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Dear Prof. Sharma,

At its meeting held on July 25, 2002, the Commission discussed in considerable depth the issue of the five universities designated as Universities with Potential for Excellence and also the twelve universities which were considered in the second round. After considerable discussion, the Commission resolved as under:

"The Commission approved the guidelines prepared by the High Power Committee to identify Universities with Potential for Excellence. The Commission further decided that the 12 universities identified by the Expert Committee to be called as Centre of Excellence in that area. A Committee or Committees be appointed will visit these universities to discuss the plan for the use of the allocated amount. These 12 universities can always apply again to be considered for 'University with Potential for Excellence', if they fall within the UGC guidelines, otherwise the grant released earlier will be treated as 'one time grant'. ... The guidelines will be sent to these universities and these universities will be asked to present a comprehensive proposal before an Expert Group for broadening the identified area as well as their approach and plans for overall development of the universities and also indicate how they will be utilizing the allocated grant. The recommendation of the Expert Committee(s) will be referred back to the High Power Committee constituted by the Commission to take further decision".

A copy of the Guidelines referred to above is enclosed herewith - for your information and you are now requested to proceed as under:

1. While your university had already done a certain amount of planning when the issue was last discussed with the UGC, it

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