

100th



Annual Report 2022-23



University of Delhi



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Preface

The University of Delhi, a premier university of India with a hundred-year old legacy, has upheld the highest academic standards and innovated some of the best practices in higher education. True to its motto, “*Nishtha-Dhriti Satyam*”, the University remains committed to nation building and fosters an unflinching adherence to universal human values. It completed 100 years of its glorious existence on 1st May 2022. A year-long Centenary Celebrations were organized, which commenced with the Inaugural Ceremony graced by the then Vice-President of India, Shri Venkaiah Naidu, the Chancellor of this University. It ended with the Valedictory Ceremony graced by the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. The centennial year was strewn with varied hues of events and laid the foundation of various new academic initiatives which shall have a lasting impact.

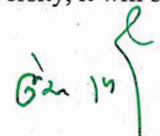
For successful implementation of the National Education Policy 2020, the University had devised a structure called the Undergraduate Curricular Framework 2022 (UGCF 2022) which was embedded with the fundamental aspects of the Policy such as multidisciplinary approach, holistic education, skills, multilingualism, rootedness in Indian culture, internships, research and multiple entry and exits. It was rolled out from the academic year 2022-23. All the curriculum and syllabi of the undergraduate programmes were revised, restructured and redesigned to conform to the outcome-based learning, provisioning of more hands-on learning, and gradual shift towards continuous assessment. The admission to all the programmes run in the university and its colleges (except in School of Open Learning and NCWEB) were done through Common University Entrance Test (CUET) thus providing a level playing field to all applicants irrespective of the disparity in the Boards and marking system.

The University community continually endeavors to achieve higher teaching-learning and research standards and improve its national and international ranking. Various initiatives have been taken in this direction by boosting research through research grants, facilitating research publications in reputed journals through payment of processing fee, inviting distinguished academicians from foreign universities as Adjunct Professors, enhancing student-teacher ratio through recruitments, amongst others. Several partnerships have been established with many foreign universities in order to forge collaborations with the best educational institutions across the globe for sharing best academic practices and promoting global standards in education.

The University has made a quantum leap in digitization of its academic, administrative and recruitment processes. It awarded 1,73,443 digital degrees to the students on its 99th Convocation. This is a major milestone for the University in the direction of modernising its key functions including managing its admissions online from the start till the end.

At present, more than half of the students enrolled in the University are from outside Delhi and represent a vibrant diversity. The gender composition in terms of enrolment and merit is slightly in favour of female students. The University has also been drawing students from across the globe including the United States, United Kingdom, Japan, Singapore, Australia amongst others.

It is my honour to present the 100th Annual Report, covering the period from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 during which several achievements have been accomplished. This time the Report has been divided into three parts. Being the centennial year report, an attempt has been made to provide a glimpse of the hundred years journey too in the first part. I am confident that in the 101st year of the University, it will set new standards for itself to achieve higher levels of excellence.


Prof. Yogesh Singh
Vice Chancellor

Editorial Board

The 100th Annual Report of the University of Delhi for the period from 01.04.2022 to 31.04.2023 highlighting the activities and achievements of the University of Delhi during the year 2022-2023 is presented herewith.

The Report consists of three parts:

- Part I comprises of achievements and highlights of activities of the relevant period as well as glimpse of the hundred years journey
- Part-II contains information about University of Delhi's academic progress including Faculties, Departments, Centres, Colleges and Finance.
- Part-III provides Information and Data.

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About the University

The University of Delhi which has a century old legacy, is one of the leading universities in India. Established in 1922, the university has maintained the highest academic standards and pioneer some of the best practices in higher education. In line to this motto “**Nistha Dhriti Satyam**” which translates as **Dedication, Steadfastness and Truth**, the university continues to preserve its commitment to nation building and uphold an unclenching adherence to universal human values. In its 100 years journey, it has established itself as an Institution of Eminence delivering quality teaching, research, innovation and social change.

The President of India is the Visitor, the Vice-President is the Chancellor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India is the Pro-Chancellor of the University. Beginning with three colleges and 750 students, it has grown as one of the largest universities in India with 16 faculties, over 80 academic departments, 90 colleges and over seven lakh students. Over 500 programmes offered by the University are approved by Academic and Executive Councils, out of which 209 programmes are being considered for NAAC accreditation purpose. The rest being run in colleges are separately accredited.

Drawing students and faculty from across India and abroad, the University has emerged as a symbol of excellence, integrity and openness of **manasa** (thought), **vaacha** (speech) and **karmana** (action).

Logo of DU

	<u>Description of DU Logo</u> The Council considered and accepted the following recommendation of the Committee appointed at the meeting of Principals and Deans held on 12.9.57 regarding the color of the University Flag. “We understand that royal purple is laid down in the University calendar as the University color. We recommend that royal purple is a dignified colour and it should be retained for the University. The University Flag will be all purple with a University crest as made out by the artist painted on it, the white ring with the name of the University and the University motto in black or blue, whichever stands out well, the elephant and lotus in gold, the river in Cambridge blue and the book in white.” (R no. 302, A.C-9, 11-1-62)
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VISION

Be an internationally acclaimed university, recognised for excellence in teaching, research and outreach; provide the highest quality education to students, nurture their talent, promote intellectual growth and shape their personal development; remain dedicated and steadfast in the pursuit of truth aligned with the motto of the University of

Delhi “Nishtha Dhriti Satyam” and serve humanity through the creation of well-rounded, multi-skilled and socially responsible global citizens.

Mission

Foster all-round development of students through multi-faceted education and sustained engagement with local, national and global communities, and nurture lifelong inspired learners from across the globe in line with our cultural ideal of “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam”.

Core Values



Core Values of the University are:

- **Excellence**, in teaching, learning, research and service.
- **Innovation**, through new research directions, programs and partnerships.
- **Creativity**, in exploring new ways to add to the body of knowledge through new findings.
- **Collaborative and Experiential Learning**, by sharing knowledge across traditional boundaries.
- **Entrepreneurship**, through emphasis on collaborative and interdisciplinary study.
- **Ethical Conduct**, through instilling a value system in students.
- **Social Responsibility**, dedicated to serving individuals, society and nation through outreach and community engagement.
- **Diversity and Inclusion**, by respecting all individuals regardless of class, caste, religion, ability and gender.
- **Global Citizenship**, by inculcating meaningful knowledge and skills leading to identification with the world community and building global values.

University at a glance

No. of Faculties:	16
No. of Departments:	86
No. of Centres:	21
No. of Colleges:	91
No. of Programmes:	<500
Total No. of Students:	>7 lakhs
Undergraduates:	
Male:	98992
Female:	127505
Postgraduates:	
Male:	16629
Female:	17006
Transgender:	
No. of Students in Non Collegiate Women's Education Board:	32797
No. of Students in School of Open Learning:	334498
No. of Research Papers published:	> 4000
h - index of the University:	270
No. of Ph.Ds awarded:	951
Total grants:	Rs.749.91 crores
Total expenditure:	Rs.. 803.69 crores
Total area:	415.96 Acres
Total built-up area:	105.58 Acres

Number of Departments/Centres getting support under UGC SAP and UGC CAS Programme:

Course	No. of Students
DM.M.Ch. Degree	49
Ph.D. Degree	910
M. Phil Result Declared	356
M. Phil Degree	293
Advance Degree	280
LL.B Degree	2245
B.E (NSIT) Degree	856
UG & PG Regular Degree	69937
Gold Medal & Prizes for Annual	209
Convocation	
Misc. Degree (1 st April, 2022 to 31 st March, 2023)	26241

Department	Name of Scheme	Duration
Botany	SAP DRS-II	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2023
Geology	SAP CAS-III	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2023
Physics & Astrophysics	SAP CAS-I	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2023
Zoology	SAP CAS-VIII	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2023

Officers of the University

(April 2022 to March 2023)

Chancellor

Hon'ble Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu

upto 10.08.2022

Hon'ble Jagdeep Dhankhar

w.e.f. 11.08.2022

Pro-Chancellor

Justice N.V. Ramana upto 08.11.2022

Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud

w.e.f. 09.11.2022

Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Yogesh Singh

Dean of Colleges

Prof. Balaram Pani

Director, South Campus

Prof. Shri Prakash Singh

Treasurer

Prof. Kavita Sharma upto 19.06.2022

Sh. Naval Kishore w.e.f. 20.06.2022

Librarian

Dr. Rajesh Singh

Proctor

Prof. Rajni Abbi

Registrar

Dr. Vikas Gupta

Dean of Faculties

Faculty of Arts

Prof. Najma Rehmani upto 05.07.2022

Prof. Amitava Chakraborty

w.e.f. 06.07.2022

Faculty of Applied Social Sciences & Humanities

Prof. Sanjay Sehgal upto 31.08.2022

Prof. Ananya Ghosh Dastidar

w.e.f. 15.12.2022

Faculty of Ayurvedic & Unani Medicine Prof.

Neelam Vaney upto 07.09.2022

Prof. P.K.Prajapati w.e.f 08.09.2022

Prof. Tanuja Manoj Nesari

w.e.f 05.11.2022

Faculty of Commerce & Business

Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh

w.e.f 01.04.2022

Faculty of Education

Prof. Shobha Sinha upto 20.09.2022

Prof. Pankaj Arora w.e.f 21.09.2022

Faculty of Inter-Disciplinary & App. Sciences

Prof. Swati Saha upto 30.06.2022

Prof. Rajeev Kaul w.e.f 01.07.2022

Faculty of Law

Prof. Usha Tandon

Faculty of Management Studies

Prof. Vivek Suneja

Faculty of Mathematical Sciences

Prof. Ruchi Das upto 03.08.2022

Prof. Naveen Kumar w.e.f 04.08.2022

Faculty of Medical Sciences

Prof. A.K. Jain upto 13.04.2022

Prof. Aditya Nath Aggarwal

w.e.f 14.04.2022

Faculty of Music & Fine Arts

Prof. (Mrs.) Alka Nagpal

Faculty of Open Learning Prof.

Payal Mago

Faculty of Science

Prof. Ashok Kumar Prasad

upto 14.02.2023

Prof. Satish Kumar Awasthi

w.e.f 15.02.2023

Faculty of Social Sciences

Prof. Seema Bawa

Faculty of Technology

Prof. K.S. Rao

Notable Highlights of the Centennial Year 2022-23

The University takes pride that in its journey of a 100 years, it has progressed significantly in the right direction under able leaderships and by virtue of systematic and coordinated efforts of all the stakeholders. The University has been able to continue its commendable community outreach during 2022-23. At present, more than half of the students come from states other than Delhi.

Ranking Summary:

National Ranks

Ranking Name	Rank
National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) – India Rankings 2023 for Universities	11
NIRF – India Rankings 2023 for Overall Category	22
NIRF – India Rankings 2023 for Research Category	17
Centre for World University Rankings (CWUR) 2023: National Rank	7

International Ranks

Ranking Name	Rank
Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking 2024	801-1000
THE National Rank 2024	25
THE Asia University Ranking 2023	301-350
THE Emerging Economics University Ranking 2022	201-250
CWUR 2023: World Rank	621
QS World University Ranking 2024	407
QS Asia University Ranking 2023	85
QS Sustainability Ranking 2023	381-400
QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022	201-250

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

Development Studies	49
Sociology	90
Modern Languages	101-150
Economics and Econometrics	127
English Language & Literature	101-150
Philosophy	151-200
Geography	151-200

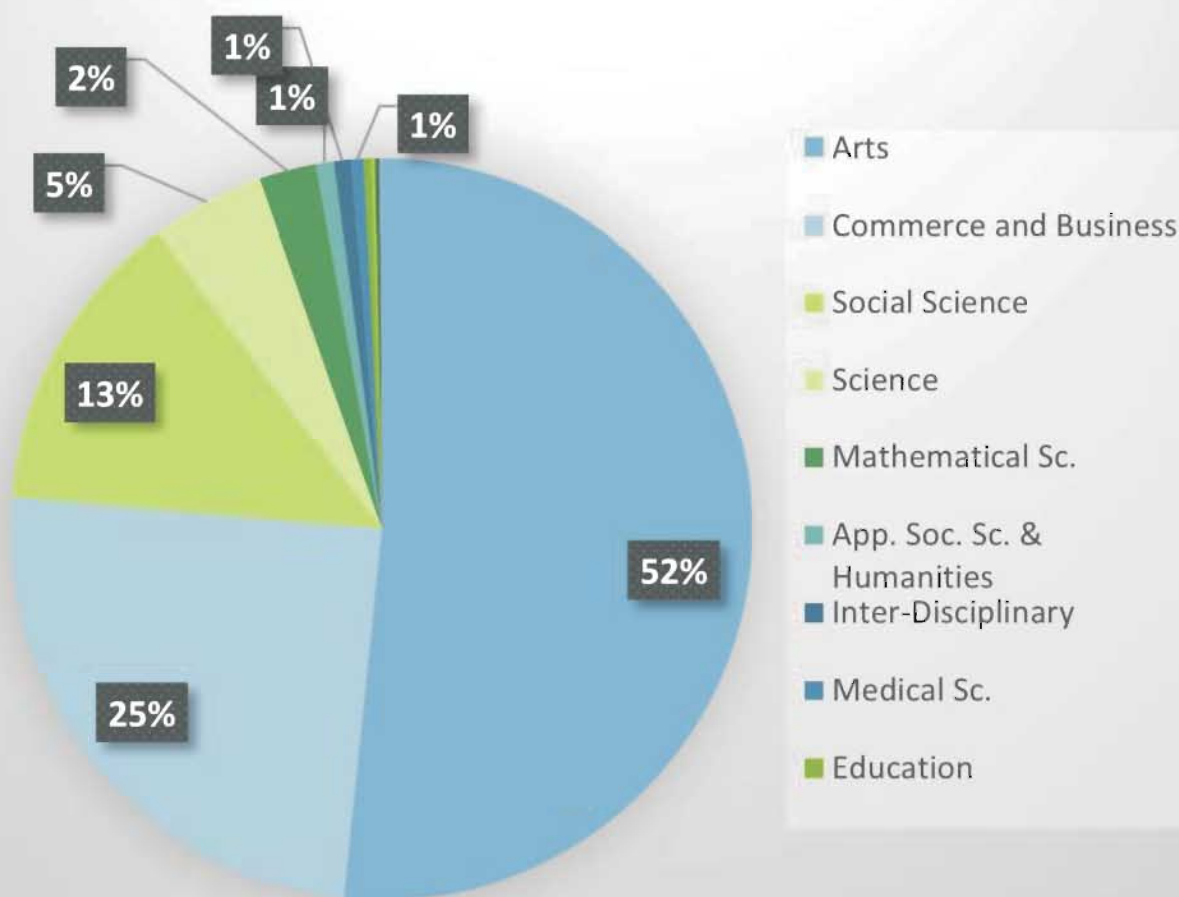
History	
Social Sciences & Management	188
Accounting & Finance	251-300
Physics and Astronomy	201-250
Linguistics	301-320
Biological Sciences	301-350
Chemistry	391-400

NIRF Ranking For Colleges 2023

Sr. No.	NIRF Ranking	College Name
1	1	Miranda House
2	2	Hindu College
3	6	Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College
4	9	Kirori Mal College
5	10	Lady Shri Ram College for Women
6	11	Shri Ram College of Commerce
7	12	Hans Raj College
8	13	Sri Venkateswara College
9	14	St. Stephen's College
10	17	Deshbandhu College

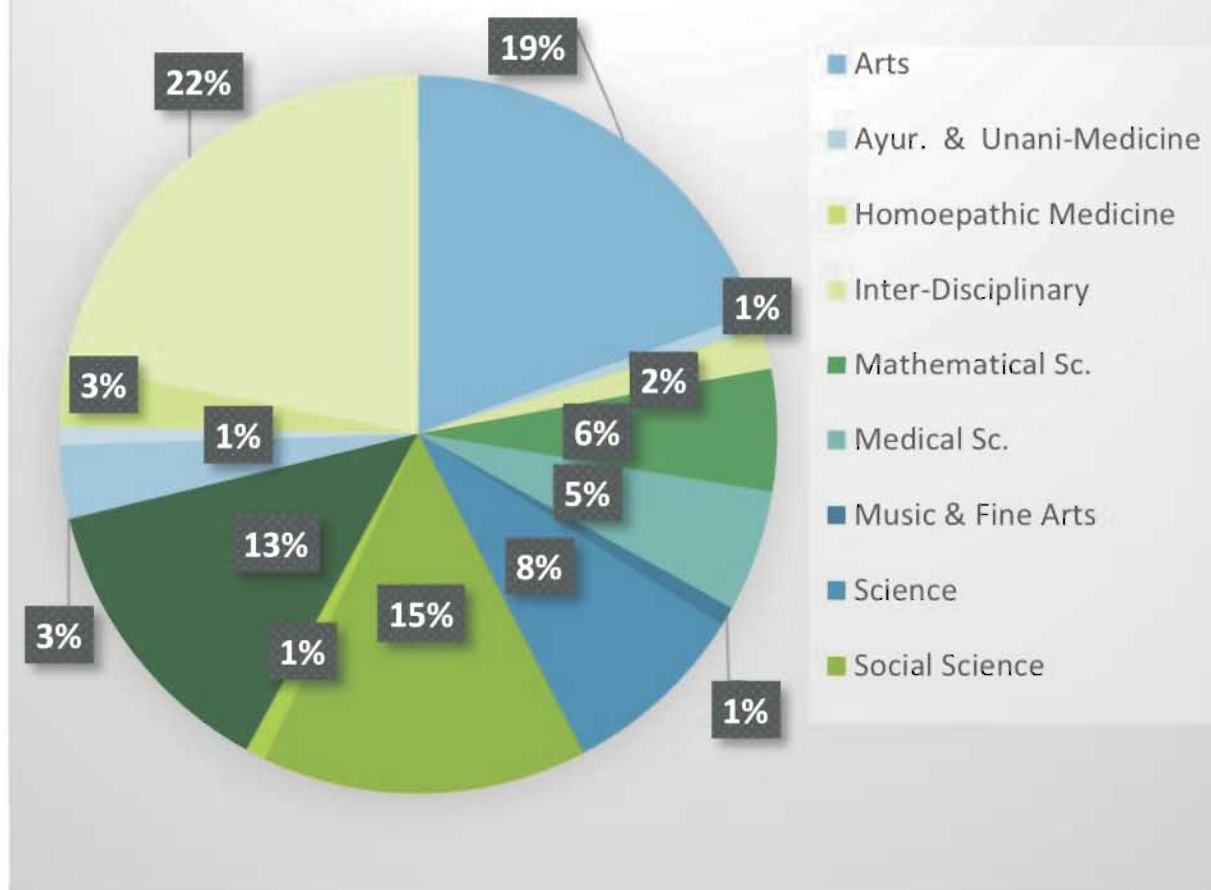
Student Enrolment

Domain wise distribution of Under-Graduate Students for the year 2022-23



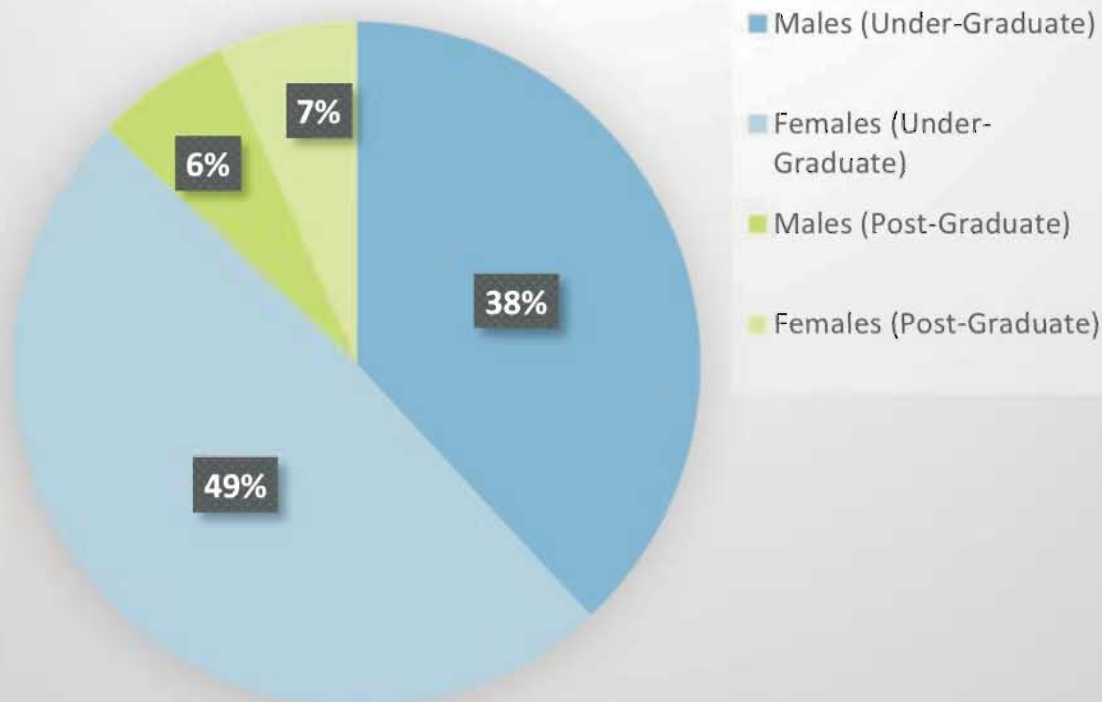
As per 2022-23 data, the University has 302819 students enrolled in Arts ,145307 in Commerce and Business, 78276 in Social Science, 29290 in Science, 14592 in Mathematical Science, 4600 in Applied Social. Sciences & Humanities, 4364 in Inter- disciplinary, 3232 in Medical Science, 1927 in Education, 957 in Music and fine arts Ayurveda & Unani Medicine, 589 in Homoeopathic Medicine, 331 in Centres (ACBR, CIC, IIC).

Faculty wise distribution of Post-Graduate Students for the year 2022-23



As per 2022-23 data, the University has 7900 students enrolled in Arts ,5356 in Commerce and Business, 5930 in Social Science, 3425 in Science, 2232 in Mathematical Science, 368 in App. Soc. Sc. & Humanities 715 in Interdisciplinary, 2212 in Medical Science, 1331 in Education, 357 in Music and fine arts, 311 Ayurveda & Unani Medicine, 27 in Homoeopathic Medicine, 332 in Centres (ACBR, CIC, IIC), 1120 in management and 8886 in law.

Post-Graduate & Under-Graduate students enrolled in the year 2022-2023



As per 2022-23 data, the University has 2,26,497 undergraduate, 33,635 Post graduate students. The total number of students enrolled in conventional mode is 2,60,132. Additionally, as many as 3,34,498 Students are enrolled in the School of Open Learning and 32,797 noncollegiate women students also form part of this mammoth University. The total enrollment across conventional and distance mode in all programmes was 6,27,427 during 2022-23.

