

**MINUTES OF 89TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY COURT HELD ON
TUESDAY, THE 29TH MARCH, 2022 AT 11.00 A.M IN THE MULTIPURPOSE HALL,
DELHI UNIVERSITY SPORTS STADIUM COMPLEX, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
(ADJOURNED) AND ELECTION OF TREASURER HELD ON 20TH JUNE, 2022
IN THE CONVENTION HALL, VICE-REGAL-LODGE, DELHI – 110007
AS PER THE AGENDA ITEM NO. 6**

PRESENT (29.03.2022)

1.	Prof. Yogesh Singh	Vice-Chancellor – Chairman
2.	Prof. Balaram Pani	Dean of Colleges
3.	Prof. Shri Prakash Singh	Director, South Delhi Campus
4.	Prof. Kavita Sharma	Treasurer
5.	Dr. Rajesh Singh	University Librarian
6.	Prof. Rajni Abbi	Proctor
7.	Prof. Pankaj Arora	Dean Student's Welfare
8.	Prof. A. Malathi	
9.	Prof. A.J. Urfi	
10.	Prof. A.S. Yaruigam	
11.	Prof. Abanti Bhattacharya	
12.	Prof. Abha Shukla	
13.	Prof. Alka Behari	
14.	Prof. Amarjeet Kaur	
15.	Prof. Amit Kumar Singh	
16.	Prof. Amita Chandra	
17.	Prof. Amitabh Gupta	
18.	Prof. Amitava Chakraborty	
19.	Prof. Anil Kumar Aneja	
20.	Prof. Anil Kumar Rai	
21.	Prof. Anindita Datta	
22.	Prof. Anjan Sen	
23.	Prof. Anupam Chattopadhyay	
24.	Prof. Arjumand Ara	
25.	Prof. Ashis Kumar Saha	
26.	Prof. Ashish Ranjan	
27.	Prof. Ashok Kumar Prasad	
28.	Prof. Avinash Kumar	
29.	Prof. B.W. Pandey	
30.	Prof. Babli Moitra Saraf	
31.	Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda	
32.	Prof. Chandan Kumar	
33.	Prof. Chandra Kant Jaggi	
34.	Prof. D. Choudhry	
35.	Prof. D.S. Rawat	
36.	Prof. Dhananjoy Shaw	
37.	Prof. Firasat Hussain	
38.	Prof. Gajendra Singh	
39.	Prof. Gunjan Gupta	
40.	Prof. Gyantosh Kumar Jha	
41.	Prof. Haneet Gandhi	
42.	Prof. Harpreet Kaur	

43. Prof. Hem Chand Jain
44. Prof. J.P. Sharma
45. Prof. Janardan Sahu
46. Prof. Jandhyala B.G. Tilak
47. Prof. Jaswinder Singh
48. Prof. Jaya S Tyagi
49. Prof. K. Ratnabali
50. Prof. K.K. Aggarwal
51. Prof. K.N. Saraswathy
52. Prof. K.P. Singh
53. Prof. K.S. Rao
54. Prof. Krishna Sharma
55. Prof. Kumud Sharma
56. Prof. Kusum Lata
57. Prof. L. Pushpa Kumar
58. Prof. M. Nath
59. Prof. M. Thirumal
60. Prof. M.A. Beg
61. Prof. M.L. Singla
62. Prof. M.P. Sachdeva
63. Prof. M.S. Bhatia
64. Prof. Madhu Pruthi
65. Prof. Mamta Sharma
66. Prof. Manju Arora Relan
67. Prof. Manoj Kumar Singh
68. Prof. Manoj Sinha
69. Prof. Margam Madhusudan
70. Prof. Marilyn D. Milton
71. Prof. Mohammad Kazim
72. Prof. Mridula Gupta
73. Prof. N.M. Kamal
74. Prof. Naimul Hasan
75. Prof. Najma Rehmani
76. Prof. Namita Ranganathan
77. Prof. Neena Pandey
78. Prof. Neera Narang
79. Prof. Nirranjan Kumar
80. Prof. P. Biswas
81. Prof. P. Keshava Kumar
82. Prof. P.C. Pattanaik
83. Prof. P.D. Sahare
84. Prof. Pamela Singh
85. Prof. Pankaj Gupta
86. Prof. Pankaj Tyagi
87. Prof. Parveen
88. Prof. Pawan Kumar Sharma
89. Prof. Payal Mago
90. Prof. Prakash Narayan
91. Prof. Promila Kumar
92. Prof. R.K. Bhatt
93. Prof. R.K. Sharma

94. Prof. R.K. Singh
95. Prof. R.N. Dubey
96. Prof. R.P. Mitra
97. Prof. Rabi N. Kar
98. Prof. Raj Kumar
99. Prof. Rajamani Nagarajan
100. Prof. Rajesh Giri
101. Prof. Rajinder Kumar
102. Prof. Rama Kant
103. Prof. Rama Sharma
104. Prof. Ramesh Chandra
105. Prof. Ramnarayan Patel
106. Prof. Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya
107. Prof. Ravi P. Teckchandani
108. Prof. Ravi Toteja
109. Prof. Ravinder Kumar
110. Prof. Ravindra Gupta
111. Prof. Rina Chakrabarti
112. Prof. Ritu Bala
113. Prof. S. Hasnain Akhtar
114. Prof. S.A. Hashmi
115. Prof. S.C. Rai
116. Prof. S.K. Awasthi
117. Prof. Sailaja Chennat
118. Prof. Samit Kumar Mandal
119. Prof. Sanjay Kumar
120. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Chamoli
121. Prof. Sanjeev Kr. Tiwari
122. Prof. Sanjoy Roy
123. Prof. Santosh Kumar Rai
124. Prof. Sarbjit Kaur
125. Prof. Savita Roy
126. Prof. Shalin Jain
127. Prof. Shashank Shekhar
128. Prof. Shobha Bagai
129. Prof. Shobha Sinha
130. Prof. Shrikant Kukreti
131. Prof. Shyama Rath
132. Prof. Subhash Anand
133. Prof. Sudha Singh
134. Prof. Sunaina Kanojia
135. Prof. Sunil K. Sharma
136. Prof. Supriya K. Kar
137. Prof. Surendra Singh
138. Prof. Suresh Kumar
139. Prof. Swati Pal
140. Prof. Swati Saha
141. Prof. U.S. Pandey
142. Prof. Uma Devi
143. Prof. V.K. Dixit
144. Prof. V.K. Shrotryia

145. Prof. V.K. Vasal
146. Prof. Vandana
147. Prof. Vichitra Gupta
148. Prof. Vijaya Laxmi Singh
149. Prof. Vipul Singh
150. Prof. Vusala Ambethkar
151. Prof. Yukti Sharma
152. Dr. Hina Nandrajog
153. Dr. J.L. Gupta
154. Dr. L.S. Chaudhary
155. Dr. Manoj Kumar Khanna
156. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta
157. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Mishra
158. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Mishra
159. Dr. Shiv Kumar Sahdev
160. Dr. S.P. Aggarwal
161. Dr. Swan Swarup Dubey
162. Dr. V.K. Agrawal
163. Sh. A. Surya Prakash
164. Sh. Abhinav Jaggi
165. Sh. Aman Kumar
166. Sh. Girish Ranjan
167. Sh. Mukesh Aggarwal
168. Sh. Raj Pal Singh
169. Sh. Rajesh B. Mangla
170. Sh. Vaibhav Bhatnagar
171. Sh. Yogender Singh Mathur

SPECIAL INVITEE

1. Prof. Raj Kumar Bhatia

VOTED On (20.06.2022)

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| 1. | Prof. Yogesh Singh | Vice-Chancellor |
| 2. | Prof. Balaram Pani | Dean of Colleges |
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| 10. | Prof. Ajai Kumar | |
| 11. | Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh | |
| 12. | Prof. Akhilesh Kumar Verma | |
| 13. | Prof. Aleem Ashraf Khan | |
| 14. | Prof. Alka Chawla | |
| 15. | Prof. Amit Kumar Singh | |
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| 17. | Prof. Amita Gupta | |

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22. Prof. Anju Vali Tikoo
23. Prof. Anu Gupta Agarwal
24. Prof. Anupam Jha
25. Prof. Ashis Kumar Shah
26. Prof. Ashish Ranjan
27. Prof. Ashok Kumar Prasad
28. Prof. Avinash Kumar
29. Prof. Avneesh Mittal
30. Prof. Balram Shukla
31. Prof. Bhartendu Pandey
32. Prof. Bidudhananda Biswal
33. Prof. Bijayalaxmi Nanda
34. Prof. Binay Kumar
35. Prof. Bindhy Wasini Pandey
36. Prof. Bipin Kumar Tiwary
37. Prof. D. Uma Devi
38. Prof. Daman Saluja
39. Prof. Daya Shankar Tiwary
40. Prof. Diwan S. Rawat
41. Prof. Farida Irani
42. Prof. Gajendra Singh
43. Prof. Girish Mishra
44. Prof. Gunjan Gupta
45. Prof. Gurmohinder Singh
46. Prof. Gyantosh Kumar Jha
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50. Prof. Hemant Kukreti
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60. Prof. Kiran Gupta
61. Prof. Kishor Kumar Agarwal
62. Prof. Krishnamurthy Natarajan
63. Prof. Kulvir Gorjra
64. Prof. Kumud Sharma
65. Prof. L. Pushpa Kumar
66. Prof. M. Madhusudhan
67. Prof. M.L. Singla
68. Prof. Madan Lal

69. Prof. Madhu Chopra
70. Prof. Mahavir Singh Kalon
71. Prof. Mahendra Nath
72. Prof. Mahima Kaushik
73. Prof. Mallikarjun Shakarad
74. Prof. Mamta Sharma
75. Prof. Manju Arora Relan
76. Prof. Manju Mukul Kamble
77. Prof. Manoj Kumar Singh
78. Prof. Manoj Sinha
79. Prof. Marilyn Daisy Milton
80. Prof. Meganathan Thirumal
81. Prof. Minni Sawhney
82. Prof. Mohammad Kazim
83. Prof. Mohan
84. Prof. Mridula Gupta
85. Prof. Narendra Singh
86. Prof. Neena Pandey
87. Prof. Neera Narang
88. Prof. Nirranjan Kumar
89. Prof. Nirmal Jindal
90. Prof. Niti Bhasin
91. Prof. Om Nath Bimali
92. Prof. Ompal Singh
93. Prof. P. Pardha Saradhi
94. Prof. P.C. Tandon
95. Prof. P.D. Sahare
96. Prof. Pamela Singla
97. Prof. Pankaj Gupta
98. Prof. Pankaj Srivastava
99. Prof. Pankaj Tyagi
100. Prof. Pannur Venkatesu
101. Prof. Paramjeet
102. Prof. Pawan Kumar Sharma
103. Prof. Payal Mago
104. Prof. Poonam Silotia
105. Prof. Poonam Verma
106. Prof. Prakash Chandra Jha
107. Prof. Prakash Narayan
108. Prof. Prathibha Mehta Luthra
109. Prof. Promila Kumar
110. Prof. R.K. Bhatt
111. Prof. R.N. Dubey
112. Prof. Raj Bharadwaj
113. Prof. Raj Kishor Sharma
114. Prof. Raj Kumar
115. Prof. Raj Kumar
116. Prof. Rajesh
117. Prof. Rajesh Giri
118. Prof. Rajesh Tandon
119. Prof. Rajinder Kumar

120. Prof. Rajiv Aggarwal
121. Prof. Rajiv Chopra
122. Prof. Rajiv Gupta
123. Prof. Rakesh Kumar
124. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Gupta
125. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Sharma
126. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Sharma
127. Prof. Ram Krishan Negi
128. Prof. Ram Prasad Mitra
129. Prof. Rama Sharma
130. Prof. Ramesh Chandra
131. Prof. Ramesh Kumar
132. Prof. Ramnarayan Patel
133. Prof. Rani Narayan Kar
134. Prof. Ranjan Kumar Tripathi
135. Prof. Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya
136. Prof. Ranjita Panday
137. Prof. Ravi Toteja
138. Prof. Ravinder Kumar Gupta
139. Prof. Reetesh Kumar Singh
140. Prof. Rekha Saxena
141. Prof. Ritu Bala
142. Prof. Ritu Sapra
143. Prof. Rupam Kapoor
144. Prof. S. Somorendro Singh
145. Prof. S.C. Rai
146. Prof. S.P. Aggarwal
147. Prof. Sadhna Sharma
148. Prof. Safir Ahmed Hashmi
149. Prof. Sandeep Tiwari
150. Prof. Sangit Kumar Ragi
151. Prof. Sanjai Bhatt
152. Prof. Sanjay Kumar
153. Prof. Sanjay Roy
154. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar H.M
155. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Tyagi
156. Prof. Sanjeev Singh
157. Prof. Sarbjit Kaur
158. Prof. Satyapal Singh
159. Prof. Savita Roy
160. Prof. Shailendra Kumar
161. Prof. Shashank Shekar
162. Prof. Sheoraj Singh
163. Prof. Shiv Kumar Sahdev
164. Prof. Shobha Bagai
165. Prof. Shrikant Kukreti
166. Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik
167. Prof. Subhash Anand
168. Prof. Subhra Barua Pavagadhi
169. Prof. Subramanian Annapoorni
170. Prof. Sudha Singh

