon the discussion with the University authority as well as expert committee members.

Sr. No.		
1	**Name of the University with notification No. & date of State Govt.**	Eternal University Eternal University, Baru Sahib (H.P.) Establishment and regulation bill 2008 act no. 3 of 2009 Date 29Th april,2008 *Annexure- 1*
2	**Registered office of the University**	Eternal University Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh,Teh. Pachhad, Distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh – 173101
3	**Name & Headquarters of the Society Promoting Agency**	The Kalgidhar Trust, Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh – 173101
4	**Whether the Society/ Agency are involved in promoting/running any other University Institution? If yes. Give details**	**Yes** The Kalgidhar Trust is running 7**2** Akal Academies spread over 5 states i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. All these academies are affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi. **35000** students study in these academies. There are **40%** girls. All these academies are located in rural areas.
5	**Territorial jurisdiction**	State of Himachal Pradesh
6	**Date of visit**	17 to 19 December, 2010
7	**Programmes permitted to be offered by Gazette Notification of State Govt. and its reference.**	As per the provisions of the Eternal University, Baru Sahib (H.P.) Establishment and regulation bill 2008 act no. 3 of 2009 Date 29Th April, 2008 and the first statutes (Annexure 2a) the Academic Council and the Board of Management decide the Academic Programmes which the University shall offer. Consequently, the Academic Council and the Board of Management have accorded approval to run Undergraduate and Post graduate courses in following disciplines as per the First Ordinances (Annexure 2b) of the Eternal University: **(1)** Engineering and Technology **(2)** Health and Allied Sciences **(3)**Arts and Humanities **(4)** Pure and Applied Sciences

		(5) Education -Teacher Training **(6)** Public Health **(7)** Medicine, Naturopathy and Alternative System of Medicine **(8)** Divine Music and Spiritualism **(9)** Business administration **(10)** Pharmaceutical sciences 1-3 and 8 are currently running programmes however others are proposed to start. *Annexure- 2c*
8	**Whether all documents requested by the Inspection Team were provided**	Yes
9	**If no, what are the deficit documents (List to be enclosed)**	Nil
10	**Whether administrative authorities like Governing Council, Academic Council & BOS formed and minutes of their meeting produced?**	The statutory bodies of the University shall be as given below : As given in the Eternal University establishment and regulation bill 2008 act no. 3 of 2009 **(1) The Governing Body**

(1) The Governing Body

S. No.	NAME	PROFESSION	DESIGNATION	ADDRESS
1.	Sh. Iqbal Singh	Ex. Director Agriculture Himachal Pradesh	Chancellor	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
2.	Dr. Manmohan Singh Atwal	Teaching	Vice Chancellor	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
3.	Dr. Khem Singh Gill	Teaching	Member	H.No.-119d, Kitchiu Nagar, Civil Lines Ludhiana
4.	Dr. Davinder Singh	Medical Doctor	Member Secretary / Registrar	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
5.	Sh. Jaiwinder Singh	Teaching	Member	Akal Academy, Cheema Sahib, Distt. Sangrur, PB
6.	Dr. (Brig.) J.S. Bhalla	Medical Doctor	Member	H.No. – 462, Sector 35A Chandigarh
7.	Dr. Surjit Singh	Medical Doctor	Member	H.No.- 128, PGI , Flats, Sector 24 Chandigarh

		8.	Dr. P.S. Grover	Teaching	Member (Expert from outside University nominated by Chancellor)	165- Vaishali Enclave Pritam Pura , New Delhi -110034
		9.	Principal Secretary	Principal Secretary (Higher Education), H.P. Govt.	Principal Secretary H. Education (Nominated by H.P. Govt.)	Secretariat H.P. Govt. Shimla
		10.	Special Secretary	Special Secretary of Technical Education, H.P. Govt.	Special Secretary of Technical Education, H.P. Govt. (Nominated by H.P. Govt.)	Special Secretary of Technical Education, H.P. Govt., Shimla (H.P.)
		11.	Sh. Rakesh Pathania	M.L.A	M.L.A. (Nurpur)	Jawahar Vidhayak Sadan, Shimla -4 H.P. V.P.O. Bassa, Hadyalan, Teh. Nurpur (Kangra)
		12.	Mr. Randhir Sharma	M.L.A	M.L.A (Kot Kehloor)	Jawahar Vidhayak Sadan, Shimla -4 H.P. VPO Bassi, Teh. Naina Devi, Distt. Bilaspur, H.P.

(2) The Board of Management

S.No.	Name	Designation	Address
1	Dr. Manmohan S. Atwal	Vice Chancellor	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
2	Dr. Davinder Singh	Nominee of the Governing Body/Registrar & Member Secretary	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
3	Dr. Kulwinder Singh Saini	Nominee of the Sponsoring Body	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
4	Dr. Gurmail Singh	Nominee of the Sponsoring Body	Dept. of Economics, Punjab University, Chandigarh
5	S. Jaiwinder Singh	Nominee of the Governing Body	Akal Academy, Cheema Sahib, Distt. Sangrur, PB
6	Dr. Kuljit Singh Sidhu	Nominee of the Sponsoring Body	Nahan Road, KumarHatti (H.P.)
7	Dr. Neelam Kaur	Nominee of the Sponsoring Body	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.

8	Dr. I.S. Hudiara	Nominee of the Sponsoring Body	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
9	Dr. N.K. Ralhan	Nominee of the Sponsoring Body	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.

