



Prof. Baidyanath Labh
Vice Chancellor

# **MESSAGE FROM HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR**

Dear Our Future Torchbearers,

Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies is dedicated to preserve and promote the rich legacy of Buddhist-Indic tradition through our dynamic academic and research programmes. Our University has been founded on a vision to become a premier institution in disseminating and preserving the profound knowledge of Buddhist-Indic traditions. Our mission is to provide an inclusive and enriching educational experience that combines the depth of traditional wisdom with the breadth of modern academic inquiry.

We aim to foster a global learning community where students and scholars engage in critical thinking, innovative research, and cross-cultural understanding. The objective of our university is to cultivate scholars and leaders who are not only academically accomplished but also socially responsible, ready to contribute positively to the global community for its enlightenment. Through our commitment to academic excellence and cultural integration, we strive to create a brighter, more tolerant, and understanding world.

"सर्वे भवन्तु सुरिवनः" (May all be happy) reflects our commitment to create an inclusive and nurturing academic community. Our teachers are young, enthusiastic, and highly qualified educators, passionate about guiding our students to excel academically and personally. We offer a variety of courses at postgraduate, doctoral, certificate, and diploma levels under the innovative National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, ensuring our students so that they can be well-equipped for successful careers and entrepreneurial ventures. In alignment with the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047, we extend this commitment, striving to nurture a thriving, knowledgeable community poised for a brighter future.

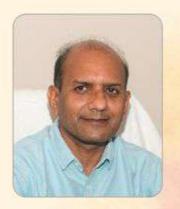
I warmly invite you to join us at Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, to embark on a transformative educational journey that blends ancient wisdom with contemporary knowledge.

Prof. Baidyanath Labh

Vice Chancellor Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, Salamatpur, Raisen (MP) 464661

# **MESSAGE FROM REGISTRAR**

Dear All Students,



Prof. Alkesh Chaturvedi Registrar

Welcome to Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, a unique amalgamation of ancient wisdom and modern educational practices. Our university is set against the backdrop of a lush green campus, offering a tranquil yet vibrant atmosphere for learning and personal growth. We take pride in our extensive library, equipped with a rich collection of resources that cater to a wide range of academic interests, especially in the fields of Buddhist-Indic studies.

Our campus is alive with a variety of cultural and academic activities, fostering a sense of community and collaboration among students and faculty. We are firmly committed to ensuring your academic focus and overall well-being. At Sanchi University, we pledge to provide comprehensive academic support and essential resources to safeguard not only you but our entire Sanchi family. In line with the set objectives of Viksit Bharat@2047, we strive to cultivate a generation of knowledgeable, empowered individuals, ready to lead and inspire in a rapidly evolving global landscape.

At Sanchi University, we believe in the power of education to not only shape minds but also to build futures. We are committed to providing an educational experience that is both enriching and transformative, preparing our students to become thought leaders and change-makers in their respective fields.

Prof. Alkesh Chaturvedi

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# **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY: THE GENESIS**

Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies, established in 2012 by the Government of Madhya Pradesh under the Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies Act 2012, marks a significant chapter in the realm of academics and research. On 21 September, 2012, the then President of Sri Lanka Shri Mahinda Rajapaksa laid the foundation stone of the Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies together with the former Prime Minister of Bhutan HE Jigme Yoser Thinley. Thereafter, since its inception days the University has been engaged to revive the old glory of Nalanda, Taxila, Vallabhi, Vikramshila and move forward in current paradigm adding value to all aspects of knowledge, practice & wisdom for the benefit of everyone.

Taking a step ahead in the continuation of saga of success, on January 1, 2024, Sanchi University celebrated the inauguration of Girls Hostel at its new campus, an event gracefully led by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Baidyanath Labh. Situated on a sprawling 120-acre land allotted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh, the campus is spread across the picturesque hillock of Salamatpur, just 5 kilometers away from the renowned UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Sanchi Stupas.

