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GUIDELINES FOR
AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES

1. PRELUDE

- Highlighting the importance of autonomous colleges, the UGC document on the profile of higher education in India clearly states that: “The only safe and better way to improve the quality of undergraduate education is to delink most of the colleges from the affiliating structure. Colleges with academic and operative freedom are doing better and have more credibility. The financial support to such colleges boosts the concept of autonomy.”
- The affiliating system of colleges was originally designed when their number in a university was small. The university could then effectively oversee the working of the colleges, act as an examining body and award degrees on their behalf. The system has now become unwieldy and it is becoming increasingly difficult for a university to attend to the varied needs of individual colleges. The colleges do not have the freedom to modernize their curricula or make them globally competent, locally relevant and skill oriented to promote employability. The regulations of the university and its common system, governing all colleges alike, irrespective of their characteristic strengths, weaknesses and locations, have affected the academic development of individual colleges. Colleges that have the potential for offering programmes of a higher standard do not have the freedom to offer them. The 1964-66 Education Commission pointed out that the exercise of academic freedom by teachers is a crucial requirement for development of the intellectual climate of our country. Unless such a climate prevails, it is difficult to achieve excellence in our higher education system. With students, teachers and management being co-partners in raising the quality of higher education, it is imperative that they share a major responsibility. Hence, the Education Commission (1964-66) recommended college autonomy, which, in essence, is the instrument for promoting academic excellence.

2. ROLE/TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE

- Review existing courses/programmes and, restructure, redesign and prescribe its own courses/programmes of study and syllabi
- To formulate new courses/programmes within the nomenclature specified by UGC as per the Specification of Degrees 2014 and amended from time to time
- Evolve methods of assessment of students performance, conduct of examinations and notification of results
- To announce results, issue mark sheets, migration and other certificates; however, the degree shall be awarded by the University with the name of the college on the degree certificate
- Autonomous colleges need not pay affiliation fee to the parent university every year. Onetime fee can be paid at the time of conferment of autonomous status. Such fees can be decided by the Executive council of the parent university
- Prescribe rules for admission in consonance with the reservation policy of the state government/national policy
- May fix fees of the courses at their own level
- Constitute their own Governing Body, Academic Council, Board of Studies and Finance Committee
- They shall have complete administrative autonomy and have the privilege of appointing their own administrative staff and teaching faculty including Principal. However, the staff will be appointed as per the UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations 2010 as amended from time to time

- The autonomous colleges shall continue to receive funds as being done before the grant of autonomous status, if any
- Autonomy granted to the college is at the institutional level and is not partial, and shall cover the programmes at all levels such as U.G., P.G. and Ph.D offered by the college. The courses introduced by the college after the conferment of autonomous status shall automatically come under the purview of autonomy
- The students enrolled at the time of granting autonomy to the College shall also be covered under autonomy
- Autonomous status shall be granted initially for a period of ten years; further extension shall be for five years at a time except those covered under clause 5.5

3. ROLE OF THE PARENT UNIVERSITY

- To forward the application of the college for autonomous status/provide nominee on the Expert Committee/various Statutory Bodies and issue notification within 30 days for a college to function as an autonomous entity once autonomous status is conferred on the college
- If the University does not forward the proposal/provide nominee within 30 days, it shall be presumed that the University has no objection to the processing of the proposal by the UGC for conferment of autonomous status
- The college on attaining autonomous status will continue to be affiliated to the affiliating University but will enjoy the privileges of autonomy

4. ROLE OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT

- To provide nominee on the Expert Committee/various Statutory Bodies within 30 days
- The State Govt. will continue to provide the same funds to Government/Aided colleges as they had been providing before the conferment of autonomous status
- To ensure that all sanctioned faculty positions are filled on regular and ongoing basis and that a minimum of 85% posts remain filled at all time

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 Colleges (of any discipline) whether aided, partially aided and unaided/self financing are eligible provided they are under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act

5.2 The college should have at least 10 years of existence

5.3 The colleges must be accredited by either NAAC with minimum 'A' Grade or by NBA for at least three programme(s) with a minimum score of 675 individually or a corresponding accreditation Grade/score from a UGC empanelled accreditation agency. However, if the number of programme(s) being run by the Institution is less than three, then each of the programmes should secure 675 or more marks. Accreditation status must be valid at the time of application.

Provided further, the existing autonomous colleges will be required to comply with this eligibility condition within a maximum period of five years from the date of notification of these Regulations.

The constituent colleges shall also undergo separate accreditation by NAAC/NBA/UGC empanelled accreditation agency to be considered eligible.