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The above world map shows the different corners of the world from where the students are enrolled in the University. There has been an increase among the international student community seeking admission in various programmes offered by the University of Delhi for the academic year 2022-2023.

Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 from academic year 2022-23

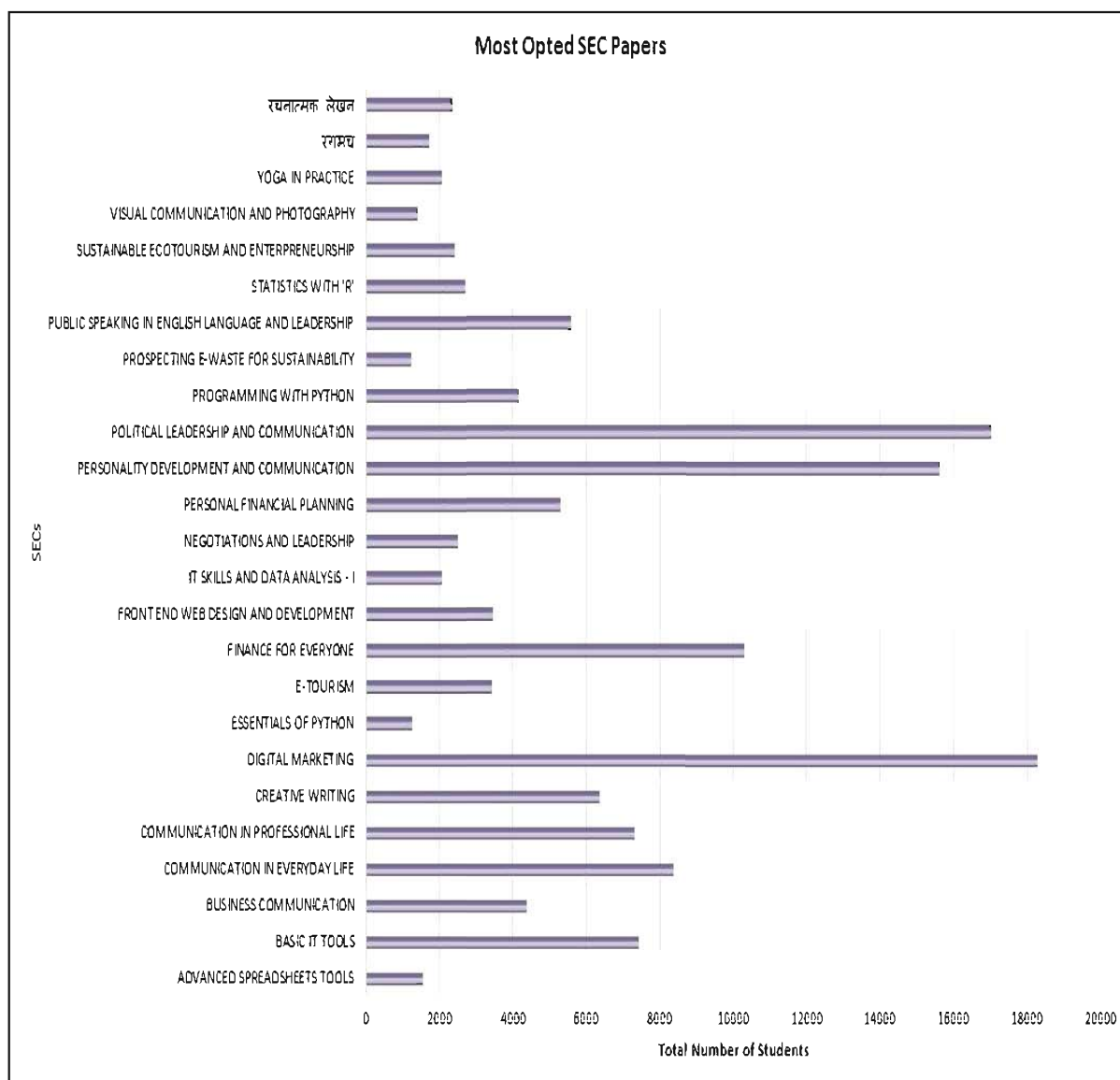
The University of Delhi has been the torch bearer in expanding the academic horizon and raising the bar of academic standard in the country. Keeping up with this tradition, the University has implemented the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020), a policy aimed at changing the academic landscape of the education system of the country.

The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) aims to overhaul the education system in India right from preschool to the doctoral level. The University has framed a structure for the implementation of NEP at the undergraduate level which is called the Undergraduate Curricular Framework 2022 (UGCF).

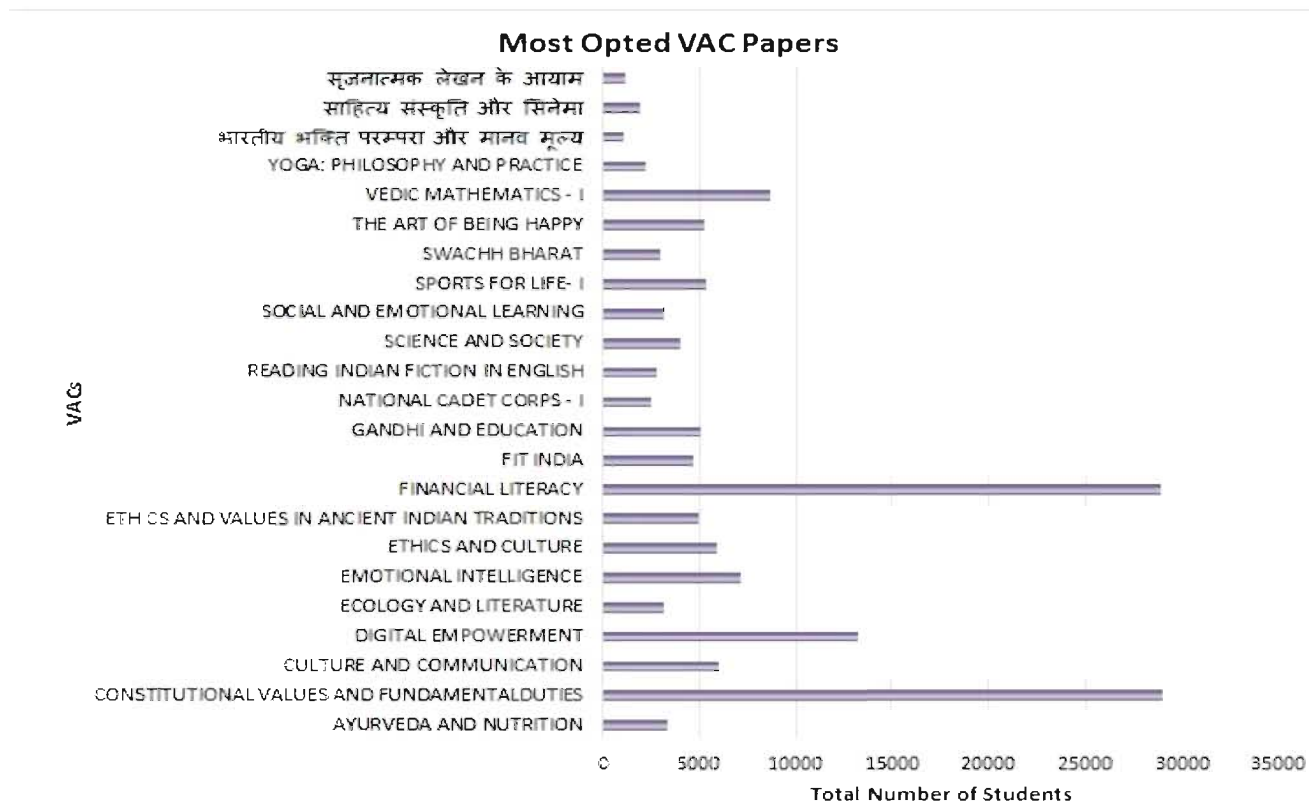
The UGCF embeds the various fundamental aspects of NEP and maintains a uniform credit system throughout the eight semesters. The UGCF is student centric and attempts to give maximum choices and flexibility to students to develop their own academic paths. It has made provision for slow and fast pace learners. The structure of UGCF and the syllabi prepared under it are meant to provide in-depth knowledge in one or more disciplines, multidisciplinary and holistic education along with the skills of 21st century.

Internship, apprenticeship, projects and community outreach have been made an integral part. The conventional separation of arts and science, curricular & extracurricular and academic & vocational have been broken down to ensure holistic education. Students who have got admission in 2022-23 to the University and its colleges through a common entrance exam (called CUET) have been administered the first semester of the syllabi prepared under UGCF 2022.

To provide more hands-on learning, the University has framed more than hundred skill enhancement courses for the students of the first year of the undergraduate programmes. These skills, which includes both soft skills and technical skills, are expected to enhance the capabilities of the students and raise their employability.



Skill Enhancement Courses: To provide skill education, more than 100 Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs) were introduced. These include a wide range of skills from soft skills to technical skills, are expected to enhance the capabilities of the students and raise their employability. Total 93 SECs were offered in 1st semester to the students of the 1st NEP batch and 153574 students opted for SEC courses. Digital Marketing was the most opted SEC paper. The most opted 25 SECs are represented below:



Value Addition Courses (VAC): As per NEP 2020, the aim of education is not only cognitive development, but also building character and creating holistic and well-rounded individuals equipped with the key 21st century skills. Inculcating values, ethics, and developing better understanding of culture is thus very important. In this regard, the University developed 24 Value Addition Courses (VACs) in the first year of NEP 2020 implementation, and among these the most opted course/paper was Constitutional Values & Fundamental Duties. A total of 153634 students opted for VAC courses and Constitutional Values & Fundamental Duties was the most opted VAC paper. This graph shows some of the most opted VAC papers and the total number of students opting for them.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN DIFFERENT AECs OFFERED UNDER NEP

AECs	Total Number of Students
ADVANCE NEETI LITERATURE IN SANSKRIT (SANSKRIT A)	228
APPRECIATIONS OF ART – I	219
BASIC ASSAMESE	17
BASIC BENGALI	139
BASIC BODO	1
BASIC DOGRI	3
BASIC GUJARATI	10
BASIC KANNADA	9
BASIC KASHMIRI	5
BASIC MAITHILI	10
BASIC MALAYALAM	104
BASIC MANIPURI	36
BASIC MARATHI	41
BASIC NEPALI	13
BASIC ODIA	8
BASIC SINDHI	2
BASIC TAMIL	82
BASIC TELUGU	30
ENVIROMENT STUDIES - I	227
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE: THEORY INTO PRACTICE – I	80002
HINDI E (अनिवार्य हिंदी पाठ्यक्रम - 1)	52
HINDI E (अनिवार्य हिंदी पाठ्यक्रम - 2)	1
INTRODUCTION TO SANSKRIT LANGUAGE (SANSKRIT C)	1203
INTRODUCTORY UPANISHAD AND GEETA (SANSKRIT B)	1280
PUNJABI BHASHA DA MUDHLA PADHAR	962

PUNJABI BHASHA DA UCHERA PADHAR	461
PUNJABI BHASHA DA UCHTAM PADHAR	167
SANSKRIT – I	7
SANSKRIT A: ADVANCE NEETI LITERATURE IN SANSKRIT	1
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION IN ASSAMESE	129
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION IN BENGALI	127
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION IN BODO	1
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION IN KANNADA	1
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION IN MALAYALAM	293
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION IN MANIPURI	104
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION IN MARATHI	1
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION IN NEPALI	13
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION IN ODIA	20
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION IN TAMIL	50
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION IN TELUGU	105
URDU-A	186
URDU-B	232
URDU-C	230
जनसंचार और रचनात्मक लेखन (हिन्दी ख)	1
सोशल मीडिया और ब्लॉग लेखन – ग	4519
हिंदी (केवल विदेशी छात्रों के लिए)	182
हिन्दी औपचारिक लेखन – ख	36115
हिन्दी भाषा: सम्प्रेषण और संचार – क	25726

Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC): To provide multi-lingualism as well as promote Indian Languages, all 22 Indian Languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India, have been offered as Ability Enhancement Course to the students from academic year 2022-23. The University has made special efforts to teach the languages where teachers are not available in the University and its Colleges by engaging language experts from outside the University. The total number of students opting various Indian Languages in the first year are provided below:

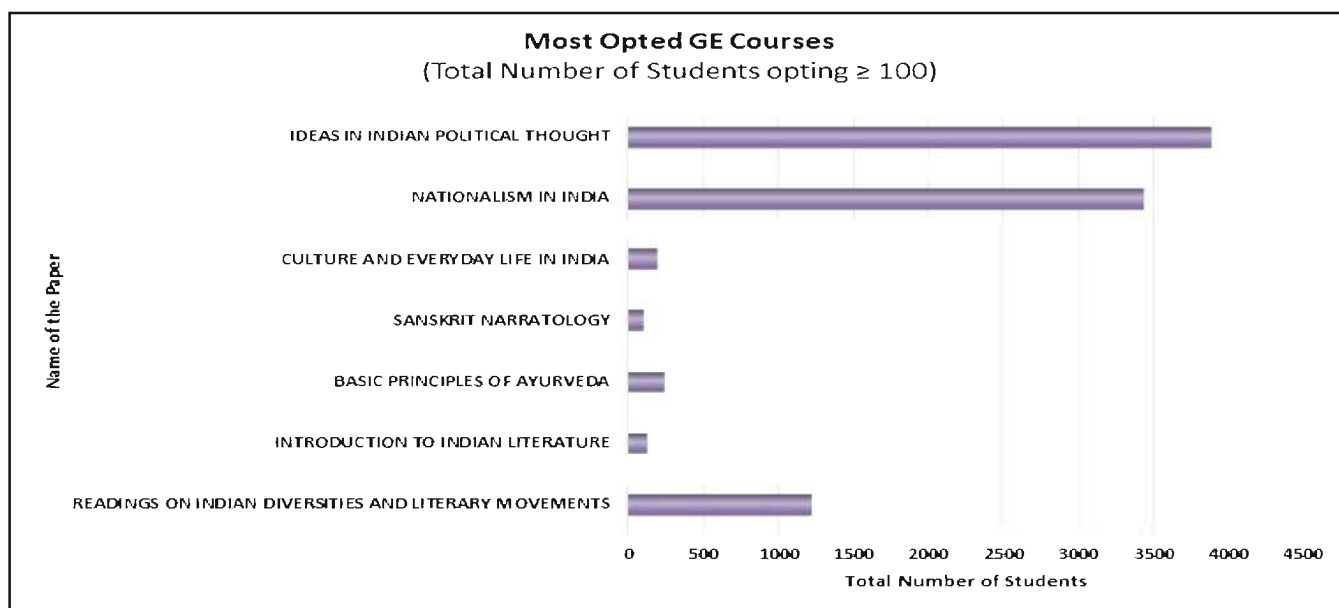
Indian Knowledge System

The importance of study of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS), which encapsulates the wisdom and worldview of our 6000 years old rich civilizational legacy, is paramount. Perceiving the contemporary relevance of the study of Indian Knowledge System, the National Education Policy 2020 has added much importance to it.

Scientific fervour, deeply innovative approach and its commensurate application had made our civilization not only rich in social and cultural context but also rich on the economic front as compared to the global context. It was only possible through a concerted and a well-organized system of knowledge dissemination and its resultant impact on every aspect of our existence.

Generic Elective courses based on IKS

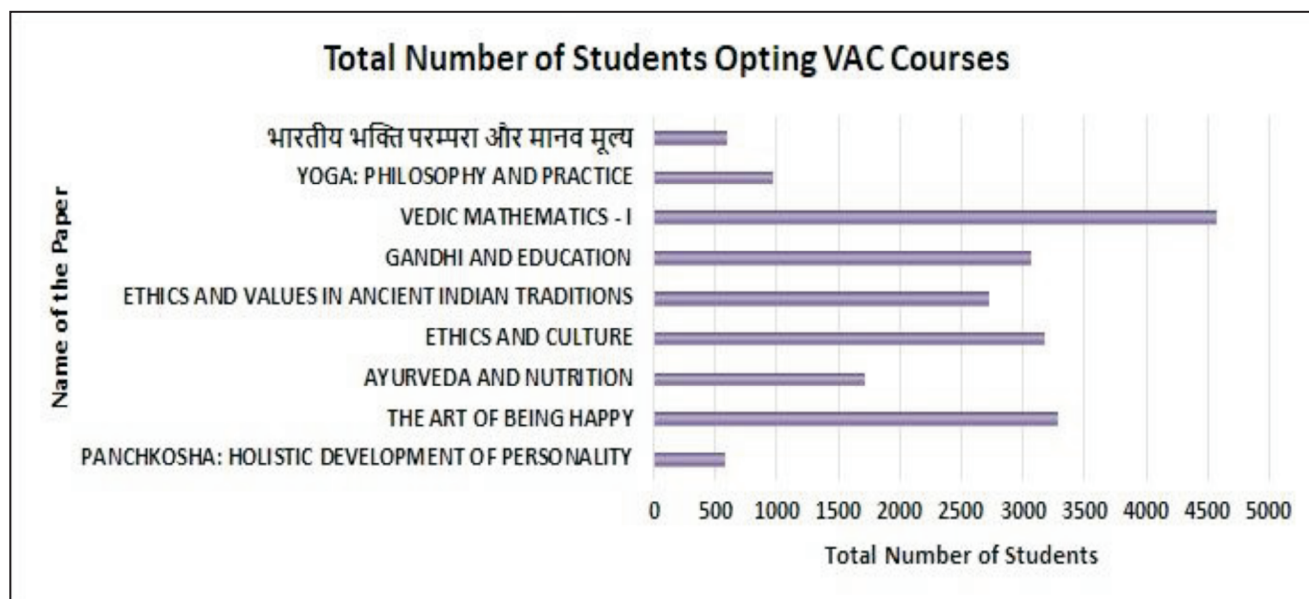
Total 13 GE courses based on IKS were offered. 16405 students opted for these courses. IDEAS IN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT was the most opted course among these. The graph below shows some of the most opted GE papers (Total number of students opting ≥ 100) and the total number of students opting for them.



Total 13 GE papers were offered in December 2023 under IKS. Total 16405 students opted for these courses. IDEAS IN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT was the most opted GE paper.

This graph shows some of the most opted GE papers (Total number of students opting ≥ 100) and the total number of students opting for them.

Value addition courses based on IKS



This graph shows the total number of students who opted for VAC courses based on IKS

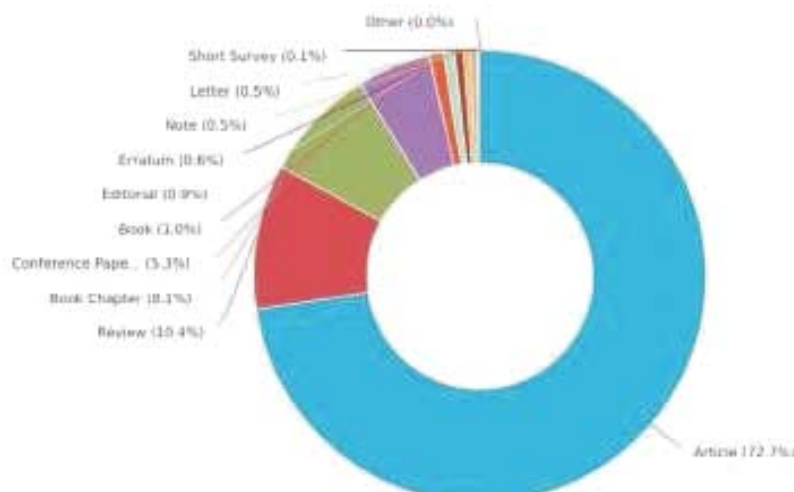
Research Highlights

The University of Delhi is internationally acclaimed for excellence in research and innovation. The University is research intensive and seeks to create and share basic knowledge as well as advanced technology through quality research driven by its eminent faculty. Its strong commitment to excellence in research is evident from the h-index of the University.



Research Publications

As per Scopus database the University of Delhi has 62,131 publications. The h-index of the University of Delhi is 270, one of the highest among Indian Universities. As per the Scopus the total number of publications from 2022-2023 are > 4000.



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Research Journals of the University

There are several journals which are published by individual departments and colleges including Akademos, Indian Economic Review, Journal of Commerce and Business Studies, Indian law Journal, 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, Ramarajyan International Journal of

Business and Research , Delhi Journal of Contemporary Law, Phytomorphology, Vageshwari, Delhi Law Review, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, WE – A Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Peer-Reviewed Research Journal, DU-Vidha, The Delhi University Journal of the Humanities and the Social Sciences, The Delhi University Journal of the Natural Sciences, The Delhi University Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation etc.

University Science Instrumentation Centre (USIC)

USIC is a central facility and houses sophisticated analytical instruments. Its main objective is to provide service to all researchers and students of science departments in the University and the constituent colleges of the University. Facilities for carrying out spectroscopic, thermal, chemical and microstructural analysis on a variety of materials are extended to all researchers. A centralized liquid nitrogen distribution facility is maintained for all science departments, and all requests for customs duty and excise duty exemption for imported items are processed. Training programmes and workshops /seminars are organized regularly for laboratory staff and research scholars in focused areas of materials characterization and analysis.

Central Instrumental Facility (CIF) at South Campus

This facility provides high-quality service, innovative solutions, and cutting-edge technologies in Genomics (Genotyping, Sequencing, Real-Time qPCR), Proteomics (LCMS, UPLC, CD Spectrophotometry), Imaging (Confocal Microscopy, Scanning Electron Microscopy and Laser Dissection Microscopy), and Flow Cytometry. Besides serving the University faculty to run their in-house projects, the facility also provides analytical support to academic users from outside the University system at nominal pricing.



