



कुमारभास्करवर्मसंस्कृत-पुरातनाध्ययनविश्वविद्यालयः
কুমার ভাস্কর বর্মা সংস্কৃত জ্ঞান পুরাতন অধ্যয়ন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
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Perspective Plan and Deployment Detail

The *five-year perspective plan* (2016-2021) are as follows:

1. To achieve global excellence in academics and encourage research in Ancient and Sanskrit based knowledge system under M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes in all departments. The University also plans to introduce Traditional Degrees of *Sastri* (equivalent to B.A), *Acharya* (equivalent to M.A.) and *Vidya Baradhi* (equivalent to Ph.D.) under the School of Ancient Studies.
2. To open Post Graduate Diploma in Gandhian Studies (PGDGS) Programme as part of its effort on human values and to conduct different extension programmes of social relevance under it.
3. To introduce certificate courses on Yogic science, Yoga therapy, Sasvara-vedapatha, *Karmakanda Prashikshanam* and Manuscript studies.
4. To introduce Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) syllabus in all departments of the University.
5. To augment infrastructural facilities including construction of girls and boy's hostel, academic building, auditorium, *Yajna shala*, sports complex and quarters for teaching as well as not teaching staff.
6. To avail the services of permanent police outpost, health care centre, bus and ATM at the University.
7. To popularize Sanskrit and contribute towards traditional system of Sanskrit learning.
8. To facilitate a student centric development through Chatra Sanchad, student's feedback system, grievance redressal mechanism.

Deployment detail

Keeping its vision and mission at the forefront, the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University has sought to extract the potentialities of its students and faculties and to direct it for the betterment of the society. Since the University is a new one, it has been putting continuous efforts in evolving as an institution with adequate academic and infrastructure facilities. The University adopted a five-year perspective/ strategic plan (2016-21) delineating the specific targets in terms of its academic, administrative and infrastructure goals.

- As part of its effort to undertake and encourage research on Ancient and Sanskrit based knowledge, the University resorted to a process of proper scrutiny to assess the credibility of its faculty members for supervising research scholars. Vide its notification no. KBVS&ASU/M.Phil/Ph.D/144/2019-33, the University opened seats for admission into M.Phil programme in the departments of Sanskrit Sahitya, Education and Political Science for the academic session 2019-20 (admission through KBV-RET). As such, the first batch of the M.Phil Research Scholar was admitted to the University in the year 2019. The University is starting PhD programme from the academic session 2020-21.
- As part of its strategic plan, vide Academic Council Meeting reference no. KBVS & ASU/AC-6/2013/64, dated 27/12/2018, the University secured the approval for introducing a one-year P.G. Diploma Course on Gandhian Studies and a six-month Certificate Course on Yogic Science. Accordingly, University opened the 'Post Graduate Diploma in Gandhian Studies' (PGDGS) (with department of Political science being the nodal department) and 'Certificate Course on Yogic Science' (CCYS) (with department of education being the nodal department) in the year 2019 to mark the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Further, the University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Anandapuram, Nalbari for collaborating in matters related to Yoga and meditation. The University has received assistance from the organization in designing syllabus and also the organization has deputed a Yoga instructor for which proper remuneration will be paid by the University. The University has undertaken initiatives for conducting different extension activities involving the neighbouring community and schools in the vicinity.
- As part of its effort to introduce courses on 'human values' and 'professional ethics', the University introduced certificate Course in Computer Application (CCCA), Certificate

Course in Karmakanda Prasikshanam (CCKP) and Certificate Course in Sasvar Vedapatha (CCSV) in the year 2020. This has also been done keeping in view the University's effort towards popularizing Sanskrit among the people, particularly the youths.

- Being a State University, the University has mainly banked upon the Government of Assam for financial assistance for augmentation of infrastructure as well as its recurrent expenditure. With financial assistance from the Government of Assam, the University has completed the construction of its G+2 Administrative Building (2018), the University main entrance gate (2019), the first girls' hostel of the University (2020), the University *Yagyashala* (2020) and an ATM (2020).
- For academic development and attaining excellence in the field of research, the University has approaching different funding agencies like Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan, ICSSR, ICPR, Sahitya Academy, NEC (North Eastern Council) etc and attained some success. Already different seminars, workshops, symposium, lecture programmes etc have been organized in collaboration with many such agencies.
- The University has been committed to popularize Sanskrit and contribute towards traditional system of Sanskrit learning in the state. For popularizing Sanskrit based ethical development the University has adopted the best practices of '***Subhasita***' (Circulation of Sanskrit Value-based sayings among all stakeholders) and '**Promotion of Sanskrit among the Youths**'.