171. Prof. Sunil K. Sharma
172. Prof. Sunil Sharma
173. Prof. Supriya K. Kar
174. Prof. Surender Kumar
175. Prof. Surendra Singh
176. Prof. Swati Arora
177. Prof. Swati Saha
178. Prof. Syed Ali Karim
179. Prof. T.R. Seshadri
180. Prof. T.V. Manikandan
181. Prof. Tanuja Agarawala
182. Prof. Thirupathi Natesan
183. Prof. Unita Sachidanand
184. Prof. Urvashi Sharma
185. Prof. Usha Tandon
186. Prof. V.K. Dixit
187. Prof. V.K. paliwal
188. Prof. Vandana Mishra
189. Prof. Vandana Saxena
190. Prof. Ved Prakash Dindoriya
191. Prof. Vijaya Laxmi Singh
192. Prof. Vipin Kumar Aggarwal
193. Prof. Virendra Kumar Vasal
194. Prof. Vusala Ambethkar
195. Prof. Yukti Sharma
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205. Dr. Manoj Kumar Khanna
206. Dr. Naimul Hasan
207. Dr. Praveen Garg
208. Dr. Ramjee Dubey
209. Dr. Ravinder Kumar
210. Dr. Rekha Sapra
211. Dr. Shailesh Kumar
212. Dr. Vichitra Gupta
213. Dr. Vijay Shankar Mishra
214. Dr. Virendra Kumar Aggarwal
215. Sh. Aman Kumar
216. Sh. Hari Shankar Gupra
217. Sh. Kishor Kumar Sharma
218. Sh. Rajesh B. Mangla
219. Sh. Sanjay Goyal
220. Mr. Abhinav Jaggi
221. Mr. Ashok Kumar Jindal

- 222. Mr. Dinkar Kumar Singh
- 223. Mr. Mukesh Aggarwal
- 224. Mr. Rajpal Singh Pawar
- 225. Mr. Vaibhav Bhatnagar
- 226. Mr. Yogender Singh Mathur

REGRETS

- 1. Prof. C. Sheela Reddy
- 2. Prof. Sunil Sharma
- 3. Sh. Dinkar Kumar Singh

Dr. Vikas Gupta, Registrar - Secretary

The meeting on 29.03.2022 started with National Anthem.

01/ The Registrar announced that in the absence of the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor would 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.

WELCOME

02/ At the outset, the Registrar read out the following welcome note, introducing and welcoming Professor Yogesh Singh who had joined as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi on 08.10.2021:

It is indeed an honour to inform the Council that Hon'ble Visitor (The President of India) has appointed Professor Yogesh Singh as the Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi. Professor Yogesh Singh assumed the charge of the Vice Chancellor on 8th October, 2021 (A/N). Prior to that he was the Vice Chancellor of Delhi Technological University and had previously served as the Director of Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology, Delhi (December 31, 2014 to July 24, 2017) and Vice Chancellor of Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat (July 07, 2011 to December 29, 2014). Government of Gujarat had given him the second term of Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, which he continued up till December 29, 2014.

He received his M.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engineering) and Ph.D.(Computer Engineering) degrees from National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra, Haryana. He has supervised 23 Ph.Ds in the area of Software Engineering. He has more than 250 publications in International and National Journals/Conferences.

He wrote a book on "Software Testing" published by Cambridge University Press, England (2011). He has also co-authored books on Software Engineering published by New Age International Delhi (2002), and Object Oriented Software Engineering published by PHI Learning, Delhi (2012). Prof. Yogesh Singh participated in YALE-INDIA LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME in Yale University, USA (2011).

He is a member of the Executive Committee of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with effect from October 03, 2019. He is also an independent Director of Gujarat State Petro Net Ltd. and Gujarat State Petroleum Corporations Ltd. (Government of Gujarat Undertakings) since May, 2013 and March, 2015 respectively. He is appointed as the Additional

Director (Non-Executive, Independent Director) on the Board of Director of Gujarat Gas for the tenure of 5 years w.e.f. from 15 August, 2021. Prof. Yogesh Singh is the Chairman of Governing Board of Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar, an Autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of University Grants Commission, New Delhi (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India).

Prof. Singh was the Chairman, Central Regional Committee, All India Council for Technical Education, Bhopal (covering States of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh & Gujarat) from December 2011 to May 2014. He was member of the General Council of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and was also the member of the Governing Council of Association of Indian Universities.

He has served as Dean, University School of Information Technology (2001-2006), Controller of Examinations (2006-2011) and Director Students Welfare of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi.

On behalf of the University Court, I have the privilege and honour to welcome Professor Yogesh Singh as the Vice-Chancellor of this University and as the Chairman of the University Court as per the provisions of Statute 2(1)(iii).

Some of the members, expressing their sentiments, also welcomed Professor Yogesh Singh individually.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked the members for their sentiments and sought their cooperation in his efforts to take the University forward.

On a motion from the Chairman, The Court also welcomed the following who had become members of the Court:

STATUTE 2(1)(ii) – Pro-Chancellor

Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana

STATUTE 2(1)(iii) – Vice –Chancellor

Prof. Yogesh Singh

STATUTE 2(1)(vi) – Director, South Campus

Prof. Shri Prakash Singh

STATUTE 2(1)(viii) – All Former Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Yogesh Tyagi

STATUTE 2(1)(x) – Proctor

Prof. Rajni Abbi

STATUTE 2(1)(xi) – Dean Student's Welfare

Prof. Pankaj Arora

STATUTE 2(1)(xii) – Heads of the Departments

1. Prof. Anil Kumar Aneja - English
2. Prof. Perikala Kesava Kumar - Philosophy

3.	Prof. Tanmoy Bhattacharya	-	Linguistics
4.	Prof. Avinash Kumar	-	Psychology
5.	Prof. Najma Rehmani	-	Urdu
6.	Dr. Mohd. Idris Khan	-	Unani Medicine
7.	Prof. Manish Kumar	-	Bio-Physics
8.	Prof. Jagreet Kaur	-	Genetics
9.	Prof. Usha Tandon	-	Law
10.	Prof. Ruchi Das	-	Mathematics
11.	Prof. Alka Nagpal	-	Music
12.	Prof. Gajendra Singh	-	African Studies
13.	Prof. Tulika Tripathi	-	Dental Science
14.	Dr. Sonal Sharma	-	Pathology
15.	Prof. Harmeet Singh Rehan	-	Pharmacology
16.	Prof. N.N. Mathur	-	Otolaryngology
17.	Prof. Ajai Kumar	-	Anesthesiology & Critical Care
18.	Prof. Sudha Vasan	-	Sociology
19.	Prof. Suman Lakhanpaul	-	Botany
20.	Prof. Sangit Kumar Ragi	-	Political Science
21.	Prof. Ashok Kumar Prasad	-	Chemistry
22.	Prof. Vivek Aggarwal	-	Surgery
23.	Prof. Payal Mago	-	Distance & Continuing Education
24.	Prof. Raj Kumar	-	Pulmonary Medicine
25.	Prof. Geeta Trilok Kumar	-	Home Science

STATUTE (2)(1)(xiii) – All Principals of the Colleges

1.	Prof. K.K. Sijoria	-	Ayurvedic & Unani Tibbia College
2.	Dr. R.N. Dubey	-	Bhim Rao Ambedkar College
3.	Dr. Urmila Jhamb	-	Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya
4.	Prof. Rajiv Chopra	-	Delhi College of Arts & Commerce
5.	Dr. Ram Chander	-	Lady Hardinge Medical College
6.	Dr. Ritu Arora	-	Maulana Azad Medical College
7.	Dr. Anu Kapoor	-	Nehru Homeopathic Medical College
8.	Dr. Daisy Thomas	-	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing
9.	Dr. Sangita Pandita	-	Zakir Husain Delhi College

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

1.	Prof. Jyoti Sharma	-	Cluster Innovation Centre
2.	Prof. Swati Arora	-	Cluster Innovation Centre
3.	Prof. Mahima Kaushik	-	Cluster Innovation Centre
4.	Prof. Sanjeev Singh	-	Cluster Innovation Centre
5.	Prof. Ram Prasad Mitra	-	Anthropology
6.	Prof. Amita Gupta	-	Bio-Chemistry
7.	Prof. Yashwanti Mudgil	-	Botany
8.	Prof. Girish Mishra	-	Botany
9.	Prof. Sandip Das	-	Botany
10.	Prof. Anupama Vohra	-	Business Management & Industrial Administration
11.	Prof. Garima Gupta	-	Business Management & Industrial Administration
12.	Prof. Surendra Singh	-	Chemistry
13.	Prof. Firasat Hussain	-	Chemistry

14.	Prof. Rakesh Kumar	- Chemistry
15.	Prof. Abha Shukla	- Commerce
16.	Prof. Ashish Chandra	- Commerce
17.	Prof. Amit Kumar Singh	- Commerce
18.	Prof. Hamendra Kumar Dangi	- Commerce
19.	Prof. Niti Bhasin	- Commerce
20.	Prof. Ritu Sapra	- Commerce
21.	Prof. Shital Jhunjhunwala	- Commerce
22.	Prof. Sunaina Kanojia	- Commerce
23.	Prof. Umesh Sharma	- Commerce
24.	Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh	- Commerce
25.	Prof. Janardan Sahu	- East Asian Studies
26.	Prof. (Ms.) Shreeparna Roy	- East Asian Studies
27.	Prof. Nabin Kumar Panda	- East Asian Studies
28.	Prof. Abanti Bhattacharya	- East Asian Studies
29.	Prof. Rajiv Ranjan	- East Asian Studies
30.	Prof. Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya	- East Asian Studies
31.	Prof. Mausami Das	- Economics
32.	Prof. Parikshit Ghosh	- Economics
33.	Prof. Anirban Kar	- Economics
34.	Prof. D. Parimala	- Education
35.	Prof. Susmita Verma Lakhiyani	- Education
36.	Prof. Ritu Bala	- Education
37.	Prof. Ashish Ranjan	- Education
38.	Prof. Yukti Sharma	- Education
39.	Prof. Haneet Gandhi	- Education
40.	Prof. (Ms.) Aparajita De	- Geography
41.	Prof. Anjan Sen	- Geography
42.	Prof. Ashis Kumar Shah	- Geography
43.	Prof. Subhash Anand	- Geography
44.	Prof. (Ms.) Anindita Dutta	- Geography
45.	Prof. Bindhy Wasini Pandey	- Geography
46.	Prof. Ramesh Kumar	- Germanic & Romance Studies
47.	Prof. Jyoti Sabharwal	- Germanic & Romance Studies
48.	Prof. Anirudh Deshpande	- History
49.	Prof. Vipul Singh	- History
50.	Prof. Parul Pandya Dhar	- History
51.	Prof. Meera	- Department of Library & Information Science
52.	Prof. Yogender Pal Khasa	- Microbiology
53.	Prof. Rajeev Kaul	- Microbiology
54.	Prof. Enakshi Ray Mitra	- Philosophy
55.	Prof. (Mrs.) Amarjeet Kaur	- Physics & Astrophysics
56.	Prof. Saurabh Raghuvanshi	- Plant Molecular Biology
57.	Prof. Surekha Katiyar Agarwal	- Plant Molecular Biology
58.	Prof. Suneet Verma	- Psychology
59.	Prof. Janaki Abraham	- Sociology
60.	Prof. (Ms.) Anuja Agrawala	- Sociology
61.	Prof. (Mrs.) Ranjita Panday	- Statistics
62.	Prof. Manisha Yadav	- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Bio Medical Research
63.	Prof. Ajay Kumar Yadav	- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Bio Medical Research

