

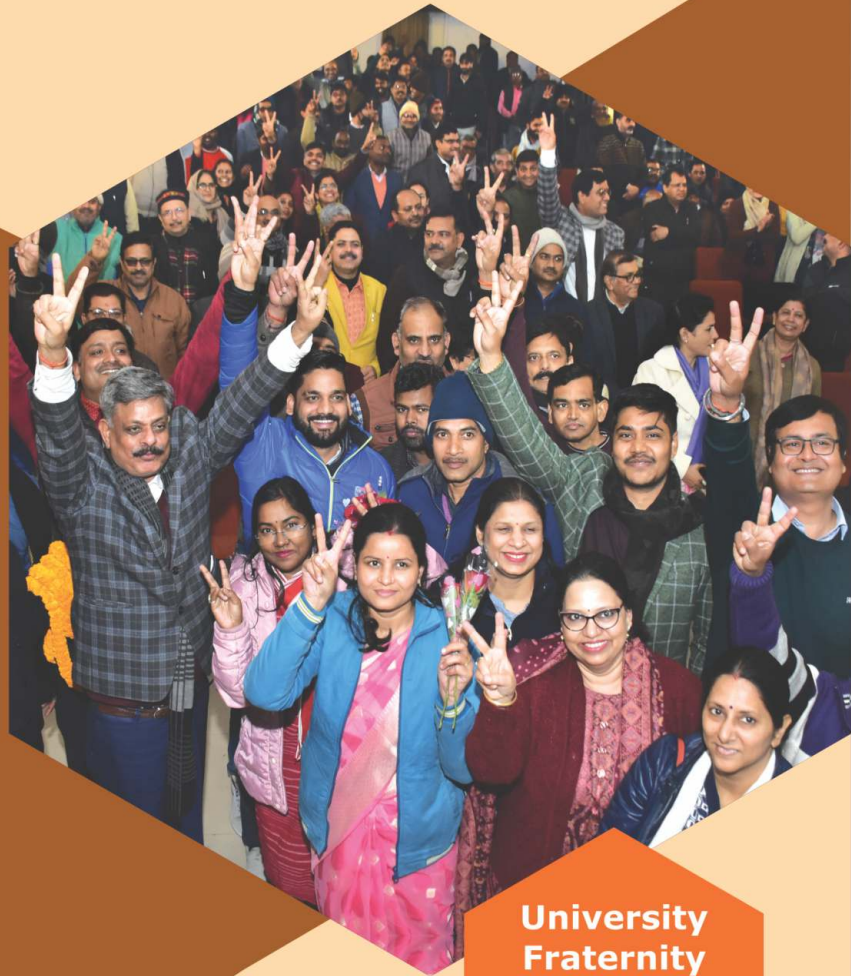


**DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA
GORAKHPUR UNIVERSITY**
GORAKHPUR
Accredited NAAC A++ with 3.78 CGPA

Encore

International Alumni Meet

April 29 - May 1, 2023
at Deeksha Bhawan



University
Fraternity
Celebrating
NAAC A++
(CGPA 3.78)

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About University

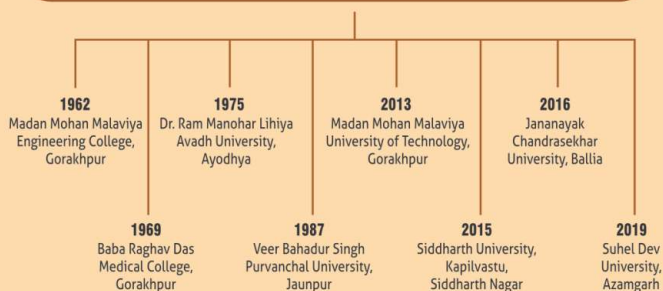
Gorakhpur University bears the reputation of being the first University to be established in Uttar Pradesh after Independence in the year 1950. The University enjoys the privilege of being located in the holy city of Gorakhpur that takes its name after the renowned ascetic Mahayogi Guru Shree Gorakshnath. The Gorakhnath Temple in the city has been the religious centre of the Nath Sampradaya. Gorakhpur is home to the rich cultural, philosophical and spiritual thoughts propounded by Lord Buddha and Saint Kabir as well as the world renowned institution, the Gita Press, globally the largest publisher of Hindu religious texts.