(3)The Academic Council

S. No	NAME	DESIGNATION	ADDRESS
1	Dr. Manmohan S. Atwal	Vice Chancellor/ Chairman	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
2	Dr. Davinder Singh	Dean, Faculty Of Education/Registrar (Member)	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
3	Dr. Neelam Kaur	Dean, Faculty Of Health Sciences (Member)	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
4	Dr. S.S. Advani	Controller of Examination	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
5	Dr. M.P.S. Chandrawat	Director Akal Institute of Applied Sciences	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
6	Prof. V. K. Khanna	Dean Students Welfare	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
7	Dr. I.S. Hudiara	Dean Akal College of Engineering & Technology	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
8	Dr. Purvi Luniyal	Dean, Akal College of Divine Music and Spiritualism (Member)	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
9	Dr. N.K Ralhan	Dean Akal School of Chemistry	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
10	Dr. K.S. Saini	Director Research and Development	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
11	Dr. (Col) Rajinder Singh	Director, Akal Institute of Global Public Health Initiative (Member)	1734, Sector 33-D Chandigarh
12	Dr. Himmat Singh	Dean, Faculty Of Applied And Pure Science (Member)	69, Guru Teg Bahadur Road, 4th Lane, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
13	Dr. Ajit Singh	Dean, Eternal University Library and Information system (Member)	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
14	Dr. H.S. Dhaliwal	Professor Biotechnology	Dept. of Bio-Technology, I.I.T. Roorkee (Uttarakhand)

(4) Planning Board

S. No	NAME	DESIGNATION	ADDRESS
1	Dr. Manmohan S. Atwal	Vice Chancellor/ Chairman	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
2	Dr. Davinder Singh	Nominee of the Chancellor	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
3	Dr. Neelam Kaur	Nominee of the Chancellor	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
4	Dr. K.S. Saini	Nominee of the Chancellor	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
5	S. Jaiwinder Singh	Nominee of the Chancellor	Akal Academy, Cheema Sahib, Distt. Sangrur, PB
6	Dr. N.K. Ralhan	Nominee of the Chancellor	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.

(5) Finance Committee

S. No	NAME	DESIGNATION	ADDRESS
1	Dr. Manmohan S. Atwal	Vice Chancellor/ Chairman	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
2	Dr. Davinder Singh	Appointed by Board of Management	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
3	S. Balbir Singh	Chief Finance and Accounts Officer (Ex Officio Secretary	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
4	Dr. Neelam Kaur	Nominee of the Chancellor	VPO Baru Sahib, Via Rajgarh, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.
5	S. Jaiwinder Singh	Nominee of the Chancellor	Akal Academy, Cheema Sahib, Distt. Sangrur, PB

Board of studies of some of the courses have been constituted and others are in the process of being formed (Annexure-3a
Annexure-3b (Eternal University establishment and regulation bill 2008 act no. 3 of 2009)

11.	**Source of finance and Quantum of funds available** • **From Fees** • **From State Govt.**	
		Financial Year 2009-2010 **Rs. Crores** From Fees 7.74 From State Govt. Nil

	• **From UGC** • **From Other Sources** • **Details**	From UGC Nil <u>From Loan 0.27</u> **Total 8.01** Note : Any shortfall between the Expenditure & Income will be borne by The Kalgidhar Trust, the Parent Body
12	**Corpus Fund of the Society trust shown to the Inspection Team.**	As per the balance sheet for the financial year ending March 2010 The Kalgidhar Trust has a corpus fund of Rs. 22.70 crores
13	**Statement of income & Expenditure for the last 3 years(year-wise)**	Year Income Expenditure Rs Crores Rs Crores 2009-10 7.91 7.01 2008-09 5.65 5.01 2007-08 1.94 1.93

14	**(i) Land documents if shown, area of land registered in the name of the University and its location in the State.**
	
	(ii) Deposits made in the name of Society/ University. Separately or jointly with state authorities.
		Original documents of the Land shown to the team
		
		Total Area : 208 Acres
		Location (i): Village Baru Sahib, Teh. Pachhad, Distt. Sirmour (H.P.)
		Location (ii): Village Machher, Teh. Pachhad, Distt. Sirmour (H.P.)
		Location (iii): Village Chhipang, Teh. Pachhad, Distt. Sirmour (H.P.)
		
		1. Baru Sahib
		University Administrative Block Khasra No. : 46-47
		Akal College of Engineering Khasra No. : 46-47
		and Technology Area : 13378 sq.mt.
		
		Akal School of Postgraduate Studies and Khasra No. : 141/52
		Akal College of Arts and Sciences Area : 1930 sq. mt.
		
		Akal College of Nursing Khasra No. : 148/44
		                                                     Area : 1596.5 sq. mt.
		Akal College of Engg& Tech. Workshop Khasra No. : 141/52
		                                                     Area : 5356.8 sq. mt.
		
		Eternal University Boys Hostel Khasra No. : 45
		                                                     Area : 11350.5 sq. mt.
		
		Eternal University Girls Hostel Khasra No. : 138/51/3
		                                                     Area : 6314.72 sq. mt.
		
		Eternal University Residential Block Khasra No. : 138/51/3
		                                                     Area : 5866.35 sq. mt.
		
		Eternal University Faculty Hostel Khasra No. : 56
		                                                     Area : 2260.6 sq. mt.
		
		2. Machher
		
		Eternal University Guest House and Khasra No. :171, 172, 178
		Senior Faculty Residences at Machher Area : 2490 sq. mt.

