

Annual Report 2025-2026

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 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 work:

- 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 2209 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 44 students who are toppers in their respective programs, will be awarded Medals and Certificates.
- Four students will be awarded ("Governor's Medal) who are toppers in their respective programmes.

Review of Curriculum:

Desh Bhagat University follows a systematic and continuous curriculum review mechanism to ensure academic relevance, quality, and alignment with emerging societal and industry needs. Curriculum revision is carried out based on structured feedback from alumni, students, employers, and other stakeholders, keeping in view both local and global requirements. To support this process, the University has implemented an online feedback system, accessible through its official website.

The curriculum is outcome-oriented and learner-centric, with a strong focus on employability, entrepreneurship, skill development, gender sensitivity, environmental sustainability, human values, and professional ethics. During the current academic cycle, there has been an approximately 10% increase in courses addressing these themes as compared to the academic year 2024–2025.

To further enhance student competencies, value-added courses have been integrated into the curriculum across all academic programmes. The University timetable is also designed to address students' academic and personal needs, with special emphasis on the Mentor–Mentee system for continuous academic guidance, monitoring, and emotional support.

The University has adopted inclusive academic practices to cater to diverse learning abilities. Advanced learners are encouraged to take leadership roles and actively participate in organizing club and co-curricular activities, while slow learners are supported through remedial classes and personalized academic interventions to enhance their learning outcomes.

All programme syllabi are regularly updated in accordance with UGC guidelines. The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) has been implemented in all programmes, except Council-regulated courses such as Dental Sciences, Ayurveda, and Education. CBCS is also being implemented in accordance with respective statutory body norms, including BCI, PCI, Agriculture Council, and Nursing Council, wherever applicable.

A significant institutional initiative is the establishment of a dedicated National Education Policy Cell (NEP Cell) in line with UGC directives. The University has fully aligned its academic framework with NEP-2020, and programme syllabi has been redesigned accordingly. NEP-2020 has been effectively implemented. Various faculties have incorporated Employability Skills – Foundation (SDN) courses to promote the holistic development of students.

In compliance with UGC guidelines, students are registered with the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), reinforcing the University's commitment to flexible learning pathways, credit mobility, and the true spirit of NEP-2020 implementation.

Expansion of Academic Programmes through Statutory Council Approvals:

During the academic year **2025–2026**, the University achieved a major milestone in academic expansion through the renewal of no of existing **approval and recognition of multiple programmes by national statutory and regulatory councils**. These approvals reflect the University's compliance with regulatory standards, strengthened academic infrastructure, and commitment to delivering quality professional education across diverse disciplines.

The **Dental Council of India (DCI)** granted approval for the **Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme with an intake of 100 seats**, along with postgraduate programmes including **MDS in Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry (3 seats)** and **MDS in Prosthodontics and Crown Bridge, Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, and Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics (5 seats each)**.

The **National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM)** approved the **Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) programme with 60 seats**, as well as postgraduate programmes in **Kayachikitsa and Rasa Shastra & Bhaisajya Kalpana**, with an intake of **5 seats each**, strengthening traditional medicine education and research.

The **Pharmacy Council of India (PCI)** accorded approval for **Diploma in Pharmacy (D.Pharm – 60 seats)**, **Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm – 100 seats)**, and postgraduate programmes including **M.Pharm in Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, and Pharmaceutics (15 seats each)**, reinforcing pharmaceutical education and industry relevance.

The University also received approval and registration from the **Indian Nursing Council (INC)** and **Punjab Nurses Registration Council (PNRC)** for a range of nursing programmes, including **ANM (30 seats)**, **GNM (100 seats)**, **B.Sc. Nursing (Basic – 100 seats)**, **B.Sc. Nursing (Post Basic – 30 seats)**, and **M.Sc. Nursing (30 seats)**, addressing the growing demand for skilled healthcare professionals.

In the field of inclusive and special education, the **Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)** approved **B.Ed. Special Education (30 seats)**, **M.Ed. Special Education – Hearing Impairment (10 seats)**, and the **Integrated Special Teacher Education Programme (ISTEP) in Intellectual Disability (20 seats)**.

Further strengthening teacher education, the **National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)** granted approval for **B.Ed. (200 seats)** and **M.Ed. (50 seats)** programmes, ensuring compliance with national standards in teacher preparation.

