

काशी हिन्दू
विश्वविद्यालय



BANARAS HINDU
UNIVERSITY

AN INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT

THE FOUNDER'S VISION

- ❑ "It is my earnest hope and prayer, that this centre of life and light, which is coming into existence, will produce students who will not only be intellectually equal to the best of their fellow students in other parts of the world, but will also live a noble life, love their country and be loyal to the Supreme Ruler."
- ❑ "A teaching university would but half perform its function, if it does not seek to develop the heart power of its scholars with the same solicitude with which it develops their brain power. Hence, this university has placed formation of character in youth as one of its principal objects. It will seek not merely to turn out men as Engineers, Scientists, Doctors, Theologists, Merchants, but also as men of high character, probity and honour, whose conduct through life would show that they bear the hallmark of a great university."

OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIVERSITY

- ❑ To promote the study of the Hindu Shastras and Sanskrit literature as a means of preserving and popularizing for the benefit of the Hindus in particular and of the world at large in general.
- ❑ To promote learning and research in Arts and Sciences in its branches.
- ❑ To advance and diffuse such scientific, technical and professional knowledge, combined with the necessary practical training to promote indigenous industries and developing the material resources.
- ❑ To promote the building up of character in youth by religion and ethics as an integral part of education.

THE UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

Banaras Hindu University (BHU), stands as one of the most prestigious and historic educational institutions in the country. Founded in 1916 by the visionary nationalist leader Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, BHU was established with the mission of promoting Indian culture, spirituality, and values through modern scientific education. Its holistic model of education, conceived and enriched by its illustrious founder, offers refreshingly new perspectives to young minds, and nurtures and facilitates their creative talents as well. This unique blend of traditional and contemporary knowledge systems has positioned BHU as a beacon of learning and enlightenment.

The sprawling campus of BHU, which stretches over 550 Hectares (1,300 acres), is a

testament to its grandeur and academic excellence. Perhaps this is one of the few universities in the world where courses ranging from nursery and primary school to Doctoral/ Post-doctoral degrees are taught and pursued within a walled campus. It enshrines within its precincts, a phenomenal range of teaching disciplines incorporating almost all conceivable subjects of Physical, Chemical & Biological Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Medical Sciences, Humanities, Sanskrit Vidya Dharm Vigyan Social Sciences, Commerce, Law, Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, Library Science, Journalism and a large number of Indian and Foreign Languages.

The university houses 5 Institutes, 16 Faculties, 136 Departments, and the Mahila Mahavidyalaya. The Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) is also situated on its campus. These institutions contribute to the overarching goal of the University, fostering interdisciplinary learning and research. The emphasis on research and innovation is evident from the University's state-of-the-art laboratories, libraries, and research centres, which provide students and faculty with unparalleled resources to pursue their academic interests.

The BHU has four colleges admitted to its privileges in the city. The University also runs three schools and has a Kendriya Vidyalaya within the campus. In addition, the University has its Rajiv Gandhi South Campus, spread over an area of 1092.6 Hectares (2700 acres), located about 75 km from the main campus at Barkachha in Mirzapur district, Uttar Pradesh.

The cultural and intellectual vibrancy of BHU is reflected in its diverse student body and faculty, who come from various parts of India and the world. This melting pot of cultures and ideas creates a stimulating environment that encourages critical thinking, creativity, and holistic development. The university's commitment to inclusivity and diversity is further underscored by its numerous scholarships and financial aid programs, which ensure that talented students from all socioeconomic backgrounds can access quality education. Beyond academics, BHU is celebrated for its active engagement in extracurricular activities and social initiatives. The University hosts a multitude of cultural festivals, sports events, and seminars that enrich the student experience and foster a sense of community. Additionally, outreach programs and collaborations with national and international institutions underscore the role of BHU as a catalyst for societal progress and global cooperation.

Hallmark of Excellence

The Banaras Hindu University demonstrated significant excellence during the academic session 2023-24 through its high rankings in national and international assessments, substantial research output, and robust research funding. These achievements reflect its commitment to academic excellence, impactful research, and overall contribution to various fields of study. The comprehensive accreditation and ranking information provide a testament to the institution's prestigious standing and continued dedication to fostering an environment of learning and innovation.

Largest Residential University in Asia

Over 38,000 students from all over India and abroad are enrolled in various courses in the distinct Faculties of the University. The University has 72 hostels, accommodating nearly 11000 inmates, with all modern amenities including internet for the students. It also has 1667 staff quarters and 5 guest houses on campus. Besides, the University houses several independent autonomous institutions within its campus.

Shri Vishwanath Temple

The Banaras Hindu University has a temple of Lord Shiva called Shri Vishwanath Temple. The temple is built with white marble, is one of the highlights of Varanasi situated at the centre of the campus. Its detailed planning was done by Malaviya Ji himself. The lush campus of Shri Vishwanath Temple and the beautiful gardens surrounding it are a delight to the eyes of the visitors. The interior of the temple has a Shiva Lingam and verses from Hindu scriptures inscribed on the walls of the temple with pictorial depictions.

