



Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University Lucknow

**Major Achievements of the Year 2014-15
&
Future Plans**





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Marching Ahead

Annual Achievements & Future Plans

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**National Awards for the
Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2014**

3rd December, 2014, Vigyan Bhawan, Delhi



The University was established in the year 2008 by
the Disabled Persons Development Department,
Government of Uttar Pradesh

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Registrar : Akhilendra Kumar

Finance Officer : Ashok Kumar

Main Objectives

- Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and their national mainstreaming through integrated education.
- Unique University in the world-where differently-abled and normal students study together in the same class set-up.
- Barrier-free environment in the entire campus, most suited to the needs of disabled students.



Achievements

- Inclusion of the University under UGC Act, 1956 Section 12(B). The University has now become eligible for financial assistance from UGC.
- Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India conferred the University with 'National Disability Award 2014' for its outstanding contribution in the area of creating barrier-free environment for disabled people.
- M.Ed. (Special Education) and D.Ed. (Special Education) started in the respective Department of Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment and Mental Retardation after due approval from the Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi under the Faculty of Special Education.
- Establishment of the Faculty of Law.
- B.Com. Law (Hons.) Five Years Course duly approved by B.C.I. started in the Department of Law. This is the only State Sector University in U.P. which runs this super-specialised programme.

- Appointment of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor in various Departments.
- Appointments of Dean (Special Education), Dean (Arts), Dean (Student Welfare), Dean (Commerce) and Dean (Law).
- Appointment of Controller of Exams and establishment of Exam Cell.
- Appointment of full-time Finance Officer.
- Govt. of Uttar Pradesh has designated the University as "Nodal Center " for rehabilitation of people displaced due to various development projects.
- **General Council of the University has been duly constituted. Nominated members are:**
 1. Dr S.B. Nimse, Vice-Chancellor, Lucknow University, Lucknow
 2. Prof R.P. Singh, Ex. Vice- Chancellor, Lucknow University, Lucknow
 3. Shri Ravindra Jain, Singer & Music Director, Mumbai
 4. Prof P Jeyachandran, Director, Vijay Human Services, Chenna
 5. Shri Avanish Kumar Awasthi, IAS, Joint Secretary,

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Dept. of Disability Affairs, New Delhi

6. Dr J.K.Singh, Director, AIIMS, Patna

7. Ms Sangeeta Judith Keller, Executive Director, Kiran Society, Varanasi

- The first meeting of the General Council held under the Chairmanship of Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh on July 24, 2014.

- **Executive Council of the University has been duly constituted. Nominated members are:**

1. Justice S.N Shukla, Hon'ble High Court, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow

2. Shri Anil Kumar Tulsyani, Social Worker & Industrialist, Allahabad

3. Dr Vaibhav Khanna, Senior Consultant, Dept of Plastic Reconstructive & Asthetic Surgery, Sahara Hospital, Lucknow.

- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (I.Q.A.C.) constituted.

- Confirmation/ Regularisation of Teachers.

- Fee structure of various courses slashed down and rationalised keeping in view of students interest.

- In a bid to accord the University a national importance,

its nomenclature changed to 'Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University'. A m e n d e d Act passed by the Legislature.

- Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister, U.P. launched plantation drive in the Campus. Master Plan of Plantation prepared for the University.
- Consolidation of Departmental Libraries with more text and reference books & journals.
- Augmentation of Computer Lab.
- Three days Painting Exhibition organised in collaboration with State Fine Arts Academy, U.P. on the eve of World Disability Day.
- Eminent art critic Dr. Rajesh Kumar Vyas delivered lecture on 'Concerns of Art.'
- Prof. Alok Bhavsar prepared instantly the Portray of a physically challenged student Ms. Deepmala.
- Free education, Mess and Hostel facilities for disabled students. The only Government University in India providing these facilities.
- Separate residential accommodation and mess facilities to boys and girls in the newly-built Hostels.
- Ph.D. programme in accordance to the U.G.C. guidelines started.

- Specification of Marks along with Grade Point in the Marksheet of the student.
- Centre for Indian Sign Language and Deaf Studies established.
- Establishment of Skill Development and Placement Resource Cell.
- With the aim of educational empowerment of deaf students MOU with International Institute of Sign Language and Deaf Studies, University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom.
- This MOU has primarily two objectives :
 - (I) Preparation of Course Curriculum for academic consolidation of Deaf students.
 - (ii) Need-based research for deaf students.
- Fifteen days (December 08-22, 2014) International Training Workshop for Deaf People's Capacity-Building organised in which representatives from ten countries (U.S., England, South Korea, Indonesia etc.) participated. Significantly, all the participants including Resource Persons were deaf.
- Publication of University's Quarterly Magazine 'Sambal' and 'Journal of Global Business Vision' by the Faculty of Commerce.

- Type-IV & Type-V residential facilities for Teachers and Officers.
- The First Convocation of the University organised on September 30, 2014 in which 633 Degrees and 77 Medals were conferred to the students of the last five academic sessions.
- MOU with National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai. The aim is to strengthen cooperation in capacity-building and mutual exchange programme.
- MOU with Youth for Jobs, Hyderabad with the aim of providing employment to disabled students.



Future Plans

- Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP)-Four Years Para-Medical Course.
- The objective is to provide Audiologist and Speech Therapist in North India.
- Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics (BPO)- Four & half years Course.
- The aim is to prepare professionals for manufacturing artificial limbs for persons having mobility disability.
- Two years Pre-Degree Certificate Course for Deaf students.
- Establishment of Centre for Skill Development; Centre for Rehabilitation and Development Studies; Centre for Journalism and Mass Communication; Centre for Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences; Centre for Autism and Multi-Disability Studies; Artificial Limb Centre; Centre for Distance Education; and Central Library.
- Establishment of Braille Press.
- Establishment of Fine Arts Museum Gallery.
- Thirty Hours' Orientation programme in Sign Language for teachers, students and employees started. This is being extended for Central, State and Public Sector employees.
- Research on speech and deaf-related problems in

collaboration with Centre for Bio-Medical Research, S.G.P.G.I., Lucknow.

- Ensuring provision of study-material in accessible formats to the deaf students in accordance to their needs.
- Eminent musician Shri Ravindra Jain; Eminent sign Language expert Prof. Ulrike Zeshan, Director, International Institute for Sign Language and Deaf Studies, University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom; and Smt. Stuti Kakkar, Former Secretary Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India appointed Visiting Professor.
- Construction of Multi-purpose Amenities Block completed.
- Introduction of Six Monthly 'Certificate in Art Appreciation' in the Department of Fine Arts.
- 'Diploma in Art Education' course for preparing skilled art teachers.
- 'Bachelor of Visual Art' (B.V.A.), 'Master of Visual Art' (M.V.A.) and Ph.D. courses would be started in the Department of Fine Arts from next session.
- Establishment of 'Archaeology and Art Museum' in the Department of History.
- Disability Studies Academic Staff College with the financial support from U.G.C.
- Equipped with ultra-modern equipments Auditorium with a capacity of 1500 almost ready.

- Participation by Vice-Chancellor and Registrar in the International Conference of Vice-Chancellors held in Paris.
- Growth in students' enrolment - the present strength of about 2000 students.
- Foundation Course in Disability Studies for teachers of Govt. and Govt. aided Intermediate and Degree Colleges.
- Affiliation to institutions imparting routine courses alongwith courses approved by the R.C.I.
- Establishment of 'Model School' for imparting integrated education to students from primary to Intermediate level.
- Barrier-free Stadium for promoting sport activities especially for disabled students and organising Sports-Meet.



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