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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS ISSUES IN BHU

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- BHU gets Special Grant of Rs.100 crores during announcement of current budget on 28th February, 2013. The other Universities which will also get the Grant are AMU (Aligarh), TISS (Guwahati) and INTACH.
- BHU has already appointed new Director of the IIT-BHU as per regulation of IIT Act and now IIT BHU is functioning at par with other IITs in the country.
- All the entrance examination system to various courses is being done on-line. Everyone can apply online for all the courses.
- Foundation Stone of Malviya Centre for human values and ethics and Inter-Culture Study Centre was laid during 25.12.2012 by Honb'le President of India.
- To hire best talent of the country and promote International quality of research and teaching to compete the best Universities in the world, BHU has advertised about 698 (Assistant Professor: 333, Associate Professor: 195 and Professor: 170) posts of Teachers through Rolling Advertisement in all important national dailies and BHU website. Teachers will be selected with high academic input by inviting them in the Department and Faculty for Seminar and interaction followed by interview by high level committee chaired by Vice-Chancellor. The system is being made transparent, which is being followed by leading Universities of world.

- SCOPUS DATA and WEB OF SCIENCE has reported the BHU as top University followed by Delhi University and Jadavpur University in the citation of Science Research Publication for the year 2012 (List enclosed: Annexure-III).
- Library will have 250 additional computers and study centers for online assess of literature, which will be inaugurated on 3rd March, 2013 by Dr. Karan Singh.
- BHU has obtained about Rs. 40 crores from 100 ad-hoc projects during the last one and half year from different funding agencies.
- 50 years master plan for Rajiv Gandhi South Campus (RGSC) is being prepared. Today RGSC have 24 hour water and electricity supply.
- A new course of B.Sc. Agriculture will be started from next session.
- A big milk based dairy project in Public-Private-Partnership mode is being negotiated to be set up at RGSC.
- It is proposed to start Faculty of Veterinary Science and Institute of Tribal and Genomic medicine from next session at RGSC, Barkachha.
- The Institute of Translation Research is proposed to be set up to expedite Multi-disciplinary on Life Sciences, Biological Sciences, Medicine, Agriculture Research etc.
- Innovation Centre will also be established.
- DNA based Forensic Studies and Centre for Infectious Diseases have been proposed to be set up during 12th Plan.s
- BHU moving towards to be a global University with recently achieved status of University with Potential for Excellence with additional Rs.50 crores grant.
- During 12th Five Year Plan, the Central Instrumentation facilities have been proposed. In addition to it, Computational and ICT facilities, multistory residence for Teachers, International Convention Centre etc. have been proposed under 12th Five Year Plan.

- Centralized Sports Complex is being proposed to be constructed at a place with all sports facilities.
- During 12th Five Year Plan, multi-story hostel for international students and teachers with capacity of 500 rooms is being prepared.
- It is proposed to build Guest House-cum-Cafeteria Complex at a place for 3,000 students and another Convention Center with a capacity of 10,000 people has been proposed to be built under 12th Five Year Plan.
- A Women Complaint Committee has been constituted, which will be available for 24 hour with helpline number.
- Female students will be provided with transportation to their hostels.
 Very soon labs and library will be opened for female students for round o' clock period for study with adequate security measures.
- Recent Advancements in Sir Sunderlal Hospital:
 - Foundation Stone of Bone Marrow Transplant & Stem Cell Research Centre was laid on 21.01.2013 which will start functioning within a year.
 This will help in cure of damaged heart muscles, spinal code surgery, damage liver recovery etc.
 - Recently basement of about 5,000 sq. ft. has been converted into facilities for attendants of the patients and this has been named as "Ashram".
 - Three-floor Casualty block is also being prepared.
 - Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) with Animal House with a cost of Rs.19 crores is being constructed.
 - Two additional Canteens at Trauma Centre, one for patients and another for staff of BHU, are being built.
 - Multi-story parking space will be built, which will have community centre for the attendants of the patients.
 - Medicine shop will be provided in the Hospital, which will offer at 1/4th rate from open market.
 - Full-fledged five-story pediatric building will be constructed.