Faculty Awards/Honours

In recognition of remarkable contribution made by the faculty in their respective fields, a large number of prestigious awards and honours have been conferred on them in the last few years. Some of Awards/Honours/Fellowships are as follows:

Name	Awards/Honours/Fellowship
Prof. Rama Kant	❖ Fellow of Indian National Science Academy (FNA)
Prof. A. K. Verma	❖ Fellow of Indian National Science Academy (FNA)
Prof. Vinod Kumar	❖ Fellow of Indian National Science Academy (FNA)
Prof. Inderjit Singh	❖ Fellow of Indian National Science Academy (FNA) ❖ Won Humboldt Research Award, Germany, 2022
Prof. Swati Saha	❖ Fellow of The National Academy of Sciences (FNASc)
Prof. D. S. Rawat	❖ Fellow of The National Academy of Sciences (FNASc) ❖ Vasvik Research Award ❖ ISCB Excellence Award in Drug Research ❖ Member of International Editorial Board of ACS Bioconjugate Chemistry
Prof. Parbati Biswas	❖ Fellow of Indian Academy of Sciences (FASc)
Prof. S. D. Biju	❖ Kerala Sree 2022, The highest state-level civilian awards instituted by the Govt. of Kerala
Dr. Bharath G.	❖ CSIR-Technology Award 2021
Prof. Anil K. Aneja	❖ 23 rd NCPEDP-LTIMindtree Helen Keller Award
Prof. Girdhar K. Pandey	❖ Prof. Shri Ranjan Memorial Award given by the National Academy of Sciences (NASI) in the year 2023
Prof. Indranil Dasgupta	❖ the INSA Senior Scientist fellowship given by INSA in the year 2023
Dr Piyush Gupta	❖ Fellowship of Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (FRCPCH)", London, in 2023
Prof. Inderjit	❖ Humboldt Research Award by the Humboldt Foundation, Germany for 2022-23.

Prof. S.D. Biju

- ❖ Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy (FNA, INSA), New Delhi India, effective from 01 January 2023

Prof. S.D. Biju

- ❖ Harvard University's prestigious Radcliffe fellowship 2023- 24.

Dr. A. K. Saxena

- ❖ IASP (International Association for Study of Pain, USA) Award for 'Excellence in Pain research & Management', at Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Canada on 21 September 2022

Dr Dheeraj Shah

- ❖ the Director of National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, an apex technical institute and think tank for the promotion of health and family welfare programs in the country

Dr Piyush Gupta

- ❖ "Outstanding Asian Pediatrician Award" by Asia Pacific Pediatric Association in 2022

Dr Dheeraj Shah

- ❖ Fellowship of National Academy of Medical Sciences (FAMS) for the year 2022.

Dr. Raj Kumar

- ❖ Eminent Medical and Health Education Teacher Award-2022 for outstanding contribution, hard work and dedication to medical education and education of public awareness on health issues by Delhi Medical Association on 04.09.2022

Prof. T. V. Manikandan

- ❖ National Award "Acharya Ratna" by AIMA Chennai on 17/09/2022

Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan

- ❖ Professor M. N. Srinivas Memorial Prize 2022 by the Indian Sociological Society.

Prof. R. Nagarajan

- ❖ SMC Silver Medal/Society for Materials Chemistry/Innovation Fellowship of the Indian Academy of Science, Bangalore

Sr. Prof. Punam Bedi

- ❖ In the list of Top 2% Researchers of the World by Stanford University, published by Elsevier on Oct.10, 2022



Prof. Anil Kumar Aneja, Head, Department of English, has been conferred with the 23rd NCPEDP-LTIMindtree Helen Keller Award 2022 in the category Role Model Persons with Disabilities. The award was presented to him by Shri Rajesh Agarwal, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India on 10th December 2022 in a grand ceremony at India Habitat Centre, Delhi



Dr Abhishek Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work , University of Delhi have received the National Award for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities/Divyangjan) for the year 2022. This award is in the category of Individual Excellence – Shresth Divyangjan. The award was conferred to him by Honourable President of India on 3rd December 2022. It is a recognition of the work he has done for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

University of Delhi congratulates him for his great achievement and making the University proud in its centenary celebration.



Prof D S Rawat "ISCB Excellence award in drug research 2022"

Indian Society of Chemist and Biologist honoured Prof DS RAWAT, FNASc with ISCB Excellence award in drug research 2022 for his work in medicinal chemistry. Prof Rawat group developed a molecule that has been licensed to Boston based Pharma industry for development as a drug for the treatment of Parkinson disease.

Best Practices of the University

UDHMODYA Foundation: A Section 8 Company

The University reverberates the call for Atmanirbhar Bharat made by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Following his guiding vision to make India self-reliant taking the National Innovation and Startup Policy (NISP) as a guiding framework for Higher Education Institutions (HEI), UDHMODYA Foundation, a section 8 registered company, has been established to promote innovation and entrepreneurship (I & E) related activities. UDHMODYA is governed by the Board of Directors handed by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi. UDHMODYA manages all innovation & entrepreneurship programmes, activities and initiatives and mainly follow two verticals approach which are academic learning and support for innovation & entrepreneurship activities.

University of Delhi Foundation: A Section 8 Company

The vision of the University of Delhi Foundation is to build the endowment for the University of Delhi for it to be an internationally acclaimed university, recognized for excellence in teaching, research and outreach; provide the highest quality education to students, nurture their talent, promote intellectual growth, and shape their personal development. The foundation has been created with the primary objective of building and supporting the Delhi University Endowment Fund of the University of Delhi, through mobilising donations, funds, subscriptions and contributions from individuals, well-wishers, alumni, philanthropists, associations, institutions, business fraternity, industries, and corporates. The mandate of the Foundation is to promote interaction among the alumni, students, and well-wishers of the University through organising reunions of the alumni, seminars, meetings, lectures, discussions, conference, study tours and other academic pursuits to carry forward the brand and promoting the values of the University.

Competence Enhancement Scheme

The University has launched a new scheme called the Competence Enhancement Scheme (CES) in its centennial year to make higher education more accessible, as envisaged under the National Education Policy 2020. The Scheme shall provide opportunities to people from all walks of life to enhance their knowledge/competence by registering for any one or two courses offered in a semester in the Colleges and Departments of the University. Such candidate shall get the flavor of studying the University along with the regular students of such course(s) without having to enroll for a Programme of study. The number of seats per course prescribed is a maximum of 10% of the class size of such course and these seats are treated as supernumerary seats. Those who fulfil the eligibility criteria and pre-requisites, if any, of a course are eligible to apply for such course. Registration to a course is based on merit and shall be valid for a semester. A candidate may register for a maximum of two courses or eight credits in a semester. The teaching learning of these students shall be along with the regular students and the mode of evaluation are same as that of the regular students of such course. On successful completion of the course, a candidate shall be awarded a certificate and credits to earned shall be deposited in his/her Academic Bank of Credit.

International Students

The Foreign Students Registry launches its admission portal globally every year in February. This launch allows students from various countries to put up applications for over 100 courses from Undergraduate to Ph.D. levels. The FSR also provides an incentive to provide an incentive to

promote Hindi language among overseas students by offering courses in Certificate/Diploma and Advanced Diploma format. The FSR portal has unique facility to apply and upload all sorts of related documents, videos and recommendation letters which help us in determining the placement of overseas applicants at prominent Colleges and Departments. The University also permit those whose final qualifying results are not yet out. Their admission is processed on the basis of the available results of previous semesters. The Indian Embassy and Diplomatic Missions are reached out to encourage students from those countries to apply for admission in the University. The ICCR is a major component of sending scholarship holders to the University of Delhi. It plays a major role in providing students from over 50 countries. In total, the FSR caters to the academic needs of students from 85 countries at our various Colleges and Departments

VC Internship Programme

The University has started the ‘Vice Chancellor Internship Scheme’(VCIS) from the academic year 2022-2023 with an aim to provide internship opportunities to its students in the University which will help them to understand the working of different sectors of the University system in particular and official functioning in government set-ups in general. Through this Scheme, the students shall be able to contribute to their University and develop better understanding of the policies and be the ambassadors of the University. The interns are provided honorarium not only as an incentive but to meet their daily expenses in discharge of the responsibilities entrusted to them. In the first cycle of the Scheme, 3424 applications were received, from which 113 interns were selected and are now currently engaged in 27 branches/sections of the University, thus providing the much-needed exposure and experience to these students.

Samarth: Transforming Higher Education Through e-Governance

“Samarth” Project was initiated by the Ministry of Education in 2019 with an aim to enable the universities and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) towards planning, management, delivery, and monitoring of services for students, staff, and other stakeholders through a digital framework. Through Samarth, the University has been able to conduct online admission and recruitment process since 2019-20. Over 3 Lakh Students of Delhi University received their secured digital degrees at convocation of University of Delhi in 2021 and 2022. During COVID-19 Pandemic, Samarth project enabled the University of Delhi to conduct Online Open Book Examination (OBE) and online evaluation. Over 10 Lakh students took online open book examinations conducted from 2020 to 2022.

Campus of Open Learning: Education for the Masses

Campus of Open Learning (COL and Department of Distance and continuing Education (DDCE) formerly known as the School of Correspondence Courses and continuing Education, was established under the University of Delhi in 1962, as a pioneering Institution in the field of Distance Education in India. This is the first institution of India which caters students in distance learning Mode. It provides opportunities for lifelong learning with an emphasis on equipping the students with appropriate skills which will prepare them for service and leadership in a diverse community. The COL firmly believes in the transformative power of education and strives to function as a catalyst to build a developed India by blending modern education and technology with traditional values.

Financial Support Scheme (FSS) for Students

The University of Delhi celebrates diversity and is deeply committed to holistic and inclusive education. Understanding the need for affirmative actions as mandated in the Constitution of India and to extend the benefits of equity, access and quality with excellence, both in letter and spirit, to the financially weaker students, it has initiated a financial support scheme for such students through a fee waiver in the spirit of the Government's motto "Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas". The fee waiver includes all components of fee paid by students except examination fee & hostel fee.

Events

Centenary Celebrations of the University of Delhi: An Overview

The year 2022 was the Centennial Year for the University of Delhi. Established in the year 1922, the University completed one hundred glorious years of its distinguished presence in the realm of higher education. The year 2022-23 was celebrated as a landmark year for the University, as it rejoiced in the historic significance of the occasion through the organisation of yearlong commemorative programmes in multiple domains. In the words of our dynamic and inspiring leader, our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Yogesh Singh, the momentous occasion demands that we "envisage programmes and constructive events which create ample memorable moments for all of us to rejoice not only during the Centenary year, but for the next century as well". It also provisions us with "an opportunity to reflect upon our institutional success, achievements and glory and to work with more zeal to achieve larger public good and become constructively instrumental in nation building". The Centenary Celebrations are indeed a celebration of the 100-years of "Nishtha Dhriti Satyam" (Dedication, Steadfastness and Truth), which not only represents the true spirit of the University, as inscribed in its Logo, but also reflect the tireless and timeless legacy of this distinguished institution.

Press Conference: Curtain Raiser for Centenary Celebrations & Unveiling of the Centenary Logo

The announcement for the commencement of the Centenary Celebrations was made at a special Press Conference, which served as a precursor and curtain raiser for the proposed yearlong celebrations of the University. Extensively covered by the media and held at the historic Convention Hall of the Vice-Regal Lodge on 3 March 2022, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Yogesh Singh shared the plans for the year-long celebration with effect from 1 May 2022 and also informed about the commemorative programmes encompassing the domains of academics; research and innovation; culture; sports and physical prowess; community outreach; green practices; alumni engagement, among others be undertaken during the forthcoming year. Prof. Singh also highlighted the long-term plans to be introduced on the eve of this historic watershed in the lifeline of the institution. The Centenary Logo was ceremoniously unveiled on this day.



Press Conference for the announcement of the Centenary Celebration

The Ceremonial Inaugural to the Centenary Celebrations

The historic inaugural ceremony of the yearlong Centenary celebration of the University was commemorated on 1 May 2022 in the august presence of Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India and Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Education Minister at the Multipurpose Hall, sports complex of the University, which was attended by every strata of the university fraternity with much enthusiasm.



Inaugural Ceremony of the Centenary Celebration

While congratulating the university for its glorious Century old existence in the higher education horizon of the globe, Hon'ble Vice-President of India outlined the positive outcomes of the NEP-2020 and its future prospects for betterment of higher education at the National level in the long run and at the same time, lauded the efforts made by the University of Delhi in this direction.



Inaugural Ceremony of the Centenary Celebration

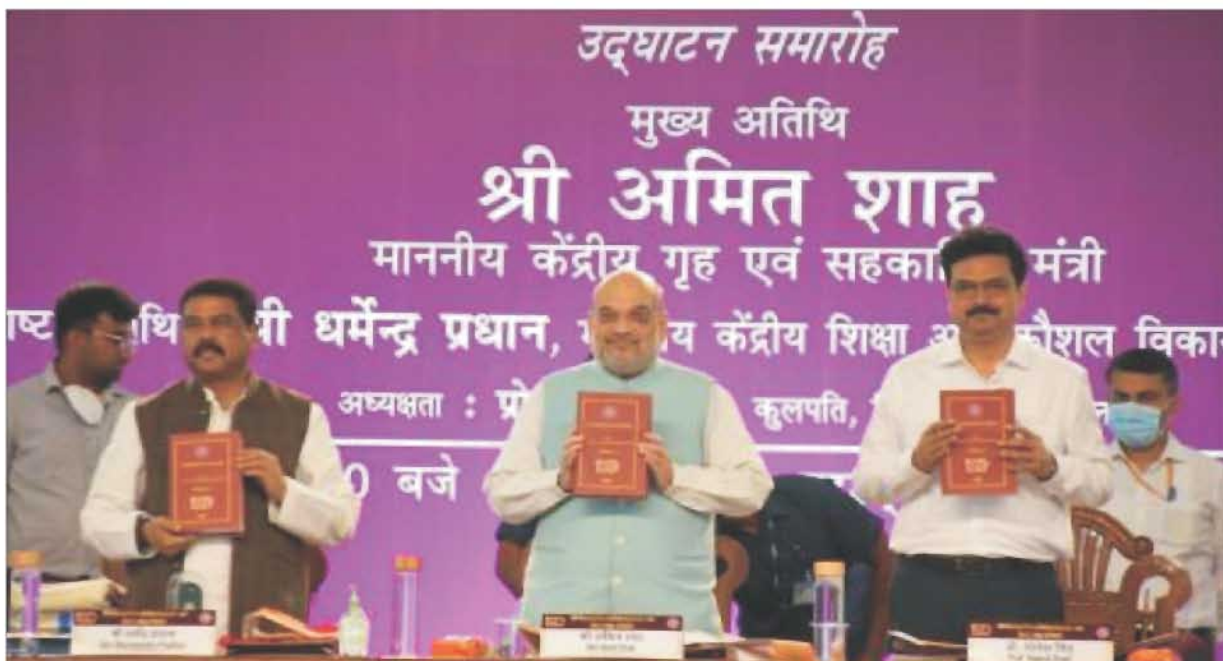
Three-Day International Seminar Revisiting the Ideas of India: From 'Swaraj' to 'New India'

The opening ceremony the Three-Day International Seminar titled *Revisiting the Ideas of India: From 'Swaraj' to 'New India'*, was held on 19 May 2022 in the venerated presence of Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah (Chief Guest) and Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, the Hon'ble Union Minister for Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (Special Guest). Shri Dharmendra Pradhan accentuated how University of Delhi can shape a sustainable global world. Shri Amit Shah congratulated

dynamic forum for discussion and providing a creative and meaningful space for deliberations and innovations. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Yogesh Singh announced the provision of a special one-time 'Centenary Chance' to the ex-students who could not complete their degrees by allowing them to re-appear in the examinations. The updated Acts, Statutes and Ordinances of the University were unveiled, along with the Undergraduate Curriculum Framework (UGCF) 2022 based on NEP-2020 in Gujarati, Oriya, Bengali and Urdu languages. For the Valedictory Ceremony, Shri. Arif Md. Khan, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala (Chief Guest and Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe(Special Guest), President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) graced the occasion with their benign presence.



Opening ceremony of the International Seminar: From "Swaraj" to New India



Opening ceremony of the International Seminar: From “Swaraj” to New India

International Day of Yoga

The 8th International Yoga Day was celebrated by the University on 22 June 2022 where Yoga Rishi Swami Ramdev, founder of Patanjali Ayurveda Yogpeeth was the Chief Guest. Union Culture & Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal graced the event as the Special Guest. The Hon'ble Minister accentuated the crucial role that India has played over the years in curating the International Yoga Day and how more than 170 nations of the United Nations endorsed the visionary proposal of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Narendra Modi by celebrating this Day with much dynamism and enthusiasm. Swami Baba Ramdev reiterated the significance of Yoga in instilling self-discipline, self-motivation, self-healing, co-existence, harmony, happiness, and wellness. He stressed upon the three aspects of Yoga – Knowledge of Yoga (*Yoga ka Bhodh*), Practice of Yoga (*Yoga ka Abhyas*) and Yoga in Action (*Yoga ka Acharan*). The demonstration various *Pranayams* and *Asanas* was the most stimulating and gratifying sight to behold as the enthusiastic participants engaged in the invigorating yoga session. The programme was presided over by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.





8th International Yoga Day Celebration

Discussion on Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery

The Centenary Celebrations included two programmes to discuss the perspectives presented in the widely acclaimed book *Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery*. The first special discussion was organised at the Convention Hall, Vice-Regal Lodge, on 5 July 2022 where Dr. S. Jaishankar, Hon'ble Union Minister for External Affairs was the chief guest. The programme was presided over by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

In his address the Chief Guest Dr. S. Jaishankar presented a highly engaging reflection on the book and all that it captured and symbolised. He specifically highlighted the deep sense of nationalism that formed the foundation of Hon'ble Prime Minister's governance; his strong commitment for public welfare; and his keen interest in sharing the rich traditions and culture of India with his interlocutors all over the world.



The second special discussion on the book '*Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery*', was organized at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College with Shri Uday Mahurkar, Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) as the Chief Guest. The program was presided over by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. Shri Uday Mahurkar, who has been a close associate of the Prime Minister during his political and administrative journey of last twenty years and has authored two books on his model of governance, presented an insightful depiction of the content of the book. He highlighted the role that the vision, policies and programmes of the Hon'ble Prime Minister had been playing in steering the country towards becoming a global leader. Hon'ble Prof. Yogesh Singh highlighted the charismatic leadership style of the Prime Minister and his rare ability to transform dreams into reality through effective implementation.



During discussion on Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery

Tiranga Rally

Under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan' of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', a four km long *Tiranga Yatra* was organized by the University on 10 August 2022 where Shri. Prafulla Akant, an eminent social thinker was the Special Guest. It was led by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. Prof. Yogesh Singh emphasized the sense of patriotism, national pride and belongingness that the national tricolour instils among the citizens of the country. He also underlined the much requisite role of the family in fostering the feeling of nationalism among the children.

More than 5,000 enthusiastic participants, including students, research scholars, teaching and non-teaching staff and alumni of the University participated in the *Tiranga Yatra*, holding tricolours, banners and posters, and representing multiple departments, colleges and hostels. Almost all colleges of the University also took out their own *Tiranga Yatras* with much fanfare.



Tiranga Rally led by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Yogesh Singh

Shatabdi Vrikshropan (Centenary Tree Plantation)

The University initiated its Centenary tree plantation drive under the *Shatabdi Vrikshropan* on 10 August 2022. The program was organised with the active collaboration of the Garden Committee and the Centenary Celebration Committee, the initiative was led by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Yogesh Singh, who planted a *Kalpavriksha* tree in the Arboretum Garden of the University. Prof. Singh underscored the significance of the plantation of one hundred trees in the two campuses of the University. Highlighting that the saplings will not only be a symbol of the historic Centenary celebrations, but as they grow into lush and beautiful trees, they will also represent the most unique memory of this hallmark year. Concurrently, many indigenous varieties of tree saplings like the Arjun, Belpatra, Kadam, Harsingar, Pilkhan, Sita Ashok, Amla and Sandalwood were planted by all distinguished functionaries of the University at the Arboretum and in the lawns of their respective campuses.



Centenary Tree Plantation

Kavi Sammelan (कवि सम्मेलन – ज़रा याद करो कुर्बानी)

A Kavi Sammelan Titled '*ज़रा याद करो कुर्बानी*' was organised by the University in the hallowed memory of the freedom fighters of India on 16 August 2022 at the Convention Hall of the Vice-Regal Lodge. Shri Jagdish Mittal, National President, Rashtriya Kavi Sangam, was invited as the Chief Guest and Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor presided over the programme. The much-acclaimed poets who mesmerized the audience with the rendition of their poetic compositions were – Dr. Hariom Pawar, Shri Sudeep Bhola, Dr. Ashok Batra, Shri P.K. Azad, Shri Gajendra Solanki, Dr. Ruchi Chaturvedi, Smt. Kalpana Shukla and Shri Yash Kansal.

Shri Jagdish Mittal highlighted the significant contribution of the many unsung heroes in India's freedom struggle, as also the imperative for the country's youth to sustain and consolidate their vision for a united and free India. Prof. Yogesh Singh upheld the value of character-building and love for the nation as the most important attributes needed for India's glorious future. The *Kavi Sammelan* evoked a thunderous applause from the audience and invigorated members with a renewed sense of nationalism.



Kavi Sammelan held at Vice Regal Lodge, DU

Panel Discussion on the book *Recalibrate: Changing Paradigms*

The Delhi School of Economics in collaboration with the Institute of Economic Growth organized a panel discussion on the book titled *Recalibrate: Changing Paradigms* authored by Shri N.K. Singh, Chairman XV Finance Commission and President, Institute of Economic Growth, with select insights by Dr. P.K. Mishra, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, on the 13 September 2022.

The Chief Guest for the programme was Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Govt. of India and Shri Amit Khare, Advisor to the Prime Minister was the Distinguished Guest. The programme was presided over by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and moderated by Dr.

Rakesh Mohan, President & Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Social and Economic Progress. The programme was graced by other dignitaries like Dr. Urjit Patel, Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India. Dr. Ila Patnaik, Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group and Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member Niti Aayog and Shri N.K. Singh, Chairman XV Finance Commission and President, Institute of Economic Growth.



Panel Discussion related to the book Recalibrate: Changing Paradigms

Conclave on Indianisation of Legal System and Education

The Faculty of Law in collaboration with National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), Supreme Court of India, organised a two-day Conclave titled, 'Indianisation of Legal System and Education' on 29-30 September 2022 with an aim to explore, examine, and imagine new ways of integrating India's rich knowledge tradition into the present legal framework of India. The Chief Guest for the Inaugural Session was Shri. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Union Minister of Law & Justice, Govt. of India and Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India was the Guest of Honour. The Special Guest for the day was Shri Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India and the program, was presided over by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

Shri Kiren Rijiju elaborated the diverse challenges faced by the judicial system and the need for reforms to ensure access to justice for one and all. Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul reiterated the rich legacy of India in setting up a sound legal system from the Vedic Age itself, and that the imminent need for the Indianisation of the contemporary legal systems. Shri Tushar Mehta reiterated the merit of the Indian civilisation in evolving a methodical, structured, and systematic legal system framework from ancient times. Prof. Yogesh Singh emphasised that the discussions emerging out of this Conclave could help the Indian universities to design a framework for implementing an Indianised system of legal knowledge and education.

