UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Highlights

The motto of the University of Delhi inscribed on the logo, ***"Nishtha Dhriti Satyam"*** *translates to English as "dedication, steadfastness and truth". The elephant represents wisdom and sagacity. The lotus flowers are for art and beauty and the open book is about learning and knowledge. The curved parallel lines below the lotuses and the open book represent the river Yamuna which flows through the city of Delhi.*

The resolution to adopt the current logo was passed on 23rd April, 1949, and the motto was adopted on 30th March, 1950.

The University's colour is royal purple.

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FROM THE DESK OF

Vice Chancellor

Ever since it was founded in 1922, the University of Delhi has been acclaimed for its outstanding contribution to teaching, research and service in nation building. Today, the University stands tall and ready to meet the everchanging expectations of society. The society wants us to nurture professionals and scholars of high calibre, who can offer solutions to a broad range of issues. This requires excellence in teaching and research at par with the best in the world.

We, at the University of Delhi, continuously aspire to be a breeding ground for positive ideas and emerge as a symbol of openness of thoughts, cultural pluralism and celebrate the unity in the diversity of India. We endeavor to touch the lives of every student by inculcating prudence, efficiency, creativity and compassion to work for the betterment of the marginalized sections of society. We attempt to kindle their sense of - responsibility, honesty, integrity, justice - and above all commitment to universal human values.

We aim to expand our reach to the inaccessible regions through virtual presence and become a centre of knowledge osmosis. We seek to empower every inquisitive soul with the best available human resources. We intend to intensify our endeavors to mobilize more resources and create conducive ambience for our faculty, students and staff to actualize their potential.

Our students form the core of our existence as an institution, and we aspire to give wings to their dreams. We expect them to be passionate about their dreams and make their family and society proud of their achievements. It is crucial for the parents to keep reminding their wards to remain focused on their education and to instil in them a sense of responsibility and care towards the concerns of fellow beings, for this shall give them strength and motivation to work hard for a greater cause in life.

We intend to pursue a multi-stakeholder consultation approach, in which students, teachers and staff, as well as alumni, former faculty members and other stakeholders, including the media, play a meaningful role. We should be conscious of maintaining a civilized discourse and ensuring that our expressions and actions abjure violence, display allegiance to the Constitutional ethos and strengthen faith in the rule of law. The choice is ours to either be a complainant or a reformer. We have a mammoth task of employing higher education as a means of attaining peace and development for all.

We pay our tribute to those who have been associated with the University and consistently seek to meet their expectations to take the University to greater heights. We are proud of our alumni and their achievements. Now, their alma mater seeks their stronger support.

We urge everyone to join us in fostering a healthy, peaceful and engrossing atmosphere at the University campuses, colleges and affiliated institutions. We invite you to contribute actively and enrich the University with your intellectual resources, rich experiences and fruitful suggestions.

Best wishes

Yogesh Tyagi

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Delhi is a premier University of the country that has the privilege of a venerable legacy. Over the many years of its existence, the University has continued to sustain the highest global standards and best practices in higher education. With the aim to emerge as a world leader in research and education, the University is renowned for its diverse and comprehensive educational programmes, distinguished faculty, varied co-curricular activities, modern infrastructure and a rich heritage. The vision and mission of the University foster its long term commitment to nation building and an unflinching adherence to universal human values. The values of the University are reflected in its motto: 'Nishtha Dhriti Satyam' (Dedication, Steadfastness and Truth).

The University was established in 1922 as a unitary, teaching and residential university by an Act of the then Central Legislative Assembly. Ever since its inception, a strong commitment to excellence in teaching, research and outreach has made the University of Delhi a paradigm role-model and an exemplary trend setter for other universities in the country. The President of India is the Visitor, the Vice-President is the Chancellor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India is the Pro-Chancellor of the University.

The University had a modest beginning with just three colleges (St. Stephen's, Hindu and Ramjas), two faculties (Arts and Science) and about 750 students. It has now grown to become one of the largest universities in India with 16 faculties, over 80 academic departments and almost equal number of colleges spread across the national capital territory. It boasts of imparting education to more than 6 lakh students in the formal and non- formal/ distant mode.

When the University of Delhi expanded to keep pace with a rapidly growing city, the South Campus of the University was established in 1973. It moved to its present location on Benito Juarez Road, near Dhaula Kuan, in 1984. The Campus is now spread across 69 acres of green, hilly terrain. Its various departments are located in the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Inter-disciplinary and Applied Sciences. The S.P. Jain Centre for Management Studies is also located within the South Delhi Campus.

The University has been ranked as number one in India for three consecutive years by the India Today-AC-Nielsen Survey. Further, the Career 360 Magazine has ranked the University of Delhi as the best in the country in 2015. It has been ranked at 6th Position out of all the Universities in the MHRD's National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2015.

As of now, the University offers about 500 programmes of study, which include undergraduate programmes being run by the colleges of the University, an array of postgraduate programmes (including Masters, M.Phil and Ph.D), Certificate and Diploma programmes.The diversity of academic programmes is reflected in the range of faculties spanning, but not limited to Arts, Commerce and Business Studies, Education, Law, Management Studies, Mathematical Sciences, Medical Sciences, Music and Fine Arts, Science, Social Sciences, Technology and Open Learning.

Recognising that equity and excellence are mutually linked, the University is committed to inclusive principles of education and has ensured access to all, especially to students with disability and those from the disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds from all across the country. The Equal Opportunity Cell of the University assists students with special needs on the campus. The University also provides assistance to students in financial need. It has also earmarked seats for foreign students as a token of its commitment to *'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'* (the world is one family).

The value system of the University coupled with world-class education that it offers, prepares and equips the students to skillfully handle the challenges of the real world associated with the diverse employment sectors. The Central Placement Cell of the University and department-based Placement Cells provide the requisite interface with industry. The alumni profile of the University includes an illustrious list of eminent persons with professional achievements from almost all spheres of human endeavour encompassing academicians, statesmen, policy makers, distinguished scientists, members of the judiciary, actors, sports personalities and many more.

With an avowed commitment to excellence, the recent initiatives of the University have led to promising developments in the domains of research, teaching and capacity building. The research grants by the University have enhanced disciplinary strengths. These have helped raise the h-index of the University to one of the highest in the country. A strong impetus to undergraduate research in colleges in the form of Innovation Projects has created a vibrant culture of research that is bringing in publications, start-ups, patents, industry-interface and business incubation. Benchmarking of departments with the global best has encouraged enhancing quality teaching and learning strategies to match the best in the world. Initiatives like Meta-University and Meta-College have fostered a culture of multi disciplinarity, sharing of resources and advanced facilities for a holistic learning experience. Digital initiatives taken for empowering the stakeholders have further nurtured a culture of academic freedom and innovation.