		3. Chhipang Land corresponding to khasra numbers 111/17, 101/6, 104/10, 90/2, 92/2, 93/2, 175-12, 99/2, 53 has also been earmarked by The Kalgidhar Trust for future developments of the Eternal University **4. Bakroti** Land corresponding to khasra numbers 88, 89, 145, 146 has also been earmarked by The Kalgidhar Trust for future developments of the Eternal University *Annexure- 4* FDRs amounting to Rs. 3 Crore are deposited with Principal Secretary Higher Education, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla. *Annexure- 5*

15	**Administrative office details**
	(i) Total plinth area.
	(ii)Built up area.
	(iii)Separate offices for Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Finance Officer, Controller of Examinations, Administrative Office, Committee Room, Students waiting room etc.
		(1) Total plinth Area 19,000 sq feet
		
		(2) Total Built Area 17,000 sq feet
		
		(3) Office of the Vice Chancellor: 1200 sq. feet
		       Registrar: 600 sq. feet
		       Controller of Examination: 600 sq. feet
		       Administrative office: 10,000 sq. feet
		       Committee Room: 1200 sq. feet
		       Students waiting room: 2000 sq. feet

16	**Building detail etc.**
	
	(i) Permanent
	
	(ii) Temporary/ Leased property
		Permanent Total RCC: 50743.47 sq. meter
		
		Details are as given below :
		
		University Administrative Block and
		Akal College Engineering and Technology
		                         Area : 13378 sq. mt.
		
		   Akal College of Arts and Sciences Area : 1930 sq. mt.
		
		Akal College of Nursing Area : 1596.5 sq. mt.
		
		Akal College of Engg & Tech. Workshop
		                         Area : 5356.8 sq. mt.
		
		Eternal University Boys Hostel Area : 11350.5 sq. mt.

		Eternal University Girls Hostel	Area	:	6314.72 sq. mt.
		Eternal University Residential Block	Area	:	5866.35 sq. mt.
		Eternal University Faculty Hostel Eternal University Guest House and	Area	:	2260.6 sq. mt.
		Senior Faculty Residences at Machher	Area	:	2490 sq. mt.
		Bank with ATM	Area	:	60 sq. mt.
		Boys Canteen	Area	:	80 sq. mt.
		Girls Canteen	Area	:	60 sq. mt.
		Temporary / Leased Property :	Nil		

| 17 | **Give details of Library**
 • **Covered Area**
 • **No. of Books**
 • **No. of Journals**
   1. **National**
   2. **International** | **Details of Libraries (Faculty wise/Dept. wise)** |

Details of Libraries (Faculty wise/Dept. wise)

Faculty	Covered Area (In sq. ft.)	No. of Books	No. of Journals	
			National	International
Engg. and Science	8100 sq. ft.	10210	35	5
Social Science & Arts		568 + 8449 (Being Catalogued)	5	
Nursing	2400 sq. ft.	2000	7	4

The University is subscribing to **online 1435E-Journals**. These Journals cover all the fields that are Engg. and Tech., Nursing, Pharmacy, Sciences, Social Sciences, Management, Public Health etc.

| 18 | **Department wise class rooms** | **Details of class rooms (Faculty/Dept. wise)** |

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Faculty	Classroom/Lecture Theatre	No.	Accommodation capacity of students
B. Tech Engg.	Classrooms	12	For 60 students each
	Tutorials	7	For 30 students each
	Drawing Hall	1	For 60 students
	Seminar Hall	1	For 60 students
	University Auditorium	1	For 300 students
B.Sc. Nursing	Classrooms	4	For 60 students each
B.Sc. Economics	Classrooms	2	For 30 students each
B.Sc. Non-Medical	Classroom	1	For 30 students
B.A. Music	Classrooms	2	For 30 students each
B.A. Arts	Classrooms	2	For 30 students each

		M.Tech ECE	Classroom	1	For 30 students
		M.Tech CSE	Classroom	1	For 30 students
		M.Sc. Physics	Classroom	1	For 30 students
		M.Sc. Chemistry	Classroom	1	For 30 students
		M.B.A.	Classroom	1	For 30 students
		M.P.H.	Classroom	1	For 30 students

Details of Laboratories (Faculty / Department wise)

		Sr. No	Department	Name of Labs
19	**Number of Laboratories give details**	1	**Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering**	(1) Analog and Digital Communication Lab (2) Control system Lab (3) Circuit And System Lab (4) Digital Circuit and System Lab (5) EMMI lab (6) Electronic Design lab (7) 8085 Microprocessor Lab (8) 8086 Microprocessor and Microcontroller & PLC Lab (9) Analog and Power Electronics Lab (10) Basic Electronics and Electrical Lab (11) Electrical Machine Labs (12) Transmission and Distribution Lab (13) Swithgear and Protection Lab (14) Micro wave Engg. Lab (15) TV Engg. Lab (16) Fiber optics Lab (17) VHDL lab (18) Engg. Mechanics Lab
		2	**Department of Computer Science and Engineering**	(1) Software Engg. Lab (2) Operating system lab (3) Hardware and Programming Lab (4) RDBMS Lab (5) Internet Lab (6) Multimedia Lab (7) Data Communication and Networking Lab (8) Artificial Intelligence and Expert system Lab (9) Computer Lab
		3	**Akal School of Chemistry**	(1) Under Graduate Chemistry Lab (2) Chemistry Research Laboratory
		4	**Akal School of Physics**	(1) Under Graduate Physics Lab (2) Physics Research Laboratory
		5	**Akal School of Bio-Technology**	(1) Bio-Technology Teaching Lab (2) Bio-Technology R & D Lab
		6	**Akal College of Nursing**	(1) Nursing Foundation Lab (2) Nutrition Lab (3) Maternal and Child Health Nursing Lab (4) Anatomy and Physiology Lab (5) Microbiology Lab (6) A.V. Aids Lab

			(7) Computer Lab
			(8) Community Health Nursing Lab
			There is a 230 bed charitable hospital on the University campus.
	7	**Specialized Research Labs**	(1) Nano Science Technology Research lab (2) Bio-Technology R & D Lab (3) Micro-Wave Research Lab (4) Computer Science and Engg. Research Lab (5) VHDL lab
	8	**Workshops**	**The Following Workshops have been Set up:** (1) Machine shop (2) Welding shop (3) Carpentry shop (4) Smithy Shop (5) Fitting Shop (6) Foundry shop

