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History of Lucknow University

The idea of starting a University at Lucknow was first mooted by Raja Sir Mohammad Ali Mohammad Khan, Khan Bahadur, K.C.I.E. of Mahmudabad who contributed an article to "The Pioneer" urging the foundation of a University at Lucknow. A little later Sir Harcourt Butler, K.C.S.E., K.C.I.E., was appointed Lieutenant - Governor of the United Province, his keen interest in matters related to educational development in India on Province gave a fresh life and vigour to the proposal. The first step to bring up the University into being was taken when a General Committee of educationists and persons interested in university education was appointed under the Chairmanship of Sir Harcourt Butler, who outlined the proposed scheme for the new university in 1919. Later, Calcutta University Mission recommended that proposed university should be a Unitary, Teaching and Residential University and should consist of Faculties of Arts, including Oriental Studies, Science, Medicine, Law etc. At the close of the Conference, donations of one lakh each from the Raja of Mahmudabad and Jahangirabad were announced. The Lucknow University Act, No. V of 1920 received the assent of

the Lieutenant-Governor on November 1, 1920 and that of the Governor - General on November 25, 1920. The Court of the University was constituted in March, 1921, and the first meeting of the Court was held on March 21, 1921, which was presided over by the Chancellor. Subsequently, other University authorities such as the Executive Council, the Academic Council, and Faculties came into existence in August and September, 1921. Committees and Boards, both statutory and otherwise, were constituted in course of time. On July 17, 1921, for the first time the University undertook both formal and informal teaching.

The University today imparts education in eight faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce, Management, Ayurved, Education, Law, and Fine Arts to over 35000 students. It has under its ambit 61 Associated Colleges which impart teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels to approximately 50,000 students.

As the campus was feeling the space crunch for providing education to ever-increasing number of students, the idea of acquiring another campus came up in 1980s. Accordingly, the



second campus was started in 1991. The university's second campus has been established on 75 acres of land on Sitapur Road and surrounded by lush greenery and serenity and houses the Faculty of Law and Management Programmes under the Institute of Management Sciences. Besides, several new Institutes and an International student's hostel have also come up in the new campus.

This University has to its credit two Padmavibhushan, four Padmabhushan and eighteen Padmashree awardees besides winners of the prestigious B.C. Roy and Shantiswaroop Bhatnagar awards. In the portals of this University, the greats like former President of our country Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Former Chairmen, Planning Commission Sri. K.C. Pant, Former Chief Justice of India Sri A.S. Anand, Present Governor of Tamil Nadu Shri Surjeet Singh Barnala, Governor of Jharkhand, Sri Syed Sibte Razi and many renowned academicians, bureaucrats, journalist, litterateurs, scientists, artist and doctors learnt their lessons of life and traditional wisdom. Professor D.N. Majumdar, Professor D.P. Mukherjee, Professor Cameron, Professor Birbal Sahni, Professor Radha Kamal Mukherjee, Professor Radha Kumud Mukherjee and Professor Siddhant have taught in this University.

Many student of the University have represented at international level in sports. Suresh Raina and R.P. Singh have represented the cricket team. Greats like K D Singh 'Babu' were also our esteemed alumnus. Many students have been selected in All India Services and done the country proud.

The University has been awarded a four-star rating by the NAAC team sent by the UGC in 2002. University has set a high benchmark in academic standards, because of which it hosted the National Science Congress in 2002 and was attended by

Bharat Ratna Shri APJ Abdul Kalam, now the President of India, The Prime Minister and leading scientists from world over.

The University Today

The University of Lucknow is in process of transformation to rejuvenate as a center of excellence with technological edge and international competitiveness to emerge as a leading institution of higher learning. During the year changes have made across many aspects of the university's functioning in order to bring about the transition to meet the requirements of knowledge based industries.

The strong stand taken by the university administration to cleanse the students politics on campus by adhering strongly to the Lyndogh Committee recommendations for students union elections has put the University of Lucknow in the forefront by taking up the onerous responsibility to give direction to the policy makers in giving the due autonomy and support to the university to enable it to make distinct contribution to society.

