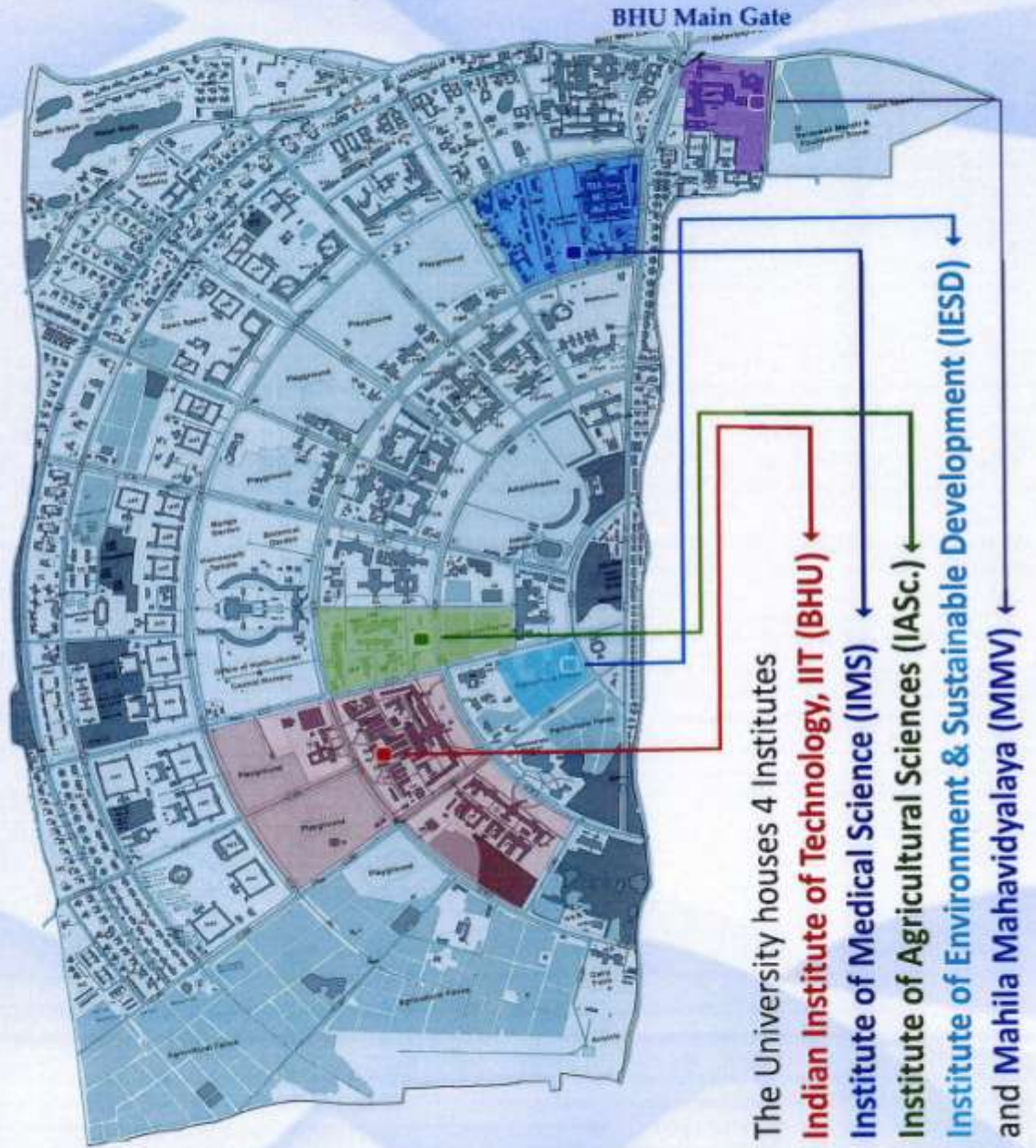


MAHAMANA'S CAMPUS PLAN VISUALIZED IN 1916





1.1 University at a Glance



The Banaras Hindu University (BHU), founded by Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviyaji in 1916, is one of the most prestigious Central Universities in the country. An autonomous institution of distinction having the Hon'ble President of India as its Visitor, BHU is the largest residential University in Asia. Being a living embodiment of such visionaries as Mahamana Malaviyaji, Dr. Annie Besant and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, this seat of learning epitomizes a synthesis of ancient wisdom and modern scientific temper. The holistic model of education, conceived and enriched by its illustrious founder, offers refreshingly new perspectives to young minds and nurtures and facilitates their creative talent.