20	**Whether students already admitted? If, yes, details of courses and the number of students admitted in each course during the last three years.**	Yes, no. of students admitted in each course for the academic year, 2008-2009 (which happens to be the first academic year of the university), 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 are given below:

Sr. No.	Name of Courses	No. of Students admitted		
		2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
1	B.Tech.	239	157	48
2	B.Sc. Nursing	33	49	59
3	B. Tech/M.B.A. (Integrated Course)	-	-	7*
4	B. Sc. Nursing/M.P.H. (Integrated Course)	-	-	12*
5	B.Sc. Economics	-	15	12
6	B.A. Music	-	9	35
7	B.A. Arts and Sciences	-	40	28
8	B.Sc. Non-Medical	-	-	8*
9	M. Tech.	-	-	10*
10	M.Sc. Physics	-	-	2*
11	M.Sc. Chemistry	-	-	4*
12	Ph.D. (Chemistry)	-	-	3*
13	Ph.D. (Physics)	-	-	2*
14	Ph.D. (ECE)	-	-	3*

* New programmes – started in 2010

21	**Whether any off-campus or study/offshore center or admission centre/established outside the state/abroad.**	No

22	**Whether functioning of the University has been Computerized? If yes, to what extent**	The University is fully Computerized .The following softwares have been installed and they perform following functions as given below:
		
		1. STUDENT MANAGEMENT
		   • Processing of the student applications
		   • Processing of Student admission
		   • Information on the class, subjects etc.
		   • Attendance of the students with Biometric Machine
		   • Classification of the students into categories
		2. STAFF MANAGEMENT
		   • Qualification Experience and contact Information
		   • Information on the various subjects
		   • Automatic attendance of the Staff
		   • Automated appointment process
		   • Maintains Recreation activities
		   • Information on the staff replacement
		3. REPORT GENERATION
		   • System generates reports which help in better risk and trend analysis
		   • This also sends information from teachers to the Dean of studies
		4. PERFORMANCE MONITOR
		   • Tracks scholastic achievements
		   • Tracks non-scholastic achievements
		   • Analyzes students weaknesses
		   • Analyzes the average class performance
		5. FEES FEATURES
		   • Different fees like Hostel, tuition fee etc are integrated with accounts
		   • Formats for fine fees collection
		   • Generation of fees and collection
		6. ACCOUNTS AND MANAGEMENT
		   • This module is integrated with admission management system, fees management system, Payroll management system and library management system
		   • Automatic calculation for the salary
		   • Budgeting for different projects, University budget etc
		7. PAYROLL
		   • Different modes of payments
		   • Pay structures
		   • Overtime Structures
		   • Leave Information
		   • Employee information
		8. STOCK INVENTORY
		9. VENDOR MANAGEMENT
		10. LIBRARY
		   • Tracks and maintains issues and returns record
		   • Tracks fine for the books
		   • Helps students reserve books in advance
		   • IT also tracks the students reading habits

		11. HOSTEL MANAGEMENT • University can create multiple Hostels • Includes all the details of the fees ,maintenance, mess bill etc • Registration of the students for the mess • Guest entry
23	a)Research and Extension Facility b)List of Research Publications for the last 3 years c)List of ongoing research projects with their source of funding	*(see content below)*

a)Research and Extension Facility:

THE FOLLOWING SPECIALIZED RESEARCH LABS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE UNIVERSITY

1. **Nano-Science Technology Research Lab**

   As it is proposed to start M.Sc. Physics with specialization in Nano Science Technology from this academic session the necessary equipment for practicals and Research projects has been purchased at a cost of Rs. 6.0 Lacs. Two research scholars are working for Ph.D. on Nano-Ferrites.

2. **Postgraduate Chemistry Lab**

   Postgraduate Chemistry Lab has been set up and two research scholars are working on research projects leading to the award of Ph.D. degree. The cost of equipment purchased is about Rs. 10 Lacs.

3. **Postgraduate Electronics and Communication Engineering Lab**

   Postgraduate Electronics and Communication Engineering Lab has been setup and three research scholars are working on research projects leading to the award of Ph.D. degree. The cost of equipment purchased is about Rs. 10 Lacs.

Extension Facility

1. The renewable energy cell has developed a solar lamp called **Solar Diva**, which is used for lighting the Hutments of BPL families of the region.
2. The renewable energy department is in the process of setting up 200 kwp. Photo-Voltaic solar power plant , which will be the first of its kind in Himachal Pradesh.
3. The students of College of Nursing are providing health education and tips on vaccination and nutrition to the economically challenged families of the region.
4. Facility for blood testing to detect patents of Anaemia and Diabetes in the community is provided by the Akal College of Nursing.

b) List of Research Publications of the last 3 years

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Akal College of the Engg. and Tech.		10	8
Akal School of Economics	1 Book Review	1 Book Review 1 Research Paper	

c)List of Ongoing Research Projects and source of Funding
• **Department of Chemistry:**

(1) Prof. N.K. Ralhan is Working on the following Projects:
• Study of Unit Operation and Kinetics for Yield maximization
• Development Of catalyst and redox modules for unit operations
• Development of Faster, In process Quality Control method
• Synthesis of Nano particles of metals, metal oxide and their composites with inorganic and organic polymers
• Natural fiber reinforced Composites

(2) Prof. M.P.S. Chandrawat is Working on the following Project:
   Investigation on Flax seed Components and value added formulation with reference to their clinical significance.

- ## Department of Physics:
(1) Dr. K.C. Verma is working on following research project:
   To fabricate nano Multiferroic (MF) particles used in various applications of spintronics

- ## Department of Electronics and Communication Engg. :
Mr. Parshotam Sharma and Mr. Muneer Ahmad have just been awarded Ph.D. degree by GNDU working under the supervision of Prof. I.S. Hudiara.

