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Section 1: Banaras Hindu University At A Glance

The Banaras Hindu University (BHU), founded by Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya ji in 1916, is one of the most prestigious Central Universities in the country. An autonomous institution of distinction and having the Hon'ble President of India as its Visitor, BHU is the largest residential University in Asia. Being a living embodiment of such visionaries as Mahamana Malaviya ji, Dr. Annie Besant and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, this seat of learning epitomizes a synthesis of ancient wisdom and modern scientific temper. Its holistic model of education, conceived and enriched by its illustrious founder, offers refreshingly new perspectives to young minds and nurtures and facilitates their creative talents.

The Founder's Vision

- "It is my earnest hope and prayer that this centre of life and light, which is coming into existence, will produce students who will not only be intellectually equal to the best of their fellow students in other parts of the world, but will also live a noble life, love their country and be loyal to the Supreme Ruler."
- "A teaching university would but half perform its function if it does not seek to develop the heart power of its scholars with the same solicitude with which it develops their brain power. Hence, this university has placed the formation of character in youth as one of its principal objects. It will seek not merely to turn out men as Engineers, Scientists, Doctors, Theologists, Merchants, but also as men of high character, probity and honour, whose conduct through life would show that they bear the hallmark of a great university."



The University

This University was conceived as a residential university, keeping in view its objective of complete character development and thorough mentoring of students. Perhaps this is the only university in the world where courses ranging from nursery and primary school up to Doctoral/ Post-doctoral degrees are taught and pursued within a walled campus spread over 550 Hectares (1360 acres) and having majestic buildings of great architectural delight. It enshrines within its precincts, a phenomenal range of teaching disciplines in incorporating almost all conceivable subjects of Science, Engineering & Technology, Medical Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce, Law, Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Sanskrit Vidya Dharm Vigyan, Agriculture,

Veterinary Sciences, Library Science, Journalism and a large number of Indian and Foreign Languages.

There are at present 5 departments receiving support under Special Assistance Programme, 7- UGC-Innovative/TRIEA/Other Programme and 3-DST-FIST (Fund for Improvement of Science & Technology) 4 departments/schools are supported under FIST programme of DST. It also has four colleges admitted to the privileges of the university, which are located in the city. The university also has three schools apart from having a Kendriya Vidyalaya housed in the Campus. In addition, the Rajiv Gandhi South Campus



has been established in the year 2006 in a sprawling campus of 1092.6 Hectares (2700 acres) located about 75 kms away from the main campus, at Barkachha in Mirzapur district, Uttar Pradesh.

Hallmark of Excellence

In NIRF, Banaras Hindu University has been consistently ranked among the top universities of India, and it has also been recognised as an Institution of Eminence in the country by the Ministry of Education, a recognition given only to five Public Sector Universities of the nation.

Largest Residential Campus in Asia

Over 35,000 students from all over India and abroad are enrolled in various faculties of the university. The university has more than 72 hostels, having nearly 11000 inmates, with all modern amenities including internet for the students. It also has a specially designed International Student hostel to accommodate large number of foreign students who study here. It also has 1590 staff quarters and 7 guest houses on the campus.

Library

BHU has a Central Library system having more than 15 lacs volumes apart from subscription to more than 15000 online journals, 50000 e-books, databases and a huge collection of digitalized rare manuscripts. It functions in conjunction with a chain of Departmental, Faculty and Institute libraries. In addition, BHU has a fully air-conditioned Cyber Library with a seating capacity of over 200. Newly created air-conditioned Periodical Hall provides 60 cabins for the use of faculty members and research scholars.

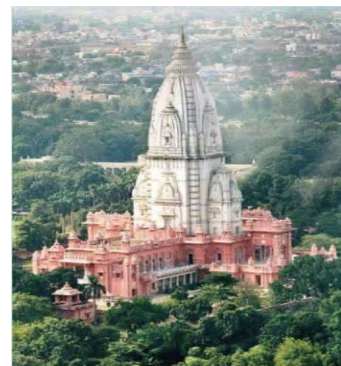


ICT Infrastructure

The University has Wi-Fi enabled campus. All the academic and administrative offices are Wi-Fi connected. In addition, the University has 100 kilometres long fibre optic backbone of campus wide LAN, connecting all academic and administrative buildings as well as hostels with a well- equipped Computer Centre, providing high end computing and training facilities. The university has been provided three 1 Gbps nodes of National Knowledge Network (NKN) under NME-ICT. Besides these, more than 100 smart classrooms have been augmented for smoothening the online teaching and learning especially during the COVID times. The university has switched over to computer based entrance test and implemented ERP for executing all administrative and financial work, thereby moving towards paperless office.

