



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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Report of the UGC Expert Committee which visited Homoeopathy University, Saipura, Sanganer, Jaipur (Rajasthan) to ascertain fulfillment of criteria by the University in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc. as laid down by UGC and concerned statutory body as per the provisions of the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities), Regulations, 2003 on
3rd - 4th May, 2014

PART – I – Preliminary

(i)	Constitution of the expert committee	Dr. O.P. Kalra Chairman Principal, University College of Medical Sciences, Dilshad Garden, Delhi. Dr. Rajat Chattopadhyay Member Officer In-charge (Homoeopathy) The West Bengal Univ. of Health Sciences, Salt Lake, Kolkata. Dr. Anil Kumari Malhotra Member Director Professor, Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Defence Colony, New Delhi. Dr. V.M. Janaki Kutty Member Principal (Retd), Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Dr. Mridul Kumar Sahani Nominee of CCH Professor, G.D. Memorial Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Patna, Bihar. Dr. K.P. Singh Coordinating Officer Joint Secretary, UGC
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(ii)	Date (s) of the visit	3 rd &4 th May 2014
(iii)	Any other information (Non – participation of members, any special factor or situation /difficulties relevant to the report	Nil

PART – II – Introduction

(i)	Brief introduction of the University	The evolution of the Homoeopathy University dates back to 1965 when it started as first Homeopathy College in the state of Rajasthan on 01.09.1965 as Rajasthan Homoeopathic Medical College. Later, with the establishment of Dr. MPK Homoeopathic Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre Society, it was known as Dr. MPK Homoeopathic Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre. The first affiliation was sought from UP Board of Homoeopathy, Lucknow for BMS Diploma course. In the year 1969, Rajasthan Homoeopathy Act came into existence and Rajasthan Homoeopathic Medicine Board was formed which granted affiliation for DHMS Diploma course in 1977 and for BHMS degree course in 1983. In 1986-87, University of Rajasthan granted affiliation for BHMS Degree course. The college became first in India to start PG education in Homeopathy in 1990. The College was granted University status in the name of Homoeopathy University, Jaipur (Rajasthan) by the Government of Rajasthan through Ordinance on 13.10.2009 and later by Act (No. 6 of 2010 of the State Legislature of Rajasthan and Notification No. P.2 (10)/vidhi/2/2010) dated 03.04.2010 of the State Government of Rajasthan.
(ii)	Date of establishment of the University	Homoeopathy University, Jaipur (Rajasthan) was established by Act (No. 6 of 2010 and Notification No. P.2 (10)/vidhi/2/2010) dated 03.04.2010.
(iii)	Brief description of the university and its faculties/courses	The University is running under-graduate course in Homeopathy (BHMS) and post-graduate course (MD in Homeopathy) in addition to Ph.D. courses in few departments.

(iv)	Brief description of the Trust /Society that governs the University	Dr. M.P.K. Homoeopathic Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre Society, Jaipur is a non-profit organization working in the direction of providing medical education and health care in the field of homoeopathy. The Society is also involved in missionary activities by making health care facilities available through homoeopathy in rural and urban areas.
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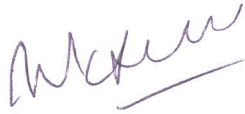
Part –III- Summary Report

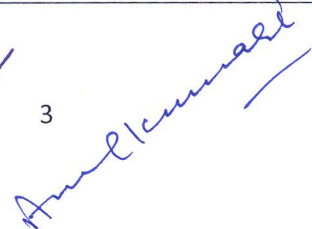
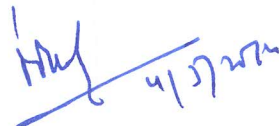
A. Legal Status

(i)	Is the university duly established under the law and as required in the UGC Regulation ?	Yes. Homoeopathy University, Jaipur (Rajasthan) was established by Act (No. 6 of 2010 and Notification No. P.2 (10)/vidhi/2/2010) dated 03.04.2010. The University was established by a separate Act of the State legislature of Rajasthan as required in the UGC Regulations, 2003.
(ii)	Is the trust/ society involved in promoting the university sufficiently focused on educational activities and independent of their business or any other interest, if any?	The sponsoring Society is totally focused on promoting quality homoeopathic education through University.

B. Organization Description

(i)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulation on off campus centres YES NO NOT APPLICABLE	No off-campus centre is established by the University.
(ii)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulation on off-Shore campus centres YES NO NOT APPLICABLE	No off-shore campus centre is established by the University.
(iii)	Does the University offer courses under distance mode with the approval of competent authority of the government of India	The University is not conducting any courses under the distance mode of education.



