

# Lucknow University to set up PHC on its campus

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**LUCKNOW:** To cater to the health of students, the Lucknow University would set up a primary health centre (PHC) on the campus, said vice chancellor (VC) Prof Alok Kumar Rai.

He also said that solar geysers and RO filters would be installed in all hostels.

“Over 21,000 students study in the university and their medical needs must also be attended. Keeping this in mind we have decided to set up a PHC on the campus,” said the VC. Prof Rai discussed this proposal during his meeting with the governor, chief minister and deputy chief minister.

“Deputy chief minister Dinesh Sharma was excited about the proposal and has asked for a detailed plan,” said the VC.

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state health department and will have a doctor and staff in attendance. The varsity administration also proposes a separate arrangement for women students.

“Beside the regular students, the PHC will also prove helpful for those who live in hostels,” said the VC. “The PHC will also be useful in propagating information about social health among students,” he added.

The PHC, according to varsity officials, will be set up by the end of this year.

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL

Meanwhile, in a meeting with the director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and director,

Planning and Development Board on Thursday, the VC decided to set up a research and development cell and formulate a research policy to co-ordinate and promote research in the university. It was also decided to formulate a consultancy policy to enable the teachers to offer paid consultancy to industry and other organisations.

The VC later visited the varsity hostels and the central mess. After his visit, he decided to form a hostel management and mess management committees consisting of teachers and students' representatives to review the central mess system and formulate plans for providing more hygienic and better quality food to the hostellers.

The VC also announced to install solar geysers for providing hot water and RO filters for providing clean drinking water in all hostels.