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From the Desk of the Vice-Chancellor



I would like to take this golden opportunity to congratulate every member of the University of Delhi fraternity on achieving the prized feat of 100 Annual Convocations in 101 years of its glorious existence, despite several challenges during the pre- and the immediate post-independence period.

As we celebrate the 101st Annual Convocation of the University, I present to you with much pleasure and pride the **Highlights 2024**. As the name suggests, **Highlights 2024** brings to the fore significant milestones achieved by this Century old Institution of Eminence primarily in the last one year that significantly impacted the academic aura of the University in more ways than one.

Growth, development and achievements are manifested in all facets of the University. However, I am particularly pleased to share the stellar feat achieved by our University in terms of International Ranking in the last few years. The rank of the University in the **QS World University Ranking** stands at 328th, which is a jump of 79 ranks from that of 2024 and a further jump of 193 rank from that of 2023. This rank, when compared with others, shows that our University is 1st amongst the National Universities and 7th amongst the National level Higher Education Institutions. Similarly, the

University has been ranked 1st in Bharat in the **QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2024** and 220th globally. It is also noteworthy that in the **National Institutional Ranking Framework** (NIRF), the University's rank has leaped from 11th to 6th for the year 2024.

A careful glance of this Volume is sure to glue the reader to its unmissable content, which is resplendent with facts, figures and descriptions about various facets of the academic, administrative, financial, infrastructural, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities undertaken.

The academic content includes substantial information about the core academic activities encompassing teaching-learning and research initiatives, implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 Memoranda of Understanding with various national and international entities, information about various welfare schemes for the students of the University, observance of various commemorative occasions round the year among similar such important endeavours.

The University has also aligned its 'Vision', 'Mission' and 'Core Values' with the needs and aspirations of the youth as well as realisation of the dream of a Viksit Bharat by the year 2047 when our Nation, Bharat will be celebrating the Centenary of its Independence.

I am also delighted to share infrastructural expansion of the University at Dwarka for West Campus, at Surajmal Vihar for East Campus and at Roshanpura, Najafgarh for Veer Savarkar College. The Foundation stone of these projects have been laid by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 3rd January 2025. Several other facilities and support systems are in the pipeline for which alumni and other stakeholders are requested to contribute generously towards our Endowment Fund. Every contribution you make will go a long way in realisation of futuristic goals of the University.

Before I close, I wish to express my heartfelt congratulations to all the students who shall be conferred degrees and medals in the 101st Annual Convocation. I wish all of them a very bright future.

With Best wishes

Yogesh Singh

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About the University



The University of Delhi is a premier University of the country and is globally recognized for its high academic standards in teaching and research. It boasts of a venerable legacy upheld by the most distinguished academicians, researchers and administrators. It was established in 1922 as a unitary, teaching and residential University by an Act of the then Central Legislative Assembly. The President of India is the Visitor, the Vice-President of India is the Chancellor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India is the Pro-Chancellor of the University. The Vice-Regal Lodge Estate, built in 1902, was handed over to the University of Delhi in 1933.

The colonial imprint on the logo of the University as well as in the motto were done away with in 1962. The Academic Council resolved that the University Seal would consist of a white ring with the name of the University and the University motto in black, the elephant and the lotus flowers would be in gold, the river in Cambridge blue and the book in white. The values of the University are reflected in its motto: 'Nishtha Dhriti Satyam' (Dedication, Steadfastness and Truth).

The University offers a congenial academic environment to enable its students, research scholars, faculty and staff to achieve personal development and professional excellence for more than a century. With its illustrious past and its inspiring present, the University of Delhi holds the promise of an exceptional future for all its stakeholders.





Vision

To be an internationally acclaimed University, recognised for excellence in teaching, research, and outreach; dedicated to serving humanity through the creation of knowledgeable, skilled, enterprising and socially responsible citizens.



To impart high-quality education and research experience to students to nurture their talent, promote their intellectual growth, shape their professional and personal development, thereby enabling them to achieve their full potential.

To foster an equitable, inclusive, and collaborative environment that supports the overall well-being of students, and promotes institutional growth and development.

To extend academic and research outcomes to support and create sustainable solutions for transformative development.

To instill love, devotion, and national pride, fostering loyalty and sincerity in alignment with the principle of “Rashtra Pratham” (Nation First);

To broaden international perspectives and prepare students for initiatives and leadership.

CORE VALUES

Excellence in teaching, research, and innovation.

Honesty and Integrity in personal conduct, academic endeavours, and institutional practices.

Compassion by exhibiting empathy towards multi-species existence and planetary responsibilities.

Diversity and Inclusion by recognising and respecting human diversity leading to inclusivity.

Universality by practicing the idea of ‘Vasudhaiv Kutumbkam’ “the world is one family”.

Transformation of self, society, Nation and the world. Happiness: in quest of contentment and ways of spreading the idea of ‘Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah’.





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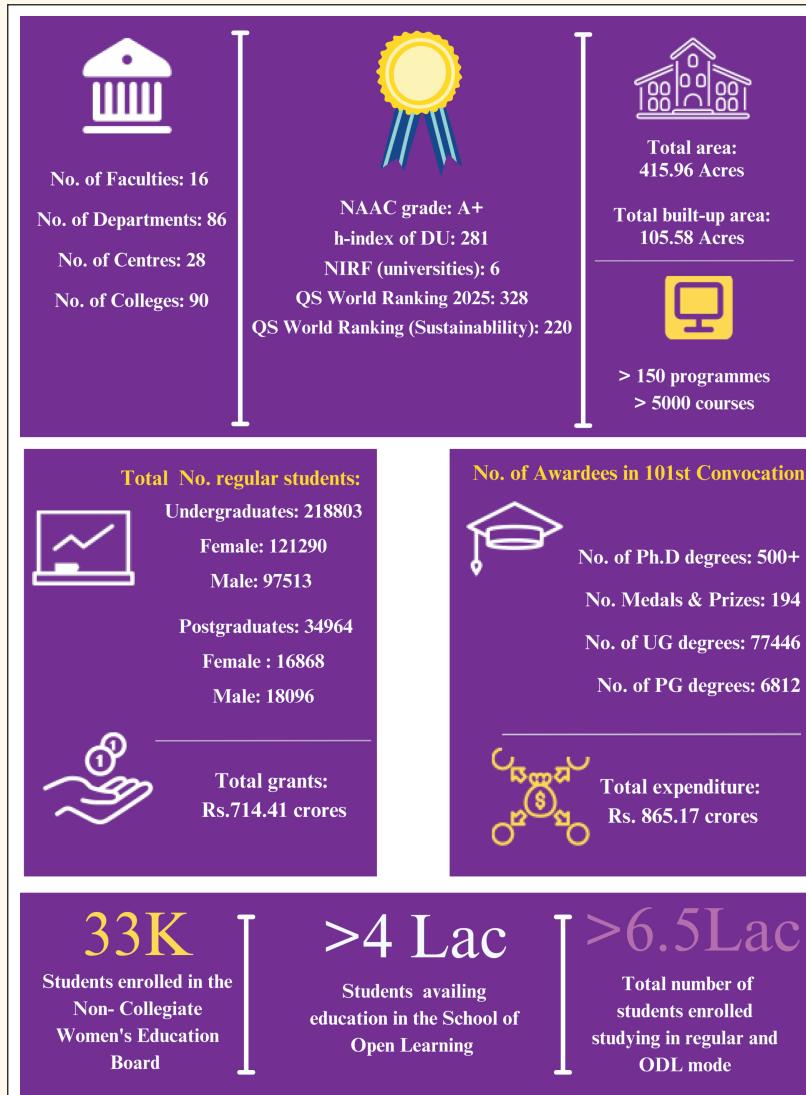
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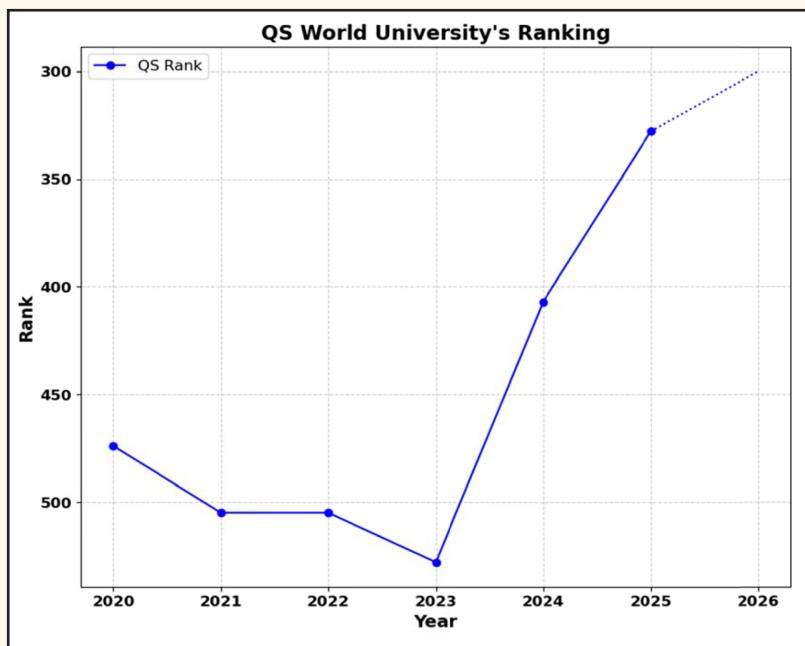
University at a glance



Ranking trend of the University

Our significant improvements in national and international rankings in recent years underscore our steady progression towards becoming a premier teaching-learning and research institution. The University is ranked 328th in the QS World University Rankings 2025. Of the nine indicators, the University of Delhi has been ranked among 270th institutions globally in four indicators: 44th in Employment Outcomes, 220th in Sustainability, 225th in Academic Reputation, and 269th in Employer Reputation.

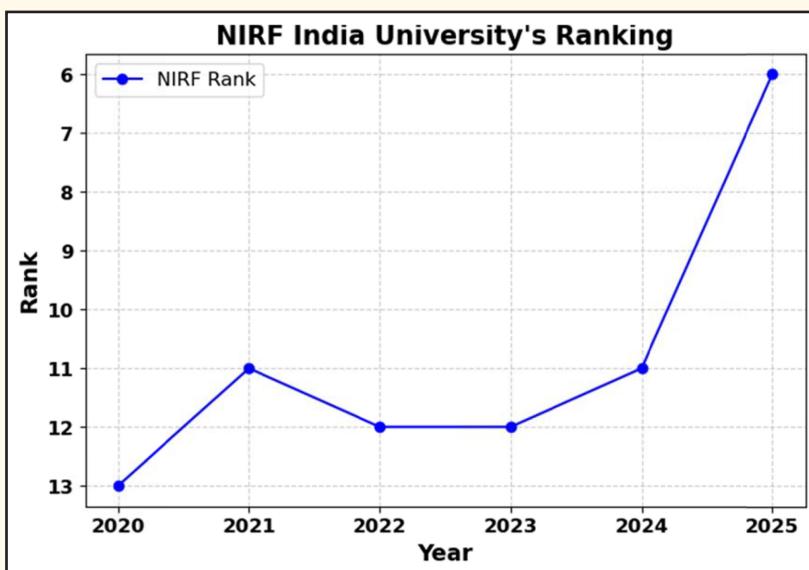
The QS World University ranking of the University has improved tremendously which may be referred to from the graph below.