- 5.4 (i) Colleges accredited with a score of 3.0 and above, upto 3.25 on a 4 point scale of NAAC/corresponding NBA score / corresponding accreditation score from a UGC empanelled accreditation agency at the time of application shall be considered for grant of autonomous status with an on-site visit of the duly constituted Expert Committee.
- (ii) Colleges which have a NAAC score of 3.26 and above, up to 3.50 or a corresponding NBA score or a corresponding accreditation Grade/score from a UGC empanelled accreditation agency for one complete cycle and also accredited accordingly in the second cycle, shall be considered for grant of autonomous status without onsite visit by the Expert Committee.
- (iii) Colleges with 3.51 and above in a 4 point scale of NAAC or a minimum of three programmes have been accredited by NBA with a minimum score of 750 individually or a corresponding accreditation Grade/score from a UGC empanelled accreditation agency at the time of application shall be considered for grant of autonomous status without onsite visit by the Expert Committee.

However, the colleges are required to adhere to University Grants Commission's Regulations like (a) curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Education Institutions Regulations 2012; (b) UGC (Promotion of Equity in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations 2012; (c) UGC (Grievance Redressal) Regulations 2012, etc. in letter and spirit.

The application of colleges covered under 5.4 (ii) and (iii) above shall be considered as the report of the Expert Committee for consideration of the Commission and its approval thereof.

- 5.5 If an autonomous college has obtained the score of 3.51 and above on a 4-Point scale from NAAC or a minimum of three programmes have been accredited by NBA with a minimum score of 750 individually or a corresponding accreditation Grade/score from a UGC empanelled accreditation agency, the college shall be granted extension of autonomous status for further ten years without on-site visit

(Colleges which apply for reaccreditation within the stipulated six months before the end of the cycle of accreditation as per the guidelines of National Assessment and Accreditation Council, the gap period between two consecutive accreditations shall be condoned. In case of other institutions which have not applied as per the guidelines mentioned above, the maximum period for condonation would be one year between the two accreditation cycles)

6. CONFERMENT/EXTENSION OF AUTONOMOUS STATUS

- > A College intending to become autonomous shall make an application in the format specified by the Commission any time during the year
- > The college shall forward an advance copy of the proposal to University Grants Commission indicating the date of receipt of the proposal by the parent university for the record of the UGC
- > The College shall submit the proposal to the Parent/Affiliating University which may forward the same to UGC within 30 days of the receipt of proposal. In case the proposal is rejected by the University, the decision shall be communicated to the college and University Grants Commission through a "Speaking Order"
- > If the University and State Govt. fail to provide the nominees for the UGC Expert Committee, the UGC may proceed with the on-spot visit and take decision on the proposal of the College

- If the College is found eligible as per the guidelines, the Commission shall examine the proposal for conferment/extension of autonomous status with the help of an Expert Committee constituted by the Chairman of the Commission consisting of three expert members (preferably at the level of Professor/Principal of an autonomous college) out of which one shall be the Chairperson, nominees from the Parent/Affiliating University and the State Government. A UGC official may be nominated to coordinate the visit
- The decision for conferment /extension of autonomous status shall be taken by the Standing Committee (comprising of three Commission members) on autonomous colleges after due consideration of the recommendations of the Expert Committee. The approval letters may be issued on the basis of the decision of the standing committee. The decisions may be ratified by the Commission subsequently
- If the proposal of a College for the conferment of autonomous status is rejected for any reason whatsoever, the college shall be eligible to reapply, but not before one year from the date of rejection of its earlier proposal
- The autonomous College shall apply in the prescribed format to University Grants Commission for extension of autonomous status six months prior to expiry of the autonomy cycle
- In case of expiry of accreditation cycle, the College seeking extension of autonomous status must submit a proof of having applied for accreditation by NAAC/NBA to be eligible for extension
- Till the extension of autonomous status is awarded by the UGC, the College shall continue to avail the autonomous status. The UGC shall also consider the interim period while granting extension of autonomous status to the College
- If an Autonomous College wishes to surrender the autonomous status, it shall follow due process of forwarding the resolution by the Governing Body through the University concerned to UGC for consideration. However, such withdrawal shall take effect only after the last batch of students then enrolled under autonomy passes out

7. CRITERIA FOR GRANTING AUTONOMY TO COLLEGES

- Academic reputation and previous performance in university examinations and its academic/co-curricular/extension activities in the past
- Academic/extension / research achievements of the faculty
- Quality and merit in the selection of students and teachers, subject to statutory requirements in this regard
- Adequacy of infrastructure in terms of class rooms, library books and e-resources, laboratories and equipments, sports facilities, facilities for recreation activities, residential accommodation for faculty and students, transport facilities etc.
- Quality of institutional management
- Financial strength of the institution
- Responsiveness of administrative structure
- Motivation and involvement of faculty in the promotion of innovative reforms

