



From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

Central University of Bihar (CUB), has completed two eventful years of its coming into being. Established to serve the society of Bihar, CUB is proving to be a University with a difference. If the recent activities and programs of the University are any indication, it has already carved a niche with its policies, programs and pedagogical innovations. The University underwent public consultation on its course curriculum and emerging priorities, constantly reviewed its ongoing programs with the relevant stakeholders and systematically unfolded different programs paying attention to the contemporary contextual needs/realities with an eye on the future. This has resulted into launching of newer programs, the aspiring youths of the state have been looking for.

CUB chose to begin in 2009 with a two year master program in Development Studies (M.A.D.S.), so far taught only in selected few institutions of India. Academic inputs, field and institutional exposure, skill development labs and interactive and participative pedagogy has made the course quite popular.

The year following we had an intense academic churning process with nationally and internationally acknowledged scholars and thinkers. It helped us identify and initiate five more master level courses including Bio-technology, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Statistics and Mathematics. Consequently academic year 2010-11 witnessed an enthusiastic beginning of these courses. The participative pedagogy and practical skill based approach make these courses real interdisciplinary, the courses are preparing the students for global engagements.

Based on the expert recommendations and approval of the University Grants Commission we are launching three new master level courses including - Bio-informatics, Counselling Psychology, and Communication & Media Studies during -2011-2012.

What makes CUB an institution with a difference? CUB, as a new University carrying the national aspirations of innovation, inclusion and contextual relevance, is careful in evolving courses and pedagogies. To allow them fructify

realistically world class faculty and infrastructure, evolving pedagogy, frontline technologies and a governance system with a human face is all that make the University uniquely positioned. Our faculty can compare any international standard and our pedagogy are unique which make us different. Lack of own proper campus and institutional ambience do not stop the students and the faculty engaging themselves in creative academic activities.

We acknowledge the trust and confidence of the parents who sent their wards to us without knowing much of our intrinsic credentials except that we are a Central University mandated to offer quality education in the so far un-served region. While thanking them for their trust let us invite you to join this unique opportunity in making of a transformational institution and creating a rich and enlightened human resource that posterity would be savouring and treasuring. Welcome to the 2011-2012 academic year and its courses. Please join!



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