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AN INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT

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The BHU main Gate,
as seen from the outside.

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BHU in 2022: Year's Overview
From the Vice Chancellor's Desk

Dear Colleagues, Alumni, Students, and Well-Wishers of BHU,

As we welcome the New Year, I would like to share with you some of the major developments at BHU during 2022.

Drawing from the conviction that people are BHU's greatest asset, we have focused especially during 2022 on **strengthening opportunities and empowering our students, faculty and staff** to strive for ever higher levels of excellence. Several recently introduced initiatives are designed to **nurture and reward exemplary performance**. The new **Teach For BHU Fellowship** enables PhD scholars at the University to teach for a year after submitting their thesis. **Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Internship** supports graduating master's students for one-year internships within the University to develop their professional skills. We have introduced liberal financial **support for our research scholars and post-doctoral fellows to travel abroad for international conferences and workshops**. The **External Research Experience Scheme** enables PhD research scholars to spend a semester at a reputed institution or laboratory outside the University.

Our founder, Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya was a visionary who emphasized that students need to develop all aspects of their personality. In the spirit of this vision, we have launched the **Leadership and Life Skills Programs** in a few faculties of the University to **prepare our students for life**. We are closely monitoring the impact of this effort and I am delighted by the encouraging results, especially in the Mahila Maha Vidyalaya.

One of the noteworthy achievements of the year is the more than 100% increase in admissions of international students. **A total of 276 international students joined this year, compared to 120, 102 and 132, respectively, in the previous three years.** BHU perhaps has the distinction of having the highest foreign student population among all the publicly-funded universities in India. To further enhance our admissions, we have introduced a **scholarship scheme for all incoming international students**.



Convocation at BHU



A still from a life skills training program



International Students Hostel

Faculty members are the backbone of any educational institution. We introduced several initiatives during the past year to enhance their teaching and research capacity. We have introduced a **Professional Development Fund for faculty** to support their various professional activities. **International Travel Grants Scheme** introduced during the year provides financial support to faculty for travel to conferences and academic meetings overseas. To promote research by new faculty members, we have introduced a scheme of **Top-Up Grant**, and liberal funding is now being provided for organizing conferences and workshops. **Credit Research Incentive Scheme** enables the faculty members and student to utilize high-end equipment for enhancing their research.

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A large university like BHU, which has about 34,000 students, is a complex institution. Among its major challenges are the complicated administrative procedures that have evolved over decades. Resolving and simplifying these processes is among our major priorities, and we are working toward making our **administrative machinery more responsive, contemporary and transparent**. The **Sponsored Research & Industrial Consultancy Cell (SRICC)** has been established during the year and is proving very effective. BHU is also recognized as an **Institution of Eminence (IoE)**, and this is both an opportunity for us to leverage as well as a responsibility to live up to.

Our University is committed to diversity and inclusivity. We attract students from all walks of life, including some who do not have the means to fund their education. In this regard, we now provide a grant of Rs 25,000 annually to all Below Poverty Line (BPL) students. A one-time financial aid is available to differently abled students to purchase tools, such as tricycles, hearing aids or learning aids for the visually impaired. In addition, we underwrite their mess bills.

BHU's enduring charisma emanates from scores of heritage buildings, many of which are almost a hundred years old. We plan to undertake the repair and renovation of these heritage buildings urgently, as well as upgrade the campus infrastructure. **A comprehensive master-planning exercise has been completed for all residential areas of the campus.** During the year, we commissioned several hostels: **a 364-seater International Boys Hostel, a 390-seater PhD Girls Hostel, and a 628-seater PG Girls Hostel**. We also commissioned additional 80-flats for faculty and officers. We have ambitious plans for constructing new hostels for students, with a priority for women students, and faculty apartments.

The annual budget for our academic departments and hostels has been very significantly enhanced during the year. We recognise the need for additional growth in resources for departments and hostels if we are to realise our vision for the University.

