

NORTH MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY, JALGAON
CONSTITUTION OF UNIVERSITY STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE “THINK-TANK”
THEME

Hon`ble Vice-Chancellor has constituted university Standing Advisory Committee consisting following members - for the “Think- tank” theme of the university which will help in the development of university reaching high altitudes in teaching, research, extension, students’ welfare and administration.

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STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AIM AND OBJECT

The aim and object of constituting the Advisory Committee is to regularly get the appropriate feed back for improving and updating the academic standards, setting up of an efficient and transparent administrative system and a credible examination system in the university, so as to enhance the quality of education in the university. It has become the unavoidable need of the day, due to ever competitive globalization of higher education, operating presently. In addition to this object, the committee will also be requested to suggest effective ways and means for the Self-Generation of funds by the University's Departments and Constituent and Affiliated colleges, by upgrading and modernization of the infrastructural facilities. The nature of applied research work to be undertaken and expertise thus created will further enhance the credibility of the University system to get financial support, enhancing the financial base of the Institution.

The Committee in essence will be acting as a 'THINK TANK' of the University which will deliberate, discuss and ultimately churn out concrete suggestions, prepare feasible effective action plans and submit it to the Vice-Chancellor for its implementation at the appropriate University bodies, for the much desired around development of the University's educational system. This way a long cherished goal of the Institution might be attained to impart a standardized and competitive quality education to the students of the region.

CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee shall consist of six to eight expert members to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the very senior and experienced academicians, and senior scientists / educationists from the centres of advanced studies and research in India. The committee shall meet frequently as per the need to suggest and prepare action plans for the modifications to be made. The suggestions made will be forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor for his appropriate action. The Vice-Chancellor shall also act as the chairman of the committee.

The Vice-Chancellor shall put forward these suggestions before the concerned statutory bodies of the University for their consideration and approval (with or without change) before adopting for implementation at different levels of the University system.

WORK PLAN FOR THE COMMITTEE

The committee shall suggest the improvement required at the Administrative, Academic, Evaluation System and Financial Aspects of the University and prepare action plans for their effective implementation.

Some points for an early consideration of the committee are as below :

(A) ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENTS

1. Preparation of Action Plan for implementing the high standard, globally competitive, quality based education programmes.
2. Curriculum design and content with update knowledge and understanding including key skills, cognitive skills and subject specific practical / professional skills.
3. The students engagements and participation with a goal of students achievement and excellent learning outcomes.
4. Devise ways and means for regular periodic academic audit of the facilities / performance index of the institutions for the monitoring and evaluation purposes.
5. Suggestions regarding starting the inter-disciplinary courses on front line areas of study.
6. Ideas / Action Plans for starting atleast a few centres of excellence in some faculties for which basic infrastructure and expertise are already available in the institution and the methodology to be adopted to transform these centers to national / international standards in times to come.

(B) ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

1. To devise plans for the recasting the University's administrative set up based upon the concept of decentralization of power amongst high ranking officer cadres, imposing full accountability.
2. Bringing transparency in the administrative system and transforming it service oriented and students friendly.

(C) EXAMINATION REFORMS

1. To examine the utility and futility of Semester System of examination to ensure that the greater part of the academic sessions are utilized for teaching and learning process rather than conducting the examination and completing the evaluation process.
2. More active participation of teachers is to be ensured for the evaluation purpose, giving more emphasis to the internal assessment in the form of unit tests, seminars and symposia, field work / project work / workshop practice and library consultations etc.

3. To device and introduce a fool proof and rigorous examination pattern and complete transparency in evaluation work and bringing the concept of accountability for valuers are required to be brought in the examination system to bring back the lost glory of the University degrees.

(D) FINANCIAL ASPECTS

1. To prepare action plans for the effective operational procedures by introducing a much desired concept of 'SELF GENERATION OF FUNDS' in the University system by introducing an active consultancy service and other methods in the university departments and other well equipped colleges.
2. To prepare action plans for starting industrially sponsored project work, which ought to be applied in nature and result oriented, as these will be a source of revenue generation.
3. To update and modernize infra-structural facilities in the university by providing the instrumental and work-shop facilities. This will be able to create a self reliant centre for starting the 'TESTING LABORATORY' in all aspects of analysis and thus will be a regular source as revenue earner for the university.
4. To suggest other revenue earning methods in the university based on the faculties and expertise available at different centres of the university by introducing the socially relevant extension services like legal aid centre, Psychoanalysis Centre, farming Advisory Centre etc.

Thus the committees advice, if appropriately implemented, shall be able to transform the University into an Advanced and Active Centre of Learning, Teaching, Research and Extension Services, the motto for which it has been established.