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1. PROLOGUE

Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University formerly known as Purvanchal University was established on **2 October 1987** under the Uttar Pradesh State Universities Act, 1973. It is named after the late Chief Minister Shri Veer Bahadur Singh and serves as a key affiliating university in Eastern Uttar Pradesh.

The Academic Session 2024–25 has been a year of significant growth, consolidation, and innovation for the University. Aligned with national priorities such as the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, digital transformation, research excellence, and inclusive education, the University has focused on strengthening academic quality, financial sustainability, and long-term strategic planning. This report presents a comprehensive overview of academic, financial, and strategic development undertaken during the year, in line with the parameters of the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). VBSPU signed a collaborative **MoU with the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre**, enhancing digital library access, global research databases, and research profiling tools.

VBSPU has emerged as a significant center for higher education in Eastern Uttar Pradesh, characterized by transparent governance, robust academic processes, and adherence to quality assurance frameworks. The University's commitment to equity, access, and excellence in higher education has enabled it to align with the broader national agenda on higher education reforms and quality enhancement. Continuous improvements in academic planning, curriculum development, examination reforms, and administrative efficiency have collectively contributed to strengthening the institutional ecosystem.

From its inception with 68 affiliated colleges, VBSPU has substantially expanded its jurisdiction to 589 affiliated undergraduate and postgraduate colleges across two districts of Eastern Uttar Pradesh. The current student enrollment stands at approximately three lakh five hundred students, reflecting a remarkable growth trajectory and demonstrating the University's role in meeting regional higher education aspirations.

- **Student Enrolment:** ~3,00,000+ students (across affiliated colleges). and ~3500 in University Campus.
- **Affiliated Colleges-** 589 Affiliated colleges, and 562 Self- Financed Colleges and 27 Government and Aided Colleges.
- **Campus Faculties:** Multiple faculties, including sciences, arts, commerce, law, management, and technical disciplines.



The University toppers from various courses posing with the Hon'ble Governor, UP, during the 28th convocation ceremony

1.1 VISION

To emerge as a globally recognised Centre of excellence in higher education committed to knowledge creation, dissemination, and translation; fostering inclusive, skill-enriched and value-based learning that integrates traditional wisdom with contemporary advancements. The University aspires to nurture enlightened, ethically grounded, and socially responsible individuals in consonance with its motto, "Tejasvinā Vadhītamastu".

1.2 MISSION

To develop a cadre of globally competent leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs capable of contributing to socio-economic, cultural, and technological advancement at regional, national, and international levels.

To provide equitable and inclusive access to higher education with embedded competencies that support lifelong learning, continuous quality enhancement, and improved human development indicators.

To institutionalise community engagement and outreach initiatives to ensure that the benefits of higher education reach society at large, particularly underserved and marginalised sectors.

To promote interdisciplinary, collaborative, and socially relevant research, innovation, and knowledge generation aligned with emerging global trends.

To inculcate ethical values, constitutional morality, and environmental stewardship to nurture responsible citizens committed to sustainability, social justice, and nation-building.

1.3 Brief Policy Framework of the University

The University has adopted a comprehensive set of policies to strengthen academic governance, ensure regulatory compliance, and promote quality assurance across all functional domains. These policies collectively aim to enhance institutional efficiency, transparency, and accountability while advancing the goals of higher education, research, and social development.

The framework encompasses:

i. Academic and Research Policies

The University has instituted policies to promote research integrity, ethical practices, interdisciplinary collaboration, and innovation-led development. These include Research Promotion and Consultancy Policies, Code of Ethics for Research, and Incubation and Innovation Policies that foster knowledge creation and support translation of research into societal and industrial applications.

ii. Teaching-Learning and Student-Centric Policies

Student-focused policies address academic progression, placement, internships, skill development, and sensitization initiatives. The Postgraduate Ordinances under NEP 2020, Placement and Internship Procedures, and Gender Sensitization Action Plan advance inclusive learning, employability, and holistic student development.

iii. Governance and Administrative Policies

Transparent and efficient administrative functioning is ensured through Code of Conduct for students, teachers, administrators and staff, e-Governance initiatives, Affiliation Policy, and policies related to institutional maintenance and infrastructure management.

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iv. Library and Resource Management Policies

Library and resource usage policies emphasize digital access, information dissemination, and equitable availability of learning resources in support of academic and research activities.

v. Inclusivity and Social Responsibility Policies

The University upholds its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion through policies for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), community engagement, and human values education, fostering a socially responsive academic environment.

vi. Environmental Sustainability Policies

Environmental stewardship is promoted through policies on waste management, resource efficiency, and sustainable campus infrastructure aligned with national and global sustainability imperatives.

vii. Financial and Incentive Policies

Monetary, incentive, and consultancy-related policies encourage faculty and researchers to engage in quality research, consultancy, and outreach while ensuring compliance with institutional norms

1.3.1 Overall Policy Intent

Through this integrated policy ecosystem, the University seeks to uphold academic excellence, foster research and innovation, ensure ethical and sustainable campus practices, and strengthen its social, industrial, and community outreach, in alignment with national higher education reforms and global standards.

1.4 FACULTIES OF UNIVERSITY

The number of faculties in the University reflects the breadth and depth of its academic structure and its commitment to multidisciplinary education. Each faculty functions as an important academic unit, bringing together related disciplines to promote focused teaching, advanced research, and effective governance. The distribution of faculties also indicates the University's capacity to cater to diverse academic interests, professional requirements, and emerging areas of knowledge. An overview of the faculties, therefore, provides insight into the academic strength, organizational framework, and overall academic development of the University.

1.4.1. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

1.4.1.1. Dept. of Information Technology

Established in 2002, the Department of Information Technology offers a four-year undergraduate programme with a strong foundational curriculum and specialized courses in emerging IT domains. With an annual intake of sixty students and experienced faculty, the department emphasizes academic rigor, interdisciplinary learning, and professional development.