The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings have shown significant improvement across multiple categories. In the Universities category, the ranking has risen from 11th to 6th position, reflecting a substantial advancement in academic and research excellence. Similarly, in the Overall category, the institution has progressed from 22nd to 15th position, showcasing its growing reputation and comprehensive development. Additionally, in the Research

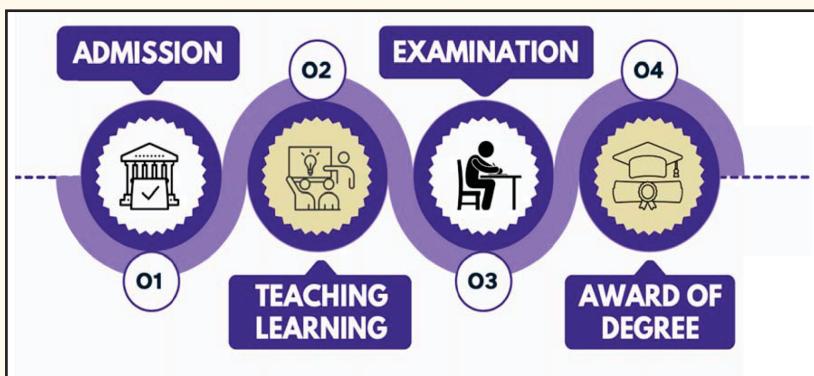
Institutions category, the ranking has improved from 17th to 14th position, highlighting the institution's strong commitment to research and innovation. These achievements underscore the institution's dedication to academic excellence, research impact, and overall institutional growth.

The University has been taking various initiatives to improve its ranking through the relevant parameters. One such area of emphasis is research. The University has incentivised quality research by giving cash rewards to faculty members who are able to publish in high impact factor Scopus indexed journals. The details of the scheme is provided below.



Another step taken is provide funds for conducting research projects by faculty members. The amount of funds sanctioned and the number of faculty members benefitted are on the rise as is evident from the data below. Further, to promote research article publication in high impact factor journals, faculty members are reimbursed 'Article Processing Charges'.

Learners' Academic Journey



The academic journey of a learner is a transformative experience that extends beyond classroom instructions and fosters intellectual, personal, and professional growth. From admission earning a degree, students navigate a dynamic path of learning, exploration, and self-discovery. This journey is enriched by a diverse curriculum that blends foundational knowledge with specialized expertise and interdisciplinary perspectives. Engaging learning methods—ranging from lectures and project-based learning to internships and research-driven initiatives—foster critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

A vibrant student community further enhances this experience, encouraging peer learning, teamwork, and collaboration. Participation in student clubs and societies, cultural activities, and mentorship programs cultivates leadership, creativity, and interpersonal skills, fostering holistic development.

Community outreach initiatives, including volunteer work and social responsibility projects, instill empathy, leadership, and civic engagement. These experiences bridge the gap between theory and practice. Ultimately, the academic journey culminates in a degree, signifying readiness to contribute meaningfully to society. Graduates emerge as well-rounded individuals prepared for lifelong learning and professional success.

Admissions 2024–25

Delhi University Admissions 2024–25

The University of Delhi (DU) witnessed a significant number of undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) admissions in 2024, reflecting the institution's continued reputation as a premier higher education destination in India.

Undergraduate Admissions

A total of 70,427 students secured admission to UG programs, with 38,096 female students and 32,331 male students. The higher number of female admissions highlights an encouraging trend toward gender inclusivity in higher education.

Postgraduate Admissions

The University admitted 11,403 students to PG programs, with a nearly equal gender ratio. The data shows 5,727 male and 5,675 female students, while one student identified as belonging to the "Other" category, indicating the university's inclusivity towards gender diversity.

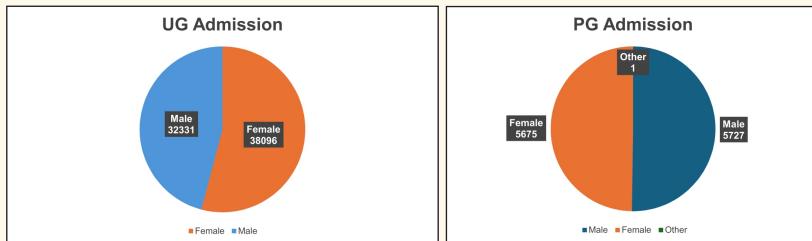
PG Admissions (Merit-Based)

In the merit-based PG admission category, only 34 students were admitted, comprising 26 males and 8 females, with no representation from the "Other" category. The low number of merit-based admissions suggests that most PG admissions were based on entrance examinations or other criteria.

Registrations for Admission

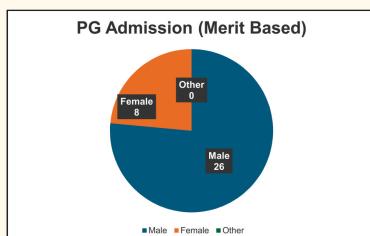
The total number of registrations for the University admissions was significantly higher than the final admissions, indicating intense competition. There were 246,194 UG registrations, 83,204 PG registrations, and specialized program registrations, including 4,142 for B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. and 5,404 for B.Tech. programs.

The University continues to attract a vast number of applicants across diverse disciplines. The university's commitment to gender inclusivity is evident from the near-equal representation of male and female students in admissions. The data underscores the competitiveness of DU admissions and the growing interest in specialized courses like law and technology.

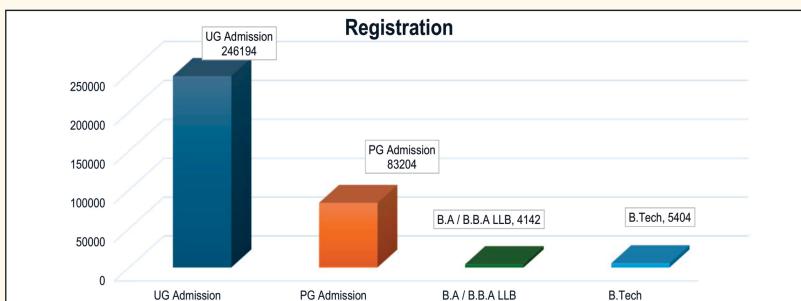


Admission in various undergraduate Programmes

Admission in various post-graduate Programmes



Admission in various post-graduate Merit-based Programmes



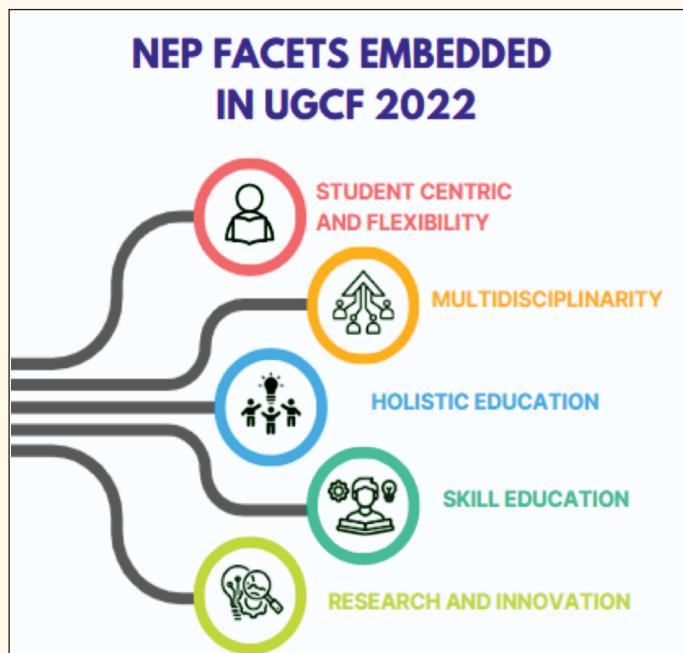
Application of students who registered for admission at University of Delhi

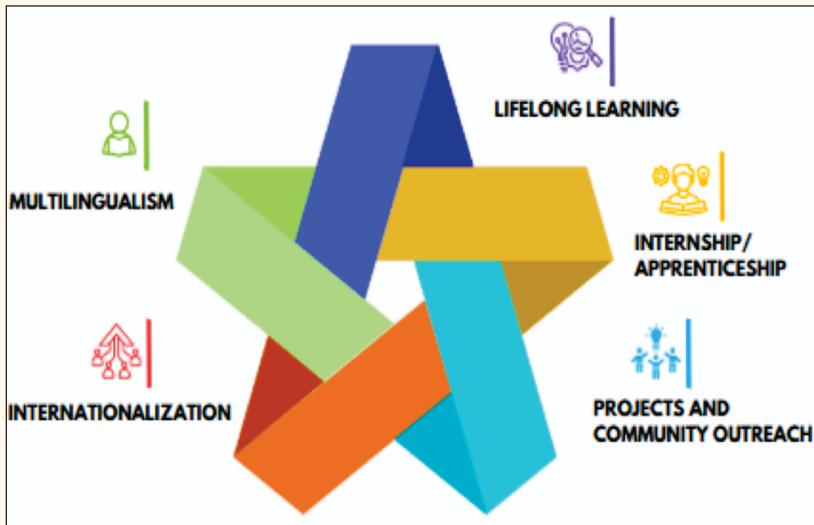
Teaching–Learning Process

Implementation of NEP 2020

National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 is a transformative initiative aimed at reshaping the educational framework in India, spanning from early childhood education to doctoral studies. With a strong emphasis on flexibility, multidisciplinary learning, skill-based education, and research-oriented pedagogy, NEP 2020 envisions a holistic and inclusive approach to education.

The University of Delhi has been at the forefront of this reform, being among the first higher education institutions to implement NEP 2020 at the undergraduate level from the academic year 2022–23. This implementation was executed through the Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022 (UGCF 2022), which introduced several key features to enhance the teaching–learning process and graduate employability.





Key Highlights of UGCF 2022

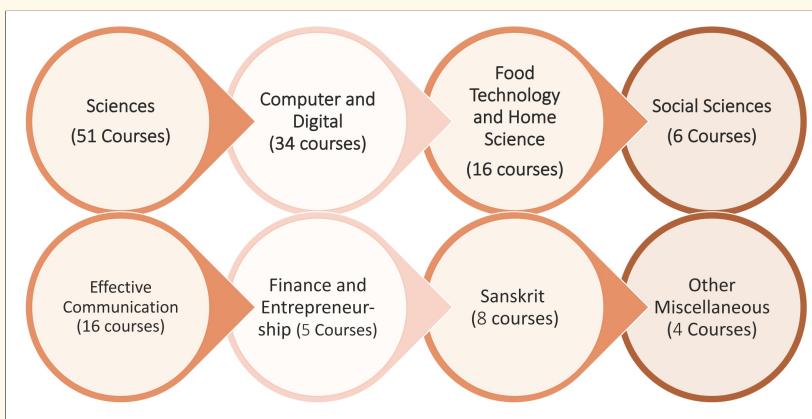
1. Multidisciplinary Approach: The UGCF enables students to explore multiple disciplines beyond their core subject, promoting intellectual versatility and diverse career pathways.
2. Holistic Education: The curriculum integrates courses on Value Education, Life Skills as personality development and well-being.
3. Skill-Based Learning: A strong emphasis on skill development ensures that students acquire industry-relevant competencies alongside theoretical knowledge.
4. Internships & Research Opportunities: The framework envisages experiential learning through internships, apprenticeships, research projects, and fieldwork to bridge the gap between academics and real-world applications.
5. Outcome-Based Education (OBE): Teaching and assessments are structured around clearly defined learning outcomes, ensuring that students develop critical thinking, analytical abilities, and problem-solving skills.