The following research projects are going on in the Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engg.

(1) Mr. Dileep Sharma:
   - To study the rain attenuation of Microwave Signal at 10 and 20GHz and at High Altitudes.
(2) Mrs. Abhilasha Sharma:
   - To measure the Dielectric Constant and loss factor of Nano Ferrites to study their suitability for manufacturing microwave components
(3) Mrs. Aditi Sharma:
   - Design Consideration for Micro Strip Patch Antenna at THz frequencies.

- ## Department of Public Health:
(1) Dr. M.S. Atwal:
   - Investigation leading to the study of well known existing drugs in the form of Nano Particle size.
   - Active Medicinal ingredientsin the Plants to be isolated, characterized and tested for their Pharmacological activities in Nano Particle Science.
(2) Harpreet Kaur:
   - To study Antimicrobial Activities of Indigenous North Indian plants

- ## Department of Economics:
(1) Amandeep Waraich:
   - Agricultural development in Uttar Pradesh
(2) Maninder Deep Cheema:
   - Economic Mobility in Rural India, a comparative analysis of Rural Household in Bihar, Kerala, Maharashtra and Punjab.

- ## Other Projects:

Solar Power Plant:
   The ministry of Non-Conventional and Re-newable energy Govt. of Indi has given a grant of Rs. 5.40 crore to set up a 200 kwp photo-voltaic solar power plant. The work is going on the project and it is expected that this power plant will be commissioned by April 2011.

		De-addiction Centre
		    Dr. (Col) Rajinder Singh M.B.B.S, M.D. is helping drug addicts to give up the use of drugs by reciting Gurubani & through other religious scriptures.
		Nutrition Project
		    A joint nutrition project is going on in collaboration with British Colombia University. A team from British Colombia University visitedEternal University for three weeks.
		
		Tinchem Enterprises Patiala has given a research project to Eternal University on Synthesis of **High purity Metal Oxide (Nano particles/catalyst Surfaces).** It has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 1 Lac. The duration of the project is two years
		
		Source of Funding: The Eternal University has provided funds for the above projects.

24	**Future plans for starting new courses.**	It is planned to start the following new courses: 1. B.Tech Bio- Technology 2. B.Tech Bio- Informatics 3. B. Pharma 4. B.Ed. 5. M.Tech VLSI Design 6. M.Tech Bio-Technology 7. M.Sc. Nutrition and Food Technology 8. M.Sc. Occupational Therapy 9. M. Pharma 10. M.Sc. Medicinal Chemistry 11. M.Sc. Nursing 12. M.Sc. Medical Bio-Technology It is also proposed to start Ph.D. in the above mentioned fields.

25	**Whether courses in emerging areas introduced /proposed to be introduced**	**Yes**
		
		 (1) Diploma courses for Technicians in:
		    i. Renewable Energy Resources
		    ii. Environmental Science
		    iii. Cancer Treatment
		    iv. Prevention and management of Addiction by habit forming agents
		
		(2) B.A. Rural Development
		(3) Bachelor's and Master's Courses in Education for children with special needs
		(4) Diploma Courses in Women Empowerment
		(5) Diploma Courses in Rural Education
		(6) M.Sc. & Ph.D. Courses in:
		
		    i. Physics with Nano Science Technology
		    ii. Bio-Technology
		    iii. Medicinal Chemistry
		    iv. Clinical Chemistry
		    v. Public Health

26	Whether approval of relevant statutory bodies obtained for starting professional / courses increased intake	Yes • For B. Tech Courses permission has been taken from AICTE vide letter no.**F.NO.06/01/HP/ENGG/2007/08** • For Nursing Courses permission has been taken from **INC** vide letter. no.**F.NO.18-13/4233-INC** *Annexure No- 6*
27	**Admission procedure**	The admission procedure as given in the Eternal University Establishment & Regulation bill 2008 Act No. 3 of 2009 is followed which is given below 1. Admission in the University shall be made on the basis of merit. 2. Merit for the admission in the University may be determined either on the basis of marks or grade obtained in the qualifying examination for admission and achievements in the co-curricular and extracurricular activities or on the basis of marks obtained in the entrance test conducted at state level either by an association of the Universities conducting similar courses or by any agencies of the State: Provided that admission in professional and technical courses shall be made only through entrance test. 3. Seats for admission in the University, for the students belonging to scheduled Castes. Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward classes and Handicapped students, shall be reserved as per the policy of the State Government. 4. At least 25% seats for admission to each course shall be reserved for the students who are bonafide Himachallis. 5. The eligibility for admission to the following courses will be as given below: -

Name of Course	Eligibility
B.Tech	10 + 2 (PCM)
B.Sc. Nursing	10 + 2 (Medical)
B.Sc. Economics	10 + 2
B.Sc. Non-Medical	10 + 2 (PCM)
B.A. Maths	10 + 2
B.A. Music	10 + 2
B.A. Arts	10 + 2
M.Tech ECE	B.Tech ECE
M.Tech CSE	B.Tech CSE
M.Sc. Physics	B.Sc. (Non-Medical)
M.Sc. Chemistry	B.Sc. (Non-Medical/ Medical)
M.B.A.	Graduation
M.P.H.	Graduation

28	**Fee structure for the different courses run by the University.**	The following fee structure has been approved by the Himachal Pradesh Government for the following courses for the academic session 2010-2011.

