



**DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA
GORAKHPUR UNIVERSITY**
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National/International Seminar-cum-Webinar on
The Role and Participation of

Alumni **in Institution Building**

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wishes to reach out to their Alumni with the objective of strengthening the bonds that tie them to their Institution, build strong networks of communication and foster mutually supportive relationships. It is common wisdom that more than receiving, it is the joy of giving back to the Institution that once nurtured us, do we grow as individuals living within a society. Likewise, the Alumni contribute towards the growth and enhancement of the Institution. The Alumni are our brand ambassadors and role models for the present students of the Colleges/ University. They are our invaluable resources that can give wings to the aspirations of our present students by preparing them to face the challenges in the world and help them fulfill their dreams in a rapidly changing world.

The Alumni Association looks forward to creating channels of communication that can help develop a support system for the students of the Institution and facilitate easy transfer of knowledge and experience of the Alumni. Some of the options include providing a platform where our Alumni can share their wealth of experience and skills accrued over a period of time. The Alumni can choose to work with the Placement Cell to assist in launching students' careers. The Alumni can invest their valuable time in mentoring programmes to harness the full

potential of our students and give them the necessary career guidance and counseling that may ultimately prove beneficial for both the Institution and the Alumni. It is always with a sense of gratitude and dedication that the alumni are drawn towards their alma mater. The Association would welcome steps taken by the Alumni in fundraising efforts for their Institution. Financial donations to the by way of scholarships or bursaries to the talented and financially weak students/research scholars could greatly alter and a shape a student's career and future prospects. Perhaps there are innumerable ways that the Alumni can express their love and concern for their alma mater. To explore innovative ways by which a vibrant and engaged network of relationships and communication can be encouraged and nurtured to ensure a steady progress of the Colleges/ University shall be the purpose of this Alumni Meet and the Seminar-cum-Webinar.

The Alumni Meet /Seminar- Webinar shall identify strategies that the Colleges/ University may adopt in reaching out to Alumni both within the country and internationally and in preparing a roadmap for the future. The Alumni Association believes that stronger the bonds, the more robust and strong shall be the Institution and hopes that the role and participation of our Alumni shall be with a spirit of responsibility and generosity.

Listed below are some of the possible areas of deliberation and discussion, the list being suggestive rather than exhaustive.

- Institution and Industry Interface
- Investment in Infrastructure Development
- Mentoring Programmes
- Invited Talks/ Workshops on Career Counselling
- Scholarships for Students/ Researchers
- Invited Talks/ Programmes for Skill Development and Capacity Building
- Intermediary Role of the Alumni between Institution and Society
- Conservation of the Cultural Heritage of Poorvanchal Region through Technological Innovation
- Facilitate Collaborations between Institution and various Organizations
- Role of the overseas Alumni as point of contact for Students/Institution

A short write up in about 500 words about the ideas you wish to share or contribution you wish to make towards your alma mater may please be submitted electronically as attachment in MS Word (Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1.5) by **April 22, 2021** at the email address ddugu.alumni@gmail.com. It shall be our pleasure to receive your response at the aforementioned email address.



Registration

Alumni are requested to complete their registration process either online at the University website or offline by downloading the form and mailing it at the email address mentioned above to ensure their participation in the Seminar/Webinar.

Venue

The Seminar/ Webinar shall be held in the Diksha Bhawan Auditorium, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur. From the initial building of the Pant Block and Majithia Building, Gorakhpur University has undergone spatial expansion with several Departments having separate buildings of their own. The city of Gorakhpur has been marching ahead in the path to development. Connected by four lane highways with major cities like Lucknow, Allahabad and even Guwahati and New Delhi, the city also boasts of good Air connectivity with regular flights to New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Prayagraj and Lucknow. With the headquarters of North Eastern Railway in Gorakhpur, the city is also well connected by rail to all major cities of India. In recent years, Gorakhpur city has undergone a facelift with a marvelous drive around the beautiful lake, Ramgarh Tal with light and sound water fountain and boating rides available with lifeguards have made the place a major attraction for visitors and tourists . The recent renovations of the Goraknath Temple and the light and sound laser show have added a divine glow and aura to the place.

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