6. Innovative Pedagogical Practices: Faculty members are encouraged to adopt case-based learning, project-based approaches, flipped classrooms, digital learning tools, and experiential methodologies to enhance student engagement.

Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs)

Recognizing the importance of skill development in a rapidly evolving job market, University of Delhi introduced 140 Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs) under UGCF 2022. These courses aim to equip students with both soft skills and technical expertise, thereby enhancing their employability and career prospects.

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES



Soft Skills & Communication: Courses in public speaking, business communication, negotiation skills, and emotional intelligence help students build interpersonal and professional communication abilities.

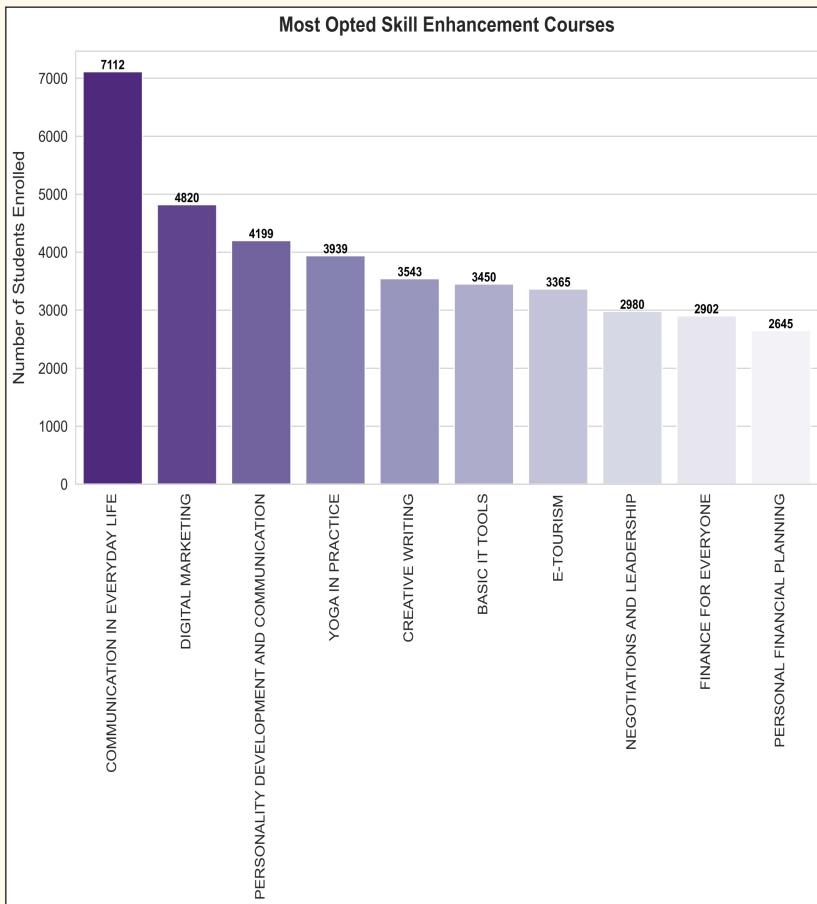
Technical & Industry-Specific Skills: These include programming, data analytics, financial modeling, biotechnology techniques, and digital marketing, enabling students to acquire domain-specific competencies.

Entrepreneurship & Innovation: SECs focused on business development, start-up incubation, and innovation management empower students to explore entrepreneurial ventures.

Creative & Performing Arts: Courses in music, film-making, creative writing, and visual arts provide students with avenues for artistic expression and cultural enrichment.

Health & Well-being: Wellness-oriented SECs, such as yoga, mental health management, and sports sciences, promote a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

The **most popular SECs** chosen by students reflect the growing demand for interdisciplinary skills, digital proficiency, and career readiness. These courses play a crucial role in bridging academia and industry, ensuring that graduates are well-prepared for future challenges.



Expanding Learning Horizons through Ability Enhancement and Value Addition Courses

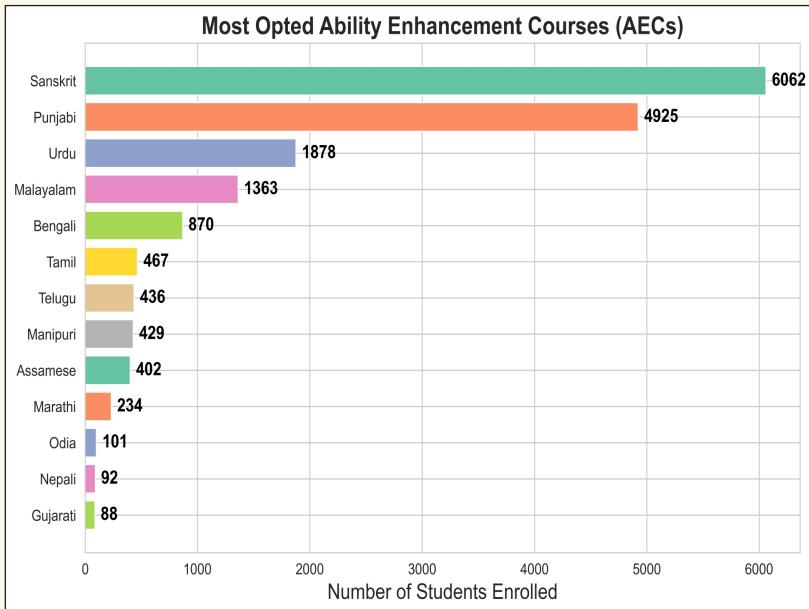
National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes a comprehensive and inclusive approach to education that goes beyond subject knowledge to encompass language proficiency, ethical reasoning, cultural understanding, and value-based education. In alignment with these objectives, the University of Delhi (DU) has introduced Ability Enhancement Courses (AECs) and Value Addition Courses (VACs) to broaden students' intellectual and moral perspectives while equipping them with essential 21st-century skills.

Ability Enhancement Courses (AECs): Promoting Multilingualism & Indian Languages

To foster multilingual proficiency and preserve India's rich linguistic heritage, the University of Delhi introduced Ability Enhancement Courses (AECs) in all 22 Indian languages listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India from the academic year 2022-23. These courses aim to: Encourage linguistic diversity and cultural inclusivity among students; Strengthen regional languages while promoting multilingual competency; Provide students with opportunities to study Indian languages, enhancing their communication skills and cultural awareness.

Out of the 22 languages offered, students actively opted for and studied 20 languages, reflecting their growing interest in regional linguistic and cultural studies. Some of the most sought-after languages include: Dogri, Bodo, Sindhi, Maithili, Kashmiri, Marathi, Assamese, Manipuri, Odia, Gujarati and Bengali. The introduction of AECs has not only strengthened language learning but has also enabled students to explore India's literary traditions, heritage, and socio-cultural history, making language education an integral part of holistic development.

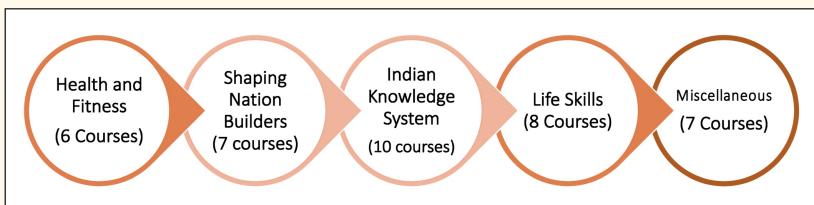
After the implementation of NEP 2020, it has been made mandatory for the foreign students enrolled in the undergraduate program at University of Delhi to study Hindi course specially designed for them and as many as 214 foreign students have studied this Hindi AEC courses till date.



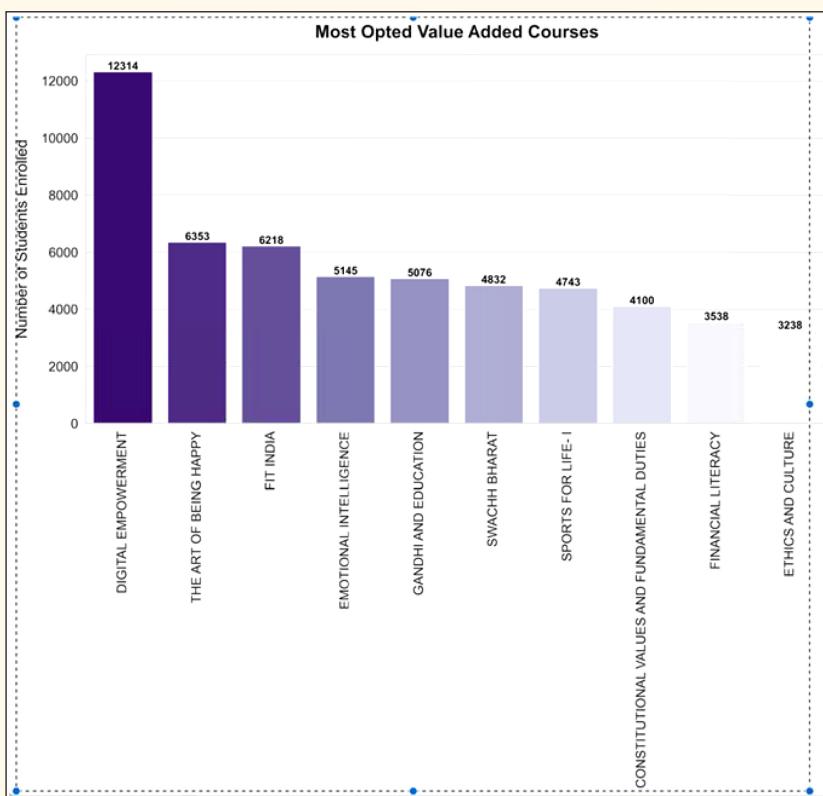
Value Addition Courses (VACs): Shaping Holistic & Ethical Individuals

NEP 2020 envisions education as a tool for cognitive development, character-building, and fostering social responsibility. In keeping with this vision, the University of Delhi introduced 38 Value Addition Courses (VACs) designed to: Instil ethical values, civic responsibility, and cultural awareness in students; Develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and leadership skills; Equip students with interdisciplinary perspectives that complement their core academic disciplines. These courses aim to nurture well-rounded individuals by integrating moral reasoning, social consciousness, and an appreciation of diverse knowledge systems into their learning journey.

VALUE ADDED COURSES



Value-added courses play a crucial role in enhancing students' skill sets beyond their regular curriculum. These courses provide opportunities for holistic development, covering diverse areas such as digital literacy, emotional well-being, fitness, ethics, and social responsibility. This report presents an analysis of the most opted value-added courses, based on student enrolment data.



The data highlights a significant inclination towards digital and personal development courses among students. The high enrollment in "Digital Empowerment" reflects the increasing necessity of technological proficiency in today's world. Similarly, courses focusing on well-being, ethics, and financial literacy indicate students' awareness of holistic personal growth. Institutions can leverage this data to enhance their value-added course offerings and align them with student interests and future career demands.

The introduction of VACs plays a crucial role in ensuring that students graduate with not only academic knowledge but also a strong moral foundation, a sense of civic duty, and the capability to navigate complex social and ethical challenges.

These initiatives mark a significant step forward in the revamping of the teaching-learning process, in line with the broader goals of NEP 2020, and set a precedent for holistic education in higher institutions across the country.

