DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Annual Plan 2019-20

Govt. of NCT of Delhi has been striving to promote higher education in terms of providing necessary infrastructure facilities, resources, and proper environment to the institutions working in the field of higher education. The Govt. established seven State Universities namely, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, National Law University, Ambedkar University Delhi, Delhi Technological University, IIITD, Delhi Pharmaceutical Science and Research University & IGDTU for women. All these initiatives taken by Government for promotion of higher and technical education to make Delhi a knowledge city. For expansion and strengthening of higher education opportunities in Delhi, the Directorate provides grants to four State Universities, namely, AUD, NLU, GGSIPU & DIHRM and 28 colleges of Delhi University which includes 12 colleges 100% funded & 16 colleges are 5% funded.

- There are 27 schemes in the Revenue head and 2 schemes in the capital head of DHE. The total budget allocation in these schemes of Budget Estimate 2019-20 is Rs.399.50 Crores. Besides this an allocation of Rs 150 Crore has exclusively been kept in PWD head for carrying out various infrastructure projects of Government colleges/universities comes under purview of Directorate of Higher Education (DHE).

- The 28 colleges and 4 universities to whom Grant in Aid (GIA) for 2019-20 is funded by DHE are detailed below:

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• Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) manages two trusts and implements following two schemes under these trusts, namely:

(1) “Merit-cum-means linked Financial Assistance scheme” of ‘Delhi Higher Education Aid Trust’.

(2) “Delhi Higher Education & Skill Development Guarantee Scheme” of ‘Higher Education and Skill Development Credit Guarantee Fund Trust’.

The details of schemes are as under:-

(1) “Merit-cum-means linked financial assistance scheme” of ‘Delhi Higher Education Aid Trust’:

Directorate of Higher Education implements this scheme on e-District Portal of Delhi Govt. for providing the financial assistance to the students enrolled in under graduate courses in 7 State Universities of Delhi and their affiliated institutes/colleges.

Under this scheme, the eligible students are being provided financial assistance by utilizing the funds of ‘Delhi Higher Education Aid Trust’. Students having National Food Security Card may avail financial assistance equivalent to 100% of tuition fee. Students not covered under food security scheme and having less than Rs.2.50 lakh annual family income may avail benefit to the tune of 50% of tuition fee and students having annual family income in the range of Rs.2.50 lakh to Rs.6.00 lakh may avail benefit equal to 25% of tuition fee. The students should have 60% marks in preceding class to avail the financial assistance and 5% relaxation in marks is allowed for SC/ST students.

During the year 2018-19, the scheme opened for students on 1st Sep. 2018 and closed on 31st January, 2019. Total 2960 applications from the students of Under Graduate courses of State Universities of Delhi were received out of which total 2429 students applications have been approved to provide the financial assistance to the tune of Rs.14.16 Crore by utilizing the funds of the ‘Delhi Higher Education Aid Trust’.

(2) “Delhi Higher Education & Skill Development Guarantee Scheme” of ‘Higher Education and Skill Development Credit Guarantee Fund Trust’:

Government of NCT of Delhi, as a part of its 70 Action Points, has envisaged a Higher Education and Skill Development Guarantee Scheme for students who wish to pursue diploma or degree level courses or specified skill development courses in Delhi and have done their class X and class XII from Delhi. For courses for which the qualifying examination is class X, students who have done class X from Delhi will be eligible under the scheme. Under the scheme, bank loans upto Rs.10 lakhs taken by the students will be provided.
guarantee through a Higher Education and Skill Development Credit Guarantee Fund to the Banks in case of default. Students will not be required to furnish any collateral or margin money and the scheme will be universal in nature regardless of the student’s background.

The Higher Education and Skill Development Guarantee Scheme outlined below aims at providing financial support from the banking system to meritorious students for pursuing higher education in Delhi and pursuing recognized degree or diploma level courses or skill development courses from Central /State Govt. Universities /Institutions located outside Delhi, within India. The main emphasis is that a meritorious student is provided with an opportunity to pursue higher education with the financial support from the banking system with reasonable and affordable terms and conditions.