The University is devoted to the research and study of Buddhist-Indic knowledge system and its continuing relevance in the contemporary milieu. It aims to address the global issues and encompass educationists, academicians, philosophers, researchers and practitioners across the globe and to develop itself as an academic and research hub for preservation and conservation of manuscripts and promotion of documentation and translation of original texts.

## MOTTO

The motto of the University, "एष धर्मः सनातनः" indicates the perpetual knowledge tradition having emphasis on perennial process of Bharatiya Knowledge System. The legendary Bodhi Vriksha reflects spiritual-physical embodiment of amalgamated Buddhist-Indic knowledge tradition.



# VISION

The University envisions establishing itself as an esteemed centre of excellence, renowned for its specialized focus on Buddhist-Indic studies. Committed to preserving and promoting the core values of Dharma-Dhamma, it strives to embody these timeless principles in its academic pursuits. Recognizing Asia's historical role as the cradle and epicenter of the profound Buddhist-Indic culture, a tradition that has harmoniously integrated wisdom from across the globe, the University is firmly dedicated to fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of these teachings. This dedication extends to encouraging a richer, more integrated bond among the diverse civilizations of Asia, guided by these enduring ideals.

# MISSION

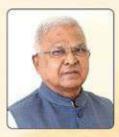
At the heart of our academic endeavor lies the commitment to rekindle the grandeur of the Great Ancient Bharatiya Knowledge System, infusing new life into today's educational set up. The University stands as a custodian of this rich heritage, diligently preserving a treasure trove of knowledge where the ancient wisdom of Bharat illuminates and guides contemporary educational systems.

## **OBJECTIVES**

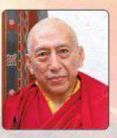
The University has been established with the intent to foster elevated discourse among distinguished thinkers and intellectuals worldwide, aspiring to position itself as a hub of knowledge and learning. Following are the core objectives of the University:

- Imparting education in the varied field of Buddhist-Indic teachings and practices.
- Promoting interaction among the Asian countries for exploring religion, culture and philosophy.
- Restoring peace and harmony for nurturing culture and civilization of the world.
- Implementing Alternative System of Education for redefining the process of learning.
- Developing arts, crafts, languages, literatures and skills amongst the learned scholars of the world

# **OUR PILLARS OF STRENGTH AND INSIPRATION**



Hon'ble Shri Mangubhai C. Patel
Hon'ble Governor of Madhya Pradesh
& Visitor of the University



Venerable Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche
Hon'ble Chancellor,
Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies



Dr. Mohan Yadav

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh
& Chairman, General Council of SUBIS



Shri Dharmendra Singh Lodhi

Hon'ble Minister of State (I/c) of Culture,

Tourism, Religious Trusts & Endowment, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh

# **OUR SCHOOLS: SEATS OF SPECIFIED LEARNING**

As per the strategic planning of the University, following schools have been evolved to delve deep into the vast ocean of Buddhist-Indic Studies.

- School of Buddhist Philosophy
- School of Sanatana Dharma and Indic Studies
- School of International Buddhist Studies
- School of Comparative Religions
- School of Language, Literature and Arts



# **COURESE AND PROGRAMMES**

The University presently offers MA programmes in nine specializations, M.Sc.in Yogic Science, M.Lib.I.Sc and MFA Course in Indian Painting.

Courses/Programmes	Eligibility	Duration
M. A.: Buddhist Studies; Indian Philosophy; Vedic Studies; Sanskrit; Yogic Science; Hindi; English; Indian Education & Holistic Development. M.Sc.: Yogic Science.	Graduation in any discipline from any University/College Note: Preference will be given to students having graduate degree in the concerned subject.	2 Years (4 Semesters)
M. A.: Chinese Language.	Graduation in any discipline from any University/College or equivalent grade and Diploma level proficiency in Chinese Language. Note: Preference will be given to the students having graduation degree in concerned subject.	2 Years (4 Semesters)
M.F.A.: Indian Painting.	Four Year Graduation course in concerned discipline from a recognized University/College	2 Years (4 Semesters)
M.Lib.I.Sc.: Master of Library & Information Science (Integrated).	Graduation in any discipline from any University/College.	2 Years (1+1 Year) (4 Semesters)
PG Diploma Course: Indian Education & Holistic Development.	Graduation in any discipline from any University/College.	1 Year (2 Semesters)
Diploma Course: Pali Language & Literature; Chinese Language.	10+2 or equivalent examination + Certificate of Basic Proficiency in Chinese & Pali.	1 Year (2 Semesters)

