

**MINUTES OF 92<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY COURT HELD ON  
FRIDAY, THE 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025 AT 11.00 A.M IN THE CONVENTION HALL,  
VICE-REGAL-LODGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI,  
DELHI – 110007**

**PRESENT**

1.	Prof. Yogesh Singh	Vice-Chancellor – Chairman
2.	Prof. Balaram Pani	Dean of Colleges
3.	Prof. Shri Prakash Singh	Director, South Delhi Campus
4.	Sh. Nawal Kishore	Treasurer
5.	Prof. Rajni Abbi	Proctor
6.	Prof. Ranjan Kumar Tripathi	Dean Student's Welfare
7.	Prof. Ajay Kumar Arora	
8.	Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh	
9.	Prof. Aleem Ashraf Khan	
10.	Prof. Amita Gupta	
11.	Prof. Amita Suneja	
12.	Prof. Amitabh Gupta	
13.	Prof. Anil Kumar Aneja	
14.	Prof. Anil Sardana	
15.	Prof. Anindita Datta	
16.	Prof. Anju Srivastava	
17.	Prof. Anju Vali Tikoo	
18.	Prof. Arun Chaudhary	
19.	Prof. Arun Kumar Attree	
20.	Prof. Ashis Kumar Saha	
21.	Prof. Avneesh Mittal	
22.	Prof. Bhawna Pandey	
23.	Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda	
24.	Prof. Bipin Kumar Tiwary	
25.	Prof. Chandra K. Jaggi	
26.	Prof. David Manohar Kothamasi	
27.	Prof. Debajyoti Choudhury	
28.	Prof. Firasat Hussain	
29.	Prof. Gajendra Singh	
30.	Prof. Govindaswamy Rajagopal	
31.	Prof. Gyantosh Kumar Jha	
32.	Prof. Haneet Gandhi	
33.	Prof. Hem Chand Jain	
34.	Prof. Indra Narain Singh	
35.	Prof. Jai Gopal Sharma	
36.	Prof. Janardan Sahu	
37.	Prof. Jandhyala B.G. Tilak	
38.	Prof. Jyoti Sharma	
39.	Prof. K. Ratnabali	
40.	Prof. K.N. Saraswathy	
41.	Prof. Kanwar Pal Singh	
42.	Prof. Kavita Sharma	
43.	Prof. Kishor Kumar Agarwal	
44.	Prof. Krishnamurthy Natarajan	
45.	Prof. Kumar Ashutosh	
46.	Prof. M. Madhusudhan	
47.	Prof. M. Thirumal	

48. Prof. Mahendra Nath
49. Prof. Mahima Kaushik
50. Prof. Mallikarjun Shakarad
51. Prof. Manisha Choudhary
52. Prof. Manju Mukul Kamble
53. Prof. Manoj Kumar Khanna
54. Prof. Manoj Kumar Singh
55. Prof. Manoj Sinha
56. Prof. Meena Charanda
57. Prof. Mohammad Kazim
58. Prof. Mushtaq Alam Qadri
59. Prof. Nabin Kr. Panda
60. Prof. Namita Agarwal
61. Prof. Narendra Singh
62. Prof. Om Nath Bimali
63. Prof. P. Senthil Kumar
64. Prof. Pankaj Tyagi
65. Prof. Paramjeet Kaur Walia
66. Prof. Payal Mago
67. Prof. Prakash Chandra Jha
68. Prof. Pratyush Vatsala Tripathi
69. Prof. Rajagopal Raman
70. Prof. Rajamani Nagarajan
71. Prof. Rajesh
72. Prof. Rajiv Chopra
73. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Bhatt
74. Prof. Rama Sharma
75. Prof. Ramesh Kumar
76. Prof. Raminder Kalra
77. Prof. Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya
78. Prof. Ravindra Kumar Gupta
79. Prof. Rina Chakrabarti
80. Prof. Rita Singh
81. Prof. S. Somorendro Singh
82. Prof. Sada Nand Prasad
83. Prof. Sadhna Sharma
84. Prof. Saloni Gupta
85. Prof. Samit Kumar Mandal
86. Prof. Sandeep Garg
87. Prof. Sandeep Kaur
88. Prof. Sandeep Tiwari
89. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari
90. Prof. Satish Kumar Awasthi
91. Prof. Savita Roy
92. Prof. Shalini Shah
93. Prof. Sharmila Basu Modak
94. Prof. Shiv Kumar Sahdev
95. Prof. Shobha Bagai
96. Prof. Shrikant Kukreti
97. Prof. Simrit Kaur
98. Prof. Sitharaman Uma
99. Prof. Subhash Anand
100. Prof. Subhash Kumar Singh
101. Prof. Sudha Singh

102. Prof. Sunil K. Choudhary
103. Prof. Sunil K. Sharma
104. Prof. Sunita Kalra
105. Prof. Surendra Singh
106. Prof. Susmita Verma Lakhiyani
107. Prof. Swati Diwakar
108. Prof. Swati Pal
109. Prof. Syed Hasnain Akhtar
110. Prof. Tanmoy Bhattacharya
111. Prof. Urmi Nanda Biswas
112. Prof. V. Narayanappa
113. Prof. V.K. Dixit
114. Prof. Venkata Ramaiah Gampa
115. Prof. Virender Bhardwaj
116. Prof. Vusala Ambethkar
117. Prof. Zia Chaudhuri
118. Dr. Daisy Thomas
119. Dr. J.L. Gupta
120. Dr. L.S. Chaudhary
121. Dr. Nidhi Prakash
122. Dr. Sarita Tyagi
123. Sh. Aman Kumar
124. Sh. Desh Ratan Nigam
125. Mr. Dinkar Kumar Singh
126. Mr. Rajpal Singh Pawar
127. Ms. Monika Arora

#### **SPECIAL INVITEE**

1. Sh. Girish Ranjan, Finance Officer
2. Prof. G.S. Tuteja, Controller of Examinations

#### **REGRETS**

1. Prof. Ranjan Bose
2. Prof. Jyoti Dogra Sood

**Dr. Vikas Gupta, Registrar      -      Secretary**

The meeting started with University Kulgeet (Song).

