

**MINUTES OF THE 85TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY COURT
TUESDAY, THE 14TH JULY, 2015 AT 2.00 P.M.
UNIVERSITY STADIUM
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, DELHI-110007**

PRESENT

1. Prof. Dinesh Singh - Chairman
Vice Chancellor
2. Prof. Sudhish Pachauri
Pro Vice Chancellor
3. Prof. Malashri Lal
Dean of Colleges
4. Prof. Umesh Rai
Director, South Campus
5. Prof. Ajay Kumar
6. Dr. Ajay Arora
7. Sh. Ajay Kumar
8. Prof. Alo Nag
9. Dr. Amar Farooqui
10. Dr. Anil Kumar Agrawal
11. Dr. Anil Sardana
12. Prof. Anita Sharma
13. Dr. Anula Maurya
14. Sh. Anurag Shokeen
15. Dr. Anupa Siddhu
16. Prof. Ashok Kumar Acharya
17. Prof. Ashok Kumar Prasad
18. Prof. Ashwani Kumar Bansal
19. Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda
20. Prof. Bhairabi Prasad Sahu
21. Dr. Chandan Kumar
22. Prof. Chandra K. Jaggi
23. Prof. Chander Shekhar
24. Sh. Chander Mani Gosain
25. Prof. C.S. Dubey
26. Dr. D. Parimala
27. Dr. D.K. Kansal

28. Dr. D.P. Pathak
29. Dr. D.V. Singh
30. Prof. Debajyoti Choudhury
31. Dr. Deepak K. Tempe
32. Prof. Devesh Kumar Sinha
33. Prof. Diwan S. Rawat
34. Dr. G.K. Arora
35. Prof. Gopeshwar Singh
36. Prof. Gurmeet Singh
37. Dr. Gyantosh Kumar Jha
38. Prof. Hira Paul Gangnegi
39. Dr. Inder Jeet Dagar
40. Dr. Inderjeet Singh Bakshi
41. Ms. Indira Chandrasekhar
42. Dr. J.L. Gupta
43. Prof. J.P. Dubey
44. Prof. Jagdish Saran
45. Dr. Jatinder Bir Singh
46. Prof. Jaya S. Tyagi
47. Prof. J.M. Khurana
48. Prof. K.N. Tiwari
49. Prof. Kesava Kumar Perikala
50. Prof. M.L. Singla
51. Dr. M. M. Goyal
52. Prof. M.S. Bhatia
53. Prof. M.M. Chaturvedi
54. Prof. Madhu Vij
55. Prof. Mahendra Nath
56. Prof. Mahesh Verma
57. Dr. Mamta Sharma
58. Dr. Man Mohan Kaur
59. Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha
60. Dr. Manoj Sinha
61. Dr. Masroor Ahmed Beg
62. Sh. Michael Dias
63. Prof. Mohan
64. Dr. Mohd. Idris Khan

65. Prof. Mridula Gupta
66. Prof. Muneesh Kumar
67. Prof. N.K. Chadha
68. Prof. N.M Kamal
69. Prof. Nandita Babu
70. Sh. Naresh Kumar Beniwal
71. Prof. Neeta Sehgal
72. Prof. P.C. Joshi
73. Prof. P.C. Pattanik
74. Prof. P.D. Sahare
75. Dr. P.K. Sahoo
76. Prof. Pankaj Tyagi
77. Prof. Paramjit Khurana
78. Dr. Parmesh Kumar Sharma
79. Sh. Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma
80. Dr. Payal Mago
81. Prof. Poonam Batra
82. Dr. Prashant Kumar
83. Dr. Pratyush Vatsala Tripathi
84. Prof. R. Geeta
85. Prof. R. Ramanathan
86. Prof. R.C. Sharma
87. Prof. Raj Kumar
88. Sh. Ramesh Bidhuri
89. Prof. Rajesh
90. Dr. Rajiv Chopra
91. Prof. Rajni Paliwala
92. Sh. Rajpal Singh Pawar
93. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Seth
94. Prof. Rama Mathew
95. Prof. Ramesh C. Bhardwaj
96. Prof. Ramesh Kumar Gautam
97. Sh. Ram Narain Vats
98. Prof. Rawail Singh
99. Prof. Rup Lal
100. Prof. S.M. Sajid

101. Prof. S.Z.H. Jafri
102. Prof. Sanjay Bhatt
103. Dr. Sanjay Malhotra
104. Dr. Satender Kumar Joshi
105. Prof. Satendra Sharma
106. Dr. Savita Roy
107. Prof. Seema Bawa
108. Prof. Sharda Sharma
109. Dr. Shashi Tyagi
110. Prof. Shaswati Mazumdar
111. Sh. Shiv Shankar
112. Prof. Shobha Bagai
113. Sh. Som Dutta Sharma
114. Prof. Shrikant Kukreti
115. Prof. Shobhit Mahajan
116. Prof. Sreemati Chakrabati
117. Prof. Suman Kundu
118. Dr. Suman Sharma
119. Prof. Sunil K. Sharma
120. Prof. Sunil Kumar
121. Dr.. Sunil Kumar Muttoo
122. Prof. Suresh Chand Aggarwal
123. Prof. Suresh Chand Rai
124. Prof. Ujjwal Kumar Singh
125. Prof. Usha Tandon
126. Prof. Usha Tuteja
127. Prof. V. Ravichandran
128. Dr. V.K. Agarwal
129. Prof. V.K. Dixit
130. Prof. Ved Pal Singh
131. Prof. Veena Agarwal
132. Prof. Vijay Kumar Chaudhury
133. Dr. Vijay Kumar Sharma
134. Dr. Vipin Kumar
135. Prof. Virendra Kumar Vasal
136. Dr. Wali Akhtar
137. Shri. Yogender Singh Mathur

Special Invitee

Mr. Z.V.S. Prasad, Finance Officer

REGRETS

1. Dr. Isher Ahluwalia
2. Dr. Ramdas M. Pai
3. Prof. R.C. Thakran
4. Dr. Savithri Singh
5. Prof. Sunil Sharma

Prof. Tarun Kumar Das, Registrar - Secretary

01/ At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor welcomed Prof. Tarun Kumar Das to the Court, who joined as the Registrar of the University on February 14, 2015

02/ 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.

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

1. Prof. Tapan Raychaudhuri
2. Prof. R.S. Nigam
3. Prof. Nisith Ranjan Chatterjee
4. Prof. Krishna Dutt Paliwal
5. Prof. G.C. Trigunayat
6. Prof. P.S. Murthy
7. Prof. Mrinal Datta Chaudhuri
8. Prof. B.P. Srivastava

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

Prof. Tapan Raychaudhuri

Eminent historian, Prof. Tapan Raychaudhuri passed away on 26th November, 2014. Prof. Raychaudhuri was Director, Delhi School of Economics and Head, Department of History during 1970-72. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2007 in recognition to his contributions to history. His significant publications include The Cambridge Economic History of India.

Prof. R.S. Nigam

Prof. R.S. Nigam from the Department of Commerce passed away on 27th November, 2014. He had joined as Reader in the Department of Commerce, University of Delhi in 1966 and became a Professor in 1974. He served three terms as Head of the Department of Commerce. He was a government nominee on the Central Council of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and also the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. A scholar and teacher of repute, he guided 49 doctoral, thesis and dissertations was Indo-US Senior Fellow under the Fulbright programme and the Founder President of the Indian Society for Research in International Business.

Prof Nisith Ranjan Chatterjee

We record with sorrow the passing away of Prof. Nisith Ranjan Chatterjee on 22nd January, 2015. Prof. Chatterjee, completed his Maters in Applied Psychology from the University of Calcutta and later took his Ph.D. from the University of Delhi in 1970. He joined as Professor in the Delhi School of Economics and served as Head & Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies from 1979 to 1982. He retired from the University in 1983. Popularly addressed as NRC, he was one of the pioneers of the Management Aptitude Testing system in India.