- The scheme envisages creation of a corpus of Rs. 30 Crores called the Higher Education and Skill Development Credit Guarantee Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund), initially which will be used to provide appropriate guarantee.
- Directorate of Higher Education also implements ‘Delhi Higher Education and Skill Development Credit Guarantee scheme’. Under the scheme, students can avail educational loan upto Rs.10 Lacs from 13 Nationalized Banks for which the guarantee is provided to banks through Delhi Higher Education and Skill Development Credit Guarantee Fund Trust limited to the Corpus with the ‘Trust’.
- Students (Passouts of 10th & 12th from Delhi) pursuing higher education from the State & Central Universities in Delhi as well as other govt. institutes located outside Delhi (within India) are eligible to apply online on the web portal (www.studentloan.delhi.gov.in) to avail educational loan.
- Under the scheme, education loans to the tune of Rs.10.03 Crore to 295 students have been disbursed through the member banks.

The guidelines of both the schemes are online and available at the official website of the department at:

http://higheredn.delhigovt.nic.in
The details of other schemes under Directorate of Higher Education

1. **GIA to DELHI GOVT. SPONSORED COLLEGES :-**

   **Budget Allocation 2019-20**
   - Rs 26400 lakh - 12 colleges 100% &
   - Rs 800 lakh - 16 colleges 5%

   Delhi Government Sponsored 28 Colleges of Delhi University, out of which 12 Colleges are 100% funded and 16 are 5% funded (which constitute 95% share by UGC for recurring expenditure).

   - GIA to (100% funded 12 colleges) (Salaries): Rs 25000 lakh
   - GIA General: Rs 900 lakh
   - GIA (Creation of capital assets): Rs 500 lakh
   - GIA to (5% funded 16 colleges) (Salaries): Rs 800 Lakh

   The main objective of the scheme is to provide an opportunity for higher education to the students residing in Delhi including SC students.

   Under the scheme, 100% funded colleges are provided grants to meet their day to day general administrative expenses, expenses on Library Books, Information technology, Furniture & fixtures, Lab equipment etc.

2. **GIA to Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD)**

   **Budget Allocation 2019-20**
   - Rs 7350 lakh

   - General expenses: Rs 2000 Lakh
   - Salary expenses: Rs 5000 Lakh
   - Early Childhood Centre-General: Rs 200 Lakh
   - Study of New education Experiment: Rs 150 lakhs

   Ambedkar University Delhi had been established by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi through an Act of Delhi Govt. The University started functioning from the year 2008. The University is at present, functioning from the Campuses at Kashmere Gate, Karampura (started from 2016-17) and Lodhi Road (started from 2017-18). In keeping with AUD’s commitment to make quality education accessible across Delhi, the university is functioning from multiple campuses and offering 47 Undergraduate, Post-graduate and Research Programmes.
In the academic session of 2018-19, 1398 new students were admitted in various programmes and total students currently enrolled are 2782. The university has 203 teachers and 158 non-teaching staff.

606 students successfully completed their degree in 2018 and graduated in the Seventh Annual Convocation held on 7th December 2018, in which 188 undergraduate, 366 post-graduate, 45 M.Phil and 04 PhD and 03 diploma programmes students were awarded degrees/diplomas. Of the 606 students who graduated in 2018, 65% were consisting of female students.

Campuses of AUD:-

The University currently functions from three campuses:

- **Kashmere Gate**

  The Kashmere Gate Campus is located at Lothian Road and is in close proximity to the Kashmere Gate Metro station. This campus is shared with the Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women. The campus has been functional since 2012 and has nine Schools which currently offer 44 programmes. It has an approximate student strength of 1855.

- **Karampura**

  The Karampura Campus — 6.5 acres of land and buildings — is located on Shivaji Marg, Karampura. The campus is located in close proximity to Moti Nagar Metro Station (Blue Line), Inderlok Metro Station (Red Line) and Karampura Bus Terminal. The Campus became operational from 2016 and houses four Schools which currently offer 14 programmes. It has a total student strength of 795 which is expected to increase to about 2000 by the academic session 2020-21.

- **Lodhi Road**

  The Lodhi Road campus with an area of 1.97 acre is located in an old school campus at B.K Dutt Colony, Aliganj. The ground floor of this campus has been fully renovated after it was handed over to the University by the GNTCD in April 2017 with a view to serve the teacher education development needs of the city. Students, faculty and staff of the School of Education (SES) shifted to this campus in August 2017 when the campus became functional. It currently has a student strength of 132, which is expected to reach about 1200 students by 2021-22. In the future this campus will also house Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development (CECED) and other Centres to work towards improvement of school education in Delhi.