**01/** At the outset, the Registrar announced that in the absence of the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor will preside over the meeting of the Court in terms of provisions of Clause 4(iii) of the Regulations for the conduct of the meeting of the Court. Accordingly, the Vice-Chancellor took the Chair.

**02/** The Chairman informed the Court of the sad demise of the following :

1. Sh. Ratan Tata
2. Dr. Manmohan Singh
3. Prof. Pratipal Bhatia (Ex-member, University Court)
4. Dr. Ram Prakash (Ex-member, University Court)
5. Dr. Jugesh Khanna (Ex-member, University Court)

On a separate motion, for each of the above, the following condolence resolutions, respectively, were passed by the Court, while the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect of the memory of the departed souls.

#### **Sh. Ratan Tata**

Shri Ratan Tata passed away on 09.10.2024.

Late Shri Ratan Tata, a recipient of Padma Vibhushan and Padma Bhushan was a renowned Indian industrialist and a great philanthropist, who left for heavenly abode on 09.10.2024.

Late Shri Ratan Tata Ji was a visionary business leader, a compassionate soul and an extraordinary human being. He provided stable leadership to one of India's oldest and most prestigious business houses. At the same time, his contribution went far beyond the boardroom. He endeared himself to several people thanks to his humility, kindness and an unwavering commitment to making our society better.

#### **Dr. Manmohan Singh**

Shri Manmohan Singh passed away on 26.12.2024.

Late Dr. Manmohan Singh was the former Prime Minister of India and eminent economist, who left for heavenly abode on 26.12.2024.

An economist par excellence, a renowned Professor of International Trade in the prestigious Delhi School of Economics of the University of Delhi, a distinguished Statesman, Dr. Manmohan Singh has left an indelible mark in the historical timeline of our Great Nation by his remarkable efforts in introducing the economic reforms of our Nation as the Finance Minister of India during 1991 to 1996. As the Prime Minister of India for two terms from 2004 to 2014, Dr. Manmohan Singh has upheld the highest standards in transparency & governance for overall growth and development of our Nation.

#### **Prof. Pratipal Bhatia, Department of History**

Prof. Pratipal Bhatia passed away on August, 2024.

Prof. Pratipal Bhatia was a pioneering historian, esteemed educator, and leading expert in the pre-modern history of South Asia. Born in the 1936, Prof. Bhatia's academic journey was one of excellence. She earned her Ph.D. and Master's degrees in History from the University of Delhi and a Bachelor's degree from Pune University. She served as Professor of History at the University of Delhi (1984–2001) and Head of the History Department (1991–1994), where she played a pivotal role in shaping the curriculum and fostering historical scholarship. Beyond her research, she was a dedicated mentor, teaching undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students at the University of Delhi for over 40 years. She also served as a Senior Fellow at the National University of Singapore, continuing her research and academic contributions internationally. She leaves behind a lasting academic legacy that will continue to inspire future generations. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, colleagues, and the academic community worldwide.

#### **Dr. Ram Prakash, University College of Medical Sciences**

Dr. Ram Prakash passed away on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

Dr. Ram Prakash, Ex-Professor, Department of Anatomy, served for 34 years at University College of Medical Sciences. He has been an excellent academician, superb teacher and a compassionate human being. He has been very kind and was very popular amongst the staff and students of the College.

**Dr. Jugesh Khanna, University College of Medical Sciences**

Dr. Jugesh Khanna passed away on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

Dr. Jugesh Khanna, Ex-Professor, Department of Anatomy, served for 38 years at University College of Medical Sciences. She has been an excellent academician, superb teacher and a compassionate human being. She has been very kind and was very popular amongst the staff and students of the College.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the bereaved family.

**WELCOME**

**03/** On a motion from the Chairman, the Court welcomed the following incoming members of the court.

**STATUTE 2(1)(ii) -Pro-Chancellor**

1. Justice Sanjiv Khanna

**STATUTE 2(1)(xi) - Dean Student's Welfare**

1. Prof. Ranjan Kumar Tripathi

**STATUTE 2(1)(xii)-Heads of the Departments**

- |     |                               |   |                                  |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1.  | Prof. Anjana Sharma           | - | English                          |
| 2.  | Prof. Enakshi Ray Mitra       | - | Philosophy                       |
| 3.  | Prof. (Ms.) Sudha Singh       | - | Hindi                            |
| 4.  | Prof. Urmi Nanda Biswas       | - | Psychology                       |
| 5.  | Prof. Abu Bakar Abbad         | - | Urdu                             |
| 6.  | Prof. Susmita Verma Lakhiyani | - | Education                        |
| 7.  | Prof. Manisha Goel            | - | Bio-physics                      |
| 8.  | Prof. Tapasya Srivastava      | - | Genetics                         |
| 9.  | Prof. Neelima Gupta           | - | Computer Science                 |
| 10. | Prof. Rajeev Verma            | - | Music                            |
| 11. | Prof. Kiran Guleria           | - | Obstetrics & Gynaecology         |
| 12. | Prof. Arundeeep Kaur          | - | Dental Science                   |
| 13. | Prof. Ajay Kumar              | - | Paediatrics                      |
| 14. | Dr. Mrinalini Kotru           | - | Pathology                        |
| 15. | Prof. Vandana Roy             | - | Pharmacology                     |
| 16. | Prof. Manoj Kumar Singh       | - | Home Science                     |
| 17. | Prof. Kumar Ashutosh          | - | Continuing Education & Extension |
| 18. | Prof. A.S. Yaruigam           | - | African Studies                  |
| 19. | Prof. Shalini Shah            | - | History                          |
| 20. | Prof. Rekha Saxena            | - | Political Science                |