64. Prof. Laishram R. Singh - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Bio Medical Research

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

1. Prof. Mukul P. Aggarwal
2. Prof. C.P. Baveja
3. Prof. M.S. Bhatia
4. Prof. Sanjay Chaturvedi
5. Prof. S.K. Verma

STATUTE 2(1)(xviii) - Six persons related to Industry and Commerce

1. Mr. Abhinav Jaggi
2. Mr. Mukesh Aggarwal

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

1. Ms. Atishi
2. Sh. Vinay Mishra

APPRECIATION

03/ 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

Sh. Sharad Arvind Bobde

STATUTE 2(1)(iii) – Vice –Chancellor

Prof. Yogesh Kumar Tyagi

STATUTE 2(1)(iv) – Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Prof. P.C. Joshi

STATUTE 2(1)(vi) – Director, South Campus

Prof. Suman Kundu

STATUTE 2(1)(x) – Proctor

Prof. Neeta Sehgal

STATUTE 2(1)(x) – Dean Student's Welfare

Prof. Rajiv Gupta

STATUTE 2(1)(xii) – Heads of the Departments

1. Prof. Raj Kumar - English
2. Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda - Philosophy
3. Prof. Shobha Satyanath - Linguistics

4.	Prof. Anand Prakash	-	Psychology
5.	Prof. Syed Ali Karim	-	Urdu
6.	Dr. Rais-Ur-Rahman	-	Unani Medicine
7.	Prof. Manisha Goel	-	Bio-Physics
8.	Prof. Akshay Kumar Pradhan	-	Genetics
9.	Prof. Vandana	-	Law
10.	Prof. C.S. Lalitha	-	Mathematics
11.	Prof. Deepti Omchery Bhalla	-	Music
12.	Prof. Tribhuwan Prasad	-	African Studies
13.	Prof. Sangeeta Talwar	-	Dental Science
14.	Prof. Vinod Kumar Arora	-	Pathology
15.	Prof. Vandana Roy	-	Pharmacology
16.	Prof. Nilima Gupta	-	Otolaryngology
17.	Prof. Poonam Bhadoria	-	Anesthesiology & Critical Care
18.	Prof. Nandini Sundar	-	Sociology
19.	Prof. S.B. Babbar	-	Botany
20.	Prof. Veena Kukreja	-	Political Science
21.	Prof. Rita Kakkar	-	Chemistry
22.	Prof. Sanjay Gupta	-	Surgery
23.	Dr. Balakrishnana Menon	-	Pulmonary Medicine
24.	Prof. Anupa Siddhu	-	Home Science
25.	Prof. Sunil Gumber	-	Pediatrics
26.	Prof. A.K. Jain	-	Orthopaedics
27.	Prof. Gopesh Mehrotra	-	Radiology, Radiotherapy Radiodiagnosis & Radiation Medicine
28.	Prof. Maneesha Gupta	-	Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering
29.	Prof. Amita Suneja	-	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
30.	Prof. Ranjana Saxena	-	Slavonic & Finno Urgan Studies
31.	Prof. Vivek Aggarwal	-	Surgery

STATUTE 2(1)(xiii) – All Principals of the Colleges

1.	Mr. Sanjay Gihar	-	Ayurvedic & Unani Tibbia College
2.	Dr. Balaram Pani	-	Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences
3.	Dr. Guljit K. Arora	-	B.R. Ambedkar College
4.	Dr. Anup Mohta	-	Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya
5.	Dr. N.N. Mathur	-	Lady Hardinge Medical College
6.	Dr. S. Ramji	-	Maulana Azad Medical College
7.	Prof. Sanjeev Rai	-	Nehru Homeopathic Medical College
8.	Dr. (Mrs.) Harindar Jeet Goyal	-	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing
9.	Dr. Masroor Ahmed Beg	-	Zakir Husain Delhi College

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

1.	Prof. Vanita Tripathi	-	Commerce
2.	Prof. Shyam B. Menon	-	Education
3.	Prof. Poonam Batra	-	Education
4.	Prof. Vijay Kumar Kaul	-	Finance & Business Economics
5.	Prof. Prem Singh	-	Hindi

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| 6. | Prof. Bhairabi Prasad Sahu | - | History |
| 7. | Prof. Ved Kumari | - | Law |
| 8. | Prof. Poonam Saxena | - | Law |
| 9. | Prof. Tista Bagchi | - | Linguistics |
| 10. | Prof. Rani Gupta | - | Microbiology |
| 11. | Prof. Suneera Kasliwal | - | Music |
| 12. | Prof. Prateek Chaudhuri | - | Music |
| 13. | Prof. Sreenivas Kondapudy | - | Physics & Astrophysics |
| 14. | Prof. Vinay Gupta | - | Physics & Astrophysics |
| 15. | Prof. Paramjit Khurana | - | Plant Molecular Biology |
| 16. | Prof. Akhilesh kumar Tyagi | - | Plant Molecular Biology |
| 17. | Prof. Satyajit Singh | - | Political Science |
| 18. | Prof. Anand Prakash | - | Psychology |
| 19. | Prof. Roma Chatterji | - | Sociology |
| 20. | Prof. Madan Mohan Chaturvedi | - | Zoology |

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

1. Prof. Suneela Garg
2. Prof. O.P. Pathania
3. Prof. Sangita Yadav
4. Prof. A.K. Jain

STATUTE (2)(1)(xv)(b) – Five Lecturers, by rotation according to seniority

1. Dr. Somorendro Singh
2. Dr. Abu Bakar Abbad
3. Dr. (Ms.) Arjumand Ara

STATUTE (2)(1)(xix) – Three members of Parliament

1. Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe

STATUTE 2(1)(xxiii)(a)- Five persons nominated by the Visitor

1. Prof. A.D.N. Bajpai
2. Prof. Ranjana Agarwal
3. Prof. Rakesh Mohan Joshi
4. Prof. Devdutt Sharma
5. Shri Atul Mukhi

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

1. Sh. Madan Lal
2. Sh. Adarsh Shastri

04/ The Chairman informed the Court of the sad demise of the following former members of the University Court:

1. Prof. Vanita Tripathi
2. Prof. Bhairabi Prasad Sahu

3. Prof. I.S. Marwah
4. Prof. Jitendra Paul Khurana
5. Prof. Debu Chaudhuri
6. Prof. Prateek Chaudhuri
7. Prof. Vinay Gupta
8. Prof. K. K. Sharma
9. Prof. Arun Goyal

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. Vanita Tripathi

Prof. Vanita Tripathi passed away on 31st August, 2021.

Prof. Vanita Tripathi joined the Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics as Assistant Professor in 2004 and thereafter completed her doctoral degree in the year 2005 from the Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. She was appointed as Associate Professor in Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics in 2011 and in the year 2015 she became Professor in Department of Commerce. Prof. Vanita Tripathi was the recipient of many prestigious Academic Awards and distinctions in her field. She has completed several Research Projects in the field of finance and published several books, research papers and articles among others.

Prof. Bhairabi Prasad Sahu

Prof. B.P. Sahu passed away on 3rd March, 2022.

Prof. Sahu was a distinguished alumni and faculty of the Department of History. He started his academic career as a Lecturer in the Sri Venkateshwara College, University of Delhi in the year 1983 and obtained his doctorate degree in the year 1985. He was appointed as a Professor in Department of History in the year 1985.

As an ethically committed academic administrator, Prof. Bhairabi Prasad Sahu left his mark as the Head, Department of History, University of Delhi from 2004-2007, Dean, International Relations, University of Delhi (2007-11) and Dean, Examinations (2011-12). He published ten books and over fifty research articles on wide ranging themes on the history of ancient and early medieval India with special reference to Odisha. His Research and specialization field was Historiography, Political Processes and Structure of Politics in Pre-modern-India, Society and Economy in Ancient and Early Medieval India among other such areas.

Prof. I.S. Marwah

Prof. I.S. Marwah passed away on 21st February, 2022.

Prof. I.S. Marwah joined Department of Anthropology as Lecturer in the year 1967 and promoted as Reader in the year 1983 and Professor in the year 1993. Prof. Marwah served the department for more than 36 years. Before joining the Department he held the position of Anthropologist at the Government of India's Tribal Orientation and Research Center, Udaipur. He published in some of the best known journals of the discipline and was highly respected for his scholarship and commitment to academics. He had undertaken a pioneering study on the

cultural change among the Meos of Haryana. He was also awarded with the Teachers Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Studies in Sociology in 1976-77.

Prof. Jitendra Paul Khurana

Prof. Jitendra Paul Khurana passed away on 27.10.2021.

Prof. Jitendra Paul Khurana obtained his B.Sc degree from University of Delhi in the year 1973 and M.Sc from Kurukshetra University in the year 1975. He completed his Ph.D. in the year 1982. Following a short stint as Scientist at University of Delhi from the year 1983 to 1985, he joined as a post-doctoral fellow, first at Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., USA from the year 1985 to 1986 and then at Michigan State University, USA from the year 1986 to 1988. He joined University of Delhi as an Associate Professor in Department of Plant Molecular Biology in the year 1988 and promoted as Professor in the year 1996. Under his supervision, 30 students were awarded Ph.D and 10 students were awarded M.Phil.

The significant research achievements of Prof. Khurana include

- chromosome-based sequencing of the wheat genome,
- sequencing, assembly and annotation of tomato genomes, sequencing
- assembly of rice chromosome 11
- identification of a large number of hormone-inducible genes in rice plants

Prof. Khurana served as Director, University of Delhi South Campus and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Interim), University of Delhi from 2016-2019. He also served as Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi (2018-2019). Prof. Khurana also served as member of the Academic Council (1995-1998; 2001-2004; 2013-2016); Dean, Faculty of Inter-disciplinary & Applied Sciences (2014-2015); Chairman, Board of Research Studies, FIAS, UDSC (2003-2006; 2014-2015); Head of the Department (1995-1998; 2001-2004; 2014-2016); Coordinator (UGC-SAP, DRS; 2002-2007; 2007-2012; 2013-2018) and Director, Interdisciplinary Centre for Plant Genomics (ICPG), University of Delhi (2009-2019).

Prof. Khurana superannuated from active service at University of Delhi on 31.10.2019.

Prof. Debu Chaudhuri

Prof. Debu Chaudhuri passed away on 1st May, 2021.

Padma Bhushan Pandit Devabrata Chaudhuri, Popularly known as Pt. Debu Chaudhuri or 'Debu da', was an internationally famed Sitar maestro. Born 30th May, 1935, he received his early training from the late Pt. Panchu Gopal Datta and later from the legendary Sitar maestro - Ustad Mushtaq Ali Kha, of the Senia Gharana for a long period of 38 years. He made his public debut at the age of 13 and his first broadcast for All India Radio was broadcast in the year 1948. This he was associated with it for more than 70 years. He was an accomplished artiste with several notable performances across all the globe.

He was the creator of eight new ragas, such as Bisweswari, Kalyani Bilawal and Prabhati Manjari etc. and also authored eight books.

Pt. Debu Chaudhuri was one of the founding fathers of the Deptt. of Music, University of Delhi, that was established in 1960 and had the unique distinction of being the Dean & Head, Faculty of Music & Fine Arts, University of Delhi on three occasions He superannuated in the year 1999.

For his unparalleled contribution to the field of Indian Music, the Govt. of India honored him with the prestigious Padma Bhushan and the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award.

Prof. Prateek Chaudhuri

Prof. Prateek Chaudhuri passed away on 07th May, 2021.

Prof. Prateek Chaudhuri was born on 7th September, 1971 in a respected music loving family of Pt. Debu Chaudhuri. He completed his Master's Degree in the year 1994 and Ph.D. in the year 2001 from the Faculty of Music and Fine Arts, University of Delhi. He was one of the outstanding names in the field of Hindustani Classical Music. He was bestowed with several distinguished awards for his outstanding contribution in the field of Music and fine Arts such as Sangeet Ratna Award, Delhi State Award, Yuva Ratna Award among others.

A Sitar Exponent of International repute and Eminence of the country. Graded as a "Top Grade" Artist of the country by the All India Radio and Doordarshan, Govt. of India. Graded as an "Outstanding Artist" by the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and as also as an "Outstanding Artiste" of the country by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations. He was a Professor in the Faculty of Music & Fine Arts of the University at the time of his sad demise. Under his guidance, 05 students were awarded Ph.D. and 09 students were awarded M.Phil. He published several books, articles, presented papers and attended several conferences as a part of his academic endeavour.

Prof. Vinay Gupta

Prof. Vinay Gupta passed away on 09th May, 2021.