The underlying principle of '***Subhasita***' is to inspire the stakeholders and especially the young generation to regenerate Indian ethics and morality. The University ensures the practice of circulating the ***Subhasitas*** in various ways (through the mediums of University website, Whatsapp groups, display boards, sign board as well as extension activities) so that it reaches all the stakeholders. The Assamese version/translation of the ***Subhasitas*** is also circulated for easy understanding of all the stakeholders and common people. On the other hand the underlying principle of '**Promotion of Sanskrit among the Youths**' is to reorient Sanskrit based knowledge system in the context of modern education and to popularize it among the future generation. The University conducts

various activities like certificate Courses on Communicative Sanskrit, *KarmakandaPrasikshanam and SasvarVedapatha, Prayogika-samskrita-siksana-karyakrama*, Residential Spoken Sanskrit Camps for students, and also national and international Seminar, Conferences, Workshops for promoting Sanskrit language and literature among the youths.

With a notification dated 25th October, 2017, the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University (Amendment) Act, 2017 was published under the Assam Gazette, instructing the University to prescribe syllabus for TOL imparting education in Sanskrit and Pali leading to Praveshika, Madhyama and Shastri examination; to conduct examination by setting up question paper, printing of question paper and undertaking such exercises as are necessary for conduct of examinations; to award and issue certificates and mark-sheets; to prescribe text books; to notify centers for examination; to revise periodically syllabus and curriculum and to grant permission/registration to TOL framing such rules and regulations as may be necessary. Further, vide reference no. AHE 339/2017/Pt/34, the Higher Education Department, Government of Assam notified under section 46 that ‘the recognition of Tols shall be given by the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University’; ‘the inspection of the Tols for recognition will be made by the officials of the University’; and ‘the criteria for teaching and non teaching shall be determined by the University’. In pursuance of the said amendment, the Registrar of the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University signed on behalf of the University to take over the academics of Assam Sanskrit Board On 23/01/2018, that was notified vide a reference no. SE/ASB/Amendment/44/2017/35.

Since then, the academic aspect of the Assam Sanskrit Board has been monitored by the University. The examinations, results and offering of degrees of the Tols have also been monitored through the office of the Controller of Examinations (CoE) of the University. Further, the University has also conducted a five-day online training programme for the Teachers of Tols and the Sanskrit teachers of secondary schools.

- The University has been committed to provide a student-centric development from the very beginning. The University has kept the students at the centre of its initiatives in terms of its curriculum, class teaching as well as the extension activities. Further, the priority has been to orient them to social realities and values as well as develop citizenship qualities and democratic values.

For the first time in 2016, a Student Council was formed on an ad-hoc basis to conduct Varsity Festival and other student affairs. A full-fledged Student Council was formed in 2017 through democratic election including the portfolios of General Secretary, Cultural Secretary, Literary Secretary, Game Secretary, Social Service Secretary, Girls' Common Room Secretary and Department Representative for each department. In 2019, the post of President was created in the Student Council to strengthen their functional capacity. In 2020, the draft constitution of Student Council has been adopted and accordingly Election will be held after the pandemic. From this year onwards, the election to the office of the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University Student Union will be held in accordance with the norms laid down by the Lyngdoh Committee.

The University has an effective feedback system at the disposal of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) under which responses are collected from students and other stakeholders including teachers and parents on curriculum as well as other important areas as the University deems it necessary. The IQAC conducted a feedback on curriculum in the year 2020 from students, teachers, parents, alumni and the working staff. The concerned bodies are committed to take effective actions based on the feedback.

Further, to ensure a secure and strengthening environment for the students in the campus, the University has institutionalized a 'Committee against Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace', a 'Committee for Anti-Ragging including Safety and Security to Girls and Women in the University Campus' and a 'Grievance Redressal Cell for Examination and Academics'. These bodies are aimed at giving the students a secure space and an enabling environment for learning in the University.

As such, the University laid down the five year perspective plan in the year 2016 and took appropriate measures to meet the objectives. With limited resources and financial avenues, the University has been trying hard to materialize the objectives and has been successful to a considerable extent. The University and its leadership is positive about its approach in terms of achieving the desired goals.

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