

Annual Report 2024-2025

About the University

- Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh came into existence under Punjab Govt's Desh Bhagat University Act. The university derives its spirit of foundation from freedom fighter Sr. Lal Singh Ji; who fought for the independence of India and in 1972 his efforts of social work & his services in the freedom struggle were recognized by awarding him with "Tamra Patra" by Govt. of India, hence the name Desh Bhagat was contemplated.
- University has 2 f & 12B status of University Grants Commission. It is SIRO recognized and NAAC A+ Accredited. University is also being entitled for Online Learning and Open Distance Learning in 2024-2025 by University Grants Commission(UGC)
- Desh Bhagat University is on the cutting edge of education in several areas like Engineering, Management, Hotel Management, Hospitality and Tourism, Computer Sciences, Ayurveda, Nursing, Education, Commerce, Media, , Airlines, Law, Agriculture Sciences, Performing Arts, Languages, Social Sciences, Applied Sciences, Pharmacy, Dental Sciences, Paramedical Sciences, Art & Craft and Fashion Technology.
University is focused on Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Academic working:

- The University follows a formal academic calendar for each year and is divided into two semesters. The total number of instruction days, excluding examination days, was 90 in both the semesters.

Award of Degrees and Medals

- Total 2299 students have graduated during the year and will be awarded Diplomas, Bachelor, Masters and Doctorate Degree during the convocation being held today i.e. February 14th, 2025.
- Total 38 students who are toppers in their respective programmes, will be awarded Medals and Certificates.
- Three students will be awarded "Governor's Medal) who are toppers in their respective programmes.

Review of Curriculum

- The University follows a continuous review system of the curriculum and as per the feedback and suggestions of alumni, local and global needs, required syllabi has been revised. The university has uploaded online feedback system on the website.
- The curriculum is focused on topics pertaining to employability, entrepreneurship skill Development, Gender, Environmental sustainability, Human Values and Professional ethics. The percentage increase in said courses is about 10% as compared to 2023-2024.
- Value added courses have been added in the curriculum of every programme.
- The university time table has been focused to deal with number of issues of students and so more emphasis is on Mentor –Mentee Concept.
- University has taken an initiative for advanced as well as slow learner's students. Advanced learner students are actively engaged in organizing in various club activities whereas university has focused for remedial classes for the slow learner students so as to enhance their academic potential.
- The syllabus of the various programmes has updated as per the UGC Guidelines and Choice Bases Credit System (CBCS) has been implemented in all courses except Council courses i.e. Dental Sciences, Ayurveda, Education. CBCS is also being implemented as per BCI norms in Faculty of Law, Pharmacy and Nursing.
- Remarkable contribution is the set of National Education Policy Cell (NEP Cell) as per UGC guidelines. University is strictly adhered to NEP 2020 and the syllabi are designed as per NEP 2020 in different programmes offered by the University. Desh Bhagat University has implemented the same positively from the session 2023-2024. Different faculties of the university have incorporated Employability Skills-Foundation (SDN) in the curriculum for holistic Development of the students. Students have registered on Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) so as to promote that university follow UGC guidelines and have implemented NEP 2020 in the true Sense.

Faculty

- Number of doctorate faculty has been recruited in the year 2024-2025 in different programmes so as to provide quality based academic input to the students and enhance research potential
- 28 Faculty Development Programme has been conducted on Research and Innovation for academic staff and about 6 workshops have been organized on communication skill, personality development, computer skills for non-teaching faculty

Research and Development

- Compared to the last few years, the year 2024-2025 can be considered as a year focused on research and development of the university.
- 27 Projects worth Rs. 111.682 has been applied and granted for various Non Government and Government bodies such as CCRAS, Bharatiya Charittrakosha Mandal, Krishna Dangi Memorial Education Society, Lifeline Hospital, Ludhiana, Punjab
- **Patents:** University has 40 published Patents till date and 55 copyrights has been registered

Consultancy

- University is focused on consultancy. In the year 2024-2025 Desh Bhagat University has contributed about 22.3% increase in consultancy revenue as compared to the previous year 2023-2024.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):

- Desh Bhagat University has excelled in 2024-2025 by signing MOU with various research institutes, government bodies, academic institutes, NGO, Industries, Cooperative society both at national and international level.
- No of Functional MOU are 174 out of which 7 are international and 167 are national.