Gorakhpur University was a realization of the dreams of eminent personalities of the city like Mr. C.J Chacko, Pt. S.N.M. Tripathi, Mahant Digvijay Nath and Sardar Surendra Singh Majithia who played a significant role in the establishment of the University. The proposal for the University was accepted by the first Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Pt. Govind Vallabh Pant who laid the foundation stone of the University on May 01, 1950. Gorakhpur University was later renamed Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University in the year 1997 after the great political thinker Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, the proponent of the idea of Integral Humanism.

The University started as a residential-cum- affiliating University and is a parent University to several Universities in Eastern Uttar Pradesh.

GORAKHPUR UNIVERSITY

The Parent University of Different Universities in Poorvanchal
Estd. 1950



Alumni Association

Alumni serve as brand ambassadors for their institutions and serve as role models for current students. They reinvigorate and bring vibrancy to the institution. They spread the university values of excellence, inclusiveness, and diversity all across the world. DDU Gorakhpur University Alumni Association assists its alumni in engaging with their alma mater by providing creative training and extramural functioning both of which are crucial for the growth and development of any modern University. The objective is to foster both professional and academic engagement and networking among alumni to create better employment prospects for the university's students community. The Association endeavours to recognise outstanding alumni for their achievements and services towards the society in various walks of life and involve alumni resources and their rich experiences in bringing excellence to teaching and research, good student support through scholarships and placements and transform the students of DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur into worthy citizens.

Alumni Meet-2023

As Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur celebrates its Foundation day on 1st May, Gorakhpur Alumni Association wishes to reach out to its alumni with the objective of strengthening the bonds that tie them to their Institution, built strong networks of communication and faster mutually supportive relationships. The purpose of Alumni Meet is to celebrate the University's recent accreditation by NAAC with A++ (CGPA 3.78) and explore new horizons and set new goals . We also hope to look for innovative ways of making a vibrant network of relationships and communication to identify strategies for reaching out to our alumni both within the country and abroad to prepare a roadmap for the future of the Institution and be of service to the nation and society. The Alumni Association of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur invites all its alumni to join in the celebration of the Foundation Day of the University being held from 29th April to 1st May 2023 and participate in the Seminar/ Webinar.

Seminar/Webinar on Role of Alumni in Shaping a World Class University : NAAC A++ (with CGPA 3.78) and After

Many universities throughout the world now strive to raise their educational and intellectual standing and rankings to that of globally recognized world-class universities. Rapid worldwide economic growth and development have enabled and intensified this tendency. Such initiatives always entail the gradual growth of successful strategies addressing challenges relating to funding, the adequacy of support facilities, the qualifications of academic staff, and the skills of graduates. Following the DDU Gorakhpur University's recent NAAC accreditation with an A++, the institution now seeks to develop a suitable and comprehensible roadmap to facilitate genuine, academically credible, and long-lasting improvements in the quality of higher education for the purpose of

achieving world-class university rank and status. hence, the major themes of the seminar are :

- University - Society Interface
- Promoting Entrepreneurship
- Strategies for Alumni Support Network
- Role of Alumni in Institution Building

University-Society Interface

The interface of the university with society refers to the way academic and scientific institutions, as well as specific STEM experts, interact with the public and how the social sciences as a cultural institution interact with other societal sectors and institutions. The technical disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics are all distinct yet connected and are collectively referred to as STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). The major issue of the current theme is that the academic reward and career advancement system does not support teaching, engagement, innovation, inclusivity, convergence research, and team science improvements; however, it can be and has already been improved through disruptive actions by change agents. The deliberations will show ways to comprehend and fill the gap between university business and societal issues.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Promotion

The universities in the west, especially in the US, are celebrated for having helped to create enterprises like Facebook, Google, Bose, and many more, but Indian universities failed to do so. None of the global tech and business leaders from India were born from the ideas that culminated in Indian universities. Hence, universities in India have included new forms of innovation in their courses to satisfy this demand. Courses in engineering, management, and business all include discussions on entrepreneurship and innovation. Many educational institutions offer courses on starting a business, and commercial themes have recently begun to appear at campus

events. Additionally, certain educational institutions include “maker spaces” where students can create prototypes of products. In order to encourage this pattern, the Indian government set up “Atal Incubation Centers.” India can have a positive impact on the international stage by encouraging its university students to pursue entrepreneurial opportunities. The discussion around the theme may give ideas for giving impetus to innovation and entrepreneurship promotion on university campuses.