**STATUTE 2(1)(xiii)-Principals of the Colleges**

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|----|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | Prof. Sada Nand Prasad    | - | Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College        |
| 2. | Prof. Shiv Kumar Sahdev   | - | College of Vocational Studies        |
| 3. | Prof. Pavitra Bhardwaj    | - | Kamala Nehru College for Women       |
| 4. | Prof. Sandeep Garg        | - | Moti Lal Nehru College (Evening)     |
| 5. | Prof. Ajay Kumar Arora    | - | Ramjas College                       |
| 6. | Prof. Rasal Singh         | - | Ramanujan College                    |
| 7. | Prof. Subhash Kumar Singh | - | Satyawati College                    |
| 8. | Prof. Hari Mohan Sharma   | - | Satyawati College (Evening)          |
| 9. | Prof. Gurmohinder Singh   | - | Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College |

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| 10. | Dr. Baljeet Singh     | - | Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College      |
| 11. | Prof. Nachiketa Singh | - | Shyam Lal College (Evening)            |
| 12. | Dr. Amita Suneja      | - | University College of Medical Sciences |
| 13. | Prof. Pinki Maurya    | - | Vivekananda College                    |
| 14. | Prof. Narendra Singh  | - | Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)   |

**STATUTE 2(1)(xiv)(a)-All Professors from Faculties other than Faculties of Medical Sciences and Technology**

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|-----|------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1.  | Prof. Anil Kumar             | - | Commerce           |
| 2.  | Prof. Kamlesh Patel          | - | Electronic Science |
| 3.  | Prof. Manju Mukul Kamble     | - | Hindi              |
| 4.  | Prof. Bharti Balbhimraj Gore | - | Hindi              |
| 5.  | Prof. Susmitha P. Mallaya    | - | Law Centre-I       |
| 6.  | Prof. Roshan Lal             | - | Psychology         |
| 7.  | Prof. Eric Soreng            | - | Psychology         |
| 8.  | Prof. Rahul Govind           | - | History            |
| 9.  | Prof. Manisha Choudhary      | - | History            |
| 10. | Prof. Anurag Deep            | - | Law                |
| 11. | Prof. Jyoti Dogra Sood       | - | Law                |

**STATUTE 2(1)(xix) - Three members of Parliament**

1. Sh. Manan Kumar Mishra

**APPRECIATION**

**04/** The Court placed on record its deep sense of appreciation for the contribution made by the following outgoing members during their tenure as a member of the Court:

**STATUTE 2(1)(ii) -Pro-Chancellor**

1. Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud

**STATUTE 2(1)(xi) - Dean Student's Welfare**

1. Prof. Pankaj Arora

**STATUTE 2(1)(xii)-Heads of the Departments**

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|-----|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1.  | Prof. Anil Kumar Aneja      | - | English                  |
| 2.  | Prof. Perikala Kesava Kumar | - | Philosophy               |
| 3.  | Prof. Kumud Sharma          | - | Hindi                    |
| 4.  | Prof. Nandita Babu          | - | Psychology               |
| 5.  | Prof. Najma Rehmani         | - | Urdu                     |
| 6.  | Prof. Pankaj Arora          | - | Education                |
| 7.  | Prof. Manish Kumar          | - | Bio-physics              |
| 8.  | Prof. Jagreet Kaur          | - | Genetics                 |
| 9.  | Prof. Naveen Kumar          | - | Computer Science         |
| 10. | Prof. Alka Nagpal           | - | Music                    |
| 11. | Prof. Asmita Muthal Rathroe | - | Obstetrics & Gynaecology |
| 12. | Prof. Tulika Tripathi       | - | Dental Science           |
| 13. | Prof. S. K. Verma           | - | Forensic Medicine        |
| 14. | Prof. Urmila Jhamb          | - | Paediatrics              |
| 15. | Dr. Sonal Sharma            | - | Pathology                |
| 16. | Prof. Harmeet Singh Rehan   | - | Pharmacology             |
| 17. | Prof. Anupa Siddhu          | - | Home Science             |

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|-----|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 18. | Prof. Prakash Narayan         | - | Continuing Education & Extension |
| 19. | Prof. Gajendra Singh          | - | African Studies                  |
| 20. | Prof. Prabhu Prasad Mohapatra | - | History                          |
| 21. | Prof. Sangit Kumar Ragi       | - | Political Science                |

**STATUTE 2(1)(xiii)-Principals of the Colleges**

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|-----|---------------------------|---|--|
| 1.  | Prof. R. N. Dubey         | - | Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College          |
| 2.  | Prof. Inder Jeet          | - | College of Vocational Studies          |
| 3.  | Dr. Kalpana Bhakuni       | - | Kamala Nehru College for Women         |
| 4.  | Prof. Suman Sharma        | - | Lady Shri Ram College for Women        |
| 5.  | Prof. Vichitra Gupta      | - | Moti Lal Nehru College (Evening)       |
| 6.  | Prof. Hardeep Kaur        | - | Ramjas College                         |
| 7.  | Dr. S.P. Aggarwal         | - | Ramanujan College                      |
| 8.  | Prof. Anju Seth           | - | Satyawati College                      |
| 9.  | Prof. Harinder Kumar      | - | Satyawati College (Evening)            |
| 10. | Prof. (Ms.) Surinder Kaur | - | Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College   |
| 11. | Prof. Gurmohinder Singh   | - | Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College      |
| 12. | Prof. Hemant Kukreti      | - | Shyam Lal College (Evening)            |
| 13. | Prof. Piyush Gupta        | - | University College of Medical Sciences |
| 14. | Dr. Hina Nandrajog        | - | Vivekananda College                    |
| 15. | Prof. Masroor Ahmed Beg   | - | Zakir Husain Delhi College (Evening)   |