As part of its outreach activities, the University has also implemented diverse social development initiatives that actively promote socio-economic upliftment and rural community development, thereby touching the lives of many.

Drawing students and faculty from all over India and abroad and transforming their lives in many ways, the University of Delhi is privileged to contribute to the intellectual growth of the country while providing a range of opportunities for social, scientific, cultural and economic well being of the nation and the world.

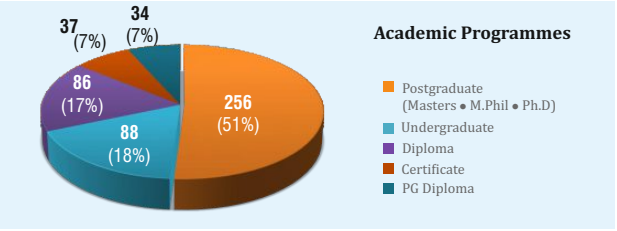
FACTS AND FIGURES:

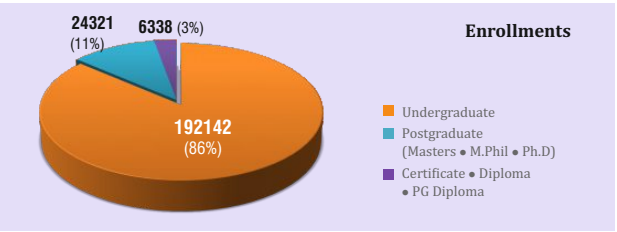
PROGRAMMES AND ENROLLMENT

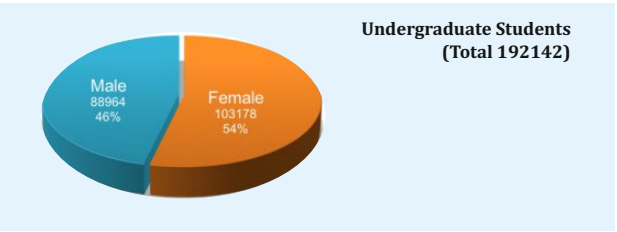
The University of Delhi provides affordable quality education to more than 6 lakh students under various streams while retaining the principles of equity, justice and social inclusion. Further, the University is recognized for initiating educational reforms and setting trends at national and international levels.

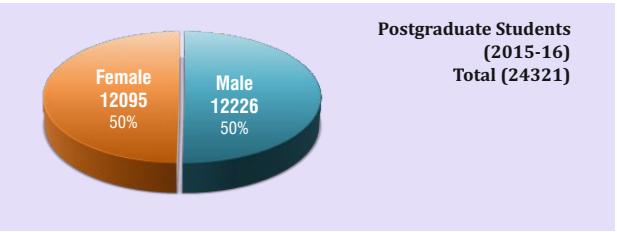
The vision and mission of the University have been duly incorporated in the expanse and diversity of academic programmes and students enrolled. The University comprises 85 Colleges, 16 Faculties, 82 Departments and 20 Centres. It offers a total of 501 programmes, which include undergraduate programmes offered by colleges of the University, an array of post graduate programmes (including Masters, M.Phil and Ph.D) and Certificate and Diploma courses.

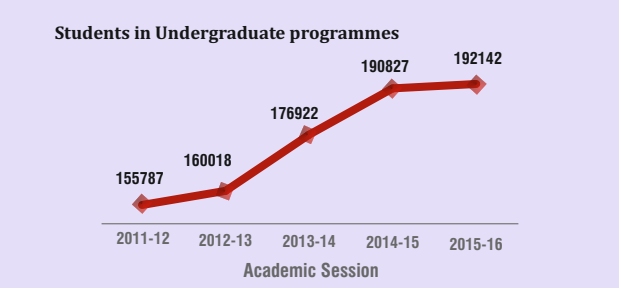
As per 2015-16 data, the University has 1,92,142 undergraduate, 24,321 postgraduate students, including M.Phil/Ph.D students and 6,338 in Certificate/Diploma/PG Diploma on rolls. The total number of students enrolled in conventional mode are 2,22,801. Additionally, as many as 4,32,436 students are enrolled in the distance mode and 18,489 non-collegiate women students also form part of this mammoth University. The total enrollment across conventional and distance mode in all programmes was 6,73,726 in 2015-16. At present, more than half of the students come from states other than Delhi.

