

**MINUTES OF 93rd MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY COURT HELD ON
FRIDAY, THE 28th NOVEMBER, 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. Rajni Abbi	Director, South Delhi Campus
4.	Sh. Nawal Kishore	Treasurer
5.	Dr. Rajesh Singh	Librarian
6.	Prof. Manoj Kumar Singh	Proctor
7.	Prof. Abha Shukla	
8.	Prof. Aditi Khanna	
9.	Prof. Ajay Jaiswal	
10.	Prof. Ajay Kumar Arora	
11.	Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh	
12.	Prof. Alo Nag	
13.	Prof. Alok C. Bharti	
14.	Prof. Amit Kumar Bardhan	
15.	Prof. Amit Kumar Singh	
16.	Prof. Amita Chandra	
17.	Prof. Amita Gupta	
18.	Prof. Ananya Ghosh Dastidar	
19.	Prof. Anil Kumar Aneja	
20.	Prof. Anindita Datta	
21.	Prof. Anirudh Deshpande	
22.	Prof. Anjana Sharma	
23.	Prof. Anu Gupta Agarwal	
24.	Prof. Arun Chaudhary	
25.	Prof. Arun Kumar Attree	
26.	Prof. Ashis Kumar Saha	
27.	Prof. Ashutosh Kumar Singh	
28.	Prof. Bhartendu Pandey	
29.	Prof. Bhawna Pandey	
30.	Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda	
31.	Prof. Bindhy Wasini Pandey	
32.	Prof. Bipin Kumar Tiwary	
33.	Prof. Brijesh Kumar	
34.	Prof. Chandan Kumar	
35.	Prof. D. Uma Devi	
36.	Prof. Darshan Pandey	
37.	Prof. Darvinder Kumar	
38.	Prof. Daya Shankar Tiwary	
39.	Prof. Debajyoti Choudhury	
40.	Prof. Devendra Kumar	
41.	Prof. Devesh K. Sinha	
42.	Prof. Dhanraj Tukdoji Masram	
43.	Prof. Dinesh Khattar	
44.	Prof. Gajendra Singh	
45.	Prof. Garima Gupta	
46.	Prof. Girdhar K. Pandey	
47.	Prof. Girish Chandra	
48.	Prof. Gurmohinder Singh	
49.	Prof. Gyan Prakash Sharma	

50. Prof. Gyantosh Kumar Jha
51. Prof. Hamendra Kumar Dangi
52. Prof. Haneet Gandhi
53. Prof. Harpreet Kaur
54. Prof. Harsupreet Kaur
55. Prof. Hem Chand Jain
56. Prof. Hemant Kumar Singh
57. Prof. Indra Narain Singh
58. Prof. Jagreet Kaur
59. Prof. Jai Gopal Sharma
60. Prof. K. Ratnabali
61. Prof. Kamlesh Patel
62. Prof. Kanika K Ahuja
63. Prof. Kanwar Pal Singh
64. Prof. Kavita Sharma
65. Prof. Kishor Kumar Agarwal
66. Prof. Kulvir Gojra
67. Prof. Kumar Ashutosh
68. Prof. Lata Sharma
69. Prof. M. Madhusudhan
70. Prof. Madhu Pruthi
71. Prof. Mahendra Nath
72. Prof. Mallikarjun Shakarad
73. Prof. Manish Kumar
74. Prof. Manisha Choudhary
75. Prof. Manisha Goel
76. Prof. Manju Mukul Kamble
77. Prof. Manoj Kumar Khanna
78. Prof. Manoj Sinha
79. Prof. Meena S. Panickar
80. Prof. Meganathan Thirumal
81. Prof. Mithun Kumar
82. Prof. Mukesh Kumar Mehlawat
83. Prof. Nachiketa Singh
84. Prof. Narender Kumar Chadha
85. Prof. Narendra Singh
86. Prof. Neelam Goel
87. Prof. Neelam Rathi
88. Prof. Neelima Asthana
89. Prof. Neelima Gupta
90. Prof. Niranjana Kumar
91. Prof. Om Nath Bimali
92. Prof. Pankaj Gupta
93. Prof. Pankaj Srivastava
94. Prof. Paramjeet Kaur Walia
95. Prof. Parveen Garg
96. Prof. Pavitra Bhardwaj
97. Prof. Payal Mago
98. Prof. Pinki Maurya
99. Prof. Poonam Kumaria
100. Prof. Poonam Verma
101. Prof. Radhey Shyam Sharma
102. Prof. Rajagopal Raman
103. Prof. Rajeev Gupta
104. Prof. Rajeev Kaul

105. Prof. Rajendra Kumar Pandey
106. Prof. Rajendra Mehta
107. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Bhatt
108. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Gupta
109. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Sharma
110. Prof. Ram Krishan Negi
111. Prof. Ram Prasad Mitra
112. Prof. Rama Kant
113. Prof. Raman Mittal
114. Prof. Ramendra Pratap
115. Prof. Raminder Kalra
116. Prof. Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya
117. Prof. Ranjit Behera
118. Prof. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani
119. Prof. Ravi Toteja
120. Prof. Ravinder Kumar
121. Prof. Ravindra Kumar Gupta
122. Prof. Reetesh Kumar Singh
123. Prof. Rohini Somanathan
124. Prof. S. Somorendro Singh
125. Prof. S.K Awasthi
126. Prof. Sachi Srivastava
127. Prof. Sachin Kumar
128. Prof. Sada Nand Prasad
129. Prof. Safir Ahmed Hashmi
130. Prof. Saloni Gupta
131. Prof. Sameer Anand
132. Prof. Sandeep Garg
133. Prof. Sandeep Kaur
134. Prof. Sandeep Tiwari
135. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari
136. Prof. Sanjeev Singh
137. Prof. Sarita Tyagi
138. Prof. Sasanka Deka
139. Prof. Shibnath Mazumder
140. Prof. Shiv Kumar Sahdev
141. Prof. Shobha Bagai
142. Prof. Simrit Kaur
143. Prof. Soma Dey
144. Prof. Soumendra Patnaik
145. Prof. Subhash Chandra
146. Prof. Subhash Kumar Singh
147. Prof. Sudha Singh
148. Prof. Sunil K. Choudhary
149. Prof. Sunil K. Sharma
150. Prof. Surajit Sarkar
151. Prof. Surekha Katiyar Agarwal
152. Prof. Surendra Singh
153. Prof. Suresh Kumar
154. Prof. Susmita Verma Lakhiyani
155. Prof. Susmitha P. Mallaya
156. Prof. Swati Diwakar
157. Prof. Swati Pal
158. Prof. Tapasya Srivastava
159. Prof. Tek Chand Meena

160. Prof. Thakur Prasad Yadav
161. Prof. Uma Shankar
162. Prof. Urmi Nanda Biswas
163. Prof. V.K. Dixit
164. Prof. Vajala Ravi
165. Prof. Vandana Mishra
166. Prof. Ved Prakash Dindoriya
167. Prof. Venkata Ramaiah Gampa
168. Prof. Vijay Kumar Shrotriya
169. Prof. Vijaya Venkatraman
170. Prof. Vikas Gupta
171. Prof. Vinod Kumar Kanvaria
172. Prof. Vipin Kumar Aggarwal
173. Prof. Virender Bhardwaj
174. Prof. Yogeshwar Sharma
175. Prof. Yukti Sharma
176. Dr. J.L. Gupta
177. Dr. L.S. Chaudhary
178. Dr. Nidhi Prakash
179. Mr. Rajpal Singh Pawar
180. Ms. Monika Arora
181. Sh. Aman Kumar
182. Sh. S. Supongmeren Jamir
183. Sh. Vaibhav Bhatnagar

SPECIAL INVITEE

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

REGRETS

1. Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar
2. Prof. Anil Kumar
3. Prof. Upendra Baxi
4. Prof. Dheeraj Shah

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. Prof. V.B. Aggarwal
2. Prof. P.S. Grover
3. Prof. Najma Rehmani
4. Prof. P.C. Joshi
5. Prof. R. Ramanathan

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.

