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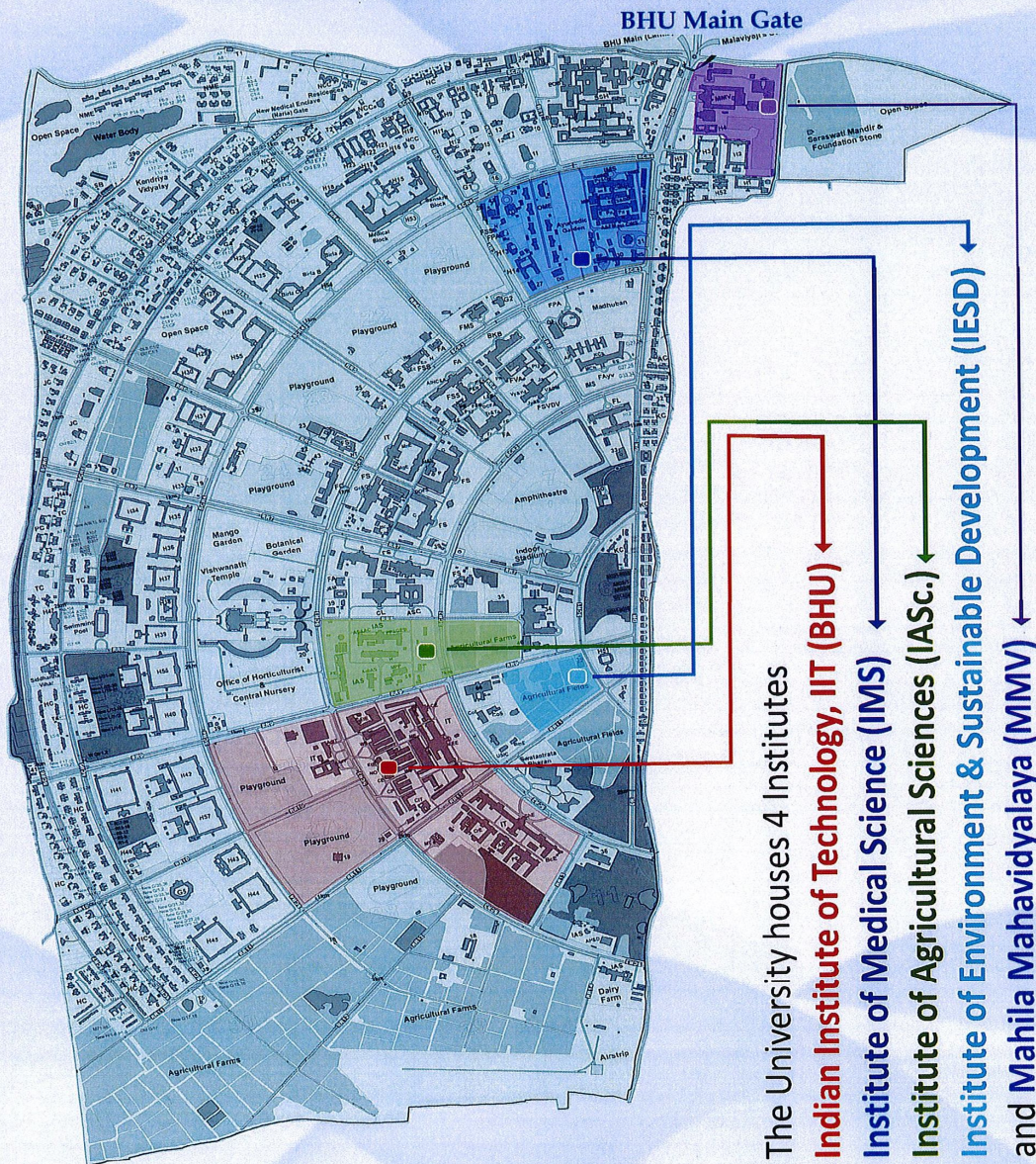
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## MAHAMANA'S CAMPUS PLAN VISUALIZED IN 1916





## 1.1 University at a Glance



The Banaras Hindu University (BHU), founded by Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviyaji in 1916, is one of the most prestigious Central Universities in the country. An autonomous institution of distinction having the Hon'ble President of India as its Visitor, BHU is the largest residential University in Asia. Being a living embodiment of such visionaries as Mahamana Malaviyaji, Dr. Annie Besant and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, this seat of learning epitomizes a synthesis of ancient wisdom and modern scientific temper. The holistic model of education, conceived and enriched by its illustrious founder, offers refreshingly new perspectives to young minds and nurtures and facilitates their creative talent.



