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I have the honour to present the Annual Report of Kurukshetra University for the year ending December 2017 to the University Executive Council/Court. This Report is being submitted under the provisions of Section 25 of the Kurukshetra University Act, 1986.

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### Year at a Glance-2017

**Dr. Kailash Chandra Sharma**

Vice-Chancellor  
Kurukshetra University,  
Kurukshetra

The year 2017 goes down the memory lane as an year of recognition & achievements, coinciding with the Golden Jubilee Year of the State of Haryana. The University got recognized of its rightful place amongst the fraternity of the Institutions of higher learning in the country. The commitment of each and every stakeholder of the University towards excellence in academics and research has resulted in the University being awarded A+ Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). University has also been ranked 95th among the institutions of higher education in India and 59th among the Universities in the NIRF Survey 2017, conducted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Commencing its journey in 1956 as Sanskrit University, presently it is a multi-faculty, multi-disciplinary centre of higher learning in the country. A 473 acre sprawling campus, housing 47 departments/institutes with in 10 faculties provide a world class learning experience, realizing its vision and mission.

The intellectual abilities of the seekers of knowledge are inspired to become useful citizens of the nation, with ingrained human qualities, embodying the values of Yogastha Kuru Karmani, meaning performing action while stead fasting in Yoga. Those passing out of the campus of the University imbibe social, moral & ethical values. The Universities equips the students with the skills, insights, attitudes and practical experiences to carve perspicacious citizens out of them.



Hon'ble President Sh. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble Governor Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki & Chief Minister Haryana Sh. Manohar Lal in the International Seminar on Exploring Self in Digital Age – The Perspective of Srimad Bhagvadagita Philosophy

#### Academics and Research

The University offers 179 undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes. Besides offering the courses in the campus, there are 282 colleges in 7 districts of Haryana affiliated to the University. In addition to offering postgraduate and research programmes in basic disciplines of arts/science/commerce, it offers professional and specialized programs in the emerging areas like gender equality, population control, social justice, environment protection etc. New programmes in emerging areas like Defence Studies, Nano Science & Technology, Internet Journalism, International Hospitality, Business Management, Women Studies, Forensic Science, Management of Development & Welfare Services, Microelectronics and VLSI design, Printing, Graphics & Packaging, Multimedia, etc. have been added to the list of courses on offer to the learners. The University has introduced several integrated as well as interdisciplinary courses in the recent past. Some of the recently introduced new programmes are M.A. Applied Yoga and Health, Certificate Course in Sports and Dietician, Aerobics Instructor, Panchayati Raj and Rural Development. A directed thrust is visible in course curricula on issues like nationalism, peace and harmony, gender equality, social justice, environmental protection, etc.



Hon'ble Chief Home Minister Sh. Raj Nath Singh in 30th Convocation

The University had offered Choice Based Credit System last year in UGC approved courses. Presently, there are 79 courses with CBCS, which have been well received by the learners, who sought more diversity and freedom in their learning. Faculty members of the Department of Commerce, Department of Public Administration and University School of Management actively participated in E-Pathshala project of the MHRD and prepared the content and videos of various courses. With this experience, they are now getting ready to offer MOOCs courses, to be offered through Swayam Portal being developed by MHRD, in their subjects as well.

Department of Public Administration has started offering a course through MOOCs. University also signed MoU with Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts.

Year 2017 has been an year full of achievements of the University in terms of research. With the total research funding of more than 1700 Lakh in the campus in 29 projects, the University has earned a position of credibility in the eyes of national and international funding agencies like UGC, DST, ICSSR, CSIR, DRDO, DBT, UNDP, World Bank etc. Research grants have been sanctioned to the University under different schemes such as SAP, TEQIP, FIST, major and minor research projects. This year 578 research papers have been published by the faculty members, out of which 254 are listed on Scopus. They have participated in 611 seminar/conferences etc. In the campus 23 seminars /conferences/workshops have been organized where hundreds of renowned academicians and scholars have presented their research papers. The University has h-index of 54 on Scopus and 1218 citations to its credit. The faculty of the University has established world wide research collaboration and has joint research output with researchers from nine countries- USA, Jordan, Denmark, Australia, China, Japan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and South Korea. In 2017, 24 scholars have visited foreign countries for research work. University has also setup Centre of Excellence on Sarasvati Heritage to undertake research on various aspects of river Sarasvati. University also conferred Goyal Awards to eminent scientists of the country.