Bharatiya Gyan Parampara (Indian Knowledge System, IKS): The University of Delhi has been actively integrating the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) into its curriculum, aligning with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Since the academic year 2022-23, the university introduced 32 IKS-based courses, encompassing Discipline Specific Courses (DSCs), Generic Elective Courses (GEs), and Value Addition Courses.

Few example of courses based on Bharatiya Gyan Parampara	
CORE COURSES	Chemistry in Indology Physical & Mental Well Being Evolution of Indian Retail System Evolution of Indian Healthcare Punjab di Lokdhara Punjabi Sabhyachar
GENERIC ELECTIVES	Basic Principles of Ayurveda Sanskrit Narratology Nationalism in India
VALUE ADDED COURSES	Vedic Mathematics Panchkoshha Ayurveda and Nutrition Ethics and values in ancient Indian literature

Bharatiya Gyan Parampara

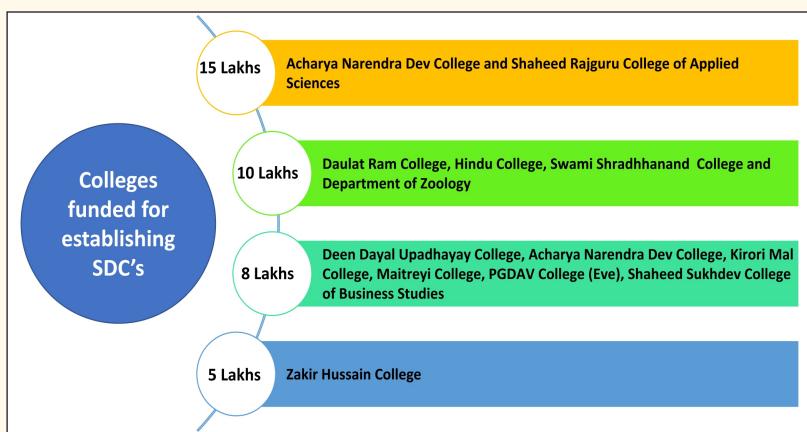
BGP has been included in the relevant Discipline specific Core or Electives courses or GE courses or VAC courses

Skill Development Centres

The twelve Skill Development Centres (SDCs) established at various colleges of University of Delhi in 2023–24 are part of a strategic initiative to equip students with industry-relevant skills and foster a culture of entrepreneurship and self-reliance. These centres were set up with a financial support of ₹1.2 crore, aiming to provide specialized training in diverse fields that align with current market demands.

The SDCs offer a wide range of programs designed to develop both technical and soft skills, ensuring that students are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the modern workforce. These centres provide hands-on learning experiences, practical knowledge, and opportunities for students to apply their skills in real-world settings. They cater to students not only from their own college but also from other colleges and even the wider community, thereby creating an inclusive learning environment.

These centres not only enhance the students' academic learning but also encourage the development of entrepreneurial skills, helping them turn their knowledge into business opportunities. By training more than 1,00,000 students, the SDCs contribute to improving employability and empowering students with practical, hands-on expertise. The centers play a crucial role in bridging the gap between academic education and the skills needed in the professional world.



Skill Development Centres at University of Delhi

Snapshots of some Skill Development Centres at University of Delhi



Ornamental Fish Culture Skill Developmental Centre



Zebrafish Model Organism Skill Developmental Centre



Mushroom Cultivation Unit

Examinations and Assessment

The Examination Wing plays a crucial role in the administration and management of examinations for its various undergraduate, postgraduate, doctorate, diploma, and certificate programmes. The recent initiatives of the examination branch are:

e-GRASS (Examination-Grievance Redressal and Student Support System): An in-house state of art software was developed on PHP-MySQL with the purpose of digitalizing all examination related students' requests. This system makes speedy tracking and resolution of students issues. In case of late resolution of students requests, online passes shall be issued to take up the matter with the senior officer.

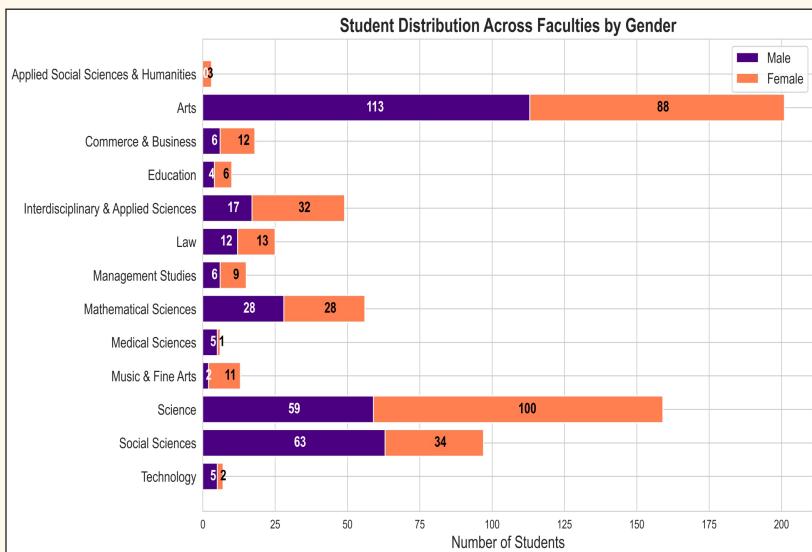


Data Depository Cell: The examination branch has been pioneering in using IT and has developed softwares in different technologies like MS Excel, MS access, Dot Net, FoxPro and recently PHP-MySQL. A Data Depository Cell is established with an idea to consolidate all the data and software of the Examination Branch at One Place.

Centenary Chance: University of Delhi has provided a Centenary Chance for Examination to the Ex-Students of the final year of all courses who could not complete their degree within their respective span period. It allowed college dropouts to earn their degree. It was held in both annual and semester modes. The Phase-1 was conducted in Annual Mode and was held from October 16, 2022 to November 9, 2022. In this phase, 14,210 students had registered for the examination and out of which 5,629 students appeared. The Phase-2 was also

conducted in both annual and semester mode. The exams were held from March 13, 2023 to April 11, 2023. A total 2,832 students had registered for the examination and 1,817 students appeared.

Digital Degree: For the first time in history over 1.7 lakh undergraduate and postgraduate students were issued DU digital degrees on the occasion of the university's 97th convocation held on February 27, 2021. Delhi University also became the first educational institution in the country to issue the highest number of degrees digitally.



100th Convocation: The 100th convocation was held on February 24, 2024. The Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar was the Chief Guest and presented gold medals to the awardees. 138,020 UG/PG students and 659 PhD students received their degrees with enhanced security features that make them hard to forge.



From L to R: Director SOL, Prof Payal Mago; Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof Yogesh Singh; Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri Jagdeep Dhankar; Director South Campus, Prof Shri Prakash Singh; Registrar, Dr Vikas Gupta.

CAMS (Centralized Award Management System): A system has been developed that has rejuvenated the practice of dual tabulation and verification of awards in digitalized format as per the present ordinance. It is ensuring the accuracy of each and every award.

Audit of Results: The audit of the examination department is a critical process to ensure transparency, accuracy, and efficiency in the conduct of exams and the declaration of results. The primary purpose of an audit is to assess the integrity of examination procedures, detect potential discrepancies, and propose corrective measures. We now propose to initiate the audit of the May–June 2023 examination results, which will follow a similar process.

Online New Initiatives

- Result Notifications:** Recently, with the help of online advanced search result notifications facility students can now download it from the website instead of visiting the Examination branch.

Examinations and Assessment

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Question Paper Bank for NEP

Search Question Paper

Time is running out for Examination!!!

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- b. **Question Bank:** A question paper bank is a repository or collection of past examination papers, often used by students and educators as a resource for study and revision.
- c. **Examiner Management System:** Recently the university has appointed a large number of faculty members in the university as well as in the colleges resulting in a change in their employment status. It was decided to create a new database of the examiners for an updated information of newly appointed faculty members. This has personal, financial and teaching details making it a self-sustainable database.

Research Ecosystem

The University is internationally recognized for its cutting-edge research, innovation, and academic excellence. As a research-intensive institution, University is committed to generating and disseminating knowledge and technical expertise through high-quality research led by its distinguished faculty. University's strong emphasis on scientific advancements and intellectual contributions is reflected in its impressive h-index of 281, the highest among Indian universities, as per the Scopus database. This underscores DU's significant global research impact and its leadership in multidisciplinary research and innovation.



High-end Research Facilities

The University has a centralized analytical facility at its north campus (USIC) and south campus (CIF) which maintains sophisticated analytical instruments for the researchers and faculty members in various science departments and also the facility is being extended to the teachers and students of the constituent colleges.

University Science Instrumentation Centre (USIC), North Campus: University Science Instrumentation Centre (USIC) is equipped with advanced instrumentation, USIC provides essential services for:

- Spectroscopic, thermal, chemical, and microstructural analysis of diverse materials.
- Liquid nitrogen distribution for science departments.
- Facilitation of customs and excise duty exemptions for imported research equipment.

- Training programs, workshops, and seminars for laboratory staff and research scholars in materials characterization and analysis.

Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF), South Campus: Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) at South Campus offers state-of-the-art technologies for research in Genomics, Proteomics, Imaging, and Flow Cytometry. The facility provides high-quality analytical support to University faculty for in-house research projects and external academic researchers at nominal costs.

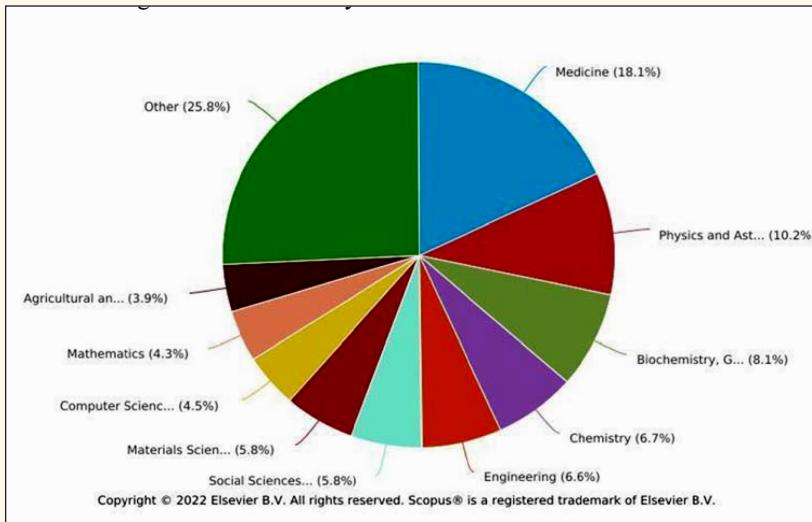
Key Technologies that are developed at CIF include:

- Genomics: Genotyping, Sequencing, Real-Time qPCR.
- Proteomics: LC-MS, UPLC, Circular Dichroism (CD) Spectrophotometry.
- Imaging: Confocal Microscopy, Scanning Electron Microscopy, Laser Dissection Microscopy.
- Flow Cytometry: Advanced cell analysis techniques for biological research.



Research Publications

The University maintains a strong research presence in top-tier international journals. As per the Scopus database, faculty members have published 5,430 research papers in 2024–25 alone, demonstrating consistent scholarly contributions to diverse academic fields.



The research findings of the University faculty are published in most coveted journals.



Research Journals Published by the University

University of Delhi actively promotes academic discourse and knowledge dissemination through a range of research journals published by its departments and affiliated colleges.