During the year, we also commissioned **open-air gyms** at four locations on the campus that have proved exceedingly popular. The **Cyber Library has now acquired new computers** and extended its hours. We are now working on providing cyber reading rooms in the girls hostels.

Open air gym on campus



The University organised several major events during the year. We were involved in the **Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam** held in Varanasi from July 07 to 09, 2022, in which around 270 Vice Chancellors and Directors participated. We hosted the month long **Kashi Tamil Sangamam** in the campus from November 19 to December 16, 2022. Besides **the Prime Minister, many Cabinet Ministers of India and other eminent personalities participated in the Sangamam**, providing BHU extraordinary opportunities to showcase itself and to build connections and partnerships. We also organized our **102nd Convocation on December 10, 2022** after a gap of three years and distributed degrees and medals to three batches of graduating students.



Kashi Tamil Sangamam

BHU was built on the foundation of philanthropy. Mahamana had gone across the entire country for donations to set up the University. Following this tradition, we have taken a major initiative to return to our roots to seek support for our great institution. On 5 February 2022, the 107th Foundation Day of BHU, we announced **the "Pratidana" Mahamana Annual Fund, which enables our alumni and well-wishers to make contributions**, large or small. With this support, we are instituting new scholarships and financial aid schemes for our students. Additionally, over the course of the year, several new scholarships were established by donors. **Our well-wishers in the United States have now established the "BHU America Foundation", a tax-exempt entity.** As a result, donors from India and from USA can now avail 100% tax exemption for their contributions to our University.

BHU's extraordinary alumni, among the largest of any University in India, is among its biggest assets. Since I joined the University a year ago on January 7, I have been privileged to witness the extraordinary affection that our alumni, both young and old, hold for BHU. This heart-warming goodwill extends even among the children and grandchildren of our senior alumni. **I encourage our alumni to engage with BHU in its reinvigoration and to reclaim its former glory.** Together, we can unlock the incredible untapped potential of BHU and breathe new life in Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya's amazing gift to the world.

Wishing you all a fruitful and happy new year!

Sudhir K.Jain

Banaras Hindu University

The Banaras Hindu University, founded by Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya ji in 1916, is one of the most prestigious Central Universities in the country. BHU is the largest residential University in Asia. A living embodiment of such visionaries as Mahamana Malaviya Ji, Dr. Annie Besant and Dr. S Radhakrishnan, this seat of learning epitomizes a synthesis of ancient wisdom and modern scientific temper.

Founder's Vision

It is my earnest hope and prayer, that this Centre of life and light, which is coming into existence, will produce students who will not only be intellectually equal to the best of their fellow in other parts of the world, but will also live a noble life, love their country and be loyal to the Supreme Ruler. A teaching university would but half perform its function, if it does not seek to develop the heart power of its scholars with the same solicitude with which it develops their brain power. Hence, this university has placed formation of character in youth as one of its principal objects. It will seek not merely to turn out men as Engineers, Scientists, Doctors, Theologists, Merchants, but also as men of high character, probity and honour, whose conduct through life would show that they bear the hallmark of a great university.

Objectives of the University

To promote the study of the Hindu Shastras and Sanskrit literature as a means of preserving and popularizing for the benefit of the Hindus in particular and of the world at large in general.To promote learning and research in Arts and Sciences in its branches. To advance and diffuse such scientific, technical and professional knowledge, combined with the necessary practical training to promote indigenous industries and developing the material resources. To promote the building up of character in youth by religion and ethics as an integral part of education.

BHU comprises

- 5 Institutes
- 1 IIT
- 16 Faculties
- 134 DepartmentS
- 10 Centres
- 2 Inter-disciplinary Schools
- 1 Constituent college
- 4 Affiliated colleges
- 3 Constituent Schools