The Temple

The Banaras Hindu University has a temple of Lord Shiva called Shri Vishwanath Temple. It is situated at the centre of the campus. The temple is built with white marble. Its detailed planning was done by Malaviyaji himself. The lush campus of Shri Vishwanath Temple and the beautiful gardens surrounding it are a delight to the eyes of the visitors. The interior of the temple has a Shiva Lingam, and verses from Hindu scriptures



are inscribed on the walls of the temple with pictorial depiction.

Bharat Kala Bhavan

BHU has a museum of international importance - Bharat Kala Bhawan, which is a treasure trove of rare art and artefacts. The Bharat Kala Bhavan has 13 galleries having a collection of more than 1 lakh antique and rare sculptures, miniature paintings, Rajasthani, Mughal and Pahari paintings, coins, jewellery, precious stones, etc. of immense historic value and a very special literary gallery containing manuscripts of famous authors. It also has a rich library containing rare books.



Rajiv Gandhi South Campus

The Banaras Hindu University has extended its outreach by establishing its South Campus at Barkachha in Mirzapur district. The RGSC is being developed as a potential hub of education, training and entrepreneurship for youth and women, especially those belonging to tribes and weaker sections of the society. The campus is being developed by the University with a mission to enrich the lives of the population of the region by extending to them opportunities to engage in life-long learning and to benefit from the result of research.



The Four Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) will run in two locations i.e. Arya Mahila P. G. College and Vasanta College for Women, both admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University.

Arya Mahila P. G. College

Arya Mahila P.G. College was founded and is managed by Shri Arya Mahila Hitakarini Mahaparishad. The college was established in 1956 by the efforts of Smt. Vidya Devi Ji, disciple of Shri Gyananand Maharaj Ji, who laid the foundation of Bharat Dharma Mahamandal to promote the cause of women in the field of education and to preserve Indian culture and human values. Situated in the heart of Kashi at Chetganj, the college has been admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University since its inception.

Website: <https://ampgc.ac.in/>

Vasanta College for Women

Vasanta College for Women is one of the oldest colleges of Varanasi (estd. 1913), admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University and runs under the aegis of Krishnamurti Foundation India, a world renowned foundation devoted to the cause of education. The college is recognized by UGC under section 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956. Students from various states like Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Delhi and North East India benefit from the educational facilities provided by the college. The current student strength is more than 3000.

The college incessantly serves the students with knowledge of Arts, Social Sciences, Education and Commerce along with proper emphasis on Indian culture and literature. The college runs

UG Programmes in nineteen subjects and PG Programmes in eleven subjects as well as Ph.D. Program. The college also offers Certificate/Diploma & Advance Diploma Programmes under UGC Career Oriented Programmes and BHU Special Programme of Studies.

Website: <https://www.vasantakfi.ac.in/>

Section 2: About the Programme

The Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) is a flagship teacher education programme introduced by the National Council for Teacher Education under the framework of the National Education Policy 2020. It is designed to prepare high-quality teachers through a 4-year integrated undergraduate degree that combines disciplinary knowledge with professional teacher education.

B.A.B.Ed. is a four-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) designed for students aiming to build a career in teaching. It combines core Arts disciplines such as English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Geography, Home Science, History, Economics, and Political Science. with professional teacher education in a single, well-structured course. By integrating both degrees, the programme reduces overall study time while ensuring strong academic depth and pedagogical expertise. Students gain hands-on teaching experience through school internships, lesson planning, and classroom practice alongside theoretical learning. Graduates are well prepared for careers as secondary school teachers, academic counsellors, education coordinators, and administrators in the education sector.

Programme Type: Regular Programme

Eligibility Criteria:

- The candidate must appear in the NCET 2026.
- Passed 10+2 or equivalent examination from a recognized Board/University.
- Minimum 50% marks in aggregate (relaxation as per Government norms).
- Admission is open for girls only.

Duration of the Programme: 4 Years (8 Semester)

Age Limit:

- Not more than 22 years as on 1 July 2026.
- Age relaxation for candidates belonging to reserved categories will be as per Government norms.

NCET Merit Calculation

| Component | Marks |
|-------------------|-------|
| Teaching Aptitude | 80 |
| General Test | 100 |
| Language 1 | 80 |
| Language 2 | 80 |
| Domain Subject 1 | 100 |

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| Domain Subject 2 | 100 |
| Domain Subject 3 | 100 |
| Total | 640 |

Major Disciplines Offered (Domain Subjects):

English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Geography, Home Science, History, Economics, and Political Science.