8. MONITORING OF AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES

- IQAC cell shall be established in the college for regular monitoring of the college under intimation to UGC. The Cell shall have an external Peer Team comprising of academicians of repute and will send report to UGC regarding the performance of the College. The report shall also be put on public domain on the website of the College. The external peer review shall be conducted at least once in a year.
- On receipt of adverse report by the external peer team of IQAC or in case of complaint, UGC has the power to constitute its own Expert Committee for careful scrutiny of the report and may revoke the autonomous status of the college after giving due opportunity to the management by way of notification and by passing a speaking order.
- The autonomous college shall, without fail, upload on its website information regarding the courses offered by it, the fees for the courses, the details of the faculty along with qualification and unique ID, the admission procedure, the details of relevant infrastructures, research activities of the college along with the details of Ph.D. students enrolled, if any, with the date of enrolment, topics and supervisor.
- The college shall also put on its website the creation of various Committees/Cells as mandated in the various UGC Regulations notified from time to time. The college shall conduct the meetings of the statutory bodies regularly and upload the minutes of the meetings on the college website.
- The college shall upload on its website all the information about the college in the prescribed format and the same shall be sent to UGC while applying for fresh/extension of autonomous status. The college shall also submit progress report and utilization certificate annually as per the prescribed formats.
- All the Regulations notified by the UGC shall be followed in letter and spirit by all the Autonomous Colleges and an undertaking to this effect shall be uploaded on the College website.
- The number of contractual faculty in an autonomous college should not be more than 10% of the total number of sanctioned faculty positions in the college.

9. MATTERS REGARDING STARTING OF NEW COURSES

- An autonomous college is free to start diploma (undergraduate and postgraduate) or certificate courses without prior approval of the University. However, approval of the concerned statutory bodies of the college may be obtained, wherever required. Diplomas and certificates shall be issued under the seal of the college. The University should, however, be informed about such introduction of new courses.
- An autonomous college is free to start a new degree or postgraduate course/Ph.D. with the approval of the Academic Council of the college and concerned Statutory Council(s), wherever required, provided the nomenclature of the degree is in consonance with UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees, 2014 as amended from time to time. Such courses shall fulfill the minimum standards prescribed by the university/UGC in terms of number of hours, curricular content and standards, and the university shall be duly informed of such courses.
- An autonomous college may rename an existing course as per the UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees, 2014 as amended from time to time after restructuring/ redesigning it with the approval of the college Academic Council as per UGC norms. The university should be duly informed of such proceedings.

10. EXAMINATION CELL & SYSTEM

- Autonomous College shall have an Examination Cell headed by Controller of Examinations. The Principal of the college shall be the Chief Controller, Examinations.
- The Controller of Examinations shall be assisted by the Deputy Controller of Examinations along with other office support.

11. NATURE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER RELATED PROVISIONS

- The Commission will provide assistance under this scheme to autonomous colleges to meet their additional and special needs such as:
 - Up-gradation of syllabus on regular basis making it skill oriented with quantifiable outcomes.
 - Orientation and re-training of teachers.
 - Re-designing courses and development of teaching/learning material
 - Workshop and seminars
 - Examination reforms
 - Furniture for office, classrooms, library and laboratories, Library equipment, books/journals
 - Renovation and repairs not leading to construction of a new building
 - Extension Activities
 - Office equipment, teaching aids and laboratory equipment
 - Guest/visiting faculty
 - Capacity building for teachers
 - Development of Area Study Programmes.

However, Self-Financing Colleges will not be provided autonomy grant.

❖ FOLLOWING SHALL BE THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR UTILIZATION OF AUTONOMY GRANT:

- The grant under the scheme cannot be used for creation of posts, payment of salary to any of the college staff.
- Examination fee should be fixed so that income from fee can meet the expenditure on examinations and other staff appointed in examination cell.
- The ceiling of financial assistance (per year) under this scheme will be as follows:

S. No.	Nature of Institution	Amount of Assistance Rs. (In Lakhs)
1	Only Under Graduate:	

	(i) Arts/Science/Commerce – One faculty only	9,00,000/-
	(ii) Arts/Science/Commerce – More than one faculty	15,00,000/-
2	Both Under Graduate and Post Graduate Levels:	
	(i) Single faculty	10,00,000/-
	(ii) Multi faculty	20,00,000/-

- Enhancement of Financial Support to Autonomous Colleges for introduction of NCC as an elective subject with credit points from the academic year 2013-2014.

Sl. No.	Nature of Institution	Amount of grant (Rs. in lakhs)	Additional grant (Rs. in lakhs) for introduction of NCC as an elective subject with credit points	Total grant for Autonomous Colleges with NCC as an elective subject (Rs. in lakhs per year)
A	Only Under Graduate: 1.Arts/Science/Commerce-one faculty only	9.00	1.00	10.00
	2.Arts/Science/Commerce and more than one faculty	15.00	1.00	16.00
B.	Both Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels:			
	1.Single-faculty	10.00	1.00	11.00
	2.Multi-faculty	20.00	2.00	22.00

12. GOVERNANCE OF AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE

The college will have the following committees to ensure proper management of academic, financial and general administrative affairs:

The following are statutory bodies in the Autonomous College:

- Governing Body
- Academic Council
- Board of Studies
- Finance Committee

(The Governing Body is different from Trust Board/Board of Management/ Executive Committee/Management Committee).

