



Annexure-II

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

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

Part – I – Preliminary

(i) Constitution of the Expert Committee:

UGC Vide its letter no. **D.O. No.F. 8-4/2013 (CPP-I/PU)** dated **21 Feb 2014** constituted following committee to visit the DIT University to have on the spot assessment of fulfillment of criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc. as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies. The composition of the Committee is as under:

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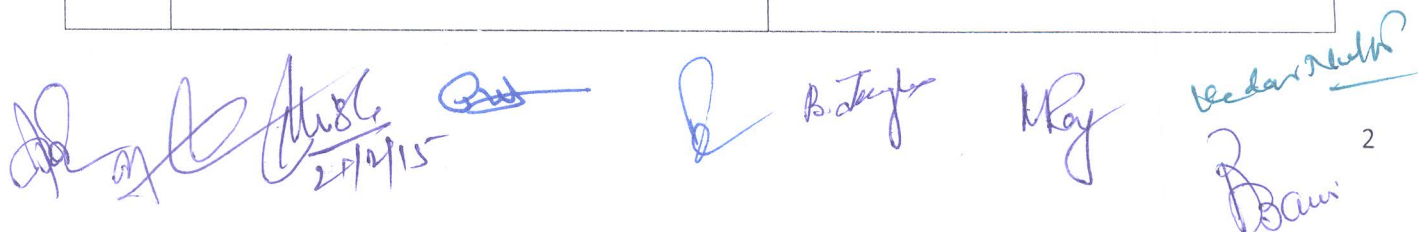
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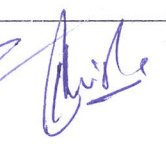
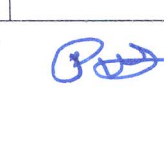
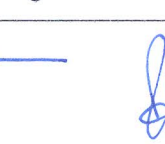
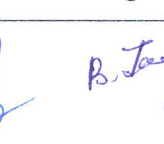
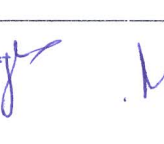
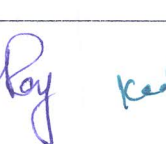
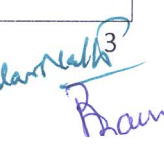
(ii)	Date (s) of visit	20 th – 21 st February 2015
(iii)	Any other information (Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation/difficulties relevant to the report)	Nil


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Part – II – Introduction

(i)	Brief introduction of the University			
	DIT University, Dehradun is a private University established vide Ordinance No. 10 of 2013 vide Gazette Notification No. 60/XXXVI(3)/2013/63(1)/2012 passed by the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly on 13 th February 2013 (See Appendix 1 of Annexure I). This is promoted by the IMS Society, having its registered office at 21, New Cantt Road, Hathibarkala; Dehradun, Uttarakhand.			
(ii)	Date of establishment of the University	15 th Feb 2013 Vide Notification No. 60/XXXVI(3)/2013/63(1)/2012		
(iii)	Brief description of the University and its faculties/courses	UG Courses B.Tech. • Electronics & Communication Engg. • Mechanical Engg. • Information Technology • Computer Science Engg • Electrical Engg • Petroleum Engg • Civil Engg Integrated B.Tech CSE+M.Tech B.Tech ME+M.Tech B.Tech. ECE+M.Tech BTech ME+MBA B. Pharm B. Arch	PG Courses M.Tech ECE • Digital Communication Engg • Wireless & Mobile Communication CSE Computer Science Engg IT Information Security & Management EE Power Electronics & Drive ME Thermal & Fluid Engg MBA,MCA M. Pharm Pharmaceutics	PhDs • ME • EE • CSE • IT • ECE • Petroleum Engg • Physics • Mathematics • English • MBA • Pharmacy
(iv)	Brief description of the Trust/ Society that governs the University	Institute of Management Studies (IMS Society) is a nonprofit charitable education society established in 1996 with a vision to evolve knowledge centers of excellence in education, training, research and consultancy in various fields. The vision was to create and add value to the corporate, society, community, and nation at large and across the globe.		