Prof. V.B Aggarwal

Dr. Vijay B. Aggarwal, distinguished academician, eminent alumnus of the University, and the Founder Head of the department of Computer Science.

With over 44 years of dedicated teaching and research experience, Dr. Aggarwal made pioneering contributions to the field of Computer Science in India. As the Founding Head of the Department at the University of Delhi (1981-88), he introduced the landmark MCA programme, which shaped the future of computer education at the University. A scholar of international standing, he earned his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, Urbana, USA, and continued significant research in Supercomputers and Array processors, serving on the faculty of several universities abroad.

Prof. P.S. Grover

The Court of the University of Delhi places on record its deep condolences on the passing away of Dr. P.S. Grover, an eminent academician, distinguished alumnus, and former Professor, Dean, Director and Head of the Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi.

With over four decades of outstanding contributions in teaching, research, and academic leadership, Dr. Grover played a transformative role in the growth of Computer Science education. His pioneering work in Software Engineering, Autonomic systems, Quality Assurance in Higher Education, and Outcome Based Education, along with his service on research boards, editorial bodies, and accreditation agencies such as NBA, NAAC, NIEIT, and AICTE, has left an enduring impact on academia nationwide, Prof. Grover was the first donor to the Delhi University Endowment Fund

Prof. Najma Rehmani

Dr. Najma Rehmani, a distinguished writer, scholar, and academic, passed away on 15.3.2025. A prominent figure in the Urdu literary world, she made invaluable contributions through her writings, research, and dedication to the promotion of Urdu language and literature.

Dr. Rehmani served with distinction as the Head of the Department of Urdu at the University of Delhi, where she was deeply admired for her academic leadership, commitment to students, and passion for teaching.

Her Passing is a profound loss to the Urdu literary fraternity and the academic community. She will be remembered for her intellectual brilliance, unwavering dedication, and the lasting impact she leaves on Urdu literature and education. The Court observed two minutes silence as a mark of respect for the departed souls.

Prof. P.C. Joshi

Prof. P.C. Joshi passed away on 20.06.2025.

Prof. P.C. Joshi served University of Delhi as Professor of Anthropology, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Acting Vice-Chancellor and Interim Vice-Chancellor. Prof. P.C. Joshi completed his Ph.D. in Medical Anthropology from Delhi University in 1985 and M.Phil. in Social Anthropology in 1979. He served as a lecturer and head, Department of Anthropology, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar from 1985 to 1989 and Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Medical Anthropology,

Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences, Delhi between 1997 and 2003. He joined Delhi University as a Professor in 2003 and served as the Head of the Department of Anthropology. Prof. P.C. Joshi received several awards from his contribution including the Indira Priyadarshini Vriksha Mitra National Award. He was a delegate of the European Union at the United Nations Framework Climate Change Conference held at Poznan, Poland in 2008.

Prof. R. Ramanathan

Prof. R. Ramanathan passed away on 16.04.2025.

Prof. R. Ramanathan joined the Department of Physics & Astrophysics as a Research Associate in 1983. He worked as a Research Scientist from 1988 to continue till superannuation and absorbed as a Professor on 1st October, 2010. He retired from the University services on 30th November, 2016.

He served the University for 28 years. His death is a great loss to the Physics community as a whole.

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)(i) -[Chancellor]

Hon'ble C.P. Radhakrishnan

STATUTE 2(1)(ii) -[Pro-Chancellor]

Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai w.e.f. 14.05.2025 to 23.11.2025

Justice Surya Kant w.e.f. 24.11.2025

STATUTE 2(1)(vi) - [Director, South Campus]

Prof. Rajni Abbi

STATUTE 2(1)(x)- [Proctor]

Prof. Manoj Kumar Singh

STATUTE 2(1)(xii)-[Head of Departments]

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|-----|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Prof. Indra Narain Singh | - | Buddhist Studies |
| 2. | Prof. Ravi Prakash Tekchandani | - | Indian Languages and Literary Studies |
| 3. | Prof. Bhartendu Pandey | - | Sanskrit |
| 4. | Prof. Vijay Kumar Shrotryia | - | Commerce |
| 5. | Prof. Yogender Pal Khasa | - | Microbiology |
| 6. | Prof. Kishor Kumar Agarwal | - | Operational Research |
| 7. | Prof. Kirti Singh | - | Ophthalmology |
| 8. | Prof. Vinod Kumar | - | Orthopaedics |
| 9. | Prof. Farah Khaliq | - | Physiology |
| 10. | Prof. Prabhu Nath Pandey | - | Surgery |
| 11. | Prof. Rita Singh | - | Zoology |
| 12. | Prof. Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya | - | East Asian Studies |
| 13. | Prof. Radhey Shyam Sharma | - | Environmental Studies |
| 14. | Prof. Anirudh Deshpande | - | History |

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| 15. | Prof. Anita Mahajan | - | Anatomy |
| 16. | Dr. Gajender Singh Ranga | - | Medicine |
| 17. | Girdhar K. Pandey | - | Plant Molecular Biology |
| 18. | Prof. B.L. Sherwal | - | Medical Microbiology |

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

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| 1. | Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Verma | - | Physics & Astrophysics |
| 2. | Prof. Sourav Sur | - | Physics & Astrophysics |
| 3. | Prof. Brijesh Kumar | - | Physics & Astrophysics |
| 4. | Prof. Ram Kuntal Hazra | - | Chemistry |
| 5. | Prof. Dhanraj Tukdoji Masram | - | Chemistry |
| 6. | Prof. Rajeev Sakhuja | - | Chemistry |
| 7. | Prof. Ratul Baishya | - | Botany |
| 8. | Prof. Subhash Chandra | - | Sanskrit |
| 9. | Prof. Uma Shankar | - | Sanskrit |
| 10. | Prof. Preeti Vivek Mishra | - | Education |
| 11. | Prof. Vinod Kumar Kanvaria | - | Education |
| 12. | Prof. Ranjana Jain | - | Mathematics |
| 13. | Prof. Hemant Kumar Singh | - | Mathematics |
| 14. | Prof. Atul Gaur | - | Mathematics |
| 15. | Prof. Sachin Kumar | - | Mathematics |
| 16. | Prof. Nikita Agarwal | - | Mathematics |
| 17. | Prof. Girish Chandra | - | Statistics |
| 18. | Prof. Devendra Kumar | - | Statistics |
| 19. | Prof. Aditi Khanna | - | Operational Research |
| 20. | Prof. Sameer Anand | - | Operational Research |
| 21. | Prof. Rahul Govind | - | History |
| 22. | Prof. Manisha Choudhary | - | History |
| 23. | Prof. Thakur Prasad Yadav | - | Physics & Astrophysics |
| 24. | Prof. Madhavan Vardarajan | - | Physics & Astrophysics |
| 25. | Prof. Amit Kumar Rai | - | Botany |
| 26. | Prof. Bhoopander Giri | - | Botany |
| 27. | Prof. Ravinder Singh | - | Punjabi |
| 28. | Prof. Ritesh Kumar Choudhary | - | Botany |
| 29. | Prof. Sumeet Gairola | - | Botany |
| 30. | Prof. Vikash Babu | - | Botany |