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Fee For Session 2010-2011(Rs.)
1	B.Tech	85000
2	M.Tech ECE	85000

	3	M.Tech CSE	85000
	4	M.Tech Nano-Science Tech.	85000
	5	M.Sc. Chemistry	55000
	6	M.Sc. Physics	55000
	7	MPH	45000
	8	MBA	100000
	9	B.Sc. Nursing	75000
	10	B.Sc. Hons. Economics	45000
	11	B.A. Divine Music	45000
	12	B.A. Arts	45000

29	**Examination System**	There is Semester System in the following courses: 1. Engineering and Technology 2. Arts and Sciences 3. Post Graduate Courses 4. Music However there is annual system in the Nursing Course The examination is conducted as per First Ordinances of Eternal university ***Annexure- 7***

30	**Number of sanctioned posts Professors - Readers Lectures**	The number of sanctioned posts of Professors-Readers/Associate Professors/Assistant Professors/Lecturers for the academic year 2010-2011 as passed in the meeting of board of management is given below:
		
		    Professors : 12
		    Readers/Associate Professors : 20
		    Assistant Professors/Lecturers : 44
		
		A copy of the relevant portion of the proceedings of the Board of Management is given in ***Annexure- 8***

31	**Names, designations, qualifications and publications of the existing teaching staff(department - wise)**	(see table below)	

Department	Prof.	Asso Prof.	Asst. Prof.	Lect	Asst. Lect./ Research Scholar/ *Nursing Tutor	Adjunct/ Visiting Faculty
Electronics and Comm. Engg.	3	–	3	4	4	9
Computer Science and Engg.	–	–	1	12	–	5
Nursing	1	–	1	6	*8	6
Chemistry	2	–	–	1	4	6
Bio-Technology	2	–	-	–	–	13
Economics	–	–	1	3	–	8
Physics	–	–	1	1	2	7
Comm. Skills	–	1	–	1	–	2
Mathematics	–	–	–	2	–	8

Music	1	–	–	3	–	1
Arts and Sciences	–	–	2	3	–	
Public Health						12
Education						6

Annexure- 9

32	**Whether the faculty members organized or Attended International /National Conferences Workshops, if so , give details**	**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:** **A. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

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	2009-10		2010-2011	
	National	International	National	International
1.International conference on "Recent developments, Future Prospects and Entrepreneurial Trends in Biotechnology"	-	1	-	
2. International conference on "Rejuvenating Ayurveda- The Classical Vadic Skills of Healthcare for Global Health Challenges in 21st Century"				1

B. ATTENDED

Faculty	2009-10		2010-2011	
	National	International	National	International
Engg. & Tech.	-	6	-	4

C. PLANNED

Faculty	2009-10		2010-2011	
	National	International	National	International
Engg. & Tech.	-	-	-	1

Annexure- 10

33	**Linkages with other institutions (National & International give detail)**	The university has established academic collaborations with the following universities: **Foreign Collaborations:** 1. Wayne State University: Globalization of Engineering Education (College of Engineering WSU) and Akal College of Engineering and Technology for Faculty Development and Joint Academic programs. 2. Drexel University: M.Sc. (Nursing) via Distant Education Drexel College of Health care Profession and Akal College of Nursing Eternal University. 3. School of Chemistry University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia 4. School of Bio-Medical Sciences, Curtin University, Perth, Australia 5. Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA 6. University Of British Columbia and Akal College of Nursing for study of Nutritional status of Rural Population in Sirmour District (H.P.) and developing measures to overcome the shortcomings. 7. Kansas State University, U.S.A.

		8. Aarhus University, Denmark 9. University of Toronto, Canada **Domestic Collaborations:** 　1. Guru Nanak Dev University, Department of Nano Technology and Akal College of Engineering and Technology for Research in Nano Technology and its applications in Healthcare field. 　2. All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Akal institute of Applied Sciences in the development of new and novel remedies for various ailments from Natural Herbal Plants of Himachal Pradesh. 　3. MOU has been signed between National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur (H.P.) and Akal Institute of Renewable Energy and Research (AIRER), Eternal University for the research and development of Renewable Energy Projects and for Training of professionals in these fields.
34	**Whether Non – teaching staff appointed if yes, give details**	Yes **Officers of the University :** Registrar　　　　　　　　　　:　　1 Controller of Examination　　:　　1 Chief Finance Officer　　　　:　　1 Dean Students Welfare　　　:　　1 Associate Deans Students Welfare :　　2 Librarian　　　　　　　　　　:　　1 **Other Non-Teaching Staff :** <table><tr><td>S.N.</td><td>Name of Department</td><td>Number of Non-Teaching Staff</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Accounts</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Library</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Lab Staff</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Office Staff</td><td>19</td></tr></table> Security, Mess, Housekeeping, Peons, Transport etc. services are provided by the parent body. *Annexure- 11*
35	**Whether institute is following UGC pay scale for teaching staff.**	Yes *Annexure- 12*
36	**Facilities for faculty and staff**	The faculty and staff are given following facilities: 　1. Accidental Insurance of Faculty &Staff 　2. Medical Leave, 　3. Casual Leave, 　4. Study Leave, 　5. Sabbatical Leave, 　6. Maternity Leave 　7. Paternity leave, 　8. Academic leave to attend conferences and workshops, 　9. Wi-Fi facility, 　10. Internet facility: 24 hours (2 MBPS), 　11. Medical Facilities (On Campus 250 beds hospital),