Legal education at the University was expanded through approval from the **Bar Council of India (BCI)** for **B.A. LL.B. and LL.B. programmes with an intake of 60 seats**, supporting professional legal training.

New Programme Approvals

In addition to the above, the University received approvals for **new academic programmes**, further broadening its academic portfolio:

- The **Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)** approved **B.Sc. Clinical Psychology (20 seats)** and **M.A. Clinical Psychology (10 seats)**.
- The **Punjab State Council for Agricultural Education (PSCAE)** granted approval for **B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture with an intake of 120 seats**.

Faculty

- Number of doctorate faculty have been recruited in the year 2025-2026 in different programs to provide quality based academic input to the students and enhance research potential
- 39 Faculty Development Program 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

The academic year **2025–2026** marked a significant advancement in the University's research and development ecosystem. Compared to previous years, this period can be distinctly recognized as a **research-intensive year**, reflecting the institution's strategic emphasis on innovation, sponsored research, and knowledge creation.

During the year, University faculty members successfully secured **sponsored research projects** from various national and international funding agencies. In

addition, **consultancy projects worth ₹1 Crore Eighty three thousand** were undertaken, demonstrating effective industry–academia collaboration and the practical application of research expertise.

A notable milestone achieved during the year was the **approval of a Joint Research Project with Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune**, titled “*Bhartiya Khadi Sanskriti Kosha*”, which promotes collaborative, interdisciplinary, and culturally significant research.

The University has also made commendable progress in the area of **intellectual property generation**. To date, **40 patents have been published**, and **55 copyrights have been successfully registered**, highlighting the institution’s commitment to innovation, originality, and protection of scholarly output.

Overall, the achievements of 2025–2026 underscore the University’s growing research capability and its sustained efforts toward strengthening research culture, innovation, and societal impact.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):

- Desh Bhagat University has excelled in 2025-2026 by signing MOU with various research institutes, government bodies, academic institutes, NGO, Industries, Cooperative society both at national and international level.
- No Functional MOU are 174 out of which 7 are international and 167 are national.

International MOU signed in 2025-26 : Edutuxia limited, London, United Kingdom (Eduinuk), Centro Universitario Vallarta (Cuv), Mexico, University of North America, Washington University of Science and Technology

National: I.K Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, NEEDONOMICS Foundation Kurukshetra Haryana , Shobhit University Gurgaon ,Pi-Rahi, Punjab University Chandigarh, Special Olympics, Bharat (Delhi), HNE Health Care Pvt. Ltd, Panchkula, NEEVAI and Eduintx Kerala

Publication Bureau:

The University Publication Bureau has been accelerated during the academic year **2025–2026** with the objective of strengthening the institutional research culture and promoting high-quality scholarly output. The Bureau functions as a central academic unit dedicated to the publication and dissemination of knowledge across diverse disciplines. It is systematically organized into three major sections: **Journal Section, Books Section, and Lab Manual Section.**

The **Journal Section** comprises **seven peer-reviewed academic journals** actively engaged in the publication of quality research papers at national and international levels. These journals cater to a wide range of disciplines, ensuring multidisciplinary knowledge exchange and academic rigor. The journals under the Publication Bureau include:

1. *The Quintessential Journal* (Multidisciplinary)
2. *International Journal of Business Management and Research*
3. *International Journal of Dental Sciences and Research*
4. *Journal of Integrated Research* (Agriculture, Life Sciences and Pharmacy)
5. *Edu-Psycatia: International Journal of Education and Psychology*
6. *Prabodh: International Journal of Languages and Social Sciences*
7. *International Journal of Science and Technological Development*

Through these journals, the Bureau provides a robust platform for faculty members, researchers, and scholars to publish original research, review articles, and make innovative academic contributions.

The **Books Section** of the Publication Bureau has demonstrated significant academic productivity, with the publication of **14 books**, including **8 e-books and 6 hard-copy editions**. In addition, **22 ISBN numbers** have been successfully allocated, reflecting the Bureau's commitment to standardized and recognized academic publishing.

The **Lab Manual Section** has published **three laboratory manuals**, designed to support practical-based learning and enhance hands-on academic training across relevant disciplines.

Overall, the University Publication Bureau plays a pivotal role in advancing research, academic publishing, and knowledge dissemination, thereby contributing meaningfully to the university's academic excellence and scholarly visibility.

