INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR VICE-CHANCELLOR AND COMPTROLLER OF FINANCE OF SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY

1. Financing has a far-reaching impact on the functioning of a university. Do you agree with this? Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Do you think that poor financial system of a university adversely affects the academic and non-academic programmes? Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Is the size (quantum) of funds adequate to meet the requirements of your university? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. There are ten major sources of income of Sambalpur University. Do you get the needed finance of your university from these sources? Yes ☐ No ☐

5. In case of 'Balance', do you plan for new programmes? Yes ☐ No ☐

6. In case of Deficit, how do you manage the affairs of your university? Yes ☐ No ☐

7. State Govt. is the major financing agency of your University. Is the Govt. free to sanction more funds or does the Govt impose cuts? Yes ☐ No ☐

8. Does the UGC find it difficult to extend needed support to various new courses and departments? Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Do you get funds timely? Yes ☐ No ☐

10. If no, how do you manage? Yes ☐ No ☐

11. Do you spend money for which it is allocated or there is diversion? Yes ☐ No ☐

12. Higher education has turned out to be a heavily subsidised sector? Should it continue as such? Yes ☐ No ☐

13. Tuition fees charged from students bear no relation to the costs of courses. Should it be raised? Yes ☐ No ☐

14. Plan expenditure on Education was of 25% in the Fourth Plan which has fallen during subsequent Plans and has reached just
7% in the Eighth Plan. What is your reaction to this?

15. For better financing system of Sambalpur University, what do you suggest?
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