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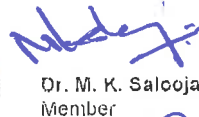
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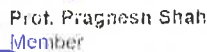
**PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT -
STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES**

Part - I - Preliminary

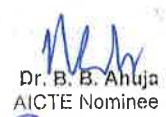
(i)	Constitution of the Expert Committee	Prof. K. B. Das Vice Chancellor Central University of Jharkhand Ranchi, Jharkhand	Chairman
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		Prof. A. Arunachalam Director, ICAR - Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi	ICAR Nominee
		Dr. N. Gopukumar Joint Secretary University Grants Commission New Delhi	Coordinating Officer
(ii)	Date(s) of the visit	28 th & 29 th May 2022	
(iii)	Any other information (Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation/difficulties relevant to the report)	All members participated in the visit	


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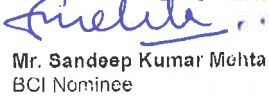

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Part – II - Introduction


(i)	Brief Background of the university	G.H. Rasoni University, Chindwara, Madhya Pradesh is sponsored by G.H.R. Sons Educational & Medical Research Foundation, Nagpur. The University was established by an Act of the State Legislature of Madhya Pradesh (No. 242 date 13.06.2016) and Gazette notification number 21 July 2016. The first statute was notified vide s.no. 35 dated 24 th August, 2016	
(ii)	Date of establishment of the University (refer 1.4 of the format)	24 th August, 2016	
(iii)	Brief description of the University and its faculties/courses	G H Rasoni University has following Schools/ Faculties School of Agricultural Sciences School of Engineering & Technology School of Pharmacy School of Commerce & Management School of Sciences School of Law	
(iv)	Brief description of the Trust/Society that governs the University	Society/Trust	G.H.R Sons Educational & Medical Research Foundation. Registered under section (8) companies Act, CIN is U75123MH2005NPL156782
		Act and Notification under which established	The Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapana evam Sanchalan) Adhiniyam Act No. 17 of 2007. Notified vide No. 13 of 2016
		Nature of University	Unitary university
		Other Educational Institutions	NIL

Part – III – Summary Report

A. Legal Status

(i)	Is the University duly established under the law and as required in the UGC Regulations? (refer 1.10 and 1.11 of the format)	The Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapana evam Sanchalan) Adhiniyam Act No. 17 of 2007'. The Act was amended vide s.no. 296 dated 21 st July, 2016 and 1 st statute was notified vide vide s.no. 35 dated 24 th August, 2016
(ii)	Is the Trust/Society involved in promoting the University sufficiently focussed on educational activities and independent of their business or any other interest, if any?	The sponsoring body G.H.R Sons Educational & Medical Research Foundation is a Section 25 Company and is involved in promoting the University. The Commitments of GHRSEMRF : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote and disseminate the knowledge and create awareness and provide a common forum for interactions. To undertake, promote, do and conduct research in various disciplines of education To provide medical relief to public in all branches of medical society To promote the measures affecting the educational and medical profession


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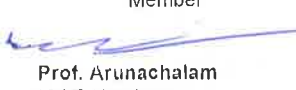

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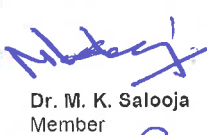
B. Organization Description


(i)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-campus centres Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.4 of the format)	As certified by the university, there is no off-campus centres (Ann IIb)
(ii)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-Shore campus centres Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.5 of the format)	As certified by the university, there is no off-shore campus centres (Ann II c)
(iii)	Does the University offer courses under distance mode with the approval of competent authority of the Government of India? Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.6 and 2.7 of the format)	As certified by the university, no course offered under distance mode (Ann II d)


C. Academic Activities


(i)	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focused or adequately diverse?	The university offers courses in engineering and technology, agriculture, pharmacy, sciences, commerce and management, are fairly diverse.
(ii)	Are the list of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956?	The courses are as per the approved Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956 Annexure – II f
(iii)	Is the sanctioned intake is as per the norms/intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory Council(s)/UGC?	The intake is as per the norms/ intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory Council(s)/ Body(ies) Appendix X.
(iv)	Whether courses run are approved by concerned Statutory Council(s)?	Pharmacy Council of India and Bar Council of India have approved the courses falling under their purview. (Annexure X).