The Administration set-up was streamlined with a view to fulfilling the norms of accountability, transparency and openness. The academic pursuits of faculty were upgraded by motivating them to work on Research-Projects. Over Sixty Research Projects started afresh in the University particularly, in the streams of Arts. Commerce



and Science. The teaching and research standards were upgraded by using modern techniques such as multimedia projection. Audio-Video application and Internet sourced Lecture Presentations.

The introduction of over three dozen new courses in the streams of Science & Technology, Management and Arts provided newer job opportunities to the student masses. All these newly established courses are in tune with present day requirements especially in relation to the dynamic job market in the industry, government and Non-government sectors. The introduction of Semester System of examination in all the post-graduate courses of the University was a major step in universalization of teaching standards. The participation of faculty and students in International events, both in Academic and Extra-curricular fields, opened up new vistas in Internationalization of the University System.

The quantum improvement in the facilities and infrastructural developments in sports provided opportunities to the students, who not only excelled in National and International sport events but also won several laurels. The active participation in cultural events by our students at prime educational institutions of the country provided excellent opportunities and exposures to the youths of the University. The all round development of students and their value addition can be gauged by the success in competitive examinations as well as final placements. It can be aptly said that within a span of less than two years. The University witnessed the metamorphosis from an aged University to a youthful, reverberant, energetic institution leaping forward towards delivering value in the knowledge era.

Future Plans

- ❑ Digitization of Central Tagore Library and strengthening of Departmental Libraries.
- ❑ Connectivity between Main and Second Campuses and on-line Interactive Learning Networking with all associated and affiliated colleges.
- ❑ E-mail connectivity for all faculty.
- ❑ Introduction of 41 new courses from July 2007 to meet contemporary needs and raise standards in pursuit of excellence.
- ❑ Creating intensive research environment in the campus.
- ❑ Collaboration with Foreign Universities for students and faculty exchange programmes.
- ❑ New Collaborations with National and International Donor Agencies for Research Support.
- ❑ Augmenting the facilities for students to provide canteen, provision stores and medical store.
- ❑ Development of a Sports Complex.
- ❑ Development of an Examination Complex
- ❑ Low cost housing for staff.
- ❑ Insurance cover for all students.
- ❑ Encouraging external funding for projects with a target ratio of one project per faculty.
- ❑ Recognizing eminent scientists, technologists and scholars by conferring honorary D.Litt. and D.Sc. Degree.
- ❑ Organizing Regular Career and Trade Fairs.
- ❑ Organizing Annual Cultural Week involving artists of repute.

1. Bioinformatics
2. Polymer Chemistry
3. Materials Chemistry
4. Forensic and Analytical Chemistry
5. Fermentation Chemistry
6. Textile Chemistry
7. Development Planning
8. Industrial Entrepreneurship
9. Chinese
10. Spanish
11. Indology
12. Master in Social Science Administration
13. Public Cooperation & Child Development
14. Plastic & Management
15. Innovation Management
16. Intellectual Property Rights
17. Textile & Management
18. Fermentation Technology & Mgt
19. Public Management
20. Special B. Ed.
21. Special M. Ed.



- MBA (Rural Development and Management)
- MBA (Agri-Business)
- MBA (Petroleum Technology & Management)
- M. Sc. (Information Technology)
- M. Sc. (Computer Sc.)
- Master of Computer Application
- M. Sc. (Microbiology)
- M. Sc. (Materials Science)
- M. Sc. (Renewable Energy)
- M. Sc. (Nanotechnology)
- M. Sc. (Cell & Molecular Biology)
- M. Sc. (Pharmaceutical Chemistry)
- M. Sc. (Industrial Chemistry)
- M. Sc. & M A (Biostatistics)
- M. Phil. English
- M. Phil. Social Work
- M.A. (Prayojan Mulak Hindi)
- M.A. (Community Medicine and Public Health)
- Master of Hospital and Healthcare Administration
- M. A. (Criminology & Criminal Justice Administration)
- M. A. (Population Education & Rural Development)