1.4.1.2.Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering

Established in 1997, the Department of Computer Science & Engineering offers B.Tech, M.Tech, and Ph.D. programmes with a strong foundation in theoretical computing, software, and application development. With an annual intake of sixty students, the department is supported by qualified faculty, modern laboratories, and broadband-enabled computing facilities, fostering academic excellence, research, and student progression into industry and higher studies.

1.4.1.3. Dept. Of Electrical Engineering

The Electrical Engineering discipline delivers quality education grounded in strong theoretical foundations and modern electrical and electronic technologies. With qualified faculty, advanced e-learning facilities, and access to global research resources, the department emphasizes green technology, safety, and sustainability while fostering innovation and professional readiness.

1.4.1.4. Dept. Of Mechanical Engineering

Established in 1997, the Mechanical Engineering Department offers a rigorous B.Tech programme with an intake of sixty students, supported by a curriculum aligned to contemporary industry needs. The department has demonstrated strong student outcomes in placements and competitive examinations, and continues to expand academically with proposed postgraduate offerings in CAD/CAM.

1.4.1.5. Dept. Of Electronics Engineering

Established in 1997, the Electronics discipline has evolved into specialized Departments of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering, each offering B.Tech programmes with an annual intake of sixty students. Supported by modern laboratories, updated curricula, and active faculty engagement, the departments emphasize academic rigor, industry relevance, and strong student outcomes in national and international organizations.

1.4.1.6. Dept. of Computer Applications

Established in 1997, the Department of Computer Applications offers AICTE-approved BCA, MCA, and Integrated MCA programmes designed to develop competent software professionals with strong theoretical and applied foundations. The curriculum is periodically reviewed by faculty and industry experts to ensure relevance to contemporary technological and managerial demands.

1.4.1.7. Department of Mathematics

Established in 1997, the Department of Mathematics supports all engineering and science programs across the university while offering research degrees in mathematics. With qualified faculty and active research outputs in SCI and peer-reviewed journals, the department emphasizes strong foundational teaching, modern pedagogical methods, and academic support for diverse student cohorts.

1.4.1.8. Department of Physics

Established in 1997, the Department of Physics supports core engineering programmes and has expanded into research with a Ph.D. programme initiated in 2017–18. With dedicated laboratories and active research projects funded by national agencies, the department maintains a growing publication record in SCI and peer-reviewed journals and fosters an interdisciplinary, outcome-based research environment.

1.4.1.9. Department of Chemistry

Established in 1997, the Department of Chemistry provides foundational chemical science education for engineering programmes and supports advanced research through Ph.D. and D.Sc. offerings. The department maintains well-equipped laboratories and emphasizes practical skill development alongside strong academic fundamentals.

1.4.1.10 Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

Established in 1997, the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences complements engineering and technology education by integrating English, philosophy, economics, and social sciences to foster ethical, humanistic, and socially informed perspectives among students.

1.4.1.11. UNS Institute of Engineering and Technology

Established in 1997, the Uma Nath Singh Institute of Engineering and Technology has rapidly developed into a well-equipped academic unit with expanded student intake and modern laboratories, computing facilities, and workshops. The institute supports quality engineering education through adequate faculty strength and strong infrastructural resources.

1.4.2. FACULTY OF MEDICINE

1.4.2.1. Department of Pharmacy

Established in 2004, the Institute of Pharmacy is a PCI and AICTE-approved self-financed unit of Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University offering B.Pharm with strong academic, laboratory, and research infrastructure. Supported by one of the largest faculty cohorts on campus, the Institute maintains an active publication record, hosts seminars and workshops, and demonstrates strong graduate outcomes with high employability across industry, research, and professional sectors, while planning expansion into Pharmacy Practice and M.Pharm programs.

1.4.3. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

1.4.3.1. Department Of Business Management

Established in 1990, the Department of Business Management offers an AICTE-approved MBA programme along with Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral research opportunities in management. Recognized among A+ category business schools and commended for best practices in professional ethics and academic standards, the department emphasizes holistic management education, research excellence, and dissemination of knowledge across the business and management domain.

1.4.3.2. Department of MBA (HRD)

Established in 1999, the Department of Human Resource Development focuses on developing skilled HR professionals through education and training aligned with contemporary business environments and strategic HR practices.

1.4.3.3. Department of Financial Studies

Established in 1999, the Department of Financial Studies offers an industry-oriented MBA (Finance & Control) programme with a curriculum developed in consultation with industry, academia, and government. Supported by diverse faculty and experiential pedagogy, the department emphasizes applied learning, case-based training, and industry exposure through summer internships.

1.4.3.4. Department of Business Economics

Established in 1998, the Department of Business Economics offers a professional MBA (Business Economics) programme designed to develop analytical, entrepreneurial, and managerial skills. The curriculum integrates business, industry, and economic knowledge to prepare students for evolving opportunities in domestic and global markets.

1.4.3.5.Department Of Agri-Business Management

Established in 2002, the Department of Agri-Business Management offers an MBA programme along with Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral research opportunities. The department emphasizes modern agricultural management, sustainable practices, and productivity enhancement, preparing graduates for leadership roles in industry, government, academia, and NGOs.

1.4.3.6. Department of E-Commerce

Established in 2002, the Department of E-Commerce offers an MBA programme along with Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral research opportunities. The department prepares professionals in E-Commerce and digital business through training in e-marketing, web technologies, and emerging IT applications, with graduates well-placed in national and international IT and E-Commerce companies.

1.4.3.7. Department of B.Com

The Department of Commerce offers undergraduate B.Com programme designed to provide a strong foundation in accounting, finance, business, and economics. Supported by experienced faculty and modern teaching resources, the department emphasizes practical skills, research exposure, and industry readiness for students pursuing careers in commerce and related sectors

1.4.4. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

1.4.4.1. Department of biotechnology

Established in 1999, the Department of Biotechnology at VBS Purvanchal University offers advanced education and research in Molecular Biology, Genetics, Industrial Microbiology, Immunology, and allied areas. The department provides a two-year M.Sc. programme with intake approved by DBT, Govt. of India, through a national-level entrance test. With a strong emphasis on both fundamental and applied biotechnology, the faculty actively engages in cutting-edge research supported by central and state agencies. The department is internationally recognized for its contributions and participates in outreach initiatives addressing societal needs, including mushroom cultivation, AIDS awareness, and blood donation programs.