The college will, in addition, have other non statutory committees such as the Planning and Evaluation Committee, Grievance Redressal Committee, Examination Committee, Admission Committee, Library Committee, Student Welfare Committee, Sexual Harassment Committee, Extra-Curricular Activities Committee and Academic Audit Committee.

GOVERNING BODY:

A. Constitution of Governing Body of Private /Self Financing College/Constituent College run by Trust/Society

Number	Category	Nature
5 Members	Management	Trust or management as per the constitution or byelaws, with the Chairman or President/Director as the chairperson
2 Members	Teachers of the College	Nominated by the Principal based on seniority by rotation
1 Member	Educationist or industrialist	Nominated by the management
1 Member	UGC Nominee	Nominated by the UGC
1 Member	State Government nominee	Academician not below the rank of professor or State Government official of Directorate of Higher Education/State Council of Higher Education
1 Member	University Nominee	Nominated by the University
1 Member	Principal of College	Ex-Officio

B. Constitution of Governing Body of Government Colleges

Number	Category	Nature
3 Members one of them to be Chairperson	Educationist, Industrialist, Professional	Nominated by the State Government, persons of proven academic interest with at least PG level qualification
2 Members	Teachers of the College	Nominated by the Principal on seniority by rotation.
1 Member	Educationist or industrialist	Nominated by the Principal for two years
1 Member	UGC Nominee	Nominated by UGC
1 Member	State Government nominee	Nominated by the State Government
1 Member	University Professor	Nominated by the University
1 Member	Principal of College	Ex-Officio

C. Constitution of Governing Body of Constituent Colleges run by University

Number	Category	Nature
3 Members one of them to be Chairperson	Educationist, Industrialist, Professional	Nominated by the University, persons of proven academic interest with at least PG level qualification
2 Members	Teachers of the College	Nominated by the Principal on seniority by rotation.
1 Member	State Government nominee	Nominated by the State Government
1 Member	University Professor	Nominated by the University
1 Member	UGC Nominee	Nominated by UGC
1 Member	Principal of College	Ex-Officio

Term: The Governing Body shall be reconstituted every three years except in the case of UGC nominee who shall have a term of five years.

Meetings : Meetings of the Governing Body shall be held at least twice a year.

Functions of the Governing Body:

Subject to the existing provision in the bye-laws of respective college and rules laid down by the state government/parent university, the Governing Body shall:

- Guide the college while fulfilling the objectives for which the college has been granted autonomous status.
- Institute scholarships, fellowships, studentships, medals, prizes and certificates on the recommendations of the Academic Council
- Approve new programmes of study leading to degrees and/or diplomas.
- All recruitments of Teaching Faculty/Principal shall be made by the Governing Body/state government as applicable in accordance with the policies laid down by the UGC and State Government from time to time.
- To approve annual budget of the college before submitting the same at the UGC.
- Perform such other functions and institute committees, as may be necessary and deemed fit for the proper development of the college

ACADEMIC COUNCIL:

COMPOSITON OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL:

1. The Principal (Chairman)
2. All the Heads of Departments in the college
3. Four teachers of the college representing different categories of teaching staff by rotation on the

basis of seniority of service in the college.

4. Not less than four experts/academicians from outside the college representing such areas as Industry, Commerce, Law, Education, Medicine, Engineering, Sciences etc., to be nominated by the Governing Body.
5. Three nominees of the university not less than Professors.
6. A faculty member nominated by the Principal (Member Secretary).

Term : The term of the nominated members shall be three years.

Meetings : Academic Council shall meet at least twice a year.

Functions of the Academic Council:

The Academic Council shall have powers to:

- (a) Scrutinize and approve the proposals with or without modification of the Boards of Studies with regard to courses of study, academic regulations, curricula, syllabi and modifications thereof, instructional and evaluation arrangements, methods, procedures relevant thereto etc., provided that where the Academic Council differs on any proposal, it shall have the right to return the matter for reconsideration to the Board of Studies concerned or reject it, after giving reasons to do so.
- (b) Make regulations regarding the admission of students to different programmes of study in the college keeping in view the policy of the Government.
- (c) Make regulations for sports, extra-curricular activities, and proper maintenance and functioning of the playgrounds and hostels.
- (d) Recommend to the Governing Body proposals for institution of new programmes of study.
- (e) Recommend to the Governing Body institution of scholarships, studentships, fellowships, prizes and medals, and to frame regulations for the award of the same.
- (f) Advise the Governing Body on suggestions(s) pertaining to academic affairs made by it.
- (g) Perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Governing Body.

