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Annexure-II

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
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PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT
STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

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(ii)	Date (s) of the Visit	15 TH and 16 TH Feb. 2021	
(iii)	Any other information (Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation/difficulties relevant to the report)	Prof. Deepak Shrivastva could not accompany the committee for the visit.	

Part- II Introduction

(i)	Brief introduction of the University (refer 1.1. of the format)	Sharnbasva University, Sharnbasveshwar Institutional Campus Kalaburagi-585103 Sharnbasva University was established by an Act passed by the Government of Karnataka. Act no 17 of 2013. The University was established with the vision inculcating the spirit of Vasudaiva Kutumbakam (the World is one Family) and "Sakala Jeevathmarige Lesane Bayasuva" (Wishing the wordly good and betterment of all living beings). The University has established Engineering and Technology, Management, Architecture, Commerce, Computer Applications, Arts, Commerce, MA in English, Kannada, Journalism, Music, Hospital Administration and Tourism etc.
(ii)	Date of Establishment of the University (refer 1.4 of the format)	29.07.2017
(iii)	Brief description of the university and its faculties/courses	Faculties: 1. Faculty of Engineering. & Technology 2. Faculty of Business Studies 3. Faculty of Social Sciences 4. Faculty of Science & Technology 5. Faculty of Computer Applications 6. Faculty of Fine Arts & Music 7. Faculty of Languages Etc
(iv)	Brief description of the trust/Society that governs the university	Sharnbasveshwar Vidya Vardhak Sangha, Kalaburagi

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Part- II 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 University was established by an act Sharnbasva University Act 2012, Govt. of Karnataka. Act No. 17 of 2013 notification No. ED 144 URC 2016
(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 trust is involved in promoting the University and also other educational institutions.

B. Organization Description

(i)	Does the university abide by the UGC Regulations on off-campus centres Yes No Not Applicable (refer 2.4 of the format)	Yes, the university abide to UGC and AICTE regulations as per notification but no off campus centre right now. (Appendix-V)
(ii)	Does the university abide by the UGC Regulations on off- Shore campus centres Yes No Not Applicable (refer 2.5 of the format)	Yes, the University has no off-shore campus. (Appendix-VI)
(iii)	Does the University offer courses under distance mode with the approval of the competent authority of the government of India? Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.6 and 2.7 of the format)	No, the University is not offering any courses under distance mode.

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C. Academic Activities

(i)	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focussed or adequately diverse?	The Courses offered are diverse.
(ii)	Are the list of courses for the award of degree as per the section 22 of 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 the courses run are approved by concerned statutory council(s)	Approval letters from Council of Architecture and AICTE are produced before the Committee.
(v)	Are there Adequate support facilities for the students, especially for the disadvantaged students? (refer 4.5 of the format)	Students come from varying backgrounds and on the other hand the teachers interact well with the students. However to overcome slow learners are identified and given extra coaching and bridge course to cope up with the teaching standards. The University has good infrastructure and adequate facilities. The support facility for differently able is under renovation.
(vi)	Are the students adequately informed (refer 4.7 and 4.8 of the format)	Yes, the prospective students are informed about the criteria for admission rules, regulations and other facilities through the following: 1. University website 2. University Brochure 3. University Prospectus 4. University Advertisements 5. Direct Counselling 6. Through FM
(vii)	Is there a grievance Redressal mechanism and is that working properly? (refer 4.9 of the format)	Yes, the following Committee have been created in the University: 1. Grievance and Redressal Committee 2. Anti Ragging Committee 3. Internal Compliant Cell
(viii)	Is the University following proper procedure and revision of curriculum on periodic basis? (refer 5.1 to 5.4 of the format)	Yes, the University has a policy for formulation and revision of Curriculum on regular basis
(ix)	How regular, fair and transparent is the exam system (refer 5.5 to 5.7 of the format)	Tests and assignments for continual assessments are shown to the students. External examiners are engaged for evaluation of theory and practical.

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D. Admission process

(i)	Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure of admission? (refer 6.1 to 6.7 of the format)	Yes. Engineering, MBA and MCA courses 40% of the total seats are controlled by State machinery. Remaining 60% by the University. For other programs students are admitted based on their qualifying exams/performance in the entrance exams.
(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	40% of the seats are filled by the Karnataka Govt.

