

About the University



The strength of the Nation lies in its diversified human resource. Jagadguru Swami Rambhadracharya Ji believes that every human being is valued resource and should be provided enriched and valued opportunities so as to build required capacities and skills. **Thus, this first University of its kind was established in the year 2001 at Chitrakoot, UP, India by Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Ji** by a State Legislative Act no. 32 of 2001 to ensure higher education and proper rehabilitation to persons with disability.

Swami Rambhadracharya Ji, who himself is a Visually Challenged person, came forward with missionary zeal and opened the gate of opportunities for the disabled youth. **The Govt. U.P. has appointed him as lifelong Chancellor of the University.** The University has already been included in the list of universities maintained by the University Grants Commission under section 2(f) and it has been declared eligible to receive central assistance under section 12(b) of the UGC Act 1956.

This University is taken over by the Uttar Pradesh State Government and upgraded as State University by the Uttar Pradesh Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang State University Act, 2003 (U.P Act No.13 of 2003) on August 21, 2003 and renamed as Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang State University.

A renowned educationist, Philosopher and administrator par excellence Prof. Shishir Kumar Pandey is the first Vice-Chancellor of this State University appointed by the U.P government.

The University has seven faculties and 20 departments in the field of Arts, Social Science, Social work, Music, Fine Arts, Computer Science, and Teacher preparation Programme (B.Ed, Special Education B.Ed- Visual Impairment & Hearing Impairment), Disability studies, Rehabilitation Science, Management course such as BBA and MBA and so many job oriented courses. The University plans to expand with the establishment of 15 more faculties.

The University has given a platform to persons with disabilities for getting education in their desired field like Art, Social Science, Social work, Music, Fine Art, Computer Science, Education, Teacher preparation Programme (B.Ed, Special Education B.Ed- Visual Impairment & Hearing Impairment), Disability studies, Rehabilitation Science, Audiology and so many job oriented courses. In short span of first 23 years the University has transformed the lives of disabled persons and enabled them to share the responsibility of Nation building. Simultaneously, the outreach programmes of the University under the umbrella of Centre for Rehabilitation & Development have benefited the rural population especially the persons with disabilities.

As a State University, this University invites students from Divyang and general community to be admitted from 2024-25 session onwards which will go in line with the NEP 2020 for Inclusive Education. This University commits for excellence in all kinds of curricular and extra-curricular activities such as National Cleanliness Campaign, NSS as well as implementation various teaching learning activities and new research initiatives as per UGC guidelines. University successfully conducted all the programs as a part of CBCS system of evaluation, skill training, counseling program, barrier free environment and gender sensitive environment.

This University invites you all to be part of the vibrant and inclusive community, where each individual is valued and empowered to find their full potential.