STATUTE 2(1)(xiii) - [All Principals of the Colleges]

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| 1. | Prof. Ruby Mishra, OSD | - | Bhagini Nivedita College |
| 2. | Prof. Maya Angelou, Principal | - | Ahilya Bai College of Nursing |
| 3. | Prof. Neelam Goel, Acting principal for Women | - | Shyama Prasad Mukherji College |

STATUTE 2(1)(xix) - [Three members of Parliament]

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| 1. | Sh. S. Supongmeren Jamir |
| 2. | Sh. Manoj Tiwari |
| 3. | 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)(i) -[Chancellor]

Hon'ble Jagdeep Dhankhar

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

1. Justice Sanjeev Khanna
2. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai

STATUTE 2(1)(vi) - [Director, South Campus]

Prof. Shri Prakash Singh

STATUTE 2(1)(x)- [Proctor]

Prof. Rajni Abbi

STATUTE 2(1)(xii)-[Head of Departments]

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| 1. | Dr. Subhra Barua Pavagadhi | - | Buddhist Studies |
| 2. | Prof. Amitava Chakraborty | - | Indian Languages & Literary Studies |
| 3. | Prof. Om Nath Bimali | - | Sanskrit |
| 4. | Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh | - | Commerce |
| 5. | Prof. Rajeev Kaul | - | Microbiology |
| 6. | Prof. Preeti Wanti Srivastava | - | Operational Research |
| 7. | Prof. Rajiv Garg | - | Ophthalmology |
| 8. | Prof. Aditya Nath Aggarwal | - | Orthopaedics |
| 9. | Dr. V. P. Varshney | - | Physiology |
| 10. | Prof. Iqbal Singh | - | Surgery |
| 11. | Prof. Rina Chakrabarti | - | Zoology |
| 12. | Prof. Nabin Kr. Panda | - | East Asian Studies |
| 13. | Prof. Shalini Shah | - | History |
| 14. | Prof. Abdul Jamil Urfi | - | Environmental Studies |
| 15. | Prof. Sunita Kalra | - | Anatomy |
| 16. | Prof. Ranjita Pandey | - | Statistics |
| 17. | Prof. S. Anuradha | - | Medicine |
| 18. | Prof. Shukla Das | - | Medical Microbiology |
| 19. | Prof. Sanjay Kapoor | - | Plant Molecular Biology |

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

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|-----|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1. | Prof. Vijaya Laxmi Singh | - | History |
| 2. | Prof. Amar Jiva Lochan | - | History |
| 3. | Prof. Rina Chakrabarti | - | Zoology |
| 4. | Prof. G. Rajagopal | - | Indian Languages and Literary Studies |
| 5. | Prof. S.P.K. Jena | - | Psychology |
| 6. | Prof. Kumud Sharma | - | Hindi |
| 7. | Prof. (Ms.) Neera Narang | - | Education |
| 8. | Prof. Sunil Sharma | - | F/o Management Studies |
| 9. | Prof. Harsh Vardhan Verma | - | F/o Management Studies |
| 10. | Prof. (Mrs.) Kiran Gupta | - | Law Centre - II |
| 11. | Prof. Janardan Sahu | - | East Asian Studies |
| 12. | Prof. Jaya S. Tyagi | - | History |
| 13. | Prof. Sunita Singh Sengupta | - | Business Management & Industrial Administration |
| 14. | Prof Abanti Bhattacharya | - | East Asian Studies |
| 15. | Prof. Sunil Kanwar | - | Economics |

STATUTE 2(1)(xiii) - [All Principals of the Colleges]

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| 1. | Prof. Raj Bhardwaj | - | Bhagini Nivedita College |
| 2. | Dr. Ellen Beck | - | Ahilya Bai College of Nursing |

STATUTE 2(1)(xv)(b) - [Lecturers, by rotation according to seniority]

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| Dr. Nidhi Prakash | - | Department of Psychology |
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STATUTE 2(1)(xxiii)(c) - [Two persons to be nominated by the Chancellor]

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| 1. | Dr. A. Surya Prakash |
| 2. | Prof. Jandhyala B. G. Tilak |

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

A. RANKING: MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

National and International Rankings: The University of Delhi has demonstrated remarkable progress both in the latest national and global rankings. These rankings reflect the University of Delhi's commitment to academic excellence and its dedication to providing a world-class education. Noteworthy improvements in rankings include:

QS World University Rankings 2026:

Significant Progress in Key Performance Indicators

- ❖ Employment Outcomes: Improved from 44 to 30 (▲ 14 positions)
- ❖ International Research Network: Improved from 406 to 294 (▲ 112 positions)
- ❖ Citations per Faculty: Improved from 488 to 403 (▲ 85 positions), reflecting enhanced research impact

QS 2026 Performance Highlights

- ❖ Global Rank: =328 (Retained from 2025)
- ❖ Overall Score: 42.6 (Up from 33.8 — a 26% improvement from 2025)
- ❖ Among Indian Universities: 1 (Retained as Top Public University)

Among Institutions in India:

- (i) 7th - Overall (Retained)
- (ii) 1st - Employment Outcomes (Retained)
- (iii) 2nd - International Research Network (▲ 1 position)
- (iv) 6th - Academic Reputation
- (v) 6th - Sustainability

Top 300 Global Rankings in key QS Indicators:

- ❖ 30th - Employment Outcomes
- ❖ 248th - Academic Reputation
- ❖ 294th - International Research Network
- ❖ 297th - Sustainability

Research and Citation Growth

- ❖ 13% increase in publications (YoY)
- ❖ 24% increase in total citations

➤ **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 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**.
- **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).
- **National Institutional Ranking Framework 2025**
 - ❖ **Best-Ever NIRF 2025 Performance:** University of Delhi achieves historic milestone in the 10th edition of NIRF.
 - ❖ **Universities Category:** Advanced from **6th position (2024)** to **5th position (2025)**.
 - ❖ **Research Institutions Category:** Improved from **14th to 12th position**, with only IITs and dedicated research institutes ranked higher.
 - ❖ **Overall Category:** Retained **15th position**, reaffirming DU's standing among India's leading higher education institutions.
 - ❖ In the College Category, DU once again dominated the national landscape. All of the top five colleges in India belong to the University of Delhi, while 10 of the top 20 colleges are its constituents, demonstrating DU's unmatched strength in undergraduate education.
- **India Today – MDRA Ranking 2025**
 - ❖ In the recently released rankings 2025, the University of Delhi has been ranked 1st in the University Category (Government).
- **National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)**

The University of Delhi has been awarded the NAAC A++ Grade with a CGPA of 3.55 in Cycle 2 Accreditation, announced today, the highest possible grade! This achievement reflects the collective dedication of our faculty, students, staff, alumni & stakeholders.
- **Sustainability Initiatives**
 - ❖ **CFL-to-LED conversion** achieved, reducing power load from 55 KW to 25 KW.
- A. **H-index** of the University increases from 230 to **299**
- B. **Increase of 12%** in research papers in Scopus Indexed Journal
- C. **Clarivate India Research Excellence Citation Awards 2021** in Central university category.
- D. In last one year, **11 patents** granted / published

E. ABOUT THE MANPOWER

**Total Appointments (Teaching)
(08.10.2021 to 22.11.2025)**

Name of the Posts	Process initiated for filled up vacant positions as on 08.09.2025 against these advertisements under Mission Mode drive launched on 5th Sept, 2021						
	GEN	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	PWBD	Total
Professor/ Director, ACBR/Principal, UCMS	26	06	00	06	00	00	38
Associate Professor	69	18	05	39	00	02	133
Assistant Professor	109	42	14	79	28	04	276
Total	204	66	19	124	28	06	447