International MOU signed in 2024-25 : The Republic of Liberia. (Liberland Europe) and Alberta Advance Academy Canada (Canada)

National MOU Signed in 2024-25:

Data Flair Web Services Pvt.Ltd. (Indore MP), Winno Vation Education Services(Noida Uttar Pardesh), Defence Research and Studies Innovations. (Kerala) , Rajiv Gandhi Degree College.(Shimla Himachal Pardesh), Digi Mantra (Ludhiana Punjab), AIESEC Ludhiana (Ludhiana Punjab) and Noor Mahal Palace Karnal-Delhi

Journals:

- University has 6 Journals running in the field of Management, Education, Social Sciences and Languages, Agriculture and Life Sciences, Pharmacy, Engineering and Dental Sciences .

Sports Activities and Awards

- Students of Desh Bhagat University have participated in no of International and National sports events.

Our Stars of Sports:

Tarun Sharma has won Gold and Bronze medal in Karate at Las Vegas North America and Malaysia

Adarsh Verma has won Gold Medal in Tae Kwondo at Indo Nepal International Taekwondo Championship held at Chadigarh

Apart from this student have won gold, silver and bronze medal in All India Inter University sponsored various sports like Boxing, Pencak Silat, Wushu, Kick Boxing, Grappling, Karate. Students have also brought laurels to the university in various sports held in India as well as at State and District level

Ravneet Singh selected for Ranji Trophy.

Cultural Events:

University has organized no of events as per event calendar such as Academic Felicitation Ceremony , World Tuberculosis (TB) Day, National Science Day, World Water Day .The Different departments of university as per the event calendar had organized no of events like National youth day, Group discussion on Women Representation in Job & Society, National Girl Child Day, Independence Day , Republic Day, Lohri Festival, Diwali Fest , Awareness programme on Crop Residue Management, seminar on Manav Jagriti Sammelan, Sapt Sindhu “Patar” Yadgari Samaroh, Drug De-Addition Event etc

Ms. Ashmita, a first-year BA LLB student from Desh Bhagat University, 3rd prize in the prestigious Punjab State Inter-Varsity Youth Festival 2024. The event was organized by the Department of Youth Services, Punjab, and hosted at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell:

University IQAC has focused on the development of faculty by organizing various FDPs, workshops, seminars such as two days induction programme, Staff development programme for non teaching staff and 3days workshop on Management Development programme . IQAC has been permitted with grant from AIU for set up of AIU- DBU-AADC (AIU-DBU-Academic Development Center). It has organized two FDP under the said Center.

Community Engagement activities

Under the flagship of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Desh Bhagat University working in adopted villages where primary focus was given on cleanliness, hygiene and up development of the villagers.

Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh has conducted about 42 community Engagement Activities like awareness activities for health and hygiene for women, Free legal aid camps in villages, Free medical and dental checkup camps and Environment Promotion awareness rally etc. 107.8 FM radio, Desh Bhagat Radio has been radio partners with Nivedata Foundation Trusts Event focused on role of Women in Nation Building. **University has been awarded with Award of Honor Vardhman Adrsh Inspat Pvt. Ltd. Mandi Gobindgarh for 4th Dental Camp.**

University has installed RO systems at Gurudwara Sahib in adopted villages thus contributing towards health safety of the residents.

Seminars/Conferences and Workshops:

During the year 2024-2025, university has organized no of National as well as International Seminars and Conferences such as International Conference Innovation Nexus Bridging Academia & Industry for Global Progress in Pharmaceutical Sciences collaboration with Emcure Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Pune, Maharashtra and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)-Ministry of Human Resource Development, (MHRD) Government of India, International Conference on Developing teaching and Research Skills, Faculty Development Program (FDP): "Emerging Trends in Hospitality Industry: Implication for Teaching and Curriculum Design", Session on Problem solving and Ideation workshop, Seminar on Rights of Students, " Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: A Bharat Centric Approach to Holistic Human Development. " and Unlocking Punjab's Water Wealth: A Bharat-Centric Blue Economy Approach to Holistic Human Sustainable Development.

