



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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NEW DELHI-110002

F. No. 68-1/2012(SU-II)

Sept, 2019

The Registrar,
Vidyasagar University
Midnapore-721102
(West Bengal)

Sub: **General Development Assistance Scheme during XII plan period.**

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. VU/R/272/2019 dated 12.02.2019 on the above cited subject, I am directed to inform you that UGC has noted the admissible expenditure of Rs. 13,52,65,562/- against the grant of Rs. 13,53,00,000/- allocated under General Development Assistance Scheme during XII period to Vidyasagar University, Midnapore(WB).

With this, the accounts of the Vidysagar University, Midnapore(WB) under General Development Assistance Scheme during XII plan period stand settled.

Yours faithfully,

(Umakant Baluni)
Section Officer

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Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware during the first year of XII Plan period, UGC has released the Plan grant on ad-hoc basis pending finalisation of XII Plan allocation. Now, the matter was placed before the Commission at its meeting held on 10th May, 2013. Based on the availability of funds from Govt. of India, Commission has approved tentative XII Plan allocation in respect of your University under Plan at **Rs. 13.53 crore (Rupees thirteen crore fifty three lakh only)**, for XII Plan allocation, including allocation for Merged Schemes.

An adhoc grant already released to your University under General Development Assistance scheme during XII Plan Period will be adjusted against the approved allocation for XII Plan Period now proposed to be allocated to your University.

- The XII Plan General Development Assistance to universities will be provided in the form of Plan Block Grant. For State Universities, it will include construction/renovation of building (including renovation of heritage buildings), campus development, staff, books & journals, laboratory, equipment and infrastructure, annual maintenance contract, innovative research activities, university industry linkages, extension activities, cultural activities, development of ICT, health care, student amenities including hostels, Travel Grant, Conferences / Seminars / Symposia / Workshops, Publication Grant, Appointment of Visiting Professor/Visiting Fellow and Establishment of Career & Counseling Cell, Day Care Centres, Basic Facilities for Women and Faculty Development Programme, etc.
- The Concept of Merged Scheme introduced during the XI Plan has been done away with and no separate grant under the Merged Schemes will be provided during the XII Plan.
- The scheme called ENCORE which was initiated during XI Plan now will be a part of XII Plan General Development Assistance. No separate funding will be provided for this scheme.
- The erstwhile Scheme of XI plan i.e. Human Rights and Duties Education is also covered under XII Plan General Development Assistance Scheme. No separate funding will be provided for this scheme.
- Appointment/ honorarium of guest part time teachers, now will be a part of XII Plan General Development Assistance scheme.
- Establishment of Rajiv Gandhi Chairs in Universities may be continued during XII Plan as establishment of Chairs in Universities.
- An independent scheme of Internal Quality Assurance Cell and construction of Women Hostel will be implemented in all State Universities and now will not be a part of merged scheme and shall be continued as a separate scheme.
- The Scheme of Special Honorarium to teachers who are fellows of at least two of the four science academies identified by UGC will be continued during XII Plan as a separate scheme

It is also mentioned here that the following schemes which were earlier part of Merged Scheme now will be implemented independently by a **SCT cell of UGC** and separate grant will be provided by UGC under these schemes:

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- Equal Opportunity Cell
- Remedial Coaching for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) and minority community students
- Coaching for NET for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) and minority community students
- Coaching Classes for entry into services for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) and minority students.
- Scheme for persons with disabilities

The guidelines on the above scheme are being revised and will be provided to the university by the concerned bureau of UGC in due course of time.

- Expenditure on construction and renovation of buildings should not exceed 50% of the total allocation of the Plan Block Grant. No building proposals in case of the universities, need to be sent to UGC for approval and the building proposals be approved at the University level itself. However, the university may place the building proposal before the Finance Committee for its approval after obtaining the approval from the Building Committee. The Building Committee should be constituted as per UGC guidelines. University may send the completion documents to UGC after completion of each building projects separately.
- University may not initiate the work / project i.e. approach road, water pipe line, electric sub-station etc. which are the responsibility of the State Government. University may take up the matter with State Government or Central Government as the case may be.
- The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) vide its letter No.011/VGL/014 dated 11th February, 2011 has circulated the instructions on "Transparency in Tendering System" and No.01-11-CTE-SH-100 dated 17.02.2011(copy enclosed) regarding "Mobilization – Advance" Therefore, the construction work should be as per General Financial Rules, 2005 and CVC instructions issued from time to time.
- The University may follow strictly the Government of India/UGC's guidelines regarding implementation of the reservation policy [both vertical (for SCs, STs & OBCs) and horizontal (for persons with disability etc.)] in teaching and non-teaching posts.
- The release of grant will also be linked to academic and administrative reforms as well as compliance of various policies of the UGC and the Government of India.
- As per UGC (Mandatory Assessment and accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions) Regulation, 2012, it shall be the mandatory for each Higher Educational Institution to get accredited by the Accreditation Agency after passing out of two batches or six years whichever is earlier, in accordance with the norms and methodology prescribed by such agency or the Commission, as the case may be. Therefore, university may get accreditation if it has not been done so far failing which UGC will take appropriate action for withholding of all grants.
- University may maintain a separate account under plan schemes for creation of capital assets (Non-Recurring), Grant-in-Aid General (recurring) and salary head and furnish the year wise information to UGC for each item of expenditure incurred under Plan Grant indicating General, SC and ST components separately
- University may utilize proportionate grant on half yearly basis. Any portion which remain unutilized will be considered to be lapsed. UGC will also consider allocating 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 Govt. of India. Therefore, the University is advised to utilize the grant fully.
- University is therefore requested to work out itemwise priorities of University within the XII Plan allocation as decided herein before by the Commission. The same may be sent to UGC in the enclosed format (itemwise) within one month for record purpose.
- The University may obtain the prior administrative approval of UGC for creation of any teaching posts under Block Plan Grant if it required essentially.

- I hope the University must have also initiated the Academic Reforms as already circulated by the UGC vide its D.O.No.F.1-2-2008 (XI Plan) dated 31st January, 2008 and subsequent reminder vide D.O.No.F.1-2-2008 (XI Plan) dated 17th October, 2012 (copy enclosed). It may also be ensured that the University has adopted the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree), Regulations,2009 UGC Regulation on Minimum Qualification for appointment of teachers and other Academic staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2010.

In the end, I would request you to ensure that documents pertaining to utilization of the grants received by the university shall be submitted to the UGC in time to enable smooth management of funds and to avoid unnecessary audit objections. The release of grant would depend on the pace of expenditure by the University & timely submission of utilization certificate / statement of expenditure.

Please feel free for any clarifications in this regard.

With warm regards,

Your sincerely

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Encl as:-

1. Copy of CVC circular on Transparency in Tendering System.
2. Copy of CVC circular on Mobilization Advance.
3. Copy of Action Plan for Academic and Administrative Reforms.
4. Copy of Academic Reforms in Universities.
5. Proforma for submitting the re-priorities. ✓