- **Early Childhood Education & Development Centres:**

  As a pilot project the AUD will start ten Early Childhood Education & Development Centres for undertaking research and capacity building for early childhood education. These centres will be world class for providing modern and attractive facilities to each child in age
group of 2 to 6 years with objective of enhancing their learning ability before starting of formal school education.

❖ Study of New Education Experiment

A new scheme “Study of New Education Experiment” has been launched with the objective of taking up new education experiments and their assessment/contribution for enhancing the access of higher education to general mass of the society and improvement in quality of higher education. An amount of Rs 10.30 lakhs has been released under the schemes during 2018-19.

3. GIA TO NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

Budget Allocation 2019-20 : Rs 1050 lakh

General expenses: Rs 200 Lakh
Salary expenses: Rs 800 Lakh
Creation of Capital assets: Rs 50 Lakh

National Law University established by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi, in 2008, with the initiative of High Court of Delhi. The University has the best of the infrastructure for legal education and research and is competing with the best of law schools globally. The vision of the University is to create a global legal institution which will compete with the best outside India. The University is running 3 regular and 4 distance learning programmes with 527 students enrolled in regular course and 154 students enrolled in distance learning course in the academic year 2018-19.

The existing campus of University is in the integrated complex of NLU and Delhi Judicial Academy on plot area of 12 acres approx. at Dwarka. The additional land of 7 acres has also been allotted by the DDA for NLU adjacent to existing campus. The University has started the process for construction of additional hostel under the PWD head.

4. DELHI INSTITUTE OF HERITAGE RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT:

Budget Allocation 2019-20 : Rs 300 lakh

General expenses : Rs 40 Lakh
Salary expenses : Rs 250 Lakh
Creation of Capital assets : Rs 10 Lakh

Delhi Institute of Heritage Research & Management (DIHRM), is affiliated to Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University New Delhi, and was established by the order of the Govt. of NCT of Delhi is a renowned institution, known for various studies leading to the preserving of the National Heritage of the Nation, which includes arts and crafts, Archaeological monuments, living tradition, oral and written literature, environment and natural features.
The institute is recognized by the Government of India, and people pursuing Archaeology from this institute are given entry to various posts in the Archaeological Survey of India, and other public sector units. Further, the college undertakes various major and minor research projects on its own which generates employment for the research fellows.

At present University is running following two academic programmes with 69 students:

i. Master in Archaeology and Heritage Management.

ii. Master in Conservation, Preservation and Heritage Management.

**TRAINING TO STUDENTS:**

The students are given training both in Laboratory and in field. The students were taken for study trip to the various monuments and museums of Delhi for imparting at site study of Art, Architecture, Choreography, problems and remedies of conservation & preservation of monuments at sites like, Ghalib’s Haveli, Laharuwali Haveli, Safdarjang Madarsa, Lodhi Tombs, Houz Rani, Houz-Khas group of monuments, Qutab Complex, Kalkaji Temple, Tughlakabad Fort, National Museum, National History Museum, Modern Art Gallery.

The students taken for study tour to Gujrat, Rajasthan, Khajuraho, Lucknow and Delhi etc. Students of the Institute got International Inlay and Fulbright scholarship for Ph. D Programme. Workshop held with scholars on up gradation of course design. Website also upgraded. The students are also trained in Rock Art Survey, documentation and conservation. At present

5. **Strengthening of Directorate of Higher Education:**

**Budget Allocation 2019-20** : Rs 390 lakh

The Directorate of Higher Education is responsible to carry out following functions:

- Preparing comprehensive policy for Higher Education for Delhi.
- To prepare Financial Pattern of Assistance for Colleges/Universities.
- Opening of New Degree Colleges in various localities in Delhi.
- To issue directions for proper utilization of funds.
- To release GIA to Delhi Govt. funded 28 DU Colleges and AUD, GGSIPU, NLU & DIHRM.
- After Utilization of GIA, to ensure that the accounts of the Colleges and State Universities are audited by Examiner Local Fund Accounts (ELFA), Directorate of Audit, GNCT of Delhi.
- Acquisition of proper sites for opening of various Colleges/Universities.
- To grant N.O.C. annually to the educational institutions affiliated with GGSIPU.
DHE is the Administrative Department for following five Scholarship Schemes for verification & coordination with various Educational Institutions in Delhi:

CSS Schemes sponsored by M/o Social Justice & Empowerment Govt. of India on e-district portal:

i) Post Matric Scholarship for SC students.
ii) Post Matric Scholarship for OBC students.