BOARD OF STUDIES:

Composition of Board of Studies:

1. Head of the Department concerned (Chairman).
2. The entire faculty of each specialization.
3. Two subject experts from outside the Parent University to be nominated by the Academic Council.

4. One expert to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from a panel of six recommended by the college principal.
5. One representative from industry/corporate sector/allied area relating to placement.
6. One postgraduate meritorious alumnus to be nominated by the principal. The Chairman, Board of Studies, may with the approval of the principal of the college, co-opt:
 - (a) Experts from outside the college whenever special courses of studies are to be formulated.
 - (b) Other members of staff of the same faculty.

Term : The term of the nominated members shall be three years.

Meetings : The Board of Studies shall meet at least twice a year.

Functions:

The Board of Studies of a Department in the college shall:

- (a) prepare syllabi for various courses keeping in view the objectives of the college, interest of the stakeholders and national requirement for consideration and approval of the Academic Council;
- (b) suggest methodologies for innovative teaching and evaluation techniques;
- (c) suggest panel of names to the Academic Council for appointment of examiners; and
- (d) coordinate research, teaching, extension and other academic activities in the department/college.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Composition of Finance Committee:

- (a) The Principal (Chairman).
- (b) One person to be nominated by the Governing Body of the college for a period of two years.
- (c) Finance Officer of the affiliating University
- (d) One senior-most teacher of the college to be nominated in rotation by the principal for two years.

Term : Term of the Finance Committee shall be three years.

Meetings : The Finance Committee shall meet at least twice a year

Functions of the Finance Committee:

The Finance Committee shall act as an advisory body to the Governing Body, to consider:

- (a) Budget estimates relating to the grant received/receivable from UGC, and income from fees, etc. collected for the activities to undertake the scheme of autonomy; and
- (b) Audited accounts for the above.

13. CONSEQUENCES OF VOILATION OF PROVISIONS OF GUIDELINES

All UGC directives shall be strictly followed, failing which UGC may take appropriate actions, as it deems fit, against the defaulting Autonomous College.

ANNEXURE-I

FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL FOR AUTONOMOUS STATUS

Part – I: Summary Sheet for Fresh Autonomous Status

1.	Name and address of College		
2.	Contact details		
2.	Affiliating University		
3.	Included in Section 2(f) (enclose copy)	Yes.....	No.....
4.	Included under 12 (B)	Yes.....	No.....
4.	Year of establishment of college		
5.	NAAC accreditation (enclose copy)	Yes..... Period of Validity Grade	No.....

		If accreditation expired, proof of application to NAAC	
6.	NBA Accreditation (enclose copy)	Yes..... No	
		Courses accredited	
		Period of Validity	
		Grade	
		If accreditation expired, proof of application to NBA	
7.	Type of Institution/College (Govt./Private/Aided etc.)	
8.	Whether College is self financed	Yes.....	No.....
9.	Whether proposal forwarded by affiliating university	Yes.....	No.....
10.	Type of courses being run by college (Science/Technical/Arts/Commerce /Management/Engineering		

Principal (Sign & Seal)

Registrar/Dean of the University (Sign & Seal)

PART II: BACKGROUND OF THE INSTITUTION WITH VISION, MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

Part-III : BASIC INFORMATION

1.	Name of the Principal (phone, fax, e-mail)		
2.	a.	Year in Which the College was Started (supporting documents to be placed as Annexure regarding establishment of College)	
	b.	Date when the College was declared fit under section 2(f) and 12 (B) of UGC Act 1956 (copy of UGC Letter to be placed as Annexure)	
3.	Period of autonomous status applied for		
4.	Category under which the College falls as per UGC guidelines		
	a.	Men	
	b.	Women	
	c.	Co- Education	
	d.	UG/PG/Both/	
	e.	Single Faculty/ Multi faculty	
	f.	Whether Government/ Self Financing / Aided/partially aided In case of aided/partially aided, purpose and % of grants received from the Government	
5.	Type of College		
	a.	Arts / Science / Commerce	
	b.	Engineering	
	c.	Education	
	d.	Others (Law, Physical Education, etc.)	
	e.	Multi-faculty (give details)	

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Infrastructure facilities

1.	Total land available (in acres) (copy of land documents to be placed as annexure)	
2.	Whether land is registered in the name of the College?	
3.	Class Rooms (No. of class rooms and covered area in sq. Ft.)	
4.	Laboratories (No. of labs rooms and covered area in sq. Ft.) (list of labs alongwith equipments to be placed as annexure)	
5.	Central Library (i) Total Area (ii) Whether reading room available? (iii) Details about books, titles, Journals (National/International), CDs, e-resources, e-journals, Theses, etc.)	
6.	Whether Departmental Libraries available? If yes, please give details.	
7.	Hostels (No. of rooms with students accommodated) (i) Men (ii) Women	
8.	Information about (i) Administrative Block (ii) Principal Office (iii) Staff Room (iv) Common Room (v) Canteen (vi) Auditorium (vii) Internet facilities (viii) Medical facilities (ix) Transport (x) Other	
9.	Sports Facilities in the College Campus (indoor/outdoor), Play grounds, Fitness equipment, sports coaches, etc.	
10.	Total Buildings (covered area in sq. Ft.)	
11.	Whether College website is available and updated regularly?	