This university was conceived as a residential university, keeping in view its objective of complete character development and thorough mentoring of students. Perhaps this is the only university in the world where courses ranging from nursery and primary school upto Doctoral / Post-doctoral degrees are taught and pursued within a walled campus spread over 550 Hectares (1360 acres) and having majestic buildings of great architectural delight. It enshrines within its precincts, a phenomenal range of Intenational Centre, Banaras Hindu Universi-ty at a Glance 13 teaching disciplines incorporating almost all conceivable subjects of Science, Engineering & Technology, Medical Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce, Law, Education, Visual Arts. Performing Arts, Sanskrit Vidya Dharm Vigyan, Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, Library Science, Journalism and a large num-ber of Indian and Foreign Languages. BHU has :


BHU Campus



Bharat Kala Bhavan


Rajiv Gandhi South Campus, BHU

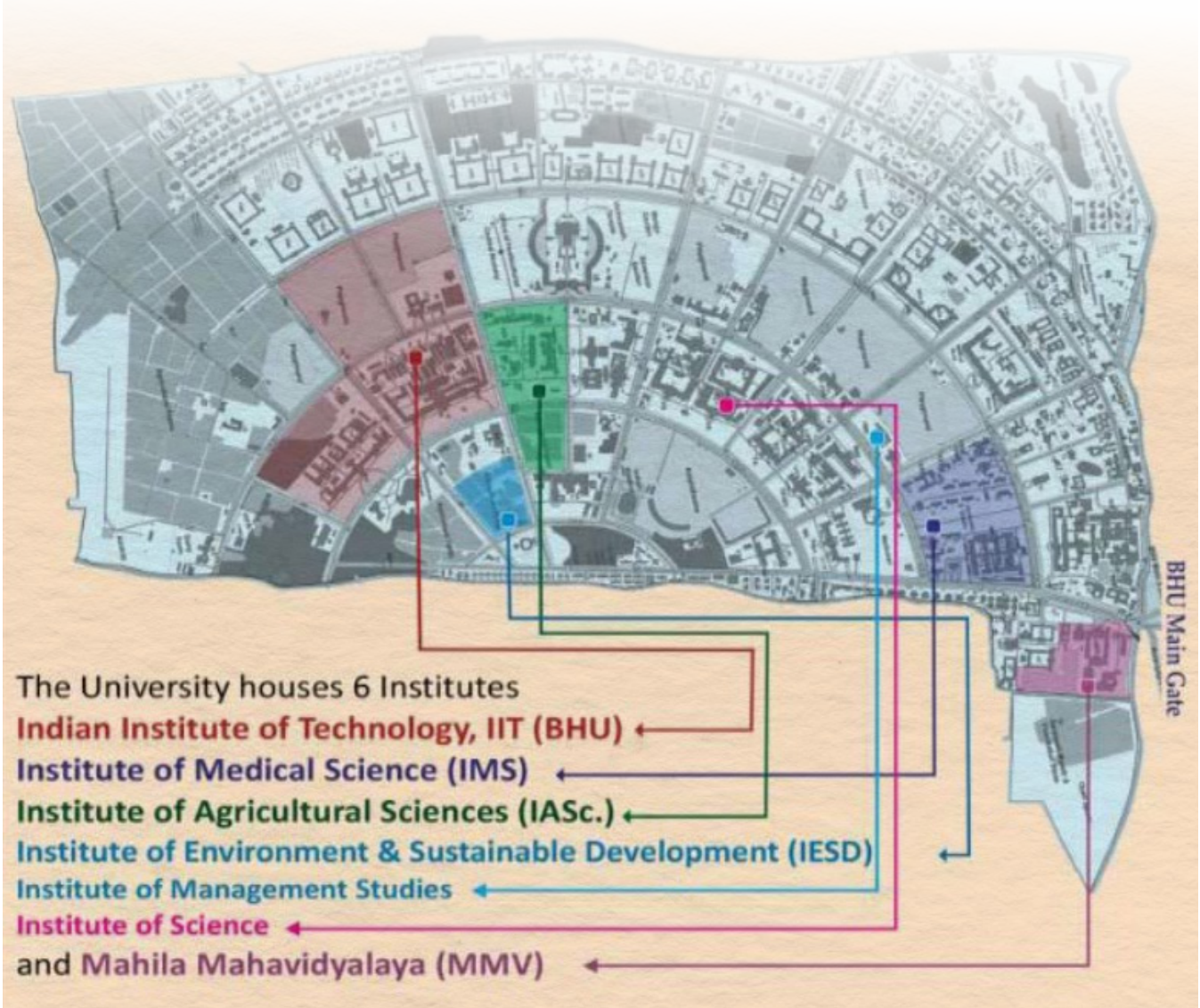
- 7 UGC- Innovative programmes
- 5 departments receiving support under Special Assistance Programme
- 4 DST-FIST (Fund for Improvement of Science & Technology)

