



Annexure-II

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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UGC EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT WHICH VISITED MVN UNIVERSITY, PALWAL
HARYANA (A STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY) FROM 08/07/2022 TO 09/07/2022

<u>Part – I – Preliminary</u>			
(i)	Constitution of the Expert Committee UGC Expert Committee constituted by the UGC vide Letter No. D.O. No. F. 8-13/2012(CPP-I/PU) dated 20/04/2022		
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(ii)	Date (s) of visit	8 th and 9 th July 2022
(iii)	Any other information (Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation/difficulties relevant to the report)	* Prof. R. N. Awale could not attend the visit due to high fever, throat infection and body pain.

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Part – II – Introduction

(i)	Brief introduction of the University (refer 1.1 of the format)	The MVN University has been established under Haryana Private Universities Act 2006, vide gazette notification No. Leg. 18/2012 dated 10.02.2012. The University is located on Delhi Agra Highway in the district of Palwal, Haryana. The university is promoted by Modern Vidya Niketan Society, Faridabad. The University offers diverse programs. It caters the need of the rural area. The University is spread over 27 acres of land.
(ii)	Date of establishment of the University (refer 1.4 of the format)	The MVN University has been established under Haryana Private Universities Act 2006, vide gazette notification No. Leg. 18/2012 dated 10.02.2012
(iii)	Brief description of the University and its faculties/courses	Since its establishment in 2012, MVN University has focused on educating the rural mass through its innovative & need based programs and a personalized approach to learning through well thought out teaching learning process. The institute provides ample opportunities for integrated development of the personality. The university with its legacy of more than 38 years in education has designed curriculum with a set of foundation and core courses that it not only develops necessary skills to achieve a rewarding career but also nurtures enlightened citizens with strong character and value-base. At MVN every student learns social citizenship roles through several unique courses like workplace competencies, independent learning, Indian Ethos & Human Quality Development, Universal Human Values, Indian Cultural Heritage, Environment Studies, Women in Indian society. These courses are believed to create multi-faceted citizens and holistic personalities with required life skills to have a balanced approach towards life. Thus, the holistic education offered at MVN has always been outcome based. This student centric approach has been practiced since its inception. The Program Educational Objectives (PEOs), Program Specific Outcomes (POs) and Learning (course) Outcomes (LOs) of all programs and courses are defined, articulated and mapped in alignment with university's vision, mission and the learning requirements of the students. The various programs like B. Tech, B. Pharm, D. Pharm, M. Pharm, MBA, B.SC (H) Agriculture & all allied health science courses carry the optimal blend of theory and practice to develop the required skill set as per the needs of industry. Industrial visits, internships, medical & legal camps, sessions by Industry experts throughout the year

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provide on ground experience & insight into the industry. Few courses like undergraduate courses in agriculture have a special mandatory Rural agriculture work experience (RAWES) program for 6 months. These students as per the ICAR guidelines are placed in the villages to understand rural life & to get familiar with socio - economic situation of the village. Similarly, Pharmacy & allied health students undergo compulsory internships at nearby hospitals

MVN University, Palwal is offering following programmes/courses as mentioned under the various Schools:

1. School of Engineering & Technology:

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

- B.Tech. (CSE): 4 Years Regular UG Programme.

2. School of Allied Health Sciences:

Department of Medical Lab Technology

- B.Sc. (MLT) : 3 years Regular UG Programme
- DMLT : 2 years Regular Diploma Programme

Department of Microbiology

- B.Sc. Medical Microbiology: 3 years Regular UG Programme
- M.Sc. (Microbiology) 2 years Regular PG Programme

Department of Physiotherapy

- BPT 4.5 years Regular UG Programme

Department of Bio-Technology

B.Sc. (Bio-Technology) : 3 years Regular UG Programme

3. School of Business Management & Commerce:

Department of Management

- B.Com (H) : 3 years Regular UG Programme
- BBA : 3 years Regular UG Programme
- MBA (Dual Specialization): 2 years Regular PG Programme

4. School of Law:

- BA LL.B : 5 years Regular Integrated UG Programme
- LL.B : 3 years Regular UG Programme
- LL.M : 1 year Regular UG Programme

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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 Regulations? (refer 1.10 and 1.11 of the format)	Yes, The MVN University was established under Haryana Private Universities Act 2006, vide gazette notification No. Leg. 18/2012 dated 10.02.2012. MVN University has been included in the UGC maintained list as per clause 2f under UGC Act 1956 vide its letter No.- F.No.-8-13/2012(CPP/I/PU) dated 28.09.2012.
(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, the society is involved in promoting the University sufficiently focused on educational activities. It aims at educating the rural youth of the region and making them employable by offering courses which are very relevant to the rural youth. The University is a not for profit organization and works through its well defined mission to meet the basic objective envisaged by the society.
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)	The University has not established any off-campus centre.
(ii)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-Shore campus centres Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.5 of the format)	The University has not established any off-shore campus centre.
(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)	No course under distance mode is offered by the University.