**Promotion Cases Completed (Teaching)
(08.10.2021 to 22.11.2025)**

S. No.	Promotions (Stage/Level)	Faculty Promoted
1.	Assistant Professor (Level 10 to 11)	165
2.	Assistant Professor (Level 11 to 12)	90
3.	Assistant Professor (Level 12) to Associate Professor (Level 13A)	62
4.	Associate Professor (Level 13A) to Professor (Level 14)	71
5.	Professor (Level 14) to Senior Professor (Level 15)	108
Total		496

**Total Appointments (Non-Teaching)
(08.10.2021 to 22.11.2025)**

S. No.	Group	Name of the Posts	No. of the Appointments
1.	Group ‘A’	i. Assistant Director, Physical Education	02
		ii. Veterinarian	01
		iii. Manager, IGH	01
		iv. Chief Engineer	01
		v. Executive Engineering (Electrical)	01
		vi. Executive Engineering (Civil)	01
		vii. Deputy Registrar	05
		viii. Sr. System Programmer	01
		ix. System Programmer	04
		x. Technical Officer	05
2.	Group ‘B’	i. Senior Technical Assistant	02
		ii. Legal Assistant	02
		iii. Assistant Engineering (Electrical)	01
		iv. Assistant Engineering (Civil)	01
		v. Junior Engineering (Civil)	07
		vi. Junior Engineering (Electrical)	05
3.	Group ‘C’	i. Technical Assistant	05
		ii. Laboratory Assistant	08
		iii. Laboratory Attendant	01
		iv. MTS (O.A., Library & Lab. Attendant)	47
	Total		101

**Total Appointments (Non-Vacation Academic Posts)
(08.10.2021 to 22.11.2025)**

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S. No.	Group	Name of the Posts	No. of the Appointments
1.	Group 'A'	i. Deputy Librarian	07
		ii. Assistant Librarian	35
		iii. Controller of Examination (Tenure/Deputation Basis)	01
	Total		43

Promotion made in Colleges (as on 22.11.2025)

	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor	Professor	Sr Professor	Total
In Colleges	5341	1888	1315	-	8544

Appointment of Teachers made in Colleges (as on 22.11.2025)

	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor	Professor	Principal/ Director	Total
In Colleges	4451	-	--	38	4489

Non-Teaching Staff appointments/promotions in Department/Colleges (as on 22.11.2025)

	MACP Cases	Appointments	Promotion	Total
In Colleges	1031	312	612	1955
4 Tire promotion to Drivers (University Departments)	6	-	-	6

F. ABOUT ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Projects Name of the Project	Agency Name	Amount	Remark
Building of IoE, Maurice Nagar	NBCC	330 crores	By avoid the tree cutting and transplantation, the advice of Hon'ble High Court the design of the building has been revised by maintaining the existing tree. The approval of statutory bodies is awaited, and work is likely to be started shortly.
Hostel for IoE	NBCC	289.61 crores	Approval from Standing Committee has been accorded and the work is likely to be started shortly.
Construction of Computer Centre	CPWD	87 crores	Work nearly completion (2 floor handed over) under progress and likely to be completed (Overall) by December 2025.
Extension of Library	CPWD	110 crores	Work has been already started for phase-II and work is likely to be completed by September 2026. For phase-I work is likely start shortly with the permission of DCF for transplanting/cutting of tree is awaited from Forest Department.
Vertical Extension of Physics and Chemistry Block	CPWD	16.95 crores	Physics Department - work already completed. Chemistry Department - the infrastructure work has been already completed only furniture is to be provided with the due consent of HOD Chemistry and the furniture work is likely to be completed by Feb

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			2026 through CPWD.
Faculty of Technology	NBCC	195 crores	Approval of statutory authorities has been obtained from DCF. Foundation work in progress and nearing to complete. Sewage Treatment Plant (600 KLD) completed and made functional. Expected date for competition of building by Sept 2026.
Two Academic Blocks at Delhi School of Economics	CPWD	246 crores	The work is likely to start shortly with the permission of DCF for transplanting/cutting of tree is awaited from Forest Department.
University Campus at Surajmal Vihar Agency: Roshan Real Estate Pvt. Ltd.	CPWD	373 crores Revised estimate Tender 299.60 crores	Work has been awarded to executing agency. The site Office and boundary wall completed excavation started. Steel & Other materials procured at site. And likely to be completed by October 2026
Academic Block at Dwarka	CPWD	107 crores	Work has been awarded to executing agency and work has been started basement is completed and first slab is in progress, likely to be completed by September 2026.
Construction of College/Academic building at Roshanpura, Najafgarh	CPWD	140 crores	Work has been awarded to executing agency. The site Office and boundary wall completed; Basement Raft Completed. Raising of Column & RCC work is in progress and likely to be completed by October 2026.
Pragyan Bhawan near Faculty of Management Studies	CPWD	29 crores	Completion of Phase - I by Dec 2025 and Phase-II, foundation work is completed, and Superstructure work has started, likely to be completed by June 2026.
WUS Health Centre Building	CPWD	27 crores	Foundation work completed & 2 nd Floor Slab is in progress near to completion and work will be completed by September 2026
School at Maurice Nagar	CPWD	27 crores	The project was completed and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi, on 5th August 2025.
TOTAL		1977.56 Crores.	

Renovation and Value			
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Addition Works			
A. Gwyer Hall	Engineering Department	2.4 crores	Work completed.
B. Arts Faculty	Engineering Department	3 crores	Work completed.
C. Jubilee Hall	Engineering Department	4 crores	In progress, completion by December 2025.
D. Convocation Hall at Arts Faculty, Tagore Hall, Sir Shankar Lal Hall	Engineering Department	11 crores + 3 crores	Tagore Hall and Shankar Lal Hall work completed whereas Convocation Hall is in progress and likely to be completed by Nov 2025.
E. Record Room of University	Engineering Department	2 crores	
F. Construction of New Life Science and Electronic Science building at South Campus, Delhi University	M/s Rites	22 crores	Work completed & compactor purchase order has been placed. Work is in progress and likely to be completed by December 2025.
Total		47.4 crores	

8. Construction of New Engineering Projects (Upcoming New Building Projects – 2025)

Construction of New ENGINEERING PROJECTS			
Project Name	Agency	Estimated Cost (₹ Cr.)	Fund status
Construction Works at South Campus			
Construction of New Academic Building (G+3),	CPWD	37.15	University source
Construction of New Hostel Building (G+3)	CPWD	22.81	University source
Construction of Executive Hostel/Guest House (G+3)	CPWD	20.05	University source
Construction of PG Hostel for Women (G+3)	CPWD	15.90	University source
Construction of Academic Building at Fatehpur Beri	CPWD	272.13	Funds to be released by MHRD.
Construction of Buddhist Studies Building	CPWD	28.50	The Ministry of Minority Affairs has sanctioned ₹35 crore (₹28.50 crore for building and ₹6.50 crore for other recurring capital expenditure).

G. COURT CASE OF CONVERSION FROM CPF TO GPF / PENSION SCHEME IMPLEMENTED

The details of files regarding cases of CPF to GPF / Pension conversion received from the various colleges and Establishment section of the University till 24.11.2025 with the present status are as under:

Sl. No.	Description	Total no. of files received as on 24.11.2025	No. of files processed and approval of University communicated to the colleges/pension disbursed as on 24.11.2025
1	Files received from various colleges	673 (666 cases of Cat. I & II + 5 cases of AERC + 2 cases similar to Dr. Sharda Arya case)	665 (658* cases of Cat. I & II + 5 cases of AERC + 2 cases similar to Dr. Sharda Arya case)
2	University Departments	147	145**
	Total	820	810

*8 files are under process.