M. A. (Human Consciousness & Yogic Science)
M. A. (Electronic Media & Film Production)
M. A. (Social Engineering)
Post Graduate Diploma in Counseling Psychology
Post Graduate Diploma in Counseling and Communication
Post Graduate Diploma in Democracy and Governance
Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation
Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Ethics
Post Graduate Diploma in HIV / AIDS and Family Life Education
Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource and Organizational Behavior
Post Graduate Diploma in Management of NGO
Post Graduate Diploma in Social Duties and Human Rights
Post Graduate Diploma in Naturopathic Science & Yoga
Post Graduate Diploma in Vastu Shastra
Post Graduate Diploma in Video Programme Production
Post Graduate Diploma in Wellness Tourism
Post Graduate Diploma in Human Development
Post Graduate Diploma in Logic and Reasoning
Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Management
Post Graduate Diploma Remote Sensing & GIS
Post Graduate Diploma Buddhist Studies
Post Graduate Diploma Urban Management

Diploma in Personality Development
Diploma in Health and Hygiene
Diploma in Gandhian Thought
Advance Diploma in Food Processing
Proficiency in Communicative English & Personality Development
Proficiency in Japanese
Master in Business Economics
Undergraduate Courses

Faculty of Science

- * B. Sc. Biotechnology Group
 - * Genetics & Genomics
 - * Nanotechnology
 - * Materials Science
- Faculty of Commerce
- * B.Com. (Hons.)

Faculty of Arts

B. A. (Honours)

- o English
- o Hindi
- o History
- o Psychology
- o Political Science

- o Social work
- o Economics
- o Philosophy
- * Rural Development
- * Fashion Technology & Apparel Design

Diploma/ Certificate Courses:

- * Diploma in International Air Ticketing and Computer Reservation System (DIAT & CRS)
- * Diploma in Criminology and Social Development
- * Diploma in Human Development

A RARE ACHIEVEMENT

With the efforts of the Vice Chancellor Prof. R P Singh, the University of Lucknow started observing and celebrating its Foundation Day on the 25th November every year. The Foundation Day celebrations were held in 2005. It is continuing since then. On this Day, the University honours its distinguished Alumni who have achieved a place of honour in the society.

In 2006, son of one of our oldest surviving alumnus, promised to donate an Institute worth US\$ One Million to the University. This is by far the largest private sector contribution ever achieved by the University. Several other alumni are also contributing huge some amount as a salute to their alma mater.

UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW ALUMNI FOUNDATION VISION OF THE FOUNDATION

It is now certain, that the governments cannot manage and run the Universities on their own. Interdependence is now imperative for development. The countries cannot progress, on the other hand, without generous support form individuals and corporate sector at large. The Alumni are supporting their alma mater the world over. Somehow this idea did not strike the alumni of this great University. Vice Chancellor Prof. R P Singh upon taking over the reigns of the University stressed upon this idea of involving the alumni in the process of development of the University.

The University of Lucknow Alumni Foundation aims at creating a pool of human resources that has been a part of the University. This resource is expected to keep the University moving in forward direction by cresting a knowledge resource as well as financial support in its endeavours.

MISSION

The purpose of the University of Lucknow Alumni Foundation is to reinforce the bond between the university and alumni through joint participation and cooperation in activities such as educational, cultural charitable, social, athletic and other activities which further the interests of the University of Lucknow.

OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of the Foundation are to promote educational, scientific, social and cultural activities for the

growth and development of University of Lucknow through active participation of alumni. Additionally, the foundation will seek to secure philanthropic funding for the University by nurturing long-term and mutually beneficial relationship with individuals alumni, companies, charitable trusts and foundations.

Raising funds for University of Lucknow to promote its infrastructural development, improving intellectual capital and provision of basic facilities will be the third objective of the Foundation. The foundation will secure voluntary funds for the support of education, learning and research such as scholarships, funds for renovation or replacement of out-dated department buildings and equipment, financial support for new teaching and research posts and improvement and creation of sports, library, hostel and other amenities.

POLICY

Key to the success of the Alumni Foundation will be the institutional ability to approach resources from the alumni and other non-government sources in a discipline and coordinated way.