Centre of Excellence – Centre for South Asian Studies

The Faculty of Social Sciences and Languages has established a Centre of Excellence: Centre for South Asian Studies with the objective of promoting interdisciplinary research, academic collaboration, and policy-oriented dialogue on issues relevant to South Asia.

As part of its academic outreach and capacity-building initiatives, the Centre organized a formal programme and signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Needonomics Foundation, Kurukshetra, Haryana. The MoU aims

to strengthen cooperation in the areas of research, seminars, workshops, community engagement, and knowledge dissemination aligned with the principles of sustainable development and socio-economic transformation.

The programme was graced by the presence of eminent personalities, including Professor M. M. Goel, Former Vice-Chancellor and Founder President, Needonomics Foundation; Capt. Narinder Singh, IAS (Retd.); and Sh. Bhupinder Malik, General Secretary, Punjab Lekhak Sabha, Chandigarh. Their valuable insights and guidance enriched the deliberations and underscored the importance of collaborative academic and societal initiatives.

This initiative reflects the University's commitment to fostering excellence in social sciences and languages while building meaningful partnerships with reputed organizations for the holistic development of society.

Outstanding Achievements in Sports and Games

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

During the academic year 2025-26 , the University recorded remarkable achievements in sports and games, with students demonstrating exceptional performance at national and international levels. These accomplishments reflect the University's sustained focus on physical education, professional coaching, infrastructure development, and holistic student development.

A significant highlight of the year was the excellent performance in Woodball at the AIU National Tournament organized by Parul University, Vadodara, where eight University students secured third positions, collectively contributing to the institution's strong presence at the national university level.

In Pencak Silat, students delivered an outstanding performance at the AIU National Championship hosted by Bengaluru North University, securing multiple first and third positions. Further excellence was demonstrated at national events held in Kashmir and the Khelo India Beach Games at Daman & Diu, where students earned top podium finishes, including gold medals.

The University also excelled in Wushu, with students winning first position at the 8th Federation Cup in Chhattisgarh, gold medals at Delhi Games, and bronze medals at international and national federation events, including an international championship in Sweden, highlighting the University's growing global sporting footprint.

In martial arts and combat sports, students achieved notable success in Karate, Taekwondo, Kickboxing, Gatka, Boxing, and Wrestling, earning first, second, and third positions at national championships, Khelo India University Games, and international tournaments, including an International Taekwondo Championship in Thailand.

Strength sports also brought laurels to the University, with students securing top positions in Powerlifting and Weightlifting at AIU National and Khelo India University Games, reinforcing excellence across diverse sporting disciplines.

Overall, students at the University secured numerous podium finishes, including gold, silver, and bronze medals, across AIU Nationals, Khelo India Games, Federation Cups, National Championships, and International Competitions. These achievements underscore the University's commitment to nurturing sporting talent, promoting competitive excellence, and fostering discipline, leadership, and national pride among students.

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 , Progressive Farmers Meet , Drug De-Addition Event etc

Ms. Ashmita, BA LLB student from Desh Bhagat University, prize in the **‘CHIT-UTSAV 2026: From Hearts to Horizons’ – 39th AIU Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival**. Like wise students from BSC(Hons) Agriculture SEM I named Aliash, Akasah and Nishan Singh Sidhu participated and received certification in Quiz competition

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 nonteaching 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 FDP under the said Center after every quarter

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.

The Chancellor of Desh Bhagat University, Dr. Zora Singh, generously donated Rs. 11 lakh to Shri Manohar Lal Khattar Ji in support of the Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Memorial, in the esteemed presence of Dr. Prabhleen Singh, OSD, Haryana Government.

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

Social Responsibility & Community Outreach (CSR)

Desh Bhagat University (DBU) strongly upholds its commitment to social upliftment and inclusive growth through various high-impact initiatives:

- **Free Medical Camps & Health Awareness Drives:** Regularly organized in rural and underserved areas by NABH-accredited Desh Bhagat Hospital. These camps provide **subsidized treatment**, health screenings, Ayurveda consultations, and medicine distribution.
- **Scholarship Programs:**
 - *Shakti Scholarship* – For girls to promote gender equity in education.
 - *DBU Desh Rakshak Scholarship* – For students from border and war-affected areas.
 - *Merit-based & Economic Scholarships* – Benefiting hundreds of students annually.
- **Mega Job Fairs & Skill Drives:** Conducted across Punjab and North India to connect youth with employers and upskill them through **skill certification drives** under the Centre of Excellence (CoE) model.
- **NEP 2020 Pan India Outreach:** DBU hosted national-level **NEP Press Conferences** and capacity-building workshops to raise awareness among stakeholders and align institutional frameworks with the National Education Policy.