		12. Free medical checkup, 13. All medicines as prescribed by the doctors are given at half of the original price, 14. All medical tests prescribed by the doctor are charged at concessional rates, 15. Fee concession to children of Faulty & Staff members, 16. Computer with all accessories, 17. Financial aid to attend seminar, 18. Conferences and workshops, 19. Audio-Visual Aids LCD Overhead projector Video, 20. Sports Playgrounds, 21. Free transport on campus for faculty, 22. Work study program for teachers to improve their qualifications, 23. Research fellowships for Doctoral Research, 24. Funding for Research Projects, 25. Library facilities, 26. Free gym facilities, 27. Free Stationary, 28. Subsidized on campus accommodation for all faculty and other staff members , 29. Meals at subsidized rates, 30. Transport for official works, 31. Office accommodation, 32. Office Furniture, 33. Free Photostat, Printouts and scanning etc.
37	**Facilities for students**	The following facilities are available for the students. 1. **Internet facility:** 24 hours (2 MBPS) internet facility and Wi-Fi in the college & hostels. 2. **Lecture Halls & Class rooms: -** All class rooms and lecture halls are spacious with comfortable furniture and lot of ventilation. They are also equipped with LCD projectors where required. 3. **Library:** The University has one central Library. There are 17,000 Books at present. The students can reserve book online in the library. 4. **Conference Hall: -** There is a spacious conference hall with seating capacity of 100. 5. **Auditorium:** There is a soundproof auditorium with seating capacity of 300students and is equipped with all modern facilities. 6. Accidental Insurance of Students 7. On each floor of the hostels there is a **common room** with indoor game facilities such as carom, chess. 8. On each floor of the hostels there is a **T.V.** in common rooms. 9. Medical facilities are available to the students at the Akal Charitable Hospital. 10. The students are also given academics scholarship and awards. 11. There is a training and placement cell on the university campus which helps the students in placements and industrial training. 12. There is a finishing school for senior students where the students are given the training in communication skills and soft skill so that they can face the interviews. 13. Teaching research assistantships: Students are given

		teaching/research assistantships to improve their qualifications.
		14. Special projects fellowships: Some students are given university fellowships to work on special research projects.
		15. Scholarships are given to meritorious students.
		16. On campus State Bank of India branch.
		17. On campus ATM.
		18. On campus Photostat and printing.
		19. Special free classes are taken for weak students
		20. There are excellent facilities for sports such as:
		    • Football,
		    • Hockey,
		    • Basketball
		    • Lawn Tennis,
		    • Athletics,
		    • Cricket,
		    • Gymnasiums
		    • Students weaknesses
		    • Class performance
		    • Can access library
		    • Can reserve books online in the library

38	**Sports and Games facilities with details**	There is adequate infrastructure for sports. There is a 100×60m ground for all field games with facility to play at night with flood lights all around the ground. The facilities are provided for the following games: **Outdoor Games:** 1. Cricket 2. Basketball 3. Volleyball 4. Track field athletics 5. Football (Flood Light Ground 100*60m) 6. Lawn Tennis 7. Hockey **Indoor Games:** 8. Badminton 9. Table Tennis 10. Gymnasium: There are separate gymnasiums for boys and girls on the campus and these are equipped with adequate number of exercise gadgets. There is a sports officer who looks after the games and there are coaches who train the teams in different games. The following sports events were held in the university: 1. Badminton Championship(Boys) (Date 13th September, 2009 to 18th September, 2009) 2. Eternal Cricket League (Date 18th January, 2010 to 29th January, 2010) 3. Eternal Table Tennis Tournament (Date 22nd January, 2010 to 24th January, 2010) 4. Our Team participated in 1st Basket Ball Championship organized by

		Chitkara University (Date 6th March, 2010 to 8th March, 2010) 5. Intra college Weight Lifting Championship 6. Intra college Chess Championship 7. Intra college table Tennis Championship (Boys, Girls) 8. Intra college Badminton Championship (Boys, Girls) 9. Intra University Basket Ball Championship (Boys, Girls)
39	**Hostel facilities available, if any.**	1. Eternal University is a totally residential university. 2. There are separate hostels for boys and girls on the University campus. The rooms are very spacious. 3. In the Boys hostel hot water is supplied in the morning and in the evening through a boiler. In the Girls hostel geysers are provided in the bathrooms for hot water. 4. The students can choose single, double or three seater rooms in the hostel. 5. On each floor of the hostel cold drinking water supply is provided during summer. 6. On each floor of the hostels there is a **common room** with indoor game facilities such as carom, chess. 7. On each floor of the hostels there is a **T.V.** in common rooms. Very hygienically prepared nutritious vegetarian food is served in the hostels. **News Papers** are provided in the hostels. 8. **Internet facility:** 24 hours (2 MBPS) internet facility in the hostels. 9. 24 hour uninterrupted power supply. 10. Security personnel are posted on the university campus and in hostels 24 hours. 11. Gymnasium is provided in the hostel. 12. There is a canteen in both the hostels. 13. Guest facility for student's parents to stay with their wards. 14. Drugs free, smoking free, liquor free environment. 15. Laundry service
40	**Other facilities available at the institute(s) give details**	**Training & Placement:** 1. The students are helped to find suitable openings for summer training and placement. 2. There is one full time training & placement officer who is helped by supporting staff. 3. The students are encouraged to participate in the technical festivals organized by different Universities and Institutes in the country. 4. Since the University has signed memorandum of understanding with Wayne State University U.S.A. for engineering & Drexel University for nursing, the students are helped to go to these Universities for higher studies. 5. The students are also encouraged to participate in games at national and international level and their all expenses are borne by the University. 6. The University organizes debates and competitive events in which the students are encouraged to participate to inculcate in them the quality of leadership.