**STATUTE 2(1)(xiv)(a)-All Professors from Faculties other than Faculties of Medical Sciences and Technology**

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|-----|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1.  | Prof. Suman Lakhanpaul             | - | Botany  |
| 2.  | Prof. Unita Sachidanand            | - | East Asian Studies                                |
| 3.  | Prof. Shobha Sinha                 | - | Education   |
| 4.  | Prof. Anu Kapur                    | - | Geography   |
| 5.  | Prof. Jyoti Sabharwal              | - | Germanic & Romance Studies                        |
| 6.  | Prof. P.C. Tandon                  | - | Hindi   |
| 7.  | Prof. Sheoraj Singh                | - | Hindi   |
| 8.  | Prof. Prabhu Prasad Mohapatra      | - | History   |
| 9.  | Prof. Patrick Dasgupta             | - | Physics & Astrophysics                            |
| 10. | Prof. Harinder Pal Singh           | - | Physics & Astrophysics                            |
| 11. | Prof. P.D. Sahare                  | - | Physics & Astrophysics                            |
| 12. | Prof. Nivedita Deo                 | - | Physics & Astrophysics                            |
| 13. | Prof. Sanjay Jain                  | - | Physics & Astrophysics                            |
| 14. | Prof. A.G. Vedeshwar               | - | Physics & Astrophysics                            |
| 15. | Prof. Arun Kumar Sharma            | - | Plant Molecular Biology                           |
| 16. | Prof. Syed Ali Karim               | - | Urdu  |
| 17. | Prof. Manisha Yadav                | - | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Bio Medical Research |
| 18. | Prof. (Ms.) Prathibha Mehta Luthra | - | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Bio Medical Research |

**STATUTE 2(1)(xiv)(b)-Five Professors from the Faculty of Medical Sciences**

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|----|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. | Prof. S. K. Verma | - | Forensic Medicine |
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**STATUTE 2(1)(xix) - Three members of Parliament**

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| 1. | Sh. Parvesh Sahib Singh |
| 2. | Sh. Ramesh Bidhuri      |

**STATUTE 2(1)(xx)-Two members to be elected by the Delhi Legislative Assembly of the N.C.T. of Delhi**

1. Sh. Vinay Mishra

**STATUTE 2(1)(xxiii)(b) - One person to be nominated by the Chief Rector**

1. Prof. Ranjan Bose

**05/-** The Chairman apprised the members of the Major achievements and activities of the University upto the year 2024-2025:

**5.1 EXPANDING THE HORIZONS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

The University of Delhi is expanding its presence across Delhi with the addition of two new campuses and a College. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi virtually laid the foundation stones for these projects on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025:

- East Campus at Surajmal Vihar, this campus will cater to the growing demand for higher education in East Delhi.
- West Campus at Dwarka Sector 22, this campus will provide increased access to quality education for students from West Delhi.
- A new college named Veer Savarkar College is being set up in Roshanpura, Najafgarh to provide quality education.

**5.2 RANKINGS**

**QS World University Rankings 2025**

- ❖ Ranked 1st among the Universities Category in India.
- ❖ Ranked 7th among higher education institutions in India, an improvement from 9th last year.
- ❖ Ranked 328th globally, showing significant progress compared to last year's ranking of 407th.
- ❖ The University performed within the Top 22%, up from the Top 28% in the previous year.
- ❖ Among nine indicators, the University of Delhi ranked within the top 270 institutions globally in four areas:
  - 44th in Employment Outcomes;
  - 220th in Sustainability;
  - 225th in Academic Reputation;
  - 269th in Employer Reputation.
- ❖ Among Indian institutions, the University of Delhi ranked:
  - 1st in Employment Outcomes;
  - 1st in Sustainability;
  - 3rd in International Research Network;
  - 5th in Academic Reputation;
  - 8th in Employer Reputation.
- ❖ The University has improved its performance in research publications by 14% and citations by 16% compared to the 2024 rankings.

**QS World University Rankings by Region 2025**

- ❖ Ranked 1st in the Universities Category in Southern Asia.
- ❖ Ranked 8th overall in Southern Asia, an improvement from 11th place in the previous year's rankings among all institutions.
- ❖ Ranked 81st in Asia out of 984 institutions, up from 94th in last year's rankings.
- ❖ The university is now in the Top 8.5%, compared to being in the Top 11% last year.



### QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025

- ❖ Ranked 1st among universities in India.
- ❖ Ranked 6th among all institutions in India (out of 78 institutions, including IITs).
- ❖ Ranked 48th in Asia (out of 661 institutions).
- ❖ Ranked 299th Globally (out of 1,744 Institutions).

### ➤ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

- ❖ Ranked **25** narrow subjects and **4** broad subjects.
- ❖ **Noteworthy improvements in broad subject rankings include:**
  1. Arts & Humanities: Improved by 50 positions, rising from 210 to 160.
  2. Life Sciences & Medicine: Up by 17 positions, from 379 to 362.
  3. Natural Sciences: Gained 70 positions, moving from 345 to 275.
  4. Social Sciences & Management: Increased by 41 positions, from 178 to 137.
- ❖ **In the narrow subjects, the University of Delhi has also achieved remarkable advancements:**
  1. History: Climbed from 151-200 to 101-150.
  2. Accounting & Finance: Rose from 251-300 to 201-250.
  3. Economics & Econometrics: Moved from 151-200 to 156.
  4. Chemistry: Improved from 301-350 to 251-300.
  5. Environmental Sciences: Jumped from 301-350 to 251-300
  6. Mathematics: Advanced from 251-300 to 201-250
- ❖ **Additionally, the University of Delhi is proud to announce its first-ever ranking in Education (401-450).**
- ❖ Overall, the university's performance is impressive, with 2 narrow subjects (Anthropology and Development studies) in the Top 100, 10 in the Top 200, 22 in the Top 300, 24 in the Top 400, and all 25 narrow subjects featuring within the Top 500.

### ➤ National Institutional Ranking Framework 2024

#### Significant improvement in three categories:

- ❖ Universities Category: From 11th to 6th position.
- ❖ Overall Category: From 22nd to 15th position.
- ❖ Research Institutions Category: From 17th to 14th position.