State Funded Scholarship scheme on e-district portal:

i) Merit scholarship for students belonging to SC, ST, Minority category studying in professional/technical colleges/institutions/Universities.

CSS Schemes sponsored by M/o Ministry of Minority Affairs. Govt. Of India on National Scholarship Portal (NSP):

i) Post Matric Scholarship for Minorities.
ii) Merit cum Means scholarship for professional and technical courses.

Implementing all schemes of the Department including Delhi Higher Education & Skill Development Guarantee Scheme and Merit-cum-means linked financial assistance scheme.

Planning and Statistical work: To conduct training/workshop for more than 300 higher education institutions to guide their Nodal Officer (Scholarship) regarding process of verification of applicant students on e-District portal in r/o centrally sponsored & state scholarship schemes viz. Post Matric Scholarship (SC), PMS (OBC), Merit Scholarship to SC/ST/OBC/Minority student studying in colleges/Professional/Technical institutions and in r/o scholarship schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs, GoI on National Scholarship Portal. After institute verification, the departmental level verification in r/o schemes of M/o Social Justice & Empowerment, GoI and State scheme is done in DHE and in r/o the scholarship schemes of M/o Minority Affairs the department provide coordination with concerned institute and concerned district to ensure timely verification by the institutes to enable the concerned DM office for timely verification.

The Department is responsible for Online Verification of applications under these schemes and coordination with more than 300 Institutes/Universities in Delhi which are implementing these schemes. More than 3200 applications were processed during last year.

This Directorate is State Coordinating Agency for annual All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) conducted by Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India. The Assistant Director (Planning) is the State Nodal Officer and has the responsibility to ensure uploading of data on AISHE portal of MHRD, Govt. of India for more than 300 higher educational institutions including universities/colleges/standalone institutions in Delhi.
Preparation of Outcome Budget by coordinating with the State Universities (AUD, NLU, GGSIPU, DIHRM) and 12 GNCTD 100% funded DU colleges. For achieving the target reflected in Outcome Budget, continues monitoring of Output & Outcome indicators.

The functional requirement of planning and statistical officers has increased manifolds due to initiation of new works/ schemes viz. Preparation of Outcome Budget & continuous monitoring of output/ outcome indicators pertaining to state universities & Delhi Govt. funded colleges, instead of earlier two scholarship schemes the state level verification in DHE is done now in respect of five scholarship schemes w.e.f 2017-18 pertaining to applicant students belonging to more than 300 higher educational institutions across Delhi, similarly being State Nodal Officer the coordination with all higher educational institutions is required to rigorously follow them to ensure uploading of data as per DCF on AISHE portal of MHRD, Govt. Of India, preparation of sustainable development goal/ vision document – 2030 and monitoring of its indicators to report to Govt. Of India from time to time.

Besides this, two schemes, namely, i) Delhi Higher Education and Skill Development Guarantee Scheme and ii) Merit-cum-Means linked financial assistance scheme have also been initiated during preceding three years.

Obviously, for providing guidance to prepare various type of reports and to maintain effective coordination with more than 300 higher educational institutions across Delhi including Central Universities (JNU, JMI, IGNOU etc.) and institutes of National importance (AIIMS, IIT, SPA etc.) a senior level planning cadre officer at least at the level of Dy. Director (Plg.) is direly needed along with other supporting staff of planning cadre consisting of one more post of Assistant Director, Statistical Officer and two post of Statistical Assistant. So that work disposal of various work may be carried out more smoothly & efficiently.

New building for the Directorate of Higher Education:-

The Directorate of the Higher Education has been established in 1997 and provided with small office space at 5-Shamnath Marg, Delhi. The space provided to DHE is inadequate because just three rooms for staff and officers at 2nd Floor and one room for Director at Ground Floor are available. Consequently, available space is too short for movement of the staff and for keeping the files/records. Absolutely, there is dire need to have a separate block/ building for Directorate of Higher Education.
6. **GIA to Colleges for construction of Hostel for College going Girl students in Delhi:**

**Budget Allocation 2019-20 : Rs 100 lakh**

The number of Women Colleges in Delhi has gone up from 5 to 17 during the last three decades. (This does not include the College of Nursing and College of Applied Sciences). Hence, the number of Colleges going girl students has also gone up drastically from eight thousand to more than one lakh, which also include those enrolled in evening classes. With the increasing enrolment, the facilities of hostels are inadequate in Delhi. The demand for hostels in these Colleges has increased significantly.