Notable Research Journals: Akademos, Indian Economic Review, Journal of Commerce and Business Studies, Delhi Law Review, Indian Journal of African Studies, Journal of Law Teachers of India, The Indian Journal of Chest Diseases & Allied Sciences, Journal of Library & Information Science, Persian Research Journal, Ramanujan International Journal of Business and Research, Delhi Journal of Contemporary Law, Phytomorphology and Vageshwari.



Extramural Research Funding

University has successfully attracted research grants from both national and international funding agencies, enabling breakthrough research and interdisciplinary collaborations.

Key Funding Agencies:

National Agencies: DBT, DST, UGC, MOEF, ICAR, DRDO, CSIR, MOES, ICMR, MNRE, ISRO, TERI, SERB-DST, INSA, DAE, ICHR, and more.

International Collaborations: World Bank, Indo-US Science and Technology Forum (Indo-USSTF), Japan Foundation, Leverhulme Trust (UK), University of Norway, University of Turkey, among others.

The University has provided research grants and financial support for research to its faculties the details are as follows:

The university promotes high-quality research by providing financial support for Open Access Charges (OAC) and Article Processing Charges (APC) for faculty members publishing in Scopus-indexed journals with an impact factor. This initiative encourages impactful research and enhances the university's academic contributions.

Impact Factor (IF)	OAC/APC (₹)
0.2 ≤ IF < 3.0	30,000/-
3.0 ≤ IF < 5.0	50,000/-
5.0 ≤ IF ≤ 10.0	1,00,000/-
IF > 10	As per actuals

Under the Faculty Research Programme initiated by Institute of Eminence (IOE), the University has sanctioned projects across various disciplines for faculty members from the University and its colleges. Till date, a total of ₹36.69 crores has been sanctioned.

Year	Amount Sanctioned
2020-21 (161)	₹ 4.72 Cr.
2021-22 (232)	₹ 5.70 Cr.
2021-22 (174)	₹ 7.43 Cr.
2021-22 (190)	₹ 8.03 Cr.
2024-25 (213)	₹ 10.76 Cr.

The IoE has introduced the Research Publication Award to incentivize university researchers to publish in top-tier academic journals. This initiative offers a monetary award ranging from ₹ 50,000 to ₹ 5,00,000 for research published in international journals ranked within the top 30% of Q1 journals based on Scopus CiteScore metrics. So far, 48 research papers have been awarded, with a total grant of ₹ 44,07,244.

Category	Research Grant	Number of papers
A (Top-most Q1 Journal)	₹ 5 lakhs	04
B (up to top 10% of Q1 journals)	₹ 2 lakhs	08
C (11 to 20% of Q1 journals)	₹ 1 lakh	25
D (21 to 30% of Q1 journals)	₹ 0.5 lakh	11

Financial Support Scheme

Vice Chancellor Internship Scheme (VCIS): The University started the Vice Chancellor Internship Scheme (VCIS) from the academic year 2022–23 with an aim to provide internship opportunities to its UG and PG students in the University through the office of Dean Students' Welfare. This helps them to understand the working of different sectors of the University system in particular and official functioning in government set-ups in general. The DSW office offers two types of VCIS internships: VCIS Part-time internship for six months, during the academic session and VCIS Summer internship for two months, during the summer vacation. Details are given in the table below

Type of Internship	Number of Interns	Working hours per month	Stipend(Rs) Allotted	Number of offices
Part-Time (2022–23)	108	32	5000/-	27
Summer Internship (2022–23)	100	80	10000/-	30
Part-Time (2023–24)	140	32	5250/-	42
Summer Internship (2023–24)	140	80	10500/-	48
Part-Time (2024–25)	190	32	5500/-	48

Financial Support Scheme (FSS): The objective behind setting up Financial Support Scheme (FSS) is to extend the rationale of equity, access and quality for the benefit of students from financially weaker backgrounds.

A total of 1669 students were declared eligible for availing benefits under FSS in 2023–24. A total amount of 1,20,41,638/- is being disbursed for the same.

Gender %	Count of Granted	Granted
Female	530	3945454
50	120	701022
100	410	3244432
Male	1139	8096184
50	218	1050429
100	921	7045755
Grand Total	1669	12041638

Financial Support Scheme (FSS) 2024–25 is under process

Up to 100% – Actual fee or up to a maximum of Rs. 10,000/-

Up to 50% – Actual fee or up to a maximum of Rs. 8000/-

Internationalisation

The University is placing a strong emphasis on the internationalization of education in alignment with the spirit of NEP 2020. To foster global academic engagement, 76 Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) have been signed with Foreign Higher Education Institutions (FHEIs) for academic and research collaborations, faculty and student exchanges, and joint initiatives. Additionally, the University's Statutory Bodies have recently approved a Twinning Arrangement with FHEIs that hold a higher or comparable global ranking to the University.

Through this Twinning Arrangement, students will have the opportunity to undertake a semester at an FHEI by signing an individual Learning Agreement, facilitating seamless credit transfer. This initiative aims to enhance academic mobility, provide international exposure, and ensure that credits earned abroad contribute toward the award of their qualification or degree. By participating in such programs, students will gain a global perspective, enrich their learning experience, and enhance their career prospects in an increasingly interconnected world.



International Academic and Research Collaboration

Augmented Academic Resources



Delhi University E-Library
Serving You Millions of eResources | 24x7 | Everywhere

Provides access to millions of resources including over 25000 e-journals and 88000 e-books from anywhere, anytime & any device.

How to access:
Use your institutional email ID and it's Password as login credentials to access DU e-Library
Available at: <https://duelibrary.in>



A Library is the heart of any academic institution, playing a vital role in supporting the teaching , learning and research endeavours of its community.

Delhi University Library was founded in 1922 with an initial collection of 1,380 gifted books. Since then it has underwent significant transformations, evolved into the Delhi University Library System (DULS) by 1974. Today, DULS boasts a robust network of physical and digital collections, augmented by a comprehensive range of information services, conveniently accessible across both campuses.

Some of the facilities offered by the Library are as follows:

Print Collection Growth:

- 8,622 new books added, bringing the total to 1,725,327 volumes.
- Subscription to 974 periodicals.
- 49,309 theses added.

E-Resources Expansion:

- 46 databases and 1,43,838 e-books accessible via [DU e-Books](#).
- DU E-Library (duelibrary.in) provides access to millions of academic resources anytime, anywhere.
- DULS website offers OPAC, e-journals, tutorials, and e-referencing services.

Braille Library Services:

- Supports visually impaired students and faculty.
- Facilities include three audio book studios and a Braille embosser.
- Collection: 1,863 audio books, 2,020 Braille books, 1,873 e-texts, and 403 E-Pub books.
- Serving 15 active members.

User Engagement:

- 2.7 crore database accesses.
- 6.7 lakh digital archive and e-book accesses in 2023-24, reflecting increased usage of e-resources.

Recent Significant Activities and Initiatives include :

Similarity Detection: Central Library verified 2,089 Ph.D. theses, M.Phil dissertations, research assignments, and faculty research papers in 2023–2024.

Information Literacy Programme: DULS promotes information literacy through orientation programmes, workshops, and hands-on training for students, researchers, and faculty.

Faculty Publication Corner: Central Library's main hall now hosts a Faculty Publication Corner, highlighting books written by University of Delhi faculty members.

ICT Infrastructure: DULS upgraded its infrastructure by acquiring 320 i7 computers in 2024 and distributed them across different libraries to streamline the modern ICT infrastructure.

The Central Library is undergoing expansion, growing from 4,775 sqm to 18,525 sqm. The eastern wing has been demolished, and 7 lakh books and 27,000 theses have been relocated to a temporary, climate-controlled facility, minimizing user disruption.

Installation of **electro-magnetic library surveillance system** at the library gate which serves to ensure the security and proper management of library resources by detecting unauthorized removal of library materials.

Recruitment of six Deputy Librarians and 35 Assistant Librarians for DULS after a long gap of almost 40 years which beckons to imbibe a robust work culture in DULS.

Explore DULS' new beta website: <https://duls.du.ac.in/duls/> : Discover improved navigation and access to essential information.

DULS Central Library introduces **Koha**, an open-source Library Management System, to replace Troodon across all libraries over the next year.

Education at the Doorstep

The School of Open Learning, University of Delhi is a pioneer Institution in the field of Distance Education since 1962. In the academic year 2024–25, a total number of 1,13,328 students took admission in different Undergraduate (UG) courses 1,06,546 and Postgraduate (PG) courses 6,782. In the academic year 2023–24 a total number of 3,89,990 students appeared in the examination in the different Undergraduate 3,73,352 and Postgraduate 16,638 courses, out of them 2,69,950 students passed in the said examination 2,61,463 (UG) and 8,487 (PG).

It is pertinent to mention here that our four students have been selected to award the Gold Medals in Postgraduate courses such as 1. M.Li.Sc. (Prof. S. Das Gupta Gold Medal), 2. MBA (Prof. A. Das Gupta Gold Medal/VKRV Rao Medal), 3. M.Com. (Mamta Gupta Gold Medal) and 4. MA History (Prof. T.K. Venkatsubramaniam Gold Medal) in the University Convocation–2025.



Glimpses of Events at Campus of Open Learning

Promotion of Lifelong Learning

Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILL) is dedicated to the cause of those who believe that learning is neither age-bound nor classroom-bound; rather it takes place throughout life in all kinds of situations. The ILL conducted several activities an overview of these as follows:

Short term training program on Social Audit as tool of Social Work practice: The Department of Social Work, University of Delhi, in collaboration with the Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILL), University of Delhi, and the Department of Social Work, Northern Michigan University, USA, is organizing a short-term training program on “Social Audit as a Tool of Social Work Practice” from February 27th to March 4th, 2024. Aims to equip social work practitioners, researchers, and students with the knowledge and skills to conduct social audits, a crucial tool for promoting transparency, accountability, and social justice in various settings.



Competence Enhancement Scheme: The Competence Enhancement Scheme (CES) is a pet project of our Hon'ble Prof. Yogesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi. The Competence Enhancement Scheme aims to achieve various outcomes, including: enhancing entrepreneurs'

businesses through new skills and technology, improving managerial skills of middle-level personnel, providing opportunities for higher education to those who couldn't pursue it earlier, enhancing senior citizens' knowledge and skills, up skilling traditional artisans and workers through modern technology, building confidence and purpose among students, utilizing university resources effectively, increasing student mobility, and enabling society to adapt to evolving business and work needs. In this scheme, 180 registrations were received during the session 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Expanding Horizons

The University of Delhi is committed to expanding its academic horizons by establishing new centres of excellence. These centres aim to foster interdisciplinary research, innovation, and collaboration, addressing some of the most pressing challenges facing society.

Centre for Independence and Partition Studies

Established in 2023, the Centre for Independence and Partition Studies at the University of Delhi is a pioneering initiative dedicated to exploring the complex history of India's independence and partition. The centre aims to conduct comprehensive research, collect archival materials, and create a repository of documents, photographs, and oral histories related to India's independence movement and partition, ensuring preservation and accessibility for scholars and the public. The Centre will focus on various aspects of India's struggle for freedom and the partition of 1947, including independence movement and its key figures, the reasons and consequences of partition, the impact on communities, including refugees, migrants, and marginalized groups, the role of women, minorities, and other stakeholders in the independence movement. It will enable the students to indulge in a deeper understanding of the causes, consequences and impact of partition. Being a specialized specialized resource centre, it contributes to a deeper understanding of India's complex history and its ongoing impact on society.