### Infrastructure

The University has an excellent infrastructure in terms of Wi-Fi campus, smart classrooms, computer labs in most of the departments, world-class teaching and research laboratories, computer centre, instrumentation centre, central and departmental libraries, hostels, canteens, auditoria, administrative blocks, examination wing, play grounds, gymnasium, Olympic size swimming pool, etc. Besides the 2000 seating Bhagwadgita Sadan, the University has several conference rooms and two other auditoriums of about 350 seats each. Keeping pace with the growing demand for space, addition in the infrastructure is being made. In the year 2017, the



University Deans' Building



construction of new administrative block, girls hostel, sports, shooting range, residential blocks, etc. has started. Besides this, extension of teaching and administrative blocks, repair and renovation is also being done.

University is well equipped in terms of infrastructure for teaching and learning. Every department/institute of the university has adequate number of classrooms, laboratories, seminar rooms, smart classrooms, etc. and is well equipped with ICT facilities necessary for transacting learning. All necessary supporting infrastructure and utilities are available for the students and researchers.

The University is amongst the largest providers of on-campus hostel accommodation to the students in the country. It has presently 25 well maintained hostels accommodating 6182 students in 12 hostels for men and 13 for women. A large shopping complex with about 50 shops, parks, banks and a post office cater to the needs of the students and the staff. A separate market, ATM facility, computer lab with internet connectivity is situated in the girls' hostels complex. The University has a well equipped Health Centre. A 24-hour Ambulance service is available in the Girls Hostel Complex. A common facility of gymnasium hall in the girls hostels has been made available to the girls students in this year.



KU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Kailash Chandra Sharma interacting players in North Zone Inter-University Women Volleyball Championship

With the surge of the information age, the University has laid special emphasis on the increasing use of ICT enabled



Glimpses of 30th Convocation

teaching-learning strategies. The Golden Jubilee Reading Hall of the Library has a seating capacity of 800. The University library has steadily increased its stock of books and presently has more than 393970 volumes including about 15,328 rare manuscripts. The library services are fully computerized and the in-house state-of-the-art centrally air-conditioned computer laboratory with 80 internet-enabled computers, in addition to various computer labs in individual departments, ensures ready access to on-line resources.

Library has 23 full text E-Resources under E-Shodh Sindhu consortium of INFLIBNET. The JLN Library has about 533

E-books which are available online through Kurukshetra University website under library link. The automated activities and services include access to E-Resources, Circulation, inhouse database (Books, Theses, Journals), access through OPAC and Electronic Communication (Internal & External). Full text download facilities for 7500 online journals have

been made available through UGC-INFONET programme. Besides this, 9804 Open Access E-Resources and 3534 Repositories covering all subjects can be accessed via Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and Directory of Open Access Repositories (DOAR). University is also in process of installing anti plagiarism software to ensure originality of research.

Dharohar Museum, a unique endeavour of the University, completed its 10 year of service. As a unique compilation of curios and artefacts reflecting cultural heritage of Haryana, Dharohar has emerged as a unique institution within the campus, attracting visitors from all over India and abroad. One of the high marks of the University Campus is its natural beauty and environment. Faced with increasing demand for space by the increased number of students, the University has at the same time committed itself to preserving its natural environment. Making it probably the first University of the kind in the country, the Executive Council has resolved to preserve an area of about 40 acres as a natural forest to ensure the breeding process of its various birds and other fauna.

### Digitalization

Kurukshetra University is establishing National Academic Depository (NAD) through which the degrees of the students passing out through the University will be available in digital form. For this purpose, data of last 50 years has been digitalized. This will ensure speedy verification of their degrees. Further, in spirit of Digital India Programme, University is undertaking digitalization of students' registration. In collaboration with Haryana Knowledge Commission, the digitalization of student record has been done and now the examination forms are also being filled digitally. Another major initiative of the University is to open the online platform for payment of the fees, making Kurukshetra University the first university in Haryana to provide access to cashless fee.



KU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Kailash Chandra Sharma Inaugurating Software Applications for Online Submission of Examination Form

In order to improve the efficiency of financial administration of the University, reconciliation of the accounts has also been digitalized. The University examination system has been computerized to a great extent. In addition to the computerization and networking of all six branches of the examination wing, two hi-tech computer laboratories have been set up in the new examination wing to meet the requirements of 7.5 lakh students who appear in different examinations of the University. With the availability of these in-house computer facilities, the functioning of the examination wing has improved considerably. The declaration of results of revaluation has been digitalized. The facility for filling the examination form online has also been started.