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(v)	Are there adequate support facilities for students, especially for disadvantaged students? (refer 4.5 of format)	There are adequate support facilities for students. As follows: 1) Fee waiver for the needy and disadvantaged students are available (claimed from State Govt.) 3) Fee concession for wards of employees.
(vi)	Are the students adequately informed? (refer 4.7 and 4.8 of the format)	The students are adequately informed through web-site, Print media, Electronic Media, Information Brouchre, Notice Boards etc.
(vii)	Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working properly? (refer 4.9 of the format)	Institute has a Grievance Redressal Mechanism for students & Staff and it is working satisfactorily. Information is on University website.
(viii)	Is the University following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on periodic basis? (refer 5.1 to 5.4 of the format)	The curriculum for each programme is prepared by respective Board of Studies and scrutinized by respective faculty. It is finally approved by Academic Council of University. However, issues related to examination are approved by Board of Management. Programmes are running as per the approved curriculum. Rules & Regulations/ Procedures for revision are under way. This procedure/ mechanism is in practices at present.
(ix)	How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system? (refer 5.7 to 5.14)	Examination system appears to be fair. Cases of reported use of unfair means are dealt as per the set procedure. <u>Annexure-X</u>


D. Admission Process

(i)	Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission? (refer 6.1 and 6.7 of the format)	Enrolment as of now is poor. The university follows fair and transparent procedure for admission and admissions are made in accordance with prevailing rules of regulatory bodies and norms
(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	Reservation policy of State Government followed.


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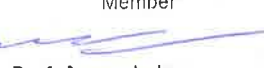

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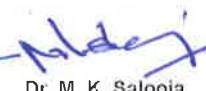
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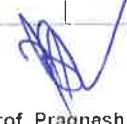
(i)	Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable?	Students are informed through Brochures as per regulations of Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee, Government of M.P. However, the committee advises that the fee structure should also be displayed in the website.
(ii)	Does the University follow its own declared policy in collecting any fees or charges or are there some charges over and above the publically stated fee structure?	There are no indications that there are charges over and above the publicly stated fee structure. Fee Regulatory Committee, Government of M.P. as per the notification(s.). Annexure VI
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	Mode of fee collection is transparent and there are no complaints from students during the interaction.
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions?	Fee is as fixed by Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee. Government of M.P.
(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	Fee structure is fixed by Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee, Government of M.P.
(vi)	Is there any indication of the University being run solely or primarily for commercial gains?	There are no indication to suggest that the university is run for commercial gains.


F. Faculty


(i)	Does the University follow Pay Scales and service conditions laid down by the UGC?	The pay scales and service conditions are not as per the UGC norms.
(ii)	Is the faculty well qualified and well trained for the courses? (if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/department)	The university needs to appoint faculty members as per the qualification prescribed by the UGC and other regulatory councils.
(iii)	Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty /guest faculty/ Part-time faculty?	The proportion of permanent faculty is not adequate.
(iv)	Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?	The process followed for recruitment is not as per the UGC Regulations and the eligibility criteria specified by other regulatory bodies.


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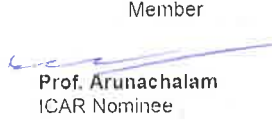

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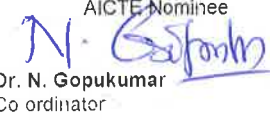

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G. Infrastructure

<p>(i) Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Land and Buildings ➤ Class Rooms ➤ Laboratories and equipment ➤ Library ➤ Sports facilities ➤ Residential accommodation including hostels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Land and Buildings- Adequate ➤ Class Rooms-Adequate ➤ Laboratories and equipment- Equipment need to be upgraded and procured . ➤ Library- The Library facility is adequate; ➤ Sports facilities- Moderate. However, New Sports Complex with Swimming pool, Badminton Courts, Squash, Table Tennis, Chess, Carrom and guest Rooms in final stages of completion. ➤ Residential accommodation including hostels.-moderate
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H. Financial Viability


<p>(i) Does the University have adequate and independent funds?</p>	<p>The available documents reveal inadequate funds in the university.</p>
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I. Governance System


<p>(i) Are various authorities and bodies responsible for the governance of the University in place and working regularly and properly?</p>	<p>Various statutory bodies responsible for the governance of the University are in place-working regularly as per the University Act.</p>
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J. Research Profile


<p>(i) How would you rate the research profile of the University in terms of Research orientation, environment, facilities and output?</p> <p>(please give comments separately on faculties and departments)</p>	<p>The university was established in the year 2016 and since its establishment it has been progressing in creating infrastructure (laboratory/analytical and experimental facilities) at the various Schools.</p> <p>There is a need to improve the ambience for improving research orientation both for students and faculty.</p>
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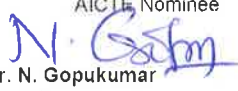
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K. Miscellaneous


(i)	Is the Non-teaching staff adequate, well qualified and paid as per the norms of the concerned State Government?	No cadre rules. Need based consolidate payment.
(ii)	Do the academic results show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees?	Academic results show evidence of independent evaluation prior to the issuance of degrees. Results are declared on time.
(iii)	Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?	University was established in the year 2016, B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture is Accredited by ICAR in 2021. For rest of the programmes the university has initiated the process.