**2 files are under process.

It could be seen from the above that about 98% to 99% case files have already been finalized and the pensioners are getting their monthly pension regularly.

HEFA

A sum of Rs.576.33 Crores has already been sanctioned by HEFA for execution of the following 5 Projects i.e.:

- Construction of **Delhi University Eastern Campus Surajmal Vihar**
- Construction of **Veer Savarkar College at Roshanpura, Najafgarh**
- Construction of **Delhi University Western Campus at Dwarka**
- Construction of New Building for Faculty of Technology
- Wi-fi Campus Connectivity & Expansion in University premises and its colleges

The aforesaid 3 projects (a to c) are inaugurated by Hon'ble P.M. and a sum of Rs.60.00 crores have already been released by HEFA to CPWD for those ongoing construction works, and an amount of Rs.36.50 crores (approx. 50% of estimated cost) has also been released by HEFA towards Wi-fi Campus Connectivity & Expansion of network at University of Delhi and its Colleges as indicated at (e) above.

H. INSTITUTIONS OF EMINENCE (IOE)

1. Physical Infrastructure:

- The IoE has released **Rs. 140.46 crores** to the NBCC for the construction of an Academic-cum-Administrative Building (**Rs. 65.86 crores**) and hostel-cum-transit accommodation (**Rs. 74.60 crores**).
- The IoE has released **Rs. 15.36 crores** to CPWD to construct Building for **W.U.S Health Centre**.
- The IoE has released **Rs. 10.4 crores** to CPWD for extension of **Central Reference Library**.
- The IoE has released **Rs. 4.77 crores** to CPWD for **Vertical Extension of Conference Centre**.
- IoE has provided financial support of **Rs. 10.56 crores** for the Sewage Treatment Plant to the Engineering Branch.

- The IoE has sanctioned **Rs. 1.8 Crore** for the infrastructure development at Maharshi Kanad Bhawan for Faculty of Technology, Faculty of Law, and Department of Commerce.
- The IoE has sanctioned **Rs. 5 crores** to the Faculty of Technology (FoT) for infrastructure and laboratories development. So far, FoT has utilized Rs. 2.16 crores to establish labs, purchase of professional large format display and multiple equipment for teaching labs.

2. **Research Infrastructure:**

- For the purchase of high-end instruments at University Science Instrumentation Centre (USIC) at North Campus, Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) at South Campus around **Rs. 67 crores** have already been sanctioned. Currently, two centres have been established at USIC and one at CIF, equipped with **24** high-end pieces of equipment for cutting-edge research (**valued at Rs. 35 crores**). Financial support of **Rs. 2.0 crores** has been provided for NUDE MICE facility to be created at **CIF (South Campus)** for biomedical research and drug discovery.
- IoE has released **Rs. 2.82 crores** for the custom clearance charges towards High Resolution Transmission Electron Microscope at University Science Instrumentation Centre (USIC) at North Campus.

3. **Information Technology & Networking:**

- The IoE has released **Rs. 13.94 crores** to DUCC for the purchase of various academic software.
- The IoE has released **Rs. 5.1 crores** to DUCC for the establishment of Network, Augmentation, and Security Infrastructure in the University.
- IoE has released **Rs. 10.61 crores** to DUCC for cloud-based services.

4. **Library Resources:**

- The IoE has provided the financial support of around **Rs. 48.03 crores** to Delhi University Library System (DULS) to acquire various e-books including 17 subject collections/e-resources from international publishers, and digital archives.
- The IoE has sanctioned **Rs. 4.3 crores** to DULS for the purchase of Security Surveillance Systems, Audio-Visual System, Computers, Stand Alone Computers Kiosks, printers, Patron Traffic Control.

5. **Computer Labs:**

- For Information technology Facilities including computers for Faculties, NCWEB & Libraries, the financial support have been provided. Around **Rs. 6.7 crores** have been sanctioned for developing computer labs at the (i) Faculty of Arts, (ii) Faculty of Social Science, (iii) Faculty of Mathematical Sciences, (iv) Faculty of Commerce & Business Studies, (v) Delhi University Library System, (vi) Faculty of Technology, (vii) NCWEB and (viii) IoE Office & Labs. **Further, Nine Central Computing Labs have already been developed at the Faculty of Commerce & Business Studies (01), Faculty of Arts (01), Faculty of Mathematical Sciences (01), Delhi University Library System (03) and Faculty of Technology (03).**

6. **Research Activities:**

- The IoE under Faculty Research Programme sanctioned projects to the faculty members of the University/Colleges across various disciplines. A total of **Rs. 36.64** crore has been sanctioned so far; **2020-21 (161): Rs. 4.72 crores; 2021-22 (232): Rs. 5.70 crores; 2022-23 (174): Rs. 7.43 crores; 2023-24 (190): Rs. 8.03 crores; 2024-25 (213): Rs. 10.76 crores.**
 - The IoE provided financial support in the form of Major Research Project to the tune of approximately **Rs. 3.4 crores** to **17 faculty**

members of the University/Colleges across various disciplines to promote inter-disciplinary research.

7. **Research Publication Awards:**

- So far, **48 research papers** have been selected for the Research Publication Awards and a sum of **Rs. 44,07,244/-** has been sanctioned. These awards have been given under four categories: **Category A** (Rs. 5 lakh): 04; **Category B** (Rs. 2 lakh): 08; **Category C** (Rs. 1 lakh): 25; **Category D** (Rs. 0.5 lakh): 11.

8. **Research Fellows and Post-Docs:**

- The IoE invited applications for affiliation of faculty members from the Colleges of the University of Delhi. Following a rigorous selection process, **twenty-three (23)** faculty members were selected as the IoE Fellows.
- The IoE has 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 under the IoE.

9. **Repair, Maintenance and Upgradation:**

- For already installed/existing instruments at CIF (North and South) and at CIF (Departments) financial support of about **Rs. 12.52 crores** have been provided for repair and maintenance. So far, approximately **150** pieces of equipment have been repaired and around **60** pieces of equipment have been supported with annual maintenance.
- IoE has sanctioned **Rs. 21.0 crores** for the upgradation/renovation/maintenance in various Faculty/Departments. So far, IoE has released **Rs. 5.79 crores to Engineering Department** for Renovation of Convocation Hall, Tagore Hall & Shankar Lal Hall, Udhmodya Foundation and Maharishi Kanad Bhawan.
- IoE has released **Rs. 2.09 crores** to develop 52 Classrooms in various departments equipped with interactive panels.

10. **Other Activities:**

- The IoE has provided financial support of **Rs. 1.20 crores** to USIC and CIF for **ten (10)** technical manpower hiring to operate scientific equipment.

I. **ADMISSIONS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26**

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 two rounds, extra allocations in all language courses (except English) across all colleges of University of Delhi)
- c. Simulated Ranks were displayed well in advance, giving candidates enough opportunity to assess their position.

- d. Minimum Allocation Scores were displayed for each round, program-wise, College-wise, Category-wise on the dashboard of every candidate for each round as well as on the Admission website for University of Delhi.
- 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 for “acceptance” and “rejection” of other colleges.
- g. Every case that was rejected was given another chance for reconsideration
- h. Help Centers for admissions The Admission Branch had established 09 telephone Help-lines, e-mail facility (ug@admission.du.ac.in , pg@admission.du.ac.in) and ChatBot facility to assist the students with admission.

