

**Report of the Inspection Committee on its visit to
Proposed Jagran Lakecity University on 20th June, 2012**

I. Introduction:

On the recommendation of the Madhya Pradesh Private Universities Regulatory Commission, Bhopal vide **letter No. 543 dated 16.11.10** the Madhya Pradesh Government vide its **letter No. 1221/58/CC/10-38 dated 10.12.10** has issued letter of intent (LOI) to M/s. Jagran Social Welfare Society, JSWS for establishment of a private university namely **Jagran Lakecity University, (JLU)**, at Bhopal. The society has submitted its compliance report to the Regulatory commission vide **letter No. JSWS/BPL/JLU/015 dtd. 05/06/2012**. Accordingly, the Chairman, Regulatory Commission has constituted an expert committee to assess and verify the physical and academic infrastructure for the proposed University.

II Background of the Society:

JSWS has been promoted by persons since the year 1997, which is registered with Registrar of Societies (Madhya Pradesh) vide registration no. **भ. सं. स./ 5097/97** dt. 28/08/1997 as a non proprietary, non- profit Charitable Welfare Organization with the main objective to develop and propagate educational programs, by the way of establishing progressive schools, colleges, universities or other educational institution in India and abroad, open to all without any distinction of race, caste or creed and other social welfare objective of the society. The Income Tax Department Government of India has granted exemption to the society, under which any contribution towards corpus fund will be exempted from the tax under the section 80G of the Income Tax Act.

JSWS was promoted by Shri Hari Mohan Gupta along with the other members with the ideology & thoughts for social cause of its Patron Late Shri Guru Dev Gupta, a well known personality of Madhya Pradesh.

Freedom fighter and a social worker, former Member of Parliament from 1962 to 1984, the Founder of well known daily Hindi Newspaper 'Dainik Jagran' published since last 55 years from Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal-Rewa, famous all over India, the largest read daily newspaper of India.

II. Objectives of the Proposed University:

After laying the foundation of excellence at Bhopal and Indore with franchise of Delhi Public School and successfully venturing into higher education segment through establishing Jagran Institute of Communication and Management, JSWS Bhopal now plans to set up a state of art private university under Madhya Pradesh Niji Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapana Avam Sanchalan) Adhiniyam, 2007 by the name of Jagran Lakecity University.

This proposed private university would work with a vision to distinguish itself as a top ranking diverse, socially committed learning community of highest quality scholarship and academic rigor that is sustained by the best of eastern and western ethics and values. It will also promote global learning and outlook by drawing from the spiritual, cultural, intellectual and economic resources from across the world to enrich and strengthen its academic programs and resources in the best interest of India's youth.

The University will offer professionally oriented Postgraduate, Graduate and Research programs in the field of Management, Communication and Media Studies, Business Studies, Law, Hospitality and Tourism, Language and Education.

III. Composition of the Committee :

1. Chairman : Prof. Kedar Nath Singh Yadav
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Rani Durgavati University
Jabalpur-482001 (M.P)
2. Member : Prof. (Dr.) G. Bhagyanarayan
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
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Mehaboob Nagar
Andhra Pradesh
3. Member : Prof. M.G. Tiwari
Ex-President
Paryavaran Vigyan Bharathiya Vigyan Congress Sanstha
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Deoghar-814112, Jharkhand.

The expert committee visited **proposed Jagran Lakecity University site on 20/06/2012**. Prior to start assessment of the academic, infrastructural and other facilities available for the proposed university, the Chairman, expert committee has briefed the committee in the separate meeting about the conditions mentioned in the M.P. Niji Vishwavidyalaya (Sthapna Avam Sanchalan) Adhiniyam 2007, specially provisions of section 7 of the Act.

The members of the Committee were welcomed by Prof. (Dr.) Anoop Swarup, Advisor (Higher Education) and other officials and representatives of Sponsoring Society followed by a power point presentation. He elaborately highlighted the activities, aims and objectives of the society, infrastructure, library, staff and other available academic facilities for the proposed university.

The expert committee visited and physically verified various facilities available for the proposed university. Land documents and building maps, etc have also been verified by the committee.