Key Highlights

- Main Campus having area 1360 Acres and South Campus having area 2700 Acres
- NAAC Accreditation – A
- Bestowed with the tag of Institution of Eminence.
- Bharat Kala Bhavan, a treasure trove of rare collections, which is an internationally acclaimed museum of the University.
- Temple of Lord Shiva in its Campus.

Largest Residential Campus of Asia

Over 30,000 students from all over India and abroad are enrolled in various faculties of the university. The university has 72 hostels, having nearly 11000 inmates, with all modem amenities including internet for the students. It also has 1590 staff quarters and 7 guest houses on the campus.



Institute of Management Studies

Post Graduate and doctoral program in Management was started in the late 1960s, precisely in the year 1968 as a Department in the Faculty of Commerce. Faculty of Management Studies in the year 1984. The Faculty has been upgraded to Institute of Management Studies in December 2015.



Institute of Agricultural Sciences

• Committed to the objectives of holistic, sustainable and equitable development of agriculture and allied sciences.
• Creation of knowledge base for the benefit of the farming community, improvement of crops/ vegetables/ fruits/ livestock/ poultry/ fish for enhanced input use efficiency & production.
• Committed for quality seed production and dissemination of proven technologies Institute of Agricultural Sciences International Centre, Banaras Hindu University at a Glance 19towards improving livelihood security and realizing the dream of Hunger Free Society.



Institute of Medical Sciences

The Institute comprises three faculties, namely, Faculty of Modern Medicine, Faculty of Ayurveda, and Faculty of Dental Sciences. It offers medical and paramedical courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Through its hospitals, it caters to the clinical needs of more than 20 crores population hailing from 7 states (UP, Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh) and neighbouring countries like Nepal and Bhutan. More than 40% of the patients visiting the hospital are from low economic strata.



At present, the hospitals have

- 2614 beds which includes
- 1385 Bed Sir Sunderlal Hospital
- 180 Bed Ayurveda Wing
- 334 Bed Trauma Centre
- 13 Bed Dental Science
- 430 Bed Centenary Super Speciality Block
- 100 Bed Mother & Child Health Wing
- 60 Bed Centre of Excellence for Mental Health
- 12 Bed Bone Marrow Transplant & Stem Cell Research Centre and 100 Bed Regional Institute of Ophthalmolog



Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development

A national-level Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development was established in the year 2010. Recruitment of faculty was done in the year 2011. Using education as a tool to achieve sustainability, the institute aims to cover education for sustainable development. Mission of the Institute is to carry out teaching, research and extension relevant to India's sustainable development leading to the future that ends poverty and Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development International Centre, Banaras Hindu University at a Glance 24 delivers and sustains efficient and equitable management of the country's



Institute of Science

Established in 1916, the Faculty of Science which later on upgraded to Institute of Science as a constituent institute of the University, offers under graduate and post graduate courses besides offering Ph.D. program and several diploma and certificate courses. The Institute comprises of 13 departments, 6 Centres and 2 Interdisciplinary Schools. Equipped with advanced and sophisticated laboratories and research facilities



Schools. Equipped with advanced and sophisticated laboratories and research facilities the institute is marching ahead Institute of Science International Centre, Banaras Hindu University at a Glance 26 towards excellence in teaching, learning and research in almost all domains of basic and applied science.