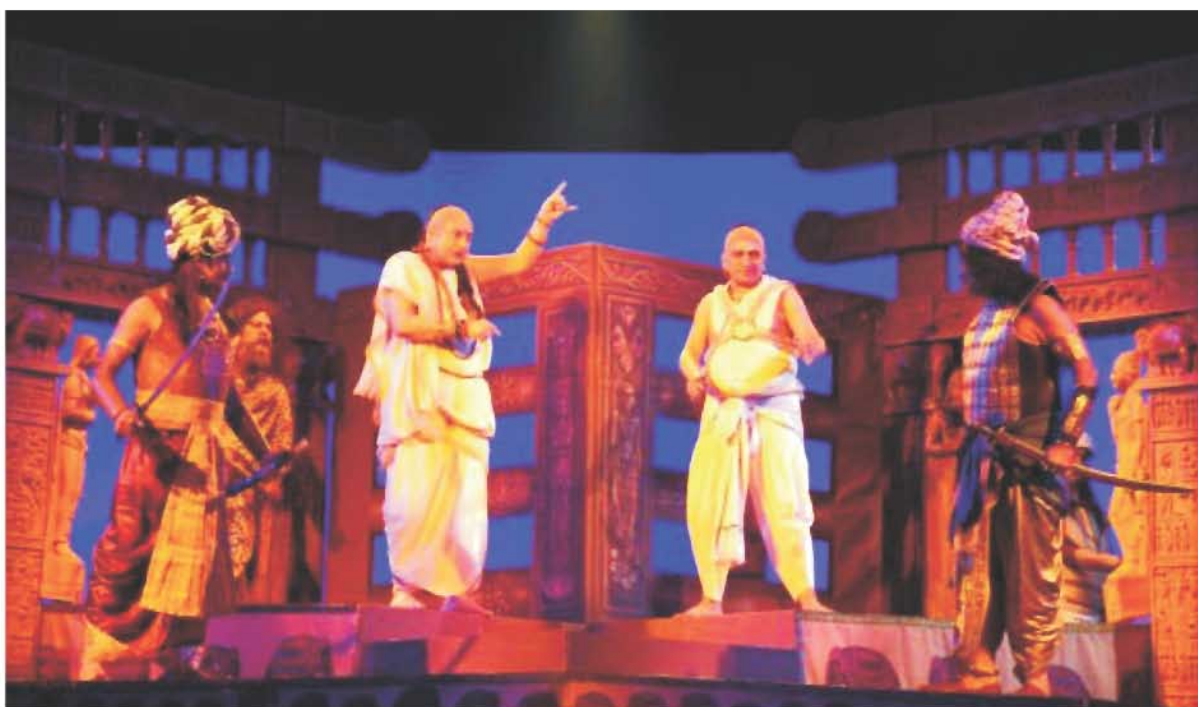


Two days Conclave on Indianisation of Legal System and Education

The Historic Play: Chanakya

In continuation with the spirit of celebration, a historic play 'Chanakya' was staged by the Culture Council on the 30 November 2022 at the Rugby Stadium, University Sports Complex Ground at the North Campus. The play is directed by the eminent actor and Padma Shree awardee Manoj Joshi and performed by the Dharmajam Team. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor who reflected on the relevance of the play in contemporary times.

Depicting the political life and strategies of Chanakya, the play was a modest endeavour to capture the ideology of the renounced political strategist. It presented an opportunity for introspection toward society and its leaders, and for reaffirming the notion that the nation is supreme, and that selfless love for the nation is the only virtuous selfishness.



Chanakya – The historic play staged by the Culture Council

Sham-e-Ghazal: Ek Saanjh Sangeet ke Naam (शाम-ए-गज़ल: एक साँझ संगीत के नाम)

The Department of Music and Fine Arts celebrated the spirit of the Centennial by organising an evening of ghazals on 17 October 2022 with gracious presence of the well-known Ghazal singer Shri Kumar Vishu, an alumnus of the University, and his daughter Swaranshi. The duo rendered soulful ghazals to enthral the audience.



Shaam-e-Ghazal organized by Department of Music and Fine Arts

International Non-Violence Day

To consolidate and permeate the spirit of non-violence, the International Non-Violence Day was celebrated on the 27 October 2022 through a special lecture on the topic '*गाँधी और आज का भारत*' (*Gandhi & India of Today*). The Chief Guest for the occasion was HE Lt. Gen. (Retd.) & Governor of Uttarakhand, Shri Gurmit Singh, while Padma Bhushan, Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Founder, Sulabh International – Social Service Organization was invited as the Distinguished Guest for the programme. The event was presided over by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Yogesh Singh. The Chief Guest, HE Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Shri Gurmit Singh stressed on the extraordinary role that Mahatma Gandhi played in uniting India during the freedom struggle and the global impact that his ideology permeated. In the creation of Sulabh International, he conferred special praise on Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak for putting into practice Gandhi's belief in upholding the dignity of labour and the inherent dignity of all individuals. As a core message, Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak underscored the integral relevance of Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence in contemporary India. Prof. Yogesh Singh added that the NEP-2020 is a step in this direction and that it upholds Mahatma Gandhi's educational ideology in full spirit.



International Non Violence day observed

Seminar on Media and Accountability

In a bid to commemorate the Birth Centenary of Late Shri K.R. Malkani, a renowned journalist and proponent of the freedom of press, a seminar on 'Media and Accountability' was organised on 9 November 2022 in which Shri Rajkumar Bhatia, Member, Executive Council of the University was the Chief Guest and Dr. Mahesh Chandra Sharma, Chairman, R&D Foundation for Integral Humanism was the Guest of Honour. Shri Ashok Kumar Tandon, Member, Prasar Bharti Board was the Keynote Speaker, and the event was presided over by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi.

Shri Rajkumar Bhatia acknowledged the exemplary life and work of Shri Malkani and emphasised the imperatives for accountability in every institution of a democracy, including journalism. Dr. Mahesh Chandra Sharma enlightened the gathering about the life and contributions of Late Shri K.R. Malkani in the realm of journalism. He also apprised the audience about his revolutionary views, unmatched work ethics and devotion to the idea of democracy and the freedom of press. In his keynote address Shri Ashok Kumar Tandon shed light on assorted constituent assembly debates and judicial verdicts that have characterised the present nature and character of the Indian media. Prof. Yogesh Singh implored the students of journalism to always align with truth and righteousness in their professional pursuit.



Media and Accountability Seminar

Inaugural Ceremony of International Conference on Infrastructure, Information and Innovation for Building New Bharat

With the thematic intent of encouraging programmes of contemporary relevance, the Centenary Celebration Committee organised the Inaugural Ceremony for the Three-Day International Conference on Infrastructure, Information and Innovation for Building New Bharat on the 10 November 2022. The Chief Guest for the programme was HE Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice President of India and Shri Vijay Goel, Vice Chairman, Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti was the Distinguished Guest.

Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar expressed his sense of elation in coming to the University. He elucidated the exponential growth being registered by the country and the role that young people are envisaged to play in shaping the country's destiny and in charting its future developmental trajectory. Calling national interest as supreme and non-negotiable, he urged the students to follow the fundamental duties as prescribed in the Constitution and serve the nation. Shri Vijay Goel, an alumnus of the University recounted the significant accomplishments of the country in the realm of infrastructure, information and innovation.

In his vote of thanks, Dr. Vikas Gupta, Registrar, University of Delhi reiterated the leading role that the University of Delhi is playing in nation building, with the International Conference being a significant step in the same direction.





International Conference on Infrastructure, Information and Innovation for Building New Bharat

Centenary Run

A Centenary Run with the motto 'Run for DU' was organised on 18 November 2022 at the University Sports Complex Ground. The 4.3 km Run commenced from the University Sports Ground and then traversed its route across the North Campus. As many as 50 differently abled students also joined the Centenary Run through a special run circuit designed for them.

The Chief Guest for the event was Shri Arjun Munda, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister of Tribal Affairs and the Guest of Honour was Shri Vivek Thakur, Hon'ble Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education. The Distinguished Guest for the event was youth icon and Olympian, Shri Neeraj Chopra, Olympic Gold Medallist. The Run was convened by Prof. Shri Prakash Singh, Director, South Campus and Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor presided over the event.

Shri Arjun Munda inspired the students to stay fit and to contribute to Hon'ble PM Modi's vision of a 'Fit India'. Shri Vivek Thakur highlighted the pivotal role that the University has played in Indian history. Shri Neeraj Chopra underlined the role of the University in nurturing several renowned athletes and sportspersons. He urged the participants to make fitness a habit and to inculcate physical exercise as an integral part of their daily remit. Prof. Yogesh Singh highlighted Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of a 'Fit India' and the importance of fitness.





Shri Neeraj Chopra during Centenary Run

Role of Tribal Heroes in the Freedom Struggle

In order to draw the attention of the masses towards the contributions of tribal role models in the struggle for freedom, a programme on the 'Role of Tribal Heroes in the Freedom Struggle' was organised on the 24 November 2022. A multitude of dignitaries including the Chief Guest, Shri Harsh Chouhan, Hon'ble Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), Special Guest, Shri Anant Nayak, Member, NCST, Shri Satyendra Singh, Vice President, Akhil Bharatiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Mrs Alka Tiwari, Hon'ble Secretary, NCST graced the programme.

Shri Harsh Chouhan shed light on the ill-projection of tribal culture in films and media and articulated the urgent need to rebuild texts and content around the true culture customs, traditions and lifestyle of tribal groups. He appreciated the steps being taken in this direction, especially the recent creation of popular cinema productions justifying tribal history. Shri Anant Nayak expressed the need to include texts on tribes and their customs in the curriculum and motivated the students to seek inspiration from the lives of the tribal heroes. Shri Satyendra Singh shared the valorous tales of numerous tribal heroes including Rani Durgavati, Birsa Munda, Tantia Bhil, Komaram Bheem and many others. Mrs. Alka Tiwari apprised the audience about the initiative *Samvad* which has been established by the Commission to deliberate upon tribal affairs, tribal health, education, tribal research, and financial inclusion, among others. Prof. Yogesh Singh strongly recommended the inclusion of texts on tribal culture and teachings in the course curriculum and the constitution of a specialised centre for tribal studies at the University.



Programme on “The role of Tribal Heroes in the Freedom Struggle”

Footprints of Women in Making of Bharat: NCWEB

Under the aegis of Centenary Celebrations, the Non-Collegiate Women Education Board (NCWEB) organized a Two-Day National Seminar on the theme ‘Footprints of Women in Making of Bharat’ in collaboration with Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh (ABRSM) and Indian Council of Social Science Research (Sponsor). The Inaugural Ceremony for the Seminar was held on 25 November 2022.

The Chief Guest Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Culture and Development of the North-eastern Region of India, Govt. of India spoke on the multifarious women-centric policies that have helped to empower women like Beti Bachao Beti Pado, Ujjwala Yojana and the declaration of Triple Talaq as ‘unconstitutional’. The Guest of Honour Prof. J.P. Singhal acknowledged that the essence of Bharat was an outcome of the role and the indispensable contribution of women since time immemorial. Prof. Yogesh Singh focussed on the role of education as an effective tool for women’s empowerment and for countering discrimination against them.



Two Day Seminar on the theme “ Footprints of Women in Making of Bharat”

Sham- E- Mausiqi: A Musical Extravaganza

A musical evening '*Sham- E-Mosiqi: A Musical Extravaganza*' to celebrate the new year was organised by the Office of International Relations in collaboration with Ramanujan College on 5 January 2023. The musical show was performed by the acclaimed Havas Musical Group of Uzbekistan which comprises a family of musicians who have trained in Indian music and who sing in multiple Indian languages.

Mr. Azamjon Mansurov, First Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan and Mr. Rustam, Founder of Havas Musical Group & Director of the show were invited as the esteemed guests for the evening.

The evening began with a beautiful recitation of the national anthem of India by the Havas Musical Group followed by the national anthem of Uzbekistan. The musical extravaganza included popular Indian Bhajan *Vaishnav Jan To Tene Kahiye*, which deeply touched the hearts of the audience. Many evergreen and melodious Hindi and Bollywood songs, ranging from old classical ones to contemporary popular songs enthralled the audience and made them cheer for more songs. There was much singing and dancing, indicating the cheerfulness that the performance had generated among one and all. The performance ended by the soulful rendition of *Vande Matram*.





A musical evening Shaam-e-Mosiqi: A musical Extravanganza

Vaishvik Pridrishay aur Hindi ki Samprekshiniyata (Lecture on the Occasion of World Hindi Day)

The 'Indian Language Committee' of the University organized a lecture on the occasion of World Hindi Day on 10 January 2023. Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), highlighted the need to include the technical words from other languages in Hindi vocabulary and the importance of creating the curriculum in the commonly spoken language. Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor spoke about the increasing popularity of Hindi and the current trend of translation of films of other languages in Hindi or their having 30% Hindi content on various OTT platforms.



Lecture on the occasion of World Hindi Day

Distinguished Lecture Series on Bharat @2047: Role of Commerce and Business by Faculty of Commerce and Business

A Distinguished Lecture was organised by the Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce and Business at the University as a part of the Centenary Celebrations at the Convention Hall, Vice Regal Lodge. The theme of the lecture was '*Bharat@2047: Role of Commerce and Business*'. The chief guest for the event was Shri Indresh Kumar, Senior National Executive Member, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and Patron, Muslim Rashtriya Manch. The event was presided over by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Shri Indresh Kumar highlighted the stand of Swami Vivekananda on education and culture and mentioned that being 'cultured' is a core part of education. He also reiterated the importance of religious harmony and encouraged students to create new formulas for rapid and consistent economic growth. Prof. Yogesh Singh bespoke the immense possibilities that lay ahead of the country as it strove towards attaining the first centennial of its post-independence era in the year 2047. He stressed on the need for enhancing the country's gross national income for it to transform into a developed nation. He applauded India's acceptance and merit worthy performance in the realm digitalization.



Distinguished Lecture Series on Bharat @ 2047: Role of Commerce and Business by Faculty of Commerce and Business

Distinguished Lecture titled “The New Geopolitics and India’s G20 Presidency: Economic Implications”

The Delhi School of Economics (DSE) organised a Distinguished Lecture on the theme "India's G20 Presidency". The event was organised jointly by the Delhi School of Public Policy and Governance (DSPPG) and the Delhi School of Economics (DSE) on the 20 February 2023. Shri Amitabh Kant, Sherpa G20, Government of India, was the Chief Guest and he delivered the Keynote Address. Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, Columbia University, delivered the Lecture on the theme “The New Geopolitics and India’s G20 Presidency: Economic Implications”.



Distinguished Lecture Series titled “The New Geopolitics and India’s G20 Presidency: Economic Implications”

Inaugural Ceremony of International Conference on ‘English Studies in India: Centenary Perspectives’

To celebrate its centenary year of its establishment, the Department of English organised a Three-Day International Conference on ‘English Studies in India: Centenary Perspectives’ under the aegis of the Centenary Celebrations. The Department of English was amongst the first eight departments of the University of Delhi to be established in the year 1922. It was one of the first English departments in India. The Inaugural Programme was held at the Convention Hall, Vice-Regal Lodge on 28 February 2023. The programme was organised in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Oxford University Press (OUP) and was graced by the presence of Dr. Subhash Sarkar, Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Education. Prof. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNCA was the Keynote Speaker and Mr. Sumanta Datta, Managing Director, OUP was the Conference Partner. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Yogesh Singh presided over the programme.

In his Keynote address, Prof. Sachchidanand Joshi spoke about the colonial era English pedagogy and the debate over orientalist and anglicised systems of education. He appealed for a revival of Indian intellectual and aesthetic traditions through the teaching of English. Dr. Subhash Sarkar elaborated on the need for translations and hailed translated texts as reserves of our cultural heritage. He stressed upon the role of translation of bringing Indian literature to the English reading audience and mapping it on the global canvas. Elucidating the history of English in India, Prof. Yogesh Singh articulated the need for a shift from the primacy of Western literature to Indian literature in the course curriculum. Weighing in the growing demand of communication skills in the professional world, he also emphasised the imperatives of transforming the curriculum in a way that offered substantial learning in the domain of language and communication, along with literature.



Inaugural Ceremony of International Conference on “English Studies in India: Centenary Perspectives”

अंतराष्ट्रीय मातृभाषा दिवस

The Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti of the University organized a programme titled 'मातृभाषा और राष्ट्र निर्माण' on 28 February 2023. In his welcome remarks, Prof. Niranjana Kumar iterated the role of education in nation building and hailed the present context as the 'Amrit kaal' for Indian languages. Smt. Annapurna Devi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education was the Chief Guest and Shri Atul Kothari, National Secretary, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas was the distinguished guest.

Smt. Annapurna Devi emphasised the need to focus on the translation of the study material of the science courses into multiple Indian languages in order to make these accessible to students in their mother tongue. Shri Atul Kothari touched upon the importance of teaching in mother tongue as it helped generate new ideas and helped connect pedagogy with language. Prof. Yogesh Singh in his presidential address referred to the subject of languages as a sensitive one, and one that needed to be handled sensitively. He talked about the role of NEP-2020 in preserving Indian languages by becoming the medium of education, especially through Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC). He called the inclusion of Indian languages as a crucial and significant step in higher education in India.



“Antarastriya Matraya Bhasha Diwas”

Centenary Flower Show ‘Pushpotsava 2023’: Celebrating the Centennial Blossoming of the University of Delhi

As a tribute to the 100 years of excellence of the University and to showcase its on-going dedication towards conserving the environment and preserving the beauty of nature, the University celebrated its grand 65th Annual Flower Show ‘Pushpotsava 2023’ on 2 March 2023 at the Gautam Buddha Centenary Garden. The Chief Guest for the event was Shri Satish Upadhyay, Vice Chairperson, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC). The Flower Show was presided over by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor.

Mr. Satish Upadhyay underscored the indispensable value of flowers to all aspects of human life in terms of their contribution to myriad socioeconomic domains. The newly instituted special Centenary Cup for ‘Best Green Practices in College of the University of Delhi’ was awarded to Miranda House. Prof. Yogesh Singh emphasized the economic potential of the horticulture and floriculture industry, both in terms of its worth in the global trade market, and as an emerging field of vocation and an avenue for employment generation.



Centenary Flower Show "Pushpotsava 2023"

‘Har Ghar Dhyam’: Special Lecture on Meditation and Mental Health

In acknowledging the power and serenity of meditation, and its significant role in fostering mental health in the contemporary post COVID times, a special lecture on Meditation and Mental Health was held on 3 March 2023 at the Multipurpose Hall of the University Sports Complex. The Chief Guest for the programme was Padma Vibhushan Shradhdeya Gurudev Shri Sri Ravi Shankar, Founder, Art of Living and the Distinguished Guest was Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar. The programme was presided over by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi.

A highlight of the programme was the first time rendition of the newly instituted *Kulgeet* of the University. Created by the renowned poet Shri Gajendra Solanki, the *Kulgeet* is symbolic of the ethos of the distinctive University.

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar elucidated the need for elevating mental health in a context where it had been side-lined for long. Speaking on the merits of meditation for physical and psychological wellness, he urged students to meditate for improving intuitive ability and intellect. Shri Manohar Lal Khattar acknowledged the power of meditation in helping combat negative thoughts and unforeseen realities of human life. He expressed his faith in the potential of the *Har Ghar Dhyam* campaign to help mitigate stress. Prof. Yogesh Singh underscored the importance of mental health in a context where mental health issues are constantly on the rise. He expressed his concern on the calamitous prevalence of anxiety, depression and suicides, and urged the students to take care of their mental health and to follow the tradition of One-World One-Family to lead the way to a healthier world. An M.O.U. between the Art of Living Foundation and the University was also officially announced.



Har Ghar Dhyana: Special Lecture on Meditation and Mental Health

National Seminar in Higher Education through Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) Model

A Three-Day National Seminar on 'Innovation in Higher Education through Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) Model' was organized by the Cluster Innovation Centre in collaboration with Delhi S&T Cluster (DRIIV), O/PSA, Government of India from 13-15 March 2023. The Chief Guest for the programme was Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, Government of India; the Guest of Honour was Prof. Pankaj Arora, Dean, Faculty of Education and Dean, Students Welfare and the Patron of the Seminar was Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University. The programme was presided over by Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean of Colleges.

Dr. Jitendra Singh spoke about the importance and role of National Education Policy as a long-awaited innovation intended to promote research-based academia and a spirit of entrepreneurship. He also reflected on the advantages of a proactive partnership between the public and the private sectors. Prof. Balram Pani elucidated the importance of innovation in higher education, and the role of innovation and knowledge in nation building.



National Seminar in Higher Education through PPP model

Special Lecture on G-20 & Annual Award Ceremony

A Special Lecture on G-20 was a hall mark of the Centenary Celebrations. Shri Amitabh Kant, Sherpa G20 graced the programme as Chief Guest and distinguished speaker at the Lecture, which was held on 22 March 2023 at the Convention Hall, Vice Regal Lodge. Prof. Yogesh Singh, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor presided over the lecture.

He dwelled on the five goals set by India in the capacity of President of G20, that is, – achievement of inclusive, resilient and sustainable growth; accelerating the accomplishment of the Sustainable Development Goals; climate action and finance; development of digital public infrastructure and women-led development by promoting their digital and financial inclusion. Describing the G20 Summit under India's presidency as a people's summit, he elaborated on the multiplicity of programmes planned across the country throughout the year as an attempt to foster the cultural heritage of these places while paving the path to "shape the destiny of the world." Prof. Yogesh Singh expounded the motto of G-20 under India's presidency, that is, One Earth, One Family, One Future and its synchronization with the age-old tradition of India-*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*. He shared with everyone the initiatives being planned by the University to contribute to the significance of India's Presidency of G20.

The Special Awards Ceremony was also held to acknowledge and appreciate the exceptional efforts of the retired faculty, teachers and staff of the University. A special award was conferred upon Shri Gajendra Solanki for composing the University *Kulgeet*. Prof. P.C. Joshi, the former Acting Vice-Chancellor of the University was bestowed with the *Nishtha Dhriti Satyam Award* for his extraordinary contribution to the progress of the University.



Special Lecture on G20 & Annual Award Ceremony

Journey of 100 glorious years

Situated in the historic landscape of the capital city of our country, spread over 407 acres, the University of Delhi, established in the year 1922 by an Act of the Central Legislature has moved in its journey of a century of academic excellence and made an indelible mark in the horizon of higher education globally. The pre-independence colonial legacy and post-independence nationalistic fervour have immensely contributed to shaping the present stature and status of the University as it is today, a global leader in higher education.

The phenomenal growth of the University, in terms of the number of faculties, departments, colleges, centres and hostels, denotes the physical infrastructure and commensurate growth in the number of academic programmes, encompassing Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Doctoral studies among others. The programmes are the instruments of permeation of higher education among the youth, and have helped the University attract students from every nook and corner of the country. The numbers have exponentially grown from a meagre 750 students to more than 7 lakhs, representing the microcosm of our nation as well as from across the globe. Such remarkable growth could only be possible by virtue of relentless efforts put by every stakeholder of the University in the last century.