2. Undergraduate Admissions:

- a. There are 69 Colleges and 79 Programs in which admissions were done.
 - i. Total number of BA Program Combinations: **186 (One hundred Eighty-Six)**
 - ii. Total number of seats: **71,624 (Seventy-one thousand Six Hundred Twenty-four)**
 - iii. **Number of candidates applied for Single Girl Child Quota: 7,243**
- a. In all, Undergraduate admissions are done for **1546** Programs+ College combinations.
- b. Number of candidates who registered: **3,14,827**
- c. Admissions were done in 6 rounds: 72230
3 regular rounds, 2 upgrade rounds, 1 spot Round, 1 online Mop-up Round and 1 Physical Mop-up Round
Total admissions done: **72230**
- d. Considering the revised list of subjects offered by NTA for the academic year 2025–26, the University had updated the eligibility conditions for most Programs. Many Programs now followed a twin eligibility model, where candidates could have either opted for one language and three subjects or two languages and two subjects. The best score obtained under either option was considered for admission.
- e. Similarly, the mandatory component of securing at least 30% in languages in CUET for BSc (Honours) Programs had been dropped.

3. Post Graduate Admissions:

- a. There are **83** Programs
- b. This year, the supernumerary quota for Single Girl Child had been added in Postgraduate Programs as well. One seat in each program was reserved for Single Girl Child.
- c. Number of candidates who registered: **55,132**
- d. **Total Admissions done: 10,457**

4. BTech Programs:

- a. Total number of candidates registered: 6,758
- b. **Total admissions: 338**

5. Five-year B.A. L.LB and B.B.A LL.B

- a. Total number of candidates registered: **4,156**
- b. **Total admissions: 120**

6. Four-year Integrated Teacher Education program (ITEP)

- a. Total number of candidates registered: **3,250**
- b. **Total admissions: 218**

Admissions for academic year 2025-26 were declared closed on September 30, 2025

J. BEST PRACTICES

(i) UDHMODYA FOUNDATION

Udhmodya Foundation: A Two-Year Journey of Growth and Impact

Udhmodya Foundation has successfully completed two impactful years, during which it has developed state-of-the-art infrastructure and a modern co-working space, located on the 5th floor of Maharishi Kanad Bhawan.

The foundation currently supports 35 innovative start-ups, offering them essential resources such as funding, dedicated workspaces, expert mentorship, and opportunities for strategic networking.

Regular incubation visits are organized by Udhmodya Foundation for students and faculty from Delhi University-affiliated colleges. These visits provide valuable exposure and opportunities to engage directly with emerging start-ups.

In collaboration with AICTE, Udhmodya Foundation organized a Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Innovation and Entrepreneurship from 1st to 5th April 2025. The foundation received a grant of ₹3,50,000 to successfully execute this event.

The Foundation also successfully concluded its latest Udit Round, through which 5 promising ideas were offered incubation and support.

An officer from INVEST INDIA – A NATIONAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION FACILITATION AGENCY under Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of commerce and Industry visited Udhmodya Foundation, recognizing its contribution to promoting innovation and entrepreneurship. The visit aimed to encourage start-ups and bolster the spirit of enterprise.

The 9th Board Meeting of Udhmodya Foundation was held on 20th August 2025, chaired by Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Udhmodya Foundation.

On 21st August 2025, Udhmodya Foundation was delighted to be part of the Roundtable Innovation Circle: A Conversation with Startup Enablers, hosted at Board Room 3D1, R&I Park, IIT Delhi. Deputy CEO, Udhmodya Foundation, joined the discussion along with key ecosystem leaders, policymakers, and innovation catalysts. The session served as a collaborative platform to exchange insights on nurturing startups, scaling women-led ventures, and strengthening India's innovation ecosystem.

On World Entrepreneurship Day, 21st August, 2025, Udhmodya Foundation had the privilege of hosting a delegation from the Department of Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Venture Development, NSUT. The team engaged with our startups, interacted with students, and explored innovative ideas in science and entrepreneurship.

On 19th September 2025, the Udhmodya Foundation team visited BITS Pilani, where we shared our mission of building a strong, inclusive, and scalable incubation ecosystem at the University of Delhi. During the interaction, we highlighted our growing startup pipeline, ongoing incubation activities, and initiatives focused on mentorship, training, and fostering innovation. We also discussed our commitment to strengthening industry collaborations and building a support system that empowers student-led

startups to progress from idea to implementation. The visit reinforced the value of cross-institutional learning and opened avenues for future collaboration aimed at enhancing startup support and ecosystem development.

Joint CEO, **Dr. Abhishek Tandon**, represented Udhmodya Foundation at the *One-Day Capacity Building Program for Educators on the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem at the University of Delhi – A Step Toward Viksit Bharat 2047*. His participation strengthened Udhmodya's role in shaping entrepreneurial leadership and highlighted our ongoing efforts to build a robust ecosystem that nurtures innovation, supports student startups, and contributes to the national vision of fostering a future-ready India.

INCUBATED STARTUPS

S No.	Startup	Sector	Funding	Status
1	Riding Rangers	<i>Logistics Company</i>	₹10 lacs for a 2% equity stake	Third and final tranche of Rs. 2 lacs has been disbursed.
2	Chronicles Sports	<i>Sports Management and Events Company</i>	₹16 lacs for a 4% equity stake	₹4 lacs disbursed; (Second tranche is in the process).
3	Igoko Avionics Solutions Ltd.	Health Tech Company	₹3 lacs for a 3% equity stake	₹1.5 lacs disbursed; (Second tranche is in the process).
4	Biomandi	<i>Social Impact Company</i>	₹6 lacs for a 2% equity stake	2 nd tranche of Rs. 3 lacs has been disbursed
5	Kabad Hatao	<i>Waste Management Start-up</i>	Funding: ₹5 lacs for a 2% equity stake	₹2 lacs has been disbursed.
6	Milletts	<i>Agri-tech Start-up</i>	Funding: ₹2 lacs for a 2% equity stake	₹1 lakh has been disbursed.
7	Supply link	<i>Providing AI tools</i>	Funding: ₹8 lacs for a 2% equity stake	Release of 1 st tranche (In the process)
8	Minache	A beauty and wellness company	Funding: ₹8 lacs for a 2% equity stake	Release of 1 st tranche (In the process)
9	Doctor Research	Offering consultancy services for research and PhD candidates.	Funding: ₹8 lacs for a 2% equity stake	Release of 1 st tranche (In the process)
10	LeXploR	legal research	Funding: ₹8 lacs for a 2% equity stake	Release of 1 st tranche (In the process)
11	Arth	recycles cow dung to manufacture ecofriendly alternatives	Funding: ₹10 lacs for a 2% equity stake	Release of 1 st tranche (In the process)
12	Ethoscare Solutions Private Ltd	Health Tech	Funding: ₹10 lacs for a 2% equity stake	Release of 1 st tranche (In the process)
13	Mor Arora Pvt. Ltd (Kofi Kafi)	Food and Beverages	Funding: ₹8 lacs for a 2% equity stake	Release of 1 st tranche (In the process)
14	DU Desk	Education	Funding: ₹10 lacs for a 2%	Release of 1 st tranche

			equity stake	(In the process)
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PRE-INCUBATED STARTUPS

