



चौधरी चरण सिंह विश्वविद्यालय, मेरठ, उत्तर प्रदेश  
Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh  
(Formerly, Meerut University)

## **Strategic Plan**

The strategic plan of Chaudhary Charan Singh University sets out the broader focus areas and strategies to achieve them in the next five years. Besides reiterating the cherished values and objectives underpinning the foundation of the University, the plan also draws on the insights and inputs available indicatively in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 which seeks to bring about a paradigm shift in the realm of higher education in the country.

### **The University**

Situated on the sacred soil of the krantidhara (land of revolution) Meerut, Chaudhary Charan Singh University is a premier institution of higher education in the North-Western part of Uttar Pradesh. Founded in 1965, originally as Meerut University, to cater to the rising needs of higher education for people of the region, it attained its present name in 1995 in remembrance of its illustrious son of the soil and former Prime Minister of India Chaudhary Charan Singh. Presently, it is one of the biggest educational institutions in the country encompassing a vast, beautiful, and pollution-free campus which sprawls over 221 acres of land having vast playgrounds and experimental fields, a botanical garden, and a rose garden with a life-size statue of the late Prime Minister Ch. Charan Singh, Gymnasium, Indoor Stadium, well-equipped Library, Hostels for both girls and boys, Administrative Block, Spacious Auditorium, Guest House, Community Center, Medical Center, Residential Quarters for faculty members and employees, Canteen, Bank and Post office. Teaching departments belonging to different faculties, are housed in spacious buildings and have well-equipped laboratories and advanced facilities. The University also has a separate engineering college, which is currently offering courses leading to B.Tech. degree in several different branches of engineering.

The University began its chequered journey towards becoming the bastion of higher education in the neighbourhood of the national capital Delhi with the introduction of research degree programmes of M. Phil. and Ph.D. in 1969, taking credit for becoming the first University in the country to introduce M. Phil. programme. In 1973, Post Graduate courses were also introduced with the modernized syllabi. Since then, the University has been progressing at a steady rate by not only continuously enriching its

  
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course content and pedagogy of teaching but also by expanding the domains of knowledge from traditional courses of study to state-of-the-art disciplines and programmes. During the eighth five years plan, the introduction of self-financed courses keeping in pace with the changing demands of the society and also for human resources development were planned. Now, there are five faculties with UGC sponsored and 58 self-financed/job-oriented courses being run on campus. 682 professional colleges/institutions and two constituent college are affiliated with the University.

The illustrious trajectory of the University can be estimated with just having a glance at the list of its distinguished alumni who are occupying high positions of great responsibilities and distinction in educational and research institutions in India and abroad as well as administrative positions in the industries, defense, and civil services. The success of the students of the university in NET, GATE, ARS, GRE, and other examinations such as civil and administrative services, etc. speak of the standard and quality of education provided by the university. The research activities in the various departments of the university are supported by grants in the form of research projects sanctioned by UGC, DBT, DST, ICAR, AICTE, UPSTC, CSIR, and other funding agencies of the central and state governments. The judicious mix of public funding as well as generation of own resources through innovative means. the University has become one of the few public institutions in the country to have sufficient resources for future growth and expansion.

### **Vision**

**To produce such professionals who have global competence, vision, and skills as are necessary to meet the challenges of an emerging global knowledge economy, by the power of innovation, creativity, and efficient learning ability.**

### **Mission**

**To provide access to quality education and excellence through rigorous efforts of critical thinking, collaborative research, and knowledge creation of global standards in a cooperative ambiance founded on Indian wisdom and values, transforming India into a developed nation.**

The realization of the vision and mission of the University will be facilitated by a judicious mix of a variety of tools and techniques ranging from the curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities to a set of numerous societal concerns underpinning its existence. The basic pathway through which the vision and mission of the university will become reality would consist of the following, foundational virtues drawn from ancient Indian wisdom:



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धृति: Patience

क्षमा: Forgiveness

दमः Abnegation of negative intuitions

अस्तेयः Keeping away from theft

शौचः Piousness:

इन्द्रिय निग्रहः Control over instincts tilt:

धीः Wisdom

विद्या: Vidya (Education)

सत्यः Truthfulness

अक्रोधः Absence from anger

#### **Our Core Values**

Simplicity: To remain in one's original self

Morale: To get rooted in human values

Accountability: To become answerable to self in order to achieve perfection

Responsibility: To discharge a given duty with earnest sincerity

Transparency: To be open and translucent in one's actions

Equality: To practice non-discrimination in all spheres of life

Innovation and Creativity: To become ever explorative and inquisitive about new ideas and knowledge