Prof. Krishna Dutt Paliwal

Prof Krishna Dutt Paliwal, former Head, Department of Hindi, University of Delhi passed away on 8th February, 2015. After teaching at Hindu College for some time, he joined the Department of Hindi in 1991 and served it with distinction till his retirement in March, 2008. Prof. Paliwal was Reader at the Indira Gandhi National Open University for some time as well.

Prof. G.C. Trigunayat

We note the sad demise of Prof. G.C. Trigunayat on 12th March, 2015. He joined the Department of Physics & Astrophysics in 1959 and retired in 2001 after a long and

distinguished career. He was the Head of the Department from 1990 to 1993. He published a popular book Basic Physics for high school students. He was a member of academic committees including the International Union of Crystallography-INSA.

Prof. P.S. Murthy

Prof. P.S. Murthy, University College of Medical Sciences passed away on 21st March, 2015. He served at the University College of Medical Sciences for approximately 25 years. With almost 200 publications to his name, he was also given the Prof. M. Shadakshara Swamy Endowment Lecture Award for research and teaching by the Society of Biological Chemists, India in 1986.

Prof. Mrinal Datta Chaudhuri

We report the sad demise of eminent economist, Prof. Mrinal Datta Chaudhuri on 19th May, 2015. Prof. Datta Chaudhuri completed his doctoral degree in Economics from M.I.T., USA, in 1966, and joined the Delhi School of Economics in 1968 as Professor of Economics. He served as the Head of the Department of Economics from 1974-77 and Director of Delhi School of Economics during 1987-91, and retired from the University of Delhi in 1999. Prof. Mrinal Datta Chaudhuri was awarded the Padma Bhushan in the field of trade and industry in 2005.

Prof. B.P. Srivastava

We note the sad demise of Prof. B.P. Srivastava from the Faculty of Law on 22nd May, 2015. Professor Srivastava had his early training at the Lucknow Law Faculty where he served for almost two decades before joining the Faculty of Law. A votary of the freedom of speech and expression, he readily participated in discussion groups with colleagues and students.

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

WELCOME

04/ On a motion from the Chairman, the Court welcomed the following incoming members of the Court:

S.No.	Name	Statute
1.	Justice Handyala Lakshminarayanawamy	2(1)(ii)
2.	Prof. Nandita Babu	2(1)(xii)
3.	Prof. H.S. Prasad	2(1)(xii)
4.	Prof. Rawail Singh	2(1)(xii)
5.	Prof. Satendra Sharma	2(1)(xii)
6.	Prof. Beena Uppal	2(1)(xii)
7.	Prof. V.P. Gupta	2(1)(xii)
8.	Prof. Gurmeet Singh	2(1)(xii)

9.	Prof. D.K. Sinha	2(1)(xii)
10.	Prof. Ashok Shah	2(1)(xii)
11.	Prof. Arun Goyal	2(1)(xii)
12.	Prof. Harpreet Grewal	2(1)(xii)
13.	Prof. Jaspal Singh Dali	2(1)(xii)
14.	Prof. Sadhna Saxena	2(1)(xii)
15.	Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarty (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences)	2(1)(xii)
16.	Prof. J.P. Dubey	2(1)(xii)
17.	Prof. P.C. Ghosh	2(1)(xii)
18.	Prof. Rajendra Kumar Saxena	2(1)(xii)
19.	Prof. Upinder Singh	2(1)(xii)
20.	Prof. Abhijit Shankar Dasgupta	2(1)(xii)
21.	Prof. M.S. Bhatia	2(1)(xii)
22.	Prof. Muneesh Kumar	2(1)(xii)
23.	Prof. J.P. Khurana (Dean, Faculty of Inter-disciplinary & Applied Scs.)	2(1)(xii)
24.	Dr. Mohd. Idris Khan	2(1)(xii)
25.	Prof. Yogesh Singh	2(1)(xiii)
26.	Dr. Mamta Sharma	2(1)(xiii)
27.	Dr. Balaram Pani	2(1)(xiii)
28.	Dr. Savita Roy	2(1)(xiii)
29.	Sh. Sushil Kumar Sen	2(1)(xiii)
30.	Dr. Ms. Suman Sharma	2(1)(xiii)
31.	Dr. Ms. Pratyush Vatsala Tripathi	2(1)(xiii)
32.	Dr. M. M. Goyal	2(1)(xiii)
33.	Dr. Manoj Sinha	2(1)(xiii)
34.	Dr. Chandan Kumar	2(1)(xiii)
35.	Dr. Payal Mago	2(1)(xiii)
36.	Dr. Rabi Narayan	2(1)(xiii)
37.	Dr. Pravin Kumar	2(1)(xiii)
38.	Dr. Masroor Ahmad Beg	2(1)(xiii)
39.	Prof. Ashok Kumar Acharya	2(1)(xiv)(a)
40.	Prof. Alo Nag	2(1)(xiv)(a)
41.	Prof. Bindu Puri	2(1)(xiv)(a)
42.	Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda	2(1)(xiv)(a)
43.	Prof. Bibudhananda Biswal	2(1)(xiv)(a)
44.	Prof. Bhushan Tilak Kaul	2(1)(xiv)(a)
45.	Prof. Daman Saluja	2(1)(xiv)(a)
46.	Prof. Sangit Kumar Ragi	2(1)(xiv)(a)
47.	Prof. Sunil Kumar	2(1)(xiv)(a)
48.	Prof. N. Sukumar	2(1)(xiv)(a)
49.	Prof. Krishnamurthy Natarajan	2(1)(xiv)(a)
50.	Prof. Vishnu Bhat	2(1)(xiv)(a)
51.	Prof. Arun Jagannath	2(1)(xiv)(a)
52.	Prof. Rupam Kapoor	2(1)(xiv)(a)
53.	Prof. Manu Agarwal	2(1)(xiv)(a)
54.	Prof. Renu Deswal	2(1)(xiv)(a)
55.	Prof. Prem Lal Uniyal	2(1)(xiv)(a)
56.	Prof. Shailendra Goel	2(1)(xiv)(a)
57.	Prof. Shreekant Gupta	2(1)(xiv)(a)
58.	Prof. Pradeep Kr. Burma	2(1)(xiv)(a)
59.	Prof. Swati Saha	2(1)(xiv)(a)
60.	Prof. Arun Kr. Sharma	2(1)(xiv)(a)