Centre for Tribal Studies (CTS)

The Centre for Tribal Studies (CTS) is a multidisciplinary centre dedicated to facilitating comprehensive studies on various tribes of India. The major objectives of the centre are to enable students to study tribes from an India-centric perspective, to examine contributions of tribal leaders in Indian history, to document and disseminate tribal Lok traditions and knowledge, to address concerns of vulnerable tribal groups and last but not the least to investigate forest-tribe relationships and contemporary tribal issues.

Centre for Hindu Studies

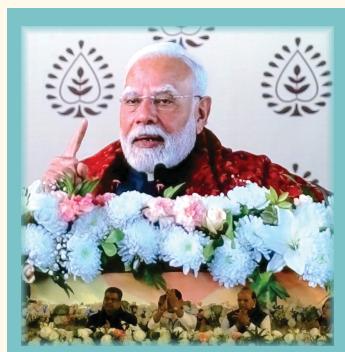
Established in 2023, the Centre for Hindu Studies aims to provide students with academic opportunities and advance research in Hindu Studies. The focus is on imparting the essence of Hindu Dharma and Darshan while preparing students for careers in various disciplines. It offers courses in Hindu studies, including a Master's degree and a proposed PhD program.

New Campus (East and West Campus)

DU is expanding its presence across Delhi with the addition of two new campuses:

- ⇒ East Campus: Located at Surajmal Vihar, this campus will cater to the growing demand for higher education in East Delhi.
- ⇒ West Campus: Situated at Dwarka Sector 22, this campus will provide increased access to quality education for students from West Delhi.

These new campuses will complement the existing North and South campuses, strengthening DU's position as a premier institution of higher learning. Additionally, they will enhance educational opportunities by boosting access to quality education for students from diverse backgrounds. The University is also adding a new Veer Savarkar College in Roshanpura, Najafgarh. Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually laid the foundation stones for these projects, marking a significant step in the university's growth.



Sports and Cultural Achievements

Student's Achievements in Sports

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

PARIS 2024

Prof. Yogesh Singh
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Rhythm Sangwan

Manu Bhaker

Maheshwari Chauhan

Rajeshwari Kumari

Amoj Jacob

Shreyasi Singh

Manika Batra

Jaspal Rana
(Shooting Coach)

Lady Shri Ram College for Women

Sri Aurobindo College of Education

Cultural Council of the University of Delhi

HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR APPLAUSES PARIS OLYMPIC 2024 PARTICIPANTS

Achievements of Cultural Council

University of Delhi continues to shine on national platforms, demonstrating excellence in elocution, music, dance, and fine arts. Our students have displayed exceptional talent and dedication, securing top positions in prestigious events across the country.

University of Delhi, under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), participated in the Youth Festival hosted by Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, from February 9–13, 2024. Competing across 17 categories, DU secured top positions in six categories, showcasing its students' exceptional talent and dedication.



1st position was awarded to Rochelle John in the category of Western Vocal Solo.



2nd position was awarded to Zargham Akram Khan in the Classical Instrumental Solo (Percussion) category.



3rd position was awarded to Aditya R in the Classical Dance category.

The Culture Council, University of Delhi, delivered an outstanding performance at the 37th AIU National Inter-University Youth Festival 'Hunar' 2024, held from March 28 to April 1, 2024, at Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, Punjab. Competing in four categories, DU secured top positions in three, showcasing its students' exceptional talent and dedication.

Remarkable Achievements:

1st Position – Classical Instrumental Solo (Percussion): Zargham Akram Khan mesmerized the audience and judges with his captivating performance, earning the prestigious top spot.

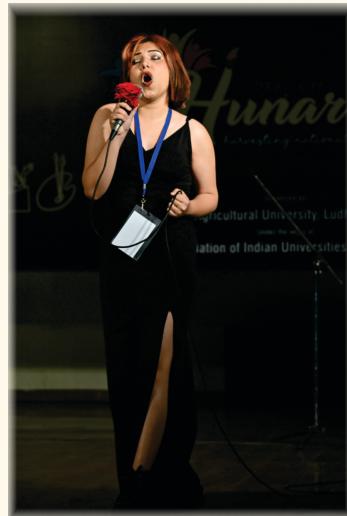
1st Position – Classical Dance (Solo): Aditya R displayed grace, precision, and cultural richness, securing first place with a stunning performance.

2nd Position – Western Vocal Solo: Rochelle John enchanted the audience with her soulful melodies, earning a well-deserved second place.

These achievements highlight the University of Delhi's commitment to promoting artistic excellence and cultural heritage on national platforms.



Aditya R awarded with 1st Position in Classical Dance (Solo) Category



Rochelle John awarded 2nd position in Western Vocal Solo Category

National Inter-University Youth Festival 'Hunar' 2024

Institutional Social Responsibilities

Students at DU actively contribute to societal development through NSS, NCC, and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, engaging in community service, environmental sustainability, disaster relief, and rural development initiatives. Their participation in cleanliness drives, awareness campaigns, and social outreach programs reflects their commitment to civic responsibility and nation-building.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Through various initiatives, NSS aims to promote social outreach, inclusivity, and participation. Some of the highlights of 2024 include:

- ◆ A Republic Day Parade Camp was held from January 1, 2024 to January 31, 2024 at International Youth Hostel, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
- ◆ National Adventure Camp was organized from January 9, 2024 to January 18, 2024 at Narkanda, Himachal Pradesh, one of the allied Regional Institute of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sport.
- ◆ Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India organized National Youth Festival at Nashik, Maharashtra from January 12-16, 2024. Live Telecast of Hon'ble Prime Minister Speech on 12th January was organized by all NSS Units.
- ◆ Various National Integration Camps were organized in February, March and December at Nitte University Campus, Mangaluru, MM PG College, Fatehabad, Haryana and Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) respectively. NSS Volunteers from several colleges participated in the Camps.
- ◆ More than 350 NSS Volunteers from various colleges and faculty of law participated in the Run Votathon-Run for Electoral participation on April 7, 2024 at Yamuna Sports Complex.

- ◆ To rejoice the ‘Celebration of Samvidhan Amrit Mahotsav: Celebrating 75 years of Republic of Bharat’, University of Delhi organized a Kavi Sammelan on April 15, 2024 at Convention Hall, Vice Regal Lodge, University of Delhi. NSS Volunteers from of various colleges rendered their services during the Programme.
- ◆ University of Delhi and Viksit Bharat Ambassador Club organized a special run for Viksit Bharat on May 8, 2024. Programme Officers, NSS were appointed as nodal officers for successfully organizing the event. More than 400 NSS Volunteers along with their Programme Officers participated in the event.
- ◆ More than 300 NSS Volunteers from various colleges participated in 10th International Day of Yoga (IDY) the event. The thrust of the IDY observation was ‘Yoga for Women Empowerment’.
- ◆ On the occasion of World Environment Day NSS has launched ‘Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam’ Campaign on July 2, 2024 to contribute to making our planet better and called upon everyone, in India and around the world, to plant a tree as a tribute to their mother. NSS Volunteers organized and planted saplings to celebrate motherhood and environmental conservation.
- ◆ On August 22, 2024 a workshop was conducted by NSS Centre at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi to introduce and explain the concept of Daan Utsav.
- ◆ Dadhichi Deh Daan Samiti team was also invited by NSS Centre to sensitize on organ donation and body donation.
- ◆ Swachhata Hi Sewa (SHS) campaign was observed from September 17, 2024 to October 2, 2024. This year the theme for SHS was ‘Swabhav Swachhata- Sanskaar Swachhata’. NSS Volunteers from all 66 NSS units carried out Swachhata cleaning activities on institutional premises and in adopted villages.
- ◆ Constitution Day was celebrated on November 26, 2024. Padyatra on the theme 75th Constitution Day was organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports on November 25, 2024 in which more than two thousand Volunteers participated.

Sneak Peek into Initiatives of NSS



UNNAT Bharat Abhiyan

The University is proud to be a part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a flagship program of the Ministry of Education, Government of India. UBA aims to bridge the rural–urban divide by leveraging the knowledge and expertise of institutions to improve the quality of life in rural areas. DU focuses on creating a collaborative environment where faculty and students work closely with village communities to identify and address local challenges. Jharoda village is one of the five villages adopted by University of Delhi with a focus on enhancing socio-economic conditions. Glimpses of some activities done by UBA for this village:

- ♦ On April 19, 2024 a team of 21 student interns and UBA coordinators from the University of Delhi visited Jharoda village

for a survey to observe various problems faced by the villagers and found issues related to Garbage management, open drains, water issues, stray animals and Youth substance use.

- ◆ The inauguration of the Model Learning Centre and Community Library on October 18, 2024, marked a significant milestone in promoting community-based education and literacy. This initiative in collaboration with the Cluster Innovation Centre (CIC) at the Chaupal of Harijan Basti, Jharoda village.
- ◆ On November 16, 2024, a field visit to Jharoda village was conducted by a team of 10 trainees with the UBA coordinators. They informed residents about the community library initiative, the model learning center, and encouraged families to send their children. The team also studied the community's socio-environmental conditions.
- ◆ On November 23, 2024, the University of Delhi conducted a field visit to Jharoda Village's Harijan Basti area with a aim to empower rural communities through sustainable development and capacity building. A diverse group of 10 trainees, comprising undergraduate and graduate students from various departments, participated in the fieldwork.
- ◆ Fieldwork activities were also conducted on December 7 and December 15, 2024 in Harijan Basti, Jharoda Village, highlighting engagement with children, library progress, and challenges faced.
- ◆ On October 18, 2024, a community library was established at the Harijan Basti Chaupal, aiming to provide informal education through book reading, personality development, and social awareness activities.





Glance of Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan activities

University of Delhi Foundation

University of Delhi Foundation, established under Section 8 of the Companies Act 2013, continues to play a pivotal role in promoting engagement between the University's alumni, students, and well-wishers. Its key initiatives throughout the past year have focused on strengthening ties with the community, raising funds, and supporting the University's vision through impactful projects.

Funds Raised for the Endowment Fund

The Foundation organized ten Donor Meets throughout the year, fostering contributions from the alumni, business leaders, and industry professionals to support the University of Delhi's Endowment Fund. The most recent meet, held on 6th December 2024, raised Rs. 5,03,000. As of January 9, 2025, the Foundation has successfully raised Rs. 7,06,74,482 through donations from 107 generous donors.

Samarpan Samaroh: Celebrating Giving and Impact

On January 4, 2025, the University of Delhi Foundation hosted the Samarpan Samaroh at the Vice Regal Lodge. This milestone event was graced by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister of Education, and Shri Manoj Tiwari, Member of Parliament. Key highlights included the launch of two transformative projects: Project Sashakt Beti and Project e-Drishti, which provide laptops and tablets to underprivileged and visually impaired students. During the event, 250 laptops and tablets were distributed, with more in the process of being delivered.

The event also saw the dedication of a fully-equipped ambulance donated by the LIC of India, further enhancing the University's healthcare resources.

Generous Donation from Rita Bhargava Mukerji Memorial Charitable Trust

In a significant contribution, Mr. Udayan Mukerji, on behalf of the Rita Bhargava Mukerji Memorial Charitable Trust (RBMMCT), donated

Rs. 5 Crore in memory of his late wife, Smt. Rita Bhargava Mukerji, an alumna of the Faculty of Management Studies. This donation will fund the construction of the first floor of the FMS extension building, enriching future generations of management students. The first two installments of this donation were received in May 2024 and January 2025.