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Courses

1.	Courses offered (including diploma/certificate)			
	S.No.	Course	Intake	Actual enrolment at present

Faculty strength

1.	<p>No. of teachers available (Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, others)</p> <p>(i) Regular (ii) Ad-hoc (iii) Contractual (iv) Guest faculty (v) Visiting faculty</p> <p>Separate department-wise list of the faculty for the above categories to be provided with name, designation, qualification, pay, total experience, no. of years in the college, no. of research publication to be provided as Annexure.</p>	
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2.	Sanctioned, working strength and vacant position (faculty)													
	Category	Sanctioned			Total	Working			Total	Vacant			Total	Grand Total
		Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Asstt. Prof.		Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Asstt. Prof.		Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Asstt. Prof.		
	Aided													
	Non-aided													
	Others													
	Total													

3.	Qualification of Faculty	
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	Category	No. of Ph.D	No. of M.Phil	Other	Total
	Aided				
	Non-Aided				
	Other				
	Total				

4.	Non-teaching staff (i) Sanctioned (ii) Working (iii) Vacant List of the non-teaching staff to be provided as annexure indicating name, designation, qualification, pay	
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Achievements of Students

1.	Achievements of students in examination – University Ranks, etc.	
2.	Results during the last five years with % of Ist, IInd division and overall passouts	
3.	Number of M.Phil and Ph.d. produced during the last five years	
4.	Achievements in co-curricular activities	
5.	Achievements in Extra-curricular activities	
6.	Other	

Achievements of Teachers

Bank Details (Mandate Form)

**Signature of Registrar of Affiliating University
(With Seal)**

Signature of Principal

PART IV: SUPPLY OF INFORMATION BASED ON CRITERIA

1.	Academic reputation and previous performance in University examinations	
2.	Co-curricular and extension activities	
3.	Academic/extension/research achievements of the faculty	
4.	Quality and merit in the selection of students and teachers	
5.	Adequacy of infrastructure	
6.	Quality of institutional management	
7.	Financial resources provided by the Management/ State Government for the development of the College/ Institute	
8.	Responsiveness of the administrative structure	
9.	Motivation and involvement of faculty in the promotion of innovative reforms	

PART V: IMPLEMENTATION OF AUTONOMY

1.	Aims and objectives	
2.	Management of the College	
3.	Governance plan indicating the proposed institutional structure	
4.	Student admissions policy and plan	
5.	Curricular aspects	
6.	Student feedback system	
7.	Internal assessment	
8.	External assessment	
9.	Financing plan, with details of the sources	
10.	Academic plan showing the courses proposed and their schedule of offering	
11.	Faculty recruitment policy and plan to meet the academic plan requirements	
12.	In case of Science & Technology subjects, research plan indicating the research laboratories and other facilities proposed to be established	

13.	In case of Humanities and Social Science, research plan indicating the broad areas and nature of field work and research sought to be done	
14.	Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities	
15.	Networking plan outlining the teaching and research collaborations and partnerships proposed	
16.	Infrastructure development plan that would meet the proposed academic and admissions plan as well as all student and other amenities	

PROFORMA FOR REVIEWING THE AUTONOMOUS STATUS

1.	Name and address of College		
2.	Contact details		
3.	Affiliating University		
4.	Included in Section 2(f)	Yes.....	No.....
5.	Included under 12 (B)	Yes.....	No.....
6.	Year of establishment of college	
7.	Period of autonomy		
8.	Period of further autonomy requested		
9.	NAAC accreditation (enclose copy)	Yes..... Period of accreditation Grade If not, details of the application submitted to NAAC	No.....
10.	NBA accreditation (enclose copy)	Courses Period of accreditation Grade If not, details of the application submitted to NBA	
11.	Type of Institution/College (Govt./Private/Aided etc.)	
12.	Whether College is self financed	Yes.....	No.....
13.	Whether proposal forwarded by affiliating university	Yes.....	No.....
14.	Courses run by the Institute at the time of grant of autonomy	
15.	New Courses/programmes added during the period of autonomy	
16.	Students strength	
17.	Intake of M.Phil/Ph.D. students per years	
18.	Teaching Learning methods adopted by the College		

