



Annexure-II

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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NEW DELHI-110 002**

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

Part - I - Preliminary

(i)	Constitution of the Expert Committee	<p>Committee constituted vide DO No. 8-6/2018(CPP-1/PU) date: 23-07-2021. The composition of committee is as follows:</p> <p>Dr. K.R.S. Sambaasiva Rao Chairman Vice Chancellor, Mizoram university Aizwal- 796004 (Mizoram)</p> <p>Prof. Sachin Nilkanthrao Deshmukh Department of Computer Science & Information Technology Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Univeristy Aurangabad- 413004 (Maharashtra)</p> <p>Prof. Sushant Kumar Shrivastava Department of Pharmaceutical Engg. & Technology, Indian Institute of Technology, BHU Varansi</p> <p>Dr. M.K. Salooja Director (Planning) Indra Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) Maindangarhi, Delhi- 110068 (M) 9891581750</p> <p>Prof. Daksha Pratap Singh Prof. & Head Department of Commerce, Saurashtra University, Rajkot- 360005, Gujarat</p> <p>Prof. Udaykumar R. Yaragatti Director Malviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), MNIT Campus JLN marg, Jaipur- 302017, Rajasthan - AICTE Nominee</p> <p>Mr. Bhoj Chandra Thakur</p>
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(ii)	Date(s) of the visit	27 th -28 th August 2021
(iii)	Any other information (Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation/ difficulties relevant to the report	Prof. Daksha Pratap Singh and Dr. M. K. Salooja did not participate in the visit. NCTE vide letter no. NCTE-CDNO16(13)/23/2019-CDN-HQ/101147, dated August 11, 2021 expressed inability to nominate a representative in the UGC committee.

Part - II - Introduction

(i)	Brief introduction of the University (refer 1.1 of the format)	<p>Madhyanchal Professional University, Bhopal was established on 11th January 2018 through Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapana Avam Sanchalan) Sanshodhan Adhinyam, 2011. This was notified vide MP State Gazette (Extra-ordinary) No. 608-9-21-A (Para) dated 11.01.2018. Vanshpati Smriti Shiksh Samiti (VSSS), Bhopal is the society sponsored this University. VSSS runs Engineering, Pharmacy, Nursing. Arts, Education, Agriculture, Science & IT, and</p>
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		Management Institutions at Bhopal & Indore. The university has also been included under section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956.
(ii)	Date of establishment of the University (refer 1.4 of the format)	11-01-2018
(iii)	Brief description of the University and its faculties/courses	<p>The Madhyanchal Professional University started with the objective to cater to the need of skilled human resource for the socio-economic advancement of the region began with seven faculties. Currently, the university has an enrolment of 2106 and 387 teachers are working in the university. In the current academic session, the university is offering following programmes:</p> <p>1. Faculty of Engineering & Technology: Diploma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical Engineering • Civil Engineering • Electrical & Electronics Engineering <p>B.Tech.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical Engineering • Electronics and Communication Engineering • Computer Science and Engineering • Civil Engineering • Electrical & Electronics Engineering <p>M. Tech.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical Engineering: Thermal • Electronics and Communication Engineering: Digital Communication • Computer Science and Engineering: Computer Science and Engineering • Civil Engineering: Structure Engineering • Civil Engineering: Construction Engineering. <p>Ph.D. in Engineering</p> <p>2. Faculty of Medical and Paramedical Sciences: Nursing (B.Sc., GNM) Pharmacy (D. Pharma, B. Pharma, M. Pharma) Ph.D</p> <p>3. Faculty of Education: B. Ed</p> <p>4. Faculty of Science & IT: B.Sc. (Hons) M.Sc. Ph.D</p> <p>5. Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce:</p>

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		B.Com M.Com BBA MBA Ph.D 6. Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities: BA (Hons) MA MSW Ph.D 7. Faculty of Agriculture Science and Technology: B.Sc. (Hons)
(iv)	Brief description of the Trust/Society that governs the University	"Vanshpati Smriti Siksha Samiti, Bhopal" (Established in 2001) is in the field of education for more than two decades. The trust is managing a Group of Institutions at in Indore in addition to Madhyanchal Professional University.

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)	Madhyanchal Professional University Bhopal has been established under MP State Gazette (Extra-ordinary) No. 608-9-21-A (Para) dated 11.01.2018. (Annexure 2)
(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?	Vanshpati Smriti Shiksh Samiti (VSSS), Bhopal is the sponsoring body of this University. VSSS runs Engineering, Pharmacy, Nursing, Arts, Education, Agriculture, Science & IT, and Management Institutions at Bhopal & Indore. The society is sufficiently focussed in promoting the university.