The University is celebrating its Centenary with a lot of pride in its heritage and legacy of rich culture, both academic and extracurricular, adequately reflected in its credible teaching-learning through pragmatic and realistic course structures, very much aligned with the contemporary global standards while keeping in mind the national priorities, significant contribution in research and innovation through extraordinary scientific temper, literary skills and application of superior intellect. All of us associated with the University feel a sense of fulfilment and belonging which, in course of time, will drive the University to continue contributing in a more vigorous way in adding to the global repository of knowledge and wisdom and take our nation to new heights.

The glorious 100 years of University of Delhi is highlighted below. It gives the milestones of the journey in the picture given, followed by brief details of the landmarks of the journey so far.

JOURNEY OF GLORIOUS 100 YEARS

FIRST CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI



1922-1932

- 1- The Faculty of Law was established
- 2- Commercial College (present day SRCC) with Intermediate classes started
- 3- Commercial College (present day SRCC) became a Degree College
- 4- There were two Faculties: Arts and Science and eight Departments: English, History, Economics, Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, Physics and Chemistry

1932-1942

- 1- Lady Irwin College was inaugurated. But it is not yet affiliated to the University of Delhi
- 2- The foundation stone of the new building of St Stephen's College was laid
- 3- The post of Reader in the University, established in 1924, was abolished
- 4- The present-day Viceregal Lodge was handed over to the University

SINTEENTH CONVOCATION HELD ON 6TH MAY 1941



1942-1952

- 1- Delhi School of Economics was set-
- 2- SGTB Khalsa College was founded
- 3- Department of Home Science was initiated
- 4- Two colleges on the Campus, Hansraj College and Miranda House, were established
- 5- Delhi University Teachers' Association (DUTA) was constituted
- 6- Delhi University Students Union (DUSU) was inaugurated



1952-1962

- 1- Deshbandhu College was founded
- 2- The University campus got another College- Kirori Mal College
- 3- Shivaji College and Sri Venkateswara College started
- 4- More colleges established- Janaki Devi Memorial College, Dyal Singh College, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma and Dyal Singh College (Evening)
- 5- One more on-campus college for women started as Pramila College (present day Daulat Ram College)

Twenty Eighth Convocation held on 9th January 1951



1962-72

- 1- The Delhi University Women's Association (DUWA) was established
- 2- The Campus got two new departments- Department of Psychology and East Asian Studies
- 3- The University grew further with more colleges and institutes- Shyam Lal College, Ram Lal Anand College, Rajdhani College, Moti Lal Nehru College, Kamala Nehru College, G B Pant Hospital and Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research
- 4- Department of Geology was set-up



JOURNEY OF GLORIOUS 100 YEARS

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI



1972-1982

- 1- Golden Jubilee year of the University.
- 2- Departments of Homeopathic Medicine, and Pharmacy started.
- 3- Department of Business Economics was started
- 4- Four more evening colleges added- Satyawati College (Evening), Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Evening), Ram Lal Anand College (Evening) and Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College (Evening)
- 5- Departments of Ayurvedic Medicine, Unani Medicine, Statistics, and Operational Research started.

1982-1992

- 1- Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering introduced.
- 2- Departments of Bio-Chemistry, Genetics, Microbiology, Applied Sciences, and Humanities started.
- 3- two more colleges- Sri Aurobindo College (Evening) and Sri Guru Gobind College of Commerce
- 4- Departments of Punjabi, Electronic Science, Bio-Physics, and Computer Engineering started



1992-2002

- 1- Department of Financial Studies was started in the South Campus
- 2- The University got more colleges- Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Keshav Mahavidyalaya and Maharaja Agrasen College.
- 3- Bhagini Nivedita College, Ahilya Bai College of Nursing, and Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences started
- 4- Two more specialised colleges came up- Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences and Maharshi Valmiki College of Education.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION: 28th March 2012



2002-2012

- 1- Durgabai Deshmukh College of Special Education and Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences founded.
- 2- Institute of Life Long Learning (ILLL) was set-up
- 3- Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences set-up
- 4- Cluster Innovation Centre (CIC) and Holy Family College of Nursing established
- School of Rehabilitation Sciences was established

NINETY CONVOCATION: 19th March 2013



NINETY EIGHTH CONVOCATION: 26th February 2022



2012-2022

- 1- The University started celebrating its Foundation Day
- 2- The Maharshi Kanad Bhawan at the University inaugurated
- 3- Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya was founded
- 4- College of Nursing at Army Hospital (R&R) was started.
- 5- The A+ Grade accredited to the University by NAAC

1922: The University of Delhi came into existence. Three colleges—St. Stephen's (1881), Hindu (1899) and Ramjas (1917) preceded the founding of the University. The Bill to constitute the University was introduced in the Central Legislative Assembly on the 16th of January, passed by it on the 22nd of February and by the Council of States on the 28th of February 1922. The Viceroy gave his assent on the 5th of March, the Notification was issued on the 6th of April and the Delhi University Act came into force on the 1st May 1922.

Lord Reading, the then Viceroy became the first Chancellor; Hari Singh Gour the first Vice-Chancellor; Muhammad Shafi the first Pro-Chancellor; G. M. D. Sufi the first Registrar; F.J. Western the first Rector; and KC Roy the first Treasurer. There were two Faculties: Arts and Science and eight Departments: English, History, Economics, Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, Physics and Chemistry.

The Delhi University Library started with a collection of 1380 gifted books.

FIRST CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI | March 26, 1923 |



First Row (seated left to Right) - Mr F.F.Monk , Principal , St. Stephens College , Mr Kidar Nath , Principal , Ramjas College , Rev.F.J.Western, Rector , Hon. Mian Sir Muhd. Shafi , Pro-Chancellor , H.E. the Right Honble the earl of Reading , Chancellor , Dr H.S.Gaur , Vice Chancellor , Mr.K.C.Roy , Treasurer , Mr G.M.D. Sufi , Registrar , Honble Mr. C.A.Barron , Chief Commissioner , Delhi ,

Standing (Left to Right) - Mr S.N.Munkarji , Sir Frederic Gauntlett , K.B.Pirzada Mohd.Hussain , Mr. Pearey Lal , Mr.Kishen Dayal , Prof V.G. Kale , Mr. L.T.Watkins , Mr.Khub Ram , Colonel Stuart , Military Secretary to the Viceroy

Third Row (standing Left to Right) - Mr K.C. De , Mr Shiv Narain.

1923: The first convocation was held in the Legislative Assembly Hall on 26 March 1923. Hari Singh Gour, the Vice-Chancellor, in his speech at the first convocation, underlined that the new capital was the centre and symbol of 'a regenerated nation aspiring to self-expression and independence, a new university should be created which should serve as an inspiration to its new hopes and as a signpost to its newborn aspirations.'

1924: The Faculty of Law was established.

H.L. Chhablani of Economics was appointed as the first Reader in the University out of an Endowment fund from Ghanshyam Das Birla. The post was abolished upon his death in 1934.

The first women's college, Indraprastha College for Women, was established.

1925: The old Delhi College was revived as Anglo-Arabic College and got affiliated with the University of Delhi. It was renamed Zakir Husain College in 1975 and further renamed Zakir Husain Delhi College in 2012.

1926: Commercial College with Intermediate classes started; it became a Degree College in 1930; name changed to Shri Ram College of Commerce in 1951.

1932: Lady Irwin College was inaugurated by Lady Willington and Hannah Sen as its first director. Started with the effort of Lady Dorothy Irwin, Annie Beasant, Sarojini Naidu and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur. It was run under the aegis of the All India Women's Education Fund Association till 1950, the year in which it got affiliated with the University.

1933: The Viceregal Lodge was handed over to the University, which had started in a rented house from the Ritz Cinema building in 1922. Shifted to Curzon House on Alipore Road in October. In September 1926, Govt of India allotted a portion of the Old Secretariat building. In 1927, the University appointed a Site Committee which recommended that the old Viceregal Lodge and estate near the Ridge be given to the University. It was allotted this site in 1933, which had housed four viceroys- Hardinge, Chelmsford, Reading and Irwin.

1938: Maurice Gwyer was appointed the Vice-Chancellor.

1939: Gwyer presented a memorandum to the Government of India outlining his vision of an all-India university for the capital and wished for a complete overhaul of the University of Delhi. He felt that it should be allowed to continue in the present stage. It should not be like any other university in India: 'The distinguishing work of a University at the Centre should above all else, be quality, and neither size nor numbers'.

The foundation stone of the new building of St Stephen's College was laid by C. F. Andrews in the presence of Sarojini Naidu, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Mahadev Desai.

1942: VKRV Rao of Economics was appointed the first full-time Professor at the University, followed by DS Kothari in Physics.

Department of Fine Arts and College of Art were established.

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI SILVER JUBILEE CONVOCATION, 7TH MARCH, 1948



1st Row Sitting:- Dr. Sir John Sargent, The Hon'ble Dr. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, The Hon'ble Dr. Jawaharlal Nehru, Her Excellency The Countess Mountbatten of Burma, His Excellency the Earl Mountbatten of Burma (Chancellor), Dr. Sir Maurice Gwyer (Vice-Chancellor), The Hon'ble Dr. Abul Kalam Azad, Dr. S.S. Bhatnagar, Dr. Sir Srinivasa Varadachariar

2nd Row Standing:- Dr. Sir B.N. Rao, Dr. V.K. R.V. Rao, Dr. Zakir Husain, Dr. S.N. Sen, Dr. M.H. Wheeler, Mr. S. Ramam (Treasurer), Dr. Sir K.S. Krishnan, Dr. D.N. Wadia, Dr. N.V. Thadani, Rao Sahib Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, Mr. T.P.S. Iyer. (Offg. Registrar)

Interface with the National Movement:

- Lala Har Dayal, the famous revolutionary, had been a student of Stephen's College, also briefly taught English there. Left India in 1908 to found Ghadr Party in America.
- During Home Rule Movement in 1917, students organised protests and strikes.
- Gandhi visited Stephen's College Principal SK Rudra's house and drafted the Non-Cooperation resolution there, and during the movement, Gandhi addressed a joint meeting of the students of the three colleges at Stephen's College. Ramjas College Principal, AT Gidwani resigned and supported the movement.
- The Court trying the Delhi Conspiracy Case was held in the Viceregal Lodge.
- During the Civil Disobedience movement, students of Stephen's College put the national flag atop the College building which remained there for 3-4 days.
- On 26 January 1938: The students' federation in Delhi University celebrated Independence Day when the national flag was hoisted in the Triangular Park opposite Stephen's and Hindu Colleges in Kashmere Gate.
- During the Quit India Movement, on 10 August 1942, students from Stephen's, Hindu and Indraprastha Colleges joined in demonstrations.

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

30TH CONVOCATION, 13TH DECEMBER, 1952



Sitting (L to R) Shri S.C. Sen, Shri A.N. Banerji, Dr. R. Viswanathan, Dr. Ram Behari, Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao, Justice M.C. Mahajan, Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherjee, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. S.N. Sen, Justice N.H. Bhargava, Shri T.P.S. Iyer, Dr. D.S. Kothari, Prof. L.R. Sivasubramanian, Shri Raja Ram

Standing 1st Row (L to R) Mrs. B. Tara Bai, Miss V. Thakurdas, Dr. N.V. Bhanu, Miss. M. Craig, Miss B. Das Gupta, Dr. C.J. Chacko, Shri S. Das Gupta, A.D.C., A.D.C., Shri M.M. Begg, Dr. P.C. Bhas, Shri N.N. Choudhary, Dr. E.A. Pires, Rev. C. Chappin

Standing 2nd Row (L to R) Shri M.H. Masani, Dr. Nagendra Nagaswami, Shri V. Shrivastava

Post-Independence

1947: Central Institute of Education (CIE) was established under the aegis of NCERT, and became part of the University in 1973.

Departments of Anthropology, Botany, Mathematics, and Zoology began

1948: Special convocation was held to celebrate the Silver Jubilee on 7 March 1948; honorary degrees were conferred on Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Lord Mountbatten, Dr Zakir Husain, Maulana Azad, John Sar-gent and Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur. There, Mountbatten disclosed how he had proposed to Edwina twenty-five years back in the main University building, which is the Registrar's Office in present day.

Two colleges on the Campus- Hansraj College and the second, a women's college— Miranda House were established.

1949: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel laid the foundation stone of the All-India Tuberculosis Institute on 6th April, now known as Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute. It was formally inaugurated by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Union Health Minister on 12 January 1953.

Delhi School of Economics was set-up on the initiative of VKRV Rao with Sir VT Krishnamachari as its first chairman.

Delhi University Students Union was inaugurated by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru on the 9th of April.

1950: Executive Council while considering Gwyer's resignation, named the University Hall as Gwyer Hall and Rajpur Quarters as Maurice Nagar.

S.N. Sen, who succeeded Gwyer, became the first full-time salaried Vice-Chancellor.

On the 30th March 1950, the Executive Council adopted the current Logo of the University and the motto 'Nishtha Dhriti and Satyam' suggested by Mahamahopadhyaya Lachhmi Dhar Kalla.

Department of Home Science was initiated

Lady Hardinge Medical College which had been founded in 1916 got affiliated to the University of Delhi.

1951: SGTB Khalsa College was founded.

1952: Major amendment to the Delhi University Act- changing it to a teaching and affiliating university. To have constituent colleges for Honours and affiliated colleges which offered only Pass degrees. Finance Committee was now added as an Authority of the University. The President of India, Chancellor under the old Act was now made the Visitor. The Chancellor was to be elected by the University Court.

Dr Rajendra Prasad and Dr Shyama Prasad Mookerjee graced the Annual Convocation in December 1952.

Departments of Hindi, and Political Science were set-up and Deshbandhu College was founded.

1953: Department of Philosophy initiated.

1954: Department of Business Management & Industrial Administration began
The University campus got another College- Kirori Mal College.

1955: WUS Health Centre was set up.

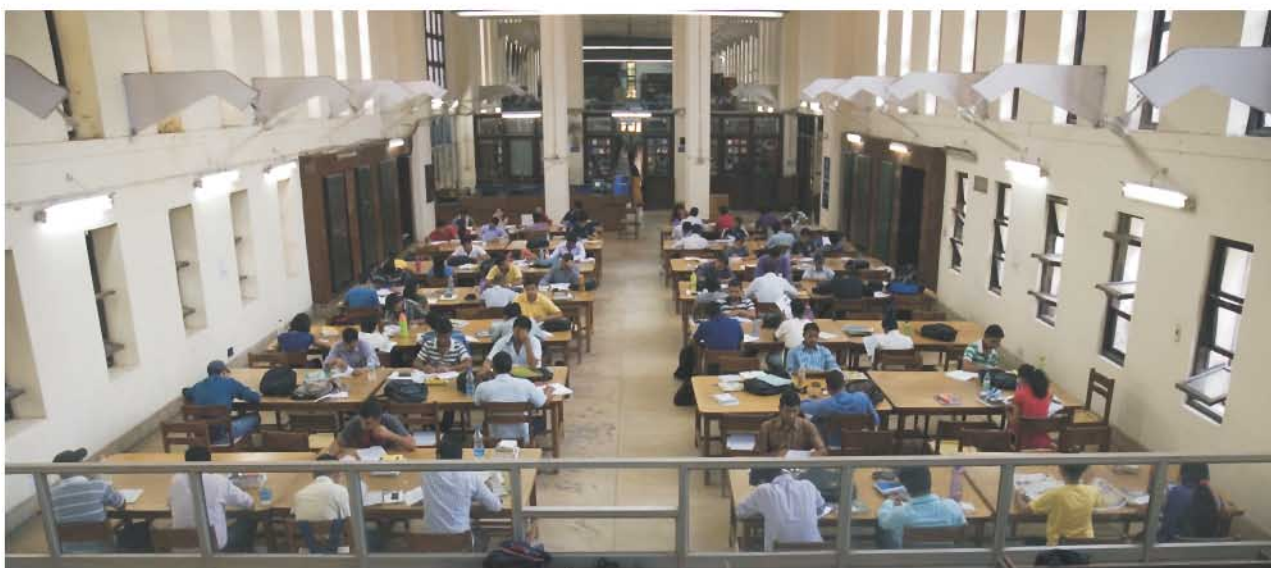
Department of African Studies was inaugurated by Pandit Nehru on 6th August 1955

1956: The new building of WUS Health Centre was inaugurated by Dr Radhakrishnan. Founded one more

women's college- Lady Shriram College for Women.

1957: Another department added- Department of Buddhist Studies.

PGDAV College established



Central Library, University of Delhi

1958: The present central library building was inaugurated by then Chancellor Dr S. Radhakrishnan.

More colleges in the University fold: Maulana Azad Medical College, PGDAV College (Evening), Zakir Husain College (Evening) and Deshbandhu College (Evening) , the last renamed Ramanujan College in 2010 and became a full-fledged morning college in 2012.

The Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) was set-up.

1959: Department of Urdu, Sociology, and Geography set-up.

Boundaries of the University stretched further with more colleges- Janaki Devi Memorial College, Dyal Singh College, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College and Dyal Singh College (Evening) and the last became a full-fledged day college in 2017.

The Delhi University Music, Arts and Drama Society (DUMADS) formed.



Shankarlal Hall, University of Delhi

1960: The Department of Music was instituted in 1960 with the aid of an endowment fund from Sir Shankar Lal Foundation.

One more on-campus college for women- Started as Pramila College, then renamed Daulat Ram College after its founder, Daulat Ram Gupta.

1961: The Delhi University Press was set-up.

Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, and Institute of Home Economics founded.

Dr C. D. Deshmukh joined as the Vice-Chancellor.

Shivaji College and Sri Venkateswara College started and the foundation stone of the latter was laid by Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

1962: The School of Correspondence Courses was established and renamed School of Open Learning in 2004.

1963: Department of Linguistics set-up.

1964: The Delhi University Women's Association (DUWA) was established by Shrimati Durgabai Deshmukh, wife of the then Vice-Chancellor C.D Deshmukh.

Two new departments were established- Department of Psychology and East Asian Studies.

The University grew further with addition of more colleges and institutes- Shyam Lal College, Ram Lal Anand College, Rajdhani College, Moti Lal Nehru College, Kamala Nehru College, G B Pant Hospital and Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research.

1965: Two more colleges were founded this year- Lakshambai College and Moti Lal Nehru College (Evening).

1966: Department of Geology was set-up.

1967: Department of Commerce was established.

The year saw addition of seven more colleges- Gargi College, Kalindi College, Maitreyi College, Mata Sundri College for Women, Swami Shradhanand College, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, and Nehru Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital.

1968: Departments of Architecture and Planning, Civil Engineering, and Electrical Engineering were established.

Jesus and Mary College was established.

1969: An evening college and a women's college added- Shyam Lal College (Evening) and Shyama Prasad Mukherji College.

1970: Vivekananda College was established.

1971: Medical education promoted with the establishment of University College of Medical Sciences.

Bharati Mahila College was started, later it became Bharati College

1972: Golden Jubilee year of the University.

The Statute was amended to make the Vice-President of India ex-officio Chancellor of the University.

Two new departments - Departments of Homeopathic Medicine and Pharmacy started.

Satyawati College and College of Vocational Studies were founded.

Sri Aurobindo College was set-up in the birth centenary year of Sri Aurobindo.

1973: The South Campus was started with the initiative of the then Vice-Chancellor, Prof Sarup Singh with Prof Amrik Singh as its first Director.

Department of Business Economics was established as the first department in the South Campus and in 1994 Department of Financial Studies was started. In 2019 both the departments were amalgamated to form the Department of Finance and Business Economics.

Departments of Ayurvedic Medicine, Unani Medicine, Statistics, and Operational Research started.

The year saw four more evening colleges added- Satyawati College (Evening), Shaheed Bhagat Singh Ram Lal Anand College (Evening) and Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College (Evening).

The name of the last was changed to Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa Post-Graduate College (Evening) in 1988-89 after it started M.Com programme. In 2005-06, when the college became a full-fledged day college, its name was changed to Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College.

Ram Lal Anand College (Evening) which was set-up in 1973 too was made a full-fledged day college and named Aryabhatta College in 2014-15.

1975: Institute for the Physically Handicapped, renamed as Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Institute for the Physically Handicapped in 2002, and further renamed as Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan) in 2016.
Kasturba Hospital was instituted.

1976: Adult & Continuing Education Cell was set-up, upgraded as Centre for Adult, Continuing Education & Extension in 1982, and became a full-fledged Department in 1985.

1977: National Institute of Health & Family Welfare was established.

1981: Tibia College of Unani Medicine, and Department of Computer Science were established

1983: Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering introduced.

1984: Departments of Bio-Chemistry, Genetics, Microbiology, Applied Sciences, and Humanities started.

The year saw addition of two more colleges- Sri Aurobindo College (Evening) and Sri Guru Gobind College of Commerce.

1985: Departments of Punjabi, Electronic Science, Bio-Physics, and Computer Engineering started.



Academic Research Centre, University of Delhi

1987: Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, popularly known as CPDHE was setup and started functioning in 1988.

Women's Studies and Development Centre of Advanced Study (WSDC), was established in 1987 as a response of the University of Delhi to the call from the University Grants Commissions (UGC) to address women's concerns in higher education. WSDC has been recognised as an Advanced Centre of Study by the UGC in 2016.

More specialised colleges were added- Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, and Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education and Sports Sciences.

1988: Departments of Germanic and Romance Studies, Slavonic and Finno-Ugrian Studies, and PlantMolecular Biology introduced.

1989: One more engineering department added- Department of Instrumentation and Control Engineering.

1990: Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College was set-up.

1991: Dr B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research (ACBR) came into existence with the foundation stone laid by the then Prime Minister of India Sh. Chandra Shekhar, on the occasion of the birth centenary of Baba Saheb Dr B.R. Ambedkar.

The University got two more colleges- Acharya Narendra Dev College and Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar College. Department of Environmental Studies initiated.

One more specialised college for women, Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women was set-up.

1993: Several departments under the Faculty of Medicine Sciences were established.

Bhagini Nivedita College, Ahilya Bai College of Nursing, and Institute of Human Behaviour & AlliedSciences started.

Developing Countries Research Centre was set-up and renamed Centre for Global Studies in 2021.

1994: The University got more colleges- Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Keshav Mahavidyalaya and Maharaja Agrasen College.

1995: In honour of Prof. Kothari, the University established the D.S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education. Sir John Kendrew, Nobel Laureate, delivered the first Prof. D. S. Kothari Memorial Lecture on November 18, 1995.

Department of Mechanical Engineering was set-up.

Two more specialised colleges - Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences and Maharshi Valmiki College of Education - were established.

1997: The Institute of Informatics and Communication was established.

