



Mahatma Gandhi Central University

FROM BABY STEPS TO LEAP FORWARD

Mahatma Gandhi Central University is yet to celebrate its **4th Annual Day** on **3rd October 2020** but the university has taken a path of overall progress and rapid growth. Here is a brief sketch of the trajectory of development from a newly created university to a well- functioning institution of higher learning.

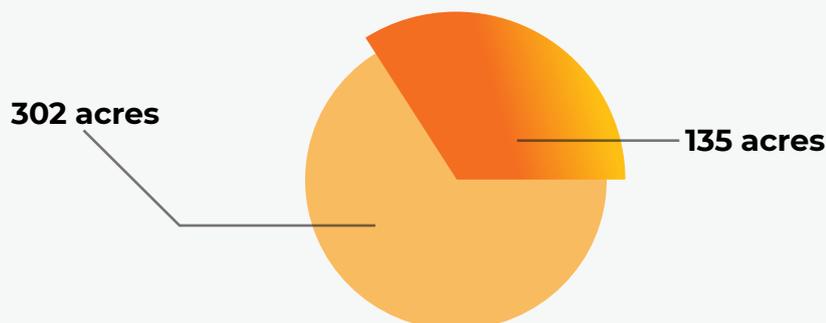


Campus

From a rented small school building, the university is now being run in three separate campuses (one of them is Gandhi Bhawan on the own land housing eight teaching departments) in the city of **Motihari**

Land

University has acquired **135 acres** of land out of **302 acres** allocated.



Departments

The university has grown up from

15-20
Teaching Departments

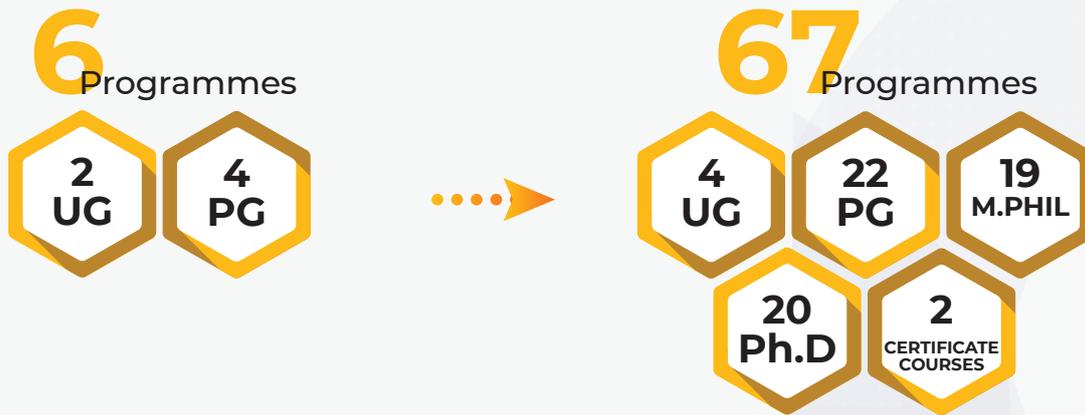
Faculty

Out of **140 sanctioned** teaching positions, **121 regular** teachers have been appointed



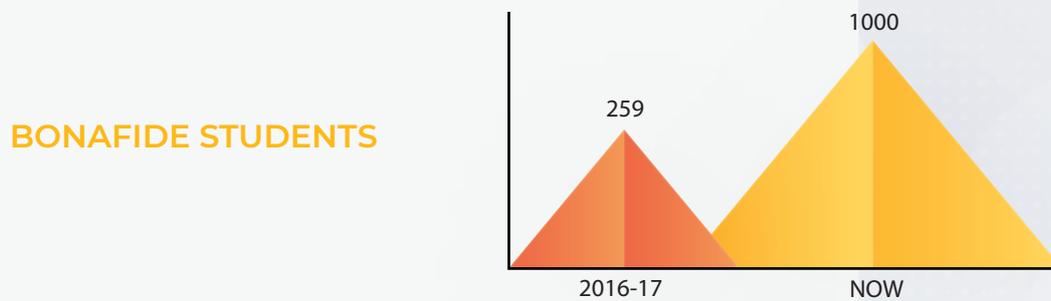
Programmes

From 6 programmes (2 UG and 4 PG) now the university is running 67 (4 UG, 22 PG, 19 M.Phil., 20 Ph.D., 2 Certificate courses) programmes now.