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."

The University

This University was conceived as a residential University, keeping in view its objective of complete character development and thorough mentoring of students. Perhaps this is the only University in the world where courses ranging from nursery and primary school upto Doctoral/ Post-doctoral degrees are taught and pursued within a walled campus spread over 550 Hectares (1360 acres) with majestic buildings of great architectural delight. It enshrines within its precincts, a phenomenal range of teaching disciplines incorporating almost all conceivable subjects of Science, Engineering & Technology, Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce, Law, Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Sanskrit Vidya Dharm Vigyan, Agriculture, Library Science, Journalism and a large number of Indian and Foreign Languages.

There are at present 12 departments receiving support under Special Assistance Programme (6 Centres of Advance Studies and 6 Departments under DRS level I & III), and 5 departments/schools are supported under FIST programme of DST. It also has four colleges admitted to the privileges of the University which are located in the city. The University also runs three schools apart from having a Kendriya Vidyalaya housed in the Campus. In addition, the Rajiv Gandhi South Campus has been established in the year 2006 in a sprawling campus of 1092.6 Hectares (2700 acres) located about 75 kms away from the main campus, at Barkachha in Mirzapur district, Uttar Pradesh.

Institute of Agricultural Sciences

Committed to the objectives of holistic, sustainable and equitable development of agriculture and allied sciences, aiming at liberty, security and prosperity through competent human resource development by virtue of integrated approach of teaching, research & extension; creation of knowledge base for the benefit of the farming community; improvement of crops/vegetables/ fruits/ livestock/ poultry/ fish for enhanced input use efficiency & production; quality seed production and dissemination of proven technologies towards improving livelihood security and realizing the dream of Hunger Free Society, our achievements in Education (including Sports and Cultural activities) and Research (including Extension activities) have been commensurate with the funds sanctioned, created and generated from time to time.

Institute of Medical Sciences & Hospital

The University provides tertiary medical facilities to the poorest of the poor masses of parts of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand states at an affordable cost through its 1200 bedded Sir Sunderlal Hospital. The upcoming Trauma Centre, established through the PMSSY with an investment of more than Rs. 150 Crores, is expected to further expand the institute's outreach, besides providing unparalleled research and learning facility.



IIT (BHU)



Institute of Agricultural Sciences



Institute of Medical Sciences



Sir Sunderlal Hospital



Broacha Hostel

Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development

Banaras Hindu University established a national-level Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development in the year 2010. Recruitment of faculty was done in the year 2011. Using education as a tool to achieve sustainability, the institute aims to cover education about and for sustainable development. Mission of the Institute is to carry out teaching, research and extension relevant to India's sustainable development leading to a future that ends poverty and delivers and sustains efficient and equitable management of the country's natural resources.

Largest Residential University in Asia

Over 30,000 students from all over India and 65 foreign countries are enrolled in various faculties of the University. The University has 76 hostels, having nearly 15000 inmates, with all modern amenities including internet for the students of various disciplines. It also has 1400 staff quarters and 7 guest houses on the campus.

Flying Training to NCC Cadets

The Banaras Hindu University is the only University which has its own airstrip and three helipads, which are used for the training of NCC Cadets.

Library

BHU has a Central Library system having more than 15 lacs volumes apart from subscription to more than 13000 online journals, 50000 e-books, databases, and a huge collection of digitalized rare manuscripts, which functions in conjunction with a chain of Departmental, Faculty and Institute libraries. In addition, BHU has a fully air-conditioned Cyber Library with seating capacity of over 200 that functions round the clock. This facility provides a unique opportunity, especially to the economically backward students, who do not reside on the campus, to study till late night. Female students using this facility are provided transport and security to drop them safely to their hostels throughout the night (10 P. M. to 5 A. M.), 7 days a week. Newly created air-conditioned Periodical Hall provides 60 cabins for the use of faculty members and research scholars.