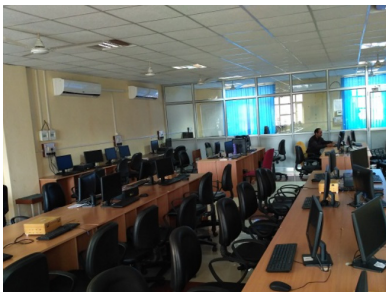
BHU Library

BHU has a Central Library system having more than 15 lacs volumes apart from subscription to more than 15000 online journals, 50000 e-books, databases and a huge collection of digitalized rare manuscripts. It functions in conjunction with a chain of Departmental, Faculty and Institute libraries. In addition, BHU has a fully air-conditioned Cyber Library with a seating capacity of over 200. Newly created airconditioned Periodical Hall provides 60 cabins for the use of faculty members and research scholars.



ICT Infrastructure and Automation

- The University has WiFi enabled campus.
- The University has 100 kilometers long fiber optic backbone of campus wide LAN, connecting all academic and administrative buildings.
- The university has been provided three 1 Gbps nodes of National Knowledge Network (NKN) under NME-ICT. ICT Infrastructure and Automation International Centre, Banaras Hindu University at a Glance 46.
- 100 smart classrooms have been augmented for smoothening the online teaching and learning especially during the COVID times.
- The university has switched over to computer based entrance test and implemented ERP for executing all administrative and financial work, thereby moving towards paperless office.



The Temple

The Banaras Hindu University has a temple of Lord Shiva called Shri Vishwanath Temple. It is situated at the center of the campus. The temple is built with white marble. Its detailed planning was done by Malaviyaji himself. The lush campus of Shri Vishwanath Temple and the beautiful gardens surrounding it are a delight to the eyes of the visitors. The interior of the temple has a Shiva Lingam, and verses from Hindu scriptures are inscribed on the walls of the temple with pictorial depiction.



Bharat Kala Bhawan

BHU has a museum of international importance - Bharat Kala Bhawan, which is a treasure trove of rare art and artifacts. The Bharat Kala Bhavan has 13 galleries having a collection of more than 1 lakh antique and rare sculptures, miniature paintings, Rajasthani, Mughal and Pahari paintings, coins, jewelry, precious stones, etc. of immense historic value and a very special literary gallery containing manuscripts of famous authors. It also has a rich library containing rare books.



Rajiv Gandhi South Campus

The Banaras Hindu University has extended its outreach by establishing its South Campus at Barkachha in Mirzapur district. The RGSC is being developed as a potential hub of education, training and entrepreneurship for youth and women, especially those belonging to tribes and weaker sections of the society. The campus is being developed by the University with a mission to enrich the lives of the population of the region by extending to them opportunities to engage in life-long learning and to benefit from the result of research.



Innovation

Introduction

Innovation is an important practice for nation building, especially in an institute. Banaras hindu university is not only educating but also do contribution in nation building through innovation since it was established. People of bhu are desired to understand the real world problem and keep themselves engaged to know the possible solution to make an innovative impact on society at large. An innovation and entrepreneurial culture is rapidly growing in the campus, which allow to the students and teachers to work in collaboration with industry and government.

Bhu is an effective centre of creating and developing new things and it approach to a holistic development. A dedicated ecosystem works in the campus for innovation based learning in various disciplines. National innovation and start-up policy (nisp) has been adopted by bhu to transforming the innovation into entrepreneurship. Institution's innovation council of ministry of education govt. Of india is working to develop an academic environment for innovation. Furthermore, design innovation centre, atal incubation centre and central discovery centre are the major unit working in the campus for supporting the students and teacher for innovation based learning and practice with regular academic works and foster to work on innovative projects. We do also encourage students and teachers to go ahead with innovative ideas and prototype for entrepreneurship through providing innovation courses, mentorship, guidance, fund and resources.

