



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	<p>1. Prof. Jayanta Kumar Dutt, Chairperson Professor Department of Mechanical Engineering Indian Institute of Technology Delhi HauzKhas, New Delhi-110016</p> <p>2. Dr. Brajesh Kumar Tiwari, Member Associate Professor, Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship (ABVSME) Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi-110067</p> <p>3. Prof. Veena Agrawal, Member Professor, Department of Botany University of Delhi North Campus, Delhi-110007</p> <p>4. Prof. Suman Kumar Dhar, Member Professor, Special Centre for Molecular Medicine Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi-110067</p> <p>5. Prof. S. K. Singh, AICTE Nominee Vice Chancellor Rajasthan Technical University, Kota, Rajasthan</p> <p>6. Prof. R. Venkat Rao, BCI Nominee Vice-Chancellor India International University of Legal Education and Research (IIULER) Upasnagar, Sancoale, Airport Road, South Goa, Goa – 403 726</p> <p>7. Dr. Prashant Dwivedi Coordinating Officer Deputy Secretary, UGC</p>
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ii)	Date(s) of the visit	18 th October 2024 to 19 th October 2024
iii)	<u>Any other information</u> (Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation/ difficulties relevant to the report)	NIL

Part – II – Introduction

i)	Brief introduction of the University (refer 1.1 of the format)	<p>IILM University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh was established on 3rd June 2022 under the UP Private Universities (Amendment) Act 2022 (UP Act No.3 of 2022).</p> <p>It is located in Plot 16-18, Knowledge Park-II, Greater Noida and has a built up area of approx 50000 SqMt. with state of art modern infrastructure and Sprawling lush green residential campus.</p> <p>The University is well connected with Delhi NCR & has metro connectivity within 1 KM radius.</p>
ii)	Date of establishment of the University (refer 1.4 of the format)	3 rd June 2022
iii)	Brief description of the University and its faculties/courses	<p>IILM University Greater Noida has been established under UP Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022</p> <p><u>Schools of IILM University</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -School of Management -School of Engineering -School of Computer Science and Engineering -School of Liberal arts and Social Science -School of Law <p><u>Programme Offered</u></p> <p>UG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.Tech (BI) B.Tech (BioTech) B.Tech (CSE) B.Tech (ECE) B.Tech (ME) B.Tech (Cloud Computing) B.Tech (Cyber Security) B.Tech (R&AI) B.Tech (Graphics & Gaming) BA (JMC)

		B.Sc (Psy) BA (Psy) BA Liberal Arts Bachelor of Arts BALLB BBA BCA Programme Offered PG LLM M.Sc (Psy) M.Tech (Bio-Tech) M.Tech (Bio- Bioinformatics) Master of Arts in Liberal Arts MA (JMC) MA (PSY) MBA MCA
iv)	Brief description of the Trust/Society that governs the University	Ram Krishan & Sons Charitable Trust (Registration No 5027 dated 31st October 1980)

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)	IILM University Greater Noida has been established under UP Private Universities Act, 2019 (Amendment Act No.3 of 2022)
	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?	Ram Krishan & Sons Charitable Trust has been involved in the field of education since 1986. The Trust has set up Senior Secondary Schools by the name Banyan Tree School at various locations including Delhi, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Jagdishpur, Lucknow and Bhopal. The Trust has set up higher education institutions by the name IILM at New Delhi, Jaipur and Lucknow.

B. Organization Description

(i)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-campus centres Yes /No/ Not applicable (refer format 2.4 of the format)	Not applicable
(ii)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on Off-Shore campus centres Yes /No/ Not applicable (refer format 2.5 of the format)	Not applicable
(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 format 2.6 & 2.7 of the format)	Not applicable

C. Academic Activities

(i)	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focussed or adequately diverse?	Courses 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
(iv)	Whether courses run are approved by concerned Statutory Council(s)?	Yes
(v)	Are there adequate support facilities for students, especially for disadvantaged students† (refer 4.5 of format)	Yes
(vi)	Are the students adequately informed? (refer 4.7 and 4.8 of the format)	Yes
(vii)	Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working properly? (refer 4.9 of the format)	Yes

(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)	Yes
(ix)	How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system? (refer 5.7 to 5.14)	Examiners are appointed by the COE in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Examiners. Answer scripts of students are issued from the COE's office to examiners for evaluation. The Chairman of the Board reminds examiners to ensure that the papers are evaluated strictly in accordance with the scheme of evaluation. Post evaluation the corrected answer sheets are shown to students. Practical courses are evaluated by the internal & external examiners. Finally, marks for all components of courses are entered into the award sheet. This formalizes the scores each student has received for his performance.

D. Admission Process

(i)	Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission? (refer 6.1 and 6.7 of the format)	<p>The candidate needs to submit a paid online application to the desired programme and is scheduled for an online test or an interview. Based on the outcome of the test/interview, an offer letter is issued to the candidate for registration. As far as weightage is concerned: For Engineering there is no fixed weightage for the mentioned modes (special entrance tests/interviews/academic record/combination of the above) For UG (BBA/BALLB/BA) and PG Courses (MBA/LLM) the candidates weightage is 100% for Interviews and Academic Records.</p> <p>Engineering (ALL BTECH PROGRAMMES): The Candidate has to appear for the online test to proceed for the admission. UG (BBA/BALLB, BA(Psychology): The Candidate has to appear for the Interview to proceed for the admission. MBA/LLM/MA: The Candidate has to appear for an interview post application to proceed for the admission.</p>
(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	IILM University provides 5% Relaxation in marks to SC/ST candidates in its admission criteria.