### Institutional Support

The University has a well designed and efficient institutional mechanism to achieve the organizational objectives. In addition to the statutory offices, academic and functional units, University has instituted newer responsibility centres to meet the emerging operational commitments.

University endeavours to achieve excellence in research and academia and takes proactive steps to quality sustenance



and enhancement through continuous monitoring and review of the process of teaching-learning. To this endeavour, mechanisms like regular feedback from students and other stakeholders like alumni, industry, academic peers, employers, community, etc. are actively practiced. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), constituted as per guidelines of NAAC and UGC, is functioning as a nodal body on the campus. Professor Incharges for re-evaluation and examination have been appointed to oversee the functioning of these departments. University has also started addressing the complaints received by the CM Window through social media. Examination process is being digitalized to make it more efficient. To update the knowledge of the teachers, UGC Human Resource Development Centre regularly organized Orientation/Refresher Courses and other short term programmes. In 2017 one Orientation programme and 3 Refresher Courses have been organized by HRDC.



NAAC Peer Team Interacting with University Officials

The University has a separate Research, Development and Patent Council to promote, evaluate and review research activities being carried out by the faculty members. A Corporate Resource Centre is functional with a view to promoting industry-academia interaction and consultancy services. The Dr. Radhakrishnan Foundation Fund has been set up in the University for promoting research and other academic activities. It also provides financial assistance for awarding scholarships to the needy students.

To ensure inclusive growth, the University offers various schemes such as reservation of seats, fee concession and scholarships to students from disadvantaged sections like SC, BC, women, differently abled, etc. The University has an active Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Study Centre where research is conducted on policy issues relating to minorities, and the thought and writings of Dr. Ambedkar. The SC Cell of the University monitors the implementation of the Government policies for the welfare of SC/ST students. The Mahatma Gandhi All India Services Coaching Centre of the university provides special coaching to the SC students for various competitive exams such as IAS, HCS, NET, Bank Probationary Officer, etc.

The University has also expanded its Directorate of Distance Education to cater to the pressing educational needs of those who do not want to follow the formal stream for various reasons. It has an annual enrolment of about 20000 students who receive academic instruction in 34 graduate and post-graduate programmes specially designed to be delivered through the distance mode. All the courses offered by the Directorate are recognized by the Distance Education Bureau of UGC, New Delhi. Digitalization of the dissemination of information has been implemented and the Directorate has launched a mobile app to reach out to the students.

### Student Support

Being core stakeholders of the campus, students are fulcrum of every activity of the University. There are 12969 on-campus students, comprising of 6905 male and 6064 female students enrolled in various UG, PG and other courses in the University. In addition to excellence in learning and research, they have brought laurels to the University by virtue of their achievements in every field, including performance in competitive exams, sports, cultural activities, etc. The campus has provided placements to 500 students in 90 reputed blue chip multinational companies getting annual salary ranging

from Rs. 2.5 lacs to Rs. 6.0 lacs.

University offers a comprehensive support mechanism to the students. In addition to providing hostel facilities, health facilities, utilities, educational support etc., there are ample of avenues for development of the students as proficient professionals and responsible citizens of the nation. University also provides liberal financial support to the meritorious students. In 2017, a sum of Rs. about 95.53 lacs has been given to 1648 students in the form of fellowships/ scholarships/ grants/ free ships/ concession, etc.



Students Performing at Haryana Day Ratnawali Mahotsav

### Co-curricular Activities

The University is committed towards a holistic development of its students. Ample opportunities are provided to those participating in different co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Managed by the Directorate of Youth and Cultural Affairs, these activities include youth festivals at zonal, inter-zonal, inter-University and national levels as well as various other cultural activities.

Over the years, the University has emerged as the cultural centre of Haryana. In 2017, various cultural events – Rashtriya Kavi Sammelan, Ek Sham Shahido Ke Naam, Saraswati Mahotsav, Ru-Bruu, Talent Show Competition, Hindi Diwas, Poetic Symposium, Sanskrit Day, Quiz, etc. were organized. Ratnawali, the state level cultural festival was also organized at zonal and interzonal levels. The participants of various cultural events brought laurels to the University in North Zone Inter University Youth Festival and All India Inter University National Youth Festival. In 32nd National Youth Festival organized by Shivaji University, Kohlapur (Maharashtra), participants of Kurukshetra University secured top positions in Folk Orchestra, Mime, Classical & Folk Dances and Photography.

In addition to cultural events, 3279 students participated in the popular multi-stage mega event Rostrum, which has emerged as a unique platform for public speaking. University has 19 units of NCC for Boys and 18 units for girls.



