

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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**PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT -
STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES**

Part – I - Preliminary

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(ii)	Date(s) of the Virtual visit	18 & 19 November 2025		
(iii)	Any other information (Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation/ difficulties relevant to the report	All members are present during the virtual visit.		

Part – II - Introduction

(i)	Brief introduction of the University (refer 1.1 of the format)	Ramdeobaba University Ramdeo Tekadi, Katol Road, Nagpur 440013, Maharashtra, India
(ii)	Date of establishment of the University (refer 1.4 of the format)	15 February 2024
(iii)	Brief description of the University and its faculties/courses	Ramdeobaba University has been established under Maharashtra Private Universities Act to achieve its vision, mission and objectives through academic excellence in all spheres of knowledge. Ramdeobaba University has fully- developed institutional land with lush green campus and modern infrastructure to provide required academic atmosphere. The Ramdeobaba University offers various







		programmes under following Schools: School of Computer Science and Engineering School of Electrical and Electronics Engineering School of Engineering Sciences School of Management School of Humanities
(iv)	Brief description of the Trust/Society that governs the University	Shree Ramdeobaba Sarvajanik Samiti, (SRSS), Nagpur is the sponsoring body of Ramdeobaba University. It is established in 1967. This samiti has 99 members. It is engaged in diverse social and philanthropic initiatives. It is led by eminent trustees from various professional fields. It is guided by visionary leadership and missionary zeal. It is recognized as a proactive and respected philanthropic organization.

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 University is duly established under the Maharashtra State Private Universities Act-2023, (Mah. Act No. VIII of 2024) and the subsequent notification No. Misc. 2023/C.R.-130/Uni.4, dated 15 th Feb. 2024 of Govt. of Maharashtra came into existence.
(ii)	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?	YES The Trust/Society involved in promoting the University and sufficiently focuses on educational activities and independent of their business.

B. Organization Description

(i)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-campus centres	Not Applicable
	Yes No Not applicable	

	(refer 2.4 of the format)	
(ii)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-Shore campus centres Yes No Not applicable (refer 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 2.6 and 2.7 of the format)	Not Applicable

C. Academic Activities

(i)	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focussed or adequately diverse?	Adequately diverse
(ii)	Are the list of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956?	YES The lists of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956
(iii)	Is the sanctioned intake is as per the norms/intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory Council(s)/UGC?	There is difference in the no. of admitted students and sanctioned intake during the session 2025-26.
(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 (Through Website)
(vii)	Is there a Grievance Redressal	YES







	Mechanism and is that working properly? (refer 4.9 of the format)	
(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)	YES

D. Admission Process

(i)	Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission? (refer 6.1 and 6.7 of the format)	YES University follows fair and transparent procedure for admission.
(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	YES University follows fair and transparent procedure as per provision given in Maharashtra State Private Universities Act 2023

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?	YES University follows its own declared policy in collecting any fees or charges as mentioned at university website and its Prospectus. NO any other charges are collected from students.
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	YES
(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?	YES
(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?	YES University follows 7 th Pay Scales and service conditions laid down by the UGC. 7 th Pay scale for the regular faculty members and consolidated salary for contractual faculty.
(ii)	Is the faculty well qualified and well trained for the courses? (if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/department)	YES
(iii)	Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty /guest faculty/ Part-time faculty?	Total faculty strength=339 Regular faculty members=173 Contractual faculty members=166 As per the total strength approximately 50% of the staff members are contractual and appointed recently. It violates the provision of the UGC Regulations 2018.
(iv)	Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?	YES, In terms of the School of Humanities and Sciences, the minimum qualifying requirements for faculty members should be a postgraduate degree with 55% marks and either a Ph.D. or NET.

G. Infrastructure

(i)	Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate? ➤ Land and Buildings ➤ Class Rooms ➤ Laboratories and equipment	YES
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	➤ Library ➤ Sports facilities ➤ Residential accommodation including hostels	
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H. Financial Viability

(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	YES
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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, In due course, the dean of faculty should represent the School of Humanities and Sciences and the School of Management as a professor in the Academic Council.
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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)	Need improvement
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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
(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?	YES

L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University

(i)	Strengths of the University	•Visionary and participative leadership ensuring transparent governance, academic freedom, and quality assurance mechanisms. •Implementation of NEP 2020 framework promoting multidisciplinary and skill-based education. •Robust physical and IT infrastructure, including ICT-enabled classrooms, advanced laboratories to support quality teaching and learning. •Consistent placement record with wide recruiter base across engineering, IT, and consulting sectors. •Industry participation in curriculum design, teaching, internships, and assessments; collaboration through Centre of Excellence with Tata Technologies, NVIDIA and Intellisense. •Innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem with an active Technology Business Incubator Foundation supporting start-ups. •Vibrant alumni network contributing to placements, mentorship, and institutional initiatives. •Promotion of eco-friendly practices and measures to reduce the institution's environmental footprint. •Focus on inclusivity, with scholarships and welfare schemes for deserving students.
(ii)	Weaknesses of the University	•Limited international collaborations and academic exchange programs. •Limited engagement in interdisciplinary and applied research. •Limited Visibility of the University at national and international levels.

Part – IV – Recommendations

A. Observations of the Committee

Based on the virtual visit of the Ramdeobaba University, the committee observed the following;

- Well laid infrastructure and sufficient built-up academic area in lush green campus.

- The university is financially sound and has adequate corpus fund to meet out the expenditures.
- The university has a central library to cater the needs of the faculty and students.
- The university has got the NAAC A+ accreditation.
- Multidisciplinary courses are offered through different schools in the University.
- University provides Wi-Fi connectivity to all the schools and branch offices.
- Initiatives of using renewable energy through roof top solar power are in place.

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

ACADEMIC- FACULTY

1. University should have a clear policy for timely CAS promotions as per the AICTE/UGC notification.
2. Annual increment and performance based incentive should be given for attracting quality teachers and their longer retention.
3. Research grants to promote research in potential areas should be given and also allocates the seed money to new faculty.
4. Performance appraisal of teachers should be strengthened.

STUDENT

1. The university should make efforts to introduce more number of value added courses to improve the employability as well holistic development of students.
2. Students participation in various statutory committees should be ensured for effective management and satisfaction.
3. Student support for competitive examinations and soft skill development should be enhanced.

UNIVERSITY WIDE

1. University should have a research cell and should be placed on the website. Although the University has a research ecosystem in place but it requires focused attention to meet the global standards and to increase outreach.
2. The university should establish day care facility for working women.
3. University should evolve complete ERP solution for administrative and teaching –learning purposes.







4. There should be state of art reading room for faculty and students in the library. Library should also offer other services like plagiarism check and research writing skills.
5. Water sustainability for future demand should be timely addressed. More solar power may be generated to show case a best practice to be adopted by regional institutions.
6. Proper and complete record keeping best practices should be adapted across the university.

NON-TEACHING

1. The university must promote social security benefits to its employees time to time for eg. Insurance etc.
2. Timely promotion and annual increment should be ensured in order to encourage them and to inculcate the feeling of universities guardianship.
3. Pay leave encashment should be at-least closer to some private autonomous institutions.

C. Final Recommendations

The committee unanimously recommends granting approval to the Ramdeobaba University, Nagpur, Maharashtra subject to compliance of the suggestions as mentioned at point VI (B) above.

(Name and Signatures of the Expert Committee Members)



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