Institution of Eminence (IoE)

Banaras Hindu University has been bestowed with the prestigious tag of Institution of Eminence by the Government of India. Under the scheme, the University is being provided a grant of Rs. 1,000 Crore over a period of 5 years, for achieving excellence in teaching and research, to inspire holistic values of development and sustainability.

BHU Alumni

The contribution of BHU in extending the frontiers of knowledge in critical areas and the regeneration and efflorescence of community values is well manifested through its extensive alumni network, which is constitutive of distinguished personalities throughout the world occupying key positions in varied professional domain.



BHARAT RATNA AWARDEES ASSOCIATED WITH BHU



Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya



Dr. S Radhakrishna



Shri Bhupen Hazarika

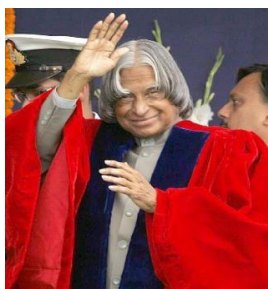


Prof. C.N.R. Rao

OUR VICE CHANCELLOR

Sir Sunder Lal	01.04.1916 - 13.04.1918	Dr. Hari Narain	15.05.1978 - 14.05.1981
Dr. P. S. Sivaswami Iyer	13.04.1918 - 08.05.1919	Dr. Iqbal Narain	19.10.1981 - 29.04.1985
Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya	29.11.1919 - 06.09.1938	Dr. R. P. Rastogi	30.04.1985 - 29.04.1991
Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	17.09.1939 - 16.01.1948	Dr. C. S. Jha	01.05.1991 - 14.06.1993
Dr. Amar Nath Jha	27.02.1948 - 05.12.1948	Prof. D. N. Mishra	08.02.1994 - 27.06.1995
Pt. Govind Malaviya	06.12.1948 - 21.11.1951	Prof. Hari Gautam	02.08.1995 - 25.08.1998
Acharya Narendra Dev	06.12.1951 - 31.05.1954	Prof. Y. C. Simhadri	31.08.1998 - 20.02.2002
Dr. C.P. Ramaswami Iyer	01.07.1954 - 02.07.1956	Prof. P Ramachandra Rao	20.02.2002 - 19.02.2005
Dr. V.S. Jha	03.07.1956 - 16.04.1960	Prof. Panjab Singh	03.05.2005 - 07.05.2008
Justice N. H. Bhagwati	16.04.1960 - 15.04.1966	Prof. D. P. Singh	08.05.2008 - 21.08.2011
Dr. Triguna Sen	09.10.1966 - 15.03.1967	Dr. Lalji Singh	22.08.2011 - 22.08.2014
Dr. A. C. Joshi	01.09.1967 - 31.07.1969	Prof. G. C. Tripathi	27.11.2014 - 27.10.2017
Dr. K. L. Shrimali	01.11.1969 - 31.01.1977	Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar	28.03.2018 - 28.03.2021
Dr. Moti Lal Dhar	02.02.1977 - 15.12.1977	Prof. Sudhir K. Jain	07.01.2022 - 06.01.2025

Recent Convocation Addresses



88th Convocation 2006
Hon'ble President of India
Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



89th Convocation 2007
Hon'ble Vice-President of India
Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat



90th Convocation 2008
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
Dr. Manmohan Singh



91st Convocation 2009
Hon'ble Vice-President of India
Smt. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil



92nd Convocation 2010
Hon'ble Vice-President of India
Shri Hamid Ansari



93rd Convocation 2011
Hon'ble Minister of HRD
Shri Kapil Sibal



94th Convocation 2012
Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha
Smt. Meira Kumar



Special Convocation 2012
Hon'ble President of India
Shri Pranab Mukherjee



95th Convocation 2013
Hon'ble Chancellor, BHU
Dr. Karan Singh



96th Convocation – 2014
Padma Vibhushan
Prof. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar



97th Convocation 2015
Padma Vibhushan
Dr. G Madhavan Nair



98th Convocation 2016
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
Shri Narendra Modi



99th Convocation 2017
Bharat Ratna
Prof. C N R Rao, FRS



100th Convocation 2018
Padma Vibhushan
Dr. Raghunath A Mashelkar, FRS



101st Convocation 2019
Padma Vibhushan
Dr. Vijay Kelkar



102nd Convocation 2022
Chairman & CEO
Palo Alto Net.
Shri Nikesh Arora



103rd Convocation 2023
Principal Scientific
Adviser, GoI
Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood



104th Convocation – 2024
CEO, Chairman, Founder
of Zscaler
Mr. Jay Chaudhry