## 5.3 RESEARCH

1. Publications: There has been an increase of 11% (3730 to 4120) in research publications in the Scopus indexed Journals.
2. H-index: **286 increased from 273**, the highest among Indian Universities.

## 5.4 AWARDS

### PADMA AWARDS

- **Prof Bibek Debroy** an alum of the Delhi School of Economics has been honoured with the **Padma Bhushan Award**, the third-highest civilian award of India.
- **Prof K L Krishna** and **Prof V R Panchamukhi** of the Delhi School of Economics have been honoured with the **Padma Shri Award**, the fourth-highest civilian award in India.

### VISITOR'S AWARD

**Prof Rina Chakrabarti**, who is a Senior Professor as well as the Head of the **Department of Zoology** has been conferred the **Visitor's Award** for Research in Biological Sciences for her research contributions to Sustainable Freshwater Aquaculture.

## 5.5 INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE

- ❖ Sanctioned **Rs. 10.76 crores** for **213 research projects** under the Faculty Research Programme.
- ❖ Sanctioned **Rs. 33.60 crores** to DULS for procuring e-books and e-book collections.
- ❖ Sanctioned **Rs. 0.62 crore** to DULS for Stand Alone Computers Kiosks and Lockers.
- ❖ Sanctioned **Rs. 0.59 crore** to DULS for Patron Traffic Control System.
- ❖ Sanctioned **Rs. 6.0 crores** to DUCC for the purchase of cloud-based services.
- ❖ Sanctioned **Rs. 4.0 crores** to DUCC for the purchase of MS Office.
- ❖ Sanctioned **Rs. 2.48 crores** to DUCC for the purchase of Google Workspace for Education plus License.
- ❖ Provided financial support of **Rs. 10.56 crores** for the Sewage Treatment Plant to the Engineering Branch.
- ❖ Released **Rs. 10.0 crores** to CPWD to construct Building for W.U.S Health Centre.
- ❖ Released **Rs. 2.87 crores** to CPWD for Vertical Extension of Conference Centre.
- ❖ **26 research papers** have been selected for the Research Publication Awards and **Rs. 20,97,144/-** has been sanctioned. These awards have been given under following four categories: Category A (Rs. 5 lakh): 02; Category B (Rs. 2 lakh): 04; Category C (Rs. 1 lakh): 13; Category D (Rs. 0.5 lakh): 07.
- ❖ Provided financial support of around **Rs. 4.45 crores** for post-doctoral fellowship program named Maharishi Kanad Post-Doctoral Fellowship, which was awarded to fourteen (14) research scholars in phase I in 2022. In phase II, thirty-two (32) Maharishi Kanad Post-Doctoral Fellows were appointed in 2024 in various schools.
- ❖ Sanctioned **Rs. 5.02 crores** for the repair and maintenance of equipment in various Science Faculty/Departments/Centres and USIC.
- ❖ Released **Rs. 2.09 crores** to develop **52 Classrooms** in various departments equipped with interactive panels.
- ❖ Provided financial support of **Rs. 1.0 crore** to USIC and CIF for ten (10) technical manpower hiring to operate scientific equipment.
- ❖ Provided financial support of **Rs. 0.1 crore** to USIC to procure power generator DG set of 58.5 KVA for HRTEM.
- ❖ Provided financial support of **Rs. 0.1 crore** to NCWEB for all-in-one Desktops.

## 5.6 UNIVERSITY OF DELHI FOUNDATION

- a) Funds Raised for the Endowment Fund of the University of Delhi  
Ten (10) Donor Meets have been organised by the University of Delhi Foundation through the year to raise funds for the University of Delhi. In these meets, individuals from the alumni community, business fraternity and industries have come together to donate to the Endowment Fund of the University of Delhi. **The last Donors Meet was held on 6th December 2024, wherein Rs. 5,03,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh and Three Thousand) were raised.**
- As on 7th March 2025, the University of Delhi Foundation has raised donations from 108 donors, amounting to Rs. 7,19,74,482/- (Rupees Seven Crore, Nineteen Lakh, Seventy-Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty-Two only).**
- b) Samarpan Samaroh  
The Samarpan Samaroh was organised by the University of Delhi Foundation on 4th January 2025 at the Convention Hall, Vice Regal Lodge, University of Delhi with Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, the Union Minister of Education, Government of India as the Chief Guest and Shri Manoj Tiwari, Member of Parliament, as the Guest of Honour. The event marked the launch of Project Sashakt Beti, Project e-Drishti and an Ambulance donated by the LIC of India. The Hon'ble Chief Guest and Guest of Honour also released the Donors Chronicle 2024.
- c) Donation from Rita Bhargava Mukerji Memorial Charitable Trust (RBMMCT)  
**Mr. Udayan Mukerji (IPS Retd.) on behalf of the RBMMCT, has donated Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore) in memory of his late wife, Smt. Rita Bhargava Mukerji, who was an alumnus of the prestigious Faculty of Management Studies, North Campus, University of Delhi.**

This substantial donation is dedicated towards the construction of the first floor of the FMS extension building, providing state-of-the-art facilities and resources for future generations of management students.

The amount will be received in three installments, out of which the first and second instalment of Rs. 2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakh) was received on 27th May 2024 and 4th January 2025 respectively.