The University Alumni Foundation will act as mobiliser, as an advisory service, a repository of information on all donors and prospective donors and as a clearing house for all fundraising. It will ensure that proper fundraising procedures and protocols are designed such that the university fundraising is consistent and of a consistently high standards, duplication of approaches and submissions is eliminated, donors and sponsors are properly recorded and acknowledgement, a high

degree of coordination and discipline exists between faculties, and the university looks and acts like one united institution.

The office of the alumni foundation will be charged with the responsibility of providing best practice advice, and assistance on alumni relations, gifts campaigns, capital campaigns, corporate donations and sponsorship. All donations will be deductible under the Income Tax Act. as applicable. The University has been registered under Section 6 (1) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. Its FCRA Registration Number is 136550289.

PROCEDURES:

1. Membership

(a) Ordinary Member:

- (i) All degree holders of University of Lucknow (including Canning College/Constituents College/ Associated Colleges etc.) will be eligible for life membership of the Foundation on payment of Rs. 1000/- (One thousand only) towards membership fee which will form the corpus of the foundation.
- (ii) All teaching and non-teaching staff members of the University of Lucknow including constituent and associated colleges can also become member of the foundation on payment of Rs. 1000/- towards membership fee.

(b) Institutional Member:

All PG/UG Associated college of the University or any other educational institution/NGO/Corporate / Trust

can become institutional member of the foundation on payment of Rs. 25,000/- or equivalent assets.

- (c) NRI Member: All such non-resident Indians who have received formal education at the University of Lucknow. The membership fee for such Alumnus is US\$ 500/- or equivalent.

The membership will be granted by the governing body of the Foundation in its Quarterly Meetings. The Foundation reserves the right of granting membership.

2. FUNDRAISING

All fundraising activities to be undertaken at University of Lucknow will require the endorsement of the relevant Head of the Department, Dean and the Vice Chancellor. The Alumni Foundation will provide advice as necessary. After liaising with the office of the Alumni foundation, all university boundaries are required to present draft campaign plans / gift proposals, to the Dean and or Vice Chancellor for endorsement. The draft plans / proposals will include, inter alia:

- Suggested names of all people to be associated with the campaign
- An indication of prospective donors and reasons for choosing them.
- Draft materials e.g. campaign case statement.
- Details of any rights proposed to be offered as recognition to prospective donors

- All other benefits proposed to be offered as recognition to prospective donors.
- Campaign timeliness.
- An outline of resources and budgetary requirements for the project to be funded.

3. FOUNDATION FUND

- All drafts proposals of donation shall be approved by the governing body before acceptance of the donation.
- All donations / transfers of funds to the university funds will be in the name of "A/c No.1343, Indian Overseas Bank, BSIPEC (Branch Code-6667), Lucknow, INDIA
- The account will be operated with the joint signatures of the following:

(i) Finance Officer

(ii) Any Dy. Registrar (Accounts) of Lucknow University

The funds will be channelised for the indicated / earmarked purpose to the concerned Officer / Dean / Head who in turn will submit the utilization statements to the office of the foundation so that the donors are kept informed of the progress and implementation of the various development schemes for which funds have been made available.

4. GOVERNANCE

(a) General Body

All Ordinary / Associate / Institutional members shall constitute the General body of the foundation.

(b) Governing Body

The composition of the Governing Board shall be as under:

Patron	V.C. (Ex-officio)
President	One
Vice President (Alumni Relations)	One
Vice President (Fund Raising)	One
Vice President (Utilization)	One
General Secretary	One
Secretary	Registrar (Ex-officio)
Additional Secretary	One

Treasurer

Alumni Members

University Members

The Governing Board while screening the proposals of donations will consider the long-term interests and reputation of the university as well as the image/reputation / credibility of the donor.

The accounts of the foundation shall be audited annually by an external chartered accountant and the audited statements shall be placed before the Governing Board / General body and also made available to the donor/and public on demand.

Finance Officer (Ex-officio)

Ten (Distinguished alumni)

Pro V.C. & All Deans