Mission

The mission is to introduce a culture of innovating and transforming it into commercial utilities amongst students and teachers. For achieving such goals pre-incubation, incubation and financial supports will be key focal points to be ensured within or from outside of campus. BHU has dedicated centers who are working for innovation, incubation and IPR related trainings and or support, like Design Innovation Center (https://diciitbhu.com/) ; AIC - Atal Incubation Center (https://aic-imbhu.ac.in/) ; IICs - Institutions Innovation Council, BHU (https://www.bhu.ac.in/); CDC- Central Discovery Centre, Legal Cell (IPR) BHU (https://www.bhu.ac.in/);, DDU - KVK Dinadaya lUpadhyay Kaushal Vikash Kendra, Rajiv Gandhi South Campus, BHU (https://www.bhu.ac.in/). All these centers can be linking-up under a centralized monitoring body (within university) to ensure the innovation and entrepreneurship related vision and potential outcomes from BHU.









International Centre

International centre is the Nodal agency of BHU for international students. It supports a strong international alumni network and its sustenance for the benefit of the university. The centre primarily functions through two platforms : Co-ordinator (Intrenational students) and Co-ordinator (Intrenational collaborations). The Co-ordinator (Intrenational students) supervises the admission, accommodation and a host of other logistic issues for intrenational students. The Co-ordinator also provides guidance on conducting, on a regular basis, professional, developmental and recreational activities for the international students such as conducting workshops, talks, cultural events etc. The international students wing also monitors and plans for the continuous improvisation of the amenities in the international student hostels from time to time.

The Co-ordinator (Intrenational collaborations) advises on strengthening and establishing bilateral exchanges and cooperation with international universities, institutions and scientific societies. The Co-ordinator (International Collaborations) also facilitates memorandum of understanding between BHU and various international stakeholders keeping in view the interest of BHU faculty and students.

The collaborations wing continously attempts to attract grants/scholarships/fellowships/ Chair Professorships from various international funding agencies and academic bodies.



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International Centre

New International Boys Hostel

Established in 2022, The New International Boys Hostel (NIBH), BHU, caters to the accommodation needs of International students (Males). The New state of the art international hostel has 199 rooms and boasts amenities of International standards with spacious furnished living rooms, a partly furnished attached Kitchen, an attached washroom, lift, gym, indoor sports, reading room-cum-library, common room, guest rooms, Wi-Fi, CCTV cameras, common cooking and dining area, parking space, etc. At present, 254 Internationals students from 20 countries are housed at NIBH. The hostel administration of NIBH comprises three Wardens (1 Admin and 2 Wardens) and is ably assisted by a team 11 of hostel employees.



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New International Boys Hostel

International Boys Hostel (Old)

International Boys Hostel (IHC) is the oldest hostel for the international students of Banaras Hindu University. It has 99 rooms with single or double occupancy. On average, in any academic session, about 150 foreign students reside in the hostel from various countries. The hostel also contains three separate guest rooms, a common hall, a reading room, a mess, a canteen, and a laundry service. It also has separate kitchen rooms for different countries. The hostel also has a game court and is equipped with volleyball, tennis, badminton, table tennis, carrom, chess, cricket, football, etc. The hostel is also equipped with RO water coolers, geysers, TV, Wi-Fi, CCTV cameras for security, and 24-hour security guards. The International House complex (Boys) also includes another hostel (bungalow) named Siddharth Vihar (situated near the Hyderabad Gate), where monk students from different countries reside. The Siddharth Vihar hostel contains 18 big rooms having a total capacity of about 50 students. The two hostels of the International House complex (boys) are run by an administrative warden, two wardens, and eight staff including an office clerk, peon, hostel attendants, chowkidar, and multitasking staff.



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International House Complex

International Girls Hostel

International Girls hostel was inaugurated by Prof. Dhirendra Pal Singh, Vice Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University on 3 August 2009. A total of 70 students from 10 countries (Nepal, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Tibet, Bahrain, USA, Mauritius, Kazakhstan, and Thailand) live in the hostel. A total no. of 70 seats in 32 rooms are allotted for students. Some rooms are double & some are triple seaters. The hostel has a TV hall, a common hall, and a mess-cum canteen, 1 housekeeper, 3 hostel attendants, 1 peon, and 1 multitasking hostel staff.



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New International Girls Hostel









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