The proposal for construction of girl hostel in Bharati College and Maitreyi College is under consideration.

The pattern of assistance under the scheme is as under:

A. To provide 100% GIA to Women Colleges 100% funded by Delhi Govt. for construction of girls hostels depending on the availability of land with them.

B. To provide 50% GIA to Women Colleges 5% funded by Delhi govt. for construction of girls hostels depending on the availability land with them.

C. To provide 25% GIA to Delhi University Colleges and Trust Colleges for women, which are not funded by Delhi Govt. for construction of additional rooms in the hostels for girl students in the existing facilities available with the Colleges subject to maximum of Rs 50 Lakh.

Further, the estimates of the construction work of the hostel and additional rooms may be got vetted by a Govt. agency like PWD/CPWD or any other authorized agencies by the Government. Subsequent income from the hostels constructed with the grant of Govt. of Delhi, shall be shared between College and the Govt. on the same ratio of GIA after deducting running and maintenance expenses of the hostels.

Girls Hostels constructed by one College may also admit girls students of other women College.

7 **AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS STUDYING IN GOVT. FUNDED COLLEGES:**

**Budget Allocation 2019-20 : Rs 5.00 lakh**

The objective of the scheme is to encourage the spirit to excel, among students of general stream of education in Govt. Funded colleges (100% & 5% both) to perform outstandingly to achieve best merit. Under the scheme overall toppers in each of the general streams i.e. Science, Commerce, and Arts, in three years Degree Courses with two segments
An amount to the tune of Rs 2.70 lakh have been awarded during the year 2018-19 to 27 topper students from Delhi Government Funded colleges.

8. AWARD FOR COLLEGE LECTURERS:

**Budget Allocation 2019-20 : Rs 50 lakh**

The objective of the scheme is to award best performer and inculcate the spirit of giving the best by teaching faculty to their students for improvement of overall scenario of higher education and enhancing faculty contribution in research. Ultimate purpose is to encourage and motivate the teaching faculties of Delhi Govt. funded DU colleges and State Universities (where GIA is provided by DHE) to perform their best in the interest of career/welfare of students.

Under the scheme, the teaching faculty of Delhi Govt. funded 28 colleges and 3 State Universities (AUD, NLU & GGSIPU) are covered. From each of the 28 colleges and each school of State Universities, maximum 3 nominations can be forwarded to DHE. The Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of Pr. Secretary (HE) select best teaching faculty from each college and schools of universities.

The assessment of the teachers is made on the basis of five parameters, namely, a) Student evaluation of teachers monitored by University/College level Appraisal Committee; b) Appraisal of the Teacher assessed by Appraisal Committee; c) Result Evaluation; d) Evaluation by Principal and e) Interaction by Selection Committee. The selected teaching faculties are provided the certificate and an incentive of Rs.1.00 lakh each. During the year 2018-19, total 18 best teachers from various colleges of Delhi Government Funded colleges have been awarded.

9. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS FROM ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS:

**Budget Allocation 2019-20 : Rs 4.00 lakh**

The scheme has been modified in the name of ‘Merit-cum-means linked financial assistance scheme’ with the approval of ‘Delhi Higher Education Aid Trust’ w.e.f. 2017-18. Under the scheme, the students pursuing graduate courses from State Universities of Delhi are provided the financial assistance by utilizing the funds of ‘Trust’ as per following pattern:

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<td>(Gross Annual Family Income of Student from all Sources) Category 1-Beneficiary under National Food Security</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Scheme &amp; possess the Card issued under the Scheme</td>
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<td><strong>Category 3-</strong> Family income above Rs.2.50 Lakh p.a. but not exceeding Rs.6 Lakh p.a.</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>25% of tuition fee</td>
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A relaxation of 5% in qualifying aggregate percentage of marks will be allowed to SC/ST Category students.

10. **MINOR WORKS (REPAIR & MAINTENANCE):**

**Budget Allocation 2019-20 : Rs 300 lakh**

There are 28 Colleges affiliated to University of Delhi which are funded by Delhi Govt. Out of these 28 Colleges, 12 are 100% funded by Govt. of NCT of Delhi, and remaining 16 Colleges are 5% funded by Govt. of NCT of Delhi. Out of these, some Colleges are running in School buildings owned by the Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.