1.4.4.2. Department of Microbiology

Established in 2002, the Department of Microbiology at VBS Purvanchal University offers a two-year M.Sc. programme focused on basic and industrial microbiology, bioprocess technology, and molecular microbiology. The department is well-equipped with modern facilities, and its graduates pursue research at leading national and international institutions and contribute to R&D in industry. Faculty from diverse specializations engage students through seminars and research guidance, fostering academic excellence and practical skills.

1.4.4.3. Department of Biochemistry

Established in 2002, the Department of Biochemistry at VBS Purvanchal University offers M.Sc. programs in Biochemistry and Food Science & Technology. The department provides modern laboratory facilities, hands-on training, and a research-oriented curriculum, preparing students for careers in academia, industry, and research. Faculty guidance emphasizes interdisciplinary learning, innovation, and practical skills, contributing to the department's recognized role in advancing healthcare, biotechnology, and food sciences.

1.4.4.4. Department of Environmental Science

Established in 2002, the Department of Environmental Science at VBS Purvanchal University offers a two-year M.Sc. program focused on Environmental Biotechnology, Toxicology, Chemistry, Modeling, and Management. The department provides modern training and research opportunities, organizes seminars and awareness initiatives, and prepares students to address emerging environmental challenges at local and global levels.

1.4.5. FACULTY OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE

1.4.5.1. Department of Applied Psychology

Established in 1998, the Department of Applied Psychology is the first of its kind in Uttar Pradesh, offering a full-time Master's programme with specializations in Clinical Psychology, Organizational Behavior, and NGO Management. The department emphasizes research in health, positive, and clinical psychology, hosts national and international seminars, and holds international recognition from IRCEP and CACREP, USA.

1.4.5.2. Department of Mass Communication

Established in 1998, the Department of Mass Communication offers M.A. and Ph.D. programmes focused on developing skilled media professionals. The curriculum integrates electronic and print media, journalism, public relations, advertising, and science communication to prepare students for careers in the rapidly evolving media and information sectors.

1.4.6. RAJJU BHAIYA INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES FOR STUDY AND RESEARCH

1.4.6.1. Department of Mathematics

Founded in 2018 under the Prof. Rajendra Singh Institute of Physical Sciences, VBS Purvanchal University, the Department of Mathematics offers a two-year M.Sc. program and research opportunities leading to Ph.D. and postdoctoral studies. The department spans traditional and applied mathematics, emphasizing postgraduate excellence, research, and fostering scientific literacy.

1.4.6.2. Department of Physics

Established in 2018 under the Prof. Rajendra Singh Institute of Physical Sciences, the Department of Physics offers B.Sc., M.Sc., and Ph.D. programs. The department emphasizes teaching and research excellence, with internationally recognized faculty actively engaged in diverse areas of physics.

1.4.6.3. Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry at the Prof. Rajendra Singh Institute of Physical Sciences, VBS Purvanchal University, offers M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs, emphasizing interdisciplinary and societally relevant research. Faculty and researchers engage in cutting-edge areas including computational, inorganic, and organometallic chemistry, supported by advanced facilities and industry collaborations, fostering postgraduate excellence and pioneering research.

1.4.6.4. Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences

Established in 2018 at VBS Purvanchal University, the Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences offers B.Sc., M.Sc., and Ph.D. programs in Geology. The department combines comprehensive teaching across all major branches of geology with advanced research in areas such as petrology, geochemistry, palaeoclimatology, and remote sensing, supported by well-equipped laboratories, a geological museum, and sophisticated instrumentation.

1.4.6.5. Centre for Nanoscience & Technology

Established in 2018 at the Prof. Rajendra Singh Institute of Physical Sciences, the Centre for Nanoscience & Technology conducts advanced interdisciplinary research in nanoscience and its applications across materials, medicine, energy, electronics, agriculture, and the environment, contributing to scientific and technological innovation.

1.4.6.6. Centre for Renewable Energy

The Centre for Renewable Energy, VBS Purvanchal University, fosters interdisciplinary research and education in sustainable energy, focusing on solar energy, nanomaterials for energy conversion and storage, and thermoelectric devices. Equipped with world-class facilities, the centre supports advanced research, national energy initiatives, and collaborative opportunities for students and researchers.

1.4.7. FACULTY OF LAW

1.4.7.1.Dattopant Thengadi Law Institute

Established in 2018, the Dattopant Thengadi Law Institute, VBS Purvanchal University, offers B.A.LL.B. (H) and LL.M. programs, emphasizing comprehensive legal education, practical training through moot courts and legal aid, and preparing students for social, governmental, and professional engagement.

FACILITIES OF UNIVERSITY

1.5.1.Vivekanand Central Library

Established in 1999, the Vivekanand Central Library at VBS Purvanchal University is one of the largest information repositories in Uttar Pradesh, recognized as a "Centre of Excellence" by the state government. The library offers extensive print and digital resources, including over 28,000 e-resources, an Electronic Thesis & Dissertation Lab, a Book Bank, and dedicated research carrels, supported by modern infrastructure, Wi-Fi connectivity, and advanced library management systems to facilitate teaching, learning, and research.



1.5.2.Sri Hari Murti Singh Computer Centre

Established in 2008 and renamed in 2016, the Sri Hari Murti Singh Computer Centre at VBS Purvanchal University provides state-of-the-art computing facilities, advanced software, and internet access to support students, faculty, and researchers across all disciplines. The centre enhances research capabilities, facilitates data analysis, organizes specialized training programs, and supports key academic and administrative functions, positioning itself as a hub for digital learning and innovation.

1.5.3. University Auditorium



The University consists of two major auditoriums. One with a seating capacity of 1000 and the other with a seating capacity of 300. Both provide modern, fully air-conditioned venue for academic, cultural, and extracurricular activities. Both are equipped with spacious stages, dedicated rooms, and advanced facilities. They host convocations, national and international conferences, and student events, fostering holistic development and showcasing talent.

