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From the desk of VICE CHANCELLOR



Path of Excellence

The Banaras Hindu University as a modern institution of higher education is progressing on the path of excellence in education, quality programmes and responsiveness to rapidly changing perspectives and aspirations of the multi cultural society i.e. India.

With my assumption of vice-chancellorship in this great seat of learning, I had set a goal to create modern ethos and contemporaneity in Indian education scenario. With this in mind, we have strived to get success in getting the status for Institute of Technology at par with IIT's and Institute of Medical Sciences at par with AIIMS. I am also perusing the matter at the highest level of the Government of India to create an Indian Institute of Science in the Banaras Hindu University. South Campus at Barkacha, Mirzapur is ready to start its function from the session in July and many courses like B Pharma, B PEd, B Ed, Diploma in Computer Application, Masters Degree in Agri Business Management (ABM) etc will start. In addition to this 1500 acres land has been put to cultivation as also 100 acres for Herbal Park and 500 acres for Bio Diversity Park being developed. A vision of the Barkacha Farm has been developed and ambitious financial outlay of Rs 260 crores is being pursued. The educational ethos in the South Campus is being pursued to create entrepreneurs and job creators in poverty stricken areas of eastern UP.

Infrastructure development in the BHU campus is blooming and vigorous activities are on anvil. Placement records of the students of the Banaras Hindu University are splendid and they are getting jobs in all prominent areas of their disciplines and their presence is visible everywhere.

Though the University is trying to match the progress of modernity, the issue of "reservation" or 'affirmative action' for enlargement in higher education institutions has raised questions of paradigm shift which will have to be innovative and mere by increasing access will not be enough. We have addressed the problems of standardizing outdated syllabi and inadequate faculty. BHU is heading to create an atmosphere that will attract top class faculty and then only it can be compared with the best in the world. We continue to pursue the path of excellence for all round development.

Panjab Singh