Development Plan of Bankura University for Upcoming Five Years

Bankura University was established by the West Bengal Act XIX of 2013 and the assent of the Governor was first published in the Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary, of 6th January, 2014. Bankura University is committed to the dedicated task of disseminating higher learning in this region and it promises to move into a glorious future by promoting the study of indigenous folk and cultural tradition as also by a sustainable rural and tribal development.

This university will sustain and strengthen a unique dissemination of knowledge systems in language, literature, cultural studies, social sciences and multiple branches of the study of science. Now, it comprises of four campuses at Purandarpur, Puabagan, Mithila and Chhandar all in the district of Bankura, West Bengal.

The brief description of different future developments on Infrastructural, Intellectual, Cultural and Societal aspects of Bankura University are as follows:

1. Proposal for Development of Infrastructure

1.1 Proposal for Development of Infrastructure for Academic and General Purpose Activities

Name of the Facility with Descriptions

a. Auditorium

An auditorium with the capacity of 350 seats should be built up at the Main Campus of Bankura University.

b. Science Building (1st, 2nd and 3rd floor)

Ground and 1st floors are already existing at the Science Building of the Bankura University where at present the Departments of Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics are running. Remaining part of 1st floor and the next two floors will be constructed in future so that the Departments of Geography, Geo-Informatics, Botany, Zoology, and Physiology might be started on those floors.

c. Academic Building for Professional Studies

A four storied Academic Building for Professional Studies should be built up at the Main Campus of Bankura University. In this building, the Departments of MCA, M.Sc. in Computer Science, MBA, Mass Communication and Library Science might be operated In future.

d. New Library Building

Four storied new building including multiple reading rooms should be built up at the Main Campus of Bankura University. This building will mainly provide the library facilities to the students of Bankura University.

e. Building for Santali Studies

Four storied building for five UG, six PG programmes are carried out through Santali vernacular. Separate facility for Santali Folk Studies exists in this building.

f. Building for Research and Other Facilitation unit

Floor 1- Bank, GYM with YOGA, Doctor's Chamber, Departmental Store, Canteen run by SHG group

Floor 2- Five Research centre, Entrepreneurship Development cell, Project and Incubation Centre.

Floor 3- Four large rooms for Model Presentation, Workshop, and Seminar.

Floor 4 - Four large room used for preserving examination materials or any other purpose.

g. Sports Complex at Mithila

Around five acre of land for standard size of cricket and football ground. Two badminton court and two volley ball court with two dressing rooms and one office.

h. Arrangement of new land for set up of Boys Hostel and Guest House.

New land has to be acquired for the proposed Boys Hostel and Guest House.

1.2 Proposal for Development of Other Infrastructure

Infrastructure with Descriptions

a. University Press

A Press will be built up at the ground floor of Administrative Building

b. Unit for Solar Energy

2. Proposal for Development of Infrastructure related with Information Technology

Name of the Facility with Descriptions

a. IT infrastructure for Library- Server, Online Library Management System.

b. IT infrastructure for Examination- Online Exam Management System, Server.

c. IT infrastructure for University Website- Server, Firewall.

d. **IT infrastructure for University Management System**- Server, University Employee Management System, University Document Management System, University Student Information Management System.

e. **Other IT Facilities**- CCTV, Smart Class Room, Purchase of laptop and desktop, setting up LAN port and Wi-Fi connection. Purchase of Software.

3. Proposal for Development of Intellectual Properties

Name of the Unit /Committees needed to be Formed or Activated

a. Formation of University Publication Committee

- Publication of new departmental journals
- Application for ISSN for new and existing journals
- Periodic publication of Book Chapters, Books
- Arrangement of Seminar and Conference

b. Formation/ activation of University Little Magazine Committee

• Periodic publication of little Magazine

c. Formation of Entrepreneurship Development Cell

- Tie up with industry.
- Arrangement of lecture/ class / workshop by industry leaders.
- Visit of different industry by students.
- Tie up students with different government ED schemes.
- Certificate program.

d. Formation of Research Progression Committee

- Finding domain of research and guide for different departments
- Review number of publications and publication quality in respect of each department periodically.

e. Project and Incubation Centre-

- Tie up with research institute, industry, Govt. scheme.
- Arrangement of workshop, model presentation, presentation of new ideas throughout the departments and colleges.
- Collaborative projects.
- Review of project proposals

4. Proposal for Development of Culture and Societal Aspects

Aspects with Description

a. Cultural Aspects-

- Development of infrastructure of Abhibyakti and introduce of new Art and Craft programs
- Development of infrastructure of Museum

b. Societal Aspects-

- Introduce of certificate programs on sports at Sports Complex.
- Introduce of new vocational programs like computer repair, mobile repair, and automobile repair, beautician, tailoring programs for the local resident, and students by tying up with State, Central Govt. schemes.

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