Environmental Awareness and Beautification

- 575.75 Acres of area of BHU is covered by beautiful lawns and lavish gardens.
- 33.5 kms of hedges and edging.
- 142800 nos. of shrubs planted all around the institutes, faculties, fields and Residential quarters.
- 11 Acres of area is under Nursery which manages 40,500 plants of various fruits, 20,000 forestry plants, 15,000 ornamental plants, 15 lac seasonal flower plants and 5000 other plants.



Air Strip



Cyber Library



Central Library



Mahila Mahavidyalaya



Computer Center

ICT Infrastructure

The University has 100 kilometer long fiber optic backbone of Campus wide LAN, connecting all academic and administrative buildings as well as hostels with a well-equipped Computer Centre, providing high end computing and training facilities. The University has been provided three 1 Gbps nodes of National Knowledge Network (NKN) under NME-ICT.

The Temple

The Banaras Hindu University has a temple of Lord Shiva called Shri Vishwanath Temple. It is situated in the centre of the campus. The temple is built with white marble. 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 depiction.

Bharat Kala Bhawan

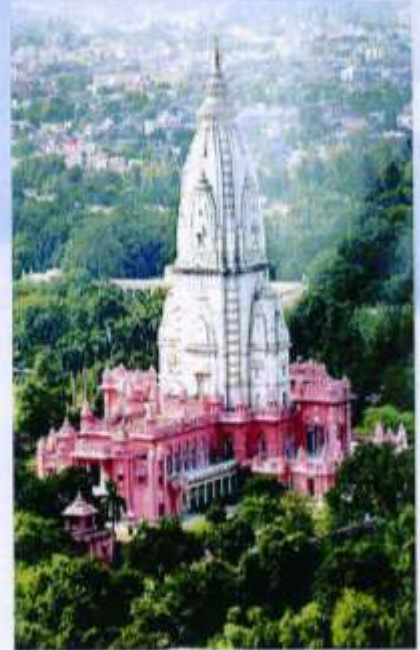
BHU has a museum of international importance – Bharat Kala Bhawan, which is a treasure trove of rare art and artifacts. The Bharat Kala Bhawan has 13 galleries having collection of more than 1 lakh antique and rare sculptures, miniature paintings, Rajasthani, Mughal and Pahari paintings, coins, jewellery, precious stones, etc. of immense historic value and a very special literary gallery containing manuscripts of famous authors. It also has a rich library containing rare books.

Rajiv Gandhi South Campus

The Banaras Hindu University has extended its outreach by establishing its South Campus at Barkachha in Mirzapur district. The RGSC is being developed as a potential hub for education, training and entrepreneurship for youth and women, especially those belonging to tribes and weaker sections of the society. The campus is being developed by the University with a mission to enrich the lives of the population of the region by extending to them opportunities to engage in life-long learning and to benefit from the result of research.

Brand BHU

BHU is the first Central University in India which has implemented a 'Graphic Identity Programme'. Through this programme BHU has standardized its seal, logo, bilingual logotypes, tagline, colour identity etc. This programme also includes standardization of office stationery and signage system of the campus through its Design Studio, Souvenir shop, Electronic, Web & Social media .



Shri Vishwanath Temple



Bharat Kala Bhawan



South Campus



Bilingual Logotype with Seal

BHU

capital of knowledge
Logo with Tagline

Research and Education

BHU has always encouraged the spirit of quality research coupled with quality teaching. Some of the unique recent milestones of the University are:

- BHU received "University with Potential for Excellence" status from UGC.
- BHU is the only university of India which has Indian Institute of Technology - I.I.T. (BHU) on its campus.
- Faculty of Veterinary Sciences has been approved by the Academic Council as well as the Executive Council to be established at R.G.S.C.
- Centre for Food Science & Technology conducts PG and Doctoral Programmes which was supported by DBT-Govt. of India.
- Centre for Interdisciplinary Mathematical Sciences supported by DST.
- Centre for Genetic Disorders supported by DBT.
- Interdisciplinary School of Life Sciences supported by DBT.
- Establishment of the Trauma Centre under PMSSY.
- Institute of Agricultural Sciences as Nodal Centre for Agricultural Innovation Partnership under USAID programme with several US Universities – Cornell, Georgia, Buffalo, UC Davis, Ohio, Tuskegee, Purdue and Illinois.
- Faculty of Dental Sciences.
- Strengthening & Development of Agricultural Education by ICAR, New Delhi.
- Experimental learning through the establishment of Bio-control lab, Tissue Culture lab, Fisheries and Hi-tech laboratories at Institute of Agricultural Sciences by ICAR.
- Sanction of Tandatron Accelerator facility to the Department of Physics.