KU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Kailash Chandra Sharma,  
Registrar Dr. Parveen Kumar Saini & others with A Grade Certificate

University is among the pioneers to offer NSS programme for holistic development of the students and over 15142 NSS volunteers are engaged in various activities of social service. It is a matter of pride for the University that during the Republic Day Parade, the entire NSS contingent was led by a volunteer of the University. These programmes instill the feelings of 'Not Me But You' and 'Nation First' in the volunteers as well as other students of the University.

Kurukshetra University figures in the list of top ranking Universities in India for making a mark in sports. It has achieved distinctions in various competitions at the national and international levels. The University takes pride in having produced 12 Arjuna Awardees, 4 Dronacharya Awardees, 1

Major Dhyan Chand Award and for winning several other national and international awards to date. Our sports persons regularly represent India in the international meets like Olympics, World Cups, World Championships, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Asian Championships, SAF Games, etc. Sports person of Kurukshetra University won the All India Archery Championship, Inter University Yoga Championship. The University team won the Inter University Football

Championship for women and North Zone Inter University Volley Ball Championship for the 3rd time consecutively.

### Social Initiatives

University understands its responsibility towards the society and besides the core activities of teaching and research, several social initiatives have been taken with the twin objective of making a change in the society and sensitizing the students towards social issues. To symbolize University's commitment to the Constitution of India, a statue of the architect of the Constitution, Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar has been built in the campus.

In spirit of the Government's initiative of Beti Bachao Beti Pado, the University has made provision for admission to UGC courses offered in the campus to the single girl child. University has also started the programme of Shikshit Beti Svasth Beti, a unique initiative to ensure that the girl students develop a healthy body and healthy mind.



KU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Kailash Chandra Sharma on Vehicle Free Day

The NSS volunteers of the university undertake several social awareness programmes and have adopted five villages where they make sustained efforts to bring about a change. In order to bring about a change, Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan is celebrated on 26th of every month wherein at least one part of the University is cleaned.

Every Tuesday is observed as Vehicle Free Day and the University functionaries, faculty and employees avoid the use of vehicle to commute to their workplace. In order to achieve social harmony, Run for Unity was organized on 31st October, 2017, in which over 4000 students, teachers and employees of the University participated, giving the messages of Haryana Ek, Haryanvi Ek and Ek Bharat, Shresth Bharat.

The students of Department of Social Work regularly undertake social work and their spirit of working is well evident, beyond the confines of their curricular requirements. Similarly, students of Department of Home Science also organize Nutrition Week wherein they create awareness on improving nutrition.

The University has been networking with Government and NGOs, and several collaborative outreach programmes are being undertaken. The Women's Studies Research Centre organizes regular activities aimed at empowerment of women. The Centre has established Gender Sensitization Committee Against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH) and trained more than 130 batches of school teachers, health workers, police personnel, sarpanches and panches on gender sensitization. The centre regularly conducts workshops on legal literacy for women staff and students, and awareness camps on declining sex ratio and pre-natal diagnostics in different villages of Haryana.

In the year 2017, University administration has paid homage to the martyrs and leaders who have made contribution towards freedom struggle. This initiative inspires the young students towards nationalism and sensitizes them appreciate the contribution of the freedom fighters and other eminent personalities.



### Events Organized

In the year 2017, the campus was swirling with academic, co-curricular and social activities, making the whole ambience vibrant and abuzz. The biggest event of the year was the long awaited visit of the NAAC Peer Team in the month of September 2017, which inspected the University functioning very minutely. The whole campus toiled very hard to facilitate the evaluation process of the University. As a result of excellent team work and coordination, the University has been conferred with A<sup>+</sup> Grade by NAAC.

Another long awaited event organized in the campus is the 30th Convocation in which Sh. Raj Nath Singh, Home Minister of India was the Chief Guest. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Governor of Haryana and Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, Sh. Manohar Lal Chief Minister of Haryana and Prof. Ram Bilas Sharma Education Minister were the Guests of Honour. In this event 345 students received their degrees. Another major event in the campus was the visit of the President of India, Sh. Ram Nath Kovind visited the campus in International Seminar on Exploring Self in Digital Age – The Perspective of Srimad Bhagavadgita Philosophy held on 25-27 November, 2017.