- d) CSR Projects - Sashakt Beti & e-Drishti  
The University of Delhi Foundation has launched two CSR projects - **Project Sashakt Beti** and **Project e-Drishti** to provide digital tools (Laptops and Tablets) to the marginalised sections of the student community of the University of Delhi - orphan female students, single-parent girl child with family income less than Rs. 4 lakhs per annum and visually impaired students.
- BSES has donated 300 Laptops and 454 Tablets amounting to Rs. 2.25 Crore, for these projects. Individual donors have also contributed towards these social welfare projects. These laptops and tablets have been distributed to the students of the constituent colleges/faculties/departments/centres of University of Delhi.
- BSES has committed to continue funding for these projects in the year 2025-26 also, for an amount of Rs 2.35 crore. The second phase of the Project e-Drishti will also include students from PwD category.
- e) LIC donates Ambulance for the University of Delhi  
The LIC of India has donated Rs. 26,80,202/- (Rupees Twenty-Six Lakhs, Eighty Thousand, Two Hundred and Two) **for one fully-equipped Ambulance with oxygen support for the University of Delhi community**. The ambulance was dedicated to the University community at the Samarpan Samaroh held on 4th January 2025.
- f) Donors Chronicle 2024  
The commemorative volume of the Donors Chronicle 2024, a book entailing the life stories of the first 100 donors to the Endowment Fund of the University of Delhi was also launched at the Samarpan Samaroh on 4th January 2025. The printing of the Donors Chronicle 2024 was sponsored by Shri Prashant Jain, owner of Kitabwale publishers, who is also an alumnus of the University of Delhi.
- g) Institution of Scholarship from NITORI International Scholarship Foundation  
The University of Delhi Foundation has instituted scholarships with the NITORI International Scholarship Foundation based in Japan, to meritorious students of the constituent faculties and departments of University of Delhi. A total of 20 students, who are toppers of their respective course in the faculty/department, shall be awarded a scholarship of Rs. 60,000 each (one-time only). The total scholarship amount of Rs. 12 lakhs has been received in the Endowment Fund of the University of Delhi on 14th January 2025.

## 5.7 SAMARTH E-GOV

The Samarth e-Gov Suite developed by University of Delhi, is a purpose built platform for Universities and HEIs to deploy a digital framework of good governance.

Samarth offers more than 40 automation modules for the management of a variety of workflows across 5 critical functional domains of university operations and administration.

Overall Samarth Highlights:

- 12800+ Total HEIs on Samarth (across 32 States/UTs and 412 Districts/Cities)
- 1.7 Crore Student Records
- 1.6 Lakh Employee Records
- 6 Lakh Salary Statements Processed
- 1.6 Lakh Files Logged and Tracked
- 4 Lakh Leave Applications processed
- 14 Lakh Recruitment Applications processed including Chayan

Roadmap:

- Extend implementation of Samarth to the Schools of the States
- Integration of interfaces of other projects of Ministry
- Localization of Software in major Indian languages
- International outreach – G20, Africa-India

**5.8 NUMBER OF STATUTORY MEETINGS HELD**  
**(w.e.f. January 2024 to till date)**

NAME OF THE STATUTORY BODY	NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD	DATE OF THE MEETING
University Court	01	28.03.2024
Executive Council	06	08.03.2024 27.07.2024 22.08.2024 (Joint Meeting of AC & EC) 14.10.2024 17.01.2025 27.02.2025
Academic Council	04	12.07.2024 22.08.2024 (Joint Meeting of AC & EC) 10.10.2024 27.12.2024
Finance Committee	04	16.02.2024 05.07.2024 08.10.2024 12.02.2025

**5.9 NEW ACADEMIC INITIATIVES/ DEVELOPMENTS PROGRAMMES INTRODUCED IN THE UNIVERSITY**

1. Introduction of M. Tech. Computer Science program with an intake of 30 seats in the Department of Computer Science subject to approval from All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).
2. Starting of BA (Hons.) Russian to be implemented from Academic Session 2024-25

**3. LIST OF MEDICAL COURSES APPROVED**

- (i) Introduction of Course Curriculum of DM (Geriatric Mental Health) Course.
- (ii) Starting of DM (Pulmonary Medicine) Course with an intake of 2 (two) seats per year at Maulana Azad Medical College from the academic session 2024-25 onward subject to the approval by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India/ national Medical Commission.
- (iii) Starting of M.Sc. Psychiatric (Mental Health) Nursing Course in Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences (IHBAS) with an intake of 20 seats from the Academic Year 2023-24.
- (iv) Starting of DM in Geriatric Mental Health Course with an intake of two (02) seats per year in the Department of Psychiatry at Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences (IHBAS) from the Academic Session 2023-24 onwards subject to the approval by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India/ National Medical Commission.
- (v) Introduction of Ordinance and Course Curriculum for starting of new Course Bachelor’s in Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS) Course in the Department of Microbiology at UCMS.

- (vi) Introduction of Ordinance and Course Curriculum for starting of Super-Speciality new Course of DM (Paediatric & Neonatal Anaesthesia) Course in the Department of Anaesthesia at LHMC
- (vii) Starting of B.Sc. (Medical Technology) Radiology course with an intake of 10 (Ten) seats at Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) with effect from the Academic Session 2025-2026 onwards subject to grant of permission by Funding Agency i.e. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Regulatory Bodies (Atomic Energy Regulatory Board) and National Commission for Allied and Healthcare profession (NCAHP).
- (viii) Starting of DM (Paediatrics and Neonatal Anaesthesia) Course with an intake of two (02) seats per academic year in the Department of Anaesthesia at Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) from the Academic Session 2025-2026 onwards subject to grant of permission by Funding Agency i.e. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India/ National Medical Commission.
- (ix) Starting of Bachelor's Medical Laboratory (BMLS) in the Department of Microbiology at University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS) with an intake of thirty (30) seats per academic year from the Academic Session 2025-2026 onwards subject to the approval of NCAHP, as and when enforced by the respective Regulatory Body.