- Strengthening of Space Science teaching and research in BHU by ISRO.
- Assistance for creation / seed infrastructure facilities at Institute of Agricultural Sciences, BHU by ICAR.
- Malaviya Centre for Human Values and Ethics supported by Ministry of Culture.
- Inter-Cultural Studies Centre supported by Ministry of Culture
- A unique Bhojpuri Adhyayan Kendra along with a Lok-kala Sangrahalaya.

International Chairs in BHU

- UNESCO Chair for Peace & Intercultural Understanding
- Nepal Chair
- Proposed UNICEF Chair for Child Rights

Future Vision

- Institute of Tribal and Genomic Medicine at R.G.S.C.
- Biosafety Level IV (BSL-4) facility for research on highly infectious diseases.
- Centre for Translational Research.
- Centre for Bone Marrow Transplant and Stem Cell Research.
- Centre for Advanced Functional Materials.
- Promotion of research on Genomics and Proteomics.
- Anusandhan Bhawan, housing modern facilities like Computer Centre, Electronic Media Centre, Design Studio, Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre etc.
- Promotion of studies on Indian Cultural Heritage.
- Creation of Unified Sports Complex having world class sports facilities.
- Multi-storied buildings of residential apartments.
- Convention Centre of 10000 seating capacity.
- International Hostel with 500 rooms capacity.



OUR VICE-CHANCELLORS

Amongst the Vice-Chancellors who steered this great University are luminaries like Mahamana Malaviyaji, Sir Sunder Lal, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and Acharya Narendra Dev.

- Sir Sunder Lal (1.4.1916 - 13.12.1918)
- Dr. P. S. Sivaswami Iyer (13.4.1918 - 8.5.1919)
- Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya (29.11.1919 - 6.9.1938)
- Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (17.9.1939 - 16.1.1948)
- Dr. Amar Nath Jha (27.2.1948 - 5.12.1948)
- Pt. Govind Malaviya (6.12.1948 - 21.11.1951)
- Acharya Narendra Dev (6.12.1951 - 31.5.1954)
- Dr. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer (1.7.1954 - 2.7.1956)
- Dr. V. S. Jha (3.7.1956 - 16.4.1960)
- Justice N. H. Bhagwati (16.4.1960 - 15.4.1966)
- Dr. Triguna Sen (9.10.1966 - 15.3.1967)
- Dr. A. C. Joshi (1.9.1967 - 31.7.1969)
- Dr. K. L. Shrimali (1.11.1969 - 31.1.1977)
- Dr. Moti Lal Dhar (2.2.1977 - 15.12.1977)
- Dr. Hari Narain (15.5.1978 - 14.5.1981)
- Dr. Iqbal Narain (19.10.1981 - 29.4.1985)
- Dr. R. P. Rastogi (30.4.1985 - 29.4.1991)
- Dr. C. S. Jha (1.5.1991 - 14.6.1993)
- Prof. D. N. Mishra (8.2.1994 - 27.6.1995)
- Prof. Hari Gautam (2.8.1995 - 25.8.1998)
- Prof. Y. C. Simhadri (31.8.1998 - 20.2.2002)
- Prof. P. Ramachandra Rao (20.2.2002 - 19.2.2005)
- Prof. Panjab Singh (03.05.2005 - 07.05.2008)
- Prof. D. P. Singh (08.05.2008 - 21.08.2011)
- Dr. Lalji Singh (22.8.2011 - present)

CONVOCATIONS ADDRESSED BY:



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150th Birth Anniversary of **Malaviyaji**
Hon'ble President of India
Shri Pranab Mukherjee



88th Convocation – 2006
Hon'ble President of India
Dr. APJ 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 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



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

BHU Alumni

Contributions of BHU in extending the frontiers of knowledge in critical areas as also in the regeneration and efflorescence of community values is well manifested through its alumni who form a great chain of distinguished personalities throughout the world occupying key positions in varied professional domains.



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