

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002**

**MINUTES OF THE 590TH MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
HELD ON 14TH May, 2025**

The 590th Meeting of the Commission was held on 14th May, 2025 in which the following were present:

1. Dr. Vineet Joshi	Chairman
2. Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava	Vice Chairman
3. Shri Sanjay Prasad	Member
4. Shri Ashish Kumar Chauhan	Member
5. Prof. Badri Narayan Tiwari	Member
6. Prof. Raj Kumar Mittal	Member
7. Prof. (Retd.) Sachidananda Mohanty	Member
8. Prof. Shashikala Gulabrao Wanjari	Member
9. Prof. Tana Showren	Member
10. Prof. Vandana Mishra	Member

Shri Sridhar Vembu, Zoho Corporation, Member - UGC, could not attend the meeting due to his pre-occupations and was granted leave of absence.

The following officer of the UGC also attended the meeting:

Secretary

Prof. Manish Ratnakar Joshi

Special Invitee

- Prof. T G Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi.
- Dr. Abhay Jere, Vice-Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi.
- Prof. Rajive Kumar, Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi.

SECTION-1

1.01(a) To confirm the minutes of the 589th meeting of the University Grants Commission held on 3rd April, 2025.

The minutes were confirmed.

[Action: JS (Admn.)]

1.01(b) To receive the action taken on the minutes of the 589th meeting of the University Grants Commission held on 3rd April, 2025.

Noted.

[Action: JS (Admn.)]

1.02(a): To ratify the action taken on certain matter.

- (i) To ratify the action taken on the matter of the inclusion of 44 Colleges under Section 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956, between 01.03.2025 to 31.03.2025 as per the authorization given by the Commission in its 480th meeting held on 24.08.2011.

Ratified.

[Action: JS (CPP-I/Colleges)]

1.02 (b) To receive the items for information. **(No item)**

1.03 To receive the position of funds of UGC and related issues. **(No item)**

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SECTION-2

(MATTERS RELATING TO STANDARDS)

2.01 To consider the recommendations of the Expert Committee, constituted by UGC to review the performance of the Centres for Endangered Languages.

- **Considered and approved.**
- **The Centres be granted extension for a period of one year. They should also be directed to fulfil their objectives/projects undertaken within this period and submit final report at the end of the extension period. Centres may work in close coordination with the concerned language departments of the host universities.**

[Action: DS (CU)]

2.02 To consider the recommendations of the Expert Committee, constituted by UGC to review the performance of the Residential Coaching Academies of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) and Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU).

Considered and approved.

[Action: DS(CU)]

2.03 To consider the proposals for Categorization of State Private Universities as per the U.G.C [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(CPP-I/PU)]

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- 2.04** To consider and approve the recommendations of the standing committee towards the fulfilment of the criterion as per inspection under Section 13 of the UGC Act, 1956 after the inclusion of their names under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 and proposals of State (Public/Private) Universities for grant of 12-B status.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(CPP-I/PU)]

- 2.05** To consider the acceptance of the compliance report submitted by PHFI Institute of Public Health Sciences, Kismatpur, Hyderabad, Telangana on the LoI dated 11.03.2024 issued by MoE, for Deemed to be University status (Distinct Category) under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(CPP-I/DU)]

- 2.06** To consider the report of the UGC Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC for virtual inspection for conferment of Deemed to be University under Distinct Category in the name of ASRAM (Deemed to be University), D.No :5-546, Malkapuram Village, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(CPP-I/DU)]

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2.07 To consider the recommendations of the 78th & 79th meetings of the Standing Committee held on 4th April, 2025 and 30th April & 1st May, 2025 for conferment/extension of autonomous status to the colleges.

- **Considered and approved.**
- **It was suggested that if required, certain cases may be shared with the AICTE to get their inputs.**

[Action: JS(AC)]

2.08 To consider the acceptance of the compliance report submitted by Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (Deemed to be University), New Delhi for off-campus centre at Kakinada.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(CPP-I/DU)]

2.09 To consider the report of the UGC Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC for virtual inspection for conferment of Deemed to be University under Distinct Category in the name of Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institute of Higher Learning and Research, Kommadi, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(CPP-I/DU)]

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- 2.10** To consider the University Grants Commission (Promotion of Equity in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations, 2025.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(SCT)]

- 2.11** To consider the report of the Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC for virtual inspection to examine the application submitted for conferment of Deemed to be University under General Category in the name Rathinam Global, Rathinam Techzone, Pollachi Road, Eachanari, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(CPP-I/DU)]

- 2.12** To consider the report of the Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC for virtual inspection to examine the application submitted for conferment of Deemed to be University under General Category in the name KIET Group of Institutions, Ghaziabad, Delhi-NCR, Ghaziabad-Meerut Road Ghaziabad-201206, Uttar Pradesh under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(CPP-I/DU)]

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SECTION-3

(REFERENCE FROM GOVERNMENT AND OTHER NATIONAL BODIES)

(There is no item in this section)

SECTION-4

(SPECIAL PROGRAMMES, QUALITY PROGRAMMES ETC)

(There is no item in this section)

SECTION-5

(GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES)

(There is no item in this section)

SECTION-6

(MISCELLANEOUS)

(There is no item in this section)

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SECTION-7

(Any Other Items)

- 7.01** To consider to authorize the Chairman, UGC for the appointment of Director, UGC-DAE CSR, Indore on recommendation of the Search Committee.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(IUC)]

- 7.02** To report the matter related to recommendations of the Standing Committee constituted by UGC for “Setting up and Operation of Campuses of Foreign Higher Educational Institutions in India, Regulations, 2023” in respect of i) Western Australia University, Australia (Mumbai Campus) ii) Western Australia University (Chennai Campus) iii) La Trobe University, Australia iv) University of York, UK & v) University of Aberdeen, UK.

Considered and approved.

[Action: JS(IC)]

(Prof. Manish Ratnakar Joshi)
Secretary

(Dr. Vineet Joshi)
Chairman