1.5.4. University Stadium



The university stadium, with a seating capacity of 5,000, features a lush green field and a well-designed athletic track, hosting zonal, state, and national-level sports events. Equipped with modern lounges and facilities, it supports a wide range of activities including sports tournaments, NSS, Rovers & Rangers programs, and has recently hosted events such as All India Kabaddi, basketball, handball, and inter-university cricket competitions, promoting excellence in sports and student engagement.

1.5.5.Office for International Affairs (OIA)

Established in 2021, the Office for International Affairs at VBS Purvanchal University serves as a central hub for global engagement, supporting foreign students throughout admission, registration, and integration processes. It facilitates international collaborations, promotes the university abroad, addresses student grievances, and fosters cultural exchange, ensuring a seamless and enriching experience for the global academic community

1.5.6.University Hostels

The VBS Purvanchal University campus provides modern residential facilities with separate hostels for boys and girls. Boys' hostels feature well-furnished double-occupancy rooms, dining and recreation areas, gymnasium, badminton courts, and internet access. Girls' hostels offer two- and three-seater rooms with similar amenities, including sports and recreation facilities. Both hostels are designed to ensure comfort, safety, and holistic development, supporting academic and extracurricular engagement.



1.5.7. University Health Facilities

VBS Purvanchal University provides comprehensive health services through two on-campus health centers, including a university-managed OPD with part-time doctors and staff, and a government primary health center. The facilities include 24×7 ambulance services, empaneled medical doctors, and wellness programs such as yoga and acupressure workshops, ensuring the physical well-being and holistic care of students and staff.



1.5.8. Admissions at Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University (VBSPU) via PUCAT

Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh, conducts admissions to its undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs primarily through the Purvanchal University Common Admission Test (PUCAT). This centralized entrance examination is designed to ensure a transparent, merit-based, and standardized selection process for candidates across diverse streams.

The PUCAT evaluates applicants' knowledge, analytical skills, and subject-specific understanding relevant to their chosen program. It serves as the gateway for admissions into courses across faculties such as Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, Computer Applications, Engineering, Physical Sciences, and more. Candidates are selected based on their performance in PUCAT, academic records, and other criteria specified for professional and research programs.

By integrating merit-based evaluation with fairness and inclusivity, PUCAT ensures that VBSPU attracts high-caliber students committed to academic excellence. The university further supports prospective students by providing clear guidelines, schedules, and counseling services throughout the admission process, thereby fostering a seamless transition into higher education and research opportunities.

2. ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

2.1 Academic Programs and Curriculum Innovation

- Introduction of **new undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs** aligned with industry needs and interdisciplinary learning.
- Revision of existing syllabi in accordance with **NEP 2020**, emphasizing:
  - Multidisciplinary education
  - Skill-based and experiential learning
  - Credit-based flexibility and multiple entry–exit options
- Integration of **value-added courses**, MOOCs, internships, and community engagement programs.

2.2 Teaching–Learning Process

- Adoption of **blended learning models**, combining classroom teaching with ICT-enabled tools.
- Use of Learning Management Systems (LMS), smart classrooms, and virtual laboratories.
- Faculty development programs (FDPs) conducted on:
  - Outcome-Based Education (OBE)
  - Research methodology
  - Use of AI and digital tools in teaching

2.3 Faculty Strength and Development

- Recruitment of qualified faculty members in accordance with UGC guidelines from reputed institutions.
- Encouragement of faculty participation in national and international conferences, workshops, and training programs.
- Implementation of **Performance-Based Appraisal Systems (PBAS)** for academic excellence.

2.4 Research, Innovation, and Publications

- Increase in **research publications** in peer-reviewed journals indexed in Scopus, Web of Science, and UGC CARE Journals.
- 303 research papers have been published by faculty members in various research papers and 15 patents were also granted.
- The Vice-Chancellor and several faculty members were recognized among the world's top influential scientists in polymer science by a global academic ranking initiative, showcasing VBSPU's research excellence.
- Establishment of Indian Knowledge System Research Group for strengthening innovative knowledge and research.
- Enhanced funding through government agency DST- PURSE for research and development of science and Technology.
- Researchers have been appointed for the research projects on science and technology

2.5 Student Development and Outcomes

- Improved **student–teacher ratio** ensuring effective mentoring.
- Placement and internship opportunities facilitated through Career Guidance and Placement Cell.
- Focus on holistic development through:
  - Sports and cultural activities
  - NSS/NCC and extension activities
  - Skill development and entrepreneurship programs



Incubation Centre

3. FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT

3.1 Financial Planning and Budgeting

- Preparation and execution of an **annual budget** aligned with institutional priorities.
- Transparent financial management through internal and external audits.

3.2 Revenue Generation

- Primary sources of income:
  - Government grants and funding
  - Tuition and academic fees
  - Research grants and consultancy
  - Continuing education and certificate programs

3.3 Expenditure Management

- Strategic allocation of funds towards:
  - Academic infrastructure
  - Research facilities and laboratories
  - Faculty and staff welfare
  - Digital resources and library modernization

3.4 Infrastructure Development

- Development of new academic blocks, laboratories, and research centers.
- Upgradation of library with **e-resources, journals, and databases**.
- Investment in green initiatives and sustainable campus development.

3.5 Financial Sustainability

- Adoption of long-term financial planning to ensure sustainability.
- Diversification of funding sources to reduce dependency on a single revenue stream.



The Field emission scanning electron microscope at the CAFMC

4. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

4.1 Vision and Mission Alignment

- Institutional policies aligned with the **vision, mission, and core values** of the University.
- Emphasis on excellence in teaching, research, and social responsibility.

4.2 Governance and Leadership

- Strengthening of institutional governance through:
  - Statutory bodies and academic councils
  - Decentralized decision-making
  - Stakeholder participation

4.3 Quality Assurance

- Active role of the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** in monitoring academic and administrative processes.
- Regular academic and administrative audits.
- Data-driven decision-making for continuous improvement.