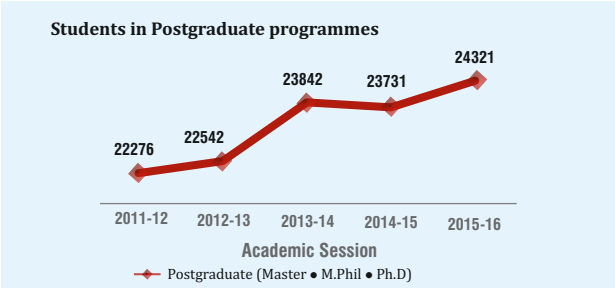


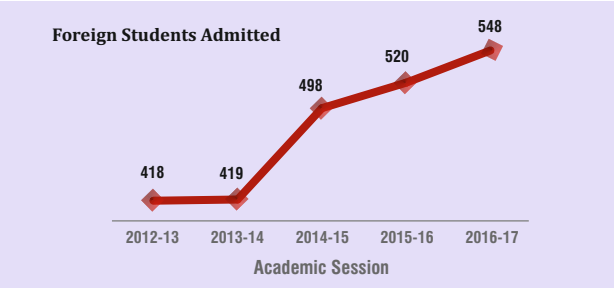












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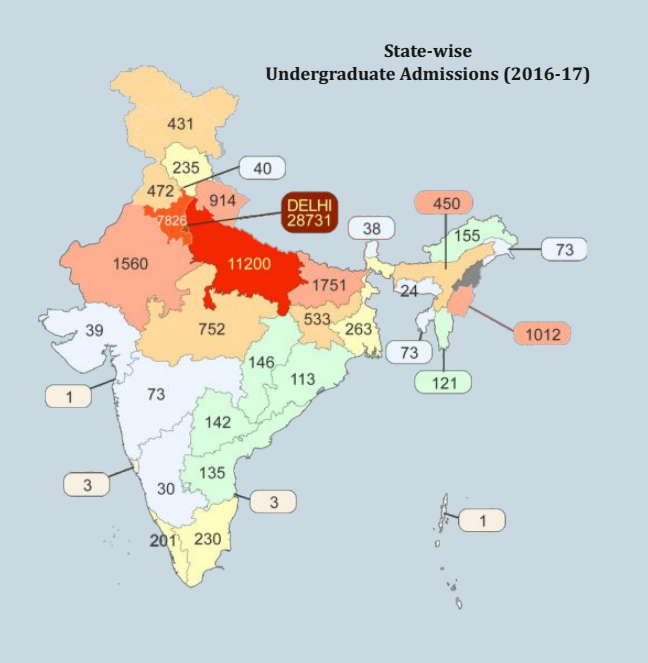
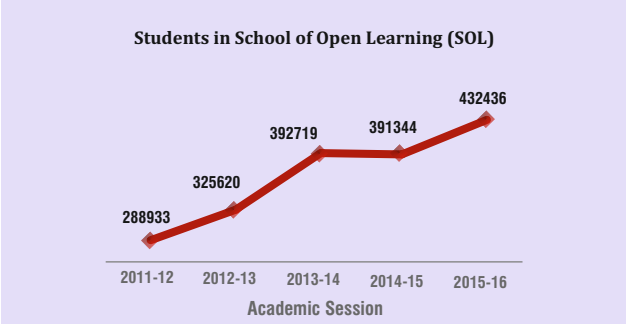
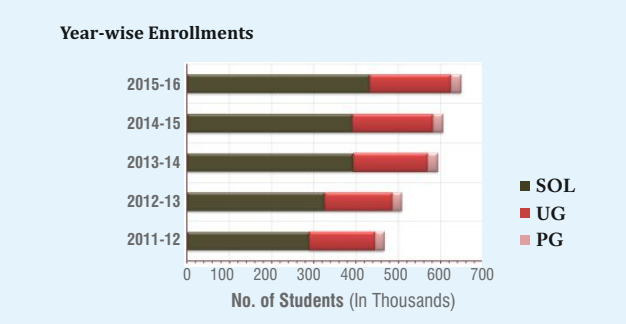
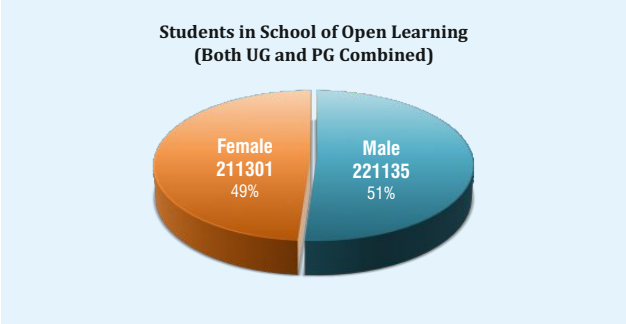
Foreign students from several countries are studying at the University. Some of these are Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, China, France, Iran, Italy, Laos, Nigeria, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tibet, UAE, UK, USA, Uzbekistan, Vietnam and Yemen. In 2015-16, the University attracted almost 520 foreign students from across the world.

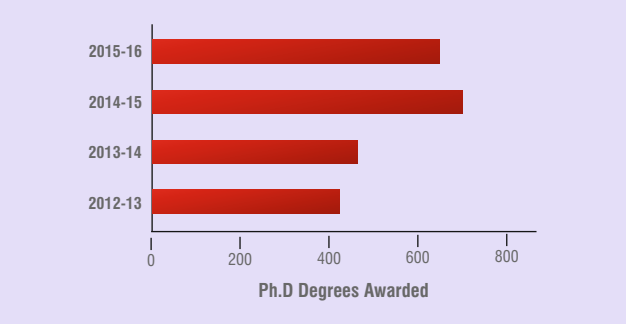
The approximate demand ratios for Undergraduate and Masters' programmes for the year 2016-17 were 1:4 and 1:15 respectively. The demand ratio was approximately 1:10 for Ph.D in year 2015-16. The University is also committed to the National Reservation Policy in admitting students from the marginalised sections from across the country.











RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

The University of Delhi revels in having the highest standards of research in the country with eminent research faculty to match the best in the world. Its strong commitment to excellence in research is reflected by perusal of its funding from extramural sources which amounts to more than Rs. 300 crores. Outstanding research work has been rewarded with international and national recognition and awards. Faculty members have published in journals with high impact factor. Faculty members are also the recipients of the most prestigious research fellowships across the world. The University has partner universities across the world with which active collaboration for research and student/faculty exchange is strongly encouraged. As a research-intensive university, the University of Delhi envisions strengthening the research culture for achieving international distinction through excellence in research and innovation by exploring novel research paradigms and promoting research to address global, national and societal challenges.

The University has also initiated the strengthening of research at the undergraduate level under the mentorship of faculty members in a big way by allotting more than 679 innovative projects to 65 colleges in the past two years with a grant of more than Rs. 36 crores.

Publications and Citations

During 2012-16, the faculty members published 7245 peer reviewed papers, 167 monographs, 1083 chapters in books and over 500 books. As per Scopus, **h-index** of the University of Delhi is **128**, one of the highest among Indian Universities. **The total Citations in Science and Technology is - 58,084** (Source DST)

Awards/Honors/Fellowships Received by Faculty Members of the University

Faculty members have been honoured with many prestigious awards and recognitions, such as Padma Bhushan, Padma Shri, Visitor Award for Innovation, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award, J.C. Bose National Fellowship, Infosys Award, Vigyan Gaurav Award, Subramaniam Bharti Award, Amartya Sen Award, Stree Shakti Science Samman, SERB Women Excellence Award, National Bioscience Award and NASI-Reliance Award. Several faculty members have been honoured with Honorary Doctorates from foreign and Indian Universities. They also serve in various Government Advisory Committees in different capacities. Faculty members have also been elected as Fellows of Royal Society, London, Fellows of Indian National Science Academy, Fellows of National Academy of Sciences, Fellows of Indian Academy of Sciences, and Fellows of The World Academy of Sciences. A large number of prestigious research and travel fellowships have also been given to faculty members, such as the Commonwealth Fellowships, Royal Society London, DAAD Fellowships, Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, German Research Foundation (DFG), JSPS (Japan), CIES (French), USIEF.