CSR Projects: Sashakt Beti & e-Drishti

The Foundation successfully launched two impactful CSR initiatives – Project Sashakt Beti and Project e-Drishti, designed to equip marginalized and visually impaired students with digital tools. BSES supported these initiatives with a generous donation of 300 laptops and 300 tablets, valued at Rs. 2.25 Crore. In 2025–26, BSES has committed to funding the second phase of these projects, including expanded support for students with disabilities.

LIC's Contribution: A Fully-Equipped Ambulance

In another major milestone, LIC of India donated Rs. 26,80,202 to provide a fully-equipped ambulance with oxygen support for the University community. This donation was unveiled during the Samarpan Samaroh on January 4, 2025, reflecting LIC's continued commitment to the welfare of the University.

Launch of the Donors Chronicle 2024

A special commemorative volume, Donors Chronicle 2024, was launched at the Samarpan Samaroh, highlighting the stories of the first 100 donors to the University's Endowment Fund. Sponsored by Shri Prashant Jain, an alumnus and owner of Kitabwale publishers, this book celebrates the generous support of those who have helped lay the foundation for the University's future.



Udhmodya Foundation

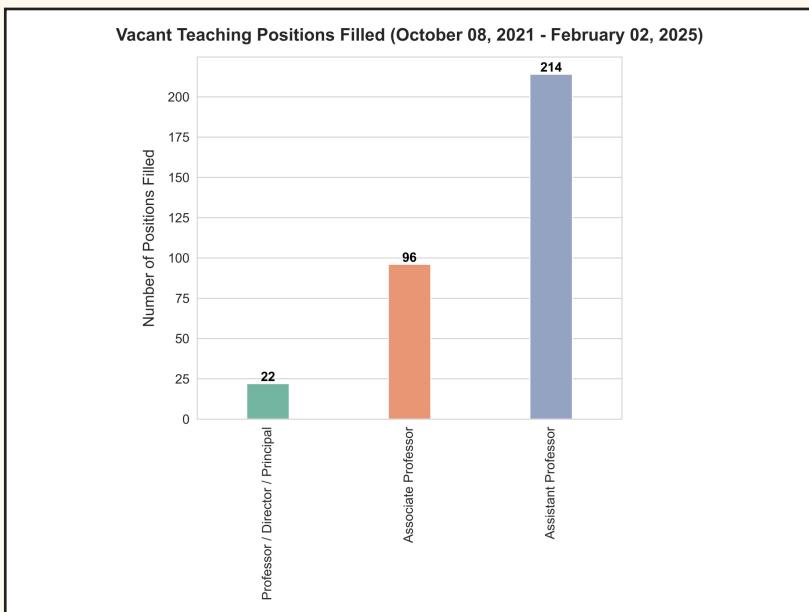
Udhmodya Foundation, a Section-8 company established by the University of Delhi, is dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship and innovation. Embodying the spirit of the rising sun, Udhmodya serves as a dynamic incubator for budding entrepreneurs, providing them with essential resources, mentorship, and opportunities to transform their ideas into successful ventures. Udhmodya Foundation actively organizes networking events, ideathons, and workshops, facilitating collaboration between start-ups, industry experts, and investors. It plays a crucial role in shaping the entrepreneurial ecosystem by offering structured training and incubation support.

Notable Achievements of Udhmodya Foundation include:

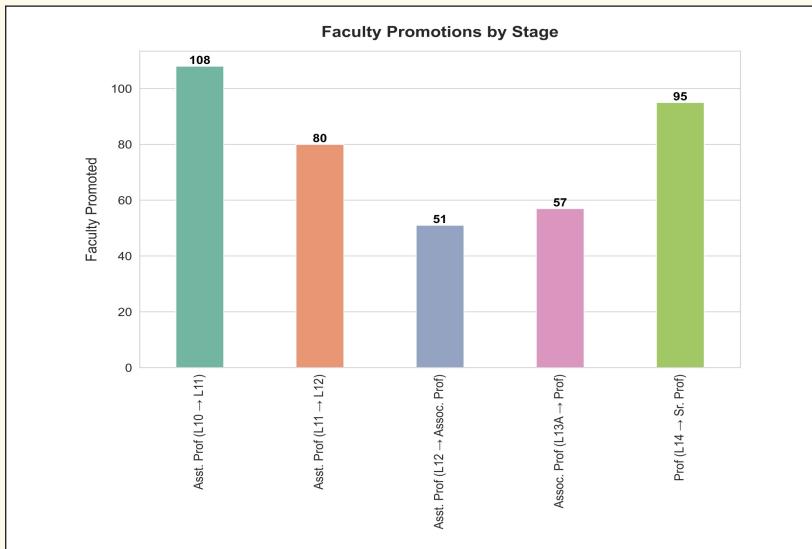
- ◆ Developed the Delhi University Innovation and Startup Policy (DUISP), which was approved by the Academic and Executive Councils.
- ◆ The first orientation session was held under the leadership of Prof. Yogesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, and Dr. Pramath Raj Sinha, fostering institutional entrepreneurship.
- ◆ Introduced the Udhmodya Incubation & Training (UDIT) program to equip entrepreneurs with crucial business acumen, funding strategies, and legal insights.
- ◆ FDP on Design Thinking & Innovation (September 11–18, 2023): Conducted a 7-day Faculty Development Program with 80+ faculty participants to nurture innovation-led teaching.
- ◆ Startup Accelerator Program (October 27–28, 2023): Organized in collaboration with the Career Development Centre and School of Open Learning, attracting 351 startup founders nationwide. Funding of ₹49 lakhs was awarded to the top 9 startups.
- ◆ Website Launch: www.udhmodya.du.in was launched to provide startups with access to office space, funding programs, mentorship, and networking support.
- ◆ Intellectual Property Awareness (April 26, 2023): Hosted a webinar on Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity on World Intellectual Property Rights Day.

Recruitment and Promotions

The University of Delhi has been actively recruiting faculty under the Mission Mode drive launched on September 5, 2021, to fill vacant teaching positions. As of December 20, 2024, a significant number of positions have been successfully filled between October 8, 2021, and February 8, 2025. A total of 22 vacancies for Professors, Directors (ACBR), and Principals (UCMS) have been filled, along with 96 Associate Professor positions and 214 Assistant Professor positions. This initiative aims to strengthen the university's academic framework by ensuring qualified faculty appointments.



The University of Delhi has promoted several faculty members across different levels. A total of 108 Assistant Professors advanced from Level 10 to 11, while 80 moved from Level 11 to 12. Additionally, 51 Assistant Professors at Level 12 were promoted to Associate Professors (Level 13A). Furthermore, 57 Associate Professors progressed to Professors (Level 14), and 95 Professors were elevated to Senior Professors (Level 15). These promotions highlight the university's commitment to faculty development and career advancement.



The University of Delhi has made a total of 72 non-teaching appointments across different groups to strengthen its administrative and technical workforce. In Group 'A', appointments include key positions such as Assistant Director of Physical Education (2), Veterinarian (1), Manager of IGH (1), Chief Engineer (1), and Executive Engineers for Electrical and Civil (1 each). Group 'B' includes the recruitment of Senior Technical Assistants (2) and Legal Assistants (2). Group 'C' comprises Technical Assistants (5), Laboratory Assistants (8), a Laboratory Attendant (1), and a significant number of Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) positions, including Office Attendant, Library Attendant, and Lab Attendant (47). These appointments aim to enhance the university's operational efficiency and support services.

Group	Name of the Posts	No. of the Appointments
Group 'A'	i. Assistant Director, Physical Education	02
	ii. Veterinarian	01
	iii. Manager, IGH	01
	iv. Chief Engineer	01
	v. Executive Engineering (Electrical)	01
	vi. Executive Engineering (Civil)	01
Group 'B'	i. Senior Technical Assistant	02
	ii. Legal Assistant	02
Group 'C'	i. Technical Assistant	05
	ii. Laboratory Assistant	08
	iii. Laboratory Attendant	01
	iv. MTS (O.A., Library & Lab. Attendant)	47

Glimpses of the Events Organized

100th Annual Convocation February 24, 2024



The 100th convocation of the University was held on February 24, 2024 where Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. 138,020 undergraduate & postgraduate students and 659 Ph.D. students were conferred their degrees. Gold medals to the toppers and several awards were awarded. The degrees awarded have several security features to curb counterfeits. The colonial tradition of wearing gown and cap has been done away with. To distinguish the category of participants, yellow stoles were assigned for UG students, turquoise stoles for PG students, and red stoles for Ph.D. students. Officers wore purple stoles and principals and heads of departments wore maroon stoles. All stoles had a golden border along with the university logo on both sides.

The degrees have 17 security features that make them hard to forge. The degrees have the name of the student's mother along with a colour photo of the student.

Annual Flower Show March 1, 2024



The University hosted the 66th annual flower exhibition on March 1, 2024 at the Gautam Buddha Centenary Garden. The theme for the flower-show was 'Women nurturing nature, a celebration of synergy and sustainability'. The garden was laden with flowers of all hues, beautifully arranged giving delight to every eye. The special attractions were cacti, orchids, succulents, herbal plants, photography, poster-making, slogan-writing competitions, exhibition and food stalls.

NCWEB Bharat Manthan April 20, 2024



A National Seminar on 'Bharat Manthan' was organised by Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board (NCWEB) of the University on April 24, 2024.

International Students Festival April 30, 2024



The Foreign Students Registry organized International Students' festival. The Chief Guest of the event was Shri Kumar Tuhin, Director General, Indian Council for Cultural Relations. The festival saw the cultural bonanza where culture of various countries were presented with zeal and joy that it was indeed a delight to watch.

Awareness Campaign Three New Criminal Law May 2, 2024



An awareness campaign on the Three New Criminal Law i.e. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, was organized by the University on May 2, 2024. The Chief Guest was Hon'ble Justice Swarana Kanta Sharma, Judge Delhi High Court and the Guest of Honour was Smt. Monica Arora, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court. It was presided by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof Yogesh Singh.

Foundation Day May 6, 2024



The School of Open Learning celebrated its 62nd Foundation Day on May 2, 2024. The event, themed “Contributions of Free Education in Building a Developed India,” was graced by the Hon’ble Vice President, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar as Chief Guest. Prof Payal Mago, Director of Campus of Open Learning, revealed plans to waive fees for female students who secure CGPA of 8.5 or more in the upcoming academic year.

Capacity Building program for Educational Planners, Administrators and faculty members June 2– 8, 2024



A Capacity Building Program for Educational Planners & Administrators, and Faculty Members was held during June 2–8, 2024 at London School of Economics.

Yoga Day June 21, 2024



To mark the International Day of Yoga the University organized Yoga session by Shri Surakshit Goswami in the multipurpose hall on June 21, 2024. The event was graced by Shri Manoj Tiwari, Member of Parliament and presided by Prof Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. Hundreds of participants took part in the celebration.

Training Program for Lab and Technical Staff

July 8–12, 2024



A one-week training program for Lab and Technical Staff was coordinated by Prof. S. Murugavel, Director USIC. It was organized from July 8–July 12, 2024. The training covered handling labs, lab safety, disposal, e-procurement etc.

International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Knowledge Management August 12, 2024



The University organized an International Conference on “Artificial Intelligence and Knowledge Management: Academia-Industry Summit” on August 12, 2024. The Chief Guest in the Inaugural session of the Conference was Shri Shyam Saran, President India International Centre and it was presided by Prof Yogesh Singh, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi.