Reservation: As per M.P. Government Rules. Admission: As per SUBIS Admission Guidelines.

## **ENHANCED FEATURES**

#### Cradle of Wisdom and Innovation:

Our University embraces the philosophy that true learning is born from a rich tapestry of experiences, and from knowledge, wisdom flourishes. We are committed to merging ancient wisdom with contemporary trends to forge paths that significantly enhance life skills.

#### Academic Excellence:

Aspiring to be a beacon of specialized learning, our university is poised to become a center of excellence, catering to the societal aspirations and needs.

## Holistic Education and Cutting-Edge Research:

Emphasizing open and adaptable learning approaches, our educational methods span from the time-honored Socratic Method to contemporary E-learning platforms. The University will develop a salubrious environment for enriching 'vada-parampara' to initiate tete-a-tete between contending schools of thought and tradition. Our pedagogy stands for research-based education and results in excellent curriculum and high quality learning outcomes. It will be aligned with our New National Education Policy-2020.

## **Harmonious Learning Environment:**

The University is a fast emerging hub of intellectual interaction, designed to cultivate harmony and understanding among varied global cultures. It serves as a suitable platform where international scholars can engage, collaborate, and exchange innovative teaching and research ideas, creating an enriching global dialogue.

#### **Lush Green Campus:**

Nestled in a serene natural setting with a picturesque landscape, our campus is a haven of tranquility and beauty, conducive to study, research, and knowledge dissemination. The harmonious blend of our infrastructure – from buildings and classrooms to lawns and gardens – reflects our deep respect for Buddhist-Indic values and traditions, creating a space that is as inspiring as it is peaceful.

#### International Students:

We have opened doors to a world of knowledge and wisdom for international students. Our university is a beacon of excellence in the realm of Buddhist-Indic studies, dedicated to cultivate scholars, academics, philosophers, researchers, and practitioners who will achieve global renown. At present, a number of International Students are studying in PG and Ph. D. Programmes of the University.

#### **Alumni Achievements:**

Our University takes immense pride in the remarkable achievements of our alumni. An impressive 85% of our students and scholars have secured prestigious positions in various government schools, colleges, universities, academic institutions and other organizations. Moreover, a significant number of our alumni have embraced the entrepreneurial spirit, founding and leading successful enterprises.

#### International Exchange Programmes:

Sanchi University is diligently building a widespread network of partner institutions both within Bharat and beyond. This growing network aims to support Exchange Programmes for students at various stages of their academic journey. These exchange programmes are designed to foster the sharing and enhancement of knowledge among all involved parties. Our University is committed to seek and develop collaborative opportunities with countries in South Asia and beyond, with the goal of establishing regular exchange programmes

## Concession and Exemption:

Fee concession for SC/ST category (except who are in creamy layer) students as per Government of MP directives is being applicable. The benefit of Concession will be available, only to the domiciles of Madhya Pradesh. Blind students shall be exempted from payment of Tuition Fee only. Divyang students (disability mark more than 50%) shall be exempted from the payment of Tuition Fee only.

## Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS):

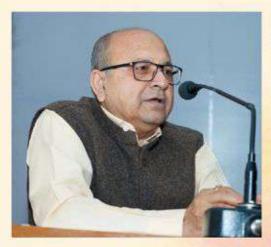
Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS), a flexible system of learning wherein one has liberty to take up education and courses as per one's choice and earn credits for various courses is in practice.