C. Academic Activities

(i)	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focused or adequately diverse?	The courses offered by the University are adequately diverse.
(ii)	Are the list of courses for the award of degree as per the section 22 of the UGC Act ,1956?	Yes
(iii)	Is the sanctioned intake is as per the norms /intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory council(s)/UGC?	Yes. The intake of UG and PG is as per the norms of Central Council of Homoeopathy.
(iv)	Whether courses run are approved by concerned Statutory Council(s)?	Yes
(v)	Are there adequate support facilities for students, especially for disadvantaged students?	Various facilities such as hostels, messing, sports facilities are available for the students, however, there is no specific arrangements for disadvantaged students.
(vi)	Are the students adequately informed?	Yes, through the website
(vii)	Is there a grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working properly?	One man committee is constituted comprising of Dean, Student Welfare. There is one Committee to look after the security of females in the campus in the name of Female Security Committee.
(viii)	Is the university following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on periodic basis?	The curriculum is decided by the Central Council of Homoeopathy and a three member Committee has been constituted at the University level to review the syllabus.
(ix)	How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system?	The examination system is fair and transparent. The examinations are held regularly, however, there is lag period in the declaration of results.

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D. Admission Process

(i)	Does the University Follow fair and transparent procedure for admission?	Students are admitted through all India entrance test. However, the advertisements are made through newspapers in the State of Rajasthan and neighboring States and University website.
(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	As per the Policy of Government of Rajasthan.

E. Fee Structure

(i)	Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable?	Yes
(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?	The University follows its own declared policy for collection of fees.
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	No complaints received
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to cost involved in running the programmes and to other similar institution?	Reasonable
(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	The fee structure is decided by the Board of Management of the University.
(vi)	Is there any indication of the University being run solely or primarily for commercial gains	From the available data, there is no such indication.

F. Faculty

(i)	Does the university follow pay scales and service conditions laid down by the UGC ?	No. The faculty is not provided with the UGC Pay Scales or service conditions.
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(ii)	Is the faculty well qualified and well trained for the courses (if required , please make comments separately for each faculty / departments)	Yes. The faculty is well qualified and well trained as per the norms of Central Council of Homoeopathy.
(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 permanent faculty is adequate as per the norms of CCH.
(iv)	Has the university followed due process for recruitment of faculty ?	The faculty is recruited as per the procedure provided in the establishing Act.

G. Infrastructure

(i)	Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate? ➤ Land and Buildings ➤ Class Rooms ➤ Laboratories and equipment ➤ Library ➤ Sports Facilities ➤ Residential accommodation including hostels	Land and Building Adequate as per CCH norms Class Rooms Adequate as per CCH norms Laboratories and Equipment- Adequate for UG/PG courses as per CCH norms; however, the University is also running Ph.D. programmes for which upgradation of labs and equipment is necessary. Library - Books & Journals for UG and PG programmes are adequate as per the CCH norms; however, the University is also running Ph.D. programmes for which latest Books & sufficient numbers of journals are not available. Sports Facilities Adequate Residential Accommodation including Hostels - Residential accommodation for staff is not available in the campus; however, separate boys and girls hostels with messing facilities are available.
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H. Financial

(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	Sufficient funds are available to run the University.
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I. Governance System

(i)	Are various authorities and bodies responsible for the governance of the University in place and working regularly and properly?	All the authorities and bodies responsible for the governance of the University are in place as per the establishing Act and regular meetings are being held.
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J. Research Profile

(i)	How would you rate the research profile of the University in terms of research orientation, environment, facilities and output? (please give comments separately on faculties and departments)	Few of the guest faculty members have very good scientific publications, however most of the regular and adhoc teachers who are working on full time basis need to boost research output in the form of publications in peer reviewed scientific journals and extramural research projects, especially because Ph.D. programme has been started. Regional Research Institute for Homoeopathy under Central Council for Research in Homeopathy (Government of India) is located in the Hospital Building of the Institute in which few research projects are going on. The research area are chronic sinusitis and gastro enteritis. Research facilities are not sufficiently available. There is lot of scope for improving the research orientation and ambience.
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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?	Non-teaching staff is as per CCH norms; however, in view of upgradation to the University level, it needs to be increased and not paid as per the norms of the State Government.
(ii)	Do the academic results show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees?	Yes
(iii)	Has the university obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?	No