19.	Examination reforms by the College	
20.	Whether College website is available and information about courses, fee structure, faculty, admission procedure, infrastructure, research activities, details of Ph.D. students available on the website?	
21.	Status of utilization of grants	
18.	Full Bank Details (mandate form)

Principal (Sign & Seal)

Registrar/Dean of the University (Sign & Seal)

PROGRESS REPORT OF COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(To be furnished in duplicate by the principal of the college)

Progress Report for the Academic Year ____

1. Date when autonomy was first given by UGC:
2. Year in which last external evaluation was done
 - a. By managing society:
 - b. By university
3. Annual evaluation done by the college during the year under review
4. Number of courses modified, stopped or started during the year (Give names of courses):
5. If external evaluation done during the year, attach report:
6. Progress of expenditure:

Item	Unutilized Grant available from Previous year	Grant received from UGC during the year	Expenditure during the year	Unspent balance	Remarks
Building					
Guest faculty					
Orientation of teachers					
Redesigning of courses					
Workshops/seminars					
Others					
Office/teaching					
Laboratory equipment					
Furniture					
Library Meeting of					

Place

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Designation:
(Principal)

UTILISATION CERTIFICATE

It is certified that the amount of Rs.____ (Rupees _____) out of the total grant of Rs.____ (Rupees _____) sanctioned to _____ by the University Grants Commission vide its letter number _____ dated _____ towards

_____ under _____ scheme has been utilised for the purpose for which it was sanctioned and in accordance with the terms and conditions as laid down by the Commission.

If, as a result of check or audit objection, some irregularities are noticed at a later stage, action will be taken to refund, adjust or regularize the objected amount.

Signature

Principal with seal

Signature

Statutory Auditor of the College with seal/

Chartered Accountant with seal

and Registration No.

**REPORT OF THE UGC PEER TEAM
TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE AND ACADEMIC ATTAINMENTS FOR FRESH AUTONOMOUS STATUS
TO**

AFFILIATED TO

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**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110002**



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REPORT OF THE UGC PEER TEAM FOR FRESH AUTONOMOUS STATUS TO

DATE OF VISIT TO THE COLLEGE : _____

Name and Address of the College with pin code, phone no., fax, e-mail	Date of the Visit	Venue	Purpose of the visit
			To consider Autonomous Status
Name of the affiliating University to which the College concerned is Affiliated to			

I. Name of the Expert Visiting Committee Members and UGC Officer(s) Present:-

S.No.	Name and address	Designation	Phone/e-mail

II. Background of the College with Vision, Mission and Objectives

III. Profile of the College

1.	Name of the Principal (phone, fax, e-mail)								
2.	a.	Year in Which the College was Started (supporting documents to be placed as Annexure regarding establishment of College)							
	b.	Date when the College was declared fit under section 2(f) and 12 (B) of UGC Act 1956 (copy of UGC Letter to be placed as Annexure)							
3.	Period of autonomous status applied for								
4.	Status of Accreditation (supporting documents to be placed as Annexure)								
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	d.	UG/PG/Both/							
	e.	Single Faculty/ Multi faculty							
	f.	Whether Government/ Self Financing / Aided/partially aided In case of aided/partially aided, purpose and % of grants received from the Government							
6.	Type of College								

a.	Arts / Science / Commerce	
b.	Engineering	
c.	Education	
d.	Others (Law, Physical Education, etc.)	
e.	Multi-faculty (give details)	

IV. Infrastructure facilities

1.	Total land available (in acres) (copy of land documents to be placed as annexure)	
2.	Whether land is registered in the name of the College?	
3.	Class Rooms (No. of class rooms and covered area in sq. Ft.)	
4.	Laboratories (No. of labs rooms and covered area in sq. Ft.) (list of labs alongwith equipments to be placed as annexure)	
5.	Central Library (iv) Total Area (v) Whether reading room available? (vi) Details about books, titles, Journals (National/International), CDs, e-resources, e-journals, Theses, etc.)	
6.	Whether Departmental Libraries available? If yes, please give details.	
7.	Hostels (No. of rooms with students accommodated) (iii) Men (iv) Women	
8.	Information about (xi) Administrative Block (xii) Principal Office (xiii) Staff Room (xiv) Common Room (xv) Canteen (xvi) Auditorium (xvii) Internet facilities (xviii) Medical facilities (xix) Transport	

	(xx) Other	
9.	Sports Facilities in the College Camp (indoor/outdoor), Play grounds, Fitness equipment, sports coaches, etc.	
10.	Total Buildings (covered area in sq. Ft.)	
11.	Whether College website is available and updated regularly?	

V. Courses

1.	Courses offered (including diploma/certificate)									
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3.	Whether self-financing courses started by the College? If yes, list of the courses									
4.	Whether the Committee is satisfied about the courses offered by the College, especially self-financing courses?									