C. Academic Activities		
(i)	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focused or adequately diverse?	Yes, the courses offered by the MVN University are adequately diverse. The main domains include Agriculture, Legal Studies, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Management & Commerce, Engineering, Allied Health Sciences and Science & Humanities.
(ii)	Are the list of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act. 1956?	Yes, All the degrees awarded by the University are specified under section 22 of UGC Act 1956.
(iii)	Is the sanctioned intake is as per the norms/intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory Council (s)/UGC?	Yes, The sanctioned intake is as per the norms/intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory Councils like PCI, BCI and Haryana State Council for Physiotherapy. For rest of the programs sanctioned intake is decided by the Governing Body on the recommendations of the Academic Council/Board of Management.
(iv)	Whether courses run are approved by concerned Statutory Council (s)?	Yes, Pharmacy courses are approved by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), Law courses are approved by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and Haryana State Council for Physiotherapy has approved 4.5-years Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) course. All the other courses are offered with the approval of the Statutory bodies of the University.
(v)	Are there adequate support facilities for students, especially for disadvantaged students? (refer 4.5 of the format)	Yes, the University is offering merit scholarships upto 70% in case of boys and upto 80% in case of girls. For the disadvantaged students, special scholarships upto 100% are provided by the management. In addition, students are also getting scholarships from Haryana Government.
(vi)	Are the students adequately informed? (refer 4.7 and 4.8 of the format)	Yes, the University has a website, www.mvn.edu.in . Which is regularly updated. The prospective students are duly informed about the criteria for admission, rules and regulations, facilities available at the campus, etc. through the following modes: i) Digital Media ii) Website of the University iii) Admission Prospectus, and also handouts (School-wise). iv) Information Booklet v) Display through Newspapers and magazine advertisements. vi) Education fairs and exhibitions. vii) Guidance and career counselling. viii) Seminars, conferences, and workshops ix) Tele-calling x) Holdings in and around main cities in Haryana.

D. Admission Process		
(i)	Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission? (refer 6.1 and 6.7 of the format)	Yes, the University follows fair and transparent procedure in admissions to various courses offered. It is well defined in the University Prospectus published every year. The admissions in Ph.D program are made through MVN University Ph.D Entrance Test (MVNUPET) followed by interview.
(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	The University is providing reservation to the Haryana Domicile students in accordance with the University Act/Statutes.
E. Fee Structure		
(i)	Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable?	Yes. The students are informed regarding fee structure during counselling and the same is displayed on the University website. Fee structure is provided to students for obtaining education loan from bank(s).
(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?	The fee structure along with the mode of collection of fee is available on the website. The fee structure is decided by the Board of management from time to time based on the recommendations of finance committee. There are no hidden charges.
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	Yes, the fee collection is transparent and the receipts are provided to the students. So far, no complaint has been received by the University. From the record of the University, it is found that during COVID-19, the students were given relaxation in depositing the fee in installments instead of paying the whole fee in one time.
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions?	Yes, The fee structure is reasonable and moderate keeping in view the fee charge by the other similar institutions.
(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	The fee structure for the various courses is decided by the university management considering different factors such as unit cost per student and the recommendations of the Finance committee/Admission Committee. The fee structure is approved by the various statutory bodies 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 UGC?	Yes, the University is paying to its faculty members as per 6 th CPC. However, apart from the basic pay, DA and special allowance are also paid. Through ECS salary is transferred to individual staff's Bank Account. Salary of the Part-Time faculties depends upon the total experience and seniority and accordingly MVN University has faculty members with salaries like 1. Rs. 40000/ per month 2. Rs. 12000/ per month per subject 3. Rs. 8000/- per month per subject.
(ii)	Is the faculty well qualified are well trained for the courses? (if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/department)	Yes, the recruited faculty members are adequately qualified and trained for teaching the assigned courses.
(iii)	Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty /guest faculty/ Part-time faculty?	Yes, the university has appointed adequate number of full time faculty members for the present courses.
(iv)	Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?	Yes, the faculty members are selected through the selection procedure as per the rules of the University.
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 Buildings: Land – 27 acres with sufficient building facility for the programmes offered. Class Rooms: 55 class rooms which are adequate in numbers and fulfils the requirements of relevant statutory councils/ requirement of courses. Laboratory and Equipment: The Laboratories and Equipment are adequate as per norms of statutory councils/ requirement of courses. Library: Books and Journals for UG, PG and Ph.D. programme are adequate. Sports Facilities: Outdoor & Indoor Facilities are available. Residential accommodation including hostels: Separate Hostels for Girls and Boys are available In addition to the above, one Open Air Theater is available with the seating capacity of 600 Students.