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)	University has no Off-Campus Centre (Annexure 5)
(ii)	Does the University abide by	

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	UGC Regulations on off-Shore campus centres Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.5 of the format)	University has no Off-Shore campus Centre (Annexure 5)
(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)	The University is not offering any course under distance mode. (Annexure 5)

C. Academic Activities

(i)	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focussed or adequately diverse?	The university is offering courses in different streams such as Arts, Humanities, Sciences, Pharmacy, Engineering & Technology, Nursing Education and Agricultural Sciences.
(ii)	Are the list of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956?	The degree programmes offered are as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956. (Appendix IX)
(iii)	Is the sanctioned intake is as per the norms/intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory Council(s)/UGC?	The intake is as per the State level council for Nursing, and Pharmacy programmes as per PCI
(iv)	Whether courses run are approved by concerned Statutory Council(s)?	D. Pharm./B. Pharm./M. Pharm. by PCI B. Sc Nursing/GNM by MPNRC
(v)	Are there adequate support facilities for students, especially for disadvantaged students? (refer 4.5 of format)	The university provides limited financial assistance to socially disadvantaged students (Ann. 15)
(vi)	Are the students adequately informed? (refer 4.7 and 4.8 of the format)	Students are informed via University website www.mpu.ac.in Students get information for Admission via website, social media, advertisement etc.

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(vii)	Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working properly? (refer 4.9 of the format)	Yes, there is a grievance redressal committee (Appendix X)
(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)	Curriculum designed in 2018 was after discussion in the Academic Council.
(ix)	How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system? (refer 5.7 to 5.14)	Examination system is fair & transparent and runs as per the relevance ordinance of the University.

D. Admission Process

(i)	Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission? (refer 6.1 and 6.7 of the format)	The procedure followed by the university is fairly good.
(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	As per Admission Ordinance 03 and Scholarship/Fellowship Ordinance 07, reservation is followed.

E. Fee Structure

(i)	Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable?	Students are informed about the Fee and charges largely via website.
(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?	The committee come across no feedback of charges over and above disclosed fee structure, during the online interaction with students.
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	The fee collected through online mode.
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in	The fee structure fixed by Madhya Pradesh

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	running the programmes and to other similar institutions?	Private University Regulatory Commission.
(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	As stated above, the fee has been decided by the regulatory authority of State Govt. MPPURC on the basis of state govt. guidelines.
(vi)	Is there any indication of the University being run solely or primarily for commercial gains?	The committee did not find any indication that the University is run for the purpose of commercial gains.

F. Faculty

(i)	Does the University follow Pay Scales and service conditions laid down by the UGC?	Teaching and non-teaching staff are paid consolidated salaries. They need to be paid as per the UGC pay scales.
(ii)	Is the faculty well qualified and well trained for the courses? (if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/department)	The Committee suggests that the university need to recruit teachers as per the qualifications prescribed by the UGC and respective councils.
(iii)	Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty /guest faculty/ Part-time faculty?	Majority of the faculties are working on the regular basis.
(iv)	Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?	Yes University constitute Selection Committee for the recruitment of faculties.

G. Infrastructure

(i)	Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate? ➤ Land and Buildings	University has Land is adequate 34.6 acre land. Buildings for future requirement are under construction. Some existing buildings
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Class Rooms ➤ Laboratories and equipment ➤ Library ➤ Sports facilities ➤ Residential accommodation including hostels 	<p>need immediate attention as it looks unsafe.</p> <p>Classes are well equipped and more classes are under construction.</p> <p>Laboratories are well equipped.</p> <p>Sufficient numbers of Books are available.</p> <p>Available.</p> <p>Hostel Available, Residential accommodation is under construction.</p>
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H. Financial Viability

(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	The promoting society supports the University with adequate funds to run and for the development of University.
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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 is in the process of appointing Vice Chancellor. Various Authorities and Councils are responsible for the smooth functioning of University.
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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculties are encouraged to conduct research work, publish papers and attend conferences. • MoU signed with industries to bridge the huge gap between industry and University. • University has conducive environment for the research. • Nearly 127 research papers have been published since inception of the
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departments)	University. Research activities need to be improved and results need to be published in quality journals.
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K. Miscellaneous

(i)	Is the Non-teaching staffs adequate, well qualified and paid as per the norms of the concerned State Government?	Non Teaching staff is adequate.
(ii)	Do the academic results show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees?	Adequate system is present.
(iii)	Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?	Being a university established in 2018 the university is not eligible for accreditation as of now.

L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University

(i)	Strength of the University	<p>For a university established in 2018, the infrastructure developed has been notable.</p> <p>Nearly 2000 students are enrolled in the university, mostly from rural background.</p> <p>Sufficient land available.</p> <p>Adequate number of computers</p> <p>Good language labs</p> <p>Fairly good transport facilities for teachers, non-teaching staff and students provided by the university.</p>
(ii)	Weaknesses of the University	<p>Qualified teaching faculty, Cadre ratio in teaching staff, technical staff, books, equipment, laboratory space, administrative space etc. should be as per norms laid down by the councils such as Indian Nursing Council, Pharmacy Council of India and Indian Council of Agricultural Council Research.</p> <p>Dean in Agricultural Science discipline need to be appointed.</p>

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		<p>Eligibility criteria, selection process, and recruitment procedure for teaching staff need to be accordance to the rules and regulations.</p> <p>Instructional farm for students of Agricultural Sciences needs to be developed.</p> <p>Statutory bodies such as Board of Studies, Academic Council, Governing Body need to be strengthened to discharge expected duties of them.</p>
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Part – IV – Recommendations

A. Observations of the Committee

Madhyanchal Professional University established in 2018 has satisfactory infrastructure facilities. However, there is scope for improvement. Since its establishment the university is facing problems in admission due to COVID. Still, nearly 2000 students are enrolled. The Committee has given a series of suggestions in Part I of the report which will help the University to improve the teaching-learning of University.