		7. Industrial visits are organized to give the students an exposure to industry.
		8. **Work Study Program:** In order to help financially needy students opportunity of doing part time jobs in the university i.e. in the library or laboratories is given to the students.
		9. Bright Students are given meritorious scholarships and awards.
		10. There is a finishing school for senior students where the students are given the training in communication skills and soft skill so that they can face the interviews.
		11. Teaching research assistantships: Students are given teaching/ research assistantships to improve their qualifications.
		12. Special projects fellowships: Some students are given university fellowships to work on special research projects.
		13. Well equipped undergraduate, postgraduate and research labs.
		14. Academic Collaborations: The University has collaboration with several Indian and Foreign Universities and our students can go there for industrial training and to do higher studies.
		15. There is a 230 bed charitable hospital on the university campus, which provides medical facilities to students and staff at very concessional rates.
		16. There are facilities for students to take part in extra-curricular activities and the following clubs exist on the University campus:
		➢ **RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUB:** Our students participated in the Technical festival held at NIT Hamirpur from 11th to 14th March and won First prize for their model "RUN YOUR CAR ON WATER"
		➢ Our students also won Third prize in the same Technical festival for their project "SOLAR DIYA" (SOLAR LAMP).
		➢ **TECHNOCRATS CLUB:** There is a Technocrats club in the university and the students design their own electronic circuits and other gadgets. Our students participated in Technical Festival held at Baddi University and got first price in "ON THE SPOT ELECTRONIC DESIGN" and many other prices.
		➢ **ROBOTICS CLUB:** There is a robotic club in the campus and students design their own robots with the help of faculty members.
		➢ **ETERNAL ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY:** The students can become members of this society and participate in Debates, Poetry Recitations and other activities of the society.
		➢ **ATHLETIC CLUB:** There is a athletic club in the university. This club organizes athletic meet in the university and teams from other universities are invited to participate.
		17. The students are given financial aid to organize technical festivals.
		18. The students are also given financial aid to organize sports events.
		19. Outstanding visiting faculty from USA.
		20. Excellent placement network from MNCs.
		21. Safe and secure environment for girl's students.
		22. Perfect natural surroundings.

OBSERVATION OF THE COMMITTEE

Eternal University has been established Under Himachal Pradesh University Act No. 3 of 2009 by the Kalgidhar Trust to impart Value Based Education in a total remote, rural and backward area in the Himalayan Region of Himachal Pradesh.

The University has 78 faculty members in Engg., Nursing, Art-Sciences and Music with adequate accommodation, classrooms, inbuilt facilities like Solar Heater, Dairy, Farming, Bakery etc.
The University is situated in a hilly not well connected road services area, where it is proving the needs to the full residential campus.

The University has a permanent Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Chief Finance Officer, Controller of Examination and Deans of different schools.

The University has a well constituted Board of Governors, Governing Body, Planning and Board and Finance Committee.

The University has designed its own curriculum structure, teaching learning evaluation system and faculty development programs.

The University admits students through entrance test conducted on national level for Undergraduate and Postgraduate studies. For doctoral and post doctoral students have takes the students who have qualified from all India level.

The students of Akal College of Divine Music specialize in string instruments and their performance is telecast live on MH1 in the early morning everyday (3:00 am to 6:00 am).

There is 180 bed multispecialty hospital which caters to free health services for the in-house, poor residents of this hill state. Five multispecialty medical cum surgical camps are organized by International and National medical faculty of repute.

The University has its own Auditorium, Playground, Basketball, Hockey, Cricket, Lawn Tennis, Football, Athletic Track (100 x 80 mtr.) and Indoor Gyms.

A special attraction of the University is interfaith hall, where students from all religious background meditate on divine name.

SUGGESTIONS BY THE EXPERT COMMITTEE

1. In item 7 of the proforma ten Undergraduate and Post Graduate courses have been listed. However only the courses 1st, 2nd and 3rd & 8th are presently being taught. This fact should be clearly mentioned by the University and the University should outline as to when the teaching of the remaining courses will get commenced.

2. The constitution of the Academic Council be made in accordance with the statutes and ordinances of the Eternal University. For getting diverse and broad inputs from faculties of Apex National Intuitions of the country, this numbers needs to be increased. The University is therefore advised to increase the number of external members in the above committees.

3. In item 16 of the proforma instead of Akal School of Postgraduate Studies and Akal College of Art and Sciences, only Akal College of Art and Sciences should be retained. This is so since the building on the area 1930 sq mt. belongs to a singular college.

4. B.Sc. Economics programme of the University should be renamed as B.A: Economics.

5. University has Science & Technology programmes such as B.Tech and M.Tech as well as basic Science P.G. courses in Physics & Chemistry and research programmes, the University is advised to foster industrial collaboration in their research programmes with various industries/research labs etc. This may in the long run help the University in attracting significant resources.

6. The University proposes to increase the number of the girl students and is planning to give preference to girl students in the future. The University had not started as an institution only for education of girl students. In light of this, the University is advised to incorporate suitable amendments if so required so that the admitting the only girl students may not create legal/administrative difficulty.

7. Even though the University has reasonably adequate equipments for their Post graduate basic Science laboratories like Physics and Chemistry, these laboratories need strengthening through procurement installation of state of art equipment. This will help the students to acquire competitive competence in these courses with other frontline Universities of the country.

8. In order to provide feedback to faculty members regarding the effectiveness of their teaching and to explore ways to improve this, it is essential to have assessment of teachers by the students as 'Teacher Evaluation System'. Therefore it is advised that the feedback/assessment proforma be prepared and the students be asked to fill this proforma and submit this to Registrar at the end of every semester. The feedback should be given to the concerned teachers so that they can improve their teaching.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE

In view of the above facts and observations, discussion with the students, faculties and staffs of the University, the expert committee is of the opinion that Eternal University, Baru Sahib by The Kalgidhar Trust established Under Himachal Pradesh University Act No. 3 of 2009 is a suitable case for recognition as it meets the criteria outlined in the UGC regulations 2003 and therefore the committee recommends that recognition of this University by UGC be granted.

Prof. N. J. Pawar   Prof. O.N. Srivastava

Prof. (Mrs.) Anu Singh Lather   Dr. N.P. Singh

Dr. (Mrs.) Archana Thakur