1998: Department of Production and Industrial Engineering was founded.

1999: Amar Jyoti Institute of Physiotherapy was started.

2002: School of Rehabilitation Sciences was established.

2005: Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences was set-up.

2006: Durgabai Deshmukh College of Special Education and Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences founded.

2007: Institute of Life Long Learning (ILL) was set-up in 2007 with Professor K.N. Tripathi as its first Director with an aim to remove traditional barriers to seeking knowledge, such as - space, time and resource constraints.

2008: Department of Dental Sciences introduced.

2011: Cluster Innovation Centre (CIC) and Holy Family College of Nursing established.

2012: Cluster Innovation Centre started offering B.Tech. Humanities in five streams (Journalism, Education, Historical Tourism, Art & Design, and Counselling) through the Meta College concept. Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya was founded.

The academic cum cultural festival of the University, Antardhawani was organised on campus on a grand scale from 2-5 March 2012.

With the assistance of the Indian Railways, a dedicated train Gyanodaya Express took students on three educational tours to provide firsthand experience of the diversity of the country.

A special convocation was organised on 28 March 2012 to confer Honorary D. Litt. Degree upon His Excellency Dilma Vana Rousseff, the President of the Republic of Brazil. M. Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India presided over the function.

The University started celebrating its Foundation Day.

2013: The University signed an MoU with Software Technology Park of India (STPI) on 20th January 2013 to set-up Technology Parks at the Cluster Innovation Centre, North Campus to begin with, and at other locations later.

College of Nursing at Army Hospital (R&R) was started.

2016: All-India Institute of Ayurveda was started.

2018: NAAC accredited the University with A+ Grade with a CGPA score of 3.28.

2019: Florence Nightingale College of Nursing was set-up.

2020: A big feat achieved- The Ministry of Education, Government of India issued a notification on March 02, 2020, declaring the University of Delhi as an Institution of Eminence (IoE).

2021: Dr Ramesh Nishank Pokhriyal, the then Union Human Resource Development Minister, inaugurated the Maharishi Kanad Bhawan at the University. He was the Chief Guest at the convocation held, in which for the first time the University distributed online digital degrees to 1,78,719 students.

Foundation stones for two new campuses, East Campus and West campus, were laid.

2022: The University adopted the National Education Policy 2020 and decided to introduce a four-year Undergraduate Curriculum Framework with multiple exit options.

Admission to the UG programme to be based completely on an entrance examination called Common Universities Entrance Test (CUET).

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DR. KHAN BAHADUR SIR ABDUR REHMAN
1930-1934
3rd Vice-Chancellor



DR. RAI BAHADUR RAM KISHORE
1934-1938
4th Vice-Chancellor



SIR MAURICE GWYER
1938-1950
5th Vice-Chancellor



DR. S.N. SEN
1950-1953
6th Vice-Chancellor



DR. G.S. MAHAJANI
1953-1957
7th Vice-Chancellor



DR. V.K.R.V. RAO
1957-1960
8th Vice-Chancellor



DR. N.K. SIDHANTA
1960-1961
9th Vice-Chancellor



DR. C.D. DESHMUKH
1962-1967
10th Vice-Chancellor



DR. B.N. GANGULI
1967-1969
11th Vice-Chancellor



DR. K.N. RAJ
1969-1970
12th Vice-Chancellor

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DR. SARUP SINGH
1971-1974
13th Vice-Chancellor



DR. R.C. MEHROTRA
1974-1979
14th Vice-Chancellor



PROF. GURBAKSH SINGH
1980-1985
15th Vice-Chancellor



PROF. MOONIS RAZA
1985-1990
16th Vice-Chancellor



PROF. UPENDRA BAXI
1990-94
17th Vice-Chancellor



PROF. V.R. MEHTA
1995-2000
18th Vice-Chancellor



PROF. DEEPAK NAYYAR
2000-2005
19th Vice-Chancellor



PROF. DEEPAK PENTAL
2005-2010
20th Vice-Chancellor



PROF. DINESH SINGH
2010-2015
21st Vice-Chancellor



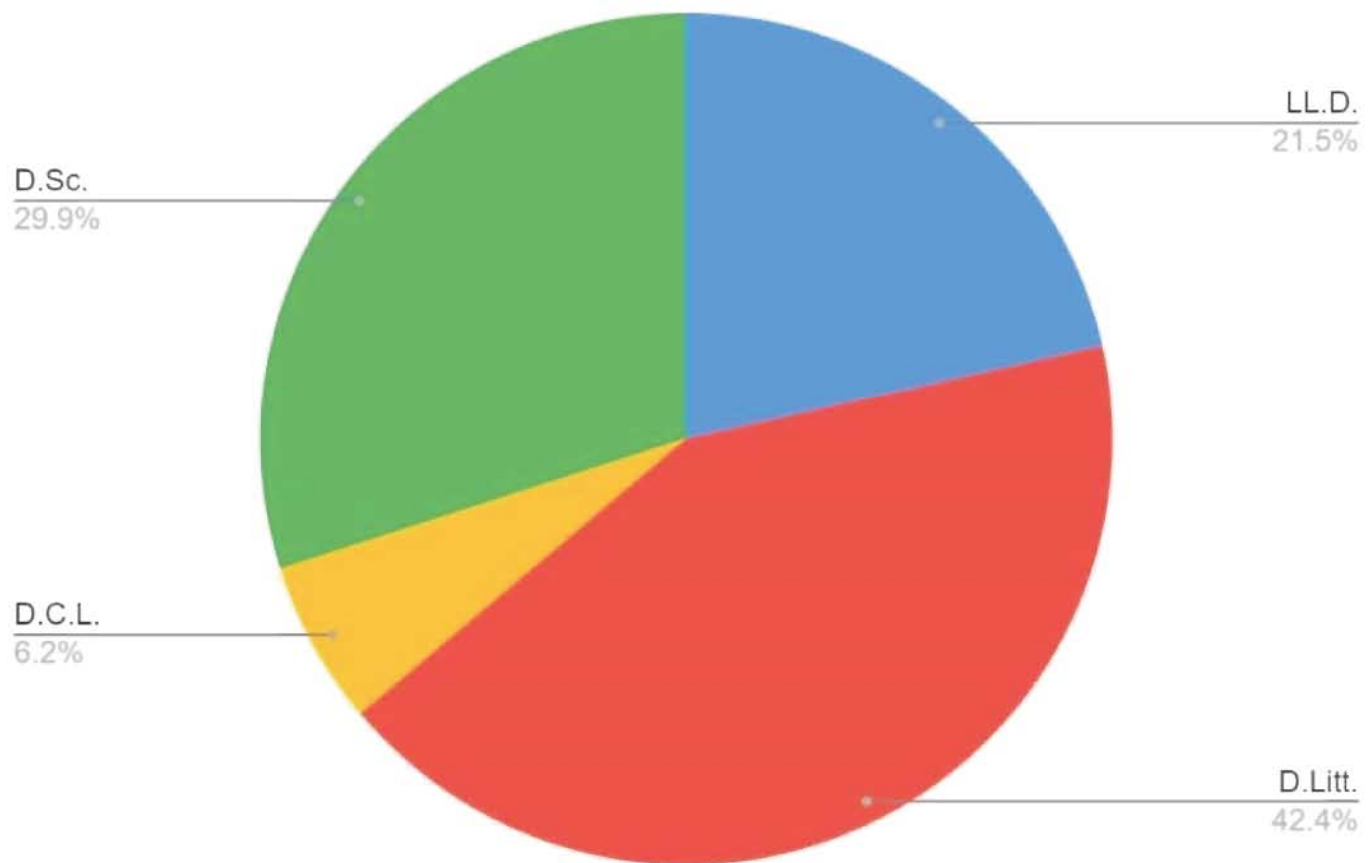
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22nd Vice-Chancellor



PROF. YOGESH SINGH
2021 onwards
23rd Vice-Chancellor

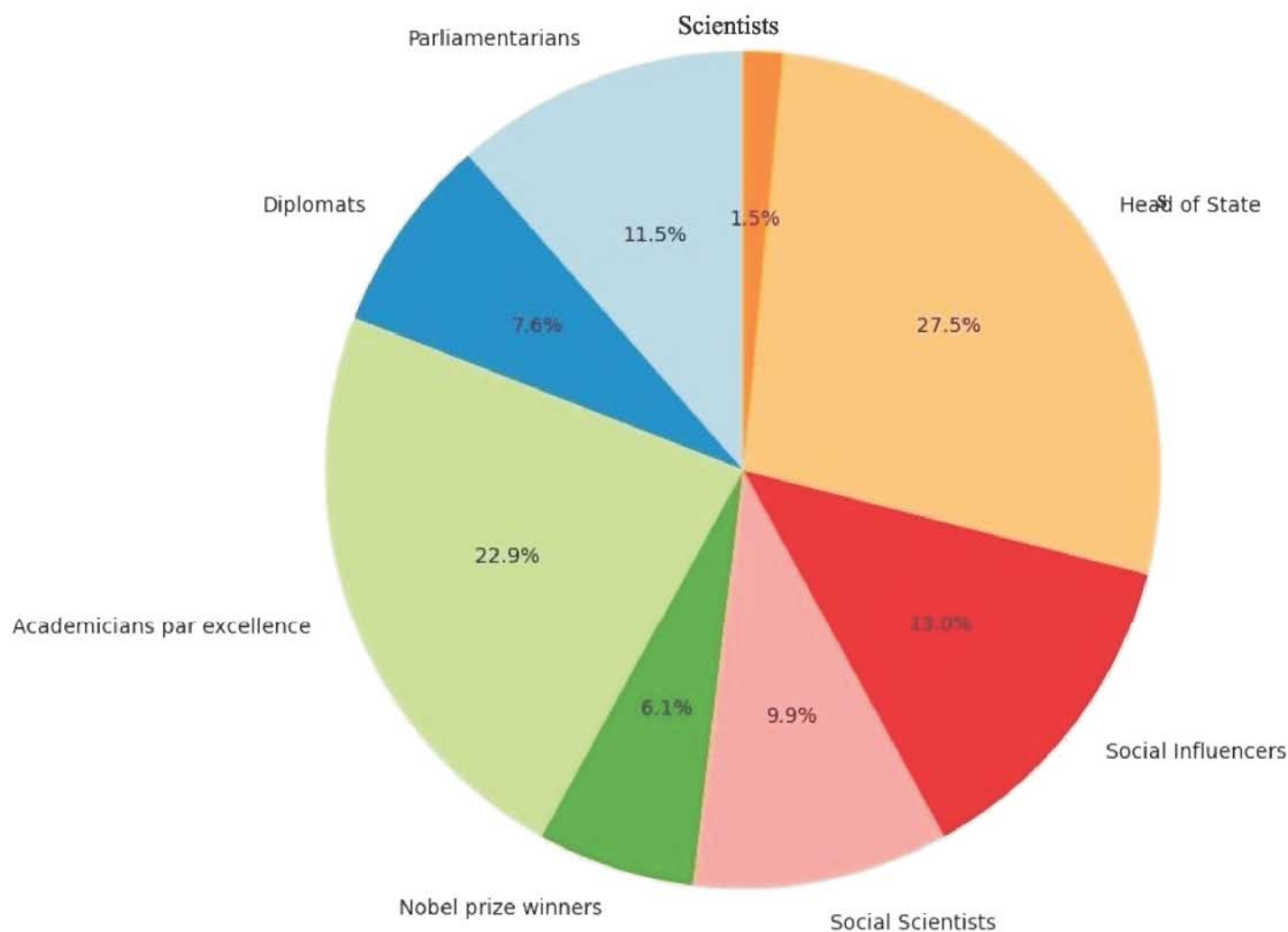
Distribution of honorary degrees conferred by the University of Delhi to distinguished personalities worldwide

Count of Honorary Degree



This pie chart represents the distribution of honorary degrees conferred by the University of Delhi to distinguished personalities worldwide. The categories include Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L), Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), and Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.).

Distribution of honorary degrees across various categories



The above visualization showcases distribution of honorary degrees across various categories. The categories include "Head of States", "Academicians par excellence", "Social Influencers", "Parliamentarians", "Social Scientists", "Diplomats", "Nobel Prize Winners" and "Scientists." This pie chart provides a concise and visual representation of the recognition conferred through honorary degrees in different fields.

H. S. Subbulakshmi

Mulraj Anand



Honorary
Degree
Awardees



S. Chandrasekhar

S. L. Dhillon

S. Chandrasekhar

Zakir Hussain

Gordon Brown

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J.C. Mahabalan



Honorary
Degree
Awardees



Am. Chatterjee

M. Teresa me
Charles Darwin

Harish

Anand Bopra



Honorary
Degree
Awardees



Raja
Ramesh

C. Rajagopalachari

K. Chattopadhyay

Parliamentarians:

Date	Honorary Degree	On Whom Conferred
December 12, 1934	D.Litt.	The Hon'ble Sir Frank Noyce, Member, Governor General's Executive Council in charge of the Dept. of Industries & Labour
March 7, 1948	D.Litt.	Sh. Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, Minister of Education
March 7, 1948	D.Litt.	Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur, Minister of Health
March 7, 1948	D.C.L.	Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Member of His Majesty's Privy Council and sometime Law Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council
March 7, 1948	D.C.L.	Sir S. Varadachariar, sometime Judge of the Federal Court, Chairman of the Central Pay Commission and of the Income Tax Investigation Commission
March 7 1948	D.C.L.	Sir B. N. Rav, Sometime Judge of the High Court of Calcutta and Constitutional Adviser to the Indian Constituent Assembly
November 30, 1951	D.Litt.	Dr. Tara Chand, Educational Advisor to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education
December 5, 1964	D.Sc.	Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis, F.R.S., Honorary Statistical Advisor to the Cabinet, Government of India, New Delhi
February 23, 1966	LL.D.	His Excellency Mr. Gyula Kallai, Chairman of the Council of Ministers Hungarian People's Republic
28th August, 1982	LL.D.	His Excellency, Yoshio Sakurauchi Foreign Minister of Japan
Jan 28, 1984	D.Litt.	Dr. G. Parthasarathi, New Delhi, Diplomat, writer, politician
December 13, 1998	D.Litt.	Sardar Raunaq Singh, Freedom fighter, Politician

November 4, 2006 **D.Litt.** Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Delhi, NCT

December, 5 1953 **D.C.L.** Shri Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, Politician, Independence Activist

May 15, 1973 **D.Litt.** Dr. Chintaman Dwarkanath Deshmukh, Delhi, Economist, Civil Servant

Diplomats:

Date	Honorary Degree	On Whom Conferred
March 7, 1948	D.Litt.	Sir John Sargent, Sometime Educational Adviser and Secretary of the Govt. of India, Dept. of Education
November 5, 1951	D.Litt.	Jing-Si-Lin, Leader of the Chinese Cultural Deligation to India
November 30, 1951	D.C.L.	Shri Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary General, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India
December 11, 1954	D.Litt.	His Excellency Shri Ali Asghar Hekmat, Ambassador of Iran in India
August 31, 1956	LL.D.	The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Warren, Chief Justice of the United States of America
April 13, 1967	LL.D.	His Excellency U. Thant, Secretary General, U.N.O.
March 26, 1969	LL.D.	Judge Manfred Lachs, Judge of the International Court of Justice at the Hague
January 25, 1971	LL.D.	Dr. Clarence Wilfred Jenks, Director General, I.L.O. Geneva

November 5, 1992	LL.D.	Dr. Arpad Bogisch, Director-General World Intellectual Property Organization Geneva, Switzerland
June 5, 1993	LL.D.	Justice Ismail Mahomad Judge Supreme Court of South Africa, President of Court of Appeal of Lasothe and Chief Justice of Namibia

Academicians par excellence:

Date	Honorary Degree	On Whom Conferred
January 10, 1947	D.Sc.	Dr. Harold Shapley, Director, Harvard College Observatory, U.S.A.
March 7, 1948	D.Litt.	Rao Sahib S. R. Ranganathan, University of Delhi, Sometime Librarian of the Universities of Madras and Banaras and President of the Indian Library Association.
March 7, 1948	D.Litt.	Sh. N. V. Thandani, Principal, Hindu College, Delhi
March 7, 1948	D.Sc.	Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, Hony. Professor, University of Delhi
January 16, 1950	D.Sc.	Dr. Edward Uhler Condon, Director, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
November 30, 1951	D.C.L.	Shri Alladi Krishnaswami Aiyer, Advocate, Madras

April 9, 1955	D.Litt.	Dr. (Miss) Helen Keller, Distinguished American Deaf-Blind author and lecturer
November 26, 1955	D.Litt.	The Rev. Canon-Charles E. Raven, Regins Professor Emeritus of Divinity in the University of Cambridge, U.K.
December 17, 1955	LL.D.	Dr. Grayson Louis Kirk, President of Columbia University
January 2, 1964	D.Litt.	Prof. A. Abubakr, U.A.R.
January 2, 1964	D.Litt.	Prof. (Dr.) Boris Borisovich Piotrovsky, U.S.S.R.
January 2, 1964	D.Litt.	Prof. Ibrahim Poure Dayound, Iran
January 2, 1964	D.Sc.	Prof. Satyendra Nath Bose, Calcutta
February 11, 1964	LL.D.	Dr. Carles P. Romulo, President University of Philippines
December 5, 1964	LL.D.	Dr. Olive I Reddick, Director United States Educational Foundation in India, New Delhi
December 22, 1965	D.Sc.	Academician Professor Vladimir Alexandrovitch Fock (U.S.S.R.)
January 16, 1967	D.Sc.	Prof. Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin, U.K.
January 16, 1967	D.Sc.	Prof. Academician, M. V. Keldysh, U.S.S.R.
January 16, 1967	D.Sc.	Prof. Academician, A. M. Prokhorov, U.S.S.R.
November 16, 1972	D.Litt.	Prof. Avram Noam Chomsky, Professor of Linguistics, M.I.T., U.S.A.

February 19, 1974	D.Sc.	Prof. Frederick Campion Steward, Professor Emeritus, Cornell University, U.S.A.
March 23, 1980	D.Litt.	Mrs. Welthy Honsinger Fisher, U.S.A.
Jan 28, 1984	D.Litt.	Dr. (Smt.) Mahadevi Verma, Allahabad, Hindi poet, essayist, novelist
Jan 28, 1984	D.Litt.	Dr. Mulk Raj Anand, Bombay, Novelist, short-story writer
December 13, 1998	D.Litt.	Prof. Edward W. Said, Literary theorist, Postcolonial critic
January 17, 1953	D.C.L.	Prof. Dr. Marine Daftary, Iran, Historian, Academic
May 15, 1973	D.Litt.	Prof. Abdur Razzaq, Bangladesh, Educationist, Philosopher
May 15, 1973	D.Litt.	Mahamahopadhyaya Gopi Nath Kaviraj, Varanasi, Sanskrit Scholar
May 15, 1973	D.Litt.	Dr. Frank Raymond Leavis, U.K., Literary Critic
May 15, 1973	D.Litt.	Prof. Hajime Nakamura, Japan, Indologist

Nobel Laureates:

Date	Honorary Degree	On Whom Conferred
January 16, 1950	D.Sc.	Sir Robert Robinson, President of the Royal Society, Nobel Laureate

January 16, 1950	D.Sc.	Madam Curie-Joliot, Nobel Laureates
January 17, 1953	D.Sc.	Lord Boyd Orr, (United Kindgom), Nutritionist, Nobel Laureate
January 2, 1964	D.Sc.	Sir William Lawrence Bragg, U.K., Physicist, Nobel Laureate in Physics
February 3, 1967	D.Sc.	Dr. Linus Carl Pauling, U.S.A., Linus Carl Pauling FRS was an American chemist, biochemist, chemical engineer, peace activist, author, and educator, Nobel prize winner
May 15, 1973	D.Sc.	Prof. Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar, U.S.A., Astrophysicist, Nobel Laureate in Physics
May 15, 1973	D.Sc.	Dr. Har Govind Khorana, U.S.A., Biochemist, Nobel Laureate in Physiology
Jan 28, 1984	D.Litt.	Mother Teresa, Calcutta, Catholic nun, missionary, founder of Missionaries of Charity

Renowned Personalities in Art and Culture:

Date	Honorary Degree	On Whom Conferred
Jan 28, 1984	D.Litt.	Shri Ravi Shankar, New Delhi, Sitar player, composer, spiritual leader
Jan 28, 1984	D.Litt.	Shri K. Shankar Pillai, New Delhi, Carnatic music vocalist, composer
Jan 28, 1984	D.Litt.	Shri Ali Akbar Khan, California U.S.A., Sarod player, composer, music teacher
December 13, 1998	D.Litt.	Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, Sarod player, Composer

December 13, 1998	D.Litt.	Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, Buddhist philosopher, Writer, President of Soka Gakkai International
December 13, 1998	D.Litt.	Dr. (Smt.) Gangubai Hangal, Indian classical singer (Hindustani music)
November 4, 2006	D.Litt.	Sh. R.K. Laxman, Cartoonist
November 4, 2006	D.Litt.	Sh. Amitabh Bachchan, Film Actor
August 22, 1952	D.Litt.	Shri Kavalam Madhava Pannikar, Playwright, Theater Director
January 17, 1953	D.Litt.	Madona Cecilia Meireles (Brazil), Poet, Writer
January 17, 1953	D.C.L.	Dr. Mohmmad Hussein Haykal, Egypt, Journalist, Writer
May 15, 1973	D.Litt.	Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin, Bangladesh, Artist
May 15, 1973	D.Litt.	Shri Jainendra Kumar, Delhi, Poet, Writer
May 15, 1973	D.Litt.	Shrimati Amrita Pritam, New Delhi , indian novelist, punjabi literature
May 15, 1973	D.Litt.	Sh. Satyajit Ray, Calcutta, Filmmaker, Author
May 15, 1973	D.Litt.	Smt. M. S. Subbulakshmi, Madras, Carnatic Classical Singer
May 15, 1973	D.Litt.	Sh. R. K. Narayan, Mysore., Writer, Novelist

Social Scientists:

Date	Honorary Degree	On Whom Conferred
January 10, 1947	D.Sc.	Sir D' Arcy Thompson, Professor of National History, St. Andrews University
March 7, 1948	D.Litt.	Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Professor of Economics, University of Delhi
March 7, 1948	D.Litt.	Dr. S. N. Sen, Director of Archives, sometime Professor of History at Calcutta University and Hony. Professor University of Delhi
March 7, 1948	D.Litt.	Dr. Mortimer Wheeler, Director General of Archaeology, Govt. of India
February 16, 1957	LL.D.	Dr. Arnold Joseph Toynbee, Distinguished Scholar and Historian from, Britain
December 4, 1965	D.Litt.	Professor Suniti Kumar Chatterji, National Professor of India in Humanities
November 16, 1973	D.Sc.	Dr. Margaret Moad, Curator, American Museum of National History, USA.
Jan 28, 1984	D.Litt.	Smt. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, New Delhi, Social worker art historian writer
December 13, 1998	D.Litt.	Prof. Amartya Sen, Economist, Philosopher
December 13, 1998	D.Litt.	Prof. John Rawls, Political philosopher
December 13, 1998	D.Litt.	Prof. K.N. Raj, Economist
December 13, 1998	D.Litt.	Prof. M. N. Srinavas, Sociologist
December 13, 1998	D.Litt.	Prof. Sarup Singh, Historian