2. Industry Connect & Innovation Centres

To bridge the gap between academics and industry, DBU has established robust collaborations and Centres of Excellence:

- **Industry MoUs & Live Projects:** DBU has over 100 plus collaborations with industry partners, enabling internships, expert sessions, and project-based learning.
- **Centre of Excellence – Robotics & Automation:** Offers hands-on training in AI-driven robotic systems, drone technologies, and industrial automation in partnership with leading companies.
- **Centre of Excellence – Electric Vehicles & Mobility:** In line with India's EV vision, DBU trains students in EV design, battery management, and maintenance.
- **Global Certification Programs:** Through collaborations with platforms like *Coursera*, *AWS*, and *Microsoft*, students earn global credentials alongside their degrees.

3. Indigenous Knowledge & Cultural Preservation (Social Sciences & Humanities)

Desh Bhagat University proudly preserves and promotes Punjab's folk traditions and indigenous knowledge systems:

- **Heritage Restoration Projects:**
 - Revival and documentation of *Punjabi folk music instruments, embroidery patterns, and traditional Chulha cooking techniques*.
 - Exhibits and performances showcasing *Punjabi folklore, attire, and oral traditions* are part of DBU's annual cultural festivals.
- **Community-Based Research:** Faculty and students from the School of Social Sciences conduct ethnographic research in rural Punjab, recording disappearing traditions for academic and public outreach.

4. Ayurveda Research & In-House Product Line

Leveraging India's ancient wisdom, DBU's Ayurveda department has created unique products under its in-house brand:

- **DBU Chyawanprash:** Immunity booster prepared as per classical Ayurveda formulation.
- **DBU Pain Relief Oil:** Widely used in camps and the hospital for chronic pain and musculoskeletal ailments.
- **Ayurveda OPD at NABH Hospital:** Provides holistic care and herbal treatment options, integrating traditional and modern health systems.

5. Accessible & Quality Healthcare

- **NABH-Accredited Hospital** on campus serves thousands with **subsidized diagnostics, OPD/IPD, surgeries, and emergency care.**
- Regular **Blood Donation Drives, Eye Check-ups, and Dental Camps** further the university's healthcare outreach mission.

6. Digital & Global Outreach

- **Dynamic Social Media Presence:** DBU uses its platforms to educate, engage, and inform with campaigns on student success, CSR, innovation, and achievements.

Academic, Cultural, Professional, and Extension Activities :

University has organized no of activities emphasizing academic, cultural , professional and extension aspects:

1 National Seminar on “Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji: Commemoration of His 350th Martyrdom Day” was organized on 28th November 2025. The seminar commemorated the unparalleled sacrifice of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji and focused on his enduring legacy of religious freedom, human dignity, and moral courage through scholarly discussions and academic deliberations.

2 Seminar on Drug Awareness was conducted on 13th January 2026 by Mera Yuva Bharat in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The programme aimed to sensitize students and youth about the adverse effects of drug abuse and to promote a healthy, responsible, and drug-free lifestyle.

3 Special Lecture dedicated to the Shaheedi Purab of Sahibzada Baba Zorawar Singh Ji, Sahibzada Baba Fateh Singh Ji, and Mata Gujri Ji was organized on 23rd December 2025. The lecture highlighted the supreme sacrifice, bravery, and ethical values of the Sahibzadas and Mata Gujri Ji, instilling moral strength and inspiration among students.

4 Capacity Building Workshop for District Education Officers, sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, was organized on 20th–21st November 2025. The workshop focused on educational leadership, policy implementation, administrative efficiency, and best practices in school education governance.

5 The Techno Club of the Faculty of Engineering, Technology and Computing, in association with IQAC and IIC, Desh Bhagat University, celebrated Engineers’ Day through “Vision TechFest 2025” on 15th and 16th September 2025. The event included technical competitions, innovation challenges, and expert lectures, fostering creativity, technological competence, and entrepreneurial thinking among students.

6 The Faculty of Medical Sciences organized the White Coat and Induction Ceremony on 7th January 2026. The ceremony marked the formal induction of newly admitted medical students, emphasizing professional ethics, compassion,

responsibility, and commitment to patient-centered healthcare.