National seminars and conferences were organized by Departments of Geology, Zoology, University School of Management, Botany, Tourism & Hotel Management, Electronic Science, Women Study Research Centre, Institute of Mass Communication & Media Technology, Statistics Department, Geophysics, UIET etc. Department of Economics, University College, Kurukshetra

organized two days International Conference on BRICS and India: Recent Development, Challenges and Opportunities. This conference is sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science. Alumni Meets were organized by Department of Statistics, Geology, Institute of Mass Communication & Media Technology, Geophysics, Institute of Management Studies, Sanskrit, Commerce, Botany and University School of Management.

The campus had the pleasure of hosting several international and national level scholars in the campus, who disseminated their ideas to the faculty, scholars and students. Prof. K.C.Agnihotri, Ravi Kumar Ayyar, Space Scientist O.P. Pandey, Prof. Kapil Kumar, Dr. Sacchidanand Joshi & Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, New Delhi delivered lecture in Golden Jubilee Lecture Series.

Amongst other international scholars, David Frawley, Dr. Stephen Nap, Dr. Raj Chikara, Former DGP UP Vikram Singh, Brahm Kumar BK Pushpa, Ajay Narula, James, Hegarty from London and many more visited the campus. Kazakistan artist organized their Painting Exhibitions in the Department of Fine Arts. Scholars from Finland also visited the University and addressed the students. The University also started "Dialogue: A Discussion Platform" in which the participants freely exchange the ideas on various issues. Youth Parliament was also organized to instill the values of democracy and leadership amongst the youth.

I would conclude by saying that Kurukshetra University has continued to grow and expand in an effort to meet the ever-



Hon'ble Chancellor Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Education Minister Prof. Ram Bilas Sharma Vice Chancellor Dr. Kailash Chandra Sharma and University officials on the occasion of University being conferred A<sup>+</sup> Grade by NAAC



Home Minister Sh. Rajnath Singh, Governor Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki,  
Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal, Education Minister Prof. Ram Bilas Sharma, KU Vice-Chancellor  
Dr. Kailash Chandra Sharma & Registrar Dr. Parveen Kumar Saini in 30th Convocation

changing needs of our students, staff and faculty. We have done well in 2017 and it has been by the hard work of all that the University has received recognition. I believe that without their efforts, we could not have achieved the good results described in the report, nor could we look forward so confidently to such a bright and dynamic future. However, after being conferred with A<sup>+</sup> Grade, there is a lot of responsibility on the University to maintain the high standards of quality in teaching and research as well as improve the operational efficiency. We plan to move forward with increased commitment and vigour. We resolve that we will continue to move forward, enhance our resources,

improve our reputation and better serve our students and society. I thank them all for helping us to advance our aspirations.



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कुलपति

कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय, कुरुक्षेत्र।

वर्ष 2017 कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय के लिए सफलता एवं उपलब्धियों भरा रहा है। यह एक सुखद संयोग रहा है कि हरियाणा के स्वर्ण जयंती वर्ष में विश्वविद्यालय को उच्च शिक्षण संस्थानों की सूची में अपना स्थान बनाने का गौरव प्राप्त हुआ। विश्वविद्यालय के अपने सभी भागीदारों की प्रतिबद्धता को समर्पित कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय ने शिक्षण एवं शोध के क्षेत्र में अपनी उत्कृष्टता को प्रमाणित करते हुए नए कीर्तिमान स्थापित किए हैं। राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद (नैक) के मूल्यांकन के बाद ए—प्लस ग्रेड प्राप्त कर



कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय का ड्रोन दृश्य

कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय देश के सर्वश्रेष्ठ विश्वविद्यालयों की सूची में सम्मिलित हो गया है। इसके साथ ही मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय की ओर से एनआईआरएफ की रैंकिंग में भी विश्वविद्यालय को राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर 95वां स्थान प्राप्त कर 100 श्रेष्ठ शिक्षण संस्थानों तथा विश्वविद्यालयों की सूची में 59वें स्थान को हासिल करने का सम्मान भी प्राप्त हुआ है।



ए—प्लस ग्रेड पत्र का अवलोकन करते हुए हरियाणा के माननीय मुख्यमंत्री मनोहर लाल जी

किसी विश्वविद्यालय को समझने के लिए यह जानना आवश्यक होता है कि उसमें भविष्य की आवश्यकताओं और वर्तमान की चुनौतियों से निपटने के लिए शिक्षण व शोध कितना वैज्ञानिक व प्रामाणिक है। कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय ने अपनी स्थापना से लेकर पिछले 62 वर्षों में आने वाले कल के लिए शिक्षण, शोध, अनुसंधान, गुड गवर्नेंस, डिजिटलाइजेशन, आटोमेशन व विद्यार्थी सहयोग सहित विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में नए-नए प्रयोग किए हैं। इसी का परिणाम है कि कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय को वर्ष 2017 में

राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर एक विशेष पहचान मिली है। अब यह विश्वविद्यालय देश के उन चुनिंदा शिक्षण संस्थानों की सूची में शामिल हो गया है जिसमें शिक्षण व शोध करने का सपना युवा देखते हैं।



कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय को नैक द्वारा ए-प्लस ग्रेड मिलने के उपलक्ष्य में आयोजित समारोह में उपस्थित हरियाणा के माननीय राज्यपाल प्रो. कप्तान सिंह सोलंकी, शिक्षा मंत्री प्रो. रामबिलास शर्मा, कुलपति डॉ. कैलाश चन्द्र शर्मा, कुलसचिव डॉ. प्रवीण कुमार सैनी व विश्वविद्यालय के शिक्षक एवं कर्मचारी

किसी शिक्षण संस्थान की विश्वसनीयता का पैमाना उसके विद्यार्थियों को मिलने वाला ज्ञान, कौशल तथा वहां होने वाला शिक्षण व अनुसंधान होते हैं। विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (यूजीसी) द्वारा स्थापित राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद (नैक) व मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा आयोजित नेशनल इस्टीमेशनल रैंकिंग फ्रेमवर्क (एनआईआरएफ) जैसी मानक एजेंसियों ने अपनी रेटिंग व ग्रेडिंग से कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय की शैक्षणिक एवं शोध की विश्वसनीयता को एक बार फिर प्रमाणित किया है। 4 से 6 सितंबर के बीच नैक की आठ

सदस्यीय टीम ने विश्वविद्यालय का 7 प्रकार के मानकों के आधार पर मूल्यांकन किया।

शिक्षण की गुणवत्ता, उत्कृष्ट पाठ्यक्रम, मजबूत तथा विशाल पूर्व छात्र संगठन, शिक्षक एवं विद्यार्थी फीडबैक, आधारभूत ढांचे, ग्रीन व क्लीन कैंपस, खेल सहित विभिन्न अन्य क्षेत्रों में सराहनीय प्रदर्शन को देखते हुए राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद ने विश्वविद्यालय को ए-प्लस ग्रेड प्रदान किया जिससे राष्ट्रीय व अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर उच्च शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में इस शिक्षण संस्थान की गरिमा बढ़ गई है।

विश्वविद्यालय में वर्ष भर हुई गतिविधियां इस बात का प्रमाण हैं कि विश्वविद्यालय ने सभी क्षेत्रों में अपना उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करते हुए मानवीय व सामाजिक मूल्यों, अनुसंधान, अन्वेषण सहित विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में स्वयं को प्रमाणित करते हुए सफलता प्राप्त की है। विश्वविद्यालय का गौरवशाली इतिहास, खुशहाल वर्तमान और स्वर्णिम भविष्य यहां शिक्षा ग्रहण करने वाले विद्यार्थियों, शिक्षकों व अशैक्षणिक कर्मचारियों में एक नई उर्जा का संचार करते हुए नए लक्ष्य निर्धारित करने के लिए प्रेरित कर रहा है।



कुरुक्षेत्र विश्वविद्यालय के 30वें दीक्षांत समारोह में हरियाणा के माननीय राज्यपाल प्रो. कप्तान सिंह सोलंकी भारत के गृहमंत्री श्री राजनाथ सिंह को डॉक्टर आफ साइंस की मानद उपाधि प्रदान करते हुए, साथ में हरियाणा के मुख्यमंत्री श्री मनोहर लाल, शिक्षा मंत्री प्रो. रामबिलास शर्मा, कुलपति डॉ. कैलाश चन्द्र शर्मा व कुलसचिव डॉ. प्रवीण कुमार सैनी

1956 में संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय के रूप में अपनी शुरुआत के साथ ही यह विश्वविद्यालय बहुसंकाय व अंतर्विषयक पाठ्यक्रमों के माध्यम से हरियाणा प्रदेश में उच्च शिक्षा के विकास में मील का पत्थर साबित हो रहा है। 473 एकड़ में स्थापित यह विश्वविद्यालय 10 संकाय एवं 47 विभाग व संस्थानों के माध्यम से हरियाणा में उच्च शिक्षा के क्षेत्र को नई दिशा दे रहा है। ऐसे में जब उच्च शिक्षा का क्षेत्र विस्तार व बदलाव के दौर