Righteousness: To be upright in whatever one does

Leadership: To be inspirational and guide one's co-workers

Collegiality (Aatmeeyataa): Non-duality in one's interactions with others



## **Strategic Goals**

In the technology-enabled world, the Strategic goals of the University are dynamically revised. In the coming five years (2022-27), we envisage the following major Strategic goals:

### **Academic Excellence**

University, as a seat of learning, exists for providing quality education by creating, advancing, and disseminating knowledge with the collective wisdom. It is a premier higher learning institution engaged in fulfilling the educational requirements of diverse sections of society in the core and applied academic disciplines. It aims at achieving academic excellence through multi-disciplinary course curriculum, blended teaching methods, and a technology-enabled joyful learning environment. In addition, to acquire subject knowledge and required skills, the students will be groomed to think, perform, and communicate in a critical, creative and effective manner.

### **Research and Innovation**

The University is committed to high-quality research and innovation. In order to facilitate research activities, the University has developed a well-drafted Research Policy to guide, encourage, fund, support, and monitor core and interdisciplinary research. Institutions and individuals are encouraged to achieve and sustain research excellence.

### **Collaborations**

The University shall promote collaborations in research, teaching, and employment at national as well as international levels. The partnerships with different organizations will contribute toward achieving the objectives of the University.

### **Capacity Building**

Excellence is achieved through outstanding performance by competent and committed people. The University is committed to providing culture, facilities, support, and freedom to its faculty and staff for unleashing their talents.

### **Self Reliance**

Indian government over the last two decades has changed its method of regulation from management by control to management by exception and subsequently withdrawing financial support in a gradual manner to make institutions and entities self-reliant. Also, in the light of increasing competition and growing, expenses it is



required to generate additional revenues, manage expenses, and adopt cost-saving measures to be self-reliant.

### **Governance and Integration**

The University envisions the seamless integration of all processes from a systems perspective. It will be achieved by the improvement in the existing systems and laying-down of advanced systems as per requirements of the time. It shall result in optimal sharing of resources and speedy accomplishments of the administrative and academic processes. The philosophy of 'Systems Approach' shall be central to the work culture of the University.

### **Infrastructure**

The University strives to become and sustain the status of 'Centre of Excellence for higher learning. This will require instructional and research facilities to accomplish the task and at the same time comply with Research and Green policy. It shall address infrastructure development needs and regular maintenance of new and existing facilities attuned with all other themes. The global trends and philosophies on infrastructure development and maintenance shall be complied with as and when applicable.

### **Holistic Development**

This is a trait required at all levels of education and profession for every entity of the University. It is an umbrella that develops and promotes every stakeholder's growth in integrity. Our approach towards all stakeholders is holistic as well as inclusive. Holistic refers to student growth and development fostered intellectually, socially, physically, and spiritually. Inclusive implies that all members of the campus are encouraged to become actively engaged in the teaching and learning process. Based on the positive youth development approach, it is argued that the promotion of psychosocial competencies and positive mental health attributes such as resilience, emotional competence, self-understanding, and interpersonal skills is an important strategy to facilitate the holistic development of University students.

### **Sustainability**

The University upholds the value of sustainability in all its endeavours. It shall serve as the means of promoting the practices of sustainable development right from local to global levels. It shall adopt simple four steps to align itself with the globally adopted practices of sustainable development. It will work towards achieving sustainability by creating awareness, orienting courses, instituting training, and facilitating research to imbue the spirit of sustainability in individuals associated with it.



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## **Service**

The University has a prime motive of developing people for humanity and social welfare. It is responsive and proactive to the social, regional, and local requirements, problems, and other issues of relevance. Service to society holds a major place in University planning and activities. The University has reaffirmed its commitment to society by being an affiliating University, catering to the educational needs of rural areas. It is further aiming at connecting with society through various outreach programmes and extension activities.

## **Branding and Communication**

The University has a glorious history and heritage of rich contributions to creating, advancing, and disseminating knowledge with the collective wisdom. In order to create international visibility, strengthen its image and establish a widespread presence of the University in academics, industry, and society, there is a need to undertake well-planned brand-building efforts. This can be achieved by using all communication tools in an integrated manner.

## **Promotion of the Indian Knowledge System**

In our sincere attempt to adhere to the goals of National Education Policy 2020, the University envisages a greater role in the production and dissemination of authentic and scientific knowledge and research evidence based on Indian knowledge system which is contained in the motto of the university.



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