



**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002**

PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT
STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

<u>Part – I – Preliminary</u>			
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(ii)	Date (s) of visit	7th & 8th December 2015
(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:	
	India's first University of its kind-"Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Handicapped University "established in the year 2001 at Chitrakoot, (UP) by a State Legislative Act no. 32 of 2001 to ensure higher education and proper rehabilitation to persons with disability. The University has already been included in the list of Universities maintained by the University Grants Commission under section 2(f) and it has been declared eligible to receive central assistance under section 12(b) of the UGC Act 1956 and duly receiving financial aid since Xth plan. This University also accredited from NAAC and got B grade in 2011. Jagadguru Swami Rambhadracharya Ji believes that every human being is valued resource and should be provided enriched and valued opportunities so as to build required capacities and skills. Swami Rambhadracharya Ji, who himself is a Visually Challenged person, came forward with missionary zeal and worked for the disabled to make them economically independent, socially acceptable, and to be mainstreamed in the society.	
(ii)	Date of establishment of the University	26 July 2001
(iii)	Brief description of the University and its	The University has eight faculties and 17 departments in the field of Arts, Social Science,

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	faculties/courses	Social work, Music, Fine Arts, Computer Science, Education, and Teacher preparation Programme (B.Ed, Special Education B.Ed- Visual Impairment & Hearing Impairment), Disability studies, Rehabilitation Science, Management course such as BBA and MBA and so many job oriented courses.
(iv)	Brief description of the Trust/Society that governs the University	The University governed by Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Sikshan Sansthan. Composition of the Society Chairman: Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Swami Rambhadracharya Ji Maharaj. General Secretary: Dr.(Km) Geeta Devi Mishra Treasurer: Shri Sarvesh Garg Member: Dr.Mithilesh Kumari Shukla Shri.Hemraj Chaturvedi Shri Ravi Shankar Dwivedi Shri Rajendra Goyal

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
(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,

B. Organization Description

(i)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-	NA
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	campus centres Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.4 of the format)	
	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off- Shore campus centres Yes No Not applicable (refer 2.5 of the format)	NA
	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)	NA
C. Academic Activities		
(i)	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focused or adequately diverse?	Adequately Diverse
(ii)	Are the list of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act. 1956?	Yes
(iii)	Is the sanctioned intake is as per the norms/intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory	Yes

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	Council (s)/UGC?	
(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 the format)	Yes
(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?	Yes
(viii)	Is the University following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on periodic basis?	Yes
(ix)	How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system? (refer 5.7 to 5.14)	Yes. The examination system is regular, fair, and transparent. Examination is conducting through semester system based on Theory, Practical (Project, Internship, field training) and Answer Script evaluated by external examiner and internal examiner through central evaluation system. UFM Committee constitutes to scrutinize the cases of UFM. Paper setting and evaluation is done by internal and External Examiners from JRHU and other Universities.
D. Admission Process		
(i)	Does the University follow fair	Yes,

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	and transparent procedure for admission? (refer 6.1 and 6.7 of the format)	University follows fair and transparent procedure for admission Faculty of Education: Through Entrance Test Other Faculty: On the basis of merit on academic record and interview The University is open only to the student with disability. The reservation as per GO of the government is applicable within the disability ambit.
(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	No
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 the some charges over and above the publically stated fee structure?	Yes, but fee charged by the University is much less than publicly stated fee structure.
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	Yes
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions?	Yes
(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	No
(vi)	Is there any indication of the	

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	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 UGC?	Yes, Scale 37400-67000 AGP 10,000 HRA/DA/Medical 00/00/00 37400-67000 AGP 9,000 00/00/00 15600-39100 AGP 6,000 00/00/00 Transfer through bank.
(ii)	Is the faculty well qualified are well trained for the courses? (if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/department)	Yes,
(iii)	Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty /guest faculty/ Part-time faculty?	Yes,
(iv)	Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?	Yes,
G. Infrastructure		
(i)	Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate? ➤ Land and buildings ➤ Class Rooms ➤ Laboratories and equipment	sufficient sufficient sufficient

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Library ➤ Sports facilities ➤ Residential accommodation including hostels 	<p>Needs up-gradation in terms of Books</p> <p>Adequate</p> <p>Available</p>
H. Financial Viability		
(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	Yes,
I. Governance System		
(i)	Are various authorities and bodies responsible for the governance of the University in place and working regularly and properly?	Yes,
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 departments)	The University has sufficient potentials for research in its niche area.
K. Miscellaneous		
(i)	Is the Non-teaching staff adequate, well qualified and paid as per the norms of the	Yes,

	concerned State Government?	
(ii)	Do the academic result show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees?	Yes,
(iii)	Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations?	Yes,
L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University		
(i)	Strengths of the University	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Imparting Education only to the differently abled. 2. Residential and day scholar with free lodging and boarding. 3. Nominal fee for the professional courses. 4. No fees for UG and PG programme. 5. Rehabilitation assistance based on assessment of the persons with disability through the implementation of ADIP Scheme of Govt. of India. 6. Self employment programme through the Rehabilitation and Development Centre. 7. Barrier Free Campus and Pollution free green campus. 8. Making student's productive member of society.
(ii)	Weaknesses of University	Although University receives GDA from UGC but total financial viability is under stress.

Part – IV – Recommendations

A. General Observations and suggestions

(Please avoid repetitions of the point mentioned above)

1. **Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Handicapped (J.R.H.) University** is a flagship University in that it is involved in a unique and socially relevant venture aimed at imparting higher education to differently-abled (Handicapped) students from different stratas of society. It addresses higher education as a socially responsible, ethical & moral venture that aims at harnessing the inherent potentials of the differently-abled (Handicapped) students and make them equal stake holders at par with other citizens of the nation.
2. It is a multi-faculty University, and hence, includes all relevant areas of higher education needed for holistic and inter-disciplinary academic platform in higher education.
3. The University provides free lodging, boarding and health-care facilities to all its residents students. As such, it moves beyond mere class-rooms teaching to address a very significant, humane and social need of a welfare state.
4. Some departments of the University, i.e., Fine Arts, Music and Special education are doing exceptionally well and are in-fact at par with other conventional Institutions of higher learning.
5. Being a niche University, the Committee feels that this University may not be judged on the parameters applicable to the conventional Universities. It should rather be given time to evolve its administrative structures and academic/research potentials in a time-bound manner and should as such be encouraged and supported in every possible way to achieve its objectives a meaningful manner.

B. Operations is providing recommendations which require satisfactory compliance by the University before issue of Approval Letter

Operationally, the University is performing satisfactorily in its avowed educational mission.

C. Final Recommendations

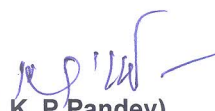
(Whether the University should be granted Approval Letter/ Approval Letter
subject to compliance/ should not be granted Approval Letter)


The University should be granted Approval Letter.

(Name and Signatures of Expert Members)


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Chairman

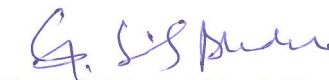

(Prof. (Ms.) Uma Garg)
Member

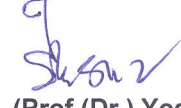

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