Prof. Vinay Gupta completed his post graduation in the year 1989 and Ph.D. in the year 1995 from Department of Physics and Astro-Physics of the University of Delhi. He started his career as a Lecturer in Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College of the University in the year 1995. Prof. Vinay Gupta joined the Department of Physics and Astro-Physics of the University as a Reader in the year 2003 and was promoted as a Professor in the year 2009. He was the Dean (Examinations) of the University for more than 04 year w.e.f May, 2016. His area of specialization were Electronics Materials and Devices. Under his able guidance 20 students were awarded Ph.D. and he was a mentor to 18 post-graduate fellows among others. He had, to his credit, around 500 publications and applied for several patents as technology breakthrough. He has held several distinguished positions in various scientific bodies like the DRDO, DST, IUAC among others.

Prof. K. K. Sharma

Prof. K. K. Sharma passed away on 15th May, 2021.

Prof. K. K. Sharma was an excellent academician and an able administrator. He joined University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS) in the year 1976 and went on to become Professor in the year 1987. He has held the position of Head, Department of Pharmacology. He served for approximately 34 years at UCMS.

Prof. Sharma was awarded Travel Fellowship Award in 1984; Indo-USSR Cooperation in Medical Sciences Research Award in 1988; Distinguished Teacher Award from UCMS Alumni Association in 1994; Sir Shriram Memorial Oration Award in 2004-2005; Dr. Govind Achari oration Award by Indian Pharmacological Society in 2005-2006 and Dr. Y. K. Gupta oration Award by KG Medical University in 2011-2012.

Prof. Sharma has served the National Academic of Medical Sciences as the Council Member and Chairman of the Academic Activities and CME Co-ordinator and the Editor of the Annals of National Academy of Medical Sciences.

He superannuated from the University services on 30th April, 2010.

Prof. Arun Goyal

Professor Arun Goyal passed away on 28th August, 2021.

Professor Goyal, an excellent academician and an able administrator, joined the Department of E.N.T. (Oto-Rhino-Laryngology) in the year 1995 and was promoted as Professor and re-designated as Director-Professor in the year 2010. He has worked as Head of the Department of E.N.T. He had taken Voluntary Retirement from his services on 26th August, 2021. Prof. Arun Goyal served UCMS for approximately 26 years.

05/ On motion from the Chairman, the Registrar apprised the members of the major achievements and activities of the University upto the year 2019-20:

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE YEAR

Established in 1922 as a unitary, teaching, and residential University by the Delhi University Act of the then Central Legislative Assembly, the University has been striving towards nation-building through unflinching adherence to universal human values reflected in its motto: '*Nishtha Dhriti Satyam*' (Dedication, Steadfastness and Truth). A premier university of the country with diverse educational programmes, distinguished faculty, illustrious alumni, varied co-curricular activities, and modern infrastructure, over the years of its existence, has sustained the highest global standards and best practices in higher education. This is exemplified by the fact that the University has been awarded the status of 'Institution of Eminence' by the Ministry of Education in the year 2019.

Beginning with three colleges and 750 students, it has grown as one of the largest universities in India with 16 faculties, 86 academic departments, 28 Centres, 90 Colleges and more than six lakh students. The University is offering more than 500 programmes of study encompassing undergraduate, postgraduate, M.Phil. and Ph.D. among others, out of which more than 200 programmes are run by the Departments and Centres of the University.

The year 2022 will be the centenary year for this glorious institution. The University is proud that for 100 years, it has progressed significantly in the right direction under its able leadership and by virtue of systematic coordinated efforts of all the stakeholders from time to time even during this prevailing pandemic situation arising out of Covid-19. The University has been able to continue its commendable community outreach programmes like Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Health Camps, social initiatives during the pandemic situation with the help and cooperation of all the stakeholders.

Extraordinary efforts and a cooperative approach have helped the University in every student-centric activity, be it online admissions, successful implementation of online teaching-learning with maximum possible outreach within the available resources through OneDU Programme, one-of-a-kind conduct of Open Book Examinations (OBE), provision of digital degrees and placement endeavours are among many such path-breaking initiatives.

ACADEMIC STANDING OF THE UNIVERSITY

National

The University has been securing reasonably high ranking both at the National and International level over the years. It is striving to perform better and achieve higher rank beyond what has already been achieved through persistent pursuit of best practices and implementation of the contemporary teaching-learning and research initiatives in all the spheres of its academic activity and through attainment of excellence in other attendant spheres of activity.

Ranking	2021
National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) for Universities	Rank 12 (Published for the year 2021)
Centre for World University Rankings (CWUR): National Rank	6 (2021-22)

International Ranks

Rankings	2021-22
Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking	801-1000 (Published for the year-2022)
THE India Rank	18 (2022)
THE Asia University Ranking	201-250 (2021)
THE Emerging Economics University Ranking	182 (Published for the year 2021)
Centre for World University Ranking	571 (2021)
QS World University Rankings	501-510 (Published for the year 2022)
QS Asia University Rankings	77 (Published for the year 2022)

QS World Subject-Wise Ranks, 2021	Global Rank Published in March 2021	Domestic Rank Published in March 2021
Development Studies	50	1
Sociology	101-150	1
Economics and Econometrics	128	1
Geography	151-200	2
History	151-200	2
Biological Sciences	251-300	2
Physics & Astronomy	201-250	6
Chemistry	351-400	10

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

The University of Delhi completed the process of assessment and accreditation conducted by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the First Cycle in 2018. This accreditation is as per the Revised Framework of NAAC, which was implemented in 2017. The primary focus of the revised framework shifted from qualitative peer judgment only (old framework) to data based quantitative evaluation (70%) and peer judgment (30%).

The University of Delhi was accredited with a CGPA score of 3.28 with A⁺ grade in its First Cycle, which is valid for a period of 5 years from November 30, 2018. This grade is highest among all the Central Universities which have gone through the first cycle of assessment accreditation under the new framework till September 2019.

Institution of Eminence (IoE)

The University of Delhi was recognized as an Institution of Eminence (IoE) by the Ministry of Education (MoE) (earlier Ministry of Human Resource Development), Government of India, vide its communication dated 4th September 2019. The MoE subsequently issued a notification on 2nd March 2020 declaring the University of Delhi as an "Institution of Eminence".

The Executive Council of the University approved three new schools in addition to the existing two, in Ordinance XX under the IoE. The schools have envisaged theme-based multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary research programmes with national and global relevance. The IoE, along with different stakeholders has identified broad areas of research that are relevant to societal needs and have the potential to catapult the University into higher global rankings through high-quality publications and research collaborations. The Governing Bodies of these Schools comprise distinguished and internationally well-known educationists/academics /researchers/ public affairs experts to boost the quality of research output and engagement with various organs of the Society.

The IoE under Faculty Research Programme sanctioned projects to the tune of approximately Rs. 5.00 crores to more than 160 faculty members of the University/Colleges across various disciplines in 2020. The IoE has embarked on strengthening University Science Instrumentation Centre (USIC) at North Campus and Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) at South Campus to facilitate operations and maintenance of sophisticated instruments and make these available to our researchers for which they had to depend on other institutions/facilities.

The Building Committee of the University has approved the construction of Academic/Administrative Building and hostel cum transit accommodation for IoE to NBCC.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SOME RECENT INITIATIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CENTRES

It has been a continuous objective of the University of Delhi to seek to facilitate the development of new research initiatives that cut across traditional disciplinary boundaries. In line with this broad goal, a new study and research Centre - Centre for Himalayan Studies, was inaugurated by the University.

Centre for Himalayan Studies

The establishment of the Centre was approved on the 8th December 2020 by the Executive Council of the University. The Centre for Himalayan Studies aims to study and conduct research on all aspects of the Himalayas. A Himalayan Museum is also proposed to be established on the campus soon. This Centre will work in collaboration with various national and international organizations, as well as with the people at the grassroots level in the different Himalayan states.

ONEDU Programme

Online teaching and learning have become an integral part of education worldwide owing to the unprecedented pandemic situation. The University of Delhi has also adopted online teaching and

learning from 2020, whereby students were taught through various online platforms. The OneDU programme is a unique initiative of the University where an amalgamation of several e-learning resources offered by the varsity is made available on a single platform. Guidelines and Protocols were formulated for the smooth functioning of the teaching-learning process during the pandemic. The OneDU platform is aimed at promoting online education across teaching departments, colleges, centres, and other affiliated bodies.

The objectives of OneDU initiatives are:

To formulate protocol for online education for teaching and other academic activities.

To facilitate technical support to the Departments, Colleges, Centres, and other academic bodies of the University.

To suggest implementable best practices in the field of online education and provide other constructive inputs from time to time depending upon operational requirements.

To facilitate the preparation of user-friendly short videos and FAQs to meet the objectives of online education, by identifying resources available in various Departments, Centres, Colleges, and other affiliating bodies of the University.

To identify and encourage faculty members to prepare syllabi-specific e-resources tailor-made for the use of the University community.

The said effort is aimed at empowering the University in its unwavering commitment to impart continuity in academic endeavours.

Vidya Vistar Scheme

The University of Delhi has taken up a special initiative called the Vidya Vistar (V2) Scheme for developing academic cooperative bonding between colleges of the University with colleges of fellow universities, and Departments of the University with the Departments of fellow universities, which are situated in remote areas of the country. The aim of the Vidya Vistar Scheme is to maximize the contribution of higher educational institutions to nation building through optimum utilization of existing resources and potentials. Through this Scheme, the University of Delhi proposes to open its faculties, library, and other academic facilities available in its Departments and Colleges to partner institutions for academic cooperation and collaboration.

The main objectives of V2 Scheme are as follows:

Online/offline lectures, workshops, trainings, meetings, and other such programmes aimed at capacity building of the faculty members of both the institutions will be initiated. To the extent possible, visits of faculties will be facilitated for this purpose.

The teachers and researchers of selected colleges and university departments will be associated in research activities of the departments of the University of Delhi and/or its colleges and will be invited to be co-investigators in the research programmes submitted to funding agencies.

The University will facilitate joint publication by teachers/researchers of University and the selected colleges and University of Delhi departments.

Library resources for providing support in capacity building and for improvement of teaching and research skills of the faculty will be strengthened in selected colleges and University departments.

Mutually beneficial linkages will be forged with partners through various platforms such as Cluster Innovation Centre, Electropreneur Park etc. to initiate and assist innovation activities and boost start-ups.

Feeling of brotherhood will be cultivated among the youth of the two institutions through sports and extracurricular activities.

The bonding envisaged under V2 Scheme is based on the principle of mutual respect, cooperation and sharing between the two colleges of the universities as equal partners. Such symbiotic relation between the two shall enrich both the academic institutions in more ways than what each could achieve solitarily.

MoU with Indian Council for Cultural Research (ICCR)

On 12th January 2021, on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, also celebrated as the National Youth Day, the Indian Council for Cultural Research, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, entered into an MoU with the University of Delhi for establishing an ICCR Centre for catering to the needs of the overseas students who come to the University on the ICCR scholarship.

ICCR proposes to conduct various academic, cultural, and extra-curricular programmes to enhance the academic environment and cultural exchange in the University. Furthermore, it plans to facilitate the academic exchange for overseas scholars and teachers and support visiting faculties in the University from overseas academic institutions. The Registrar signed the MoU on behalf of the University in the presence of the Director-General, ICCR, Shri Dinesh Pattnaik. Consequently, on 4th March 2021, Shri V. Muraleedharan, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, inaugurated the ICCR Centre in the University.

NOTABLE EVENTS/ANNUAL PROGRAMMES

National Unity Day

The University on the occasion of National Unity Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, organized a programme at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi on 31st October 2020, presided by Prof. P.C. Joshi, Vice Chancellor (Acting). *Sarva Dharma Prarthana* by Sushri Kusum Behan and Sushri Radha Behan of Gandhi Hindustani Sahitya Sabha, Rajghat, New Delhi, was organized. It was followed by a musical programme on the theme 'National Integrity' by the students of Faculty of Music & Fine Arts, University of Delhi. Pledge taking ceremony was also held during the programme.

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Conference on National Education Policy 2020

The University of Delhi in collaboration with Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas organized a conference on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implementation on 15th January 2021. Approximately, sixty Principals of various colleges of the University of Delhi attended the conference. Prof. P.C. Joshi, Vice-Chancellor (Acting), announced the constitution of the 48-member NEP implementation Committee. The Vice-Chancellor of Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Prof. R. K. Mittal, presided over the conference and shared the plans for implementation of NEP 2020.

97th CONVOCATION CEREMONY

The University organized its 97th Annual Convocation on 27th February 2021. The Hon'ble Minister of Education, Sh. Ramesh Pokhriyal was the Chief Guest and Sh. P. K. Joshi, Chairman, Union Public Service Commission was the Guest of Honour. Prof. P. C. Joshi, Vice-Chancellor (Acting), presided over the function. Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean of Colleges, Prof. Suman Kundu, Director South Campus, and Dr. Vikas Gupta, Registrar graced the ceremony.

