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University Grants Commission

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(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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April, 2024

The Registrar
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12 APR 2024

Subject:- Establishment of Agriculture University, Kota, Rajasthan - reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to letter No.एफ. 2() कृ.वि.वि.को./2023/14829-30 dated 16.01.2024 and एफ. 2() कृ.वि.वि.को./2023/14645-49 dated 11.03.2024 on the subject cited above. The university has submitted attested copies of the **Agriculture University, Kota Act, 2013 (Act No.22 of 2013)** notified by **Notification No.F. 2(54)Vidhi/2/2013** dated **14.09.2013** wherein the Agriculture University, Kota, Rajasthan has been established/notified as a State (Public) University by the Government of Rajasthan with effect from **14.09.2013 (Notification No.F.4(18)Agr./Gr.-3/ 2013 dated 14.09.2013)**. Accordingly, the name of the university has been included in the list of State (Public) Universities, as maintained by UGC under Section 2(f) of UGC Act. 1956. The list is available at the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in.

The University may note and adhere to the following:-

1. The University is empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act by conducting courses through its own departments, its constituent colleges and/or through its affiliated colleges in regular mode with the approval of concerned Governing Council(s)/Commission(s), wherever required. The university can award only such degrees as specified by UGC after creation of required academic and physical infrastructure facilities, including library, laboratories and appointment of teaching and supporting staff as per the norms and standards laid down by the UGC and Statutory Council(s) concerned.

The University is required to follow the UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees 2014 and its amendments issued from time to time wherein consolidated list of UGC approved nomenclature of degrees has been specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956 wherein entry level of each degree and duration of programme have been provided. The approved nomenclature may be followed by the specific area of specialization to be reflected in the parentheses. This notification is available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in under the link https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/1061840_specification-of-degrees-july-2014.pdf.

2. The University shall operate only within the territorial jurisdiction allotted to it under its Act and in no case beyond the territory of the State of its location. The University is not allowed to start any off-campus centre (s)/Study Centre (s) beyond the territorial jurisdiction as provided in the Act and under no circumstances beyond the State of its location, as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment in Prof. Yash Pal vs. State of Chhattisgarh case.

3. The University must ensure that there is no franchising of higher education even for the purpose of distance education.
4. In case the university has already started any off-campus/study centre and the centre operating through franchises outside the State, it must be closed immediately.
5. No Open and Distance Learning programmes and on-line programmes shall be started without the prior approval of UGC. Relevant UGC Regulations are available on the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in.
6. The University has to follow University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, as amended from time to time.
7. The University shall immediately appoint an Ombudsperson in accordance with UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 for redressal of grievances of students preferably within two months of starting academic activities. The UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 is available on the UGC website at link https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/4675881_Regulation.pdf. The details of Ombudsperson should be displayed on the website of university and send to UGC also.
8. The University is required to follow all the UGC Regulations notified and posted on UGC website www.ugc.gov.in from time to time.

Kindly find enclosed a copy of UGC (Fitness of Agricultural Universities for Grants) Rules, 1975. The detailed information in the prescribed format (attached) may be sent to this office for considering the proposal to declare University fit to receive Central assistance under Section 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956.

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.


Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


(R.I.S. Bhardwaj)
Under Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
2. The Principal Secretary
Higher & Technical Education
Government of Rajasthan
Block IV, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Shiksha Sankul
Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur – 302 015
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3. The Deputy Secretary, Website, UGC, New Delhi for posting on Website.


(Harinder Singh)
Section Officer

3.2 UGC (Fitness of Agricultural Universities for Grants) - Rules, 1975

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No.F.16-28/75-L.U.
Government of India
Ministry of Education & Social Welfare
(Department of Education)

New Delhi, the 13th Aug., 1975.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956) read with Section 12-A Now read as 12-B of that Act, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

1. *Short title, application and commencement:-*

- (1) These rules may be called the University Grants Commission (Fitness of Agricultural Universities for Grant) Rules, 1975.
- (2) They shall apply to every Agricultural University established after commencement of the University Grants Commission (Amendment) Act, 1972 (33 of 1972)
- (3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Fitness for grant:* No Agricultural University to which these rules apply shall be declared to be fit to receive grant from the Central Government, the Commission, or any other Organisation receiving any funds from the Central Government, unless the Commission is satisfied in respect of the following matters, namely:-