4.4 Digital and Technological Advancement

- Expansion of digital services in administration and academics.
- Implementation of e-governance modules for admissions, examinations, and finance.

4.5 Social Outreach and Inclusivity

- Scholarships and financial assistance for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Community engagement through legal aid clinics, health camps, literacy drives, and environmental awareness programs.
- Promotion of gender equity, inclusivity, and accessibility on campus

5. MAJOR INITIATIVES TAKEN BY UNIVERSITY

- 02/07/2024: Implementation of Apprenticeship Degree Programme (AEDPS) under NISHE Project known as National Initiative for Skill Integrated Higher Education.
- Implementation of Annual Appraisal Report System of Teachers by an order dated 03/07/2024.
- 15/07/2024, Initiation of Admission Procedure in various courses based on PUCAT Entrance Exam.
- 15/07/2024: Promotion and Encouragement of *Bhartiya Vayupath Yojna* for participation of Youths in the *Agniveer Vayu Intake.*
- 19/07/2024: Implementation of National Ragging Prevention Programme and establishing Anti Ragging Committees and Squads.
- 24/07/2024: Empanelment of 18 TA/Guest Lecturers in Various Departments.
- 30/07/2024: Implementation of Samarth Portal and uploading students Data on Samarth Portal and conducting of Examinations as per Samarth Mandate.
- 23/08/2024: Implementation and Encouragement of One Family One Identity Scheme/ *Ek Pariwar Ek Pehchan Yojna.* Linking of Students ADHAR Data to the family Id through Adhar Authentication.
- 28/08/2024: Implementation of PM-USP YOJNA for Scholarship.
- 09/09/2024: Participation of Students and Teachers in SEMICON INDIA Conference 2024 organised by India Expo Mart, Greater Noida.

- 12/09/2024: Advertisement for the Post of Junior Research Assistant (RA) under CST-UP project (on purely contract basis)
- 12/09/2024: Applications in the prescribed format invited from interested and eligible candidates for the position of Junior Research Assistant (JRA) to work in a research project titled "Bacteria-based aerobic biodegradation and cytotoxicity assessments of carpet industry azo dyes for sustainable agriculture" sponsored by the Council of Science and Technology, Uttar Pradesh (CST-UP)
- On 13 September 2024: Implementation of Career Advancement Scheme for Promotion of eligible Campus Teachers through Samarth Portal.
- 13/09/2024: Empanelment of TA/Guest Faculty for 14 Posts in various Courses.
- 16/09/2024: Applications were invited from eligible candidates for the post of Junior Research Assistant in the research project entitled "Attuning of Thermophysical Properties of Nanostructured Materials for Thermoelectric Devices" (sanction order no. CST/D- 829, date: 12/08/2024) sponsored by Council of Science & Technology, U.P. for a period of 3 years.
- 18/09/2024: Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP-2020) and initiation of 76 Vocational Courses in accordance with NEP 2020.
- 18/09/2024: Implementation of Curricular & Credit Framework for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP).
- 18/09/2024: Implementation of Online Course Mapping and Credit Transfer Policy given by Government of U.P.
- On 22 September 2024: Distribution of Gold Medals to the Toppers of various Courses.

- 10/10/2024: Development of Curricular & Credit Freamework for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP).
- 14/10/2024: Implementation of Mission Shakti Phase 5 Programme for Women Empowerment.
- On 16 October 2024: Invitation of online applications on Samarth Portal for walk in Interview of TA/Guest Faculty of BCA and B.com. (Hons.) candidates.
- 25/10/2024: Implementation of Samarth Portal ERP and encouraging Affiliated colleges to enrol and log in through Samarth Portal ERP by creating Samarth Assistant Committees and Volunteers for uploading students data on Samarth Portal and filling Examination Forms.
- 16/10/2024: Implementation of Swami Vivekanand Scheme, UP for distribution of tablets and laptops under Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 13/11/2024: Implementation of Prime Minister Internship Scheme 2024 for providing Internships to 10 million Students in 500 Companies for next 5 years.
- 19/11/2024: Applications invited and appointment made for the post of Project Fellow on purely contract basis in the research project entitled "Development and performance optimization of nanostructured metal oxide-based composites for humidity sensing applications"
- 20/11/2024: Implementation of Scout Guiding and Rovers Rangers in Affiliated colleges from the University.

- 20/11/2024: Applications are invited and Appointment made for the post of Project Fellow purely on contract basis at monthly fellowship of amount in the research project entitled "Investigation on novel electrode-electrolyte materials for developing high capacity Na-ion rechargeable batteries"
- 20/11/2024: Applications are invited for the post of Project Fellow on a purely contract basis at a fellowship o in the research project entitled "Plant-based activated carbon conducting polymer nanocomposites for environment remediation.
- 21/11/2024: Applications are invited and further appointment made from the eligible candidates on prescribed format along with the attested copies of supporting educational and other relevant documents for the position of Project Fellow as man power under the scheme Establishment of Centre of Excellence project funded by Department of Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh
- 20/11/2024 - 26/11/2024: Constitution Day Oath Week/ *Sanvidhan Diwas Pratigya Saptah* was celebrated on the recommendation of honourable Governor, Uttar Pradesh.
- 21/11/2024: Advertisement and appointment Under Centre of Excellence Applications invited for the post in the research project entitled dynamics of heavy metals in waters and sediments of River Gomti, Middle Ganga Plain" For the department of Earth and Planetary Sciences under Centre of Excellence (CoE) Scheme funded project of Uttar Pradesh Higher Education.