#### **5.10 LIST OF MOUs SIGNED IN THE YEAR 2024 TILL FEBRUARY 2025**

1. Erasmus+ KA 171 IIA 2023 - 2025 with Pedagogical University of Krakow, Poland (January 2024)
2. Erasmus+ IIA, University of Malaga, Spain (GRS, January 2024)
3. Russian Foreign Trade Academy, Russia (Commerce, January 2024)
4. University of Vienna, Austria (Renewal, GRS, January 2024)
5. Kyungpook National University, Korea (EAS, February 2024)
6. Moscow City University, Russia (Renewal, April 2024)
7. Helsinki University, Finland (Renewal MoU + SEA, May 2024)
8. Niigata University, Japan (SEA, May 2024)
9. HSE University, Russia (April 2024)
10. Minin Nizhny Novgorod State Pedagogical University, Russia (May 2024)
11. The Service Universitaire des Langues at Nantes Universite (SUL), France (May 2024)
12. Durham University, UK (June 2024)
13. University of Wuppertal, Germany (GRS, Renewal, August 2024)
14. Universite Paul-Valery Montpellier 3, France (GRS, Renewal, September 2024)
15. University of Tokyo, Japan (EAS, November 2024)
16. University of Vienna, Austria (SFUS, Renewal, November 2024)
17. Universite de Bretagne Occidentale, France (GRS, December 2024)
18. Goncourt Choice of India 2024-2025, Institute Francais En Inde (GRS, January 6, 2025)
19. Letter of Intent for "Mirror Laboratory on Space Technologies" with HSE University, Russia (January 15, 2025)
20. University of Liverpool, UK (January 31, 2025)
21. University of Leeds, UK (January 31, 2025)
22. University of Granada, Spain (Education, January 23, 2025)

The University of Delhi has more than 80 MoUs with 35 countries around the globe (Among these, we have 07 MoUs with France, 7 MoUs with Germany, 8 MoUs with Japan, 5 MoUs with Korea, 15 MoUs with Russia and 4 MoUs with UK)

#### **5.11 FUNDING**

##### **I. GIA:**

Rs. 796.00 Crores Allocated for 2024-2025 (Salary head OH:36 Rs. 473.00 crore, Recurring Head OH:31 Rs. 313.00 Crore and Capital Assets OH:35 Rs. 10.00 Crore) + Rs. 32.88 Crores under EWS OH:35 Scheme for infrastructure Development.

## II. HEFA

Rs. 938.33 Crores fund from HEFA approved by the Ministry of Finance for 7 Projects.

HEFA has already sanctioned Rs. 576.33 crores for 5 projects. The work has already been started out of which 3 projects have been inaugurated.

## III. Endowment Fund

Rs. 3,13,23,380/- collected through University of Delhi Foundation.

### 5.12 ADMISSIONS

#### 1. This year some significant improvisations were made to the online platform to ensure the process of admissions is more student-friendly and robust:

- a. This year, many additional features were added on the online platform to ensure reduction of grievances, transparency, fairness and ease of operations.
- b. Data driven predictive analysis was done. Extensive use of data was done to anticipate trends and seat allocations which helped in making decisions to fill the seats optimally in minimum rounds (For example, extra allocations in initial rounds)
- c. Simulated Ranks were displayed well in advance giving candidates enough opportunity to assess his/her position.
- d. Cutoffs were displayed for each round, program-wise, College-wise, Category-wise on the dashboard of every candidate for each round.
- e. The provision to raise query to communicate online with candidates was further improvised to allow candidates to upload documents in larger file formats
- f. Transparency was also established amongst colleges as every college could witness the reasons of “acceptance” and “rejection” of other colleges.
- g. Every case that was rejected was given another chance for reconsideration, i.e. Mapping of every rejected application was done at the central level.

#### 2. Initiation of a new supernumerary quota: “Single Girl child”.

01 (One) seat in each Program of every college is reserved under the Supernumerary Quota for a single girl child. The Parent/Guardian (in case parents are deceased) will have to declare that the girl child is the only Child of the parents have no other Male/Female child other than the girl child for which the application is being submitted for admissions in the academic session 2024-25.

In the academic session 2024-25, **849** girls took admission in Undergraduate Programs in this quota.

#### 3. Undergraduate Admissions 2024-25:

- a. There are 69 Colleges and 79 Programs in which admissions were done. In all, Undergraduate admissions are done for **1559** Programs+ College combinations.
- b. Number of candidates who registered: **2,46,194**
- c. Total Number of preferences received: **1,72,18,187**
- d. Total count of unique cutoffs & ranks considered for allocations: **5,68,20,017**
- e. Total Admissions done: **70422**
- f. Number of Orphans admitted: **136 (61 Females, 75 Males)**
- g. Total number of girls admitted in this quota: **849**

#### 4. Post Graduate Admissions:

- a. There are **83** Programs
- b. Number of candidates who registered: **19,784**
- c. Total Admissions done: **11,653**
- d. Percentage of Girls admitted: **5879 (50.4%)**

#### 5. B.Tech. Programs:

- a. Number of candidates who registered: **11,660**

- b. Admission to following programs was done on the basis of scores obtained in JEE (Mains) Paper I:

- i. B.Tech Computer Science Engineering: **147**
- ii. B.Tech Electronics and Communication Engineering: **103**
- iii. B.Tech Electrical Engineering: **48**

**6. Four-year B.A. LLB and B.B.A LL.B:**

- a. Number of candidates who registered: **8245**
- b. Total admissions granted: **115**

**7. Five-year Integrated Teacher Education program (ITEP):**

- a. Total Number of candidates registered: **1348**
- b. This year the admissions to ITEP were done in four institutes, namely
  - i. Department of Education: **51**
  - ii. Mata Sundri College for women: **93**
  - iii. Shyamlal Mukherjee College: **50**
  - iv. Jesus and Mary College: **32**
 Total Admissions: **226**

**8. Phase I of Ph.D. admissions**

- a. Number of candidates who registered: **9902**
- b. Total admissions granted in Phase I : **1386 ( 712 Females, 674 Males)**

**5.13 - NEW INITIATIVE**

**I. Orphan Quota Admission information provided us by the Admission Branch**

<b>Year (2024-25)</b>	<b>Admitted</b>
<b>Postgraduate</b>	34
<b>Undergraduate</b>	136
<b>B.Tech</b>	4
<b>ITEP</b>	1
<b>B.A LLB</b>	2

**II. Vice Chancellor Internship Scheme (VCIS)**

The University has started the Vice Chancellor Internship Scheme (VCIS) from the academic year 2022-23 with an aim to provide internship opportunities to its UG and PG students in the University through the office of Dean Students' Welfare. In the, last academic session 2023-24, 140 & 140 students were selected for Part-time & Summer Internship, respectively & 2024-25, 190 students were selected for Part-time internship.