Seat Intake for AMPG and VCW:

| Seat Type | UR | EWS | SC | ST | OBC | PwBD | EW | Total |
|-----------|----|-----|----|----|-----|------|----|-------|
| Regular | 17 | 04 | 06 | 03 | 11 | 02 | 02 | 43 |
| Paid | 03 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 02 | -- | -- | 07 |

Note: Unfilled Employee ward (EW) seats will be merged with other categories as per rules.

Section 3: Admission Process

Admission to the Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) will be based on the candidate's performance in the National Common Entrance Test (NCET) 2026.

The National Common Entrance Test (NCET) for admission to ITEP will be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on behalf of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

Section 4: Application Form

The candidates desirous of admissions in this course shall be required to register on the admission portal of BHU (www.admission.bhu.ac.in) and fill up the application form ONLINE as per procedure provided on the Portal.

The registration process will start from 25/06/2026.

For further details visit the BHU website (www.bhu.ac.in).

Section 5: Application Processing Fee

There will be a one-time Registration fee (non-refundable):

| Category of the Candidate | Registration Fee (non-refundable) |
|---------------------------|--|
| UR/OBC-NCL/EWS | 300.00 (Rupees Three Hundred only) |
| SC/ST | 150.00 (Rupees One Hundred Fifty only) |

Section 6: Instructions for Submission of Application Form

Applicants must fully satisfy themselves about their eligibility before filling the application form.

Online Application Form:

The Application Form is available on the BHU's Admission portal <https://admission.bhu.ac.in>. The online application making process will have following steps:

Step1: Registration on the Portal

This step involves authentication of Candidate's email id and mobile number. Candidates are required to have a valid email id and mobile No. (in use) for registration, preferably the same they have used for NCET registration purpose.

Step2: Filling up Identification details - Only after successful registration on the Portal, the candidates would be required to fill up an Identification Form giving particulars of the documents for authentication of their identity. For this purpose, following photo identification documents are allowed: (i) Aadhaar Card; (ii) Passport; (iii) Voter ID issued by the Election Commission of India; (iv) Bank Passbook affixed with the photograph(v) Driving License; and (vi) PanCard; (vii) any other valid Government ID Number.

Step3: Online Application Form Entry and Course Selection-After successful authentication of identity, candidates would be allowed to fill-up details in the online application form and select the course after ensuring their eligibility for the concerned course in which they are desirous.

Step4: Uploading of photographs and signature- Candidates have to scan their photo and signature as per instruction given in the portal and upload it.

Step5: Payment of Application Processing/Entrance Test Fee- After the candidate has filled up the application form online and clicks on the "SUBMIT" button, he/she will be made payment of application processing/ test fee through online payment credit card/debit card through the payment gateway available on the portal.

Step6:Printout of Application Form for the record of candidates- Afteronlinesubmissionof application form and successful payment of Application Processing/ Test Fee, candidates are advised to take a printout of the online filled up application form (containing the details he/she has filled in and the transaction details of payment of application fee) from either the Entrance Test portal for their own record.

Section 7: Reasons for Rejection of the Application Forms

- Submission of application form without payment of requisite amount of **Application Processing/ Entrance Test Fee**.
- Any other inadequacy detected.
- **NOTE:** If at any stage it is found that the applicant is not eligible for admission in a discipline under University rules, his/her candidature will automatically stand cancelled. Please note that thorough checking of Application Form, Minimum Eligibility requirements, Original documents in support of Academic Certificates and Categories-claimed will be done only at the time of admission/counseling (if called for the same). At that stage also, the candidature of the applicant will stand cancelled, if he/she does not fulfill all the requirements for admission.

Section 8: Documents in Original required at the time of Admission

If the candidate is called for admission to a particular course on a particular date/dates, he/she shall have to bring with him/her all the necessary documents mentioned below in ORIGINAL failing which his/her admission shall NOT be considered.

- (i) High School Certificate/equivalent Certificate.
- (ii) Intermediate Marksheet and Pass Certificate.
- (iii) Transfer Certificate.
- (iv) Migration Certificate, if passed from any University other than BHU (To be submitted not later than 90 day so admission).

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- (i) Candidates are advised to keep sufficient number of extra copies of the same photograph, which has been pasted on the application form for future use, as and when needed.
- (ii) The Category to which an applicant belongs once mentioned on the Application Form will be final and no subsequent change will be allowed.
- (iii) Applications of candidates who have submitted forged / fake certificates / documents or adopted fraudulent means shall be rejected without any intimation to the candidates. Further, such candidates shall be debarred from appearing in any subsequent entrance test conducted by B.H.U.
- (iv) **Any related legal litigation in respect of the admission shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the local court of Varanasi and/ or Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad only.**

Section 9: Fee Structure

Regular Fee - Rs. 25,000/- per semester

Paid/ Special Fee (Regular Fee included) - Rs. 40,000/- per semester