- 21/11/2024: Applications in the prescribed format invited and appointment was made from interested and eligible candidates for the position of Project Fellow as manpower under the scheme Establishment of Centre of Excellence project funded by Department of Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh in The Department of Bio-Technology, Faculty of Science.
- 26/11/2024: Organization of MY Bharat Portal-Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue-National Youth Festival 2025.
- 27/11/2024: Appointment of Nodal Officer for Implementation of National Education Policy 2020.
- 28/11/2024: Organization of *Padhe Vishvavidyalay/Mahavidyalay- Badhe Vishvavidyalay/Mahavidyalay* Programme in response to the order of honourable Governor, U.P.
- 29/11/2024: Implementation of ABC-ID, SWAYAM, NEPTEL and MOOEs, AEDP, PEHELE- UP Schemes by appointing their nodal officers.
- 13/12/2024: Organization of SWAYAM Online Orientation Workshop.
- 23/12/2024: Advertisement for the 03 Positions of Project Associate-I in the Research Project sponsored by DST under the Scheme "Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence" (DST-PURSE) and thereby appointments were made.
- 23/12/2024: Advertisement for the 02 Positions of Project Associate- II in the Research Project sponsored by DST under the Scheme "Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence" (DST-PURSE) and thereby appointments were made.
- From July- December 2024: Implementation of UP Scholarship and Fee Reimbursement System of Government of Uttar Pradesh.

6. An Overview of Performance on Parameters of Development

The University is rapidly emerging as a research-intensive, industry-connected, and socially responsive state university with growing national and international relevance. An overview of its performance on various parameters of Development is as following:

6.1. Academic Reputation

The University has demonstrated consistent academic credibility through timely completion of examinations and declaration of results, ensuring academic discipline and institutional reliability.

Faculty members actively contribute to national and international academic platforms, including participation in QS India Summit 2025 and NITI Aayog consultations on research and innovation policy, strengthening the institution's academic visibility and engagement with national knowledge frameworks.

The establishment of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Research Group reflects the University's commitment to integrating traditional knowledge with modern academic discourse, contributing to diversified academic scholarship.

International academic recognition was reinforced when a faculty member received the Best Academy Award at an international conference held at Narbuling Rigter College, Paro (Bhutan).

6.2 Research Output & Research Impact

Research productivity and impact remain core strengths of the University.

A total of 303 research papers (including non-Scopus indexed) and 15 patents were published during the year in reputed journals.

According to Scopus data, the University publications received a combined 3824 citations in 2024. The total citations received by the University publications so far:

15,895 citations

h-index: 56

In the Nature Index Ranking 2024, the University secured:

2nd position among State Universities in Uttar Pradesh

128th position nationally

The University received ₹7.13 crore under the DST-PURSE scheme, being one of only seven universities across India selected during the year, demonstrating national-level research competitiveness.

Additionally, the University secured ₹19.99 crore under PM-USHA, facilitating the establishment of an Interdisciplinary Pale and Energy Research Institute, further strengthening high-impact research capacity.

Currently, two major research projects are ongoing, and 65 new research projects were sanctioned in the current financial year, indicating strong research momentum.

The University also achieved a strong national presence on the **Shodhganga Portal**, uploading 9,500 theses, securing 4th rank among State Universities in Uttar Pradesh and 13th rank at the National level

6.3. Faculty Quality & Scholarly Recognition

Faculty excellence is reflected in sustained global recognition. For the fifth consecutive time, University faculty members were included in the Stanford University list of the world's top 2% polymer scientists, underscoring consistent high-impact research performance.

Faculty development was strengthened through:

8 regular faculty promotions under CAS

Appointment of contractual professors in Law and Pharmacy to meet academic demand

Each department has designated Skill Managers to align teaching with emerging industry-relevant competencies

6.4 Teaching, Learning Environment & Infrastructure

The University has significantly strengthened its academic infrastructure and digital governance.

Successful implementation of all 41 modules of Samarth ERP

From Academic Session 2025–26, admissions for campus and affiliated colleges are fully conducted through Samarth ERP

Ph.D. Entrance Examination conducted online for the first time through Samarth ERP

The University signed an MoU with INFLIBNET, enabling faculty members and research scholars to access international research journals free of cost, substantially improving the teaching–learning and research environment. To enhance campus safety and student welfare, over 800 high-quality CCTV cameras

6.5. Employability & Graduate Outcomes

The Central Placement Cell demonstrated measurable improvement in graduate employability outcomes.

- 44 training programs conducted in the previous academic session
- 132% increase in placements compared to previous years
- 158 students placed through on-campus recruitment
- 40 students secured off-campus placements
- From the Faculty of Engineering:
- 3 students selected for DRDO internships
- 6 students selected under CST Uttar Pradesh Engineering Student Project Grant (2024–25)
- These outcomes reflect strong industry linkage and skill-oriented academic planning.

6.6. Internationalization

The University continues to enhance its international engagement through:

Participation in international conferences

- International academic awards
- Faculty inclusion in globally recognized scientific rankings
- Alignment with international research databases such as Scopus and Nature Index
- These initiatives contribute to increased global academic visibility.

Nature Index Ranking: Purvanchal University ranks second in state

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Varanasi: Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University secured the second position among the state universities in Uttar Pradesh in the Nature Index Ranking 2025, and 125th across India. The university's count is recorded at 2, and its share is 0.74, reflecting its research and academic excellence. This achievement is a result of the university's publications in high-grade research journals, showcasing its scientific research capability and growing reputation in higher education on an international level.

The Nature Index is a prestigious global standard that measures the quality and impact of research papers. It evaluates the research work of educational institutions and research centres, assessing their global research reputation on two parameters — the count of the research papers published by an institution, and the institution's contribution ratio in a research paper, especially when multiple institutions are involved. The Nature Index serves as an important standard for policymakers, researchers, and the industry to evaluate the quality of institutions for advanced research and innovation.

6.7. Student Diversity, Growth & Access

The University recorded a 23% increase in student admissions compared to the previous year, reflecting growing trust and academic reputation.

The allocation of an NCC Company (98 UP Battalion, 160 seats) for the first time on campus strengthens student development beyond academics.

6.8. Sustainability, Governance & Social Responsibility

The University has undertaken extensive sustainability initiatives:

Plantation of over 6,500 trees

- Establishment of Miyawaki Forest and Sandalwood Garden

Administrative reforms resulted in:

- Over 90% reduction in litigation
- Timely and quality disposal of RTI and IGRS cases
- Effective implementation of all Raj Bhavan-directed programs
- A two-day National Science Day celebration attracted 539 registered participants, reinforcing science outreach and community engagement.