7 Two-Day Capacity Building Workshop on Innovation, Design, and Entrepreneurship was organized on 20th and 21st November 2025. The workshop aimed to enhance creative thinking, problem-solving abilities, and entrepreneurial skills among participants through interactive sessions and practical insights.

8 The Faculty of Education organized a State-Level Role Play and Folk Dance Competition under the aegis of SCERT, Punjab, on 24th October 2025. The event promoted cultural awareness, artistic expression, teamwork, and experiential learning among students from various institutions across the state.

9 The Agrim Club, under the aegis of the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences, successfully organized a Progressive Farmers' Meet cum International Conference on "Future Farming: Innovations, Entrepreneurship & Technology 2025" on 5th December 2025.

10 Faculty of Social Sciences and Languages and Centre for South Asian Studies jointly organized a National Seminar on, "Banda Singh Bahadur: A Saga of Courage and Sacrifice" on 16-8-2025. Renowned Scholars and Historian addressed this National Seminar which was a significant academic contribution on the study of Banda Singh Bahadur and his times.

11 Faculty of Social Sciences and Languages and Centre for South Asian Studies jointly organized a Special Lecture on, "Shaheed-E-Azam Bhagat Singh and Indian Nationalism" to mark the celebration of his 118th Birthday on 25th September, 2025. The programme was chaired by the renowned academician.

Recognition and Awards to University Leadership

Dr. Zora Singh, Honorable Chancellor, and Dr. Tajinder Kaur, Pro-Chancellor, received multiple prestigious awards, honors, and appreciations at the national, state, and institutional levels, reflecting their visionary leadership, commitment to community engagement, sustainability, and excellence in higher education.

Major Awards and Appreciations

- Certificate of Appreciation for *Outstanding Support and Guidance* in the Skilling Digitally Excellent Community Project, awarded by Etrain India – Empowering Education.
- Memento of Honour conferred at the 12th Annual Journalists' Conference by Chardikala Group, Patiala (Punjab), recognizing contributions to media engagement and social awareness.
- Certificate of Appreciation for promoting sustainable practices, including the replacement of disposable plates with steel plates and polyethylene bags

with cloth bags, contributing to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- Award of Honour presented by the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Welfare Society in recognition of impactful community engagement activities.
- Desh Bhagat University conferred the title “Best University of North India” for academic excellence, innovation, and community development at the Fifth Disha Indian Awards Ceremony, held at JW Marriott, Chandigarh, presented by the Honorable Governor of Punjab.
- Letter of Appreciation from the Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Amloh, Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab) for the University’s contribution to drug awareness and prevention initiatives.
- National Record entered in the Limca Book of Records for conducting the Longest Live Marathon on Community Radio, showcasing mass outreach and social engagement.
- Special Honour bestowed by the Chandigarh Sangeet Natak Academy, with Chairman Sh. Rakesh Atrey and Vice-Chairman Sh. Rakesh Seth honoring the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor at Tagore Theatre, Chandigarh, recognizing contributions to arts and culture.
- Certificate of Appreciation was awarded by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir for organizing prestigious job fairs in Jammu, promoting youth employability.
- Appreciation by Sri Muktsar Sahib Vikas Mission for significant contributions in education, community engagement, and environmental safety.
- Health Icon Award 2025 was conferred upon the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor by Dr. Baljit Kaur, Honorable Cabinet Minister, Punjab, recognizing outstanding contributions to public health initiatives.
- Appreciation Certificate from the President, Special Olympics Bharat – Chandigarh Chapter for contributions to the Special Olympics Health Screening Campus.
- Certificate of Appreciation for active participation and exceptional contribution in the State-Level Role Play and Folk Dance Competition, organized by SCERT, Punjab, under the National Programme for Equitable Education (NPEP).
- Appreciation from Mera Yuva Bharat, Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab) for youth empowerment and nation-building initiatives.

Honours and Appreciations Received by the Hon’ble President

Dr. Sandeep Singh, Hon’ble President, has received the following appreciations and awards in recognition of his exemplary leadership and social contributions:

1. Certificate of Appreciation for significant contributions towards sanitation, hygiene, and waste management under the “Swachhata Ke Sawa” initiative, awarded by the Department of Local Government, Government of Punjab.