Head of State:

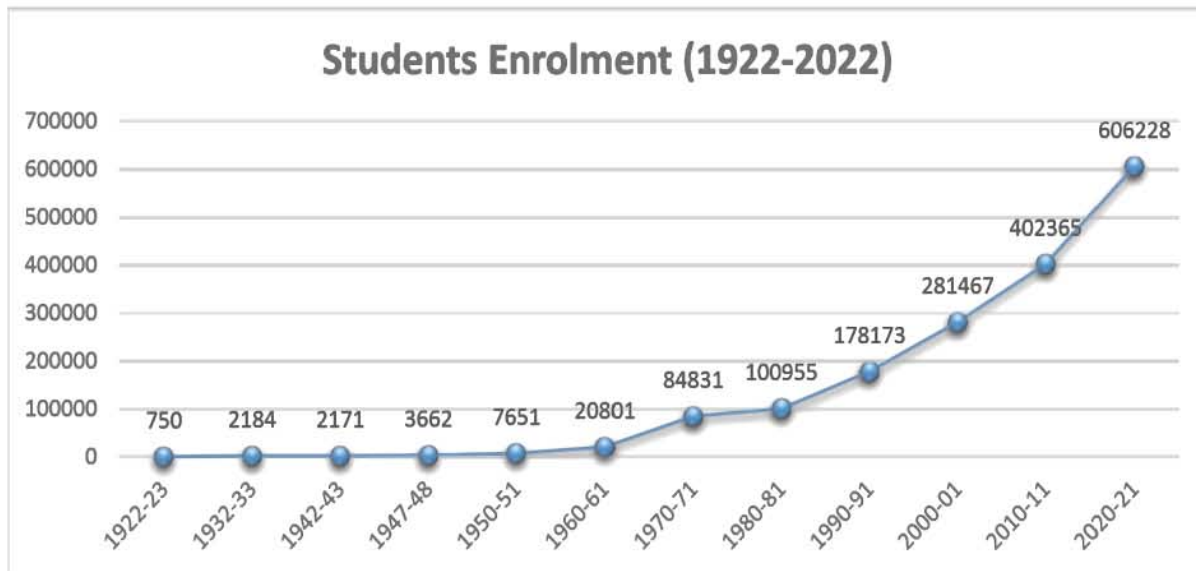
Date	Honorary Degree	On Whom Conferred
March 7, 1948	D.Litt.	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India
March 7, 1948	D.Litt.	Dr. Zakir Husain, Vice-Chancellor Zamia Milia Islamia, Okhla, President
March 15, 1952	D.Litt.	Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, Wife of F.D. Roosevelt
February 24, 1954	LL.D.	Rt. Hon'ble Louis Stephen, St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada
November 22, 1958	LL.D.	The Rt. Hon'ble John George, Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada
December 26, 1958	D.Litt.	The Hon'ble Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana
January 22, 1959	D.Sc.	His Royal Highness Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh
December 11, 1959	LL.D.	His Excellency Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America
November 4, 1960	D.Litt.	Dr. Theodor Heuss, Former President of the Federal Republic of Germany
November 25, 1961	D.Litt.	Dr. Nathan M. Pusey, President of the Federal Republic of Germany
November 28, 1962	LL.D.	His excellency Dr. Heinrich Luelke, President of Federal Republic of Germany

January 8, 1962	LL.D.	His Royal Highness Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of the State of Cambodia
February 10, 1965	LL.D.	His Excellency M. Georyes Pempiden, Prime Minister of France
February 13, 1965	LL.D.	Dr. Urho Kaleva Kekkonen, President of the Republic of Finland
August 5, 1965	LL.D.	Dr. Apolo Milton Obete, Prime Minister of Uganda
November 21, 1967	LL.D.	His Excellency Dr. Kurt Georg Kiesinger, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
December 12, 1969	LL.D.	His Excellency Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of Mauritius
October 9, 1972	LL.D.	Lord Hailsham, The Lord Chancellor of England
October 13, 1973	LL.D.	His Majesty Birondra Bir Bikram Shah Dev, King of Nepal
March 7, 1975	LL.D.	Rt. Hon'ble Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara, Prime Minister of Fiji
February 20, 1976	LL.D.	His Majesty Taufa'ahau Tupou IV, King of Tonga
29th Jan., 1981	LL.D.	His Excellency Jose Lopez Portillo, President of Mexico
Jan 28, 1984	D.Litt.	Dr. Manmohan Singh, New Delhi, Economist, Prime Minister of India (2004-2014)
Sept 29, 1984	D.C.L.	Justice M. Hidayatullah Ex-Vice-President of India
Jan 27, 1987	LL.D.	His Excellency Dr. Alan Garcia, President of Peru (Ex-Chancellor, University of Delhi)
March 19, 1987	D.Litt.	Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand

June 10, 1990	LL.D.	His Excellency Krishna Prasad Bhattarai, Prime Minister of Nepal
April 11, 1991	D.Litt.	His Excellency Dr. Arpad Goncz, President of Republic of Hungary
November 26, 1995	LL.D.	His Excellency Hage G. Geingob, Prime Minister of Namibia
February 17, 1997	LL.D.	His Excellency Abdou Diouf, President of Senegal
November 17, 1997	D.Sc.	His Excellency Dr. Emill Constantinescu, President of Romania
December 13, 1998	D.Sc.	Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Aerospace engineer, 11th President of India
January 27, 2003	D.Litt.	His Excellency Hojatoleslam Seyyed Mohammad Khatami President of Islamic Iran
January 21, 2008	D.Litt.	Right Hon'ble Mr. Gordon Brown, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
November 4, 2010	D.Litt.	Prof. Bingu Wa Mutharika, Hon'ble President of Malawi
March 31, 2012	D.Litt.	Ms. Dilma Vana Rousseff, Hon'ble President of Brazil

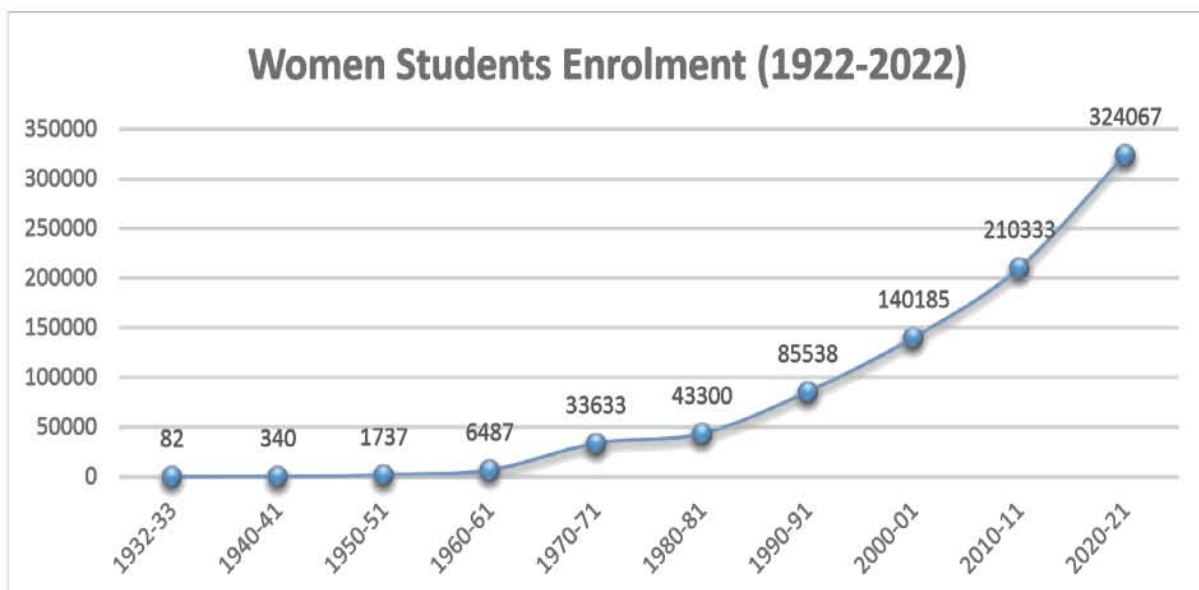
Scientists:

Date	Honorary Degree	On Whom Conferred
March 22, 1955	D.Sc.	Sir Cecil Pembrey Grey Wakelay, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, England
May 15, 1973	D.Sc.	Prof. Daulat Singh Kothari, Delhi, Physicist



The subsequent visualization is a line chart presenting the comprehensive data of total student enrollment over the past 100 years. This chart offers a historical perspective on the fluctuations and trends in the total student population, allowing for a clear understanding of long-term enrollment patterns.

The line chart visualizes women's student enrolment data over the years, portraying the progression in female higher education enrolment over the past 100 years. It offers a comprehensive view of the trends and changes in the percentage of women enrolled in higher education.



Number of Colleges offering Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)



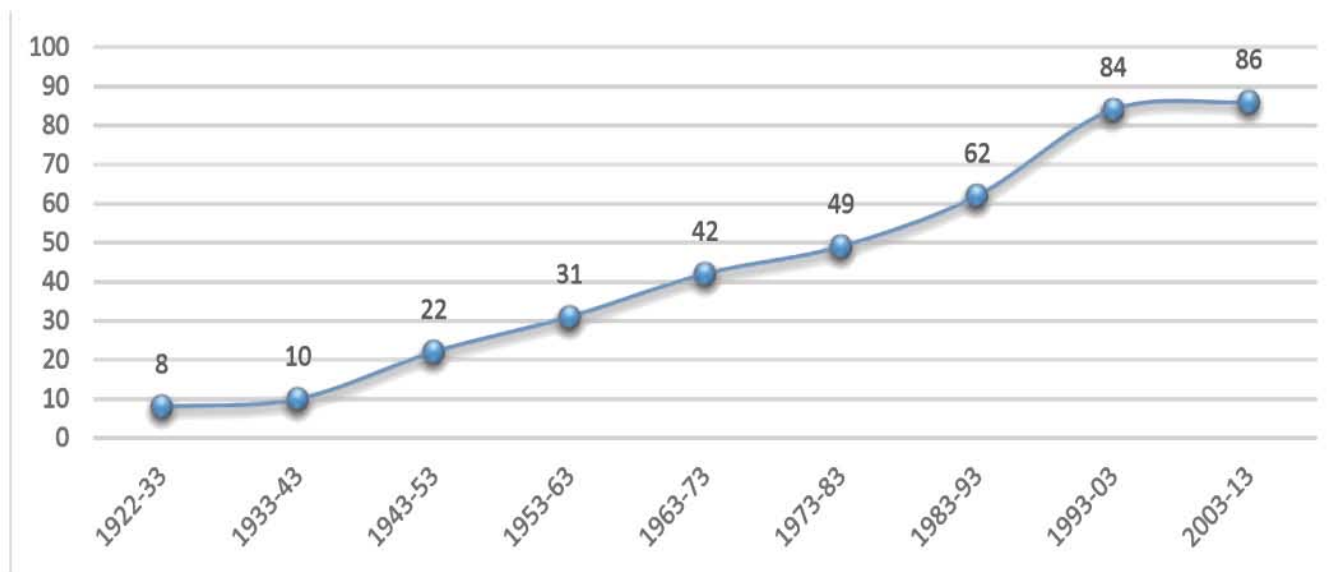
Graph illustrating the number of colleges under the University of Delhi that offer SEC (Skill Enhancement Courses). Visual representations provide insights into the distribution of colleges offering these courses within the University, aiding students in making informed decisions about course selection and college preferences.

Number of Colleges offering Value Added Courses (VAC)



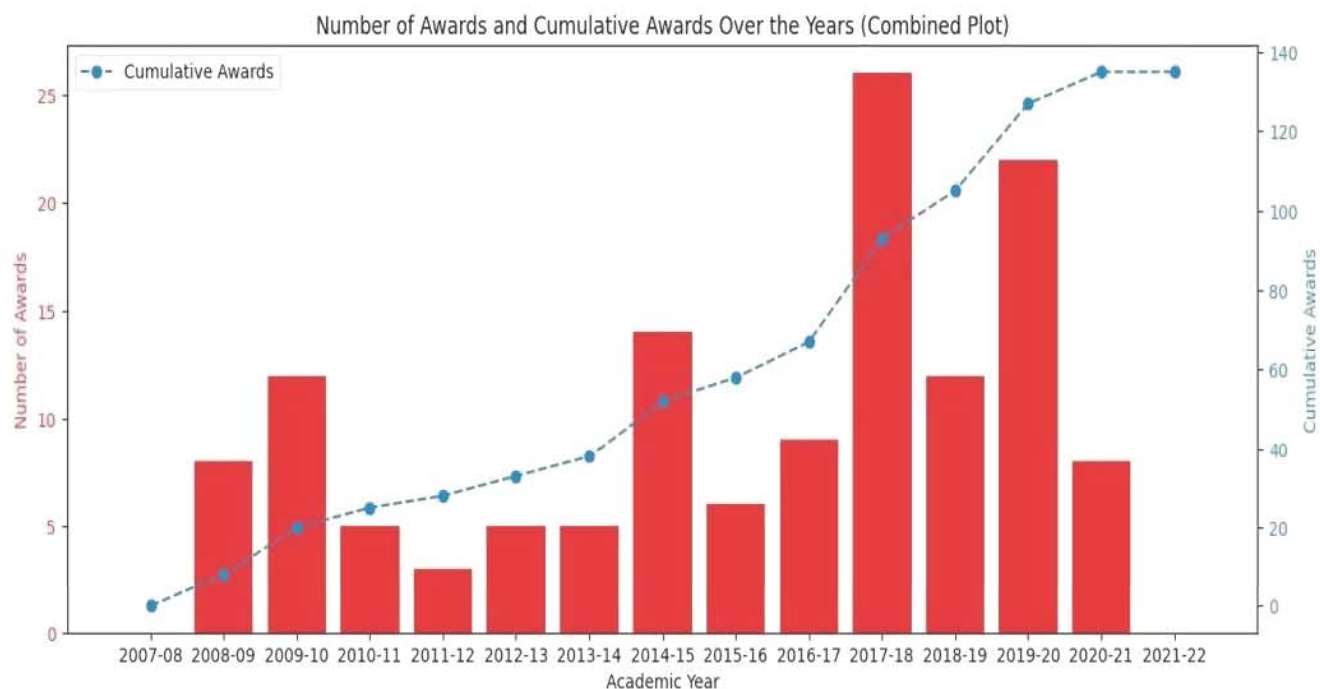
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Departments Established Over Decades

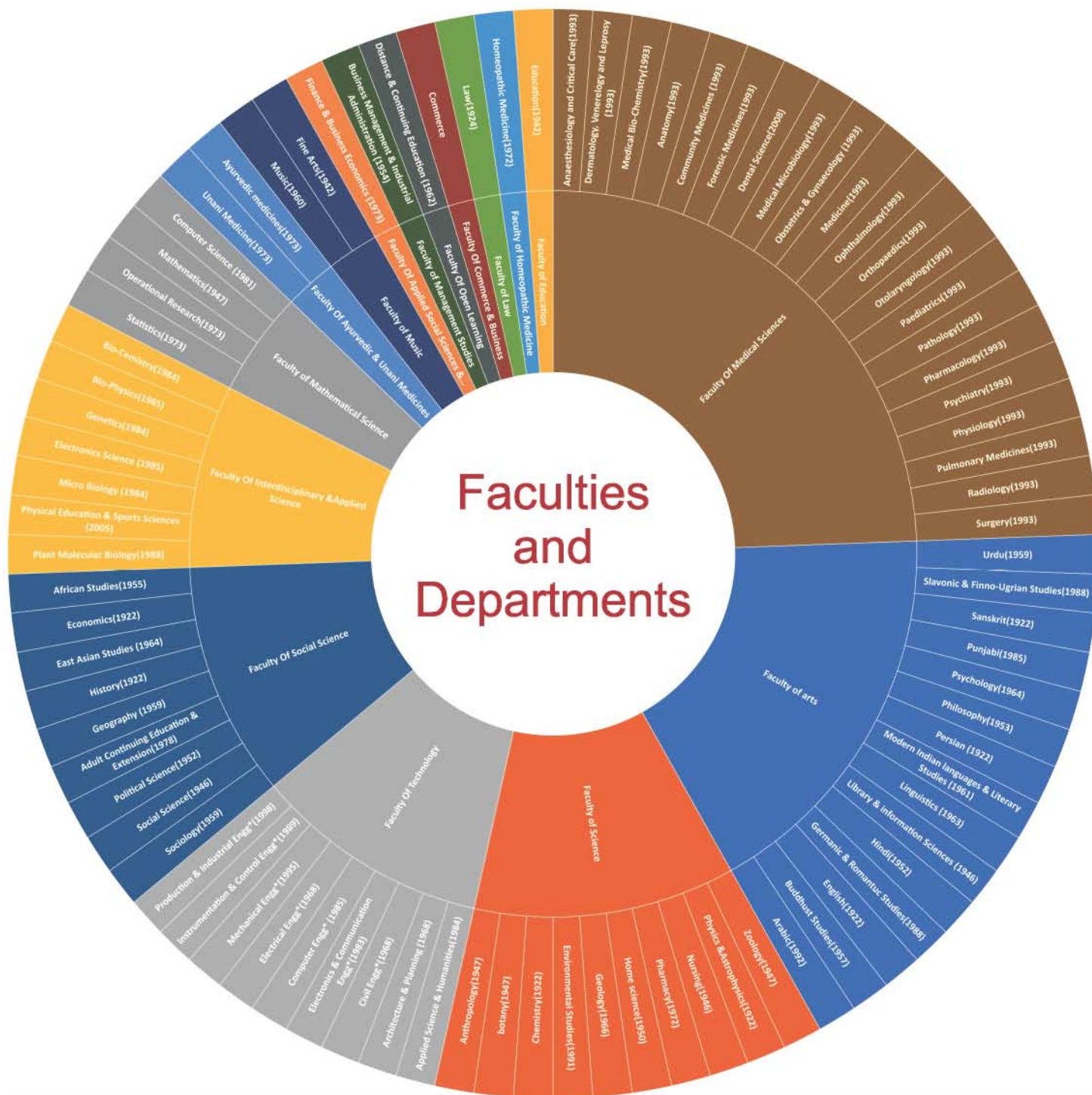


The present data visualization is represented by a line chart, showcasing the establishment of various departments over the course of several decades. This chart offers a chronological perspective on the growth and evolution of departments, providing valuable insights into the historical development of organizational structures.

Number of Awards and cumulative awards over the years



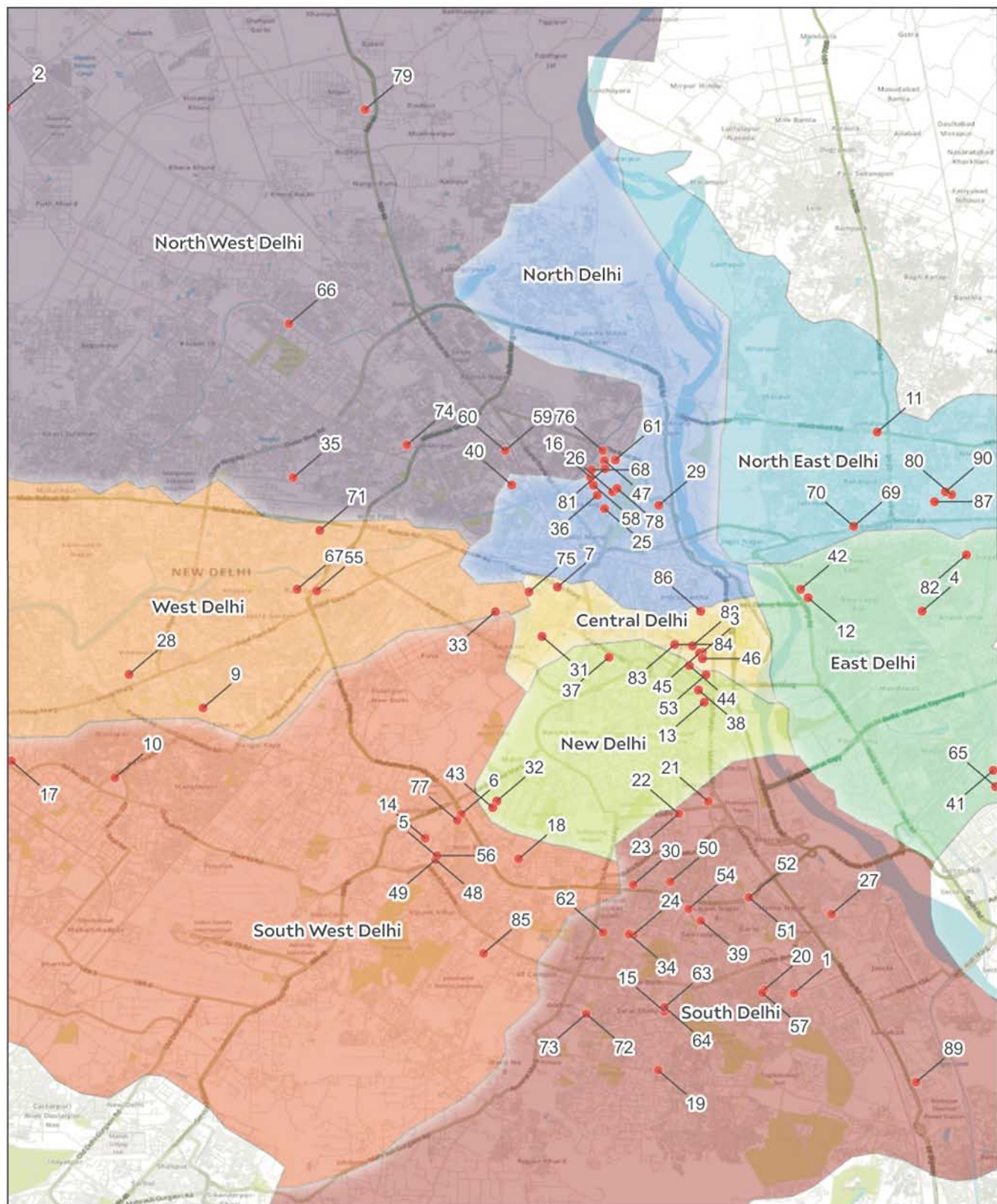
This graph employs a dual-axis mode, seamlessly integrating a bar chart and a line chart to depict the number of awards and cumulative awards over the years. The bar graph dynamically displays the count for each relevant year, while the accompanying line chart illustrates the cumulative total, offering a comprehensive visual representation of the data.