Achievements:

Dr Zora Singh, Honorable Chancellor AND Dr Tajinder Kaur, Prochancellor have received Appreciations and Awards as follows:-

- 1 Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Support and Guidance in Skilling Digitally excellent community Project by Etrain India Empowering Education.
- 2 Certificate of Recognition by Linked in Talent Solution, Jaipur & Rajasthan
- 3 Certificate of Achievements by Higher education Review University of the year 2023
- 4 Award of Excellence by The sapt sindhu Forum for Sapt sindhu LIT FEST 2024
- 5 Award of Honour by Overnow Education for 6th education Leaders conclave & Awards Chandigarh 2024
- 6 Lifetime Achievement Award by MOVASTACON Foundation, Mexico for Educational and International academics
- 7 Certificate of appreciation by WinnoVation for Outstanding Support and Guidance in conduct On-Campus summer Training Program 2024
- 8 Jewels of Punjab Award 2024 by Sh Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India.
- 9 International Excellence Awards by WBR Corp Team, Mumbai for Outstanding University in Digital Education, Technology & Innovation Practices on 28th April 2024
- 10 Outstanding University in Digital Education, Technology and Innovation practices at International Excellence Awards 2024 event at Mumbai

Dr Sandeep Singh, Hon'ble President has received Appreciations and Awards as follows:-

1. Certificate of recognition Iconic leadership in higher education at 6th Education leaders conclave & Awards April 2024
2. Jewels of Punjab Award 2024 by Sh Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India

In addition to this, Desh Bhagat University has following honours & awards

1. Bhartiya Charittrakosh Mandal Committee has honoured Prof. (Dr.). Abhijit H. Joshi, Vice Chancellor to execute a project titled, “Translation of Vedic Literature” Published by Bhartiya Charittrakosh Mandal Committee, into English Language.
2. Sixty (60) students of 1st Year BAMS of Desh Bhagat Ayurvedic College and Hospital recited shlokas from our ancient Ayurveda Scripture “ ASHTANGA HRIDAYAM”. Ashtanga Hridayam written by Acharya Vagbhata explains fundamental principles, diagnostic principles and treatment. The Ashtanga Hridya serves as the foundation for Ayurveda philosophy and protocol today, offering precise instructions for all facets of health. Under the expert guidance of Prof (Dr.) Abhijit H Joshi, Vice Chancellor Desh Bhagat University recitation of Shlokas was done by students from different cultural backgrounds and states like Punjab, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, Meghalaya, Manipur, West Bengal, Assam, Gujarat, Arunachal Pradesh, and Jharkhand, which depicted Unity in Diversity.
3. Students of Desh Bhagat Ayurvedic College and Hospital made a record in the Global Book of Excellence England by performing the 40 yogasanas in 30 minutes on the chanting of Vishnu Sahasranamam 1000 names of Vishnu Ji.
4. Prof(Dr) Abhijit Joshi has been honored in the 5th International Yogasana Sports Cup 2024-2025
5. Prof(Dr) Abhijit Joshi has been honoured by Mansarovar Global University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh by Brahmaleen Shri Kamala Kant Tiwari Ji Memorial “ Mansarovar Amrit Vaidyam Purashkar, 2024”
6. Prof(Dr) Abhijit Joshi, Vice Chancellor has been awarded with certificate of honor by Global Book of Excellence ,England
7. Aryabhat Award in Global awards (Mumbai) being conferred to Prof(Dr) Abhijit Joshi ,Vice chancellor, Desh Bhagat University.
8. Appreciation award to Dr Arashdeep Singh on Republic Day 2025 .
9. Prof (Dr) H.K Sidhu and Prof(Dr) Pooja Gulati have been appointed as NAAC Assessor by NAAC Office, Bengaluru

Desh Bhagat University is reaching the milestones and the journey is on to provide quality Education and research.

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