



VISVA-BHARATI
SANTINIKETAN

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Progress Report on the action taken by the University on the recommendations made during 3rd. Conference of Vice Chancellors of Central Universities held at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi on 4th. and 5th. February, 2015

The undersigned is directed to convey that the Upacharya has been pleased to assign the following responsibility to the Faculty/Officers of the University. The Faculty/Officer concerned are requested to submit compliance report to the Vice-Chancellor within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of the Office Order for onward transmission to the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)/Secretary to the Hon'ble President of India :

Sl. No.	Recommendations	Action
1.	Filling up of vacancies : Selection of teaching staff must be completed within 6 months of appointment of Visitor's nominee in cases where the Vice Chancellors are in position. The Executive Council of Central Universities must recommend members for search-cum-Selection Committees within the next 30 days	1. Dr. D. Gunasekaran Registrar 2. Shri Pradip Saha Assistant Registrar (Recruitment)
2.	NAAC accreditation : Applications for NAAC accreditation must be sent within the next 30 days. All activities towards accreditation must be completed within 6 months.	1.Prof. Tapati Mukherjee Provost, CCR & H 2.Dr. Mausumi Bhattacharyya Centre for Journalism & Mass Communication
3.	Choice Based Credit System : Those Central Universities that are yet to implement this system, must do so from the academic year 2015-16. (UGC will organize orientation workshops in each State, in the next three months so that all the Universities can be prepared and assisted in the implementation of CBCS). [Basic template and essential parameters are given in UGC Website]	1. Dr. Swapan Kr. Datta Pro-Vice Chancellor 2. Prof. Sudhendu Mandal Provost of Sciences
4.	Region-relevant B.VOC programmes : All Central Universities must intimate details of the Programmes to be started by them with their timelines to MHRD within the next 30 days.	1.Dr. Swapan Kr. Datta Pro-Vice Chancellor 2.Prof. Sabuj Koli Sen Provost, SEI & RR

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5.	Community Colleges : All Central Universities will start programmes under Community Colleges from 2015-16.	1.Dr. Swapan Kr. Datta Pro-Vice Chancellor 2.Prof. Sabuj Koli Sen Provost, SEI & RR
6.	Community Development Cell : Each Central University shall set up a Community Development Cell which will identify at least 5 villages in its vicinity for adoption as model villages by the University.	1.Dr. Swapan Kr. Datta Pro-Vice Chancellor 2.Prof. Sabuj Koli Sen Provost, SEI & RR
7.	MOOCs : All Central Universities will try to generate contents and will deliver maximum possible number of courses of different streams on Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) on SWAYAM platform, to be launched soon. All the Central Universities will identify the courses and inform the Ministry of HRD in the next 30 days.	1.Prof. Swapan Raha Deptt. of Mathematics 2.Dr. Sri Narayan Ojha Deptt. of Computer & System Sciences
8.	Campus Connect : All Central Universities must make their campuses Wi-Fi enables (10 Gbps) under Campus Connect Scheme along with the format which will help digitize not only the transcripts but also hall tickets and admission tickets thereby helping make the Universities paperless.	1.Shri Santo Sankar Dasgupta In-Charge, Computer Centre 2.Shri Debasis Dutta Joint Registrar (Academic & Research) 3.Shri Prasanta Ghosh Assistant Registrar (Examinations)
9.	Centres of Excellence : Those Central Universities getting accredited must apply to UGC for creation of Centres of Excellence within 60 days.	1.Prof. Tapati Mukherjee Provost, CCR & H 2.Prof. Sudhendu Mandal Provost of Sciences 3.Prof. V.C. Joy Principal, Siksha-Bhavana
10.	Innovation Clubs : Those Central Universities which are yet to establish Innovation Clubs must do so within 60 days.	1.Prof. Sudhendu Mandal Provost of Sciences 2. Prof. V.C. Joy Principal, Siksha-Bhavana