The Directorate of Higher Education cannot make major repairs i.e. change of basic structure of the school buildings as the ownership of these buildings lies with the Education Department. Directorate of Higher Education can only undertake minor repairs & maintenance works in these buildings for smooth and efficient functioning of these Colleges.

Thus, a budget provision has been kept in Annual Plan 2019-20 for minor repairs and maintenance works in those Colleges which are running in school buildings. In addition, maintenance of other newly constructed multi storey buildings of Colleges is also required.

11. **Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA-CSS)**

**Budget Allocation 2019-20 : Rs 500 Lakh (State Share)**

**Rs 500 Lakh (Centre Share)**

Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), launched by MHRD Govt. of India with the aim of providing strategic funding to eligible state higher educational institutions.

The Objectives of RUSA is to improve access, equity and quality in higher education through planned development of higher education at the state level.

The Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India, launched RUSA 2.0 in April, 2018 for two years period i.e. for 2018-19 & 2019-20 for providing financial assistance under various components to the participating institutions. The ratio of sharing pattern for UT with Legislature, between Delhi and Centre will be 60:40.

Constitution of State Higher Education Council (SHEC), a prerequisite under RUSA document is under consideration.
12. PROMOTION OF SPORTS FACILITY IN COLLEGES:

Budget Allocation 2019-20 : Rs 50 lakh

There are 28 Colleges affiliated with the University of Delhi which are funded by GNCTD. Some of these Colleges are not up to the mark in r/o sports facilities. Playground facilities are not available in some of these Colleges. The playgrounds are not in good shape and require immediate improvement and more amenities. Moreover, sports / games items are not available in adequate quantities, as every year, some of the old stock becomes unusable and fresh items are needed continuously. However, Colleges very often do not have funds for this purpose, as sports and games are not given the required priority. Keeping this in view, Delhi Govt. provides the GIA for improving the sports activities in Delhi Govt. funded Colleges.

13. Entrepreneurship Development Programme for students

(New Scheme launched w.e.f 2019-20)

Budget Allocation 2019-20 : Rs 150 lakh

The prestigious Schools of University/Institute in Delhi under GGSIPU, AUD, NLU and DIHRM are providing Technical, Vocational, Academic and Management Education to more than 3100 students studying over there. Govt. of NCT of Delhi proposes to introduce ‘Entrepreneurship Curriculum’ w.e.f the year 2019-20 to be applicable to first year students in higher and technical education. The motto of ‘Entrepreneurship Curriculum’ is to inculcate enterprising attitude among students and to motivate them to become job creators rather than being job seekers.

To encourage and develop the attitude of entrepreneurship, Govt. of NCT of Delhi proposes fellowship of Rs.5000/- per annum to each 1st year student of these schools of university/Institute, with the object that this Entrepreneur Development Programme would encourage and develop the attitude in the students to open/ start new start ups and also new employment opportunities in the modern arena of commerce & industry. Only Govt. institutes would be covered under this scheme.

Mission: The growing interface between entrepreneurship and education is bridging the chasm which make entrepreneurship a distant career option. Entrepreneurship education has emerged as a significant instrument for harnessing entrepreneurial potential and ensuring enterprise success.

Entrepreneurship Development focuses and Vision:

- New programmes will be evolved in view of government's focus on start-ups, policies and initiatives promoting start-ups.
- Short term entrepreneurship courses to sensitize society at large and imbibe the spirit of entrepreneurship at a young age.
- Through research fellowship programmes, It encourages young researchers to contribute to the field of Entrepreneurship
- Industry Specific training needs assessment for benefitting from government schemes like, 'Skill India'

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Institute would encourage and undertake in-house research activities by making use of intellectual and other resources for overall development of students.