Extramural Research Grants (Last 5 years)

Extramural funds received during **last five years** are in the tune of **Rs. 285 crores** from various government and non-government agencies, such as DBT, DST, IFICAR, UGC, MOEF, IAEA, ICAR, DRDO, CSIR, MOES, ICMR, MNRE, World Bank, TERI, Indo-USSTF, GAIL, IUAC, ICSSR, USA, MCIT, NUST, University of Norway, University of Turkey, ISRO, SDTT, Vigyan Prasar, SERB-DST, Japan Foundation, SEWA-THDC, MOSJ&E, DAE, MWCD, INSA, TISS-DU, Leverhulme Trust UK, ICHR etc.

The University of Delhi is the recipient of the **highest DST-PURSE grant for the Phase-II** (2014-2019), which is Rs. 40.80 crores. Currently around **260 externally funded** Major and Minor Research Projects that were ongoing in various departments of the University, worth **Rs.131 crores**. 47 research projects received during last five years were for more than Rs.1 crore.

Departments with Fund for Improvement of S&T (DST-FIST): Ten

Anthropology, Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Genetics, Geology, Mathematics, Physics & Astrophysics, Plant Molecular Biology and Zoology

Departments getting Financial Assistance under UGC-Special Assistance Programme

Departmental Research Support (DRS)- Twelve

Anthropology, Botany, Biochemistry, ACBR, Germanic & Romance Studies, Genetics, Geography, Hindi, Microbiology, Modern Indian Languages & Literary Studies, Persian, Plant Molecular Biology

Department Special Assistance (DSA) – Three

English, Mathematics, Music & Fine Arts

Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS)- Eight

Buddhist Studies, Chemistry, Economics, Geology, Linguistics, Social Work, Sociology, Zoology

Area Studies Programme (ASP)- Four

African Studies, Centre for Canadian Studies, Developing Countries Research Centre, East Asian Studies

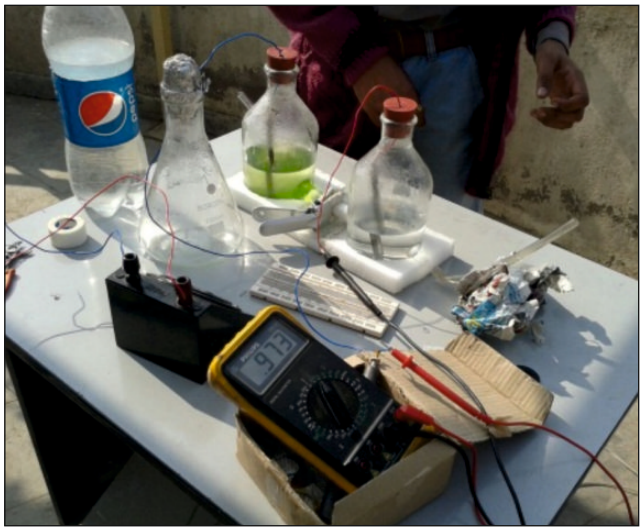
Research Grants from University of Delhi

A unique step taken by the University of Delhi is to strengthen research programmes in the form of the Research and Development (R & D) Programme. R & D funding has immensely empowered the teachers desirous of continuous engagement in research. This has created a vibrant atmosphere of research in the University. Faculty members of the science departments are given up to Rs. 3.0 lakhs and those of non-science departments up to Rs. 1.5 lakhs based on research projects submitted by them. During the last four years **more than1400 R & D projects worth Rs. 29 crores** have been awarded. Such support has resulted in enhancement in the research profile of the University.

Innovation Projects (Undergraduate Research)

Another unique inititiative of the University is the scheme of Innovation Projects, a highly successful venture of the University of Delhi for promoting undergraduate research in colleges and inculcating innovative thinking in students. The scheme was structured to encourage and support hands-on trans-disciplinary research by college teachers and students. The highlight of the projects is the interdisciplinary nature of projects with real world exposure and societal impact. During last 3 years, **679 projects worth Rs.36.39 crores have been supported**. The outcomes of this initiative have resulted in a vibrant research culture at the undergraduate level. As many as **14 books and 128 peer-reviewed publications have been completed and 8 patents have been filed.**

Additionally, 20 projects have received media attention.



IPR Cell and Patent Fund

The Intellectual Property Rights Cell became operational at the Research Council in 2014. This was created to facilitate patent filing and maintenance. The guidelines for patent filing and collaborative research have been formulated and a patent fund has been set up for the University teachers. A total of 188 patents have been filed so far.

E-journals of the University

The University of Delhi publishes three e-journals:

1. The Delhi University Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation (ISSN 2395-2334), an online bi-annual peer reviewed research journal (first of its kind in India).
2. The Delhi University Journal of the Humanities and the Social Sciences (ISSN 2348-4357), peer-reviewed research journal.
3. DU-Vidha: the Delhi University Journal of Creative Writing(ISSN 2347-9094) published twice a year.

There are several other journals which are published by individual departments and colleges.

RECENT INITIATIVES

Incubation Centres of the University

Electropreneur Park was inaugurated on 27 August, 2016 by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Union Minister of Law and Justice, Electronics & Information Technology. It is set up under the aegis of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology along with the Software Technology Park of India (STPI) and India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA). The first of its kind, the Electropreneur Park shall support start-ups in electronic system design and manufacturing (ESDM). It has been established at the South Campus of the University.

Technology Business Incubator was set up in collaboration with the Ministry of MSME at the Design Innovation Centre of the Cluster Innovation Centre of the University. It encourages Entrepreneurs/Incubatees to try out their innovative ideas (processes and/or products) at the laboratory or workshop stage and beyond and to carry forward the idea from its conception to know-how and to the application stage.

In addition, an **Innovation and Entrepreneur Development Cell** has been created at Acharya Narendra Dev College and an **MSME Incubator** has been set up at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College.

Establishment of New Centres of Learning

The following new centres are to be established in the University:

- School of Journalism
- School of Transnational Affairs
- Institute of Cyber Law and Security

Teaching- Learning Process: CBCS and Vocational Programmes

The University has embarked on multiple initiatives to further enhance the teaching-learning process. The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) has been implemented in the undergraduate programmes in the academic session 2015-16. Further, various skill-based and B. Voc programmes are being offered in some colleges in the academic session 2016-17.