11.	Incubation Centres : Linkage with innovation incubators must be established within 60 days of establishment of Innovation Clubs.	1.Prof. Sudhendu Mandal Provost of Sciences 2. Prof. V.C. Joy Principal, Siksha-Bhavana
12.	Inspired Teachers' Network : Central Universities, which are yet to set up this network, must do so within the next 30 days. (Central Universities must establish a mechanism to identify and recognize inspired teachers through multiple channels including student feedback, peer-recommendation and video presentation by the teachers).	1.Prof. Sudhendu Mandal Provost of Sciences 2.Prof. Manas Maity Deptt. of Physics 3.Prof. Sudipta Bhattacharya Deptt. of Economics 4.Prof. Debarati Bandyopadhyay Deptt. of English & Other Modern European Languages 5.Prof. Alibha Dakshi Deptt. of Bengali
13.	Alumni involvement : (a) Database of alumni must be created by the Central Universities within the next 3 months. (b) The Central Universities must recommend amendment of statutes to enable induction of alumni in governing bodies to the Ministry of HRD within the next 60 days	1.Prof. Shelley Bhattacharya Secretary, VBAA 2.Dr. Sri Narayan Ojha Deptt. of Computer & System Sciences 3.Shri Utpal Hazra Section Officer (Meetings)
14.	Industry Linkages : (a) All the Vice-Chancellors must give a list of industry experts to MHRD in the next 45 days so that MHRD can help the Central Universities in coordinating guest lectures by industry leaders. (b) All Central Universities which are located in remote areas should inform MHRD of the desired linkages for augmentation of research with other Ministries in Government of India in the next 45 days.	1.Prof. Manas Maity Deptt. of Physics 2.Prof. Shibani Choudhury Centre for Environmental Studies 3.Prof. Sanghamitra Raha Deptt. of Integrated Science

15.	International rankings : Nodal officers must be appointed, if not done already, within the next 30 days, who must link up with the IITs within 30 days.	Prof. Sudhansu Sekhar Maity Deptt. of Statistics
16.	Sharing of Good Practices : For the 'Discussion Page' on University of Hyderabad's website, each Central University must nominate a nodal Officer to feed the University's needs and activities and share good practices and experiences.	1.Shri Saugata Chattopadhyay Joint Registrar Establishment
17.	Inadequate Speed of Connectivity : Central Universities must take up the problems pertaining to inadequate speed of connectivity directly with BSNL within the next 30 days.	Shri Santo Sankar Dasgupta In-Charge, Computer Centre
18.	Common Minimum Curriculum : UGC will constitute a team of eminent academicians from across the country who will help formulate the Common Minimum Curriculum for under-graduate courses. All Vice-Chancellors will also give a list of the courses which are needed to be upgraded in the next 60 days.	1.Dr. Swapan Kr. Datta Pro-Vice Chancellor 2.Provost, CCR & H 3.Provost, SEI & RR 4.Provost, SNN & U 5.Provost of Sciences 6.Provost of Kala-Bhavana
19.	National Ranking Parameters : The National Ranking Parameters will be soon given to all Vice-Chancellors for soliciting their opinion.	Prof. Sudhansu Sekhar Maity Department of Statistics
20.	Artists/Innovation Scholars In-Residence Programme : Rashtrapati Bhavan started the Artist In-Residence and Innovation Scholars In-Residence programme in December, 2013. (Under this initiative, five innovators spent a few weeks at Rashtrapati Bhawan in July, 2014). This scheme is extended to teachers of Central Universities who are expected to actively participate in this programme.	1.Prof.IndraniMukhopadhyay Provost, SNN & U 2.Prof. Tapati Mukherjee Provost, CCR & H 3.Prof. Nirmalendu Das Provost of Kala-Bhavana

21.	Festival of Innovation : For the first time President's Secretariat is organizing a one week long "Festival of Innovation" and all the Central Universities should send representative from their innovation clubs to participate in this festival.	1.Prof. Indrani Mukhopadhyay Provost, SNN & U 2.Prof. Sudhendu Mandal Provost of Sciences
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 Date : 12.03.2015


 Registrar
 Visva-Bharti

To :

1. All Faculty and Officers concerned

Copy to :

1. Pro-Vice Chancellor, all Provosts/Directors/Adhyakshas of all Bhavanas/Vibhagas
2. Heads of all Academic and Administrative Departments/Offices
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8. Assistant Registrar, Office of the Pro-Vice Chancellor
9. P. A. to Registrar
10. University Webmaster - to upload it on the University Website