For the first time, digital degrees to the tune of 1,78,719 for the year 2020 were conferred online by the Hon'ble Minister of Education. Efforts of the University in resolving the challenges posed by the pandemic, such as conducting Open Book Examination (OBE), issuance of Digital Degrees, etc., were appreciated by the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour.

The University's Brochure was released which had a dedicated section on Resilience to COVID – 19. The Vice Chancellor, during his address, shared with immense pride that the University has launched the Vidya Vistar Scheme (V2 Scheme) to support institutions in remote areas. Under the V2 scheme, the University will offer the expertise of the faculty members, library resources and other academic facilities to the partner institutions. Establishment of new Centres of learning – Delhi School of Public Health, the Delhi School of Climate Change & Sustainability, the Delhi School of Skill Enhancement & Entrepreneurship Development were also announced by him.

63rd Annual Flower Show

The 63rd Annual Flower Show of the University was organized on 5th March 2021 at the Mughal Garden of the University. The event was inaugurated by Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman, University Grants Commission, in the presence of Prof. P.C. Joshi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean of Colleges, Prof. Suman Kundu, Director of South Campus, Dr. Vikas Gupta, Registrar, Shri Girish Ranjan, Finance Officer and other dignitaries of the University. In a first of its kind, programme of the traditional floral splendour of the Flower show was webcasted on the website of the University.

Commemoration of 'Shaheed Diwas'

The University organized a programme to pay homage and to commemorate 90 years of martyrdom of our national icons of the Indian National Movement – Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar and Shivaram Rajguru on 'Shaheed Diwas' on 23rd March 2021.

Homage was paid to Shaheed Bhagat Singh in the Chamber located in the basement of the Viceregal Lodge of the University where he was imprisoned. On this occasion, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Smarak was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of Education, Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal, virtually. The existing collection of books on freedom fighters in the Bhagat Singh Smarak has been announced to be converted into "Shaheed Smriti Pustakalaya" by the Hon'ble Minister of Education. Tribute was paid to Shaheed Bhagat Singh and his associates through patriotic songs presented by the Faculty of Music. Various competitions – poetry, song, slogan and essay writing were also organized in the colleges of the University.

Webinar on 'Covid-19 and the Challenges of the Visually Impaired'

The University of Delhi organized a three-hour-long webinar on 'Covid-19 and the Challenges of the Visually Impaired' on 27th April 2020, which was presided over by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Yogesh Tyagi. Since the outbreak of the pandemic, the University which has nearly 3,000 students with disabilities, has been reaching out to such students through various initiatives. Based on the feedback regarding the challenges faced by them, particularly the visually impaired, it was decided to organize a focused webinar on various problems faced by such students during the present unprecedented crisis.

Ms. Shakuntala D. Gamlin, Secretary, Disability Affairs, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, and Dr. Prabodh Seth, Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India; delivered their addresses in the Webinar. Presentations were also made by Dr. Nachiketa Rout, Officiating Director, National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun and Mr Dipender Manocha, President, National Association for the Blind (Delhi) and Director, Developing Countries Programme, Daisy Consortium, Managing Trustee, Saksham Trust.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Community Outreach under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Initiative

The University continued with its efforts to actualize its endeavor to evolve as a "University beyond Campus" and an institution of higher learning that is alive to the critical realities of contemporary times. The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Initiative of the MHRD is intended to usher in transformational change in community development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India. The University of Delhi has adopted five villages having low socio-economic indicators namely Badarpur Khadar, Chaulhan Patti, Jagatpur, Mukundpur and Jharoda; for community development initiatives under the UBA. Since the year 2016, a team of students under the guidance of faculty members have been taking up need based, planned and sustainable community initiatives in the five communities. The teams participate in the joint identification of the problems and felt needs of the particular village; chalk out intervention plans; and then engage in participatory community initiatives to address the same.

Work under this programme continued, albeit with a temporary change in format, arising out of the challenges posed by COVID 19. As teaching-learning shifted to the online mode, and most students shifted to their hometowns, volunteer participation in community work also had to be re-planned. The students and faculty engaged themselves in forming online groups of community members and community leaders to provide online support to three communities during difficult

times. Student volunteers prepared online resource material on government schemes and civil society support and circulated it among the community members through nodal persons such as anganwari workers, ASHA Workers and community leaders. Support and facilitation was also provided to school children to gain access to the online platform for educational attainment. Initiatives in vaccine advocacy were also undertaken to remove and mitigate myths and misconceptions about vaccines and encourage people to get vaccinated.

The UBA Team also initiated training programmes for NSS volunteers with the aim of preparing a cadre of workers to assume community work in the coming times. Seventy students from the colleges of the University were trained in diverse dimensions of participatory and need based community work. Several expert resource persons contributed their input to hold interactive sessions with student volunteers. Captain Parminder Sehgal, the NSS In-charge at the University played an immensely valuable role in facilitating this initiative. Subsequent to the cessation of the deadly second wave of COVID, work in the offline mode was gradually resumed on a limited basis. An afforestation programme was organized in collaboration with a local voluntary organization. Community groups were rejuvenated to enable residents to resume normal life. Work with children on non- formal education, recreation, health and nutrition was resumed. A veterinary camp was organized in response to community needs. Work on dengue prevention and awareness generation on health and sanitation was undertaken. More community participatory programmes are in the process of being planned, after a renewed needs assessment of communities in contemporary times.

RESILIENCE OF UNIVERSITY OF DELHI DURING THE PANDEMIC

The University of Delhi during the Covid-19 Pandemic demonstrated its resilience and adapted itself in accordance to changing circumstances. The University of Delhi was at the forefront to ensure the wellbeing of students and staff members. Several decisive and proactive measures were taken.

A Covid-19 Task Force was constituted on 28th March 2020. The responsibilities of the Task Force were the following:

Carrying out administrative activities in the duration of the lockdown.

Looking after the welfare of the resident students.

Monitoring and coordinating e-learning avenues in order to ensure the continuation of academic learning in an accessible manner.

The University also initiated an online counseling facility for fostering mental health and wellbeing of the students and staff of the University during the pandemic. Another initiative titled "Care for the Neighbours" made provisions of ration packages to vulnerable fellow citizens in the vicinity of the University campus.

During the Covid-19 Lockdown, the University initiated OneDU Programme for promoting online education. The University Library services were updated to give remote access to the complete digital resources through the University VPN and Remote Login. Digital library services were made available to all the users and DULS also facilitated access to books/ articles not available in digital collection by collating from other sources. The DULS also continued plagiarism verification of M.Phil. dissertations and Ph.D. thesis in online mode. The Dean, Students' Welfare (DSW) office organized weekly webinars with TELERANG for skill bridging and up-skilling every Monday from 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. The event was open to both UG and PG students and around 800 students of the University attended these webinars.

The Hostels of the University also faced an unprecedented situation during the Covid-19 pandemic and several students left the hostels during the lockdown periods. For hostellers, who stayed back and/or could not return home due to lockdown restrictions, all possible arrangements were made to ensure their safety and security. In consultation with the University officials and District health officials, COVID readiness plan was prepared, including rooms for quarantine/isolation ward, continuous sanitation of hostel premises, training of staff and residents about good practices to avoid the risk of transmission.

ADMISSIONS

The admission process in the University for the Under-graduate (UG) admissions to 237 Merit-based and 07 Entrance-based courses in 67 colleges and departments of the University commenced on 12th October 2020 and closed on 31st December 2020 while for the Post-Graduate (PG) admissions to 74 courses commenced on 18th Nov 2020 and closed on 31st December 2020.

Admissions to all courses were 100% online and contact-less. Centralized admissions were done for all courses. This helped the applicants in terms of movements within cut-offs (for UG Courses)/ admission lists (for PG Courses) in different colleges and courses in a time-bound manner. For UG admissions, there was one registration form for all colleges. No additional fee was taken from the applicants for applying to the colleges.

A group of 18 volunteers involved as Helpdesk, handled all queries and helped the aspirants round the clock through their dedicated mobiles and emails. The Helpdesk was active from the commencement of admissions till the end of it. List of Departmental/College Nodal officers and Helpdesks were prominently displayed on the University and respective Department/College websites.

Six webinars were organized by the branch to help applicants understand the entire process of admissions including filling out the form, uploading documents, reservation policies, updating their records, and other aspects related to admissions. Videos were also made and prominently published on the website to help the applicants fill the forms.

Guidelines were released on a regular basis with each cut-off/ admission list to help students. Admissions under CW/ ECA/ Sports categories were also completely done online.

Data related to admission is as under:

Number of applicants registered for UG Courses: 3,35,434

Number of admissions in UG Courses (including merit, entrance, NCWEB, Sports, ECA but excluding SOL): 85,163

Number of applicants registered for PG Courses: 1,46,994

Number of admissions in PG Courses (including NCWEB but excluding SOL): 10,796

Number of applicants registered for M.Phil./ Ph.D. Courses: 21,699

A separate grievance committee was also constituted to handle any grievance related to admissions. The Grievance Committee worked in close association with the branch to resolve the cases in a time bound manner. Redressal of grievances was also completely online.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

As per 2020-21 data, the University has 2,11,590 undergraduate and 29,651 Postgraduate students, including those enrolled for M.Phil./Ph.D. A total of 5,948 students are on the rolls in Certificate/Diploma/PG Diploma courses. The total number of students enrolled in conventional

mode is 2,47,189. Additionally, as many as 3,26,830 students are enrolled in the distance learning and 32,209 non-collegiate women students also form part of this mammoth University. The total enrolment across conventional and distance learning mode in all programmes was 6,06,228 during 2020-21.

Out of the total enrolled students, more than 50 percent belong to states other than the home state of NCT of Delhi. This diversity clearly indicates the academic outreach of the University across the nation and its popularity among the student community as a chosen destination for pursuing higher education.

YUKTI (Young India Combating COVID with Knowledge, Technology and Innovation) Portal

The Ministry of Education had launched a web-portal YUKTI (Young India Combating COVID with Knowledge, Technology and Innovation) on 12th April 2020. The portal intends to cover the different dimensions of COVID-19 challenges in a very holistic and comprehensive way. It covered the various initiatives and efforts of the institutions in academics, research primarily related to COVID, social initiatives by institutions, and the measures taken for the betterment of the total wellbeing of the students. In compliance with the objectives of YUKTI portal, the University of Delhi has taken all adequate steps to ensure comprehensive e-learning, providing support for placement and internships, physical and mental health of the students. Despite the tough times, the University did not lose its focus on strengthening research. The necessary data has been provided and updated on the portal from time to time.

EXAMINATIONS

The University of Delhi became the first Higher Education Institution of the country to successfully conduct the Open Book Examination (OBE) for the final semester/year regular, NCWEB and SOL students during the COVID-19 pandemic, keeping their health and safety at the highest priority. The Open Book Examination received a wide participation and support of the faculty and students.

Examination	No. of students registered	
	Regular and NCWEB	SOL
September 2020	82,111	1,53,394
December 2020	1,55,130	-
March 2021	92,805	2,02,404
June 2021	73,217	1,02,617

Confidential results were issued to 650 students to enable them to pursue higher studies.

Digital Initiatives of the Examination

Online provisional certificate: An online portal was developed in December 2020 using which more than 5,000 students were issued digital provisional certificates at their registered email.

Online System for Transcript Application: A system of online receipt of Transcript Application was started in February 2021 to simplify and quicken the process. The 'Fast Track' option facilitates the applicant to receive the transcript in about 10 working days.

Digital Degree: The University of Delhi became the first institution in the country to award "Digital Degrees" to its 1,78,719 students at the 97th Annual Convocation. This provision of issuing Digital Degrees was initiated in September 2020 using which approximately 15,000 digital degrees were issued to the students before the Convocation.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL PROCESS

The University is ardently following a policy of zero tolerance against corrupt practices through observance of maximum transparency and accountability leading to good governance. The University is at the forefront in implementation of various statutory provisions of the transparency legislation and has always upheld the ethos of interactive processes in the governance structure through appropriate consultation and coordination among the various stakeholders from time to time.

The University meticulously adheres to various rules, processes and norms as per the Government of India policy as communicated from time to time by the University Grant Commission which includes various online initiatives like online payment of fees, eprocurement through GeM, research project management, scholarship disbursement, initiative of Samarth ERP, inventory management, time-table & attendance management, faculty profile management, student grievance redressal and similar such multifarious initiatives over a period of time. It would be an honest endeavour of the University to further pursue the realms of e-governance doing away with paper-intensive existing structure to make it more environment-friendly and to reflect it as a green initiative.

