



**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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**EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT
RAMCHANDRA CHANDRAVANSHI UNIVERSITY, BISRAMPUR, PALAMU,
JHARKHAND**

Part – I - Preliminary

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(ii)	Date(s) of the visit	7 th to 9 th April, 2022		
(iii)	Any other information (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)	Ramchandra Chandravansi University Bishrampur, Palamu (Jharkhand) 822 132 (RCU) was established in the year 2018 by the Jharkhand State legislature vide Jharkhand Act. No. 10 of 2018.
(ii)	Date of establishment of the University (refer 1.4 of the format)	24.09.2018
(iii)	Brief description of the University and its faculties/courses	The RCU is catering the need of underprivileged and deprived section of the society specially community of very Backward Naxalite affected area of Palamu region. The RCU is offering education in the field of engineering & technology, Pharmacy, Nursing, Paramedical, Education & Physical education apart from regular courses in field of Education, Arts and Sciences.
(iv)	Brief description of the Trust/Society that governs the University	Ramchandra Chandravansi Welfare Trust (Garhwa) Ranchi, Nawadihkela, PO & PS Bishrampur, Palamu, Jharkhand 822132 established in 2006.

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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, In the year 2018 by the Jharkhand State legislature vide Jharkhand Act. No. 10 of 2018 and through Gazette notification No 903 dated 24 Sept 2018.
(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

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)	Not applicable
(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)	RCU does not offer any programme/course in distance mode.

C. Academic Activities

(i)	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focussed or adequately diverse?	The courses offered by the University are adequately diversified.
(ii)	Are the list of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of	Yes

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	the UGC Act, 1956?	
(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 the RCU provides adequate support facilities to the disadvantage students which include- (a) Relaxation to the SC/ST/OBC student during admission as per State government norms (b) University provides bridge and remedial courses to the educationally disadvantaged students.
(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, RCU has a Grievance Redressal cell for Students, women & SC/ST.
(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)	No, University have not constituted the Board of Studies for various courses, Curriculum and syllabus modifications are being taken directly by Academic council of the University and finalized by Academic Council. There is no documentary proof for these revisions. The last revisions of curriculum and syllabus were taken placed in the year 2019. Since then no revisions have been done.
(ix)	How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system? (refer 5.7 to 5.14)	Regular and fairly transparent

D. Admission Process

(i)	Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission? (refer 6.1 and 6.7 of the format)	Yes, Admission Procedure, Intake , Eligibility Criteria for each Course along with its fee Structure are displayed on University website Also the programme are advertised in the daily newspapers at the time of admission.
(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	There is no special reservation quota. Only, University has reserved 50% of intake seats for SC/ST/OBC category student as per state government guidelines.

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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?	University follows its own policy for fixing the fee structure. Keeping the instruction of state Govt. in view, there is no indication of additional charges as against publically declared fee Structure.
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	Mode of fees collection transparent & there is no Complaints regarding fee collection. However, University must encourage the online mode for fee collection and should avoid cash fee collection.
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions?	It is fairly reasonable
(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	The fee structure is decided and duly approved by the Board of Management of the University as per its own act. & it is based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government.
(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?	In most of the cases University is paying consolidated salary to the teaching and non-teaching staffs which is very less than 6 th pay commission.
(ii)	Is the faculty well qualified and well trained for the courses? (if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/department)	In general, University is having 222 teachers where 17 faculty are with PhD degree. There is only 04 NET qualified faculty.
(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 to some extent
(iv)	Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?	Yes

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G. Infrastructure

(i)	<p>Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Land and Buildings ➤ Class Rooms ➤ Laboratories and equipment ➤ Library ➤ Sports facilities ➤ Residential accommodation including hostels ➤ Guest house ➤ Administrative office ➤ Health Centre 	<p>The University owns approx 60 of land in which few buildings have already been constructed and the process of construction is in progress.</p> <p>168 Classrooms</p> <p>68 labs</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Indoor facility available for Table Tennis, Carum and chess, for outdoor sport facility there is playground, Stadium, Gymnasium.</p> <p>One hostel for boys and one for girls of 200 capacity. University is having Staff Quarters for the faculty.</p> <p>In place</p> <p>In place</p> <p>University is having its own Medical college which also cater the medical need of the University</p>
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H. Financial Viability