VI. Faculty strength

1.	<p>No. of teachers available (Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, others)</p> <p>(vi) Regular (vii) Ad-hoc (viii) Contractual (ix) Guest faculty (x) Visiting faculty</p> <p>Separate department-wise list of the faculty for the above categories to be provided with name, designation, qualification, pay, total experience, no. of years in the college, no. of research publication to be provided as Annexure.</p>	
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2.	Sanctioned, working strength and vacant position (faculty)													
	Category	Sanctioned			Total	Working			Total	Vacant			Total	Grand Total
		Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Asstt. Prof.		Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Asstt. Prof.		Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Asstt. Prof.		
	Aided													
	Non-aided													
	Others													
	Total													
3.	Qualification of Faculty													
	Category	No. of Ph.D			No. of M.Phil			Other			Total			
	Aided													
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	Other													
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4.	<p>Non-teaching staff</p> <p>(iv) Sanctioned (v) Working (vi) Vacant</p> <p>List of the non-teaching staff to be provided as annexure indicating name, designation, qualification, pay</p>													

VII. Research Profile

1.	<p>No. of Research Publications during the last five years</p> <p>(Department-wise list to be placed as Annexure)</p>	
2.	<p>Research Projects undertaken during the last five years</p> <p>(Department-wise list to be placed as Annexure including name of the teacher, title of the project,</p>	

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XI. Achievements of Students

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2.	Achievements in co-curricular activities	
3.	Achievements in Extra-curricular activities	

4.	Other	

XII.	Achievement of Teachers	
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XV. Utilization of UGC funds

(i) Specific comments be given (Details of grant, if any received by the college for the last five years separately)

S.No.	Scheme	Amount allocated by UGC	Grant sanctioned	Amount utilised
1.	Gen. Development Assistance during X Plan period			
2.	Gen. Development Assistance during XI Plan period			
3.	14 merged schemes during XI Plan period			
4.	College for Potential for Excellence (CPE)			
5.	Jubilee Grant			
6.	Any other scheme			

(ii) Whether X & XI Plan accounts of the college have already been settled. Copies of the UGC letters may be enclosed as Annexure.

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XII.	Achievement of Teachers	
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XIII. Administrative activities

1.	Whether the Governing Body, Academic Council, Finance Committee and Board of Studies are constituted? If yes, give constitution of these bodies.	
2.	Whether meetings of these bodies are conducted as per UGC guidelines for autonomous colleges? If yes, give dates of the meetings held during the last five years.	
3.	Comments of the Committee on the resolutions passed by the above bodies in recent times	

XIV. Mandatory Disclosure

1.	Whether College website is available and updated regularly?	
2.	Whether the information is available on the College website:- (i) Courses offered (ii) Fee structure (iii) Faculty details such as qualification, unique ID (iv) Admission procedure (v) Infrastructure available (vi) Research activities (vii) Details of Ph.D. students enrolled with enrolment no., date of enrolment, topic, name of supervisor, likely date of completion, etc.	
3.	Whether undertaking from the College is available on its website to the effect that the College will abide by all the Regulations of UGC notified from time to time?	

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3.	Interaction with Students	
4.	Interaction with Non-teaching staff	

XVI. Utilization of UGC funds

(iv) Specific comments be given (Give details of Autonomy Grant /General Development grant, if any received by the college for the last five years separately)

S.No	Name of the Scheme	Grant Allocated	Grant Released	Grant Utilised
A)	X Plan Development Assistance			
	(i)UG Development Assistance			
	(ii)PGDevelopment Assistance			
	(iii)Womens Hostel			
	Total			
B)	XI Plan Development Assistance			
	(i)UG Development Assistance			
	(ii)PGDevelopment Assistance			
	(iii)14 merged Scheme			
	(iv) Special Assistance for			

	requirements			
	Total			
C)	Grant Received during XII plan			
D)	Autonomous Grant			
	2007- 08			
	2008-09			
	2009- 10			
	2010- 11			
	2011-12			
	2012-13			
	2013-14			
	Total			

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XVII. Achievements of the College after UGC autonomy

1.	Experience of the College as an 'Autonomous Institution' in curriculum development, teaching and learning, examination, credit system, grading system, infrastructure, governance, etc.			
2.	Achievements			
	S.No.	Items	Status before autonomy	Status at present
	1.	UG intake		
	2.	PG intake		
	3.	UG programmes		
	4.	PG programmes		
	5.	M.Phil/ Ph.D.		
	6.	Research Centres		
	7.	Research Publications		
	8.	Research Projects		
	9.	Organising Seminar, conference, etc.		
	10.	Attending Seminar, conference, etc.		
	11.	Extension activities		
	12.	Consultancy		
	13.	Faculty		
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	15.	Infrastructure		
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