

Institutional Distinctiveness



University of Lucknow- A Student Centric Institution: Influencer for the Society



University of Lucknow has always been a student centric Institution providing plethora of courses across many disciplines, ever since its inception in 1920. This can be corroborated from its multi-disciplinary array of programs ranging from latest developments in Science and technology to offering programs in oriental studies in Sanskrit and Persian. This diversity is achieved through 49 departments and 17 institutes, catering to all the academic requirements of 16365 students enrolled in the University.

The departments are of contemporary relevance and have glorified the University in making students ready for the competitive world and is able to provide affordable quality education attracting brightest of students from all the sections of the society.

The **student feedback system** is in place, the syllabus gets updated at regular intervals. The **administrative smoothness and governance** creates a student friendly environment in the campus. A student support system, with a full-fledged office of the **Dean Students Welfare** looks for all the needs of the students. There is on campus Dispensary, Ambulance Service, Banks, Divyangjan Canteen to facilitate students with ease of services and facilities.

Some of the unique and distinctive initiatives of the University for the Students includes:

A **Co-operative lending library** which was launched in the academic session 1966-1967 by the State Government. The initial idea was to lend books to poor students for the whole session to be restored only after their examination are over. With passage of time, University continued with this practice and this facility was extended to all the students who take the membership of this library.

A **Cyber library** is a part of Tagore Library. It was established last year in 2019 on the first floor of the Library. Cyber Library is very huge in size. It consists of **538** well equipped computers with internet facility. The purpose of this library is to bring together all open access e- resources in form of **e-books, e-journals, video lectures, subject gateways, databases, useful websites** so on and so forth. Cyber library has been providing access to more than **9000** online e- books and databases of International publishers.

Financial assistance upto Rs. 15,000/- or equivalent to actual annual/semester fees, to needy and deserving students for pursuing their studies in the University is provided through **Chhatra Kalyan Scholarship**.

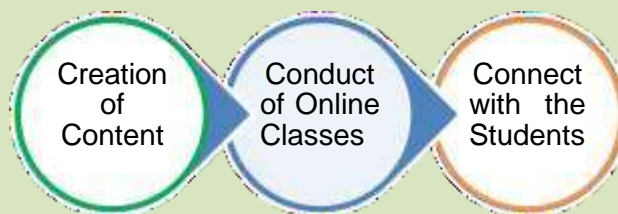
A novel initiative to make students develop their skills and make them self-reliant and to support their expenditure partially with the motto ‘To earn while learn’, the university encourages the students to take up part time jobs in the campus through **Karamyogi Scheme**.

Our Pupil’s Day’ (OPD) is an innovative practice in which it is mandatory for each faculty of all the departments to be available for at least one hour every week to counsel the students.

An innovative Mentor Mentee programme by the name **TREE (Teaching, Reaching, Emboldening, Evolving)**, which aims to utilize the academic and life experience of faculty to nurture, empower and abet students in their transition from students to successful confident citizens is started .

A centralised **results analysis committee** and **result counseling committee** are in place to identify gaps and further actions for students and faculty both.

Reinventing the academics of our institution in the time of Covid-19 Pandemic, the University designed a **3C model of teaching** through which it continued to interact with students, thus, imparting education.



SLATE (Strategic Learning Application for Transformative Education) is an integrated digital interactive platform to provide online education to the University students. This is an innovative tool for teaching developed by the University.

This Tabula Rasa has captured the Motto of our great institution “Light & Learning” in Letter and Spirit, especially in this Global Pandemic.

The cultural cell, “Sanskritiki” is the most vibrant group which conducts Cultural and literary activities for the student round the year by organizing Annual mini-fest, celebrating important National and International Days, organizing cultural evening for the students in the Annual Convocation of the University.

The University follows the policy of zero tolerance for gender based violence in the campus. The **GenSen** (Gender Sensitization) Cell and **Internal Complaint Committee** facilitates the students to discuss their grievances and issues related to academic, career and personal. A counselling cell for female students is also there. GenSen Cell launched first ever University’s official All Girls Rock Band ‘Roohani’ to bring gender parity with the Boys Band “Rubaroo” In the pandemic times University carried out **free vaccination camp** for students and their parents.

This University not only has its own historical existence and making, but also has a long list of illustrious alumini. To name a few, Former President of India, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, leading social scientist, Prof. Radhakamal Mukherjee, former Union Minister K.C. Pant, first spymaster and founder of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) Swami Chinmayanand, former RAW chief of the country Ashok Chaturvedi, late Rajmata of Gwalior Vijayaraje Scindia, noted poet and lyricist, Kavi Pradeep, noted journalist, Vinod Mehta, famous Lyricist Amitabh Bhattacharya, Miss Universe 2019, Vartika Singh, former Chief Justice of India, Justice A.S. Anand, cricketers Suresh Raina and R.P. Singh, Professor D.P. Singh,

founder member of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Deputy Operations Director to India's Mars orbital mission, Mangalyaan, Ritu Karidhal,, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog Dr. Rajiv Kumar. All these glorious alumini with their authority, knowledge, position, and connect with the society have carried the 100 years of legacy, traditions and culture of their Alma Matar, swaying the thoughts of the society, motivating large number of students and faculty to look upon to University of Lucknow as their abode of learning and life changing opportunity.

The University of Lucknow have been a carrier of great legacy of culture of the city, beautiful Indo Sarcenic architecture with a lovely blend of traditional and modern languages which are taught in this great seat of learning. For the University it is apt to quote this couplet.



*“E jamia ye kaisi shaan aur ada hai teri
Ek baar jo aata hai, tera mureed ho jaata hai”*

ALUMNI



Shankar Dayal
Sharma



K.C. Pant



Dinesh Sharma



Rajiv Kumar



Suresh Raina



Kavi Pradeep



Ritu
Karidhal



Pankaj
Bhadauria



Qurratulain
Hyder



Vartika
Singh