**III. Poor Student Support Fund (Financial Support Scheme)**

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

A total of 1741 students were declared eligible for availing benefits under FSS in 2024-25. A total amount of 1,42,74,613/- will be disbursed for the same.

**CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES**

- 06/** Resolved that the Minutes of the meeting of the University Court held on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 be confirmed. **(Appendix-I)**

**REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES**

**07/** Resolved that the following Report on the ‘Action-Taken’ on the minutes of the meeting of the University Court, held on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 be recorded.

<u>Resolution No.</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	: Matters of record.
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	: Concerned quarters have been informed.
2	: A copy of each of the Condolence Resolution has been sent to the bereaved families.

**FINANCIAL ESTIMATES:**

**08/** The Financial Estimates 2025-2026 (Revised Estimates for the year 2024-2025 and Budget Estimates 2025-2026) as considered by the Finance Committee at its meeting held on 12.02.2025 and approved by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 27.02.2025 vide E.C. Res. No. 54(54-2) was presented to the Court.

The Court resolved that the Financial Estimates 2025-2026 (Revised Estimates for the year 2024-2025 and Budget Estimates 2025-2026) be accepted. **(Appendix-II)**

**09/** The Annual Accounts of the University, Provident Fund, New Pension Scheme and Maintained Halls & Hostels for the Financial Year 2023-24 and Separate Audit Report issued by the Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure), Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India as considered by the Finance Committee in its meeting held on 12.02.2025 and approved by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 27.02.2025 were presented to the Court.

The Court resolved that the Separate Audit Report (SAR) on the Annual Accounts of the University, Provident Fund, New Pension Scheme and Maintained Halls & Hostels and Separate Audit Report thereon by the Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure) for the Financial Year 2023-24 be accepted. **(Appendix-III).**

**10/** The Court took up for consideration the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Report of the University for the Year 2023-24, approved by Executive Council at its meeting held on 14.10.2024 vide E.C. Resolution no. 23 as per provision of Section 38 of the University Act and Statute 4 of the Statutes of the University.

After discussion, the Court adopted the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Report of the University for the Year 2023-24. **(Appendix - IV)**

**11/** The Court resolved that the various Amendments to Ordinances approved by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 27.07.2024, 14.10.2024 and 17.01.2025 under Section 31(4) of Delhi University Act be accepted. **(Appendix – V)**

**Ref: EC Resolution No. 39-2 dated 15.12.2023**

**12/** Resolved that the Gazette Notification No. **CG-DL-E-28012025-260555** dated 20.01.2025 notifying the amendment in Statute 9-B regarding the change of name of Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension to Department of Continuing Education and Extension be reported and recorded. **(Appendix- VI)**



**Ref: EC Resolution No. 8(8-4) dated 31.08.2021**

- 13/** Resolved that the Gazette Notification No. **CG-DL-E-28012025-260554** dated 20.01.2025 notifying the amendment in Ordinance XXVIII regarding “Sneh Rana Scholarship” and “P.S. Rana Scholarship” be reported and recorded. (**Appendix-VII**)
- 14/** Resolved that the approval of the Hon’ble President of India, in her capacity as the Visitor of University of Delhi, to the following amendment to Ordinance V(2) & VII be reported and recorded:
- i. **Ref: [E.C Res. No. 42-7 dated 17.12.2021]**  
Amendment to Appendix II to Ordinance V (2) & VII. related to the modification under UGC LOCF of M.A Arabic Course under the Department of Arabic to be implemented from academic session 2021-2022. (**Appendix-VIII**)
  - ii. **Ref: EC Resolution No. 42-3 dated 17.12.2021**  
Amendment to Appendix II to Ordinance V (2) & VII. regarding modification of the following courses under UGC LOCF in the Department of Sanskrit to be implemented from the academic session 2021-2022. (**Appendix-IX**)
    - MA Sanskrit
    - BA Sanskrit
  - iii. **Ref: EC Resolution No. 42(42-4) dated 17.12.2021**  
Amendment to Appendix II to Ordinance V (2) & VII related to introduction of syllabus under UGC LOCF of the B.A.(Prog) Skill Enhancement Course – BS-CBCS Buddhist Psychology: The Mind Management. (**Appendix-X**)
  - iv. **Ref: [E.C Res. No. 42-8 (1) dated 17.12.2021]**  
Amendment to Appendix II to Ordinance V (2) & VII related to the approval on the proposed papers based on LOCF for Basic Computational Techniques for Data Analysis paper in B.A. Programme SEC VI under the Department of Economics. (**Appendix-XI**)
  - v. **Ref: [E.C Res. No. 42-8 (2) dated 17.12.2021]**  
Amendment to Appendix II to Ordinance V (2) & VII related to the approval on the proposed syllabus of M.A. African studies under the Department of African Studies. (**Appendix-XII**)
  - vi. **Ref: [E.C Res. 8-1-3 dated 31.08.2021]**  
Amendment to Ordinance V (2) & VII regarding rearrangement of papers between the semesters in MSc. Biochemistry. (**Appendix-XIII**)
  - vii. **Ref: [E.C Res. 8-1-4 dated 31.08.2021]**  
Amendment to Ordinance V (2) & VII regarding rearrangement of papers between the semesters in MSc. Biophysics. (**Appendix-XIV**)
- 15/** Resolved that the approval of the Hon’ble President of India, in her capacity as the Visitor of University of Delhi, to the amendment to Statute 9-B of the Statutes of the University regarding change of name of the Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies as “Department of Indian Languages and Literary Studies be reported and recorded. (**Appendix-XV**)

The meeting ended with National Anthem.

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Vikas Gupta  
Registrar – Secretary

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Yogesh Singh  
Vice-Chancellor-Chairman