2. Disha Indian Award 2025, conferred by the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, in recognition of his visionary leadership and outstanding contributions to the field of education.
3. Letter of Appreciation issued by the Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Amloh, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, for his dedicated efforts in promoting awareness against drug abuse.
4. President of the University represented Desh Bhagat University in World Education Summit, Dubai from 4-5 feb 2026
5. President of the university also had participation in 29th Punjab Science Congress held from 7 to 9 feb 2026 at Chandigarh

Honours, Awards, and Academic Recognitions

In addition to the above, Desh Bhagat University has received the following honours and awards:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Harsh Sadawarti, Vice Chancellor, was praised for Disha Trust's women empowerment initiatives during the Fifth Disha Indian Awards Ceremony, held at Hotel JW Marriott, Chandigarh, and honored by the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab.
2. The Vice Chancellor received the ISRO Best START Coordinator Award on 20 March 2025 at Dehradun.
3. The Vice Chancellor was recognized as Coordinator, ISRO START Programme for the Online Space Science & Technology Awareness Training (January 2025).
 - o Under this programme, faculty and students of Engineering, Technology & Computing, as well as all faculty and students of the

Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences, successfully completed online certification courses.

4. The Vice Chancellor received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT).
5. Desh Bhagat University received a Prestigious Recognition Award for organizing Job Fairs from the District Bureau of Employment Enterprises, Ludhiana, Punjab.
6. Desh Bhagat University received a Prestigious Recognition Award for organizing Job Fairs from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.
7. Prof. Amarjit Singh, Pro-Vice-Chancellor
 - Delivered Key-Note Address at a National Seminar on, “Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh: Revisiting Revolutionary Legacy,” at Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt, Haryana on 28-04-2025.
 - Delivered Key-Note Address at a National Seminar on, “Contributions of Bada Banda Singh Bahadur to the History of India,” jointly organized by the Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and Haryana Sahitya and Sanskriti Academy at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on 10-10-2025.
 - Delivered Key-Note Address on, “Mahatma Gandhi: Indian Nationalism and its Contemporary Relevance,” at the Commemoration of Martyrdom Day of Mahatma Gandhi organized by the Department of Gandhian Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh on 30-01-2026.
 - Appointed as a Member of the Editorial Board of the prestigious European Scientific Journal, Macedonia. This is a Multi-disciplinary Peer Reviewed Research Journal with wider circulation at the global level.
 - Appointed as an Advisor, Sawtantra Senani Raja Ajit Singh Ladwa Memorial Trust, Haryana in April-2025. This is a Social-Educational Non-

private organization working for the cause of the educational growth for the rural and marginalized sections.

- Appointed as a Member Advisory Council of the Baba Banda Singh Bahadur, Lohgarh Foundation (Trust), Government of Haryana, Chandigarh in May-2025.
 - Appointed as an External Expert to the Board of Post Graduate Studies in History, Punjabi University, Patiala from June-2025 to June-2027.
 - Appointed as an External Expert at some Confidential Academic Committees at some State Public Service Commissions of India.
8. Prof. (Dr.) Pooja Gulati, Dr. Khushboo Bansal, Dr. Kulbhushan, Prof. (Dr.) Prabhjot Singh, and Dr. Darshana were honored with awards on Independence Day and Republic Day, respectively, for their academic and societal contributions.
- 9 Dr Khushboo Bansal and Dr Avinash Kumar Bhatia chaired sessions at 29th Punjab Science Congress held from 7 to 9 Feb 2026 at Chandigarh
- 10 Prof. (Dr.) H. K. Sidhu represented Desh Bhagat University as:
- A Panelist in the 10th International Conference on Human Values in Higher Education (ICHVHE) held from 19–21 December 2025.
 - A Resource Person in an International Faculty Development Programme on the theme “Innovative Ideas and Environmental Education – Role in NEP 2020” and in the International Conference on “Future Farming: Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Technology (FFIET 2025)”
 - Selected as Member Board of Studies of Punjab Technical University ,Jalandhar for Environmental sciences and Agricultural Sciences for a period from 2026 to 2028

11 Prof (Dr) Naveen Thakur, Director Academics has been selected among
2% Scientists in Stanford Research publications

12 Prof(Dr) Harpreet Singh received six awards in Key Opinion Leader Meet
held at Goa for his contribution in research and Academics and also chaired
session at 29th Punjab Science Congress held from 7 to 9 feb 2026 at
Chandigarh

Desh Bhagat University is reaching the milestones, and the journey is on to the
path and Goal of academic and research excellence at the global level.

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