61. Prof. Sanjay Kapoor	2(1)(xiv)(a)
62. Prof. Girdhar K. Pandey	2(1)(xiv)(a)
63. Prof. Ms. Kanchana C.V. Natarajan	2(1)(xiv)(a)
64. Prof. Kesava Kumar Perikala	2(1)(xiv)(a)
65. Prof. Vani Brahmachari	2(1)(xiv)(a)
66. Prof. V.K. Dixit	2(1)(xiv)(a)
67. Prof. Ms. Marilyn Daisy Milton	2(1)(xiv)(a)
68. Prof. Ms. Madhulika Banerjee	2(1)(xiv)(a)
69. Prof. Mahendra Nath	2(1)(xiv)(a)
70. Prof. Meganathan Thirumal	2(1)(xiv)(a)
71. Prof. Mohan	2(1)(xiv)(a)
72. Prof. Pankaj Tyagi	2(1)(xiv)(a)
73. Prof. Ms. Prabati Biswas	2(1)(xiv)(a)
74. Prof. Ram Singh	2(1)(xiv)(a)
75. Prof. Rajamani Nagarajan	2(1)(xiv)(a)
76. Prof. Rajiv Gupta	2(1)(xiv)(a)
77. Prof. Ms. Rekha Saxena	2(1)(xiv)(a)
78. Prof. Satyajit Singh	2(1)(xiv)(a)
79. Prof. Satish Kumar Awasthy	2(1)(xiv)(a)
80. Prof. Subho Mozumdar	2(1)(xiv)(a)
81. Prof. Shobha Bagai	2(1)(xiv)(a)
82. Prof. Suman Kundu	2(1)(xiv)(a)
83. Prof. Shanta Verma	2(1)(xiv)(a)
84. Prof. Sitharaman Uma	2(1)(xiv)(a)
85. Prof. Thirupathi Natesan	2(1)(xiv)(a)
86. Prof. Uday Bhanu Sinha	2(1)(xiv)(a)
87. Prof. P. Kar	2(1)(xiv)(b)
88. Prof. Sachin Kumar	2(1)(xiv)(b)
89. Prof. Ashok Shah	2(1)(xiv)(b)
90. Dr. S.K. Tuteja	2(1)(xv)(a)
91. Dr. Sunil Kumar Muttoo	2(1)(xv)(a)
92. Dr. Jyoti Sabharwal	2(1)(xv)(b)
93. Dr. D. Parimala	2(1)(xv)(b)
94. Ms. Susmita Verma Lakhyani	2(1)(xv)(b)
95. Sh. Naresh Kumar Beniwal	2(1)(xvii)
96. Sh. Ram Narian Vats	2(1)(xvii)
97. Sh. Rajpal Singh Pawar	2(1)(xvii)
98. Sh. Yogender Singh Mathur	2(1)(xvii)
99. Sh. Anil Kumar Agrawal	2(1)(xvii)
100. Dr. Brijesh Sharma	2(1)(xvii)
101. Sh. Som Dutt Sharma	2(1)(xvii)
102. Sh. Anurag Shokeen	2(1)(xviii)
103. Sh. Ajay Kumar	2(1)(xviii)
104. Sh. Sandeep Narula	2(1)(xviii)
105. Sh. Chander Mani Gosain	2(1)(xviii)
106. Sh. Shiv Shankar	2(1)(xviii)
107. Ms. Indira Chadrasekhar	2(1)(xviii)
108. Sh. Ramesh Bidhuri	2(1)(xix)
109. Sh. Pravesh Sahib Singh Verma	2(1)(xix)
110. Prof. Roop Rekha Verma	2(1)(xxiii)(c)
111. Prof. Mrinal Miri	2(1)(xxiii)(c)

APPRECIATION

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

S.No.	Name	Statute
1.	Justice Rajendra Mal Lodha	2(1)(ii)
2.	Prof. N.K.Chadha	2(1)(xii)
3.	Dr. Manjit Singh	2(1)(xii)
4.	Prof. Meera Sikka	2(1)(xii)
5.	Prof. Gopesh Mehrotra	2(1)(xii)
6.	Prof. S.K. Bansal	2(1)(xii)
7.	Prof. Renu Dutta	2(1)(xii)
8.	Prof. Upreet Dalhiwal	2(1)(xii)
9.	Prof. S.N. Gaur	2(1)(xii)
10.	Prof. Lakshmi Vaid	2(1)(xii)
11.	Prof. Namita Kalra	2(1)(xii)
12.	Prof. Rakesh Kumar	2(1)(xii)
13.	Prof. Rama Mathew	2(1)(xii)
14.	Prof. V.K. Chaudhry	2(1)(xii)
15.	Prof. J.S. Viridi	2(1)(xii)
16.	Dr. A.S. Yaruingham	2(1)(xii)
17.	Prof. Rajesh	2(1)(xii)
18.	Dr. S.M.A. Rizvi	2(1)(xii)
19.	Dr. Meenakshi Gopinath	2(1)(xiii)
20.	Prof. Raj Senani	2(1)(xiii)
21.	Dr. Jafri S. Shabih Abbas	2(1)(xiii)
22.	Dr. Satendra Kumar Joshi	2(1)(xiii)
23.	Dr. Ms. S. Lakshmi Devi	2(1)(xiii)
24.	Dr. P.C. Jain	2(1)(xiii)
25.	Dr. Hemant Kukreti	2(1)(xiii)
26.	Dr. S.K. Kundra	2(1)(xiii)
27.	Prof. Ms. Ashum Gupta	2(1)(xiv)(a)
28.	Prof. Ajay Pandit	2(1)(xiv)(a)
29.	Prof. Mithilesh Kr. Chaturvedi	2(1)(xiv)(a)
30.	Prof. Pulin B. Nayak	2(1)(xiv)(a)
31.	Prof. Shahid Amin	2(1)(xiv)(a)
32.	Prof. Madhu Bhalla	2(1)(xiv)(a)
33.	Prof. Bharti Baveja	2(1)(xiv)(a)
34.	Prof. S. R. Mittal	2(1)(xiv)(a)
35.	Prof. Anjali Mittal	2(1)(xiv)(a)
36.	Prof. Ashok Kumar Singh	2(1)(xiv)(a)
37.	Prof. Sudhir Kumar	2(1)(xiv)(b)
38.	Prof. S. N. Gaur	2(1)(xiv)(b)
39.	Prof. Tejinder Singh	2(1)(xiv)(b)
40.	Dr. Hari Dyal Gupta	2(1)(xv)(a)
41.	Dr. Shanta Verma	2(1)(xv)(a)
42.	Dr. Tribhuwan Prasad	2(1)(xv)(b)
43.	Dr. Shreeparna Roy	2(1)(xv)(b)
44.	Sh. N. Sukumar	2(1)(xv)(b)
45.	Sh. Naresh Kumar Beniwal	2(1)(xvii)

46.	Sh. Ram Narain Vats	2(1)(xvii)
47.	Sh. Som Dutt Sharma	2(1)(xvii)
48.	Sh. Jitendra Sharma	2(1)(xvii)
49.	Sh. Khem Singh Bhati	2(1)(xvii)
50.	Ms. Shobhana Takiar	2(1)(xvii)
51.	Sh. Vikas Malhotra	2(1)(xvii)
52.	Sh. Anurag Shokeen	2(1)(xviii)
53.	Sh. Ajay Kumar	2(1)(xviii)
54.	Sh. Sandeep Narula	2(1)(xviii)
55.	Sh. Shudhanva Deshpande	2(1)(xviii)
56.	Sh. Anil Parashar	2(1)(xviii)
57.	Sh. Shiv Shankar	2(1)(xviii)
58.	Sh. Sandeep Dikshit	2(1)(xix)
59.	Sh. Nishikant Dubey	2(1)(xix)
60.	Prof. Y.S. Rajan	2(1)(xxiii)(a)
61.	Sh. Rajendra S. Pawar	2(1)(xxiii)(a)
62.	Dr. Ramdas M. Pai	2(1)(xxiii)(a)
63.	Dr. K.N. Patil	2(1)(xxiii)(a)
64.	Prof. Roop Rekha Verma	2(1)(xxiii)(c)
65.	Prof. Mrinal Miri	2(1)(xxiii)(c)

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

05/ Resolved that the Minutes of the meeting of the University Court held on August 22, 2014 be confirmed.

REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES

06/ Resolved that the following Report on the 'Action-Taken' on the minutes of the meeting of the University Court, held on August 22, 2014 be recorded:

Resolution No.

Action Taken

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	:	Matters of record.
7	:	Results of Elections of the Treasurer, Finance Committee, Executive Council, Seven Persons from Certain Professions and Six Persons from Industry and Commerce have been notified and informed to all concerned.