E. Fee Structure

(i)	Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable?	The fee is charged as per the structure displayed on the University Website and prospectus. There are no hidden charges apart from the displayed fee structure.
(ii)	Does the University follow its own declared policy in collecting any fees or charges or are there some charges over and above the publicity stated fee structure?	No other fee is charged by the University (Undertaking is attached)
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	The mode of fee collection is online.
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions?	Yes
(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	The fee is decided on the basis of unit cost of education, Market trends and demand of programs
(vi)	Is there any indication of the University being run solely or primarily for commercial gains?	No

F. Faculty

i)	Does the University follow Pay Scales and service conditions laid down by the UGC?	The University has its own pay structure comparable to UGC. (Undertaking is attached) Scales based on experience and qualification.
ii)	Is the faculty well qualified and well trained for the courses? (if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/department)	Yes, a good part of faculty is well qualified and trained as per the subject expertise. Faculty undergo FDP's for professional growth and development.
iii)	Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty /guest faculty/ Part-time faculty?	Presently the university has adequate permanent faculty to run the current academic program.
iv)	Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?	Yes, the selection committee was constituted as per the provision in the 1 st statutes duly approved by the Govt. of UP.

G. Infrastructure

(i)	Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate?	
	➤ Land and Buildings	25.57 Acres, 16 Buildings of approx 50000 sqm
	➤ Class Rooms	85 Class Rooms
	➤ Laboratories and equipment	40 Laboratories
	➤ Library	03 Library
	➤ Sports facilities	Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Badminton, Table Tennis etc
	➤ Residential accommodation including hostels	Yes with capacity of 1100 students

H. Financial Viability

(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	Yes, University and the sponsoring body has adequate funds. (Undertaking is attached)
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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, University has the governance system in place.
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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)	The University has good infrastructure however good orientation towards research is yet to come up.
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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?	Yes, as per presentation and documents provided, the non-teaching staff is found to be adequate, well qualified and during interaction with the staff, it was observed that they are being paid according to norms.
ii)	Do the academic results show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees?	Yes. The question papers are vetted by subject experts and two sets of question papers are set for each module. Module learning goals are very well mapped with Program learning goals for all assessments The evaluation comprises of continuous assessment,

		<p>individual / group projects, midterm and end term evaluation.</p> <p>Each Subject has its own specific evaluation scheme as per the requirement of the subject. It comprises of active participation, case based write up, individual/group presentations, projects, simulations, field work and internships.</p>
iii)	Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?	Not applicable as the university is in its 3 rd year of operation.

L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University

i)	Strengths of the University	<p>IILM University is located in Greater Noida (NCR), which is a hub of development in the state of UP in particular and India in general.</p> <p>IILM University has an Eco-Friendly Modern infrastructure and facilities for conducive learning environment for students.</p> <p>IILM University has recruited a mix of qualified and experienced faculty members who contribute to the quality of education and maintain good SFR.</p> <p>IILM University emphasizes holistic development, nurturing not only academic but also interpersonal and leadership skills.</p> <p>IILM University has built some industry-oriented labs in IT (Apple, Dell, Red Hat etc.) and is working on more such labs in diverse areas.</p> <p>IILM University is building a Tech-enabled Rich Library Resource.</p>
ii)	Weaknesses of the University	<p>IILM University's orientation towards research needs to reach the desired level.</p> <p>IILM University needs stronger ties with industry that will help internship and placements.</p> <p>IILM University need to have collaborations with national and international institutions for faculty and student exchange programs.</p>

Part-IV – Recommendations

A. Observations of the Committee

1. The University has nice green campus, good infrastructure in terms of buildings, hostels and playgrounds etc.
2. The University has good number of students enrolled in various programs.
3. Teacher students ratio appears to be good.
4. Computer labs have adequate facilities.
5. The schools of law and management are progressing well.
6. The University's fee structure is reasonable.
7. Teaching and non-teaching staff were happy with the job and the salary structure during interaction.

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

1. Research laboratories should be well equipped for promoting research.
2. To attract good students more emphasis to be given to admit students based on national level exams such as JEE, CAT, CLAT and CUET, etc.
3. Emphasis to be given to recruit more qualified teaching faculty to promote research and quality teaching.
4. Facility for safe disposal of E-waste, hazardous waste and Bio-waste need to be developed.
5. Efforts to increase the placements of students and promoting start-up ecosystem are required to be done.
6. The university may apply to Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India for starting Pro Bono Club in Law School.
7. Digital access to the library to the students to be made 24/7.
8. ICC and student grievance committee should be made available on all notice boards.
9. Every semester, BOS and Academic Council meetings ought to be held with appropriate participation from external members as well as students from respective schools.
10. Creche services for female employees may be provided.
11. Summer and winter vacations of at least 3 weeks duration to be provided to the teachers and supporting staff for self-development and relaxation.

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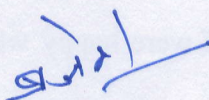
C. Final Recommendations

The committee after verifying the documents submitted and presented by the University, virtually inspected the existing infrastructure, interacted with various stakeholders, i.e. students, faculty members, staff and management, recommends unanimously for the grant of approval of UGC. The members of committee have given valuable suggestions for the University to follow for its improvements.

(Name and signatures of the Expert Committee Members)

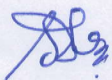


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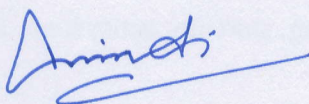
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