

MESSAGE

“विद्या शक्तिः समस्तानां शक्तिः” , the tag line of this University and is there in its logo which establishes the need of empowering all with education. Established in 1962 by amalgamation of various colleges, with efforts of visionary leaders led by late Shri Jai Narain Vyas, the University carries an inherent social responsibility of not only imparting higher education but also to create a research environment in the western part of Rajasthan. In recent past this responsibility was extended to various nearby districts, and it became a divisional University.

Aluminizes of this university from a spectrum of education streams have proved their competence in either of the field in society, here the chankaya's quote is worth mentioning "निर्माण और प्रलय शिक्षक की गोद में ही पलते हैं". Also it is a well known saying “If a son is educated one person is educated, but if a daughter is educated, then entire family is educated”, I go a step further “If a daughter is educated two families are educated”. Being low literacy rate of woman, education of daughters requires more attention in western Rajasthan, looking to this need of society, a dedicated woman degree college i.e. K N College for Women is part of the University.

I am committed to fulfill the vision and dream of Hon'ble Chancellor to achieve excellence in academics and research to make the University really prove its worth in its education and research imparting duties along with a trust in society towards its fairness and governance.

Being a divisional status the University is to regulate and offer a fair governance to a number of its affiliated colleges along with its spectrum of disciplines in the areas from engineering, science and technology to humanities, law, commerce and management thru its five faculties having a number of departments, various study and research centers fulfilling the dreams of lakhs of students. I assure all the stake holders to provide a sincere effort by this university to live up to their expectations.

As an academician and educationist, I believe that a university being the *Temple of Learning* is the most appropriate place to give the right impetus for making life-long learners out of students, which is the demand of fast changing world also.

In the present era of education, the conventional rigid boundaries of disciplines are blurred, hence choice based credit system is being implemented, which enables the student to select and acquire domain knowledge of area of interest along with conventional subjects. This develops interdisciplinary idea amongst students, helping them to think out of the box, and become innovative.

Nowadays, in a student, global citizenship qualities are expected, which means feeling a sense of responsibility. They shall learn to make decisions, keeping in mind its impact on others including surroundings and across the boundaries of races, religions and nations. The university has responsibility to set a goal to expand the scale and scope of human understanding amongst students, who will contribute to the betterment of the world.

Today teacher is not only the source of information or knowledge, as most of the contents are available on the Internet. But the role of teacher in education is inevitable, as understanding of the subject along with its applicability in the real life scenarios can be possible through interacting with teachers only. So here we provide environment to learn through practical and training/workshops etc. This enables actively engaging faculty and students to create and apply knowledge rather than just disseminate it. The departments are here encouraged to carryout research projects and conduct various seminars and conferences.

As the Vice-Chancellor of this University, I am committed towards achieving excellence in academics and soft-skill qualities in the students. I am confident that Faculties, Departments, Affiliated colleges, Teachers and Students will shine in each part of the world.

My primary goal is to help students to acquire knowledge, to develop skills & leadership qualities for their carrier, become valuable members of a rapidly changing society and good human beings in this world.

Among various other priorities, few I would like to mention here:

- Conducting convocation each year to enrich the social impact of education.
- Getting NAAC and NAB accreditation regularly.
- Efforts towards woman empowerment by education.
- Promoting a consistent teaching and research environment.
- Connecting university with society in all possible manners.
- Ensuring good governance to its students.
- Escalating various associated or co curriculum activities.
- Enhancing its infrastructure as per emerging needs.
- Analyzing various job oriented skill development initiatives.
- Regulating the session in terms of admission to result processes.

With all these priorities, I assure all the students, staff and other direct or indirect stake holders to provide a world class university in time to come. You may contribute in establishing good governance and making this university world class, by your suggestion, feedback and critical remark.

Jai Hind

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