07/ The Chairman apprised the members of the major achievements and activities of the University since the last Annual meeting of the Court:

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE YEAR

The University of Delhi has the privilege of a venerable legacy as an institution dating back to 1922. Established by an Act of Parliament, it is guided by the statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations that are stipulated. As one of the largest universities in India with more than 6 lakh students in the formal and non- formal/ distance education mode, the administrative structures have to be supple and robust at handling a variety of demands and expectations. The University of Delhi, in keeping with its traditions and development, has moved from strength to strength. This is reflected in the achievements and signposts established by the University during the past one year of reporting. Brief overviews of the noteworthy achievements of the year 2014-2015 (1 April 2014- 31 March 2015) are as follows:

The Ranking of the University of Delhi

- The University of Delhi has been placed as the Number One University in India for the last four consecutive years in the India Today-Nielsen survey.
- Ranked 97 in Youth Incorporated, Education Times and Rediff.com Global University Rankings 2014.
- Ranked 81 in the QS Asian University Rankings of 2014.
- Ranked 45 in the Best Global Universities in Asia-US News and World Report 2014.
- Ranked 39 in QS BRICS.
- Ranked 421 in QS World, 1st among Indian Universities.

In addition to above, the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi has been ranked as number two among all professional educational institutions offering Social Work education in the country by the Outlook Drashti Survey 2015.

Convocation

The University organized its 92nd Annual Convocation on 30 May 2015 in which degrees were conferred upon 701 PhD candidates and 36 D.M. /M.Ch. candidates. 173 medals and prizes were given to the meritorious students. The Convocation Address was delivered by the Chief Guest, Prof. M.C.Misra, Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. Professor Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, presided over the function.

Innovations

1. Visitor's Award (President of India) 2015 for Innovation

The University of Delhi received the prestigious "Visitor's Award 2015 for Innovation", given to Prof. Vijay K. Chaudhary & Amita Gupta (Department of Biochemistry) for developing a rapid Tuberculosis Detection Kit.

2. Innovation Projects 2013-15

The scheme of Innovation Projects, a highly successful venture of the University of Delhi is a unique scheme of promoting undergraduate research in colleges and inculcating innovative thinking among students. 239 research projects by 2500 college students and 750 faculty members of colleges of the University have shown promising outcomes that have resulted in 112 research publications, 9 books and 6 patents. Projects numbering 27 were shortlisted for interaction with Industry at the University-Industry Interface at the Innovation Plaza at Antardhvani festival 2015 and have received the award for Best Innovative Ideas. Projects numbering 42 won the award for Best Displays in 8 broad themes- Digital World, Scientific Arena, Cultural Diversity, Economic Development, Business Ideas, Environmental Issues, Social Welfare and Health Concerns.

3. Cluster innovation Centre

The Cluster Innovation Centre (CIC) is furthering its objective of fostering an ecosystem of innovation and connecting research with application for the benefit of society.

It is successfully offering

(i) M.Sc. (Mathematics Education). This course has received financial assistance from UGC for the Meta-University programme with Jamia Millia Islamia. (ii) B.Tech. (IT & Mathematical Innovations). (iii) B.A. Hons. (Humanities & Social Sciences).

- Cluster Innovation Centre has recently signed an MoU with TATA Power Delhi Distribution Limited (TPDDL) for solving problems in areas of demand automation, data analytics, advanced metering infrastructure.
- Constructed an affordable 3-D printer that costs less than 1/10th of the market price of about Rs. 2 lakhs.
- Under Technology Business Incubator (TBI), 7 startups are being incubated at CIC.
- Under Hub & Spoke model, Cluster Innovation Centre has started a Design Innovation Centre (DIC) along with School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) and Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Srinagar. It is a MHRD sponsored project.
- Cluster Innovation Centre is jointly working with Ministry of Railways, Government of India towards development of a Train Punctuality Index (TPI) and real-time monitoring system on measuring train network performance using IT and mathematical modeling.
- DUCIC e-Business Circuit, a joint collaboration of Cluster Innovation Centre, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industries and IamSMEofIndia initiated IT Maha Abhiyaan.
- 15 students (40%) of First batch of B. Tech. (IT and Mathematical Innovations) have been offered jobs by the companies where they carried out internships

during their coursework. More than 8 students (<20%) have initiated their own start-ups and the rest have opted for higher education.

- Under an MoU with Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, on e-Yantra, Cluster Innovation Centre is acting as Nodal Centre (NC) to coordinate Robotic activities in 20 institutes/colleges in Delhi and NCR region including training of teachers. This project of e-Yantra is funded by MHRD.
- Cluster Innovation Centre has entered into an agreement with NTPC Limited.
- Office of Principal Scientific Advisor (PSA) to the Government of India has funded a project on “Establishing research based practices to identify and mentor gifted students in Mathematics and Science”.
- Providing linkage with a village and/or an urban slum/low income area, CIC has worked in such areas so as to focus on solving local problems. This includes working on water crisis and gender sensitization at Kusumpur Pahari, and providing transportation solutions for Jagatpur Village in Burari, Delhi.

Foundation Day

The University of Delhi celebrated its 92nd Foundation Day on 1 May 2014. Chief Guest, Former teacher and eminent jurist Shri. P.P. Rao, Delhi, unfurled the insignia purple flag. Shri. P.P. Rao, was conferred the ‘Nishtha Dhritih Satyam Samman’, the newly created highest award of the university, for his exceptional achievements and service to the University of Delhi. Additionally, seven retired professors from founding departments of the university were honoured for their distinguished service. Two retired service personnel were awarded for their dedicated and long years at the University. Teacher Excellence Awards for current teachers went to 39 individuals who had been rated high by their students in various colleges. The Chief Guest spoke of responsible citizenship and employability of students and expressed appreciation for the multi-dimensional programmes of study beyond the classroom, such as the popular Gyanodaya Express train and the academic and cultural festival, Antardhvani.

Research and Development Grant

The Research and Development (R & D) grants give support to faculty research. The H-index of the University of Delhi has risen to 91, which is the highest among all Indian universities. The teachers of science departments are given up to Rs 3 lakhs and those of non-science departments up to Rs 1.5 lakhs based on research projects submitted by them. 337 teachers in various departments have been released R&D grants totaling to Rs 6.8 crores for the year 2014-15.

According to Scopus database, the faculty of University of Delhi has published 1353 research papers in high quality journals in 2014 and 513 in 2015 so far.

Research projects 2014-15

The total number of on-going research projects in major research projects category is 158 with a total funding of Rs. 105.96 crores.

The total number of on-going research projects in minor research projects category is 105 with a total funding of Rs. 33.77 crores.

91 teachers received Teaching Excellence awards for their work leading to innovation and potential industrial application from the Innovation Projects.

DU e-journals

The University of Delhi publishes three e-journals. (i) *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.) (ii) *The Delhi University Journal of the Humanities and the Social Sciences* (ISSN 2348-4357), peer-reviewed research journal. (iii) *DU-Vidha: the Delhi University Journal of Creative Writing* (ISSN 2347-9094) published twice a year.

Sound and Light Show

The Viceregal Lodge, a heritage building which is the office of the Vice Chancellor, provided the backdrop for a second run of the exclusive Sound & Light Show titled "University of Delhi, A Legend". Given the popularity of the show in the previous year, it was decided to organize the programme for 5 days, 10-14 March 2015, including a special one for the Alumni. The programme presented significant events in the freedom struggle of India such as the Uprising, the Gandhi-Irwin pact, and the trial of Bhagat Singh, and how these events were intertwined with the emergence of the University of Delhi. From a legendary role in the freedom movement of India, the Viceregal Lodge became the official address of the University of Delhi in 1933 though the university was established in 1922. Aligning with and redefining the aspirations and needs of the young, the University of Delhi grew rapidly and has become today a microcosm of India. The Alumni evening brought eminent guests on a panel to discuss the role of the University of Delhi in higher education.