Independence Day August 15, 2024



The University celebrated the 78th Independence Day of India on August 15, 2024. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Yogesh Singh, hoisted the national flag. In his speech, the Vice Chancellor said that India has progressed a lot in the last 77 years of independence and we should remember all the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives in the freedom struggle. He urged all to promise that one will do nothing that will harm the interest of the nation.

National Space Day August 23, 2024



The University celebrated National Space Day on August 23, 2024. The event started with the online viewing of webcast of the event at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The gathering which consisted of about 200 participants was presided by the Dean of Colleges, Prof. Balaram Pani. On the dais were seated Prof. K. Ratnabali, Dean Academic Affairs, Prof. Sanjeev Singh, Dean Faculty of Technology, Prof. Rajeev Gupta, CEO, IOE and Prof. T.R. Seshadri, Department of Physics. A special talk on “Future Prospects in Space Science Research” was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) P. Sreekumar, Director Manipal Centre for Natural Sciences who was Division Head/Group Director at ISRO Satellite Center, Bangalore. Thereafter, Prof. T.R. Seshadri, Senior Professor, Department of Physics and Astrophysics delivered a talk on “Surprises from the Sky”.

Annual Awards Function October 17, 2024



The Annual Awards Function of the University was organized on October 17, 2024 with an aim to recognise the excellence and hard work. It was presided over by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. In recognition of remarkable contribution made in their respective fields, a large number of faculty members and administrative staff of the University have been conferred with prestigious awards and honours.

Vigilance Awareness week October 28 – November 3, 2024



A one-week Vigilance Awareness on the theme Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity was organized from October 28 to November 3, 2024 by the University. The officials and staff of the University took Vigilance Pledge.

Constitution Day November 26, 2024



The University celebrated Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) on November 26, 2024 to mark the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India. The day was celebrated with reading of the Preamble, display of newspaper clippings, and books related to the Constitution.

Banaye Jiwan Pranwan November 26, 2024



A function to launch the book 'Banayen Jivan Pranvan' was hosted by the University. The gathering was also addressed by Shri Mohan Bhagwat, who praised the book's author Mukul Kanitkar. The Vice-Chancellor praised the current generation as "argumentative and curious".

Veer Baal Diwas December 26, 2024



The University observed Veer Bal Diwas, on December 26, 2024, to remember the martyrdom of Sahibzadas Zorawar Singh and Fateh Singh. The Chief Guest was Prof. Jaspal Singh, Former Vice Chancellor Punjabi University, Patiala and Prof. Yogesh Singh, Vice Chancellor of the University presided the event.

Samarpan Samaroh January, 2025



The Samarpan Samaroh 2025 was held at the University on January 4, 2025. Hon'ble Minister of Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and Shri Manoj Tiwari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament graced the event. The event included the distribution of laptops and tablets to students, and the unveiling of an ambulance provided by LIC India.

Republic Day 26 January 2025



The University celebrated the 75th Republic Day on January 26, 2025 to commemorate the coming into effect of the Constitution of India. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor hoisted the tricolour flag.

Faculties/Departments/Colleges/Centres/Institutes
Faculties and Departments

S.No.	Name of the Faculty /Department	Establishment
I	Faculty of Arts	
1	Arabic	1922
2	Buddhist Studies	1957
3	English	1922
4	Germanic & Romance Studies	1988
5	Hindi	1952
6	Library & Information Science	1946
7	Linguistics	1963
8	Modern Indian Languages & Literary Studies	1961
9	Persian	1922
10	Philosophy	1953
11	Psychology	1964
12	Punjabi	1985
13	Sanskrit	1922
14	Slavonic & Finno – Ugrian Studies	1988
15	Urdu	1959
II	Faculty of Applied Social Sciences & Humanities	
1	Finance and Business Economics	1973
III	Faculty of Ayurvedic & Unani Medicines	
1	All India Institute of Ayurveda	1973
2	Ayurvedic & Unani Tibbia College & Hospital	1973
IV	Faculty of Commerce & Business	
1	Commerce	1967
V	Faculty of Education	
1	Education	1947
VI	Faculty of Homeopathic Medicine	
1	Nehru Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital	1972
VII	Faculty of Interdisciplinary & Applied Sciences	
1	Biochemistry	1983
2	Biophysics	1985
3	Electronic Science	1985
4	Genetics	1984
5	Institute of Informatics and Communication	1997
6	Microbiology	1984
7	Physical Education & Sports Sciences	2005
9	Plant Molecular Biology	1988

Faculties and Departments

S. No.	Name of the Faculty/Department	Establishment
VIII Faculty of Law		
1	Campus Law Centre	1922
2	Law Centre-I	1970
3	Law Centre-II	1971
IX Faculty of Management Studies		
1	Business Management & Industrial Administration	1954
X Faculty of Mathematical Sciences		
1	Computer Science	1981
2	Mathematics	1947
3	Operational Research	1973
4	Statistics	1973
XI Faculty of Medical Sciences		
1	Anaesthesiology and Critical Care	1993
2	Anatomy	1993
3	Biochemistry	1972
4	Community Medicine	1993
5	Dental Sciences	2008
6	Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy	1993
9	Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	1993
10	Medical Bio-Chemistry	1993
11	Medical Microbiology	1993
12	Medicine	1993
13	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1993
14	Ophthalmology	1993
15	Orthopedics	1993
16	Otolaryngology	1993
17	Paediatrics	1993
18	Pathology	1993
19	Pharmacology	1993
20	Physiology	1993
21	Psychiatry	1993
22	Pulmonary Medicine	1993
23	Radiology, Radiotherapy, Radiodiagnosis & Radiation Medicine	1993
24	Surgery	1993
25	Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute	1949
XII Faculty of Music & Fine Arts		
1	Music	1960
2	Fine Arts	1942
XIII Faculty of Open Learning		
1	Distance & Continuing Education	1952

Faculties and Departments

S.No.	Name of the Faculty/Department	Establishment
XIV Faculty of Science		
1	Anthropology	1947
2	Botany	1947
3	Chemistry	1922
4	Environmental Studies	1991
5	Geology	1966
6	Home Science	1950
7	Nursing	1946
8	Pharmacy	1972
9	Physics and Astrophysics	1922
10	Zoology	1947
XV Faculty of Social Sciences		
1	Adult Continuing Education & Extension	1978
2	African Studies	1955
3	East Asian Studies	1964
4	Economics	1942
5	Geography	1959
6	History	1922
7	Political Science	1952
8	Social Work	1946
9	Sociology	1959
XVI Faculty of Technology		
1	Applied Sciences & Humanities	1984
2	Architecture & Planning	1968
3	Civil Engineering	1968
4	Computer Engineering	1985
5	Electrical Engineering	1968
6	Electronics & Communication Engineering	1983
7	Instrumentation & Control Engineering	1989
8	Mechanical Engineering	1995
9	Production & Industrial Engineering	1998

Academic and Research Centres/Facilities

S.No.	Name of the Teaching & Research Centres/Facilities
1	Agricultural Economics Research Centre
2	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Center for Biomedical Research
3	Centre for India-Canada Studies
4	Centre for Detector and Related Software Technology
5	Centre for Disability Studies
6	Centre for Global Studies
7	Centre for Tribal Studies
8	Cluster Innovation Centre
9	Centre For Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystem
10	Centre for Genetic Manipulation of Crop Plants
11	Centre for Innovation in Infectious Disease Research, Education and Training
12	Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Studies for Mountain & Hill Environment
13	Centre for Science Education and Communication
14	Delhi School of Journalism
15	Delhi School of Public Policy & Governance
16	Delhi School of Transnational Affairs
18	Centre for Hindu Studies
19	Inter-Disciplinary Centre for Plant Genomics
20	Professor D. S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education
21	University Science & Instrumentation Centre
22	Women Studies & Development Centre for Advanced Studies
23	Delhi School of Public Health
24	Delhi School of Climate Change & Sustainability:
25	Delhi School of Skill Enhancement & Entrepreneurship Development
26	Centre for Independence and Partition Studies
27	Centre for Himalayan Studies
28	Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education
29	Institute of Cyber Security and Law

Affiliated/Constituent/Recognized Colleges

S.No.	Name of the College	Establishment
1	St. Stephen's College	1881
2	Hindu College	1899
3	Lady Hardinge Medical College	1916
4	Ramjas College	1917
5	Ayurvedic & Unani Tibbia College	1921
6	College of Nursing at Army Hospital (Research and Referral)	1922
7	Indraprastha College for Women	1924
8	Zakir Husain Delhi College	1925
9	Shri Ram College of Commerce	1926
10	Lady Irwin College	1932
11	College of Art	1942
12	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing	1946
13	Hansraj College	1948
14	Miranda House	1948
15	V. P. Chest Institute	1949
16	Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College	1951
17	Deshbandhu College	1952
18	Kirori Mal College	1954
19	Lady Shri Ram College for Women	1956
20	P.G.D.A.V. College	1957
21	P.G.D.A.V. College (Evening)	1958
22	Ramanujan College	1958
23	Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)	1958
24	Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College	1959
25	Dyal Singh College	1959
26	Dyal Singh College (Evening)	1959
27	Janki Devi Memorial College	1959
28	Maulana Azad Medical College	1959
29	Daulat Ram College	1960
30	Institute of Home Economics	1961
31	Shivaji College	1961
32	Sri Venkateswara College	1961
33	School of Open Learning	1962
34	Nehru Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital	1963
36	Kamala Nehru College	1964
37	Moti Lal Nehru College	1964
38	Rajdhani College	1964

Affiliated/Constituent/Recognized Colleges

S No	Name of the College	Establishment
39	Ram Lal Anand College	1964
40	Shyam Lal College	1964
41	G. B. Pant Hospital	1964
42	Lakshmibai College for Women	1965
43	Moti Lal Nehru College (Evening)	1965
44	Gargi College	1967
45	Kalindi College	1967
46	Maitreyi College	1967
47	Mata Sundri College for Women	1967
48	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College	1967
49	Swami Shraddhanand College	1967
50	Jesus & Mary College	1968
51	Shyam Lal College (Evening)	1969
52	Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women	1969
53	Vivekananda College	1970
54	Bharati College	1971
55	University College of Medical Sciences	1971
56	College of Vocational Studies	1972
57	Satyawati College	1972
58	Sri Aurobindo College	1972
59	Aryabhatta College (Formerly Ram Lal Anand College-Evening)	1973
60	Satyawati College (Evening)	1973
61	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Evening)	1973
62	Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College	1973
63	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute of Physically Handicapped	1975
64	Kasturba Hospital	1975
65	National Institute of Health & Family Welfare	1977
66	Sri Aurobindo College (Evening)	1984
67	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce	1984
68	Delhi College of Arts & Commerce	1987
69	Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education & Sports Sciences	1987
70	Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies	1987
71	Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women	1989

72	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College	1990
73	Acharya Narendra Dev College	1991
74	Bhim Rao Ambedkar College	1991
75	Ahilya Bai College of Nursing	1993
76	Bhagini Nivedita College	1993
77	Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences	1993
78	Aditi Mahavidyalaya	1994
79	Keshav Mahavidyalaya	1994
80	Maharaja Agarsen College	1994
81	Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences	1995
82	Maharshi Valmiki College of Education	1995
83	Florence Nightingale College of Nursing	1996
84	Amar Jyoti Institute of Physiotherapy	1999
85	School of Rehabilitation Sciences	2002
86	Durga Bai Deshmukh College of Special Education	2006
87	Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences	2006
88	Holy Family College of Nursing	2011
89	Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya	2012
90	All India Institute of Ayurveda	2016

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