(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	The University has adequate and Independent funds.
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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?	The authorities and bodies which are responsible for the governance of university are in place and working regularly.
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J. Research Profile

(i)	<p>How would you rate the research profile of the University in terms of Research orientation, environment, facilities and output?</p> <p>(please give comments separately on faculties and departments)</p>	<p>Research is in its stage of infancy as evident from the list of research publications provided by the university. Only few students are registered for the PhD. Moreover, University is required to improve research facilities in the campus in terms of equipments, research projects, extramural and intramural research funds.</p>
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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?	University has fairly adequate Non-Teaching staff and are paid as per the University norms.
(ii)	Do the academic results show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees?	Yes, to some extent
(iii)	Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?	Not yet.

L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University

(i)	Strengths of the University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University's campus is friendly and safe. • University is catering to underprivileged section of the society, complying the access and equity in higher education. • University is located in serene natural surroundings which is suitable for learning & doing research. • Significant and Spacious class-rooms for class room teaching and learning. • Choice Based Credit System implemented.
(ii)	Weaknesses of the University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to Naxal affected & most backward region of the country, University is having limited resources. • Equipments for teaching labs are there, however, quite a few of them have been put under makeshift sheds with no proper flooring, • Lack of advanced and sophisticated instruments. • University library needs to be digitalized and automation with adequate number of e-resources. • Qualified faculty at Sr. Level is very less. • Examination Cell needs improvement. • The present buildings are not friendly for differently – abled students and staff. • Research credentials of faculty are not strong enough to guide Ph.D. • Basic infra-structure facilities like amenities require improvements.

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Part –IV – Recommendations

A. Observations of the Committee

- RCU is catering to the needs of underprivileged and deprived section of the society which has been affected by Nexalite activity in the past.
- University has adequate infrastructure for teaching and learning but needs proper maintenance.
- University library is not digitalized and requires automation with adequate number of e-resources. It should have more number of latest reference and text books.
- The University is not having dedicated research development cell which can take care of research activities of the University. The research publications of the University are poor. University must make efforts to improve the quality publications and generate extra-mural and intra-mural research funds.
- Teachers and taught ratio is low in the courses like nursing, paramedical, engineering.
- Indoor hospital is not functional in nursing and paramedical college.
- University is not paying salary to the faculty as per the UGC norms.
- Large numbers of faculty are not having PhD degree and they are NON-NET.

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

- University web site needs improvement and it should be up dated from time to time.
- University needs to provide ramps and lifts for physically challenged students and staff.
- The University needs to revamp the examination system; it requires strict compliance of ordinances and regulations. It requires strong record keeping system for examination and make provisions for keeping all examination activities confidential.
- Central instruments centres, Incubation central, start-up cell are not in place. Industry academia interaction cell is not available. These need to be established.
- Students' amenities in the campus are not maintained properly. Laboratories are not properly maintained and they are not well equipped as per the requirements of the respective courses.
- Laboratories are to be well furnished and equipped according to the need of the courses.
- University is required to constitute Board of Studies for various courses offered by the University involving experts from the industry and is required to improve the syllabus.
- Library is to be automated and digitalized with e-resources.
- The adequate budget to be allocated to various departments and colleges of the university to meet the routine requirements and proper development of the department.
- To promote and encourage research activities and research publication, University is to provide some incentives for best performers.
- University is required to appoint senior and experienced faculty for proper functioning of the courses. Faculty cadre ratio is to be maintained as per the UGC norms or statutory council norms. University's teachers are to be provided salary as per UGC norms.
- University needs to start NSS and NCC activities.

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- University must do annual academic and administrative audits.
- University needs to engage in community services and extension services.

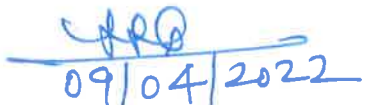
C. Final Recommendations

After on-spot inspection of various academic, administrative facilities and interaction with different stakeholders of Ramchandra Chandravanshi University, Bishrampur, Palamu, Jharkhand by the UGC expert committee, it is ascertained that University fulfills the minimum criteria subject to compliance of above mentioned observations and suggestions.

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