Antardhvani Academic and Cultural Festival

The University of Delhi organized the fourth edition of its academic and cultural festival, Antardhvani, from 20-22 February 2015 in the stadium area. Inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Chandan Mitra, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Guests of Honour, Professor Glyn Davis, Vice Chancellor, University of Melbourne, Australia, and Professor Sir Timothy O'Shea, Vice Chancellor, University of Edinburgh, U.K., about 50,000 people came each day to the numerous displays and events. The Innovation Plaza, the Cluster Innovation Centre (CIC), NCC parade, International Plaza, the Gyanodaya train, and the Good Practices Awards given to Colleges and Departments were specially appreciated. Respected Guruji, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Chief Guest at the Valedictory programme, spoke appreciatively of Antardhvani for bringing together various components of this vast University in order to build community spirit, recognize institutional strengths and encourage shared learning.

Gyanodaya Express, a College on Wheels

The University of Delhi's famous educational train, a college-on-wheels in association with Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC) named Gyanodaya, made its 5th journey from 18-29 December 2014, this time on the theme "Dharohar: The Glory of the North East". The train was flagged off from Safdarjang Railway Station by Shri Kiren Rijju, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs and Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, MoS Youth Affairs and Sports. As both the honourable ministers hail from the North East, they gave important suggestions on the journey. The students conducted studies on educational, historical and culturally important subjects in all the North Eastern states: Arunachal, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim. Around 65 projects

were undertaken by college teams, each comprising of 10 students and a teacher-mentor. The train was provided with internet connectivity, library and classroom, in addition to residing and meal facilities for almost 1000 persons.

UGC grants

The University Grants Commission has conveyed its approval of the tentative allocation of Rs. 300.00 crores (Rupees Three Hundred crores) to the University of Delhi for the XII Plan period (2012-17) including Merged Scheme and Non-NET Fellowship for M.Phil./Ph.D. scholars.

UGC has further conveyed the tentative XII Plan allocation for the Colleges at Rs. 124 crores including Merged Schemes and provision of salary for 59 PG seats sanctioned during XI Plan, and approval of teaching posts for XII Plan period.

UGC has also conveyed its approval regarding the release Rs. 66.00 lakhs for grants-in-aid to University of Delhi for 2013-2014 under General Development Grant for Meta University Concept for Central Universities.

With respect to academic departments, the University Grants Commission has conveyed its approval to the following:

- Centre for Canadian Studies, extension of term of Centre for Area Study Programme for a period of 5 years (01/04/2014 to 31/03/2019) and sanction of Rs. 18 lakhs as financial assistance.
- Department of African Studies, extension of term of Centre for Area Study Programme for a period of 5 years (01/04/2014 to 31/03/2019) and sanction of Rs. 16.25 lakhs as financial assistance.
- Department of Anthropology, upgradation/continuation from DRS-Phase-I to DRS Phase-II programme for a period of 5 years (01/04/2013 to 31/03/2018) and sanction of Rs. 36 lakhs, plus 2 Project Fellows for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Botany, continuation from DRS Phase –I for a period of 5 years (2011 to 2016) and sanction of Rs. 45.80 lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of East Asian Studies, extension of term of Centre for Area Study programme for a further period of 5 years (01/04/2014 to 31/03/2019) and sanction of Rs. 60 lakhs as financial assistance.
- Department of Economics, extension of term of Centre for Area Study Programme for a further period of 5 years (2010 to 2015) and sanction of Rs. 61 lakhs as financial assistance.
- Department of English, upgradation/continuation from DRS-Phase-II for a period of 5 years (2009-10 to 2013-14) and sanction of Rs.44.30 (approx.) lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.

- Department of Geography, upgradation/continuation from DRS-Phase-II to DRS Phase-III programme for a period of 5 years (01/04/2013 to 31/03/2018) and sanction of Rs. 54 lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Geology, continuation from CAS-Phase-I to CAS-Phase-II for a period of 5 years (01/04/2011 to 31/03/2016) and sanction of Rs. 141 lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Genetics, upgradation/continuation from DRS-Phase-II to DRS Phase-III programme for a period of 5 years (01/04/2013 to 31/03/2018) and sanction of Rs. 70.50 lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, upgradation/continuation from DRS-Phase-I to DRS Phase-II programme for a period of 5 years (01/04/2013 to 31/03/2018) and sanction of Rs. 59.50 lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Hindi, upgradation/continuation from DRS-Phase-I to DRS Phase-II programme for a period of 5 years (01/04/2013 to 31/03/2018) and sanction of grant of Rs. 60 lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Linguistics, continuation from DSA-Phase-III to CAS-Phase-I for a period of 5 years (01/04/2010 to 31/03/2015) and sanction of Rs. 68.75 lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Mathematics, continuation from DRS-Phase-III to DSA-Phase-I for a period of 5 years (01/04/2013 to 31/03/2018) and sanction of Rs. 75 lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Music, continuation from DRS-Phase-III to DSA-Phase-I for a period of 5 years (01/04/2013 to 31/03/2018) and sanction of Rs. 75 lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Plant Molecular Biology, upgradation/continuation from DRS-Phase-II to DRS Phase-III programme for a period of 5 years (01/04/2013 to 31/03/2018) and sanction of Rs. 75 lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Persian, upgradation/continuation from DRS-Phase-I to DRS Phase-II programme for a period of 5 years (01/04/2013 to 31/03/2018) and sanction of Rs. 44 lakhs, plus One Project Fellow for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Political Science, continuation from DSA-Phase-III to CAS-Phase-I for a period of 5 years (01/04/2010 to 31/03/2015) and sanction of Rs. 88 lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.

- Department of Physics and Astrophysics, continuation from DSA-Phase-II to DSA-Phase-III for a period of 5 years (01/04/2010 to 31/03/2015) and sanction of Rs. 59.75 lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Sociology, continuation from CAS-Phase-III to CAS-Phase-IV for a period of 5 years (01/04/2013 to 31/03/2018) and sanction of Rs. 1 crore for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Social Work, continuation from DSA-Phase-III to CAS-Phase-I for a period of 5 years (01/04/2013 to 31/03/2018) and sanction of Rs. 83 lakhs for this for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Zoology, continuation from CAS-Phase-VI to CAS-Phase-VII for a period of 5 years (01/04/2011 to 31/03/2016) and sanction of Rs. 1 core 37 lakhs for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Developing Countries Research Centre, extension of term of Centre for Area Study Programme for a further period of 5 years (01/04/2014 to 31/03/2019) and sanction of Rs.51 lakhs as financial assistance.
- Department of Plant Molecular Biology, continuation from UGC SAP –I to SAP-II and sanction of Rs. 7.20 lakhs (approx.), for this purpose under the Special Assistance Programme.
- Department of Electronic Science, continuation from UGC-BSR and sanction of Rs. 6.60 lakhs, for this purpose.

Research and Development

During the period under report, some faculty members of the University have been sanctioned Research Projects of the value of more than Rupees one crore each:

- Prof. R P Tandon, Department of Physics & Astrophysics, 4.3 crore from MCIT.
- Prof. Vinay Gupta, Department of Physics & Astrophysics, 4.23 crores from MCIT and 3.28 crores from DST.
- Prof. Rina Chakrabarti, Department of Zoology, 2.77 crores from NUST.
- Dr. Arun Jagannath, Department of Botany, 1.8 crores from DBT.
- Dr. Kirti Ranjan, Department of Physics & Astrophysics, 1.28 crores from SERB, DST.
- Prof. Feroz Ahmed, Department of Physics, 1.09 crores from World Bank.
- Prof. V.K. Chaudhary, Department of Biochemistry, 1.14 crores from DBT.
- HOD, Department of Genetics, 5.10 Crores from DST.
- Prof. A.K. Pradhan, Department of Genetics, 4.86 crores from DBT.