S No.	Startup	Sector	Status
1	Luppiz	Revolutionizing vending machines with smart technology.	Pre-incubation and mentorship
2	Du Buddy	An education technology platform connecting learners with mentors.	Pre-incubation and mentorship
3	Livebuy	A property technology company streamlining real estate processes	Pre-incubation and mentorship
4	Educons	Providing cutting-edge ed-tech solutions for learners and educators.	Pre-incubation and mentorship
5	Ment-Cura	Innovating in the health-tech space for better healthcare solutions.	Pre-incubation and mentorship
6	Desi Ritual	Specializing in Ayurvedic beauty products	Pre-incubation and mentorship
7	Frizzy	A food and beverage company catering to diverse culinary tastes	Pre-incubation and mentorship
8	Kamarth	Providing sex education	Pre-incubation and mentorship
9	Jyshman Service Pvt Ltd	tank cleaning and plumbing services.	Pre-incubation and mentorship
10	Refecs	Introducing Refecs—your ultimate solution for hassle-free food ordering at college canteens!	Pre-incubation and mentorship
11	Bonji Naturals Pvt.Ltd	Korean skincare products	Pre-incubation and mentorship
12	Print Dev	Printing & Design Service	Pre-incubation and mentorship
13	Partiyogita Setu	Pratiyogita Setu is an AI-powered platform designed to revolutionize competitive exam preparation.	Pre-incubation and mentorship
14	Picapool	Hyperlocal shared economy	Pre-incubation and mentorship
15	KNOIDA Neuronics Pvt. Ltd	Bioelectronics and biomedical devices	Pre-incubation and mentorship
16	KASAM VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED	Vending Solution / Smart Retail Technology	Pre-incubation and mentorship
17	INTRAINT	telecommunication	Pre-incubation and mentorship
18	HEUTS International Private Limited-High Furries	Pet sector	Pre-incubation and mentorship
19	Blumi	platform to buy, sell, and discover pre-loved fashion effortlessly.	Pre-incubation and mentorship
20	BookwithUVA Pvt. Ltd	student centric stationery-based startup	Pre-incubation and mentorship
21	Docment.ai	users to create transaction-specific P2P contracts.	Pre-incubation and mentorship

(ii) **UNIVERSITY OF DELHI FOUNDATION:**

As on 24th November 2025, the University of Delhi Foundation has raised donations from 112 donors, amounting to Rs. 7,34,49,482/- (Rupees Seven Crore, Thirty-Four Lakh, Forty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty-Two only).

1. 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.

Reliance-backed BSES has donated 300 Laptops and 454 Tablets amounting to Rs. 2.25 Crore, for these projects. All the laptops and tablets from Phase 1 of the Projects have been distributed to the beneficiaries.

BSES Discoms BRPL and BYPL have donated 524 laptops under Project Sashakt Beti in the year 2025-26 as well, for an amount of Rs 2.35 crore. The data of beneficiaries (female orphan students, single-parent female students with family income less than 4 lakhs and female visually-impaired students of the departments and constituent colleges of University of Delhi) is being collected and the laptops will be distributed in December’25 or January’26.

2. Institution of Scholarship from NITORI International Scholarship Foundation

The University of Delhi Foundation has instituted scholarships with the support of NITORI International Scholarship Foundation based in Japan, to meritorious students of the constituent faculties and departments of University of Delhi. The total scholarship amount of Rs. 12 lakhs was received in the Endowment Fund of the University of Delhi on 14th January 2025. A total of 20 students, who are toppers of their respective courses in the faculty/department, have been awarded a scholarship of Rs. 60,000 each (one-time only) on 28th April 2025.

The NITORI International Scholarship Foundation has continued to support the meritorious students from the previously selected faculties/departments/centres of the University of Delhi for the academic year 2025-26. The scholarship amount of Rs. 12,00,000/- was received on 31st July 2025, in the Endowment Fund Account. The final list of beneficiaries is being prepared and the scholarship will be disbursed by January 2026.

(iii) REPORT ON VICE-CHANCELLOR INTERNSHIP SCHEME

Vice Chancellor Internship Scheme (VCIS)

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

Type of Internship	Number of Interns	Working hours per month	Stipend (Rs)	Number of Allotted offices
Part-Time (2022-23)	108	32	5000/-	27
Summer Internship (2023)	100	80	10000/-	30

Part-Time (2023-24)	140	32	5250/-	42
Summer Internship (2024)	140	80	10500/-	48
Part-Time (2024-25)	190	32	5500/-	48
Summer Internship (2025)	156	80	11025/-	48
Part-Time (2025-26)	197	32	5775/-	58

(iv) **Financial Support Scheme (FSS)**

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

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

Fee Waiver (%)	Number of Granted	Granted (In Rs.)
50	422	2476630
100	1319	11797983
Grand Total	1741	14274613

Gender/ %	Number of Granted	Granted (In Rs.)
F	513	4345137
50	147	961627
100	366	3383510
M	1228	9929476
50	275	1515003
100	953	8414473
Grand Total	1741	14274613

Up to 100% - Actual fee or up to a maximum of Rs. 12,000/-

Up to 50% - Actual fee or up to a maximum of Rs. 10000/-

(v) **SAMARTH e-Gov:
National Scale of Adoption**

- Deployed across 13,350+ HEIs, in 32 States/UTs, spanning 435 districts.
- 1.9 Crore student records.
- ~₹8000 Crores transacted digitally.

Employees:

- 1.90 Lakh employee records.
- 7.51 Lakh payrolls processed.
- 2 Lakh files tracked online.

Recruitment:

- CU Chayan Portal: 2480 job posts, 91K candidates, 34 participating Central Universities.

State-Wide Implementations – Highlights

- Uttar Pradesh: All 26 state universities onboarded in under 200 days.
- Assam & Uttarakhand: Fully digital admissions and employee record systems.
- Maharashtra: Mumbai University and others using it for end-to-end academic processes.
- Goa, Jharkhand, Tripura: Innovative use in scholarships, placements, and central admissions.

NEP 2020 Alignment

- Guideline 24.4(b): Digital public infrastructure – SAMARTH's open and interoperable architecture.
- Guideline 23.5: Enhancing learning, access, and administration.

- Guideline 10.12 & 14.4.2: Regulatory alignment, autonomy, and inclusive admissions.

Future Trajectory

- Expansion to more states and verticals (health, sports, fleet, and security management).
- Integration with National Research Portals and Education

Ecosystem APIs.

- Aim: to become the Digital Backbone of India's higher education governance.

K. NEW ACADEMIC INITIATIVES/ DEVELOPMENTS PROGRAMMES INTRODUCED IN THE UNIVERSITY

1. B.Sc. (Medical Technology) Radiology at Lady Harding Medical College (LHMC) with an intake of 10 (Ten) seats with effect from the Academic Session 2025-2026 onwards.
2. 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.
3. Starting of the Certificate/ Diploma/ Advance Diploma in Chinese/ Japanese/ Korean Languages under the Department of Distance and Continuing Education, SOL from the Academic Session 2025-2026.
4. Starting of the One Year Advanced Diploma in Japanese Language (JP-3) in Ramjas College.

L. NUMBER OF STATUTORY MEETINGS HELD (w.e.f. January 2025 to till date)

NAME OF THE STATUTORY BODY	NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD	DATE OF THE MEETING
University Court	01	21.03.2025
Executive Council	07	17.01.2025 27.02.2025 23.05.2025 12.07.2025 19.08.2025 (Emergent Meeting) 12.09.2025 13.11.2025 (Emergent Meeting)
Academic Council	02	10.05.2025 05.07.2025
Finance Committee	02	12.02.2025 24.06.2025

M. MoUs signed with Foreign Universities.

1. Kyungpook National University, Korea (EAS, July 2025)
2. Moscow State University of Psychology and Education, Russia (September 2025)
3. National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (YunTech), Yunlin, Taiwan (Computer Science, November 2025)

Details of Foreign Delegations visited the University of Delhi from September 2025 till date.

