

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA
**In Association with the Universities in the State of
Haryana**

Organises

Vice Chancellor's Colloquium
***“Sharing Resources for Quality Higher
Education and Research”***
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Vice Chancellor's Address

The hon'ble Chief Guest of the event, Sh. Ram Bilas Sharma Ji, Education Minister, Government of Haryana, esteemed Vice Chancellors of different universities in the state of Haryana, learned Deans and administrative officers from various universities, faculty, administrative staff, dignitaries and media,

At the outset, I heartily welcome the Chief Guest, Sh. Ram Bilas Sharma Ji for his generosity to grace this occasion with his motivating presence. Nobody else could fit in as the Chief Guest of the event that intends to create the confluence of the institutions of higher education in Haryana. We shall be able to realise the desired objectives of this unique initiative only with your constant guidance and support. Sir, we shall remain indebted to you for your unfathomable concern for the growth of the University.

I welcome the esteemed Vice Chancellors of the sister universities in the state of Haryana for their eagerness and enthusiasm to participate in the colloquium to deliberate the key concerns of higher education in the state. It being a collaborative initiative, your participation in the event with couple of senior Deans or administrative officers shall certainly contribute in the success of the event.

Today's Vice Chancellor's Colloquium on "Sharing Resources for Quality Higher Education and Research" is an initiative to bring together all the academic leaders

of the state of Haryana on one stage to brainstorm and share the relevant issues concerning higher education and research. The conclave of Vice Chancellors of the universities intends to nourish, relish and celebrate the relevance of collective wisdom in achieving the pious objectives of higher education institutions. Owing to the contextual uniqueness, every University cherishes different set of strengths crucial for the realisation of a vision that is common to all – dissemination of scholarly knowledge for the creation of enlightened and empowered youth capable to serve the sublime goal of nation building. Therefore, the bouquet of ideas emerging out of the colloquium shall certainly serve the common cause of quality higher education in the state.

We may also ponder over the possibility to establish Haryana Institute of Lifelong Learning (HILL) with the vision to cherish, nourish and sustain the culture, heritage, folklore, linguistic richness and other Haryana specific historical attributes. The innovative idea to rope in all the crucial stakeholders to contribute in the success of this initiative seems hazy and obscure but I am sure that with the joint efforts of all the participating universities and the support of the government of Haryana, we'll achieve the desired objectives. Besides exploring the possibilities to establish collaborative partnership among sister universities for deliberating the mechanism to establish Haryana Institute of Lifelong Learning (HILL), the colloquium intends to provide an opportunity to share and appreciate the best practices and traditions adopted by the universities in the state of

Haryana. We may make the best use of this conclave of academic leaders of the state in the august presence of the hon'ble Education Minister by deliberating the mechanism for—

- Creation of pool of talented human resources;
- Sharing of Human and Physical Resources
- Creation of a common 'Discussion Forum' to share the best practices and trends at regular intervals
- Publication of a common Newsletter in tune with 'University News' to highlight the achievements, researches and innovations of all the universities in the state
- Exchange programmes for students and faculty for dissertation, project works, internship and extension activities
- Mutual sharing of Print, Digital Resources, Research Database and Labs
- Curriculum designing
- Exploring, developing and recognizing areas of research and innovation specific and relevant to the state of Haryana including its Culture, Heritage and legacy.
- Entering into MoUs for extension and academic exchange activities

I am delighted to share it with the hon'ble Education Minister and the august gathering that in a brief span of eight years Central University of Haryana has

achieved many significant milestones to be proud of. Here, I would like to highlight some of the recent achievements of the University. These include—

- Award of grade ‘A’ by NAAC in the first cycle of assessment and accreditation conducted in March 2017.
- 35 research projects/fellowships from various funding agencies amounting to the grant of more than 15 crores.
- University has got eight Global Initiative for Academic Networking (GIAN) Courses approved during the last one year.
- Gradual expansion of academic programmes to the extent that presently University offers 53 programmes (UG, PG and Research) under thirty departments of study, with the enrollment of more than 1900 students belonging to 23 different states of the country.
- Creation of Centre for Innovations, Skills and Entrepreneurship Development (CISED)
- MoUs with potential industry/corporate partners or research organisations for collaborative researches and innovations. We have recently tied up with CSIR-Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CEERI), Pilani; Liberty Shoes Ltd., Karnal; Technology Applications Service (TAS), New Delhi; National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), New Delhi; and Centre for Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing (CIAB), Mohali.

- University's innovation of Electric Power Generation on Speed Breakers got first prize in the International Electrical Vehicle EXPO-2016.
- University was adjudged the best among all the Central Universities for its contribution in Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyan of Government of India.
- University faculty participated in international academic events conducted at German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg; University of Brighton, UK; University of Bristol, UK; University of Edinburgh, Scotland; British Council, Birmingham; London School of Management and Education, London; and Jeju Island, South Korea.
- One well-furnished Virtual Classroom in each Academic Block with all paraphernalia for recording and production of online educational resources.
- Furnished labs for all science disciplines.
- Establishment of Advanced Language Lab in the Department of English and Foreign Languages
- Construction of three state of the art Academic Blocks
- Construction of four hostel buildings (two each for boys and girls) is in full swing and these will be ready by the commencement of the next academic session.

With the commitment of University fraternity and support of MHRD, UGC and Government of Haryana, the day is not far when Central University of Haryana

shall be hailed as the first among its equals. I hope that this colloquium shall open new avenues for the development of constructive and healthy competition among the universities where each university shall be benefitted by the strength of other universities. Therefore, I urge upon all the academic leaders of the state of Haryana to actively participate in this collaborative venture.

Once again, I would like to thank the hon'ble Education Minister, Vice Chancellors and other dignitaries for sparing their valuable time to be the part of this innovative initiative.

Thank You!