- Entrepreneurship Education & Innovations in Training Techniques
- Supports in-house research in Entrepreneurship,
- Encourages young researchers to make use of intellectual and other resources to make valuable contribution to the knowledge on Entrepreneurship.
- Promotes collaborative research endeavors with institutions and individuals outside the Centre,
- Micro Finance and Micro Enterprise Development

14 Delhi Teachers University (New Scheme w.e.f 2019-20):

(New Scheme launched w.e.f 2019-20)

Budget Allocation 2019-20 : Rs 500 lakh

Delhi Teachers University, an exclusive University for Teachers Education would be established by the Government of Delhi to promote excellence in Teachers Education. The Delhi Teachers University would be the unique University of its kind, for it is the first and the only University in India solely established for promoting excellence in Teachers Education. It would pay attention to the spreading of elementary, secondary and higher education and training of the teachers involved in these programs. There is a demand for teacher educators in this state who can hold the reign of the teacher training institutes located across the region.

Mission: The University is in pursuit of excellence by promoting human values for social harmony, providing quality teacher education for the rural and unreached students and to make colleges of education excel through innovative teaching, research and extension activities.

Vision: Our vision is to provide internationally comparable quality teacher education to the youth. The aim is not only focused on imparting subject knowledge and skills but also to mould the students with better conduct and character committed to the social needs and national development. The University strives to realize the vision of India and excel in promoting and protecting the rich heritage of our past and secular ideals of the nation.

Objectives: The various objectives of the University are:

- To provide high quality education, monitor Teacher Education as approved by National Council for Teacher Education at all levels in the State.
- To develop research facilities in Teacher Education.
- To find out ways and means to identify innovative courses in Teachers Education.
- To institute degrees and other academic distinction on persons who have carried out research in University or in any other centre or institutions recognized by the University under conditions prescribed for Teacher Education.
- To confer honorary degrees in teacher education in the prescribed manner and under condition prescribed.
• To conduct and organize seminars, workshops and symposia in promoting Teacher Education with a view to offering programs in the latest field and to develop the extension activities.
• To promote quality in Teacher Education and to standardize the system of operation.
• To promote an awareness and understanding of the social needs of the country in the students and teachers and prepare them for fulfilling such needs.

CAPITAL PROJECTS:

15. Construction of Building of GGSIP University at Suraj Mal Vihar

   **Budget Allocation 2019-20** : Rs 1400 lakh

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University has been established by Delhi Government in the year 1998 as an affiliating & teaching university to facilitate and promote studies, research and extension work in the emerging areas of higher education with focus on professional education viz. engineering technology, management studies, medicine, pharmacy, nursing educational, law etc and also to achieve excellence in these and connected fields.

The University has 12 schools of studies and 4 centres in its campus at Dwarka. Further, University has 85 self financed affiliated Institutes including 72 in Delhi & 13 in NCR and 37 affiliated Govt. Institutes including 34 in Delhi & 3 in NCR. There are around 97560 students enrolled in all the courses/years in the University and its affiliated institutes.

After settling the issue of cost of land with DDA by paying pending dues to the body, the NOC was issued by DDA in March, 2017. Thereafter, as per completing technical formalities, the PWD has awarded the work to the agency for construction of project. The agency has started construction in August, 2017 with the target of completion of project by November, 2019. At present, approx. 40% physical work of the project has been completed. During 2018-19 an amount of Rs.14.00 Crores has been released to PWD for the project. The tendered cost of the project is Rs.231.27 Crores.

16. Establishment of Sports University in Delhi:

   **Budget Allocation 2019-20** : Rs 100 lakh

The Directorate of Higher Education is planning to establish a Sports University for providing larger and qualitative games & sport facilities to youngsters. For the purpose, the land measuring approx 90 acres has been indentified at village Hirankudna (near Mundka), Delhi. The authorities are agreed in principle to establish this university because at present there is no such dedicated university in Delhi. The proposed university will provide state of art facilities to those who want to make the carrier in sports and has the objective to
perform outstanding in the chosen sports discipline by getting best sports education and coaching.

The Committee constituted for preparing the concept note to establish Sports University has submitted the same. Thereafter, a meeting under the Chairmanship of Hon’ble Deputy CM was convened on 21.09.2017 to deliberate on various features incorporated in concept note. During the meeting, Hon’ble Dy. CM has suggested some modifications in the concept note and accordingly the committee has resubmitted the concept note. Now, the said concept note and draft Delhi Sports University Bill are in process of approval of competent authority. After receiving said approval, other preliminary requisites for initiation of the project of construction of Delhi Sports University will be completed.