This pictorial representation illustrates the various departments and faculties in the University of Delhi. This illustration also highlights the year of introduction of various departments under different faculties over the period of 100 years of the University of Delhi

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Geographical spread of Colleges



1	Acharya Narendra Dev College
2	Aditi Mahavidyalaya
3	Ahilya Bai College of Nursing
4	Amar Jyoti Institute of Physiotherapy
5	Aryabhatta College
6	Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College
7	Ayurvedic & Unani Tibbia College
8	Bhagini Nivedita College
9	Bharati College
10	Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences
11	Bhim Rao Ambedkar College
12	Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya
13	College of Art
14	College of Nursing at Army Hospital (Research and Referral)
15	College of Vocational Studies
16	Daulat Ram College
17	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College
18	Delhi College of Arts & Commerce
19	Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research
20	Deshbandhu College
21	Durga Bai Deshmukh College of Special Education
22	Dyal Singh College
23	Dyal Singh College (Evening)
24	Gargi College
25	Hansraj College
26	Hindu College
27	Holy Family College of Nursing
28	Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education & Sport Sciences
29	Indraprastha College for Women
30	Institute of Home Economics
31	Janki Devi Memorial College
32	Jesus & Mary College
33	Kalindi College
34	Kamala Nehru College
35	Keshav Mahavidyalaya

36	Kirori Mal College
37	Lady Hardinge Medical College
38	Lady Irwin College
39	Lady Shri Ram College for Women
40	Lakshmibai College
41	Maharaja Agarsen College
42	Maharshi Valmiki College of Education
43	Maitreyi College
44	Mata Sundri College for Women
45	Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences
46	Maulana Azad Medical College
47	Miranda House
48	Moti Lal Nehru College
49	Moti Lal Nehru College (Evening)
50	Nehru Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital
51	P.G.D.A.V. College
52	P.G.D.A.V. College (Evening)
53	Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute of Physically Handicapped
54	R.A.K. College of Nursing
55	Rajdhani College
56	Ram Lal Anand College
57	Ramanujan College
58	Ramjas College
59	Satyawati College
60	Satyawati College (Evening)
61	School of Open Learning
62	School of Rehabilitation Sciences
63	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
64	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Evening)
65	Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women
66	Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies
67	Shivaji College
68	Shri Ram College of Commerce
69	Shyam Lal College
70	Shyam Lal College (Evening)

71	Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women
72	Sri Aurobindo College
73	Sri Aurobindo College (Evening)
74	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce
75	Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College
76	Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College
77	Sri Venkateswara College
78	St. Stephen's College
79	Swami Shradhdhanand College
80	University College of Medical Sciences
81	V. P. Chest Institute
82	Vivekananda College
83	Zakir Husain Delhi College
84	Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)
85	National Institute of Health & Family Welfare
86	Kasturba Hospital
87	Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences
88	G. B. Pant Hospital
89	All India Institute of Ayurveda
90	Florence Nightingale College of Nursing

Centres & Institutions

Agricultural Economics Research Centre

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Bio-Medical Research

Centre for India-Canada Studies

Centre for Detector and Related Software Technology

Centre for Disability Studies

Centre for Global Studies

Cluster Innovation Centre

Centre For Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystem

Centre for Genetic Manipulation of Crop Plants

Centre for Innovation in Infectious Disease

Research, Education and Training

Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Studies for Mountain & Hill Environment

Centre for Science Education and Communication

Centre for Himalayan Studies

Delhi School of Journalism

Delhi School of Public Policy & Governance

Delhi School of Public Health

Delhi School of Climate Change & Sustainability Entrepreneurship Development

Delhi School of Skill Enhancement & Entrepreneurship Development

Delhi School of Analytics

Delhi School of Transnational Affairs

Inter-Disciplinary Centre for Plant Genomics

Open Learning Development Centre

Professor D. S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education

University Science & Instrumentation Centre

Women Studies & Development Centre

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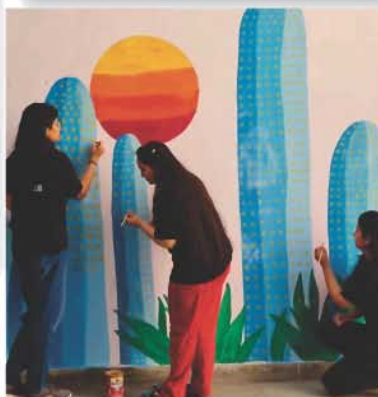
Institute of Lifelong Learning

Institute of Nano Medical Sciences

Halls & Hostels

Sl. No.	Name of Hostel	Hostel Type
1	Ambedkar-Ganguly Students' House for Women	Women
2	Central Institute of Education Hostel	Co-Ed
3	D.S. Kothari Hostel	Men
4	Department of Social Work Hostel	Co-Ed
5	Gwyer Hall	Men
6	International Students' House for Women	Women
7	International Students; House	Men
8	Jubilee Hall	Men
9	Mansarowar Hostel	Men
10	Meghdoot Hostel	Women
11	North Eastern Students House for Women	Women
12	P.G. Men's Hostel	Men
13	Rajiv Gandhi Hostel for P.G. Girls	Women
14	Under Graduate Hostel for Girls	Women
15	University Hostel for Women	Men
16	V.K.R.V. Rao Hostel	Men

17	Aravali PG Men's Hostel	Men
18	Saramati PG Men's Hostel	Men
19	Geetanjali Hostel	Women
20	WUS University Hostel	Women



Life @ Campus



Innovative Developments

Institution of Eminence (IoE)

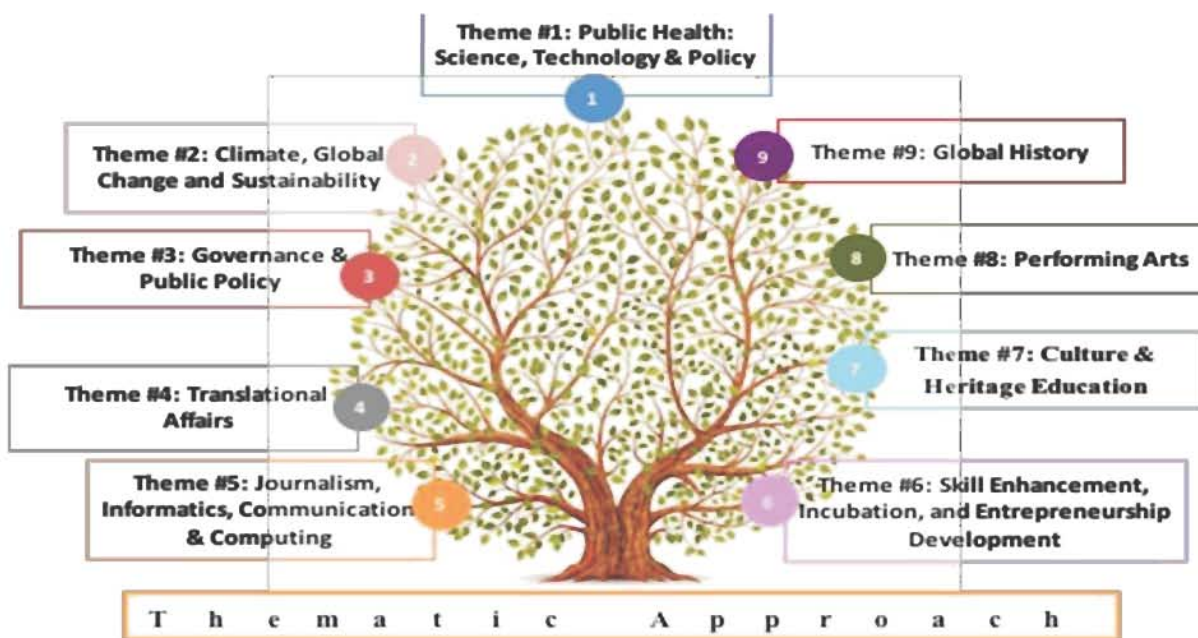
The University was recognised as an Institution of Eminence (IoE) by the Ministry of Education (MoE) Government of India, vide its communication dated September 4, 2019. The MoU was signed between the University of Delhi and the MoE on February 27, 2020. Based on the MoU, the MoE issued a notification on March 02, 2020 declaring the University of Delhi as an “Institution of Eminence.”

IoE Vision

We define eminence for our University in terms of the following dimensions:

Creator of Knowledge: We aim to become a generator of innovative knowledge in all domains.

High Quality of Students: We endeavour to recognise, nurture and burnish the talent of every student we admit each year as a premier institution and enable them to contribute meaningfully towards the society, nation and world at large. **Currently we receive international students from as many as 101 nations and this number is increasing steadily.** **Relevance:** The University is committed to be the best quality research-driven institution that harnesses the academic life to increase societal well-being as well as become one of the top 200 universities in the world.



Thematic Approach

The University proposes to initiate work on nine major themes/programmes and each theme shall be covered under a dedicated institution – School/ Institute/Centre/any other nomenclature.

Most of the themes represent amalgamation of several sub-themes that emerged from and were proposed by different Faculties or Departments.

Digital Initiatives

The University has always been receptive to changes in the interest of students. As digitalisation has become a part of educational institutions globally, the University launched OneDU Programme for promoting online education. The library services were updated to provide remote access to the complete digital resources. Webinars were conducted for skill bridging and up-skilling the students including webinar for visually challenged students. All admissions, involving around two lakh students, were conducted in 100% contactless and online mode in 2021-22. Even the recruitment procedure has been simplified and conducted in online mode in recent years.

Open Book Examination (OBE)

The University did pioneer work in the evaluation system by conducting Open Book and online examinations in 2020. The Covid-19 pandemic necessitated alternate ways of evaluation. The University became the first higher education institution in the country to conduct examinations in the OBE mode. The teaching staff of the University too adapted to technology by conducting online classes, conferences, and webinars and 100% online evaluation of scripts for the first time in 2020.

Samarth e-Gov

Project Samarth is among the top 10 ICT initiatives of the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. Samarth is “An Open Source, Open Standard enabled Robust, Secure, Scalable and Evolutionary Process Automation Engine for Universities and Higher Education Institutions.” Samarth eGov is designed and developed by the University of Delhi for HEIs across India to help them migrate from paper, unreliable third-party ERP systems to a system that is highly secure, reliable, and scalable. Samarth eGov suite comprises software modules that target and automate different functions of an HEI to digitalize their operations by providing their key stakeholders, such as faculty, staff, and students, 24/7 access to the services through web interfaces on any device. Samarth is offered to all HEIs through the cloud in a managed Software as a Service model. So far, Samarth is implemented in 47 Universities (including 40 Central Universities), 6 Institutions of National Importance including 2 NITs, 2 IISERS, 1 IIIT, 1 IIM and 20 TEQIP-III Institutions. In the second phase, Samarth is to be implemented in 100 HEIs of the country.

The Ministry of Education launched a web-portal YUKTI (Young India Combating COVID with Knowledge, Technology, and Innovation) on 12 April 2020. The portal intends to cover the different dimensions of COVID-19 challenges in a very holistic and comprehensive way. It covered the various initiatives and efforts of the institutions in academics, research primarily related to COVID, social initiatives by institutions, and the measures taken for the betterment of the total wellbeing of the students. In furtherance to the objectives of the YUKTI portal, the University has taken all adequate steps to ensure comprehensive e-learning, providing support for placement and internships, and the physical and mental health of the students

The University established the Intellectual Property Rights Cell at the Research Council in 2014. This was created to facilitate patent filing and maintenance. In addition, the guidelines for patent filing and collaborative research have been formulated, and a patent fund has been set up for the University teachers. A total of about 250 patents have been filed so far and a total of 21 patents have been granted from 2017 to 2021.

Countries of partner universities

The main objective of International Relations Office is to establish collaborations with the universities across the globe. The University has currently around 90 MoUs signed with various foreign universities and is a member of many networks of Higher Education Institutions like, Universitas 21, Association of Commonwealth Universities, International Association of Universities, etc. The academic collaborations, Membership to Network of H.E. and International Credit Mobility under projects with funding from European Union and many more projects provide a platform to the University to host exchange students for one to two semesters each year at Undergraduate, Postgraduate level and research scholars. Many students from the University have also participated in International Summer Schools, Short term programmes and research scholars have been immensely benefited. These collaborations have helped in enhancement of appropriate skills of the University staff. It also enabled in achieving sustainable internationalisation through facilitation of inward and outward mobility of faculty, and introduction of internationally relevant courses and curricula.



The University hosted VCs & Professors from 21 universities across the globe: U-21 AGM 2010

Social Outreach Initiatives

It is the Vision and Mission of the University to be proactive in driving social responsibility, instilling ethical and humanitarian values, and building a sustainable society. It endeavours to support its departments, colleges, and centres to extend themselves beyond the classrooms and initiate meaningful community initiatives in their neighbourhoods and society at large.

The colleges of the University are spatially dispersed across the landscape of the city, and they reach out to neighbouring communities through extension activities undertaken by their active NSS Units, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, and the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat programme initiatives of the Government of India.

Across the spectrum of time, several departments and centres like Social Work, Education, Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Environmental Studies, Commerce, Psychology, Business Economics, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Buddhist Studies, Linguistics, Financial Studies, among many others, as also Faculties of Management and Law, and Cluster Innovation Centre have devised academic curricula with strong components oriented towards working with diverse, vulnerable and marginalised constituencies; finding innovative solutions to practical problems and responding to real-life issues of individuals and communities. Many of these departments have been undertaking pioneering extension and community outreach work as part of their curricular and co-curricular engagements. While the Campus of Open Learning at the University provides opportunities for inclusion and quality access to education to students from diverse groups, the Non-Collegiate Women's Development Board (NCWEB) fosters social change and empowerment of women through holistic development.



Health Camp in a village adopted under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

The Gandhian ideals of self-reliance and the search for individuality in education are embodied in the distinctive institution of Gandhi Bhawan.

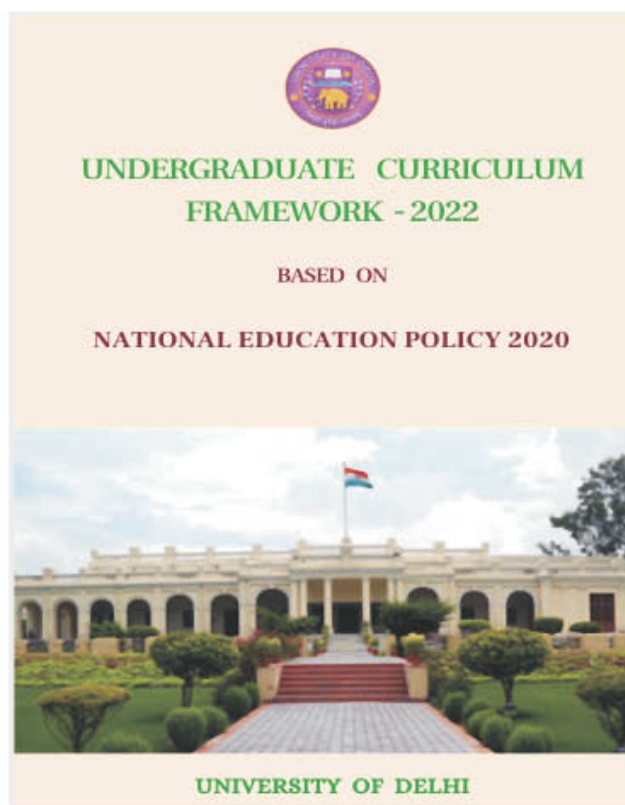
The Institute of Life Long Learning at the University is committed to providing multiple pathways for lifelong learning and increased opportunities for access, equality and inclusion to students, with a special focus on students from marginalised constituencies. The Delhi University Women's Association (DUWA) has also enabled the University to demonstrate its social responsibility towards diverse strata of the society and facilitate inclusive development.

The University units have established dynamic associations and partnerships with other institutions; and have also engaged with contemporary issues and concerns through the organisation of diverse seminars, conferences, and lecture series. The contribution of the University faculty to national and international committees, panels and editorial boards also illustrates the University's dedicated efforts to respond to the critical realities of contemporary times.

Centenary Year Initiatives

Revamping Higher Education in Accordance with National Education Policy 2020

For a University which is completing a journey of hundred years, it is not only a milestone achieved but a right time to revamp its education system. In-deed, it is a matter of pride and a delightful coincidence that the University has taken a bold step in its centennial year to overhaul and transform higher education system, commencing with the under-graduate education, by implementing the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) through its Under-graduate Curriculum Framework 2022 (UGCF 2022) from the academic year 2022-23 onwards. The UGCF 2022 has been formulated with students and their interest as core of every feature embedded in it; whether it be the curricular framework designed, the credit scheme adopted, the various facets of flexibility provided, the options for multiple entry and exit, the multidisciplinary and holistic education envisaged, the emphasis on research, innovation and development of skill with strong rooting in culture and ethos of the nation but with a global vision, the stress on multilingualism and use of higher order thinking skills, so on and so forth. All these features of UGCF are indeed the fundamental principles of NEP and aims to nurture students to become well rounded competent individuals with the aptitude for community service, problem solving, analytics and research with strong sense of nationalism and ethics, who are capable of attaining sustainable livelihood. The pivot of the desired changes to be brought about in the education system are the teachers. Being conscious of it, the University has already initiated various capacity building measures of the teachers in the form of various faculty development programmes (FDPs), including the FDP on Pedagogical Approaches, starting with those teachers who do not require a degree in B.Ed. to teach.



Undergraduate Curriculum Framework: A curricula framework formulated by the university to implement the National Education Policy 2020 in all the undergraduate programmes from the academic 2020-2023

The University is confident that the initiatives taken in accordance with NEP 2020 shall be instrumental in raising the quality of education as well as its ranking. It shall take forward this transformational initiatives from the undergraduate level to postgraduate level in line with NEP.

The University expects the student fraternity to utilise the benefits of a flexible yet rigorous curriculum framework – UGCF 2022 and reap benefits of it through enrichment of their skills in their area of interest suited to the contemporary global demands which will eventually help them in gaining employment, entrepreneurship, start-ups and various other ways of dignified life. The University believes that UGCF will help in developing skilled manpower to harness the youthful energy at one hand which will lead to permeation of the skilled workforce globally, and reaping the demographic dividend on the other.

Common University Entrance Test (CUET)

Admission to all UG programmes for the academic session 2022-23 shall be made through Common University Entrance Test. The CUET will be conducted by the National Testing Agency. The Executive Council of the University in its meeting held on 17 December 2021 resolved that the admissions for the academic session 2022-23 onwards in all UG courses of the University shall be made through Common University Entrance Test.

Recent Initiatives in the Faculty of Technology

The University has been known for high academic attainments in teaching and learning in technology. Delhi College of Engineering (DCE) founded in 1941, followed by the Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology (NSIT) in 1983, evolved as highly sought-after institutions. However, with the upgradation of DCE and NSIT as full-fledged universities in 2009 and 2018 respectively, the Faculty of Technology was left without its premier technology courses. In the centenary year of the University, there is now a desire to initiate teaching-learning in emerging areas of engineering and technology keeping pace with the global technological perspective. There is a plan to start Bachelor of Technology programmes in three frontier areas of technology in the centenary academic year 2022-23, viz. Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering.

Efforts are being made to formulate the syllabi of these B.Tech. courses in consonance with the contemporary technological advancements in the larger canvas of the National Education Policy 2020 as adopted by the University in its UGC- 2022. Once commenced, such courses have the potential to transform the academic horizon of the technological education in this region in particular and in our country in general.

Student-Centric Initiatives

DU Library System

The Delhi University Library System (DULS) is a manageable combination of physical and virtual collection and its associated information services. While on the one hand, the traditional system of library holdings is maintained, on the other hand, ICT based services are implemented. With 33 constituent library units, the DULS is accomplishing its task of reaching to the wider academic community. It has advanced its web activity with the subscription of high-quality electronic databases being made available through the Delhi University Campus Network to teachers, students and research scholars. Among these, many databases are accessible through the UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium. DULS also promotes open access e-resources. The DULS continues to support research, academic and teaching needs of students and teachers of the University and colleges affiliated to the University.

DU eLibrary web platform: It serves as a single window access to eBooks, eJournals, eThesis, Video lectures, expert talks, etc. It has inbuilt remote access facility and mobile app to support information requirements of the academia, anywhere, any time and through any device.

- **Similarity verification:** Central Library has been entrusted with the task of similarity verification.
- **Purchase of eBooks:** To support online teaching learning and research, DULS has procured a good number of eBooks. It is accessible on University's IP range, through VPN as well eLibrary platform.
- **Subscription of databases:** DULS subscribes databases of reputed publishers like Oxford University Press, American psychological association, Elsevier Science, J-Store etc. Through these subscriptions many eJournals, citation analysis tools, thesis and reference sources are accessible to support research and other academic activities.

Placement & Internship Opportunity (UG/PG Levels)

In order to bridge the gap between industry and academia, University of Delhi has set up a Central Placement Cell in 2008 under the aegis of the Dean Students Welfare Office. The continuous endeavour of CPC is to provide a conducive atmosphere to the students to ideate, incubate and innovate. CPC strives to get students placed in reputed multinationals, government organizations, NGO's and the private sectors. Additionally, the Central Placement Cell keeps on organising periodic career and mental counselling sessions and skill enhancement training sessions for the students as well as faculty members.

Program (3 Year)	Median salary of placed graduates per annum (Amount in Rs.)	Average salary of placed graduates per annum (Amount in Rs.)	Maximum salary of placed graduates per annum (Amount in Rs.)
UG	8,10,000	4,50,000	12,50,000

Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILLL)

Today, Information Technology is an indispensable facilitator in the making of a globalized community, which strives to be increasingly inclusive. The role of ILLL in Delhi University is taking the process forward in many commendable ways. It is gradually adding new dimensions to conventional systems of learning by creating and uploading interactive content, thereby bridging the distance between different sections of the academic community and making learning a lifelong and joyful experience.

Keeping in mind its vision and mission, the Institute has been pioneering in launching programs on contemporary areas aligned to the NEP 2020 and contributing towards creating awareness about National Education Policy 2020. The Institute focuses on creating innovative e-content including e-lessons, e-quizzes, e-video lectures, e-labs and documentaries with the support of academic fellows deputed from various departments and colleges of the University to the Institute. In collaboration with experts from different departments and colleges the Institute has contributed towards e-publications.



Council Hall where the Academic Council meetings are held



Chandelier photo: Ceiling of the Academic Council hall

