



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

Annexure-II

Expert Committee Report to ascertain the fulfillment of the criteria in terms of programmes, faculty etc., by The Glocal University (Private) Delhi – Yamnoutri Marg, Mirzapur Pole, Dt. Saharanpur, U.P, during 06 – 08 October, 2015

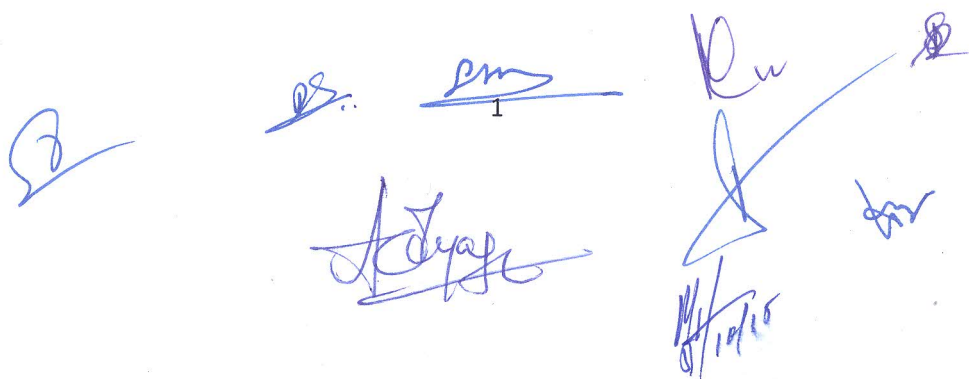
Part – I – Preliminary

(i) Constitution of the Expert Committee:

S.No.	Name & Address of the Expert	Designation
1	Prof. (Dr) Anil Kumar Tyagi	Chairman
2	Dr. Nisar Ahmad Mir	Co-ordinator
3	Prof (Dr) Ajay Pandit	Member
4	Prof (Dr) S. Kumar	Member
5	Prof (Dr) V. Vijayakumar	Member
6	Prof (Dr) Ranju Bansal	Member
<u>AICTE Committee</u>		
7	Prof (Dr) S Dhanasekaran	Head
8	Prof (Dr) P.K. Jain	Member
9	Prof (Dr) J. P. Singh	Member
<u>PCI Nominee</u>		
10	Prof (Dr) B. P. Srinivasan	Member
<u>BCI Nominee</u>		
11	Shri Dinesh Pathak	Member

- (ii) Dates of visit : 06th to 8th October 2015.
- (iii) Any other information : Prof A. B. Pandit, UGC Member, expressed his inability to attend- Prof. H. T. Thorat, Dr. S. B. Thombre and Dr. S. K. Srivastav, AICTE Nominees Expressed their inability to attend. In the absence of the AICTE Head, Prof (Dr) S Dhanasekaran, was requested to Head the AICTE committee

(Non-participation of members, any special factor or situation / difficulties relevant to the report)



Part – II – Introduction

(i)	Brief introduction of the University The Glocal University is established by the GLOCAL UNIVERSITY, ACT, 2011 (UP Act 2 of 2012) and sponsored by Abdul Waheed Educational and Charitable Trust at Saharanpur. University started functioning from the academic session 2013-14.
(ii)	Date of establishment of the University 5 th July 2012.
(iii)	Brief description of the University and its faculties/ courses University has four Schools namely: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. School of Science & Technology<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. Department of Mechanical Engg.II. Department of Civil Engg.III. Department of Electronics Engg.IV. Department of Computer Science2. School of Business & Commerce3. School of Pharmacy4. School of Law
(iv)	Brief description of the Trust/ Society that governs the University Abdul Waheed Educational & Charitable Trust, Saharanpur. Details of Society is attached as Appendix - 3

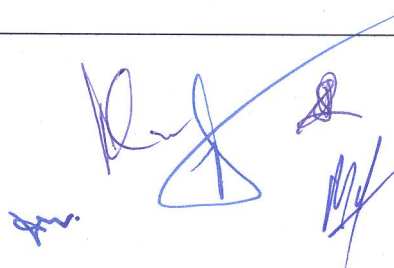
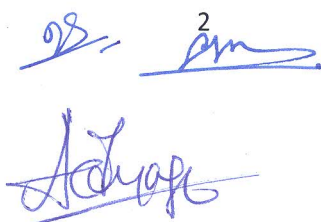
Part – III – Summary Report

A. Legal Status

(i)	Is the University duly established under the law and as required in the UGC Regulations?	The University is established by the GLOCAL UNIVERSITY, ACT, 2011 (UP Act 2 of 2012) and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
(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-campus centers.	Yes
(ii)	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-Shore campus centres	Yes



(iii)	Does the University offer courses under distance mode with the approval of competent authority of the Government of India?	No
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C. Academic Activities

(i)	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focused or adequately diversified?	Courses offered by the Glocal University are adequately diverse and promotes integration of knowledge.
(ii)	Are the lists of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act. 1956?	Yes
(iii)	Is the sanctioned intake as per the norms/ intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory Council (s)/UGC?	Yes. As per the norms of the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) and Bar Council of India (BCI). Intake in other courses are approved by the Governing Bodies of the University as per the UGC and AICTE guidelines.
(iv)	Whether courses run are approved by concerned Statutory Council (s)?	Yes. University has the approval of Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) and Bar Council of India (BCI). As per the decision of the Supreme Court in Bharatidasan University's case, University which is established by an Act of Legislature need not obtain AICTE approval for starting the courses.
(v)	Are there adequate support facilities for students, especially for disadvantaged students?	University has given support to disadvantaged students.
(vi)	Are the students adequately informed?	Yes
(vii)	Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working Properly?	Yes. University has Grievance Redressal Committee.
(viii)	Is the University following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on periodic basis?	Yes. University follows the proper procedure for development and revision of course curriculum by getting it approved from Board of Studies and Academic Council which prepare, and revise the curriculum on periodic basis.
(ix)	How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system?	University examination system is transparent.