17 Infrastructure Projects of Govt. Colleges/Universities: (Capital Projects to be carried out by PWD)

Budget Allocation 2019-20 : Rs 15000 lakh

The number of Colleges in Delhi is very less and all the students who want to pursue higher studies are not getting admission because very few seats are available in the existing Colleges. Thus, it becomes necessary to open and to construct the buildings for new Colleges to cater the need of higher education.

The scheme envisages opening of new degree Colleges/University campus, construction of new buildings of existing Colleges/University Campus and the capacity expansion in the existing Colleges/University by creating additional infrastructure.

The works/projects of Acharya Narendra Dev College & Bhagini Nivedita College and Ambedkar University Delhi at Rohini, Dheerpur, Lodhi Road & Madrasa Road etc. are in the pipeline which too would be carried out by PWD.

Status of AUD – Capital Projects:

For Dheerpur campus : Rs. 15 crore has already been released. The appointment of Consultant is likely to be made shortly. Thereafter pre-construction formalities/ approvals viz. Preparation of rough cost estimates, Municipal drawings and their approval by statutory authorities for commencing the construction work, preparation of EFC proposal and approval by GNCTD, call of tender etc. will be taken up.

For Rohini campus : The appointment of Consultant is likely to be made shortly. Thereafter pre-construction formalities/ approvals viz. Preparation of rough cost estimates, Municipal drawings and their approval by statutory authorities for commencing the construction work, preparation of EFC proposal and approval by GNCTD, call of tender etc. will be taken up.

For Lodhi Road campus : Proposal for construction of new four storey building at Lodhi Road campus is under consideration by this Directorate. AUD has submitted the proposal
with an estimate of Rs.21 crore as the project cost and accordingly had requested for sanction of 1% of the project cost in RE 2018-19 for incurring preliminary expenses etc.

For Madarasa Road Campus: Proposal for construction of building at Madarasa Road is under consideration by this Directorate. AUD has submitted the proposal with preliminary estimates of Rs. 38.36 crore as the project cost and accordingly had requested for sanction of 1% of the project cost in RE 2018-19 for incurring preliminary expenses including appointment of Consultant (Architect).

**Major Achievement during 2018-19**

1. **Ambedkar University, Delhi (AUD):**
   - Following new programmes have been launched during the session 2018-19:
     - Undergraduate programmes:
       - BA in Law & Politics;
       - BA in Global Studies;
       - BA in Sustainable Urbanism and;
       - BA in Social Sciences & Humanities.
     - Postgraduate programmes:
       - MA in Global Studies;
       - MA in Urban Studies and:
       - MA Performance Practice (Dance).
     - PhD programme:
       - PhD programme in Management
       - PhD programme in Economics
     - A three-months Certificate programme in ‘Teaching English to Speakers of Indian Languages’ (CTESIL). The programme intends to train graduates as teachers of English proficiency. First of its kind in India, CTESIL is a practice-oriented programme with plenty of hands-on exposure to and experience of actual classroom teaching and has been specially designed for the Indian context.

   - A new School – School of Global Affairs (SGA) has been launched during 2018-19. Offering three undergraduate and two postgraduate programmes. The University now has total 13 Schools altogether in its three campuses.

2. **National Law University:**
   - National Law University, Delhi has received the second rank in the Law School category of National Institutional Ranking Framework 2018 of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. The 2018 Ranking are:
     - (i) National Law School of India University, Bangalore – 75.79
     - (ii) National Law University, Delhi - 74.58
     - (iii) National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, Hyderabad – 70.95
3. **Introduction of new courses:**

Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Science for Women has introduced the following six new courses with financial implication of Rs. 8.03 Crore per annum:

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4. **State Fee Regulatory Committee (SFRC)**

The 4th State Fee Regulatory Committee was constituted on 17.01.2017 under the Chairmanship of the Sh. R. Narayanaswamy, IAS (Retd.)/Ex-Chief Secretary, GNCT of Delhi for the purpose of determining fee for various courses in privately managed institutions offering different courses in NCT of Delhi for the year 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20. The report of 4th SFRC has been received and the same is under process for approval of Competent Authority.

5. **Shifting of Shaheed Sukhdev College from Vivek Vihar to new building at Rohini:**

The new building of the college at Rohini was inaugurated on 12.09.2017 by the Hon’ble Dy. Chief Minister and the college is functioning in the new premises w.e.f. 2017-18 academic session. The land area available with the college is 5 Acres. At present, the strength of students in the college during academic year 2018-19 is 1056 which is expected to reach 2000 within three years.