E. Fee Structure

(i)	Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable?	Yes. The fee details are displayed in the university website. It was evident during the interaction with the students that the students have no complaints with regard to fee.
(ii)	Does the University follow its own declared policy in collecting any fees or charges or are there some charges over and above publically stated fee structure?	As per the act, the fee to be charged to the student will be finalised by Fee regulation committee. The fee collected by the University is very reasonable with subsidy facility also.
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	Yes. Through DD. The committee came across no complaints during interactions.
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to cost involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions?	Yes. Fee charged are reasonable. Students too found the fee reasonable.
(v)	Is the fees structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	Please refer to the observation of committee at (ii) above.
(vi)	Is there any indication of the University being solely or primarily for commercial gains?	The committee found no such indications.

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F. Faculty

(i)	Does the university follow pay Scales and service conditions laid down by the UGC?	Yes. The University follows UGC 6 th Pay commission for most of faculty members.
(ii)	Is the faculty well qualified and well trained for the courses? (If required , please make comments separately for each faculty or department)	Most of the faculty members are qualified as per UGC norms. Remaining are in the process of completion of PhD.
(iii)	Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty/.guest faculty/part time faculty?	All staff members are permanent staff.
(iv)	Has the University followed the due process or recruitment of faculty?	Yes.

G. Infrastructure

(i)	Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate? ➤ Land and buildings ➤ Classrooms ➤ Laboratory and equipments ➤ Library ➤ Sports facilities ➤ Residential Accommodation including hostels	Yes. The mentioned infrastructures are adequate. The details are provided in Appendix-XIV, XV and XVI.
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H. Financial viability

(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	Yes. University is financially strong.
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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 University has constituted the following bodies: 1) Board of Governors – Appendix - XVII (A) 2) Board of Management – Appendix - XVII (B) 3) Academic Council – Appendix - XVII (C) 4) Finance Committee – Appendix - XVII (D) 5) Research Council – Appendix - XVII (E) 6) Estate Board – Appendix - XVII (F) 7) Faculties – Appendix - XVII (G) 8) Board of Studies – Appendix - XVII (H)
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J. Research profile

(i)	How do you rate the research profile of the University in terms of research orientations, environment, facilities and output? (please give comments separately on faculties and departments)	The research is at a moderate level with over 70 Scopus indexed publications. They have also filed patents. There are good number of patents and consultancy projects. (Enclosure-IX)
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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 degree?	The University is just three year old.
(iii)	Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?	Yet to go for accreditation as it three year old.

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L. Strength and Weakness of the University

(i)	Strengths of the University	1. Financial position seems to be strong. 2. Basic Infrastructure for teaching and learning in engineering stream is very good. 3. Equipment, Laptop, Digital Classrooms are good enough. 4. Average age of faculties is 35 years. 5. Fee exemption for Women. In general, fee structure is reasonable yet they give fee concession to deserving candidates. 6. Catering to less privileged children from poor to under developed. 7. Women students top in the number. Women empowerment is being achieved
(ii)	Weakness of the University	1. There is no incubation centre. 2. Differently-abled friendly infrastructure has to be improved. 3. Placement activities need to be improved. Efforts to be made to bring more companies by campus recruitments.

Part – IV- Recommendation**A. Observations of the committee:****General observation and suggestion:**

1. Sports facility needs to be improved.
2. University should recruit teachers with PhD to do more research and increase publications.
3. More international journals and books needs to be subscribed.
4. UG research component needs to be introduced in all courses.
5. Placement percentage needs to be increased.
6. Industrial exposure to students can be broadened.
7. Universities need to pursue funded research.

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

UGC may constitute a review committee to assess after two years, whether the suggestions given "4" above have been taken seriously by the University to improve those areas.

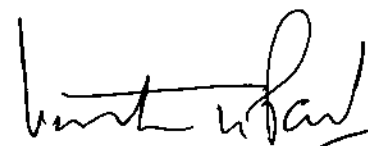


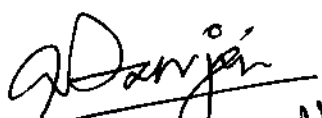
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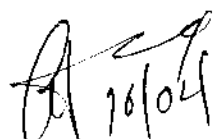
Based on the visit to the campus and after examining the infrastructure, practices and vision of the University and also based on the interaction with stake holders, the committee unanimously recommends conferring private university status to Sharnbasva University at Kalaburagi, Karnataka

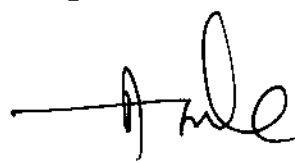
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