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

- The committee suggests that the university may comply with the INC norms.
- Maintenance of campus and buildings need to be improved.
- For all courses, senior persons from core discipline may be appointed as Deans
- Buildings should be disabled friendly
- Faculty may be appointed as per the norms of UGC Regulations.

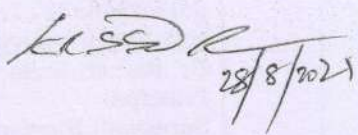
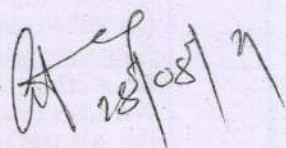
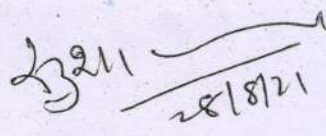
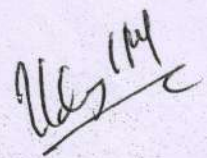
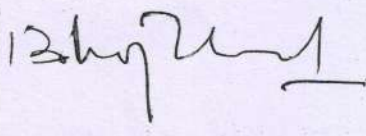
C. Final Recommendations

The expert committee after visiting various departments, interacting with stakeholders, going through the presentations made by the authorities and faculties of the university and the perusal of the documents is satisfied that the Madhyanchal Professional University, Ratibad, Bhopal is offering of programmes, availability of infrastructure, facilities, faculty members are largely as per the guidelines of UGC and other councils. However, the committee suggests that the Madhyanchal Professional University, may comply with the suggestions made by the committee as at B above.

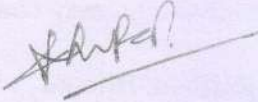
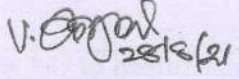
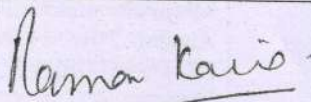
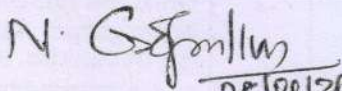
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Subject: Visit Report of the AICTE Committee in r/o Madhyanchal Professional University, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) – regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to your letter No.8-6/2018(CPP-I/PU) dated 18.03.2019 for nomination of the AICTE team on the UGC Expert Committee to visit **Madhyanchal Professional University, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)**.

In compliance to the directions of the Education Ministry letter vide No. F-1-31/2006/TS-II dated 07.03.2007 and further clarification issued vide letters ref. no 1-31/2006-TS.II dated 26.5.2011 & an Office Memorandum no 1-31/2006-TS.II dated 9th May, 2013, the comments, observations and recommendations of the AICTE committee are hereby forwarded to incorporate in the UGC committee report to be placed before the Commission, so that appropriate decision in the matter may be taken before making recommendations to the Education Ministry.

Further, as per the visit report received on **Madhyanchal Professional University, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)**, the Committee has made following observations:

1. Shortfall in faculty at the level of Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors
2. Inadequate Barrier Free Built Environment for disabled and elderly persons including availability of specially designed toilets for ladies and gents separately.
3. Post, Banking and ATM facilities are partially available.
4. No Group insurance to the employees, Insurance to the students and staff quarter facilities are available
5. LCD or Similar Projectors facility in the classrooms is partially available.
6. Need improvement in the following categories: -
 - (i) Budget allocation, utilization and financial practices – Publicly available the detailed audited statements of all the receipts and expenditures
 - (ii) Student admission : The number of seats filled
 - (iii) Curriculum – Relevance to Industries
 - (iv) Content delivery
 - (v) Method of Evaluation – External Involvement in examination
 - (vi) Professional activities
 - (vii) Innovation – Institutional support for entrepreneurship/innovation/IPR in terms of funding and infrastructure
 - (viii) Performance Appraisal
 - (ix) Faculty Development Initiatives
 - (x) Faculty Research Publications
 - (xi) Faculty Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
 - (xii) Faculty R&D Consultancy Work & Testing

In view of the observations reported by the Visit Committee the aspect of shortfall at faculty level and cadre ratio needs to be strengthened on priority. However, AICTE is of the view that before granting approval to the **Madhyanchal Professional University, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)**, UGC may please ensure the compliance of the deficiencies pointed out by the Visit Committee.

The copy of the Visit Report containing 20 pages alongwith the recommendations of the AICTE Committee is annexed herewith for needful action please.

Regards,

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