Students

From 259 in 2016-17, the university has now around one thousand bonafide students.



Research

From undergraduate courses like B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., now the university is concentrating on Post-graduate, M.Phil., and Ph.D. programmes with increased focus on research.

Outside Students

The university has more than one hundred students from states other than Bihar enrolled now.



Faculty Diversity

Faculty members from 18 Indian states and UTs have strengthened the diversity of background, profile, language, and regional cultural traditions to make it a central university in real terms.



Academic Events

The university has evolved into a nationally recognized centre of serious academic discourses like seminars, conference, invited talks, workshops and other such events augmenting the intellectual interaction and cooperation by organizing around one hundred such programmes in last year.



Programmes



Publications

The university proudly boasts of publishing a half yearly Inter-disciplinary journal which is peer-reviewed and referred and is catering academic contributions from all over the country, under the title- **MGCU Journal of Social Sciences.**

Link: <http://mgcub.ac.in/journals.php>

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Projects

More than a dozen sponsored research projects are being undertaken by the faculty.

Paper/Books/Articles

The number of annual publication of papers, articles books, chapters in the current year has crossed 200 mark.



Well-defined Roles

MGCU has succeeded in clearly defining and streamlining the role of every organ of the university through promulgation of ordinances on various dimensions of university activity in last one year.

Infrastructure

The classrooms and the laboratories of the university are equipped with modern and advance infrastructure and ICT facilities.



Eminent Invitees

MGCU has been able to garner academic and intellectual guidance of more than **80 Vice Chancellors, 200 Professors and 50 nationally acclaimed academicians** and stalwarts during last one year for different assignments and engagements.

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Library

Atal Bihari Vajpayee Central Library of MGCU is increasing its strength in number of books, journals, besides the sustained automation and enrichment of e-resources with more facilities for the students.



Best Practices

'Pradesh-anubhuti' is a flagship programme of MGCU which showcases the diversity the faculty through sensitization in different cultural settings.



Up-to-date Syllabi

The course content of all the programmes is regularly revised and updated to cater to the needs and expectations of modern and contemporary times.

Sports Facilities

The university has emerged as an active and vibrant platform for sports activities of the students through constantly increasing physical facilities.



Co-curricular activities

Extra-curricular activities are a regular phenomenon and the amount of involvement of the students as well as faculty in these events is amazingly great.



Green Clean Campuses

All the offices and campuses of the university have green and clean environment and sufficient vegetation and plantations.



MGCU During Covid-19 Lockdown

During lockdown caused by the **COVID-19 pandemic**, the MGCU bolstered the academic enrichment of the students with innovative modes of teaching and learning well ahead of other institutions. A brief sketch of these initiatives (**from 24.04.2020 to 12.06.2020**) would be illustrating: -

993 Power Point Presentations

23 Facebook Live Sessions

40 E-Vimarsh Lectures

07 Official Meetings

07 E-Gyan Series

30 Webinars

14 Special Lectures

03 Workshops/FDPs

Global Visibility

The updated website of the university has recorded more than 3 lakh visitors in less than eight months, increasing the global visibility of the university.

+3 LAKHS Visitors

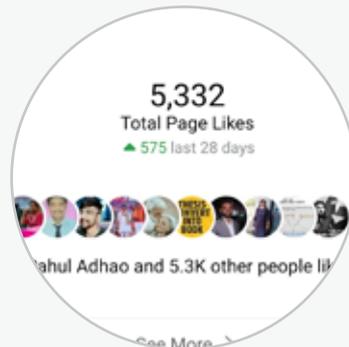
Social Media Presence

The social media presence of the university has witnessed extra-ordinary growth on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and LinkedIn with a consolidated reach of more than 2.5 lakhs viewers and followers in more than 50 countries.

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Placement and Career Guidance

The university has effectively consolidated its human resources and the societal engagements to facilitate interaction between employment providers and students have been placed in different sectors.

This is brief story of the MGCU on the path of overall growth and sustained development.