- Prof. D. Pental, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, 1.46 crores from ICAR.
- Prof. Arun K. Sharma, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, 1.30 crores from DBT.
- Prof. Deepak Pental, Department of Genetics, 1.96 crores from NDDDB/DOFCO.
- Prof. J.P. Khurana, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, 7.51 crores from IWSGC.
- Prof. J.P. Khurana, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, 1.52 crores from ICAR.
- Prof. V.K. Chaudhary, Department of Biochemistry, 2.23 crores from CSIR+IND. Partner.
- Prof. Anil K. Tyagi, Department of Biochemistry, 4.84 crores from DBT.
- Prof. Arun K. Sharma, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, 1.89 crores from DBT.
- Prof. R.C. Kuhad, Department of Microbiology, 1.48 crores from MNRE.
- HOD, Department of Department of Plant Molecular Biology, 4.07 crores from DST.
- Prof. Mridula Gupta, Department of Electronic Science, 3.11 crores from SERB.
- Prof. I. Dasgupta, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, 1.00 crores from DBT/BIPP.
- Prof. P.K. Bhatnagar, Department of Electronic Science, 1.43 crores from DBT.
- Prof. J.P. Khurana, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, 3.67 crores from DBT.
- Prof. B.K. Thelma, Department of Genetics, 3.67 crores from SERB.
- Prof. B.K. Thelma, Department of Genetics, 1.85 crores from DBT.

DST PURSE Grant

The University of Delhi has been sanctioned Rupees 40.8 Crores as DST PURSE Grant. This is the highest amount from amongst 14 selected recipients of the grant for research in the university sector. The grant is in recognition based on significant increase in total number of publications and improved performance in publications with h-index values.

The following faculty members have been sanctioned projects of the value of more than Rs. 10 lakhs:

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>
1.	Dr. K. N. Saraswathy	Anthropology
2.	Prof. Amar Kumar	Botany
3.	Prof. A. K. Bhatnagar	Botany
4.	Dr. Sandeep Das	Botany
5.	Dr. Manu Agrawal	Botany
6.	Dr. Suman Lakhnpal	Botany
7.	Dr. Shailendra Goel	Botany
8.	Dr. Sandip Das	Botany
9.	Dr. Arun Jaganath	Botany
10.	Prof. Sunil K. Sharma	Chemistry
11.	Dr. Sasanka Deka	Chemistry
12.	Dr. Akhilesh K. Verma	Chemistry
13.	Prof. G. V. R. Prasad	Geology
14.	Dr. Biswamoy Pati	History
15.	Prof. Vinay Gupta	Physics & Astrophysics
16.	Prof. B.C. Choudhary	Physics & Astrophysics
17.	Prof. R.P. Tandon	Physics & Astrophysics
18.	Dr. S. Murugavel	Physics & Astrophysics
19.	Prof. Rup Lal	Zoology
20.	Prof. Vinod Kumar	Zoology
21.	Dr. Rakesh K. Seth	Zoology
22.	Dr. Rajagopal Raman	Zoology
23.	Dr. D.K. Singh	Zoology
24.	Dr. Shibnath Mazumdar	Zoology

In addition to the above mentioned projects, 97 projects with a total grant of Rupees 29.07 crores have been sanctioned to faculty members of various departments of the University by different funding agencies.

MOUs and Agreements with 9 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 endeavor, the University has signed up for academic and research collaborations with many institutions globally. In the reporting period, MoUs and Agreements include:

1. San Diego State University, USA
2. Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
3. University of Glasgow, UK
4. Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier 3, France (Renewal)
5. Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Japan
6. M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia
7. The University of Melbourne, Australia
8. The University of Queensland, Australia
9. The University of New South Wales, Australia

Awards/Honours

Faculty members of the University continued to receive recognition during the period under report. Some of these are:

1. Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, awarded “Xavier Lifetime Achievement Award” in the field of “Education & Research”, 2014.

2. Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, Honorary Doctorates by the University of Houston, Houston (09 May 2014), National University of Ireland, Cork (06 June 2014), and University of Edinburgh (01 July 2014).
3. Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, awarded “Skoch Challenger Award” in the field of Education for the reforms brought under his tenure, 2014.
4. Prof. Sudhish Pachauri, Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, awarded Subramaniam Bharati Prize for contribution to Indian Literature, 2014.
5. Prof. Vijay K. Chaudhary, Department of Bio-Chemistry awarded Biotech Product and Process Development and Commercialization Award-2014.
6. Prof. Vijay K. Chaudhary & Amita Gupta, Department of Bio-Chemistry, awarded Visitor’s Award 2015 for Innovation.
7. Prof. Pami Dua, Director, Delhi School of Economics elected President, The Indian Econometric Society, 2014.
8. Prof. Rajendra Prasad, Director, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute (VPCI) awarded “Vigyan Gaurav Award” 2014.
9. Prof. Suresh Chand Aggarwal, Department of Business Economics, awarded “Dewan Mehta Business School Award” for Best Professor in Economics in 2014.
10. Prof. Uma Garg, Department of Music, awarded “Sangeet Shree Award” by the Art & Culture Trust of India “Chakrapani’s World School of Music” on 23 December 2014.
11. Dr. P.B. Kannakumar, Department of Music, conferred with “Sangeeta Kovidha” by Gayatri Fine Arts (regd.), Delhi on 29 June 2014 and also conferred “Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam Asthan Vidwan” by Sri Jayendra Saraswati Sangeeta Vidwat Sabha during the Mallaratri Festival at Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu on 24 September 2014.
12. Dr. T.V. Manikandan, Department of Music, awarded “Malliyoor Sangita Brungam” on 2 February 2015.
13. Prof. Ved Pal Singh, Department of Botany, awarded Fellow, International Society of Plant Morphologists and Fellow, Linnean Society, London.
14. Prof. Veena Aggarwal, Department of Botany, elected for the award of Fellowship FISPM (Fellow of the International Society of Plant Morphologists), 2014 and also Awarded fellowship of Indian Society of Plant Physiology (ISPP) in December 2013.
15. Prof. Avinash Khare, Department of Physics & Astrophysics, elected Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, India (FNASc) 2014 and Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences (FASc) 2014.

16. Prof. R.K. Saxena, Department of Microbiology, UDSC, Fellow of Indian Academy of Microbiological Sciences (FAMS) from Indian Academy of Microbiological Sciences. 2014.
17. Prof. R.C. Kuhad, Department of Microbiology, UDSC, awarded AMI-Dr. G.B. Manjrekar Award. 2014.
18. Dr. Anupa Sidhu, Director, Lady Irwin College was awarded Nina Sibal Award-August 2014 and Shikshak Ratna Award - September 2014. She also received the International Education and Leadership Summit Award 2015.
19. Prof. M.V. Rajam, Department of Genetics, elected as a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi.
20. Prof. B.K. Thelma, Department of Genetics, awarded "Sunder Lal Hora Medal", 2014 and 'The Sanghvi Oration Award' of Indian Society of Human Genetics, 2015.
21. Prof. JP Sharma, Department of Commerce, "Shiksha Gaurav Puraskar" awarded in 2014 by the Centre for Education Growth and Research, New Delhi.
22. Prof. Maharaj K. Pandit, Department of Environmental Studies, elected Fellow, National Academy of Sciences of India, 2014-2015 and also appointed Radcliffe Fellow at Harvard University's Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study.
23. Prof. P. Pardha Saradhi, Department of Environmental Studies, elected for the Fellowship of International Society of Plant Morphologists.
24. Dr. David Kothamasi, Department of Environmental Studies, received "DST BOYSCAST award" for Research at Overseas Institute, DST, Government of India.
25. Prof. Anita Sharma, Department of East Asian Studies, awarded "Second World Buddhist Outstanding Award 2015" from Government of Thailand and the World Fellowship of Buddhist Youth Award.
26. Prof. Jitendra Paul Khurana, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, given Professor Jatis Chandra Sengupta Endowment Lecture Award by the West Bengal Academy of Sciences & Technology (WAST), in October 2014 and also awarded Prof. H.C. Arya Memorial Gold Medal by the Plant Tissue Culture Association of India, January 2015.
27. Prof. Paramjit Khurana, Department of Plant Molecular Biology, given Shri Ranjan Memorial Lecture Award (2014) by the National Academy of Sciences, India.
28. Dr. Yasmeen Arif, Department of Sociology, awarded a Fulbright – Nehru Senior Research Fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Study and Interdisciplinary Centre for the Study of Global Change, University of Minnesota, April-May 2014.