### The Founder's Vision :

- "It is my earnest hope and prayer, that this centre of life and light, which is coming into existence, will produce students who will not only be intellectually equal to the best of their fellow students in other parts of the world, but will also live a noble life, love their country and be loyal to the Supreme Ruler."
- "A teaching university would but half perform its function, if it does not seek to develop the heart power of its scholars with the same solicitude with which it develops their brain power. Hence, this university has placed formation of character in youth as one of its principal objects. It will seek not merely to turn out men as Engineers, Scientists, Doctors, Theologists, Merchants, but also as men of high character, probity and honour, whose conduct through life would show that they bear the hallmark of a great university."

### The University

This University was conceived as a residential University, keeping in view its objective of complete character development and thorough mentoring of students. Perhaps this is the only University in the world where courses ranging from nursery and primary school upto Doctoral/ Post-doctoral degrees are taught and pursued within a walled campus spread over 550 Hectares (1360 acres) with majestic buildings of great architectural delight. It enshrines within its precincts, a phenomenal range of teaching disciplines incorporating almost all conceivable subjects of Science, Engineering & Technology, Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce, Law, Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Sanskrit Vidya Dharm Vigyan, Agriculture, Library Science, Journalism and a large number of Indian and Foreign Languages.

There are at present 12 departments receiving support under Special Assistance Programme (6 Centres of Advance Studies and 6 Departments under DRS level I & III), and 5 departments/schools are supported under FIST programme of DST. It also has four colleges admitted to the privileges of the University which are located in the city. The University also runs three schools apart from having a Kendriya Vidyalaya housed in the Campus. In addition, the Rajiv Gandhi South Campus has been established in the year 2006 in a sprawling campus of 1092.6 Hectares (2700 acres) located about 75 kms away from the main campus, at Barkachha in Mirzapur district, Uttar Pradesh.

### Institute of Agricultural Sciences

Committed to the objectives of holistic, sustainable and equitable development of agriculture and allied sciences, aiming at liberty, security and prosperity through competent human resource development by virtue of integrated approach of teaching, research & extension; creation of knowledge base for the benefit of the farming community; improvement of crops/vegetables/ fruits/ livestock/ poultry/ fish for enhanced input use efficiency & production; quality seed production and dissemination of proven technologies towards improving livelihood security and realizing the dream of Hunger Free Society, our achievements in Education (including Sports and Cultural activities) and Research (including Extension activities) have been commensurate with the funds sanctioned, created and generated from time to time.

### Institute of Medical Sciences & Hospital

The University provides tertiary medical facilities to the poorest of the poor masses of parts of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand states at an affordable cost through its 1200 bedded Sir Sunderlal Hospital. The upcoming Trauma Centre, established through the PMSSY with an investment of more than Rs. 150 Crores, is expected to further expand the institute's outreach, besides providing unparalleled research and learning facility.



IIT (BHU)



Institute of Agricultural Sciences



Institute of Medical Sciences



Sir Sunderlal Hospital



Broacha Hostel

### Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development

Banaras Hindu University established a national-level Institute of Environment & Sustainable Development in the year 2010. Recruitment of faculty was done in the year 2011. Using education as a tool to achieve sustainability, the institute aims to cover education about and for sustainable development. Mission of the Institute is to carry out teaching, research and extension relevant to India's sustainable development leading to a future that ends poverty and delivers and sustains efficient and equitable management of the country's natural resources.

### Largest Residential University in Asia

Over 30,000 students from all over India and 65 foreign countries are enrolled in various faculties of the University. The University has 76 hostels, having nearly 15000 inmates, with all modern amenities including internet for the students of various disciplines. It also has 1400 staff quarters and 7 guest houses on the campus.

### Flying Training to NCC Cadets

The Banaras Hindu University is the only University which has its own airstrip and three helipads, which are used for the training of NCC Cadets.