L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University


(i)	Strengths of the University	<p>Good physical infrastructure and green cover.</p> <p>The trust has experience in running many educational institutions.</p> <p>Agriculture and Pharmacy are the flagship programmes of the university</p> <p>Good rural connect and the courses being offered such as agriculture, pharmacy at diploma and degree level have local relevance</p> <p>Because of its locational advantage, the university should focus more on the vocational / skill courses.</p> <p>Transportation Facilities provided by the University free of cost</p>
(ii)	Weaknesses of the University	<p>Moderate to poor enrollment, bare minimum research facilities, poor digital access to library resource and internet bandwidth etc.</p> <p>No disclosure and transparency. Faculty recruitment and retention policy is absent</p>

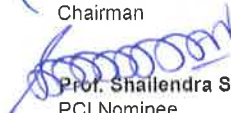

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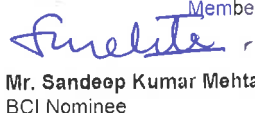

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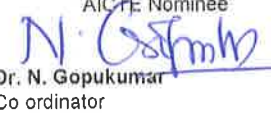

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Part – IV – Recommendations


A. Observations of the Committee


- G.H. Rasoni University has requisite fundamental infrastructure but lacks requisite human resources
- The university encourages more tutorials and remedial classes for weaker students.
- The university has a good connect with farmers and adopted seven villages for provisioning scientific social responsibilities.
- The university also encourages more co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for personality development of students.
- In addition, the university has instituted student councils, nature clubs which are independently operated by students.
- The university has well established agricultural farms for student instruction; there is a student operated agri-produce sale counter within the campus
- Hostel facility, faculty/staff quarters, sports facilities are satisfactory.
- The university has MoU with reputed organization like BARC and other government institutions. As part of NEP implementation the university has skilling centre in the campus established with the help of BOSCH.
- Testing soil is an extension activity by the School of Agriculture for issuing soil health card.

B. Suggestions of the Committee which require satisfactory compliance by the University

- Though G.H. Rasoni University is functioning as per private university Act of 2016 (No. 13 of 2016) and though statutes for G.H. Rasoni university are notified by the M.P. State dated 24th August, 2016, the university is supposed to comply to the State (M.P) Private University Regulatory Commission's section 9 (1 to 5) – "Establishment and incorporation". The university could not submit the letter from Regulatory Commission u/s 9 (b) of the Madhya Pradesh State Govt. 's notification dated 16th July, 2016. To this effect the university has submitted an undertaking signed by both the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar. (Ann - xi)



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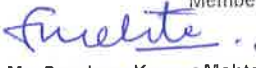

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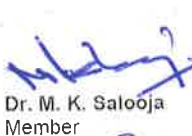







- Only about 30% faculty members are holders of Ph.D. the University need to initiate necessary steps to recruit teachers as per UGC and other regulatory Councils. Faculty members should be paid as per the pay scale set by the regulatory bodies.
- Cadre and Recruitment Rule for non-teaching staff need to be framed.
- Faculty recruitment procedure need to be adhered to the UGC and other regulatory regulations with approved structure
- The website need to be upgraded to disclose the faculty profile, the curriculum and other policies involving recognition letter for transparency.
- Participation of teachers in Faculty development programmes need to be encouraged.
- Departmental library should be strengthened. Seating arrangement for faculty needs improvement
- Innovation cells and business incubation centre should be established for students' employability.
- Research laboratories should be well established to carry out academic programmes.
- Central Computer Centre as well as Campus Wi - Fi need to be strengthened.

C. Final Recommendations

The Committee after visiting the academic departments, common facilities, interacting with students, teachers and non-teaching staff and verification of records recommends to the UGC that the UGC may issue approval letter to the G. H. Rasoni University, village Saikheda, Dhoda Borgaon, Tah-Saunsar, Dist- Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh, subject to the compliances of the suggestions as mentioned at B under Part IV above.

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29.05.2022

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Undertaking

On 21st July 2016 the State Gazette was published and the name of G H Raison University was amended in the schedule. The amendment to the Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalay (Sthapna Avan Sanchalan) Dwiatiya Sanshodhan Adhiniyam 2016, was published in the State Gazette on 10th June 2016.

We hereby undertake to comply the requirements under section 9 (b) of Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalay (Sthapna Avan Sanchalan) Adhiniyam 2007 within 3 months and submit the report to UGC.


Vice Chancellor




Registrar