29. Dr. Rashmi Joshi, Department of Slavonic & Finno-Ugrian Studies, received "The Golden Laurel" award from the Government of Bulgaria for her contribution to Bulgarian Studies, December 2014.
30. प्रो. श्योराज सिंह, हिन्दी विभाग, राष्ट्रभाषा हिन्दी गौरव सम्मान, संसदीय हिन्दी परिषद, विधि भारती परिषद, नई दिल्ली, 21 नवम्बर, 2014 और राष्ट्रीय अम्बेडकर अवार्ड, भारतीय दलित साहित्य अकादमी, दिल्ली, 13 दिसम्बर, 2014
31. डॉ. मुकेश गर्ग, हिन्दी विभाग, लक्ष्मी देवी ललितकला अकादमी अवार्ड) सर्वोच्च सम्मान, (कानपुर, 15 मार्च, 2015
32. डॉ. कुमुद शर्मा, हिन्दी विभाग, साहित्य श्री और पत्रकारिता श्री सम्मान, डॉ. रामजी लाल झांगिड़ हीरक जयंती समारोह समिति, दिल्ली, 7 नवम्बर, 2014
33. डॉ. अल्पना मिश्र, हिन्दी विभाग, प्रेमचंद स्मृति कथा सम्मान, शाबरी फ़ाउंडेशन, बांदा, उत्तर प्रदेश, 2014
34. डॉ. विनोद तिवारी, हिन्दी विभाग, देवीशंकर अवस्थी सम्मान) हिन्दी आलोचना(, देवीशंकर अवस्थी संस्थान, दिल्ली, अप्रैल, 2014.
35. Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Department of Chemistry, elected Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, 2015.
36. Prof. Sohini Guha, Department of Political Science, received the New India Fellowship, 2014-2015.
37. Prof. Sunil Chowdhary, Department of Political Science, received the Pearson Award 2015 and the Global South Award, International Political Science Association.
38. Prof. Rup Lal, Department of Zoology, received Himachal Kalyan Sabha (Regd.), Delhi for his contribution in Research, on 23 November 2014 and also received Prof. S.R. Vyas Memorial Award (Biannual) from the Association of Microbiologists of India for 2014.
39. Prof. T. Satyanarayana, Department of Microbiology, elected Fellow of the Andhra Pradesh Akademi of Sciences, Hyderabad, for 2014-15.
40. Dr. Vipul Singh, Department of History, received the Carson Fellowship (2014-15) at Rachel Carson Centre, LMU, Munich, Germany.

Awards/Fellowships in Medical Science

1. Prof. Shukla Das, Department of Microbiology (UCMS) was awarded Saoji & Sen Gupta Memorial Award (Gold Medal) at National Conference IAMM Jaipur, Nov. 2014.

2. Dr. S.K. Rasania, Department of Community Medicine (LHMC), awarded Fellow of India Association of Preventive & Social Medicine (FIAPSM), 2014.
3. Dr. T.K. Ray, Department of Community Medicine (LHMC), awarded Fellowship in HIV Medicine, 2014.
4. Prof. N.K. Aggarwal, Department of Medicine, UCMS was awarded the distinguished fellowship of the Indian Congress of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology.
5. Prof. O.P. Kalra, Department of Medicine, UCMS was awarded the fellowship of American College of Physicians, 2014.
6. Prof. O.P. Kalra, Department of Medicine, UCMS was given Oration award by the Hypertension Society of India on 9-10 August 2014 & Khullar Oration award by the Indian Society of Nephrology on 18-21 December 2014.
7. Prof. Amitesh Agarwal, Department of Medicine, UCMS was awarded Fellowship of Indian Academy of Clinical Medicine in 2014, Fellowship of International Medical Sciences Academy in 2014, Fellowship of Indian College of Physicians in 2015 and Fellowship of Indian Society of Electrocardiology in 2015.
8. Dr. Beena Uppal, Department of Microbiology, (MAMC) given Maulana Azad Medical College Distinguished Alumnus Award 2014.
9. Dr. Vandana Roy, Department of Pharmacology, (MAMC) received a distinguished Teacher's Award from MAMC Old Students Association, 5 September 2014.
10. Dr. Akhil Dahiya, Department of Pharmacology (MAMC), paper on "Fixed Dose Drug Combinations: A to Z analysis" was chosen among the Best Three Papers in Public Health Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, 12-14 July 2014.
11. Dr. Vijay Kumar, Department of Dermatology & STD (MAMC), awarded Prof. Ganapati Panja Memorial Award by Indian Association of Dermatologists Venerologists & Leprologists (IADVL) during 43rd National Conference DERMACON-2014, 12-15th February 2015 at Mangalore.
12. Dr. Jagdish Chandra, Department of Pediatrics, LHMC, received R.V. Lokeshwar Oration award of Pediatric Hematology Oncology Chapter of IAP, PHOCON, in Chennai on 11 October 2014.
13. Dr. Suvasini Sharma, Department of Pediatrics, LHMC, received IAP Young Researcher Award 2015 for her contribution to Research in Child Health Pedicon-2015, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, 24 January 2015.
14. Dr. Sneha Jain and Dr. Anju Seth, Department of Pediatrics, LHMC were awarded Dr. Satya Gupta Award for best research paper in the field of Social Pediatrics 2014 on "Comparison of transplacentally acquired anti-measles antibodies in HIV exposed as HIV unexposed infants at 6 months of age", Annual Conference of IAP Delhi State Branch, December 2014.

15. Dr. Gopinath M. and Dr. Anju Seth Department of Pediatrics, LHMC were awarded Dr. Sarla Vaishnava Award for Best Research Paper in the field of Metabolic disease 2014 on “Effect of impaired ambulation and anti-epileptic drug intake on vitamin-D nutrition status of children with cerebral palsy”, Annual Conference of IAP Delhi State Branch in December 2014.
16. Dr. Shalini, Department of Obst. & Gynae, UCMS was awarded fellowship of National Academy of Medical Sciences, 18 October 2014.
17. Dr. Rajeev B Ahuja, Department of Burns & Plastic Surgery, UCMS, nominated for “Best DNB Alumnus Teacher Award” by the National Board of Examinations, 2014-15 and also received “President’s Appreciation Award” of National Academy of Burns-India, NABICON 2015, Ludhiana, 20-22 February 2015.
18. Dr. P.S. Bhandari, Department of Burns & Plastic Surgery, UCMS received “President’s Appreciation Award” of National Academy of Burns-India, NABICON 2015, Ludhiana, 20-22 February 2015.
19. Dr. Prabhat Shrivastava, Department of Burns & Plastic Surgery, UCMS received “President’s Appreciation Award” of National Academy of Burns-India, NABICON 2015, Ludhiana, 20-22 February 2015.
20. Dr. Arun Goel, Department of Burns & Plastic Surgery, UCMS received “Bhagirathi Award for Outstanding Services” during the year 2013-14, Delhi, 7 November 2014.
21. Dr. T.K. Taneja Department of Community Medicine, MAMC, given Dr. Harcharan Singh Oration award by IAPSM.
22. Dr. Shalini Rajaram, Department of Obst. & Gynaecology, UCMS awarded fellowship of National Academy of Medical Sciences, 18 October 2014.
23. Prof. Raj Kumar, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, VPCI, honoured with Shiksha Gaurav Puraskar 2014 for exemplary contribution towards higher education. Centre for Education Growth and Research (CEGR), New Delhi, 17 July 2014.