Strategies for Alumni Support Network

For the strategic development and advancement of higher education programs, it is crucial to develop meaningful relationships with students and alumni. Alumni typically leave campus to pursue a career, but they can maintain contact and create a global professional network. Maintaining an engaged alumni community can be difficult, but campus leaders can establish a strong student-institution relationship that spans the student lifecycle and continues after graduation by leveraging technology. The relationship between alumni and their alma mater begins well before graduation. Multiple interactions occur between institutions and students throughout the student lifecycle. This indicates that institutions have the ideal infrastructure in place to create a cohesive and engaging experience for students, beginning with recruitment and continuing until students become alumni. As a result of the digitization of higher education, institutions now have greater access to tools that can manage student relationships and increase student engagement. The discussion during the sessions will generate many more strategies for how to strengthen this alumni support network.

Role of Alumni in Institution Building after NAAC A++ accreditation

The educational institution’s reputation is dependent on its pupils, both past and present. Additionally, faculty and staff play a vital role. When the institution produces

graduates who are continually intelligent, innovative, and effective in their fields, its reputation expands. Alumni can sustain institutions through their donations and volunteer efforts. Alumni can also be valuable sources of financial, intellectual, and human capital. If a significant portion of the funds required for institutions come from their alumni, it will help them remain competitive. They can offer their students more advanced technology, improved facilities, and a more attractive campus. The purpose of this session is to investigate and assess the potential areas in which alumni can assist educational institutions in enhancing educational quality. Good alumni relations benefit both the institution and the alumni. When the university supports its alumni in their professional and personal lives through activities such as the facilitation of social and professional networks, preferential access to on-campus expertise and facilities, and negotiated discounts with third-party suppliers, the alumni are more likely to be lifelong supporters of the university.

Registration for Alumni Meet

To register, please visit the link or scan the QR code

<http://ddugu.ac.in/webinarform 2022.aspx>

Fee for Meet and Conference : Rs. 2000 (Per Person)
Including Lunch & Dinner



Reaching Gorakhpur

Gorakhpur is well connected by Road, Rail and Air network.

Accommodation

Limited accommodation (Guest House charges applicable) is available in the campus. For information regarding other accommodation options, email us at alumni1ddugu@gmail.com or contact Dr. Deependra Mohan Singh (9454526686)

Alumni Association Membership

To become a member of Alumni Association, please visit the link – <http://ddugu.ac.in/AlumniForm/alumniform.aspx>

Life Time Membership : Rs. 2500/-

Annual Membership : Rs. 1000/-

Life Time Membership* : Rs. 500/-
(For students presently studying at university campus)*

Life Time Membership* : Rs. 750/-
(For students presently studying at affiliated colleges)*

*This is subject to students acquiring their degree from the University.

You are cordially invited.
Hurry up!
Register today.

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Shri Kripa Shankar Singh, Ex Minister of State For Home Affairs, Maharashtra

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Justice Salil Kumar Rai, Allahabad High Court

Justice Umesh Chand Sharma, Allahabad High Court

Shri Devendra Pratap Singh, Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council

Shri Mata Prasad Pandey, MLA, Former Speaker of the Uttar Pradesh Assembly

Shri Satish Chanda Dwivedi, Former Minister of State for Primary Education (Independent Charge), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

Shri Jagdambika Pal, Bharatiya Janta Party MP from Doomariyaganj

Shri. Pankaj Choudhary, Hon'ble MoS, Finance, Govt. of India

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Padamshree Rajeshwar Acharya, Classical Musical Vocalist (Hindustani)

Padmashree Dr. Gyan Chandra Mishra, Ex-Director, National Center for Cell Science Pune

Prof. U.P. Singh, Pro-Chancellor, Mahayogi Gorakhnath University Gorakhpur

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Prof. Girishwar Mishra, Former, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya Wardha, Maharashtra

