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MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRAL UNIVERSITY



Motihari, District - East Champaran
Bihar - 845 401 (INDIA)

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[3rd February 2016 to 31st March 2016]

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During the year 2015-16, the progress and performance of the University was as follows:

1. Commencement of Operation:

Appointment of the First Vice-Chancellor:

His Excellency, the President of India in his capacity as the Visitor of the Mahatma Gandhi Central University, appointed Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Kumar Agrawal as First Vice-Chancellor of the Mahatma Gandhi Central University for a term of five years as conveyed by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) vide their letter No.F.51-1/2015-Desk U dated 20th January 2016.

Consequently upon relieving from Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Kumar Agrawal assumed the charge of the office of the First Vice-Chancellor of the Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar with effect from 3rd February 2016 (Afternoon) and the University became functional w.e.f. 3rd February 2016 (Afternoon) at Motihari (District – East Champaran) with its headquarters.

2. Initial Grant sanctioned by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in 2015-16:

The University Grants Commission (UGC) vide their letter No.F.83-1/2015 (CU) dated 17th February, 2016 has sanctioned a grant of an amount of Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore only) out of which Rs. 2,00,00,000/- for Grant-in-Aid General (Recurring), Rs. 1,00,00,000/- for salary and Rs. 2,00,00,000/- for creation of Capital Assets (Non-Recurring). The bifurcation under various heads indicating General, SC and ST components is as under:

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