

Message from the Vice-Chancellor

I would like to convey my greetings and best wishes to all. I deem it as a privilege to be associated with this premier Institution as its Alumnus and as Vice Chancellor. G.B Pant University of Agriculture and Technology Pantnagar, the first and the foremost agricultural university of the country helped the nation in realising one of the most talked about revolutions of the 20th century i.e. the Green Revolution. It kept on nurturing national dreams and a vision for the future. The Green Revolution, one of the proudest achievements of the nation, was the outcome of the unified efforts of the Scientists of Pantnagar University.

Over 28,000 men and women have graduated from Pantnagar since the University was established in 1960. Having been awarded the Best ICAR Institution Award twice, our University is on the top for both teaching and research. The University has 10 constituent colleges viz. Agriculture, Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Technology, Home Science, Basic Sciences and Humanities, Fisheries, Forestry and Hill Agriculture, Horticulture, Post-Graduate Studies, and Agri-business Management. The University is currently running 14 undergraduate, 67 Masters and 50 Ph.D programmes managed by 78 departments located in various faculties.

The graduates trained in various disciplines are holding key positions in many institutions at national and international level. I am encouraged by the support given by our alumni in various activities such as teaching, research and infrastructure development in the university. Many of them have constituted Scholarships for the continuing students in different disciplines. We all are grateful to them.

To maintain the reputation and dignity of this great temple of learning, emphasis is given on practical-oriented courses in different disciplines such as crops, poultry, pig and goat production programmes. These programmes, started first in this University, are now being followed by most other SAUs. To add to the facilities, we have recently started a Community Radio Station "Pantnagar Janvani" to cater to the needs of the local farmers, citizens and scientific communities. Regular programmes are being broadcast in the morning, noon and evening hours.

I am happy to mention here that we are on the path towards another green revolution i.e the Evergreen Revolution. We are determined and dedicated to serve the farmers of the State and the country as a whole. For this I appeal to all my colleagues to contribute to their level best as excellence can only be achieved with the combined effort of all concerned.

With best wishes.

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Vice-Chancellor