University Lecture Series

- Prof. Balbir S Sihag, University of Massachusetts, Lowell. “Kautilya’s Proactive and Pragmatic Approach to National Security”, 24 October 2014.
- Mr. Rakesh Singh, NASA’s Johnson Space Centre in Houston. “A History of Spaceflights: Journey to the Moon”. January 7 & 8, 2015. Cluster Innovation Centre.

Curriculum change

Introduction of new post graduate course:

- M.Sc. in Forensic Science

**Seminars/Conference/Workshop
Faculty/ Departments**

- Department of Germanic & Romance Studies. Annual International Seminar, “India in other Literatures”. 6-8 March 2014.
- Faculty of Music. UGC National Seminar on “The Significance of Musical Embellishments in Indian Music”. 20-21 March 2014.
- Department of Political Science, in partnership with the School of Open Learning, University of Delhi, the Macmillan Global Justice Program, Yale University & Centre for the Study of Global Ethics, University of Birmingham, organized an international seminar on “Global Justice and the Global South”. 25-27 April 2014.
- Department of Physics & Astrophysics, International Conference on Electron Microscopy & XXXV Annual Meeting of Electron Microscope Society of India (EMSI). 9-11 July 2014.
- Department of Germanic & Romance Studies. III Ibero-Asian Conference on “Golden Age Literature and Hispanism in General”. 15- 17 October 2014.
- Department of East Asian Studies. Seminar on “Development of East Asian Studies in India”. 31 October 2014.
- Department of Geography, IGU Conference on “Re-Orienting Gender: Geographies of Resistance, Agency, Violence and Desire”. 19-21 November 2014.
- Department of History, International Conference, “Modern Transformations and the Challenges of Inequalities in Education in India”. 27-29 November 2014.
- Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, annual International Conference “Winter School 2014”. 15-17 December 2014.
- Department of Computer Science International Conference on Big Data Analysis (BDA). 22-23 December 2014 at IIT, Delhi.
- Department of Psychology. “Debating Hinduism and the Indian Grand Narrative”. 30 January 2015.
- Department of Political Science National seminar on “The Future of India’s Democracy: Social, Economic and Political Aspects”. 30-31 January 2015.
- Department of Persian, International Seminar under DRS SAP-II. 4-6 February 2015.
- Department of Psychology, “Healing and Counseling in Traditional Indian Spiritual Setting”. 11 February 2015.

- Department of Psychology, programme on Isha Upanishad. 26 February 2015.
- Department of Urdu National Seminar on “Tafheemat-e-Hali-o-Shibli”. 9-10 March 2015.
- Department of Political Science National Seminar on “Power, Culture and Marginality in India”. 16-17 March 2015.
- Faculty of Music, International Seminar on “The Global Impact of Modern Trends in Traditional Music”. 19-20 March 2015.
- Department of Mathematics, International Workshop on Geometry, Arithmetic and Analysis on Hyperbolic spaces. 10-15 December 2015.

Faculty of Medical Science

- Department of Paediatrics, UCMS, National Neonatology Forum of India and National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP)-IYCF Chapter. 2014
- Department of Pediatric Surgery (MAMC), Pediatric Surgery Update. 12-15 February 2014.
- Department of Obst. and Gynae, UCMS organized 21st National Annual Conference of Narachi Delhi Branch, SCOPE Complex, New Delhi. 6-7 September 2014.
- Department of Community Medicine, (MAMC) organized 2nd International Conference on Occupational and Environmental Health. 26-28 September, 2014.
- Department of Radiodiagnosis, (MAMC) organized 23rd Annual Conference of IFUMB. 31 Oct.-2- Nov.2014.
- Department of Orthopedic Surgery, (MAMC) organized Annual Conference of Delhi Orthopedic Association. 1-2 November 2014.

Infrastructure

Since suitable infrastructure is critical for academic work, the University has been striving hard to resolve the problem of shortage of space.

North Campus. The following construction work has been completed:

- Restoration/renovation of Anthropology Department.
- Restoration and renovation of Botany Department (New & Old Block).
- Renovation of Swami Vivekananda Hall, Delhi School of Economics.
- Renovation of roof of Convocation Hall to prevent seepage.

North Campus. The following construction work is in progress:

- Lecture Hall complex for Arts Faculty/ Arts & Social Science building.
- Renovation (Civil/Electrical/AC work) of P.G. Women's Hostel.
- Construction of vertical extension of Zoology Department.

South Campus. The following construction work is at the stage of planning:

- Construction of academic building for Faculty of Management Studies
- Construction of hostel
- Construction of Guest House
- Horizontal Extension of Electronic Science Building

08/ The Financial Estimates for year 2014-15 (Revised Estimates for the year 2013-14 and Budget Estimates 2014-15) as approved by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 06.03.2014 were presented to the Court.

The Court resolved that the Financial Estimates for year 2014-15 (Revised Estimates for the year 2013-14 and Budget Estimates 2014-15) be adopted. (**vide Appendix-I**).

09/ The Financial Estimates 2015-16 (Revised Estimates for the year 2014-15 and Budget Estimates 2015-16) as approved by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 28.05.2015 were presented to the Court.

The Court resolved that the Financial Estimates 2015-16 (Revised Estimates for the year 2014-15 and Budget Estimates 2015-16) be adopted (**vide Appendix-II**).

10/ The Annual Accounts of the University, Provident Fund, University Press and Maintained Halls & Hostels for the year 2013-2014 and Audit Report thereon by the Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure) were presented to the Court.

The Court resolved that Annual Accounts of the University, Provident Fund, University Press and Maintained Halls & Hostels for the year 2013-2014 and Audit Report thereon by the Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure) be accepted. (**vide Appendix-III**).

11/ The Court took up for consideration the 91st Annual Report of the University for the year 2013-2014, prepared under the direction of the Executive Council as per

provision of Section 38 of the Delhi University Act and Statute 4 of the Statute of the University.

After some discussion, the Court adopted the Annual Report for the year 2013-14. The Court also appreciated the contribution of the persons who had completed the work in compiling the 91st Annual Report of the University. (**vide Appendix-IV**).

12/ Various amendments to Ordinances and Appendices to Ordinances (for the period 29.03.2014 to 28.05.2015) were presented to the Court as per the provisions of Section 31(4) The Delhi University Act. The Court considered and resolved to accept the amendments to various Ordinances. (**vide Appendix-V**).

13/ Resolved that the draft amendment to Clause 13 of the Regulations for the conduct of the meetings of the University Court be approved:

Existing	Amended
<p>13. Supply of Minutes of the Court</p> <p>Once every twelve months or at such other Intervals as the court may direct, the Executive Council shall cause the minutes of the meetings of the Court, Executive Council and Academic Council to be printed and a copy thereof be forwarded to each member.</p>	<p>13. Supply of Minutes of the Court</p> <p>Once every twelve months or at such other intervals as the Court may direct, the Executive Council shall cause the minutes of the meetings of the Court, Executive Council and Academic Council to be printed in hard copy as well as prepared in soft copy and a soft copy thereof be forwarded to each member through electronic mode.</p>

The Court further resolved that the hard copy of the minutes may be provided to a member of the University Court on his/her specific written request to the University.

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

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Tarun Kumar Das
 Registrar – Secretary

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DINESH SINGH
 Vice-Chancellor - Chairman