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D. Admission Process

(i)	Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission?	Yes
(ii)	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy?	Yes. The University aims to adopt reservation/relaxation policy in admission to benefit SC/ST/PWD/Other socially & educationally disadvantaged groups. Apart from these policies, University gives relaxation in fee to socially disadvantaged and poor students.

E. Fee Structure

(i)	Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable?	Yes. Students are sufficiently informed through prospectus, newspapers, add. and university website.
(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?	The information about the fee structure is made available in advance to students and there is no subsequent additional fee charged from any student.
(iii)	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts?	Yes. University has transparent fee collection system. There seems to be no complaint what so ever against the university.
(iv)	Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programmes and to other similar institutions?	Yes. Fee charged by the University for its various courses are reasonable and relatively lesser to the cost involved and to other similar institutions.
(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	Yes
(vi)	Is there any indication of the University being run solely or primarily for commercial gains?	No

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F. Faculty

(i)	Does the University follow pay Scales and service conditions laid down by UGC?	Glocal University follow UGC pay scale as recommended by sixth pay commission.
(ii)	Is the faculty well qualified and well trained for the courses? (if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/department)	The faculty of Glocal University is qualified as per norm and well trained. Many faculty members are having Ph.D degrees and few have post-doctoral degrees from abroad.
(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. University has appointed adequate permanent faculty members.
(iv)	Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?	Yes. The faculty at Glocal University are hired on merit basis and only on the recommendations of the selection committee.

G. Infrastructure

(i)	Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate? ➤ Land and buildings ➤ Class Rooms ➤ Laboratories and equipment ➤ Library ➤ Sports facilities ➤ Residential accommodation including hostels	Yes. University has adequate infrastructure in term of: Land and Buildings Class Rooms Laboratories and equipments Library Sports Facilities Residential Accommodation and hostels. However, Library, Laboratories and equipments need to be further strengthened
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H. Financial Viability

(i)	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	Yes. Income & Expenditure Statements for the last 3 years (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16) are enclosed. Corpus of Rs. 10 Crores is in FD
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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?	Yes. All the governing bodies viz. Court, Executive Council, Academic Council, Finance Committee, Examination Committee and Board of Studies are in place and functioning properly and routinely. Agenda/Papers and Minutes of meetings verified. See Appendix – 12 & 13
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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 departments)	Satisfactory. Faculty members at the Glocal University are qualified and have good orientation towards research activities.
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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. Non-teaching staff of the University is adequate and paid as per norms of the 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?	Not Applicable.

L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University

(i)	Strengths of the University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">University is located in one of the most backward areas of Saharanpur Dist.Reasonably good infrastructure and large tracts of land, adjacent to five statesThe University is financially sound.Good work culture and academic environment.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many faculty possess Ph.D or post-doctoral degrees as their qualification, and most of them are NET qualified. • Good tie-ups with industries for placement purposes. • University funds the teachers attending conferences and seminars both in India and abroad • The university has its own printing press which prints working papers of faculty members, prints a journal with an ISSN number, and also produces books.
(ii)	Weaknesses of University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retention of good faculty is difficult due to its location • Access to the University is difficult due to lack of public transport • Service Regulations need to be specified • More standard books and journals, both national and international, need to be procured









Part – IV – Recommendations

A. General Observations and suggestions (Please avoid repetitions of the point mentioned above)

- The University has made a very good beginning and has excellent potential for growth
- Both the faculty and students seem to be satisfied
- The Trust seems to be committed to the cause of higher education
- University should take necessary steps to strengthen the support Services like transport, canteen, sports and library

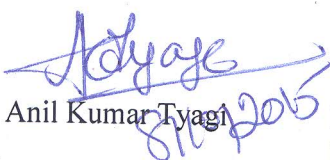
B. Operations recommendations which require satisfactory compliance by the University before issue of Approval Letter

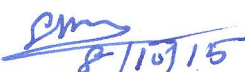
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- C. Final Recommendations
(Whether the University should be granted Approval Letter/ Approval Letter subject to compliance/ should not be granted Approval Letter)


The University should be granted Approval Letter

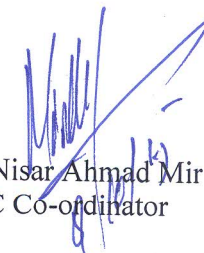

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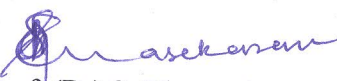

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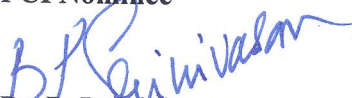

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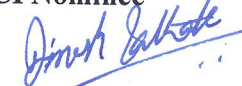
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