Prof. Bansh Gopal Singh, Vice Chancellor, Pt. Sundaral Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh

Prof. Sri Prakash Mani Tripathi, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National University, Amarkantak

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Excursion & Sightseeing



Gorakhnath Temple

Gorakhpur City Tour

Places to visit - Gorakhnath Temple, Gita Press, Gita Vatika, Arogya Mandir, Ramgarh Lake, Rail Museum, Buddha Museum, Veer Bahadur Singh Planetarium, Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Prani Udyan. **Gorakhnath Temple** is located 4 kilometres from Gorakhpur Railway Station on Nepal Road and is dedicated to the famous Yogi Gorakhnath. It is one of the area's most notable and majestic temples. Every year on January 14th, a monthlong 'Makar Sankranti Mela' is celebrated. In the evening, the Light and Sound show at Gorakhnath is worth seeing. **Gita Press** is located on Reti Chowk, 4 kilometres from the Railway Station. The entire 18-part "**SRIMAD BHAGWAD GITA**" is written on marble stone walls. Subsidized Hindu religious publications and handloom fabrics are available here. **Arogya Mandir** Nature Cure Hospital is situated on a sprawling 4 acre land in natural surroundings, fully pollution-free environment, 5 Km. away from Gorakhpur Railway station. **Veer Bahadur Singh Planetarium** runs three daily, 45-minute shows at 1pm, 3pm and 5pm. It has a dome size of 18m located around 5 km from Railway station at Tara Mandal Road. **Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Prani Udyan**, Gorakhpur commonly known as Gorakhpur Zoo is a Zoological Garden in Gorakhpur with an area of acres. It is the second biggest zoo in Uttar Pradesh after Kanpur Zoological Park. Lion, Tiger, Hyena, Hippo, Bear, Monkey, Fish Aquarium and different types of Deers and birds is available in the zoo.

Ayodhya

Ayodhya, the birth place of Lord Rama, is believed to be one of India's seven holiest cities. Located on the banks of the Saryu River, Ayodhya was formerly known as Saket. Ayodhya is mentioned in numerous legends and tales, including the Ramayana epic. The road distance between Gorakhpur and Ayodhya is 162 kilometers. Some of the sites to visit are Hanuman Garhi Fort, Ramkot, Nageshwarnath Temple, Brahma and Ramki Paidi.

Maghar

Maghar is a municipality and nagar panchayat in the Sant Kabir Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh, India. It is believed that Kabir, the mystic poet of the 15th century, vanished here and fragrant blossoms were discovered in his place. The flowers were distributed among the Hindu and Muslim disciples. The Hindus and Muslims erected two memorials here, separated by 100 meters and placed

flowers in each. His writings influenced the Hindu Bhakti movement and his verses can be found in Sikhism's Guru Granth Sahib, Saint Garib Das, Satguru Granth Sahib and Kabir Sagar. Maghar is a symbol of communal harmony and hundreds of tourists visit this place every year.

Kushinagar

Kushinagar is a town located in the Kushinagar district of Uttar Pradesh, India. Its name comes from the Pali word kusinr and the Sanskrit word kuinagara. Kushinagar is a significant and well-known Buddhist pilgrimage site that can be found around 33 miles (53 kilometers) to the east of Gorakhpur on National Highway 27.

Varanasi

Varanasi is a city in the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh dating to the 11th century B.C. Regarded as the spiritual capital of India, the city draws Hindu pilgrims who bathe in the Ganges River's sacred waters and perform funeral rites. Along the city's winding streets are some 2,000 temples, including Kashi Vishwanath, the "Golden Temple," dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva.

Nepal

Officially the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal is a landlocked country in South Asia. It is mainly situated in the Himalayas, but also includes parts of the Indo-Gangetic Plain, bordering the Tibet Autonomous Region of China to the north and India in the south, east, and west, while it is narrowly separated from Bangladesh by the Siliguri Corridor, and from Bhutan by the Indian state of Sikkim. Nepal has a diverse geography, including fertile plains, subalpine forested hills, and eight of the world's ten tallest mountains, including Mount Everest, the highest point on Earth.

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