LIBRARY SYSTEM

Besides improving e-Shodh Sindhu, J-Gate@e-Shodh Sindhu, Internet Access Facility, and Electronic Databases, the following digital initiatives have been introduced in the DU library system:

Accessible resources for Visually Impaired

Digital Collection of Ph.D. theses

Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS) - TURNITIN; URKUND through INFLIBNET

The Central Library checks all the Ph.D. thesis through PDS software and provides a verification certificate before final submission of the thesis for award of degree to maintain the required standard.

CAMPUS CONNECT PROJECT AND VALUE-ADDED SERVICES

The University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Education (MoE and formerly, MHRD), UGC, and National Informatics Centre Services Inc. (NICSI) for the establishment of a campus-wide Wi-Fi network. This project would augment the existing Wi-Fi connectivity in more than 150 departments/academic units/centres/administrative units and about 20 hostels with a concurrent user base of approximately 30,000 users. The following initiatives are in place:

Expanding Wi-Fi infrastructure across the campuses

Deployment of futuristic network architecture with N+1 redundancy with 40 Gig Backplane

Redesigned campus topology in Ring architecture

Robust Identity Management

Wi-Fi Roaming facility

Global Wi-Fi Roaming facility through EDUROAM for Faculty members and Research Scholars

- NKN connectivity with 10 G
- MPLS VPN connectivity to all the colleges
- Robust ICT network spanning over campus and colleges
- Integration of EDUROAM to facilitate Faculty members and Research Scholars
- In-house Identity Management Services
- Open -Source Technology Advocacy and Integration
- Integration with INFLIBNET resources
- VPN Facility for Faculty members to access e-Resources from home / anywhere

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

The University has an unwavering commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and social outreach, which has made it a role model and a benchmark for other universities in the country. Our commitment to distinction in research is evident from numerous publications in the high-ranking peer-reviewed international Journals, including *Nature* and *Science*, and a high h-index. The University's impact and influence on research is also reflected in the citations illustrated by SCOPUS/Web of Science - multidisciplinary scholarly databases. As a research-intensive university, the University of Delhi constantly strives to achieve distinction internationally through excellence in research and innovation to address global, national, and societal challenges.

The rich academic milieu of the University is adequately reflected in the research endeavours of faculty members across disciplines and recognition of their research initiatives and outcomes, both at the national and international level, through recognitions in terms of patenting, funding by prestigious research funding entities amongst others.

Extramural research Grants from some of the notable funding agencies like the DBT, DST, IFICAR, UGC, MOEF, IAEA, ICAR, DRDO, CSIR, MOES, ICMR, MNRE, World Bank, TERI, Indo-USSTF, GAIL, IUAC, ICSSR, MCIT, NUST, University of Norway, University of Turkey, ISRO, SDTT, Vigyan Prasar, DST-SERB, Japan Foundation, SEWA-THDC, MOSJ&E, DAE, MWCD, INSA, TISS-DU, Leverhulme Trust UK, ICHR, clearly showcases the expanse and depth of research initiatives.

If quantum of research grant is a parameter of the expanse of the research initiatives by the faculty members of the University, it is notable that more than 28 faculty members have on-going Research Projects with more than Rupees One Crore research grant each. Similarly, more than 161 faculty members of the University have on-going projects with grants above Rupees 10 Lakhs each.

To add to the above mentioned achievements, it is relevant to mention that several departments of the University are recipients of the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) for Departmental Research Support (DRS) as well as for running the Centre for Advanced Study (CAS).

Following are the names of the Departments with financial assistance under various schemes of UGC (SAP) for the year 2020-21:

Departmental Research Support (DRS)

- Botany
- Biochemistry
- Psychology

Centre for Advanced Study (CAS)

Economics

Geology

History

Linguistics

Political Science

Physics and Astrophysics

Zoology

FACULTY AWARDS/HONOURS

The academic endeavour of the faculty members is naturally reflected in the receipt of prestigious awards, honours, accolades, both at the national and international spheres. A glimpse of it is presented below but the list is non-exhaustive and does not in any way capture the myriads of the academic outreach of the faculty members.

Departments

Prof. P.C. Joshi, Department of Anthropology, appointed as Pro Vice Chancellor in June 2020 and took over the charge of Acting Vice Chancellor of University of Delhi in September 2020.

Prof. S. Kundu, Department of Biochemistry, elected as Fellow of the Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences, Lucknow in March 2021.

Prof. R. Tandon, Department of Botany, awarded *Vishwambhar Puri Medal*– 2020.

Prof. K. Sankaran, Campus Law Centre, Member, Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations, International Labour Organisation, Geneva.

Prof. Pami Dua, Department of Economics, Member, Monetary Policy Committee, Reserve Bank of India, 2016 to 2020.

Prof. A. K. Aneja, Department of English, awarded the *Sarojini Trilok Nath National Award* 2020 in the Best Individual category by the National Association for the Blind.

Prof. M. K. Pandit, Department of Environmental Studies, Ngee Ann Kongsi Distinguished Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore; Indian (INSA) representative at BRICS Academy of Sciences; Indian (INSA) representative at G-20 Science Academies.

Prof. S.C. Rai, Department of Geography, received the *Award of International Medals-2020* based on merit and development of relations with the Republic of Moldova and Romania.

Prof. G.V.R. Prasad, Department of Geology, awarded *Sepkoski Grant* 2020 by the Paleontological Society, McLean, USA.

Prof. N.C. Pant, Department of Geology, Geosciences Group of the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) (2017-2020); Chairman, INSA Committee on SCAR; Member, Research Advisory Committee, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, Goa.

Prof. S. Satyanath, Department of Linguistics, Member of the Scientific committee for Sociolinguistic Symposium, University of Hong Kong; Vice President, Linguistic Society of India.

Dr. S. Srivastava, Department of Mathematics, awarded *INSA Teachers Award* 2020.

Dr. D.O. Bhalla, Department of Music, *Bharat Sanchar Award*, by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., Govt. of India, for 'Valuable Contribution to Music & Dance', in March 2021.

Dr. S. K. Kar, Department of Physics, recipient of *Outstanding Reviewer Award* 2019 and 2020, Classical and Quantum Gravity, Institute of Physics Publishing, Bristol, United Kingdom.

Prof. A. Acharya, Department of Political Science, Country Expert, Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project, University of Gothenburg, 2019-20.

Prof. R. Kumar, Department of Punjabi, *Shiromani Punjabi Sahitkar Puskar*, announced by the Language Department, Govt. of Punjab 2020.

Prof. R.C. Bharadwaj, Department of Sanskrit, *U. N. Brahma Soldier of Humanity Award* from U. N. Brahma Trust, Kokrajhar, Assam in January 2021.

Prof. D.S. Tiwary, Department of Sanskrit, *Loknayak National Award* 2020 in Education.

Prof. T.R. Kumar, Department of Sanskrit, *Saraswat Samman* 2020 by Akhil Bhartiya Saraswat Parishad.

Prof. R. Behera, Department of Sanskrit, *Global Faculty Award* by AKS Education Society for the year 2020.

Prof. R. Chakrabarti, Department of Zoology, : *Certificates of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing* from Elsevier's Journals for Aquaculture, Fish & Shellfish Immunology and Food Chemistry.

CENTRES

Prof. P. K. Joshi, Agricultural Economics Research Centre (AERC), Member, Board of Directors, The Asia Pacific Agricultural Policy Forum, South Korea, Seoul.

Dr. V. Chaudhary, CIIDRET, is Co-Chairman of the DBT Task Force on "Infectious Disease Biology"; Member, IP & Tech. Management Advisory Committee-BIRAC.

Prof. D. Sahoo, Director, Cluster Innovation Centre (CIC) and Professor of Botany, University of Delhi assumed charge as the Vice-Chancellor of Fakir Mohan University in December 2020.

Prof. S. Bagai, CIC, was winner in the category of *Top Digital Enablers in Institute of National Importance/ Institute of National Eminence/ Public University* by Government of NCT, Delhi in March 2021.

Prof. M. Chopra, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Center for Biomedical Research (ACBR), received Drug Discovery Hackathon Phase I- Award (DDH-2020), open-source drug discovery Hackathon against Covid-19, Organized by Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Late Prof. J. P. Khurana, ICPG *Lifetime Achievement Award* 2020 in Research and Teaching by the Society of Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Delhi, during the Annual Symposium of the Society held at BITS-Pilani, Goa.

FACULTY AWARDS/HONOURS IN MEDICAL SCIENCES

Dr. A. K. Saxena Anaesthesiology (UCMS), International Association for Study of Pain (IASP), USA, award for "Excellence in pain research and management in developing countries", 18th World Congress on Pain 2020.

Dr. C. Grover, Dermatology (UCMS), *Prof VN Sehgal Award* 2021 by the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists for contribution to the field of Dermatology.

Dr. A Singal, Dermatology (UCMS), *Hall of Fame Award* from 7th Annual DAAS Summit, for extraordinary academic achievements, in July 2020.

Dr. R. Sarkar, Dermatology & STD (LHMC), awarded *Dr V N Sehgal Award* 2020 for Excellence in Dermatology from IADVL and *Dr. K. C. Kandhari Memorial Award* 2020 from IADVL Delhi.

Dr. C. Grover, Dermatology (UCMS), *Prof VN Sehgal Award 2021* by the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists for contribution to the field of Dermatology..

Dr. S. Singh, Physiology (UCMS), awarded by His Excellency President of India with the *National Award* at the 11th National Voters' Day for making the elections in India disabled-friendly in 2021.

Dr. Aaradhana, Pediatrics (UCMS), *Dr James Flett Endowment Award - First Prize 2021*.

Dr K Guleria, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, (UCMS), *FOGSI Dr Rajat Ray Award* in Fetal Medicine (first prize- Federation of Obs& Gyn of India (FOGSI) 2020.

Dr. S. Jain, Obstetrics & Gynaecology (UCMS), *Royal college of Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Oxford overseas Award 2020*.

FACULTY OF AYURVEDIC & UNANI MEDICINE

Prof. T.M. Nesari, Director, All India Institute of Ayurveda, Society for Ethnopharmacology, India – *Outstanding National Ethnopharmacology Award 2020 Harihar Mukherjee Memorial Award* at the 7th International Congress of Society for Ethnopharmacology by School of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi..

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

(Selected list is provided below. Complete list is given under Departments/Centres)

Department of Anthropology, Indian Anthropology Congress 2021, from 21st to 23rd February 2021 in hybrid mode on the theme - Anthropology: Theory to Application.

Department of Anthropology, International webinar on Gandhian Thoughts in Human Welfare on 25th August 2020.

Department of Anthropology, Webinar on 'Forensics: An important need of the society' on 23rd July 2020.

Department of Anthropology, Webinar on 'Mental Health and well-being in Post-COVID world' on 20th July 2020.

Department of Anthropology, Webinar on 'Anthropological response to COVID-19' on 7th July 2020.

Department of Anthropology, International webinar on 'Far away from home' on 25th May 2020.

Department of Anthropology, Webinar conclave on 'Recent advances in Anthropological research' from 8th-9th May 2020.

Department of Anthropology, Panel discussion on 'Ethnographic Fieldwork at Ze-mnui' on 19th February 2020 in the Seminar Hall, Department of Anthropology.

Department of Anthropology, Seminar on Population Genetics in Public Health in the Department of Anthropology on 31st January 2021.

Department of Anthropology, Special Lectures: 'Fashioning Tradition in a Rajasthani printing town' by Ms. Meherose Borthwick, from University of Sydney, on 17th December 2020.

Department of Anthropology, International Conference on "Anthropology of Food and Health" held from 27th - 29th February 2020 in University of Delhi.

Department of Arabic, two-day National Seminar on "COVID-19 and Modern Challenges, With Reference to Arabic and Urdu Language" on 18th -19th March 2021.

Department of Arabic, Prof. K.A. Fariq Memorial Lecture Series – 14 on the topic "Shining Stars of Delhi in the Sky of Arabic Language and Literature" delivered by Professor Shafiq Ahmad Khan on 18th March 2021.

All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Randomized Clinical Research Trial by Dr. Anurag Srivastava on the occasion of Sushrut Jayanti on 15th July 2020.

AIIA, Surviving The Storm Through Shelter of Ayurveda - International Webinar On "Integrated Approach To Combat Covid-19" on 5th May 2020.