#### Scholarship Schemes:

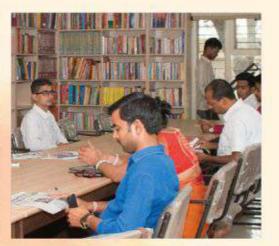
Our commitment is that no deserving student should miss out on education due to financial limitations. Eligible candidates can avail freeships and scholarships at PG and Ph D Levels in accordance with the University's Academic Fee and Scholarship rules, ensuring that our doors are open to all aspiring learners.

## Embark on a Journey of Self-Discovery

In the near future, our serene campus will become home to the ancient practice of Vipassana meditation. This proposed addition to our wellness initiatives promises to open new doors to self-awareness and mental tranquility. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the depths of their minds in a nurturing environment, guided by the timeless wisdom of Vipassana.



















# PREMIER AMENITIES

## Well Stocked Library:

Our library began with an impressive initial collection of over 5,000 books, encompassing general-interest volumes and specialized discipline dictionaries for quick reference. This hub of knowledge is equipped with internet access for seamless book and journal searches. Plans are underway to enhance our offerings with referral services, rare manuscripts, and an extensive e-library.

## Campus-wide Wi-Fi Connectivity:

The entire campus is outfitted with high-speed Wi-Fi, ensuring that students and faculty stay connected and have access to online resources at their fingertips.

## Comfortable Boys and Girls Hostels:

The University has separate, well-maintained hostels for male and female students, each equipped with a range of required amenities to ensure a comfortable and conducive living environment.

#### **Guest House:**

Our Campus is in process to have a sophisticated Guest House. This facility will be designed to provide a comfortable stay for visitors and guests.

## **Dynamic Sports Facilities:**

At Sanchi University, we champion a robust and active lifestyle with our premier sports facilities designed for a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. Our indoor arenas are a haven for enthusiasts of chess, carom, badminton, and more, offering a perfect blend of strategy, skill, and physical fitness. Outdoors, our sprawling fields welcome activities from soccer to athletics, providing ample space for every sportsperson.

#### **Health Centre:**

Understanding the importance of physical, mental, and social well-being, our University Health Centre offers primary health care services. From first-aid to regular health check-ups, our medical staff is dedicated to maintaining the health and wellness of our community.

# **NOVEL INITIATIVES@SUBIS**

#### Makers of Modern Bharat

Sanchi University has commenced a thought-provoking series of lectures and programs titled "Makers of Modern Bharat" to commemorate and honour the exemplary initiatives of key figures who have significantly contributed to the development of Bharatiya cultural heritage. This initiative serves as a platform to delve into the profound contributions and lasting impacts of these luminaries. This series is not only a tribute to their legacies but also an inspiration for future generations to understand and value the rich heritage and dynamic history of Bharat.

## Streamlining Collaboration: The Memorandum of Understanding

Sanchi University is signing Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with renowned institutions in Bharat and beyond. These MoUs will pave the way for comprehensive academic and research collaborations, encompassing faculty and student exchanges, joint research projects, participation in seminars, sharing of academic resources, and other mutually beneficial academic activities.

#### Research Thrusts

Sanchi University is a research oriented University which imbibes an ideal ambience for the faculty members and research scholars to pursue multidisciplinary research. This inquisitive thirst for knowledge will be very useful for us to collaborate with other universities/institutions worldwide for leveraging the resources and information.

## **Future Plans and Proposals**

The University is planning to launch short term courses in Prakrit and Jaina Studies, Yoga traditions in Bharat, Comparative religion, Bharatiya Tantra Tradition, Bharatiya Sculpture, Comparative Religions of Bharat, Foreign Languages etc. In the next academic session, the University proposes to host a few number of International/National conferences and seminars The University is also quite proactive in undertaking research projects on diverse topics and subjects with the assistance of various agencies/institutions.

# **Photo Gallery**