- (i) the establishment of the agricultural University is justified on one or more of the following grounds, namely:-
 - (a) inadequacy of the facilities for higher education and research in agriculture in the area in which the University is situated and the inability of the existing University or Universities of the State concerned to provide for such facilities either in its or their existing faculties or schools or by the establishment of post-graduate centres or campuses

- (b) the University has or shall have some special features or new programmes and activities which will augment the existing academic resources in the country;
 - (c) the University has or shall have programme for the upliftment of backward areas or removal of regional imbalances;
- (ii) in the law under which the agricultural University is established, due weight has been given to the recommendations made by-
- (a) the Education Commission (1964-66) constituted by the resolution of the Government of India.
 - (b) the Committee on the governance of Universities appointed by the Commission;
- (iii) the State Government concerned with the University has accepted the principle of integration of teaching, research and extension education in the broad area of agriculture and in pursuance of this has agreed to transfer research, in the broad area of agriculture within the State to the University.
- (iv) to facilitate co-ordination between the agricultural University and the concerned Departments of the State Government, a convention is developed between the agricultural University and the Department of the State Government, delineating the responsibilities and functions of each in the area of research and extension education and also an apex body at the State Level has been set up by the State Government consisting of the representatives of the University and the State Government.
- (v) the University will have the necessary discipline to provide for study and research and extension education in the subjects related to agriculture, veterinary medicine, animal husbandry, forestry, agricultural engineering, fisheries and home science, keeping in view the requirements of the state;
- (vi) the University provides for integration of teaching, research and extension education in each of the departments and assures the minimum staff required for the undergraduate and post-graduate education, research and extension education in accordance with the recommendations of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and that the State Government ensures the recurring grant to the University for the maintenance of its activities;
- (vii) the State Government ensures the provision of adequate basic facilities in respect of scientific staff, supporting staff, building, equipment, library, hostels staff quarters, playgrounds, regional research stations, agroclimatic zonewise instructional and research farm facilities, poultry, dairy, livestock, farm machinery and veterinary clinical facilities in

accordance with the recommendations of the Indian Council of Agricultural research; and

(viii) Adequate facilities for the health, residence and welfare of the students have either been provided or resources are being made available for the purpose by the State Government to the University

Sd/
(K.N. Channa)
Secretary to the Govt of India

The Manager
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New Delhi.

PROFORMA

1. Name of the University _____
2. Date and Year of Establishment _____
3. Whether any amendment is proposed by the UGC in the Act. of the University ?
If so, has it been carried out by the State Government ? If not status thereto _____
4. Details of infrastructural facilities:

(i) Buildings: Name of the building:

Plinth Area	Cost/Estimated Cost	Status of buildings i.e., complete/incomplete

Please indicate date of completion of building and if incomplete probable date when it is likely to be completed _____

(ii) Equipment
Cost of the equipment procured _____

(iii) Books and Journals
Cost of Books and journals acquired by the University _____

(iv) Position of teaching posts

Name of the Department	Sanctioned	Filled
	Professors/Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor	Professors/Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor

Status of the unfilled posts _____

5. Other infrastructural facilities available: _____
6. Details of Post-Graduate courses started _____
Present intake _____

7. Special features of innovation _____

8. Other relevant information _____

9. Student intake and Faculty:

S.No.	Dept	Intake capacity	No. of students actually admitted	Faculty sanctioned			Faculty required as per Statutory council/ UGC norms			Faculty actually available		
				Prof	Asso. Prof	Asst. Prof	Prof	Asso. Prof	Asst. Prof	Prof	Asso. Prof	Asst. Prof

10(A). Teaching Staff:

Name of the Department	Name of the Teacher	Designation	Date of Birth	Qualification	Teaching experience in years	Number of years present position with date of appointment	Whether full time	Part Time	Pay Scale	Remarks

10(B). Non-Teaching Staff:

Name of the Department	Name of employee	Designation	Date of Birth	Qualification	Date of appointment	Pay Scale	Remarks

11. Course-wise fee structure and its basis:-

(Signature of Authorized Officer of University with official stamp)