6.9. Sports & Holistic Development

The University demonstrated strong performance in sports and physical well-being:

- 11 medals at the All-India level (1 Gold, 4 Silver, 6 Bronze)
- Representation in Indian Hockey Team
- University cricket player Amar Chaudhary captained the Indian Universities Team against Australia
- Qualification in 7 events for All India Inter-University Championships & Khelo India University Games 2025
- 3rd position in Inter-Collegiate Yoga Competition

Through sustained excellence in research productivity, academic reputation, graduate employability, international visibility, digital governance, and sustainability, the University demonstrates strong alignment with QS World University Ranking indicators, positioning itself as a rapidly emerging institution within national and global higher education benchmarks.

6.10. Research Capacity, Funding & Excellence

Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University (VBSPU) has achieved significant national recognition for its growing research capacity and impact.

DST–PURSE Grant (Government of India)

The University has been awarded a national-level competitive research grant of INR 7.13 crore under the DST–PURSE (Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence) scheme by the Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Only seven universities nationwide were selected under this scheme, reflecting VBSPU's strengthening position in the national research ecosystem.

First-year funding received: INR 5,36,87,480

Research scholars appointed: 5 (with clearly defined research domains)

Core research domains:

- Solar Energy
- Hydrogen Energy
- Advanced Battery Technologies

Since project initiation:

- 12 research papers have already been published
- Procurement of advanced research equipment is underway
- Proposal prepared for a National Seminar (October)

The University leadership and DST–PURSE research team were felicitated at the National Science Day 2025 ceremony in New Delhi

This grant significantly enhances the University's research infrastructure, faculty productivity, and national research visibility.

6.11. PM–USHA Grant & Interdisciplinary Research Development

Under the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM–USHA), the University has received INR 20 19.99 crore under the "Grants to Strengthen Universities" component.

Key Outcomes:

Establishment of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Water and Energy Research

- Installation of 16 advanced scientific instruments across laboratories in:
  - Biotechnology
  - Pharmacy
  - Microbiology
  - Biochemistry

Environmental Science

The Centre focuses on national priority research areas, including:

- Solar energy
- Hydrogen economy
- Thermoelectric systems
- Battery technology

Water resource management

Dedicated Water Research Groups have been constituted to address water-related challenges through interdisciplinary research.

6.12. Research Output, Impact & Global Visibility

According to Scopus-indexed data:

- Total publications: 933
- Total citations: 15,895
- h-index: 56

Recent Research Momentum:

- 2023: 159 publications (Scopus)
- 2024: 182 publications (Scopus) | 3,824 citations
- 2025 (partial): 144 publications | 2,928 citations

This sustained growth reflects a shift from quantity-driven to impact-oriented research, with notable expansion after 2019.

The University has also achieved:

- 2nd rank among State Universities in Uttar Pradesh (Nature Index 2024)
- 128th rank nationally (Nature Index 2024)

Additionally:

- 303 research papers and 15 patents were published in the current year alone

9,500 PhD theses uploaded on Shodhganga, ranking:

- 4th in Uttar Pradesh
- 13th nationally

6.13. Academic & Research Recognition of Faculty

For the fifth consecutive time, University faculty members have been included in Stanford University's list of the world's top 2% polymer scientists, demonstrating sustained international research recognition.

Faculty members actively participate in:

QS India Summit

- NITI Aayog research and innovation consultation.
- International conferences and collaborative platforms

6.14. Teaching, Learning Infrastructure & Digital Enablement

Two advanced smart classrooms ("Maharshi Nagarjuna" and "Brahmagupta") equipped with:

- Interactive digital boards
- High-speed Wi-Fi
- Live streaming facilities
- Integrated online learning systems
- Full implementation of all 41 modules of Samarth ERP
- Admissions (campus & affiliated colleges)
- PhD entrance examination conducted online
- Academic and administrative digitization
- MoU with INFLIBNET, providing free access to international research journals for faculty and scholars.

6.15. Employability, Industry Engagement & Graduate Outcomes

Central Training & Placement Cell (CTPC)

44 skill-development and professional training sessions conducted (2024–25)

Placement growth:

- 2022–23: 49 students
- 2023–24: 88 students
- 2024–25: 158 students (132% increase)
- 30–40 additional off-campus placements

Job Fair 2025:

1,197 applicants

- 158 on-campus selections
- Participation by companies including:
- SBI Cards
- RBL Bank
- Airtel
- Intelismart
- TeamLease partners

6.15.1. Industry Interface:

Corporate Conclave 2025 with senior leaders from:

- Reliance Jio
- Tata Motors
- Samsung
- Hindalco
- Shell
- Aptech
- STMicroelectronics

Students received direct mentoring on:

- Emerging corporate trends
- AI and future skills
- CV building and interview preparation.

6.16. Student Support, Fellowships & Social Inclusion

607 research scholars receiving fellowships (2019–2025) under:

- JRF / SRF / RGNF / MANF / NFST / PDF / OBC / PwD schemes
- Fellowship disbursement through PFMS, directly credited by Government of India
- 210 PhD scholars selected for government services
- 2,409 students received scholarships and fee reimbursement in 2024–25

Total amount: INR 7.75 crore

6.17. Campus Safety, Governance & Student Experience

- 800+ high-quality CCTV cameras installed across campus
- Structured Proctorial Board ensuring:
- Anti-ragging compliance
- Traffic and safety regulations
- Discipline and grievance redressal

Administrative reforms resulted in:

- Over 90% reduction in litigation
- Timely disposal of RTI and grievance cases

6.18. Science Outreach & Public Engagement

National Science Day 2025 (2 days)

- 8,539 registered participants
- Poster exhibitions, quizzes, models, competitions
- Participation from multiple universities and colleges

Uttar Pradesh Foundation Day (24–26 Jan 2025)

- Academic seminars
- Cultural and heritage engagement
- Student participation and outreach

6.19. Industry–Academic Collaboration & Employability

Industry–Academic Interaction Programme (22 June 2025)

Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, through its Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an Industry–Academic Interaction Programme at the Aryabhatt Auditorium on 22 June 2025.

