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D.O.No.F.9-6/2008 (XI Plan)

Dear Prof. Avadh Ram

11 JUL 2009

This is in continuation of the visit of the UGC Visiting Committee to consider the XI Plan General Development Grant Allocation to your University.

2. Based on the Report submitted by the XI Plan UGC Visiting Committee and availability of funds from the Government of India, UGC has approved the tentative XI Plan Allocation, subject to availability of funds from Government of India, in respect of your University as under:

	(Rs. in Lakhs)
i) General Development Grant	532.50
ii) Merged Schemes	489.00
iii) Internal Quality assurance cell	5.00

3. The 'on account' grant already under the above schemes released by UGC during XI Plan Period will be a part of XI Plan Allocation of the university. Further, funds for Merged Schemes is based on the eligibility criteria indicated in the XI Plan Guidelines. Therefore, the grant for each of the merged scheme will be released subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility criteria and other related norms as laid down for the purpose.
4. A new scheme called Internal Quality Assurance Cell has also been included in the merged schemes and an additional amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs has been allocated to each State University. The Guidelines of this Scheme may be seen on UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)
5. The XI Plan Allocation is subject to compliance of the Academic Reforms as already circulated by the UGC vide its D.O.No.F.1-2/2008 (XI Plan) dated 30<sup>th</sup> March/21<sup>st</sup> April, 2009 which is also available on UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).
6. In addition to above, the following Administrative Reforms may also be implemented:
- Implementation of the Govt. of India Reservation Policy of SC/ST.
  - All Statutory posts should be filled up the appointment through Selection Committee as per the UGC Regulations.
  - All vacant Teaching Posts should be filled up expeditiously.
  - Annual Accounts, Annual Reports and Quality assessment Status Report should be submitted in time i.e. by 31<sup>st</sup> December of every year.
7. The release of grant will also be linked to Academic and Administrative Reforms as well as compliance of various policies of Government of India rules.
8. You are also requested to utilize proportionate grant on half yearly basis. Any portion which remain unutilized will be considered to be lapsed. UGC will also consider to

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allocate the unutilized grant of the university to other universities which are better performing and are also following the various academic reforms as well as implementation of various policies of Government of India. Therefore, the University is advised to utilize the grant fully.

9. The amount recommended by the Visiting Committee for various merged schemes may be utilized as per guidelines of respective schemes available on UGC website. The anomaly if any as per pattern of assistance/guidelines may be brought to the notice of the Commission.
10. You are, therefore requested to re-work the priorities of university within the General Development Grant allocation as decided by the Commission and keeping in view the recommendation of the Visiting Committee. The revised proposal (item-wise and year-wise plan) in the prescribed format UGC (copy enclosed) may be sent within 15 days in duplicate along with the soft copy within the ceiling conveyed to University. After receipt of the item-wise allocation within the amount as decided by the Committee, the UGC will convey the final approval of XI Plan Allocation to the University.
11. A copy of the Report of the Visiting Committee is enclosed herewith for further necessary action at the University level.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(R.K. Chauhan)

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- Encls: 1. Report of the UGC Visiting Committee  
2. Copy of the Academic Reforms  
3. Proforma for XI Plan Allocation

Copy to:-

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**REPORT OF THE XI PLAN  
VISITING COMMITTEE**

**OF**

**MAHATMA GANDHI KASHI  
VIDYAPITH**

**VARANASI**

**15<sup>th</sup> TO 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2008**

## REPORT OF THE XI PLAN VISITING COMMITTEE OF MAHATMA GANDHI KASHI VIDYAPITH , VARANASI

Report of the XI Plan Visiting Committee constituted by the Chairman, UGC to visit the Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi on 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2008 to review the performance of the University during X Plan and to assess its requirements for the XI Plan.

In a pre-visit meeting Prof. Ashish Roy, Convenor of the Committee welcomed the members and briefed them about the University and the work to be done by the Committee. Thereafter, the Committee had a meeting with Prof. Ram Awadh, Vice Chancellor of the University who welcome the committee members and presented a brief profile of the University and gave information about the University's activities and achievements during the period of 10<sup>th</sup> five year plan. He also put forth before the committee a blue print of the proposed activities of the University alongwith the financial requirements for the XI Plan period.

Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith University is progressing along the set path of greater access, quality, excellence and value-based education in accordance with the formations an objectives as indicated in the guidelines of the University Grants Commission. University is trying their best to make the institution absolutely responsive to the students of different groups of society. The reservation policy as formulated by the State Government is being maintained at each and every level. The intake of the students in the University is based on the reservation policy of the State Government. Besides, their effort is also directed towards ensuring barrier free access to the poor students and socially disadvantaged groups because most of the students come from rural areas of different parts of the county. This is a traditional University. Hence the main objective as enshrined in the statutes of the University is to preserve Shastraic tradition. In spite of this, University constantly trying to enhance human capabilities and achieve excellence by adopting creative and innovative measures at the level of curriculum and Communication. It is worthmentioning that their curriculum is

such that it naturally generates creativity and resourcefulness for social, economic and Cultural development of the Country.

The members of the Committee during their visits to the departments and the centres had in depth discussion with the members of the faculty and got themselves acquainted with their activities. They also interacted with Administrative Staff of the University as well as a Group of Students to know from them their assessment of the achievements of the university and also the problems and difficulties which they are facing. The members of the Committee have also interacted with the Non-teaching Staff to know their problems and difficulties they are confronted with.

The members of the Committee also went through carefully the various documents. The Committee also had a detailed discussion with the Vice Chancellor and Heads of various departments of the University about various issues related to the university. On the basis of these discussions which the members of the committee had and the documents with the members of the committee perused the committee would like to make the following observations and assessments of the performance of the university during the 10<sup>th</sup> Plan Period.

The heads of each department gave the power-point presentation. The following were the department:

1. Department of Hindi
2. Department of Sanskrit
3. Department of English
4. Department of History
5. Department of Philosophy
6. Department of Physical Education
7. Department of Journalism
8. Department of Fine Arts
9. Department of Performing Arts

10. Department of Urdu
11. Department of Sociology
12. Department of Economics
13. Department of Political Science
14. Department of Psychology
15. Department of Social Work
16. Department of Gandhi Adhayayanpith
17. Department of Commerce
18. Department of Education
19. Department of Law
20. Department of Hindi Journalism

The members of the committee together and in groups visited the following academic departments and centres of the university as well as its supporting units.

**A. Infrastructural Facilities**

The university was established in the year 1921 and during the period of 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, it has made progress with regard to development of infrastructural facilities.

**B. Campus Development**

During the period under review, the university has developed its campus. The development is quite impressive. There is a network of well constructed roads and plentiful plantations and landscaping around the campus.

**C. Equipment**

Most of the departments and centres have one computer. Student amenities, such as the provision for drinking water and sanitation are made

in almost all the buildings.

#### **D. Academic Activities**

From the documents presented to the Committee and through the narrations of university authorities and faculty members, it was revealed that the university has been academically quite active and vibrant.

In order to have stability and commitment of teaching staff, the teachers should be appointed on regular basis as per the prescribed pay scales in all the courses. The service conditions such as leave rooms should be applied to all the teachers.

There should also be sharing of infrastructure, equipment and laboratory facilities among different departments and courses.

#### **E. Central Facilities**

1. In the Health Centre there is lack of staff for example Allopathic Doctor, Mail attendant & Nurse.
3. There is a good number of collection of rare books of 16th and 17th century in the central library.
4. The digital library concepts has to be apprehended.