AIIA, international webinar in association with Western Sydney University's NICM Health Research Institute on Yoga and Ayurveda Medicine for Mental Wellness, on 5th November 2020.

Department of Biochemistry, Webinar on "Covid-19 Diagnostics, Therapeutics and Vaccines – Initiatives in India and Canada", was organized by Department of Biochemistry in association with Centre for Canadian Studies and Department of Finance and Business Economics, University of Delhi South Campus, 14th December 2020.

Department of Biochemistry, Special webinar on "Single-particle Cryo-EM: Visualization of Biological Molecules in their Native States" delivered by Nobel Laureate Dr. Joachim Frank, Professor, Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics & Biological Sciences, Columbia University, New York, USA, *The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2017*, on 5th February 2021.

Campus Law Centre, Abhigyan- the CLC lecture series, Prof. Bhagwati Prakash Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University spoke on the New Education Policy 2020, on 26th September 2020; Prof. (Dr.) Kuldip Chand Agnihotri, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, spoke on India's Response to China's Expansionist Policy on 10th October 2020; Professor Ved P. Nanda, John Evans distinguished University Professor & Thompson G. Marsh Professor of University of Denver, spoke on Migrants & Refugees-Challenges for International Law & Policy, on 6th April 2021.

Campus Law Centre, Ms. Harshita Mishra, Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate & Secretary, DLSA (East) collaborated with District Legal Services Authority (East) to conduct a workshop on Child Rights and POCSO on 15th March 2021.

Campus Law Centre, COURTROOM LEGENDS- Keynote Series Queen's Counsel, Former Solicitor General of India, Sr. Advocate, Shri. Harish Salve delivered a Keynote on the topic, 71 years of Constitution: Are we true to the dreams of its makers, on 6th March 2021; Addl. Solicitor General of India, Senior Advocate, Shri. C S Vaidyanathan gave a keynote on Equal Opportunity and Meritocracy, on 19th March 2021; Former Solicitor General of India, Senior Advocate, Shri. Mohan Parasaran spoke on Evolution of Constitutional Law by Supreme Court of India, on 22nd March 2021; Former Solicitor General of India, Senior Advocate, Shri. Gopal Subramaniam delivered a Keynote on Constitution as a Dynamic instrument of Change, on 31st March 2021; The Solicitor General of India, Shri Tushar Mehta delivered a Keynote on Demystifying the Freedom of Speech & Expression, on 10th April 2021.

Department of Economics, The Annual Winter School was held from 14th -17th December 2020, in online mode in collaboration with The Econometric Society with financial support from EXIM Bank and others. Each year the Winter School combines invited lectures by distinguished economists with parallel sessions where early career researchers present their work.

Department of Education, Webinar on Understanding Education from Social Justice Perspective held at Department of Education, under the aegis of IASE, Delhi University in March 2021.

Department of Education, Six-day Workshop-cum-Scholars' Seminar on 'Pursuing a Philosophical Study in Education', in March 2021 under the aegis of IASE, University of Delhi.

Department of Education, National Seminar on Inclusive Education and Collaboration under the aegis of IASE, in March 2021.

Department of Education, Webinar titled Perspectives in Science Education Funding agency/support: IASE, MHRD on 20th February 2021.

Department of Education, two-day International webinar on Education, Assessment and Virtual world: A Socio-Philosophical Dialogue, on 9th -10th May 2020.

Department of Education, National Workshop on Sanskrit Vagmay Mei Darshan under the aegis of IASE, in March 2021.

Department of Education, Workshop-cum-Content Development on Strengthening Qualitative Research in Education (SQRE) under the aegis of IASE, in February 2021.

Department of Education, Webinar / Lecture Series on Areas, and Issues in Art Education under the aegis of IASE, in February-March 2021.

Department of Education, Content Development Workshop on Developing Materials for In-service Teachers to promote mentally healthy gender attitudes among middle school students, under the aegis of IASE, in March 2021.

Department of Education, Content Development Workshop on Tools of Data Collection in Educational Research under the aegis of IASE, in March 2021.

Department of Education, Webinar on Multilingual Education: Challenges and Prospects under the aegis of IASE, in March 2021.

Department of Education, Webinar Series for B.Ed. Mental Health Students under the aegis of IASE in March 2021.

Department of Education, Content Development e-Workshops on Education System in select countries: A comparative study & on Diversity and Inclusion held under the aegis of IASE in February 2021 & March 2021, respectively.

Department of Education, National Conference on Pedagogy of Social Science and Human Right Education under the aegis of IASE in March 2021.

Department of Education, Webinar on Evolving Perspectives of Environmental Education under the aegis of IASE in February 2021.

Department of Education, Workshop series on Understanding Reading and Writing under the aegis of IASE in March 2021.

Department of Education, One Week Virtual National Workshop on Learning Resource Development in Mathematics Education under the aegis of IASE in February 2021.

Department of Education, One Week Virtual National Workshop on Development of Teaching Learning Resources in Science and Mathematics Education under the aegis of IASE in February 2021.

Department of Education, International Web conference on Transcending Science Education: Building Scientific attitude for the 21st Century in September 2020.

Department of Electronic Science, Two days Technical Webinar on MIMO Antennas for 5G Communications using CST Studio Suite in June 2020.

Department of Electronic Science, Five days Technical Webinar on Modern Antenna Designs for 5G and related applications in September 2020.

Department of Environmental Studies, International Webinar on "Environment, Gender and Climate Change" with Shivaji College on 28th July 2020.

Department of Geography, IGU-India E-Conference jointly organized by Usmania University in collaboration with IGU -Commissions on Local and Regional Development and Commission on Geo-Heritage "on COVID-19 and Local and Regional Sustainable Development: A Global Perspective during 27th - 28th June 2020.

Department of History, lectures on 'Gender Awareness: Challenging Stereotypes' & 'Sexual Harassment and Academia in India' on 27th January 2021.

Law Centre -I, Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati, Chairman FLEDGE & Former Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority, India, spoke on COVID-19 and Climate Change: Issues and Challenges in the National Webinar on 17th May 2020.

Law Centre -I, Advocate Iram Majid, Mediation Expert and Director of IIAM spoke on 'Role of Young Lawyers in Alternative Dispute Resolution' in Webinar on 19th May 2020.

Law Centre -I, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati, Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur, spoke on 'Paradigm Shift in Indian Constitutional Interpretation' in Webinar on 22nd May 2020.

Law Centre -I, Mr. Bharat Chug, Former Judge, and Partner at L&L Partners, spoke on 'Why India needs Super-Lawyers?', on 23rd May 2020.

Law Centre - I, Mr. Rajshekhar Rao, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, spoke on "Conversations on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code" in Webinar on 29th May 2020.

Law Centre-I, Mr. Chetan S. Dhore, Advocate Bombay High Court, spoke on 'Drafting of Arbitration Clause: An Indian & International perspective' in a Webinar, on 30th May 2020.

Law Centre-II, Justice A.K. Tyagi, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Prof. (Dr.) R. N. Sharma, Dean, School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun and Mr. Jatin Kalon, Research Scholar & Guest Faculty, Faculty of Law, spoke in "National Webinar on Doctrine of Mens Rea in Socio-Economic Offences with Special Reference to *M. H. George Case*" on 26th February 2021.

Law Centre II, Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Saxena, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur and Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, in 'National Webinar, spoke on Role of Women in Higher Education, on 8th March 2021.

Law Centre II, in collaboration with National Service Scheme, Dr. G. S Grewal, President of Delhi Medical Association, Mr. Zafar Iqbal, Former Indian hockey Player and Mr. Manindra Nath Thakur, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, spoke in National webinar on 'Gandhian thoughts and Fit India', on 2nd October 2020.

Law Centre II, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Indira Banerjee, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque, Judge, High Court of Kerala, Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Govindaraj, Judge, High Court of Madras, Mr. Roar Thun Waegger, Director, Waggar Negotiation Institute, Norway, Mr. Aloysius Goh, Founder and CEO, Sage Mediation, Singapore and Mr. Vinod Kumar, President, India SME Forum, spoke in International Webinar on 'Online Mediation: Is this the Future of Dispute Resolution? National and International Perspectives' on 7th June 2020.

Law Centre II, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Dr. Aniruddha Rajput, Member, UN International Law Commission, H. E. Dr. Kennedy Gastorn, Secretary General, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization and Mr. O. P. Gupta, IAS, Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, Government of India, spoke in 'International Webinar on Patenting of Pharmaceutical Products and Pandemic COVID-19: Some Reflections on IPRs v. Human Rights' on 24th May 2020.

Law Centre II, Prof. Poonam Saxena, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur, in 'National Webinar, spoke on Proprietary Rights of Hindu and Muslim Females: Socio-Legal Perspectives' on 27th May 2020.

Law Centre II, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mukta Gupta, Judge, High Court of Delhi delivered a lecture on 'Admissibility of Electronic Evidence', on 6th June 2020.

Law Centre II, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shaktiher, Judge, Delhi High Court as chief guest and others spoke in the 'National Conference on effect of COVID-19 on Legal Profession and the Road Ahead' on 20th June 2020.

Department of Music, The Malhar Utsav 2020: An annual two-day festival of Indian classical music, through vocal and instrumental renditions by Veteran Musicians of the many varieties of the "Malhar" raga on online mode on 3rd-4th September 2020.

Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, International Webinar on "Telugu Novel: Unforgettable Characters" on 29th-30th September 2020.

Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, National Webinar on "Multidisciplinary Approaches to Folk life: Challenges and Perspectives," Part I during 21st-23rd October 2020.

Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, National Seminar on "Multidisciplinary Approaches to Folk life: Challenges and Perspectives" (Part II) during 5th-7th November 2020

Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, National Seminar on "Multidisciplinary Approaches to Folk life: Challenges and Perspectives" (Part III) during 19th-21st November 2020.

Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, 14 Day International Workshop on "Theories and Literature: Understanding in Tamil Milieu" With the collaboration of the Department of Tamil, Central University of Tamil Nadu during 11th - 24th November 2020.

Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, International webinar on, "Assamese Literature in Translation: Theory and Practice" during 27th-28th December 2020.

Department of Persian, two day international webinar on "Short Story Writing in Iran during 1940-79" during 19th-20th October 2020.

Department of Persian, two day International webinar on "Indo-Persian Literature during 14th Century" during 12th-13th March 2021.

Department of Persian, two day National Seminar on "Rumi Studies in the Indian Subcontinent" during 27th-28th March 2021.

Department of Philosophy, 3-months online certificate course on "The Feminist Philosophy" under MAP project in collaboration with The Philosophy Project sponsored by ICPR during April, July, and August 2021.

Department of Plant Molecular Biology, National Webinar on behalf of NASI and Central University of Haryana (CuH) on "Effective Poshan (Nutrition) during Covid-19" on 24th September 2020.

Department of Political Science, Webinar on "Legal Responses to COVID 19: Insights from Different Countries" By: Khimlal Devkota, Senior Advocate and Member, Central Committee of Nepal Communist Party on 25th July 2020.

Department of Sanskrit, Prof. N.N. Memorial Lecture 2021 on 16th January 2021.

Department of Sanskrit, National Workshop on 'Indian Knowledge System and Higher Education with reference to New Education Policy 2020' during 11th-13th March 2021.

Department of Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian Studies, Webinar on "Kievan Rus and The Lay of Igor's Campaign" on 29th October 2020.

Department of Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian Studies, Webinar in collaboration with "Yasnaya Polyana" Leo Tolstoy Estate-Museum, Tula, Russia presented a Lecture Series on Russian History and Literary Heritage on 2nd November 2020.

Department of Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian Studies, Webinar on "Russian from 1223-1689" on 23rd December 2020.

Department of Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian Studies, International Online Conference in collaboration with Moscow Region State University and Jawaharlal Nehru University on "Changing Paradigms and Alternatives in the 21st Century: Russian Language, Literature and Culture" during 23rd - 24th November 2020.

Department of Zoology, International Colloquium on "Regulatory Mechanism underlying Behavior, Physiology and Development" sponsored by University Grants Commission – Special Assistance Programme – Centre of Advanced Study (UGC-SAP-CAS) in 2021.

MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING (MoUs) WITH FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

To enrich its academic inputs and experiences, the University of Delhi has maintained its tradition of entering into academic collaboration with premier institutions. In its endeavour, the University has signed up for academic and research collaborations with many institutions globally. In the reporting period, MoUs and Agreements were established with:

Aleksander Moisiu University, Durres, Albania (F & BE)
City University of Hong Kong, HKSAR, People's Republic of China
Daito Bunka University, Japan (EAS)
Fo Guang University, Taiwan (EAS)
Kardan University, Afghanistan
Lebanese University, Lebanon

Mitsubishi Corporation Japan
 National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan (EAS)
 Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera) of the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation (SFUS)
 Singapore Indian Fine Arts Society (SIFAS), Singapore (Music)
 Sokhumi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia
 University of Macerata, Italy
 University of Melbourne, Australia
 University of Wollongong, Australia

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Community Outreach under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Initiative

The University takes immense pride in spearheading the work of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Initiative of the MHRD (currently Ministry of Education). The mandated mission of UBA is inspired by the vision of transformational change in community development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India. The work in the five villages adopted under the programme moved to its fifth year with new teams of students being placed there for field work. Villages having low socio-economic indicators namely Badarpur Khadar, Chauhan Patti, Jagatpur, Mukundpur and Jharoda have been chosen for community development initiatives under the UBA. A team of students under the guidance of faculty members have been taking up need based, planned and sustainable community initiatives in the five communities. The Department of Social Work is playing a lead role in organising community based developmental activities on an ongoing basis and is assisted by other departments from time to time. The teams participate in the joint identification of the problems and felt needs of the particular village; chalk out intervention plans; and then engage in participatory community initiatives to address the same. In the five villages adopted by University of Delhi, sanitation and health are the primary work agenda of the UBA teams. The following programmes formed the core of the UBA outreach of the University:

Activities under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan under the aegis of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

The School of Open Learning, University of Delhi graciously agreed to fund this initiative of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, undertaken by the UBA Team. Under its auspices, a number of programmes were undertaken in all five villages to create awareness regarding the long-term hazards of using 'single-use plastics'. Apart from sensitising people about the items which fall in the hazardous waste category, 'single-use plastic free' drives were organised in the communities, wherein residents were motivated to discard single-use plastics and adopt alternative means such as paper, cloth and jute bags. In these door-to-door campaigns, people were asked to discard all single use plastic from their houses. Student teams collected plastic bags and other objects from the households and distributed cloth bags to facilitate people to switch over to environment-friendly ways of living. To spread the message students mobilized children of the community holding banners and urging not to use 'single-use plastics'. Village teams comprising of students and faculty worked with youth groups too. Women of the community were also mobilised while visiting their homes for asking the 'single-use plastic' waste. They were made aware about the hazardous impact of plastic on their lives and the environment. Principles of community practice like community planning and implementation and full participation of community groups were assiduously applied through students and faculty facilitators.

Camps were organised through which children and women were taught to make paper bags which could be used as an easy substitute for single-use plastic bags. Used newspapers were collected by the students for this purpose. The bags were distributed among families and shops.

This activity was carried out in all the villages under the UBA following the plastic free awareness campaign, so that sustainable alternatives were popularised and made available to the people.

Poster making and slogan writing competitions were also organized in community schools. These generated a diversity of creative outcomes and widespread sensitisation of children on hygiene, sanitation, health and environmental well-being. Children took pledge in which they vowed to abstain from using single-use plastics and to encourage others to do the same. An exhibition on the life of Gandhi was organised by the community children, together with a quiz on the life and values of Gandhi. In the overall context, the active participation of the women, youth and children of the five communities was a sight to behold. The enthusiasm and zeal of community groups were laudable in this movement.

Aadhar Card Camps & India Post Payment Bank Account Camps

This was another vital component of work undertaken under the UBA banner. These camps were organised under the auspices of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation. UIDAI and India Posts also collaborated for these camps. As all of the communities articulated the widespread problem of errors in Aadhar cards and that many people were still without Aadhar cards, these camps were organised.

The camps provisioned the much-needed opportunity to make new Aadhar cards and to rectify the errors in the existing cards. Before conducting the camp, a survey was conducted in which the prospective beneficiaries were identified. The India Post Payments Bank also organised bank account opening camps wherein accounts for community members were opened. India Posts has initiated banking facilities with the idea of promoting 'Financial inclusion'. The camps were undertaken to promote the habit of savings in the community people.

Health Camps

Health Camps were also organised with the support of Fortis hospital and Netram Eye Foundation. The Department of Social Work volunteered for these camps in all five communities. The student trainees were instrumental in mobilizing people for participation in all phases of the camps. People's participation was overwhelming as they availed the facilities of general physiology, eye check-ups, ear nose throat (ENT) check-ups, measurement of blood pressure and blood sugar levels and disbursement of free medicines.

The student trainees in the five villages have also worked on multiple dimensions of physical, psychological/mental and social health of community constituents over the entire year. They have been involved in strengthening the ICDS programme and transforming the Anganwadi centres from being merely food distribution centers to being nodal resource centers for comprehensive psychological, physical and social development of children. They initiated children centric learning activities with children. In order to make the effort sustainable, they involved adolescent boys and girls who have dropped out from school and trained them to handhold these young ones and guide them towards formal schooling. This has been done on a pilot basis in a few anganwadi centres, and the success of this effort is leading to its replication in other centres. Environmental Consciousness through Street Theatre or Nukkad Nataks were organised in all the communities. The Sukhmanch Theatre group, a renowned group of theatre artists from all over India was mobilised to collaborate for this initiative. There was immense participation by all community groups, including women and youth. A large number of school-going children came to watch the nukkad nataks after their school hours. The theatre group focussed on diverse environmental issues and presented powerful messages like pressing for a

complete ban on plastic use, planting more trees, using public transport, sanitation and healthy living, waste segregation, and many others. The Nigam Parishad also appreciated the work of the entire team of UBA. The team members of the Sukhmanch Theatre Group interacted with the community people and asked for their suggestions and other issues they could include in future performances.

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

Placement & Internship Opportunity: - It is indeed an established fact that the world of academia reflects a hub of boundless ideas and possible inventions and innovations. However, the path from research laboratory or classrooms to the market is often unbelievably long, uncertain, undefined and stress- provoking. In this competitive global era, it is often seen that resources are not distributed in an equitable manner, and as a result it becomes an arduous exercise to tap expertise in any predetermined or specified area. In order to bridge the gap between industry and education, the University of Delhi set up Central Placement Cell (CPC) in 2008 under the aegis of the Dean, Students Welfare Office. The main endeavour of CPC is to get students placed in reputed multinationals, government organizations, NGO's and the private sector.

The Central Placement Cell has entered the thirteenth year of its inception. All the previous batches registered with CPC in the past have duly benefited from the industry- students' interaction. Corporate houses from different sectors have participated in the endeavour and recruited a substantial number of students from the university and its colleges during these years. The CPC has extended its database to include Ph.D./Postgraduate/Undergraduate students along with the students from the School of Open Learning and Non-Collegiate Women Education Board. This pool extends to all Colleges and Post Graduate Departments of the University. The CPC certainly ensures a wider choice for recruiters in terms of number and quality of students available on a single platform. The CPC also provides opportunities to the students of Ist & IInd year by encouraging them to participate in Internship Programme. The University of Delhi acknowledges the support and contribution of the corporates in their efforts to encourage and facilitate the recruitment of Differently Abled Students.

In the academic year 2020-21 the placement cell organized recruitments, mega sessions on stress management, counselling and meditation sessions through various digital platforms to rejuvenate and relax students as well as faculty members.

Details of Campus Placement During The Year 2020- 2021

Name of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Package (Per Annum)
Experts' Global Training Services	56	2	4.80 Lakh - 12.00 Lakh
Poly Jindal Ltd	90	15	5.00 Lakh - 6.00 Lakh
Cabinet Secretariats, Govt of India	578	32	8.00 Lakh
Back Benchers Pvt. Ltd (Math- 103, Eng-91 & Content Writers- 35)	229	10	2.55 Lakh - 4.50 Lakh

JCO Gas Pipe Ltd	543	45	2.40 Lakh - 4.80 Lakh
Agnext Technologies Pvt. Ltd	253	22	6.00 Lakh (PG) 4.50 Lakh (UG)
Amazon Development Center India Pvt. Ltd	779	27	5.00 Lakh
Air India(sats) Pvt Ltd	2650	Final result awaited. However, 463 students were sent offer letter	2.30 Lakh
Experts Global Solution Pvt. Ltd	113	4	6.00 Lakh- 12.00 Lakh

INITIATIVES UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT

The University is functioning with complete observance of all the relevant provisions of the RTI Act 2005 and the rules framed thereunder from time to time. It is actively involved in the disclosure of maximum possible information in the public domain, encompassing almost all the areas of activity concerning the students, employees and various other stakeholders.

Information is disseminated by the University through various means which includes disclosure of information through its website, information handbook, prospectus for various courses of study, public notices, press releases, various pamphlets, booklets, hand-outs etc. from time to time, in order to keep all the stakeholders informed about the developments of the University on a regular basis. Therefore, the University is at the forefront when it comes to observance of transparency and accountability, leading to good governance in an academic institution.

All the above systematic efforts are appropriately channelized through a well-structured and consistently updated mechanism of information dissemination for the public.

During the year 2020-21, the University received 2003 Original Applications and 477 First Appeals which were decided as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act. During this time, 40 Second Appeals before the Hon'ble Central Information Commission were also successfully defended by the University.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

06/ Resolved that the Minutes of the Meeting of the University Court held on 26th March, 2021 be confirmed.

REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES

07/ Resolved that the following Report of 'Action Taken' on the minutes of the Meeting of the University Court held on 26th March, 2021 be recorded.

Resolution No.

Action Taken

1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

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Matters of record.

- 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 : Concerned quarters have been informed.
- 3 : A copy of each of the Condolence Resolutions has been sent to the bereaved families.

Financial Estimates:

- 08/ The Financial Estimates 2021-22 (Revised Estimates for the year 2020-2021 and Budget Estimates 2021-2022) as considered by the Finance Committee at its meeting held on 08th March, 2021 and approved by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 18th March, 2021 vide E.C. Res. No. 69.

The Court resolved that the Financial Estimates 2021-2022 (Revised Estimates for the year 2020-2021 and Budget Estimates 2021-2022) be adopted. **(Appendix-I)**

- 09/ The Financial Estimates 2022-23 (Revised Estimates for the year 2021-2022 and Budget Estimates 2022-2023) as considered by the Finance Committee at its meeting held on 16th March, 2022 and approved by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 25th March, 2022 vide E.C. Res. No. 69-1.

The Court resolved that the Financial Estimates 2022-2023 (Revised Estimates for the year 2021-2022 and Budget Estimates 2022-2023) be adopted. **(Appendix-II)**

- 10/ **Annual Accounts:**

The Annual Accounts of the University, Provident Fund, New Pension Scheme, University Press and Maintained Halls & Hostels for the year 2019-2020 and Audit Reports thereon by the Director General of Audit (Home, Education and Skill Development) as considered by the Finance Committee and Executive Council at its meeting held on 27.10.2021 and 29.10.2021 respectively.

The Court resolved that the Annual Accounts of the University, Provident Fund, New Pension Scheme, University Press and Maintained Halls & Hostels for the year 2019-2020 and Separate Audit Report thereon by the Director General of Audit (Home, Education and Skill Development) be accepted. **(Appendix-III)**

- 11/ **Annual Report:**

The Court took up for consideration the 97th and 98th Annual Reports of the University for the Year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 prepared under the direction of the Executive Council as per provision of Section 38 of the University Act.

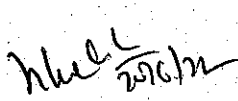
After discussion, the Court adopted the Annual Reports of the Year 2019-2020 **(Appendix-IV)** and Year 2020-2021 **(Appendix-V)**.

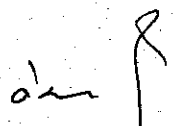
- 12/ Presentation of the various Amendments to Ordinances and Appendices to the Ordinances, approved by the Executive Council in its meetings held on 31.08.2021, 29.10.2021, 17.12.2021, 11.02.2022 and 25.03.2022 as under Section 31(4) of Delhi University Act respectively be accepted. **(Appendix-VI)**

- 13/ The 89th Annual University Court meeting dated 29th March, 2022 was adjourned and the election of Treasurer of the University (Agenda Item 06) was held on 20th June, 2022.
- 14/ The election to elect the Treasurer of the University as per the provisions of the Statute 11-J (1) of the Statute of the University held on 20th June, 2022 at 10:30 A.M. to 03:00 P.M. and the counting of votes was started from 04:00 P.M.

At the conclusion of the election and counting of votes, Sh. Nawal Kishore, IDAS Ex-Addl. CGDA (Retd.) declared elected w.e.f. 20.06.2022 for a term of five years.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Vikas Gupta
Registrar – Secretary


Yogesh Singh
Vice-Chancellor-Chairman