Special Assistance for Students from Weaker Sections of Society

The University has recently launched a programme of free classes for the entrance examinations to various postgraduate programmes for the underprivileged students. A Pre-Entrance Summer School-2016 was held in May-June 2016, wherein free classes were held for PG entrance examinations in the disciplines of Commerce, Law and Biomedical Science. The University has also initiated a crash course for UGC-CSIR JRF/NET examination to be held in December 2016 (for Life Science and Chemical Sciences) and in January 2017 (for Law, Commerce) for the economically weaker sections of society. The courses are being taught by qualified and experienced faculty of the University.

Online Admission

The entire admission process of the University across all colleges and departments for admission to its UG, PG, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes was made completely online from the academic session 2016-17. Entrance tests for PG programmes were held in six different cities, i.e. Benguluru, Delhi, Jammu, Kolkata, Nagpur and Varanasi thereby enabling the University to reach the deserving students in different parts of the country.

Online Fee Collection

The collection of fees for all programmes is now undertaken online using an online software fee module and database which has been created by the University for the students of its departments, centres and constituent colleges. The fee that is collected online is dispersed to each unit electronically using the database.

Online Advanced Degrees

The Examination Wing has developed an Online Portal on the University's Website for receiving applications from students for the issue of degrees prior to the Annual Convocation (as per the provision contained in Regulation 16 (i) clause 2 related to Convocation contained in Volume –II 1989 approved by the Executive Council). The portal was developed to expedite the process of issue of degrees in advance of the Annual Convocation to the successful candidates who are due to leave the country either to pursue higher studies or to take up residence abroad.

Under the procedure, the students are required to fill up the online form available on the portal and upload the required documents. A nominal non-refundable fee is to be deposited online at the payment gateway. After completion of the online process, the students are issued an acknowledgement receipt.

Student Grievance Redressal System

The University of Delhi has taken an important initiative in the creation of a Student Grievance Redressal System (SGRS) for undergraduate and postgraduate students. The system has been activated on the webpage of departments and colleges. The students can register / login and type their grievance online. There is also an optional box to suggest a solution to their problems. After the students complete the grievance form, they can upload any documents in support of their case. On completion of the process, the grievance with documents is automatically sent to the Head of the concerned department / college Principal for necessary action and the students get an acknowledgement form containing a reference number.

The University has also taken an initiative to specifically address the grievances of research scholars. The Heads of the departments are required to convene a meeting of the faculty members and research scholars on some fixed day of every month and discuss the grievances and their possible solutions. The Deans of each Faculty have been advised to call a meeting of the Heads of the departments of the concerned Faculty to discuss the problems of the research scholars.

e-Procurement

The University of Delhi has implemented e-procurement with effect from 1.4.2016 for the publication and processing of tenders for all procurement of Rs.2.00 lakhs and above. Further, it has been intimated to all the Heads of departments and institutions as well as the Principals of colleges to ensure that all procurements are mandatorily processed through the Central Public Procurement Portal(CPPP). With the active co-operation and assistance of the National Informatics Centre (NIC), the University of Delhi has successfully implemented this during the year 2016-17.

Research Incentives

As a research-intensive university, the University of Delhi envisions the creation of a research culture for achieving international distinction through excellence in research and innovation and the exploration of novel research paradigms. It also seeks to promote research to address global, national and societal challenges. The University is framing a policy of incentivizing research by enhancing the framework of existing incentives and proposing several new incentives for encouraging research, innovation and collaboration. The initiative also encourages faculty members and students to develop a vibrant research culture, enhance extramural funding and develop a robust research infrastructure. The initiative intends to award extraordinary efforts for outstanding research.

Benchmarking

The University is carrying out a benchmarking exercise by devising Quality Benchmarks as Assessment Criteria of quality initiatives by each Department. It is helping to identify the gaps between the current parameters of the departments compared against the best performers. The exercise is helping identify standards and performances and providing a road map for continuous quality improvement. The benchmarking exercise is expected to improve processes that are critical to the growth of the University. It shall help establish goals and identify additional avenues for improvement. The exercise will also create a better understanding of global practices. It is expected to promote quantum leaps in performance and foster excellence, breakthrough thinking and innovation. It shall also help identify more effective ways of improving performance.

Students' Experience Survey

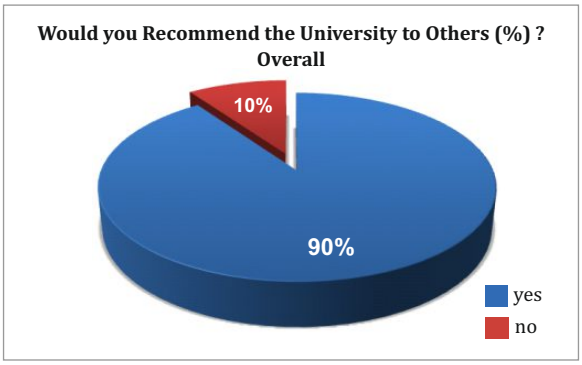
A Students' Experience Survey for postgraduate (Masters)students of the various departments/centres of the University of Delhi was conducted in May-June 2016. This was aimed at understanding the areas that require improvement in order to enhance the quality of student experiences at the University. A feedback was requested on their experiences with respect to academics, infrastructure, support system and skills/competencies developed during their course of study on a scale of 1 to 5 . The same has been depicted below:

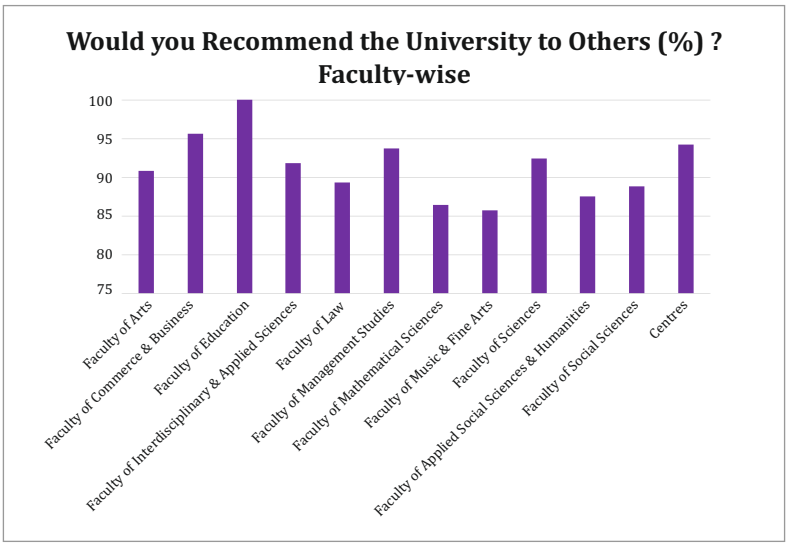
Scale	1	2	3	4	5
Experience	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent

Feedback was also requested on the 'Overall University Experience' on the basis of the following two questions:

- Their Overall Academic Experience (Scale of 1 to 5)
- Would they recommend the University to others? (Yes/No)

- The average rating for all responses (across all departments/centres) for **'Overall Academic Experience' is 3.4,** which is much above average (between Good and Very Good).
- Across all respondents, **90% of the students acknowledged that they would recommend the University to others.**



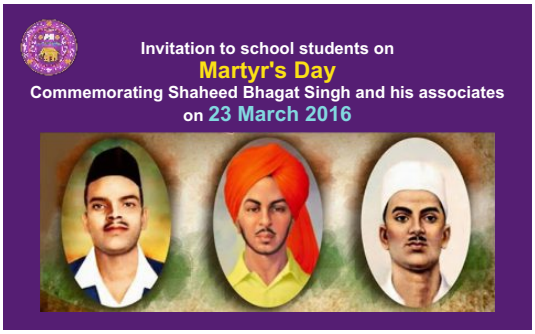


Note: Centres includes the following: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research (ACBR) and Cluster Innovation Centre (CIC), Institute of Home Economics (IHE) and Institute of Informatics and Communication (IIC)

RECENT EVENTS

Martyrs' Day: March 23, 2016

The University honoured the sacrifice made by the three great martyrs, Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru and Sukhdev Thapar for the nation. Homage was also paid to Shaheed Bhagat Singh in the Chamber located in the Viceregal Lodge of the University where he was imprisoned for a day. The main highlight of the function was the presence of 100 school children from five schools, who got an opportunity to interact with the Vice Chancellor. They resolved to work towards making India free from poverty. Students were also shown a display of books in the Chamber on the life of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, including his writings. Steps are now underway to setup a Research Centre in honour of Shaheed Bhagat Singh.

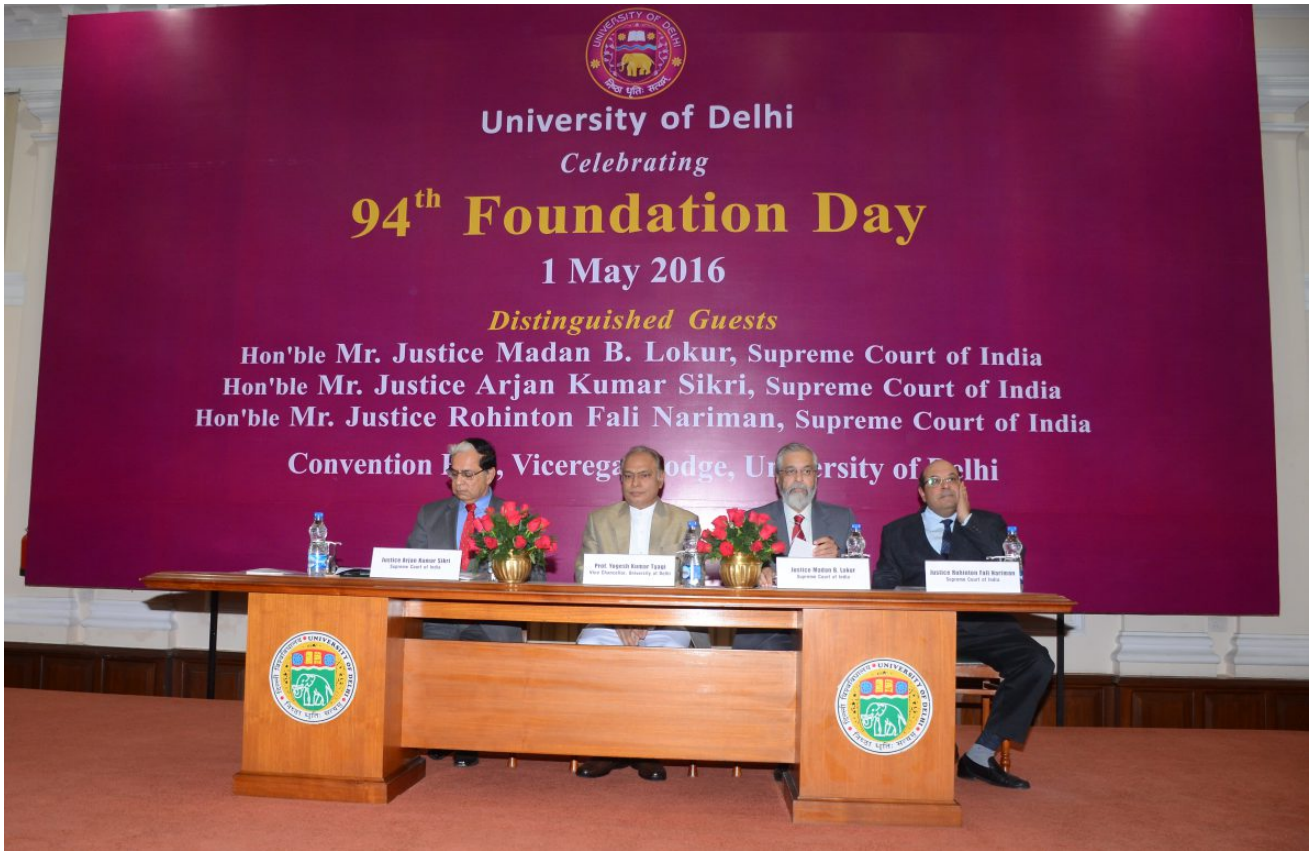


Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar - 125th Birth Anniversary: April 14, 2016

On the auspicious occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, a special programme was organized on April 14, 2016 in the Convocation Hall of the Viceregal Lodge on the theme 'Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar: Discourse on the Constitution of India'. The session was led by Prof. M.P. Singh, Chancellor, Central University, Haryana. Other notable speakers were constitutional expert Prof. Subhash C. Kashyap, Centre for Policy Research, Mr. Sanjay Hodge, Senior Advocate, Prof. Anand Kumar, JNU and Dr. Rakesh Sinha of the University of Delhi. Prof. Yogesh Tyagi, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi praised the acumen, extraordinary skill and talent of Dr. Ambedkar in successfully drafting the Constitution and stressed the need for discipline. The programme was attended by a large number of students and faculty members.