Part – III – Summary Report

A. Legal Status

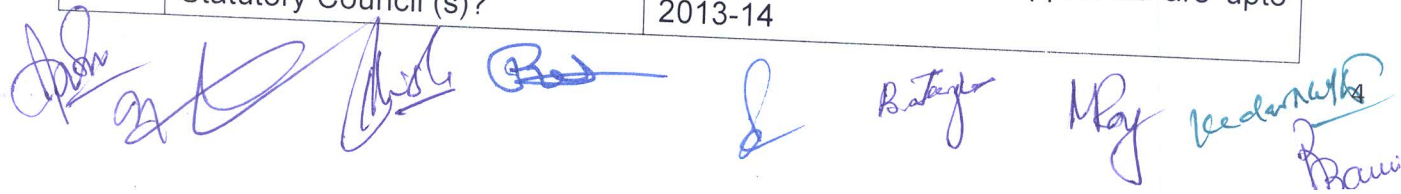
(i)	Is the University duly established under the law and as required in the UGC Regulations?	Established under Uttarakhand Act No. 10 of 2013 by Govt. of Uttarakhand. Copy of the Act and Notification enclosed at Appendix 1 of Annexure I.
(ii)	Is the Trust/Society involved in promoting the University sufficiently focused on educational activities and independent of their business or any other interest, if any?	Yes

B. Organization Description

(i)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off campus centres	No off- Campus centers
	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-Shore campus centres	No Off-Shore campus / center
	Does the University offer courses under distance mode with the approval of competent authority of the Government of India?	The University does not offer courses under distance mode

C. Academic Activities

(i)	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focused or adequately diverse?	Sufficiently diversified.
(ii)	Are the list of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act. 1956?	Yes, except - B.Tech + MBA integrated course
(iii)	Is the sanctioned intake is as per the norms/intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory Council (s)/UGC?	Yes
(iv)	Whether courses run are approved by concerned Statutory Council (s)?	Yes . AICTE and COA approvals are upto 2013-14



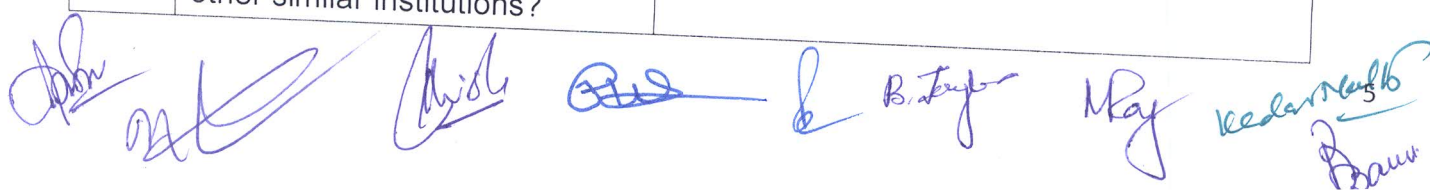
(v)	Are there adequate support facilities for students, especially for disadvantaged students?	Yes
(vi)	Are the students adequately informed?	Yes Through university website URL www.dituniversity.edu.in.
(vii)	Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working Properly?	Yes
(viii)	Is the University following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on periodic basis?	Yes
(ix)	How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system?	Satisfactory

D. Admission Process

(i)	Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission?	Yes, as per records and interaction with the students.
(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	Yes. University is providing reservation in admission as per Uttarakhand Government policies.

E. Fee Structure

(i)	Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable?	Yes. Students are informed through website and prospectus.
(ii)	Does the University follow its own declared policy in collecting any fees or charges or are the some charges over and above the publically stated fee structure?	Yes, The university follows the declared policy.
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	Yes. It is transparent. No complaint related to fee were received during interaction with the students.
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions?	Yes. Appears to be reasonable.



(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	Yes.
(vi)	Is there any indication of the University being run solely or primarily for commercial gains?	No such indication

F. Faculty

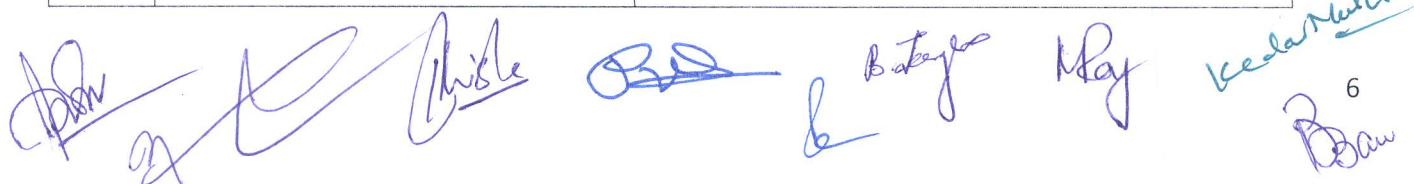
(i)	Does the University follow pay Scales and service conditions laid down by UGC?	Yes as per the records made available. However some of the faculty members are paid consolidated salary or special allowance. Copy of the undertaking and records (Appendix - 2 and 3).
(ii)	Is the faculty well qualified are well trained for the courses? (if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/department)	Some of the faculty members are not NET qualified or having PhD wherever required.
(iii)	Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty / guest faculty/ Part-time faculty?	Adequate.
(iv)	Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?	Yes