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S.No.	Date of Visit	Foreign Delegation	Delegation details
1.	September 17, 2025	BRICS+ Universities Association BUA	Mr. Bogdan Voronovskiy, CEO, Executive Board, BUA visited IR office to discuss the details of organizing the BRICS+ Universities Summit and presented Certificate of Honorary Membership of BUA to the University of Delhi.
2.	September 18, 2025	London College of Fashion, UK	A delegation from LCF, UAL, UK visited Lady Irwin College: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jessica Ashworth, International Project & Partnership Coordinator - Hannah Svensson Macleod, Head of International Partnerships - Liz Gee, Dean of Fashion Business School -
3.	September 24, 2025	University of Campinas - UNICAMP, Brazil	An online meeting was held with the following, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Felipe Ribeiro Sampaio, International Cooperation Officer - Prof. Rafael Dias, Director of International Affairs -
4.	October 10, 2025	IN ThoughtBridge Co., Shanghai	An online meeting was held with officials from the organization who gave presentation about their organization and function.
5.	October 13, 2025	McGill University, Canada	Dr. Deep Saini, President and Vice Chancellor; and Professor Anja Geitmann, Vice President, Global Engagement met the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor along with the IR team.
6.	October 14, 2025	Sage Publications	Mr. Ziyad Marar, Global President: Publishing visited IR office along with Mr.

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			Sugata Ghosh, Deputy Managing Director, Sage South Asia and Mr. Ambesh Tripathi, Sales Director, Sage South Asia.
7.	October 24, 2025	HSE University, Russia	A delegation led by its Vice Chancellor, Professor Anna Tyshetskaya met the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, his team and IR Team to discuss the progress of Mirror Lab and other collaboration activities.
8.	October 30, 2025	Korea Global Foundation	Prof. Dr Tshangchu Rhee, the Executive Chairperson of Korea Global Foundation
9.	November 10, 2025	University of Norte Dame, Indiana, USA	Mr. Dhiraj Mehra, Director for Initiatives in India
10.	November 10, 2025	Dongguk University, Korea	An Online meeting with Mr. Jongwoo Je, International Partnership Coordinator was held
11.	November 11, 2025	Pacific State University, Los Angeles, USA	An online meeting was held with Professor Mathew Shin, President PSU; Dr. Suraksha Gupta and Professor Kavita Sharma
12.	November 13, 2025	HSE University, Russia	1. Dr. Manoj Sharma. Vice President, HSE University 2. Mr. Selivanov Dmitry, Head of the Department of India, HSE University
13.	November 18, 2025	Ochanomizu University, Japan	Dr. Kyoko Yamakoshi, Councilor of International Relations, Professor of Linguistics Mr. Yasuyuki Nakayama, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan, New Delhi

P. Examination Achievements - 2025

1. Exams for Ops Sindoor students

Special examinations were organized for students impacted by Ops Sindoor, ensuring they do not face academic losses. This initiative provided timely support and fair opportunities for their educational progress.

2. Special Chance Examinations for Old Students

Special Chance Examinations have been initiated for old students who attempted Centenary Chance Phase-1, Phase-2, and Phase-3 but could not complete courses, enabling them another fair opportunity to qualify.

3. Revised Passing and Promotion under NEP UGCF-2022

The passing and promotion rules were revised under NEP UGCF-2022 framework, aligning evaluation criteria with academic progression flexibility, continuous assessment, multidisciplinary learning, and holistic development standards prescribed by the policy.

4. PG Assessment Pattern under PGCF-2025

A new assessment scheme under PGCF-2025 has been launched for postgraduate courses, structured on NEP 2020 guidelines. It emphasizes research orientation, skill development, flexible credits, and holistic academic evaluation.

5. Centralised Awards Management System (CAMS)

CAMS was introduced to streamline grading and awards processing across courses. It enables transparency, efficiency, consistency in marks compilation, result generation, and reduces manual intervention in examination-related academic records.

6. Examinations Center Management System (ECMS)

ECMS has been implemented to digitally manage examination centers. It regulates allocation, capacity planning, monitoring, logistics, and ensures fair distribution of candidates for conducting large-scale examinations efficiently across institutions.

7. Examiners Management System (EMS)

EMS was launched to manage database of approved examiners, streamline appointment, monitor evaluation timelines, and ensure transparency in assigning answer scripts, enhancing reliability, accountability, and efficiency in paper evaluations.

8. Question Bank Portal operational

An online centralized Question Bank Portal has been introduced to create, store, and access question papers securely. It enables standardization, facilitates paper-setting processes, and supports outcomes-based assessment strategies for examinations.

9. Online Grievance System e-GRASS introduced

The e-GRASS system was launched to allow students to submit and track examination-related grievances digitally. It improves speed, accountability, redressal efficiency, ensures accessibility, and enhances student satisfaction with transparent processes.

10. Data Depository Cell created

A centralized Data Depository Cell has been established to securely store, archive, and manage examination records. It ensures institutional memory, accessibility, data-driven decision-making, and compliance with digital governance protocols.

11. 14,32,149 ABC/APAAR IDs generated

In the last quarter, 14,32,149 ABC/APAAR IDs were generated to integrate students into the Academic Bank of Credits platform, enhancing mobility, credit transfers, and compliance with NEP's lifelong learning provisions.

12. 5,21,605 Degree Certificates on DigiLocker

A total of 5,21,605 degree certificates have been uploaded on DigiLocker, providing students safe, digital, and permanent access to credentials, ensuring authenticity, portability, and efficient verification for academic recognition.

13. 28,41,123+ Marksheets on DigiLocker

More than 28,41,123 marksheets have been uploaded on DigiLocker, ensuring authenticated academic records are centrally accessible to students, institutions, and employers, thereby strengthening transparency, reliability, and convenience in verification processes.

14. Special examinations were conducted for NCC cadets who missed their regular exams due to Republic Day Parade, BTR Parade, and NCC RDP celebrations, ensuring they were not academically disadvantaged for participation.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

- 06/** Resolved that the Minutes of the meeting of the University Court held on 21th March, 2025 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 21th March, 2025 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	: Concerned quarters have been informed.
2	: A copy of each of the Condolence Resolution has been sent to the bereaved families.

- 08/** The Court resolved that the various Amendments to Ordinances and Appendices to the Ordinances, approved by the Executive Council in its meetings held on 17.01.2025, 23.05.2025, 12.07.2025 and 12.09.2025 under Section 31(4) of Delhi University Act. be accepted. **(Appendix-II)**

- 09/** The Court took up for consideration the 102nd Annual Report of the University for the Year 2024-25 approved by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 13.11.2025. vide E.C. Resolution no. 51 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 102nd Annual Report of the University for the Year 2024- 25. **(Appendix-III)**

- 10/** Resolved that the unopposed election of the following members on the University Court under the provisions of Statue 2(1)(xvii) of the Statutes of the University w.e.f. 16.12.2025 for a term of 5 years be reported, recorded and confirmed:

1. Sh. Abhinav Garg.
2. Ms. Monika Arora.
3. Sh. Raj Pal Singh Pawar.
4. Sh. Sanjay Kumar.
5. Dr. Shailesh Kumar.
6. Sh. Tanmay Vats.
7. Sh. Vaibhav Bhatnagar.

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11/ Resolved that the unopposed election of the following members on the University Court under the provisions of Statute 2(1)(xviii) of the Statutes of the University w.e.f. 16.12.2025 for a term 5 years reported, recorded and confirmed.

1. Ms. Indira Chandrasekher
2. Sh. Mahesh Chand Gupta
3. Sh. Sanjay Singhal
4. Sh. Sushil Goel

The meeting ended with National Anthem.

-Sd-
Vikas Gupta
Registrar – Secretary

-Sd-
Yogesh Singh
Vice-Chancellor-Chairman