Foundation Day: May 1, 2016

The University of Delhi celebrated its 94th Foundation Day on May 1, 2016. The distinguished guests included Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arjan Kumar Sikri and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman, all alumni of the University of Delhi. This was a historic occasion with the National Flag being hoisted on top of the Vice Chancellor's office, Viceregal Lodge for the first time in the University. This was done by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Yogesh Tyagi and the distinguished guests. The dignitaries visited Shaheed Bhagat Singh's Chamber in the basement of the Viceregal Lodge and paid tribute to the great freedom fighter. Awards were conferred upon highly deserving individuals who have rendered exemplary service to the University in the past and present. These awards were under the category of 'Distinguished Service Awards' to retired teachers and non-teaching staff and 'Excellence Awards' for teachers in service in University Departments and Colleges.



Independence Day Celebrations: August 15, 2016

The 70th Independence Day was marked by hoisting of the National flag in the front lawns of the Viceregal Lodge by Professor Yogesh Tyagi, Vice Chancellor of University of Delhi. The guard of honour was presented by the cadets of NCC. The celebrations included a musical evening organized by the Department of Music, University of Delhi. The Vice Chancellor felicitated the following distinguished alumni of the University of Delhi as part of the celebrations: Prof. Sudhir Kumar Sopory, former Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. Virander Singh Chauhan, Former Director and Visiting Scientist, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Shri M. M. Sabharwal, former President of HelpAge India and Prof. Hari Om Panwar, Veer-Rasa Poet, Meerut University.

Gandhi Jayanti: October 2, 2016

Vice chancellor Prof. Yogesh Tyagi along with other distinguished guests paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri on October 2, 2016 in a programme organised at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi. Homage was paid to the Father of the Nation and the Second Prime Minister of India by offering rose petals. An all-faith prayer meeting was held on the occasion. Children of University of Delhi's CIE Experimental Basic School presented a short play showing their concern for removing poverty, unemployment and corruption from the society.

Yoga Day

The second International Day of Yoga was celebrated on June 21, 2016 by the Gandhi Bhawan, National Service Scheme (NSS) and the departments and colleges of the University.

Conferment of "Professor A.L. Nagar Fellow"

On April 1, 2016, in a glittering function at Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi Prof. Kaushik Basu, Chief Economist of the World Bank was conferred the honour of the first "Professor A.L. Nagar Fellow" by Prof. Yogesh Tyagi, Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi. This function was held under the aegis of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES) Trust in collaboration with Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

Late Prof. A.L. Nagar served as Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi from 1990-95 and also as Director of the Delhi School of Economics. This prestigious award has been instituted by Prof. Nagar's family and friends under the aegis of The Indian Econometric Society Trust to commemorate the outstanding contributions of Prof. Nagar.

Malhar Utsav

The Malhar Utsav is a two day festival of Indian classical music, organized by the Department of Music, University of Delhi, each year in the month of August. It celebrates the joy and spirit of the rainy season, through vocal and instrumental renditions of the many varieties of the "Malhar" raga.

This year, the Malhar Utsav was organized at the Conference Centre, University of Delhi on August 30-31, 2016. The two day concert was graced by the Chief Guest - Prof. Yogesh Tyagi, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, and also by Padma Vibhushan recipient-Vidushi Kapila Vatsyayan, as the Guest of Honour. It was truly a very special and cherished moment for the University, when during the inauguration, Vidushi Vatsyayan gifted two rare musical instruments, that were played upon by her mother during the yesteryears.

The programme saw several artistes render many beautiful compositions in both vocal and instrumental music.

UNIVERSITY OUTREACH

Academia-Industry Linkages

The University's Statutory provisions promote engagement of eminent persons in fields such as industry, trade, business, journalism, music, literature, visual and performance art as Visiting Fellows. The University is actively engaged in promoting linkages with industry.The Faculties of Management Studies, Social Sciences, Inter-Disciplinary & Applied Sciences, Medical Sciences and Technology have established an active interface with industry partners. The Department of Biochemistry transferred the kit for detection of *M. Tuberculosis* in culture to M/s SPAN Diagnostics Limited after approval from Drug Controller General of India.The Cluster Innovation Centre has collaborations with School of Planning and Architecture, Jamia Millia Islamia, Islamic University of Science and Technology (J&K), Ministry of Railways, TATA Power Delhi Distribution Limited (TPDDL), STPI, PHD Chamber of Commerce and IIT Bombay.

Ties with Foreign Universities/Institutes

The University has more than 70 MoUs with foreign universities/institutes. It has established meaningful ties with the world renowned universities and institutes like the University of Tokyo, University of Melbourne, University of Yonsei, South Korea, University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow, King's College, London, University of Tel Aviv, University College, Dublin.

Social Outreach

The University shows a deep sense of commitment to its Social Outreach initiatives. It has set up a Community Development Cell. Under this Cell, the University has adopted five villages -Jagatpur Shahdra, Jharoda Majara Burari, Mukundpur, Badarpur Khadar and Bakiabad. The specific accomplishments of the cell include community based initiatives for an augmentation in the basic infrastructure related to transport, water, sanitation and work towards addressing the problems relating to sanitation and waste management; creation of sustainable health services through the establishment of Mohalla Clinics and mobile van and the organisation of regular health camps.The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is another initiative that is working towards comprehensive rural community development through creation/strengthening of community based groups like women's groups, self-help groups, youth groups, cooperatives etc. and promoting awareness generation on relevant themes/subjects like hygiene and sanitation, health, nutrition, women's safety, gender equality, women's empowerment, micro credit and RTI among others.

