1 INTRODUCTION

Under UPE-II (University with Potential for Excellence – Phase II), Jadavpur University has received a total grant of Rs 50 crore for the period 2012-2017, out of which an approval of Rs 25 crore has already been obtained from the UGC for the period 2012-2014. The core activity of the program is being carried forward by the following groups.

**Group 1:** Focussed Area 1 – Nanoscience & Technology

**Group 2:** Focussed Area 2 – Cognitive Science

**Group 3:** Hollistic Developmental Activity 1 – Cultural Resources & Social Science

**Group 4:** Hollistic Developmental Activity 2 – Mobile & Innovative Computing

**Group 5:** Hollistic Developmental Activity 3 – Digital Library & Web-based Material

**Group 6:** Hollistic Developmental Activity 4 – Energy, Environment & Climate Change

**Group 7:** Hollistic Developmental Activity 5 – Natural Products & Drug Delivery

**Group 8:** Hollistic Developmental Activity 6 –

a) Advanced Functional Compounds

b) Deformation Characterization

c) Devices & Systems

**Group 9:** Hollistic Developmental Activity 7 – HEPSN

The associated activities that have been taken up by the University under the program are the Infrastructural initiatives on

i) Building Cultural Complex

ii) Setting up of E-governance

Since meeting of the other commitment proposed under the program by the University that is about **Building Boys Hostel** has already been taken up in view of the urgency of the matter and availability of the fund from alternative source, the University has opted for more meaningful accomplishment of the issues i) and ii) above. The self appraisal of the activities of each component of UPE II is detailed in respective section below. The final section provides the **Statement of Expenditure**.