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H. Financial Viability		
(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	Yes. Corpus fund of Rs. 3 Crore is available as per Haryana State Govt. Norms. The main source of funding the fee from students. However, the deficit (if any) is being met by the promoting society.
I. Governance System		
(i)	Are various authorities and bodies responsible for the governance of the University in place and working regularly and properly?	Yes. All statutory bodies of the university like Governing Body, Board of Management, Academic Council, Finance Committee, Board of Studies etc. have been constituted as per guidelines. Regular Meetings of statutory bodies are held.
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 established Central Instrumentation Facility and Computer Centre facility for faculty/students in addition to 42 teaching labs. Apart from this, following are the research credentials: • 19 Patents – 2 granted, 17 published • 4 Research Projects submitted – • 192 research research papers published in Scopus/Web of Sciences/SCI/ESCI during the last three years. • 38 books/book chapters published • 85 Ph.D Research Scholars pursuing • 27 Ph.D Degrees Awarded The research facilities are satisfactory
K. Miscellaneous		
(i)	Is the Non-teaching staff adequate, well qualified and paid as per the norms of the concerned State Government?	Yes, adequate, well qualified and experienced staff is employed and paid salary which is commensurable with the University/state government norms.
(ii)	Do the academic result show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees?	The academic results provided by the university show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degree. The examination and evaluation system is well defined
(iii)	Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?	The University is getting prepared for NAAC/NBA Accreditation. Participated in NIRF.

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L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University

(i)	Strengths of the University	1. Pro-active and supportive management with brand Legacy of being in education sector for 04 decades. 2. Clean and Green Campus. 3. The University is located in rural area, away from the city but it is well connected and the University has provided a fleet of 12 buses from nearby villages. 4. The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and School of Agriculture are performing well in enrolments. 5. Dedicated faculty members & staff. 6. Statutory committees are in place 7. Some of the laboratories and equipment are excellent. 8. Proximity to Delhi. 9. Curriculum revised on regular interval. 10. University offers diverse programmes.
(ii)	Weaknesses of University	1. Efforts to get External funded research grants need to be enhanced. 2. The University lacks presence of senior faculty in School of Allied Health Science and Pharmacy 3. Recreation facility for students needs to be enhanced. 4. MOUs with research institutes for collaborative research needs to be enhanced. 5. Research to be further strengthened.

Part – IV – Recommendations

A. Observations of the Committee

1. The University is located in a rural region and catering to girl students. *in particular*
2. The University has sufficient infrastructure for running the current courses.
3. It was noted that all the statutory bodies are in place and regular meetings are held.
4. University has constituted Research & Development Cell as per the provisions of UGC.
5. The Committee while interacting with the faculty members noted that the faculty is satisfied and motivated.
6. The Committee noted appreciation from the students for holistic value education including personality & Moral development.
7. The Committee noted that the non-teaching staff is satisfied with the management.
8. University should not transfer surplus fund to the promoting society and same needs to be used for the development of University.
9. The Format of Ph.D. Degree needs to be revised.
10. Governing Body of the University should be broad based.

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

1. University should sanction seed money for the Minor Research Projects to carry out research on various topics by the teachers.
2. 1 Professor, 2 Associate Professors and 2 Assistant Professors need to be appointed in the School of Allied Health Sciences.
3. 3 Professors and 2 Associate Professors need to be appointed in the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
4. 2 Professor, 2 Associate Professors and 2 Assistant Professors need to be appointed in the School of Agriculture.
5. University should immediately register with CPCSEA for the purpose of experimental research in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
6. 10 Acres land in addition to the present land available in the campus, should be purchased immediately exclusively for the courses offered in the School of Agriculture, as far as possible in the vicinity of 5 KM of the University campus.

C. Final Recommendations

The Committee visited the MVN University located at Delhi-Agra Highway, Palwal (Haryana) on July 8-9, 2022. The Committee examined all the documents, infrastructure, facilities and also interacted with the university authorities and stakeholders such as management, students, faculty members and supporting staff. The University is progressing in the right direction with the collective efforts of the management, faculty members and non-teaching staff. The Committee unanimously recommends granting approval to the MVN University, Palwal, Haryana subject to compliance of the suggestions as listed in Part – IV (B) above.



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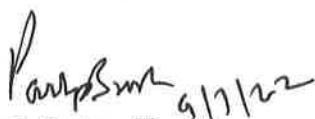
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