G. Infrastructure

(i)	Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate? Land and buildings Class Rooms Laboratories and equipment Library Sports facilities Residential accommodation including hostels	Yes. But needs expansion. Yes Yes, but needs improvements. Yes, but needs improvements. No No residential accommodation for faculty and staff. Students hostels for both Boys and Girls are available.
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H. Financial Viability

(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	University is financially dependent on Sponsoring Trust/Society.
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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?	Yes as per available records.
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J. Research Profile

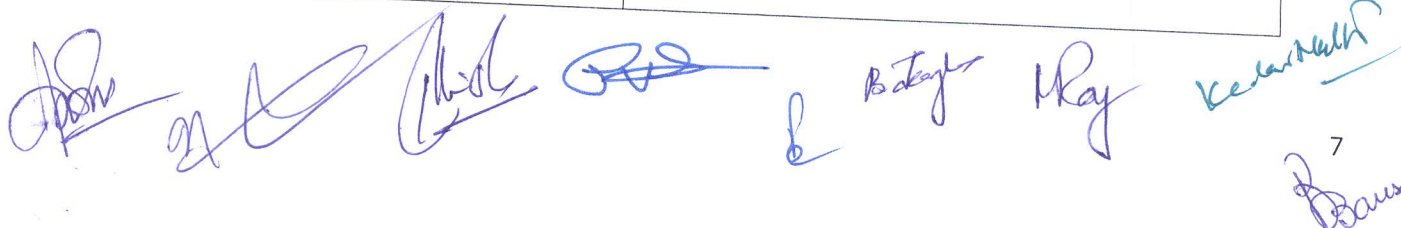
(i)	How would you rate the research profile of the University in terms of Research orientation, environment, facilities and output? (please give comments separately on faculties and departments)	Research activities in some areas have just been initiated.
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K. Miscellaneous

(i)	Is the Non-teaching staff adequate, well qualified and paid as per the norms of the concerned State Government?	Appears to be adequate and they are paid consolidated salary only.
(ii)	Do the academic result show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees?	Yes
(iii)	Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?	Being a newly established university not yet eligible for seeking accreditation.

L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University

(i)	Strengths of the University	- University has good infrastructure. - Well connected with road, rail and air. - Dehradun Institute of Technology (DIT), an Autonomous College (2012) converted to the University in 2013. - University is able to attract good students.
(ii)	Weaknesses of University	- Insufficient number of Faculty - Inadequate faculty and cadre ratio. - Insufficient land for development of outdoor sports facility and residential accommodation



A. General Observations and suggestions

1. The university has good infrastructure and committed stake-holders.
2. The location of the campus is pristine and conducive for educational institution
3. Wi-fi connectivity needs to be improved
4. Stationary/Book stores for buying educational material specifically for Architecture students be provided
5. In door games facility may be made in the girls hostels
6. Library timings and number of books to be extended/enhanced.
7. More faculty be sponsored/ encouraged for attending conferences, seminars, MDPs, refresher courses etc..
8. Dedicated research facilities, advanced books, journals be provided.
9. Faculty be encouraged to submit the research projects to various funding agencies
10. Start up grants may be provided to the faculty members by the university.
11. Students may be taken for site visits/ industrial tour for practical exposure.
12. Placement and counseling cell needs to make more operational and active.
13. Course structure to be followed as per UGC guidelines.

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

1. Sufficient number of experienced faculty needs to be appointed in all the departments to run the approved programmes.
2. Additional land/ buildings to be made available for sports facilities, expanded research infrastructure and other future expansions.
3. B.Tech evening course and integrated programmes need to be reviewed and made operational as per AICTE guidelines

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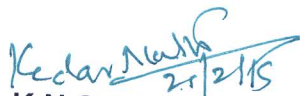
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C. Final Recommendations

University may be granted approval letter subject to compliance.



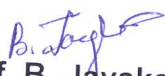
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Dated : 21st February, 2015
Place : Dehradun