L. Strength and weakness of the university

(i)	Strengths of the University	1. Before the establishment of the University, the Homoeopathy College had been in existence for nearly 45 years. Hence, the training programmes for homoeopathy were already in place and as per the CCH norms. 2. The College was the first one in the country to start M.D. course in Homoeopathy nearly 24 years ago well before the creation of University and has been trend setter for formulation of CCH Regulations for PG courses elsewhere in the country. 3. The Associated hospital located in the heart of the city has good infrastructure as per CCH norms with flow of large number of patients. 4. The management of the college had envisioned to upgrade the Homoeopathy College to the level of University which has been acclaimed to be the first exclusive Homoeopathy University in the country. 5. The University has a large campus and there is scope for future growth and expansion. 6. The University has teaching faculty which is somewhat more than the CCH norms.
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(ii)	Weaknesses of University	1. The pay structure of teaching faculty is not as per the UGC norms and is inadequate 2. There is lot of scope for improving the facilities and overall functioning of the library such as procuring recent books, more journals, proper cataloguing, procurement of computers and e-journals and air-conditioning, improving interiors and extension of timings. This is imperative to provide backup infrastructure for M.D. (Hom) and Ph.D. programmes and also encourage undertaking extramural research projects. 3. The faculty needs to augment research output by way of quality publications in peer reviewed scientific journals. The number of Ph.D. students being trained should be rationalized to ensure quality and also keeping in mind that M.D. programme should not suffer. 4. In order to support Ph.D. programme, a Central Research Laboratory may be created with sophisticated high end equipment which can be used by all the Ph.D. and M.D. students and the faculty members. 5. Large number of the teaching and non-teaching staff has been appointed on ad-hoc basis and is paid consolidated salary.
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Part – IV –Recommendations

A. General Observations and suggestions

Observations

1. The University is committed towards the growth and development of medical education and patient care in the field of Homoeopathy and has been the seat of learning in Homoeopathy and has been a trend setter in the country.
2. The UG and PG training programmes in Homoeopathy have been in existence in the College for several years which was later upgraded to the level of University. The teaching programmes have been running well.
3. The University has vast land area sufficient for further development of various projects/programmes in future.
4. The teaching faculty and infrastructure for training at UG and PG level is adequate as per the norms of Central Council of Homoeopathy.

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5. The Committee interacted with the faculty, non-teaching staff and the students of the University. The students were generally satisfied with the level of medical education and hostel facilities; however, some of the staff members were concerned about the salary and service conditions.

Suggestions

1. The University needs to improve the pay structure of the teachers as per the UGC Regulations.
2. The University needs to upgrade the library facilities by procuring recent books & journals and computers. There is a need to provide air conditioning in library at least in the reading room. Further the library timings need to be extended in the evening.
3. The University has enrolled 30 Ph.D. students. The University needs to upgrade laboratory facilities in terms of latest equipment to ensure quality research for supporting Ph.D. programme. Further, the University needs to rationalize the number of Ph.D. students being enrolled.
4. In order to support Ph.D. programme, a Central Research Laboratory may be created with sophisticated high end equipment which can be used by all the Ph.D. and M.D. students and the faculty members. Further, there is need to organize grant writing workshops, regular course in bio-statistics, scientific communication and research methodology workshops by inviting experts from within and outside the State.
5. Large number of teaching and non-teaching staff is working on ad-hoc basis. Efforts should be made to have regular staff.
6. The University needs to expedite the process for timely declaration of the annual exam results.
7. The teachers should be encouraged to attend conferences and present scientific papers, take up collaborative research projects with faculty from other departments in the University and in other Colleges as well as write proposals for extramural research grants which will help in generating funds, train Ph.D. students and create trained technical manpower as well as augment research publications.
8. The University needs to initiate steps to create residential accommodation for faculty and staff.
9. The Committee was apprised that the management has a plan to construct a hospital within the premises of the University which may be expedited.

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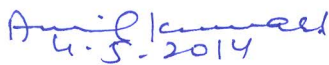
B. Operations recommendations which require satisfactory compliance by the University before issue of Approval Letter

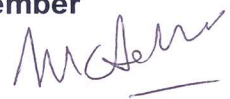
The University to submit compliance in respect of the observations/suggestions given by the UGC Expert Committee.

C. Final Recommendations

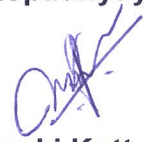
The University is still in the stage of infancy in its growth and needs to consolidate on its strengths and take corrective measures with regard to the suggestions made by the Committee over the next two years after which another Committee of UGC may visit the University to verify the compliance.

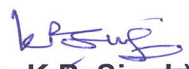

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