### Library

BHU has a Central Library system having more than 15 lacs volumes apart from subscription to more than 13000 online journals, 50000 e-books, databases, and a huge collection of digitalized rare manuscripts, which functions in conjunction with a chain of Departmental, Faculty and Institute libraries. In addition, BHU has a fully air-conditioned Cyber Library with seating capacity of over 200 that functions round the clock. This facility provides a unique opportunity, especially to the economically backward students, who do not reside on the campus, to study till late night. Female students using this facility are provided transport and security to drop them safely to their hostels throughout the night (10 P. M. to 5 A. M.), 7 days a week. Newly created air-conditioned Periodical Hall provides 60 cabins for the use of faculty members and research scholars.

### Environmental Awareness and Beautification

- 575.75 Acres of area of BHU is covered by beautiful lawns and lavish gardens.
- 33.5 kms of hedges and edging.
- 142800 nos. of shrubs planted all around the institutes, faculties, fields and Residential quarters.
- 11 Acres of area is under Nursery which manages 40,500 plants of various fruits, 20,000 forestry plants, 15,000 ornamental plants, 15 lac seasonal flower plants and 5000 other plants.



Air Strip



Cyber Library



Central Library



Mahila Mahavidyalaya



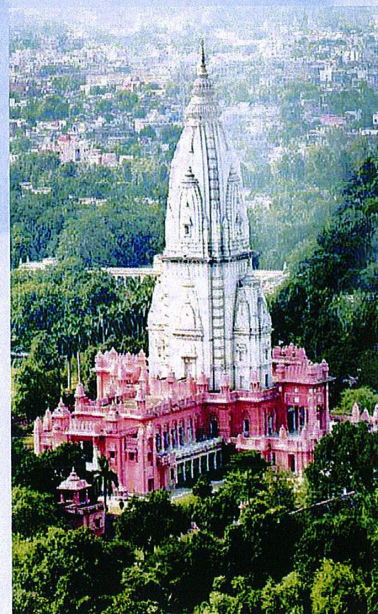
Computer Center

### ICT Infrastructure

The University has 100 kilometer long fiber optic backbone of Campus wide LAN, connecting all academic and administrative buildings as well as hostels with a well-equipped Computer Centre, providing high end computing and training facilities. The University has been provided three 1 Gbps nodes of National Knowledge Network (NKN) under NME-ICT.

### The Temple

The Banaras Hindu University has a temple of Lord Shiva called Shri Vishwanath Temple. It is situated in the centre of the campus. The temple is built with white marble. Its detailed planning was done by Malaviya Ji himself. The lush campus of Shri Vishwanath Temple and the beautiful gardens surrounding it are a delight to the eyes of the visitors. The interior of the temple has a Shiva Lingam and verses from Hindu scriptures inscribed on the walls of the temple with pictorial depiction.



Shri Vishwanath Temple

### Bharat Kala Bhawan

BHU has a museum of international importance – Bharat Kala Bhawan, which is a treasure trove of rare art and artifacts. The Bharat Kala Bhawan has 13 galleries having collection of more than 1 lakh antique and rare sculptures, miniature paintings, Rajasthani, Mughal and Pahari paintings, coins, jewellery, precious stones, etc. of immense historic value and a very special literary gallery containing manuscripts of famous authors. It also has a rich library containing rare books.



Bharat Kala Bhawan

### Rajiv Gandhi South Campus

The Banaras Hindu University has extended its outreach by establishing its South Campus at Barkachha in Mirzapur district. The RGSC is being developed as a potential hub for education, training and entrepreneurship for youth and women, especially those belonging to tribes and weaker sections of the society. The campus is being developed by the University with a mission to enrich the lives of the population of the region by extending to them opportunities to engage in life-long learning and to benefit from the result of research.



South Campus

### Brand BHU

BHU is the first Central University in India which has implemented a 'Graphic Identity Programme'. Through this programme BHU has standardized its seal, logo, bilingual logotypes, tagline, colour identity etc. This programme also includes standardization of office stationery and signage system of the campus through its Design Studio, Souvenir shop, Electronic, Web & Social media .



