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### **SMVD University eligible to receive Central Assistance from UGC**

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University has been declared eligible to receive Central Assistance in terms of the Rules framed under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act 1956. Earlier in May 2004, UGC had granted 2(f) Status to SMVDU.

This achievement of SMVD University has been possible because of the extra ordinary progress made by the University in terms of infrastructure, academics, research and development and quality of faculty and students. The status was granted on the basis of recommendations of the Expert Committee of the University Grant Commission led by Prof. T.Tirupati Rao, Vice Chancellor, Osmania University, Hyderabad who visited the University in May 2009.

The visiting team had interaction with the Vice Chancellor SMVD University, Prof. N.K.Bansal who briefed them in detail about the fast-pace development and functioning of different UG/PG courses and R& D efforts.

The visiting team also interacted with the all faculty members, staff as well as students on the campus to get feedback on the functioning of the University.

Prof Bansal, Vice Chancellor SMVDU gave the credit of this recognition to His Excellency Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Sh. N.N.Vohra and all the faculty and staff of the University.