Theme:

"Empowering the Next Generation through Industry–Academic Collaboration: Strategies and the Way Forward"

The programme featured Mr. Sanjeev Kothari, Strategy & Digital Advisor, Adani Infra India Limited, as the Chief Guest. He highlighted the vast potential of industry–academic collaboration in the Purvanchal region, emphasizing that:

- Industry gains trained and skilled human resources
- Universities benefit through:
- Curriculum relevance
- Faculty training
- Funded laboratories
- Research opportunities
- Enhanced student placements

6.20. Environmental Sustainability & Green Campus Initiative

Green Campus Development Programme

VBSPU is undertaking a long-term Green Campus Mission, moving beyond symbolic plantation drives to sustained ecological transformation.

Key achievements include:

Formation of a Green Campus Committee (2 years ago)

- 6,500 trees planted and protected And Establishment of:
- Miyawaki Forest
- Chandan Vatika (Sandalwood Garden)
- Geo-tagging of 2,800+ trees representing 70+ species

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Innovative initiatives:

- "One Tree on Birthday"
- "One Tree in Mother's Name"
- "One Student – One Tree"
- Waste & Water Management
- Vermicomposting using household organic waste
- Green-based water management through:
- Amrit Sarovar
- Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting Systems
- Functional rainwater harvesting unit near Charak Hostel

These initiatives demonstrate the University's alignment with sustainable development goals (SDGs) and environmental responsibility

6.21. Student Welfare, Scholarships & Inclusive Education

Scholarship Implementation Workshop (20 August 2025)

A one-day workshop on "Successful Implementation of Scholarship Schemes" was organized jointly with the District Social Welfare Department, Jaunpur.

Highlights:

- Emphasis on transparent, time-bound scholarship disbursement
- Recommendation for Scholarship Help Desks at institutions
- Direct coordination with district administration

Senior officials, including the District Magistrate, reinforced the government's commitment to ensuring that every eligible student receives benefits without barriers.

6.22. Digital Skills & Global Learning Exposure

Free Online Courses for Engineering Students

Through the IEEE Student Branch, Engineering students were provided free access to globally relevant online courses on the Udemy platform.

Outcomes:

- Skill development aligned with global industry demands
- Certification upon completion
- Improved readiness for multinational company placements.

This initiative enhances students' digital competencies and international employability.

6.23. Student Engagement, Leadership & Civic Responsibility

Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025

VBSPU signed an MoU with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, for organizing Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025.

Key features:

- Participation of youth aged 18–25 years
- Video submissions via My Bharat Portal
- District-level competition on: "One Nation, One Election: Pathway to a Developed India"

Selected students advanced to:

- State-level competition at Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly
- Inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh

This initiative nurtured democratic values, leadership skills, and national consciousness among students.

6.24. Social Outreach & National Integration

Social Responsibility and Community Engagement

Tiranga Cycle Rally (24–26 March 2025)

A 150 km Tiranga Cycle Rally was organized to promote:

- National unity
- Drug-free and dowry-free society
- Youth awareness of freedom fighters and martyrs

Activities included:

- Village outreach
- Oath-taking programmes
- Visits to historical and memorial sites
- Interaction with families of martyrs

The rally significantly strengthened community-university engagement.

6.25. Reading Culture & Academic Environment

"Read University – Grow University" Programme

Conducted on 28 November 2024 and 07 March 2025, the programme witnessed mass participation:

- University level: 2,778 participants
- Affiliated colleges: 22,838 participants
- Adopted villages: 1,399 participants

Total participants: 27,052

Creative reading formations (DNA shape, India Map, Om symbol, Book shape) encouraged innovative learning and reading habits.

6.26. Health, Well-being & Yoga-Based Research

Yoga, Health & Research Integration

Major initiatives:

Scientific health assessment during a 7-day Yoga Camp

- Collaboration with Umanath Singh Medical College
- Participation of 100+ staff, faculty, and citizens
- International Yoga Engagement
- International Online Seminar (18 June 2025)
- 668 participants from India, USA, Germany, South Korea
- Yoga Marathon, Yoga Vatika establishment
- Rural Yoga Camps covering 182 villagers
- Yoga Sessions in old-age homes

6.27. Gender Equity & Leadership Recognition

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Vandana Singh, was honoured by the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh on International Women's Day for her outstanding contribution to higher education, reflecting institutional leadership excellence and gender equity commitment.

Organization of Speech and Drama Competitions on the Occasion of International Women's Day: In accordance with the directions of the Governor's Secretariat, Uttar Pradesh, Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, Jaunpur, organized the first phase of competitions under International Women's Day on 28 February 2025. The programme was conducted under the guidance of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vandana Singh, with Dr. Janhvi Srivastava as Nodal Officer and Dr. Shashikant Yadav as Programme Coordinator.

Speech and drama competitions were organized on themes related to women empowerment, social reform, and national development. A total of 56 participants took part in the speech competition and 37 participants in the drama competition. Abhinav Kirti Pandey secured first place at the university level and later won second position at the inter-university level during the second phase held on 4 March 2025 at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi.

Additionally, a seminar on "Women Empowerment in the Contemporary Context" was organized by the Department of Business Economics, emphasizing the role of women empowerment in achieving inclusive social development.

7. CONCLUSION

The academic session 2024–25 marks a progressive phase in the University's journey towards excellence. Through focused academic reforms, prudent financial management, and a forward-looking strategic vision, the University has strengthened its institutional capacity and enhanced its performance across NIRF parameters, and UGC guidelines. The University remains committed to continuous improvement, innovation, and societal contribution in the years ahead. The year **2024–25** marked a period of balanced growth across academics, research, student success, and strategic partnerships at VBSPU. These efforts have enhanced institutional standing, academic quality, and readiness for higher national rankings. Continued focus on excellence, inclusivity, and innovation will guide future development