- Government of India has provided 48 crores to BHU Hospital to build separate Cancer Hospital. The BHU has demanded Rs. 300 crores for Cancer Hospital.
- At Trauma Centre, 10 to 12 new shops are being constructed which will sell medicine and other necessary items.
- BHU Blood Bank is being modernized.
- Eye transplant and liver transplant are being modernized.
- About 100 new private wards are being built under Private-Public Partnership mode.
- ART Centre of Excellence has been shifted to new building.
- Physiotherapy Unit has been renovated with modern facilities.
- 15 Hemo-dialysis Unit has been built under Public-Private Partnership.
- Liquid Oxygen Plant with the capacity of 10,000 Ltr. has been built.
- National Facility for Tribal & Herbal Medicine is being created.
- Coronary Angiography has started in the Department of Cardiology.
- An additional Head Injury Ward with 10 beds has been created.
- An additional 10 beds stroke-ward has been created for Brain stroke patients.
- Complete Endocrinology Lab has been set up.
- Equipped with Radio Frequency Disectomy and CRRT under Anesthesiology.
- New Hospital is equipped with HD-11, 3D Colour Dopler, 64 Slice CT Scan and Digital Radiography, 1.5 Tesla MRI, etc.
- Special Clinics-Menopausal Clinic, Adolescent Clinic and Infertility Clinic have started.
- New independent building of OPD, 6 bedded Pediatric Emergency Ward,
 15 bedded ICU in Pediatrics has been established.
- De-addiction centre, Computerized Sleep Lab, Computerized Stress Lab and Lithium Auto Analyzer established in Psychiatry.
- Kerala Ayurvedic Centre in PPP mode established.
- 750 KVA Generator inaugurated.
- During 2012-13 BHU enrolled about 726 foreign students (508 male,
 218 female) in 16 Faculty of BHU from 48 countries.

- BHU has signed 42 International MoU between 2005 to Dec. 2012.
- During last one year, BHU has signed 8 International MoUs. Some of the important MoUs are as follows:
 - Brigham Young University, UTAH, USA (Nov. 2012)
 - Ministry of Education, Govt. of Nepal (Oct. 2012)
 - Tony Blair Faith Foundation, English, UK (Sept. 2012)
 - Kansai University, Osaka, Japan (Aug. 2012)
 - Govt. of Republic of Mozambique (June 2012)
 - Wilkes University, P.A. USA (Dec. 2011)
 - Chonnam National University, Korea (Oct. 2011)
 - Rheinmain University of Applied Sciences, Germany (Sept. 2011)
- BHU gets 50 crores from UGC for "University with Potential for Excellence", which is focusing on following issues:
 - Advanced functional materials (Studies on energy materials, multi-ferroics and advanced polymers: 7.5. Crore).
 - Genomics and Proteomics (Characterization of risk factor/diagnostic markers in multifactorial/infectious diseases and genomics of abiotic stress tolerance: 7.5 Crores).
 - Creation of stem cell/bone marrow transplant facility (Rs. 12 Crores)
 - Indian Cultural Heritage: Discovery, preservation and management studies (Rs. 3 Crores).
 - Action plan for other departments/schools (Rs. 2 Crores)
 - Seminars/Conferences (Participation and Organization) (Rs. 4 Crores)
 - Seed money for new faculty (Rs. 2 Crores)
 - Digitalization of records (Rs. 2 Crore) and
 - ERP Solution (e-governance) (Rs. 8 Crores)
- BHU get one time additional grant of Rs. 10 Crores from UGC for different ongoing activities.
- UGC supports upgradation of IMS during XII Plan period with the grant of Rs. 25 Crores.
- ICAR gives Rs. 40 Lakhs for setting up of Horticulture Unit for the execution for Entrepreneurship for the year 2011-12.
- For Women's Studies Centre, UGC support with Rs. 46.91 Lakhs.
- BHU gets Rs. 33.31 Lakhs from M.P. Fund for construction of Toilets in S.S. Hospital.
- ICAR gives Rs. 200 Lakhs for strengthening of Development of Agricultural Education to Institute of Agricultural Sciences.
- Production of University level books in Indian Languages (Rs. 5 Lakhs from MHRD)

- UGC supports Department of Botany under CAS-V(SAP) with Rs. 150 Lakhs.
- UGC supports Department of Agronomy, IAS under DRS-I (SAP) with Rs.49 Lakhs.
- UGC supports Department of Mining under CAS-IV (SAP) with Rs.148.50 Lakhs and Department of Electrical Engineering under DRS-I (SAP) with Rs.75 Lakhs.
- UGC supports with Rs. 60 Lakhs to start innovative programme on PG Diploma in Cromosomal Genetic & Molecular Diagnostics to Centre for Genetic Disorders.
- UGC supports with Rs. 40.25 Lakhs to start innovative Programme on PG Diploma in Translation Skills for varied competencies.
- ICAR support with Rs.2.14 Lakhs under National Talent Scholarship.

Chairman