LIST OF FACULTIES/DEPARTMENTS/COLLEGES/CENTRES

FACULTY AND DEPARTMENTS

S No	Name of Faculty/Department	Establishment
I	**Faculty of Arts**	
1	Arabic	1922
2	Buddhist Studies	1957
3	English	1922
4	Germanic & Romance Studies	1988
5	Hindi	1952
6	Library & Information Science	1946
7	Linguistics	1963
8	Modern Indian Languages & Literary Studies	1961
9	Persian	1922
10	Philosophy	1953
11	Psychology	1964
12	Punjabi	1985
13	Sanskrit	1922
14	Urdu	1959
II	**Faculty of Applied Social Sciences & Humanities**	
1	Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian Studies	1988
2	Business Economics	1973
III	**Faculty of Ayurvedic & Unani Medicines**	
1	Ayurvedic Medicine	1973
2	Unani Medicine	1973
IV	**Faculty of Commerce & Business**	
1	Commerce	1967
2	Financial Studies	1994
V	**Faculty of Education**	
1	Education	1947
VI	**Faculty of Homeopathic Medicine**	
1	Homeopathic Medicine	1972
VII	**Faculty of Inter Disciplinary & Applied Sciences**	
1	Bio Chemistry	1984
2	Bio Physics	1985
3	Electronic Science	1985
4	Genetics	1984
5	Microbiology	1984

6	Physical Education & Sports Sciences	2005
7	Plant Molecular Biology	1988
S No	**Name of Faculty/Department**	**Establishment**
VIII	**Faculty of Law**	
1	Department of Law	1924
IX	**Faculty of Management Studies**	
1	Business Management & Industrial Administration	1954
X	**Faculty of Mathematical Sciences**	
1	Computer Science	1981
2	Mathematics	1947
3	Operational Research	1973
4	Statistics	1973
XI	**Faculty of Medical Sciences**	
1	Anaesthesiology	1993
2	Anatomy	1993
3	Bio Chemistry	1993
4	Community Medicine	1993
5	Dermatology	1993
6	Dental Sciences	2008
7	Forensic Medicine	1993
8	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1993
9	Medicine	1993
10	Microbiology	1993
11	Ophthalmology	1993
12	Orthopaedics	1993
13	Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	1993
14	Paediatric	1993
15	Pathology	1993
16	Pharmacology	1993
17	Physiology	1993
18	Psychiatry	1993
19	Pulmonary Medicine	1993
20	Radiology	1993
21	Surgery	1993
XII	**Faculty of Music & Fine Arts**	
1	Music	1960
2	Fine Arts	1942

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

LIST OF AFFILIATED / CONSTITUENT / RECOGNISED COLLEGES

S No	Name of College	Establishment
1	Acharya Narendra Dev College	1991
2	Aditi Mahavidyalaya	1994
3	Ahilya Bai College of Nursing	1993

4	Amar Jyoti Institute of Physiotherapy	1999
5	Aryabhatta College (Formally Ram Lal Anand College-Evening)	1973
6	Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College	1959
7	Ayurvedic & Unani Tibbia College	1921
8	Bhagini Nivedita College	1993
9	Bharti College	1971
10	Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Science	1995
11	Bhim Rao Ambedkar College	1991
12	Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya	2012
13	College of Art	1942
14	College of Nursing at Army Hospital (Research and Referral)	2013
15	College of Vocational Studies	1972
16	Daulat Ram College	1960
17	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya college	1990
18	Delhi College of Arts & Commerce	1987
19	Delhi Institue of Pharmacutical Science & Research	1964
20	Deshbandhu College	1952
21	Durga Bai Deshmukh College of Special Education	2006
22	Dyal Singh College	1959
23	Dyal Singh College (Evening)	1959
24	Gargi College	1967
25	Hans Raj College	1948
26	Hindu College	1899
27	Holy Family College of Nursing	2011
28	Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education & Sports Sciences	1987
29	Indraprastha College for Women	1924
30	Institute of Home Economics	1961
31	Janki Devi Memorial College	1959
32	Jesus & Mary College	1968
33	Kalindi College for Women	1967
34	Kamla Nehru College for Women	1964
35	Keshav Mahavidyalaya	1994
36	Kirori Mal College	1954
S No	**Name of College**	**Establishment**
37	Lady Hardinge Medical College	1916
38	Lady Irwin College	1932

39	Lady Shri Ram College for Women	1956
40	Lakshmi Bai College for Women	1965
41	Maharaja Agarsen College	1994
42	Maharshi Valmiki College of Education	1995
43	Maitreyi College for Women	1967
44	Mata Sundri College for Women	1967
45	Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences	2006
46	Maulana Azad Medical College	1958
47	Miranda House	1948
48	Moti Lal Nehru College	1964
49	Moti Lal Nehru College (Evening)	1965
50	Nehru Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital	1967
51	Netaji Subhash Inst. of Technology	1983
52	P.G.D.A.V. College	1957
53	P.G.D.A.V. College (Evening)	1958
54	Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute of Physically Handicapped	1975
55	R.A.K. College of Nursing	1946
56	Rajdhani College	1964
57	Ram Lal Anand College	1964
58	Ramanujam College	1958
59	Ramjas College	1917
60	Satyawati College	1972
61	Satyawati College (Evening)	1973
62	School of Open Learning	1962
63	School of Rehabilitation Sciences	2002
64	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College	1967
65	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Evening)	1973
66	Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences For Women.	1989
67	Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies	1987
68	Shivaji College	1961
69	Shri Ram College of Commerce	1926
70	Shyam Lal College	1964
71	Shyam Lal College (Evening)	1969
72	Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women	1969
S No	**Name of College**	**Establishment**
73	Sri Aurobindo College	1972

74	Sri Aurobindo College (Evening)	1984
75	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce	1984
76	Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College	1973
77	Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College	1951
78	Sri Venkateswara College	1961
79	St. Stephen's College	1881
80	Swami Shraddhanand College	1967
81	University College For Medical Science	1971
82	V. P. Chest Institute	1947
83	Vivekananda College	1970
84	Zakir Husain Delhi College	1925
85	Zakir Husain Delhi College Evening	1958

ACADEMIC CENTRES

S No	Name of Teaching / Research Centre
1	Agricultural Economics Research Centre
2	Biotech Centre
3	Centre for Detector and Related Software Technology
4	Centre for Entrepreneurship and Career Oriented Programme
5	Centre for Genetic Manipulation of Crop Plants
6	Centre for Innovation in Infectious Disease Research, Education and Training (CIIDRET)
7	Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Studies for Mountain & Hill Environment
8	Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education
9	Centre for Science Education and Communication
10	Centre for Genetically modified plants: Biosafety and Legal Issues
11	Centre For Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystem
12	Centre for Canadian Studies
13	Cluster Innovative Centre
14	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre for Bio -Medical Research
15	D.S. Kothari Centre for Science, Ethics and Education
16	Developing Countries Research Centre
17	Institute of Informatics and Communication
18	Institute of Lifelong Learning
19	Inter-Disciplinary Centre for Plant Genomics
20	Women's Studies and Development Centre

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