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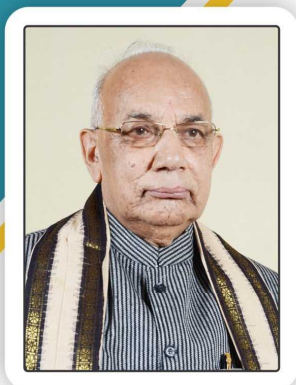
Certificate of Accreditation

*The Executive Committee of the
National Assessment and Accreditation Council
on the recommendation of the duly appointed
Peer Team is pleased to declare the
Guru Nanak Dev University
Amritsar, Punjab as
Accredited
with CGPA of 3.51 on four point scale
at A grade
valid up to December 09, 2019*

Date : December 10, 2014



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Director



Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki
Governor of Haryana,
Governor of Punjab
and
Administrator
Union Territory, Chandigarh

Governor

I am pleased to learn that Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar is publishing its 46th Annual Report highlighting its year-long achievements, programmes and significant events organised in the academic as well as other fields in the year 2015.

It is worth noting that Guru Nanak Dev University has emerged amongst the top ranking institutions of the country as National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has given 25th rank to this University. This is yet another significant achievement of the institution. The University has already attained the status of University with Potential for Excellence and Centre of Potential of Excellence in a Particular Area from the UGC and received special grant from the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India under PURSE programme. Out of twenty six universities of the country, selection of university by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India for establishment of a Centre under the GIAN (Global Initiative of Academic Networks) Programme determines the aim of University towards continuous progress in all disciplines.

The University has been imparting quality education to the students in different faculties since its inception. Thousands of students in its main campus, regional campuses and constituent colleges are setting high standards in the fields of education & research. The publication of research work of University teachers in reputed national/international journals and receiving numbers of grants from various funding agencies for many prestigious projects shows the excellent academic atmosphere in the University.

The University is continuously making rapid strides in all spheres. It is excelling in sports and extra-curricular activities by attaining top (first/second) positions at national level. Taking light of education to the growing number of youth belonging to under-privileged and deprived sections of society in the relatively backward areas of Punjab and providing good education, knowledge and skill through four Regional Campuses and nine constituent colleges is an evidence of tremendous growth of the University in all spheres.

My heartiest congratulations to the University on its achievements and best wishes for the days to come. I am confident that 46th Annual Report shall prove to be a useful document where detailed account of programmes & activities of the year 2015 of the University are compiled.

[Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki]

Message



Vice-Chancellor



I feel immense pleasure to present Annual Report for the year 2015 of Guru Nanak Dev University, an institute committed to accord priority to quality education, research and training. The Report exhibits compilation of meticulous work done by one and all associated with the University and highlights achievements and significant events of the University held in the previous year.

It is a matter of great pride for me to share that this year, Guru Nanak Dev University has emerged amongst the top ranking institutions of the country as per National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. In its first such ranking, Government of India gave 25th rank to our University in the country from amongst all universities and institutes (both Government and private). The University has already attained the status of University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) and Centre of Potential of Excellence in a Particular Area (CPEPA) from UGC and also received special grant from the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India under PURSE programme. The University is regularly ranked among the top universities of the country as per academic surveys conducted by various independent agencies. Every year, the rising interest of students for admissions in UG, PG and Ph.D. programmes itself reflects that the University has high credibility in academic and professional domains.

Our teachers have published quality research publications of global standards in reputed national/international journals and have also organized a number of national and international conferences/seminars. With the result, our teachers have bagged prestigious projects as well as grants worth crores of rupees from the apex bodies like UGC, DST, DBT and other funding agencies and sophisticated equipment facilities for carrying out scientific research. These are the reflections of excellent academic culture prevalent in the University. To provide more job opportunities for youth, M.Ed. Course shall be started this year and University Institute of Science and Technology would be established soon where courses like Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering will be started.

The University has regularly been achieving positions of excellence in the fields of teaching, research, sports and cultural activities. It has a record to win India's most prestigious Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy for 22 times, claimed Runners-up position 13 times and attained third position 3 times. No doubt, over the years, the University has been marching forward not only in the field of academics but also in sports and cultural activities.

The University attracts many national/multi-national companies which recruit majority of students offering attractive salary packages even before the completion of their formal studies. TCS plans to set up Research Laboratory in the area of Information Technology and has selected our University to start Initial Learning Programme, the first of its kind. Out of twenty six universities, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has selected our University for establishment of a Centre under GIAN (Global Initiative of Academic Networks) Programme. The University lays stress on global competency among the students especially those belonging to rural and border areas, women empowerment and contribution to national development after completion of their study.

The University is torch-bearer of education to youth belonging to under-privileged and deprived sections of society in the relatively backward areas of Punjab and providing good education, knowledge and skill through four Regional Campuses and nine constituent colleges. This vouchsafes tremendous growth of the University in all spheres. The fraternity among the faculty, students and staff have shown complete commitment towards achieving the goal of promoting quality education and research and in fact, they deserve appreciation and accolades for the success.

[Ajaib Singh Brar]



Dean Academic Affairs

Message

Since its inception in the year 1969, the University is constantly upgrading its infrastructural facilities at the main campus, regional campuses and constituent colleges. The University provides pleasant, natural and beautiful ambience for its students. Students get suitable and conducive academic atmosphere for their studies. Apart from academic activities, the University in its spirit of dedication and commitment is spreading learning in the society, especially fulfilling the requirements/needs of the border region. It has always been true to its founding principles and ethics. The University is one of the fastest emerging centres of learning in the country. The recognition achieved by the University at national and international scenario is a matter of great pride. The University academicians and employees are continuously putting in their efforts to take the University to the pinnacle of its glory.

Paramjit Singh

[Paramjit Singh]

Message



Registrar



Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar has made a mark at national and international level on the basis of achievements during forty six years of its glorious history. The University has scaled new heights in academics, sports and cultural activities. The University has carved out a niche for itself on the academic map of India and has now become an excellent centre of learning for students from urban, rural and border areas not only of the state of Punjab but of neighboring states like Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh also. The University Grants Commission acknowledged our University's contribution to teaching and research in humanities and sciences by awarding the status of University with Potential for Excellence. The University has been accredited with CGPA of 3.51 on four point scale at 'A' Grade by NAAC peer team on the basis of its academic, research, sports and cultural achievements.

Under the dynamic leadership of our visionary Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) A.S. Brar, the University is doing its utmost to come to the expectations of the people. It is committed to bring innovations to elevate the academic and research standards to the highest levels and to become the University with Excellence.


[Sharanjit Singh Dhillon]