### Research and Education

BHU has always encouraged the spirit of quality research coupled with quality teaching. Some of the unique recent milestones of the University are:

- BHU received “University with Potential for Excellence” status from UGC.
- BHU is the only university of India which has Indian Institute of Technology - I.I.T. (BHU) on its campus.
- Faculty of Veterinary Sciences has been approved by the Academic Council as well as the Executive Council to be established at R.G.S.C.
- Centre for Food Science & Technology conducts PG and Doctoral Programmes which was supported by DBT-Govt. of India.
- Centre for Interdisciplinary Mathematical Sciences supported by DST.
- Centre for Genetic Disorders supported by DBT.
- Interdisciplinary School of Life Sciences supported by DBT.
- Establishment of the Trauma Centre under PMSSY.
- Institute of Agricultural Sciences as Nodal Centre for Agricultural Innovation Partnership under USAID programme with several US Universities – Cornell, Georgia, Buffalo, UC Davis, Ohio, Tuskegee, Purdue and Illinois.
- Faculty of Dental Sciences.
- Strengthening & Development of Agricultural Education by ICAR, New Delhi.
- Experimental learning through the establishment of Bio-control lab, Tissue Culture lab, Fisheries and Hi-tech laboratories at Institute of Agricultural Sciences by ICAR.
- Sanction of Tandatron Accelerator facility to the Department of Physics.

- Strengthening of Space Science teaching and research in BHU by ISRO.
- Assistance for creation / seed infrastructure facilities at Institute of Agricultural Sciences, BHU by ICAR.
- Malaviya Centre for Human Values and Ethics supported by Ministry of Culture.
- Inter-Cultural Studies Centre supported by Ministry of Culture
- A unique Bhojpuri Adhyayan Kendra along with a Lok-kala Sangrahalaya.

### International Chairs in BHU

- UNESCO Chair for Peace & Intercultural Understanding
- Nepal Chair
- Proposed UNICEF Chair for Child Rights

### Future Vision

- Institute of Tribal and Genomic Medicine at R.G.S.C.
- Biosafety Level IV (BSL-4) facility for research on highly infectious diseases.
- Centre for Translational Research.
- Centre for Bone Marrow Transplant and Stem Cell Research.
- Centre for Advanced Functional Materials.
- Promotion of research on Genomics and Proteomics.
- Anusandhan Bhawan, housing modern facilities like Computer Centre, Electronic Media Centre, Design Studio, Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre etc.
- Promotion of studies on Indian Cultural Heritage.
- Creation of Unified Sports Complex having world class sports facilities.
- Multi-storied buildings of residential apartments.
- Convention Centre of 10000 seating capacity.
- International Hostel with 500 rooms capacity.



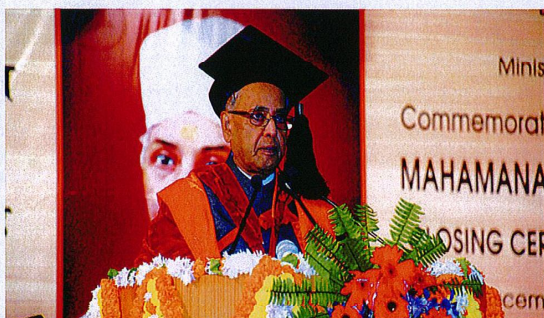


### OUR VICE-CHANCELLORS

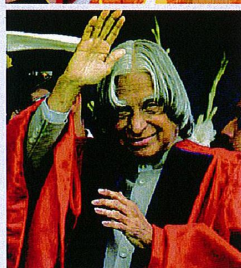
Amongst the Vice-Chancellors who steered this great University are luminaries like Mahamana Malaviyaji, Sir Sunder Lal, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and Acharya Narendra Dev.

- Sir Sunder Lal (1.4.1916 - 13.12.1918)
- Dr. P. S. Sivaswami Iyer (13.4.1918 - 8.5.1919)
- Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya (29.11.1919 - 6.9.1938)
- Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (17.9.1939 - 16.1.1948)
- Dr. Amar Nath Jha (27.2.1948 - 5.12.1948)
- Pt. Govind Malaviya (6.12.1948 - 21.11.1951)
- Acharya Narendra Dev (6.12.1951 - 31.5.1954)
- Dr. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer (1.7.1954 - 2.7.1956)
- Dr. V. S. Jha (3.7.1956 - 16.4.1960)
- Justice N. H. Bhagwati (16.4.1960 - 15.4.1966)
- Dr. Triguna Sen (9.10.1966 - 15.3.1967)
- Dr. A. C. Joshi (1.9.1967 - 31.7.1969)
- Dr. K. L. Shrimali (1.11.1969 - 31.1.1977)
- Dr. Moti Lal Dhar (2.2.1977 - 15.12.1977)
- Dr. Hari Narain (15.5.1978 - 14.5.1981)
- Dr. Iqbal Narain (19.10.1981 - 29.4.1985)
- Dr. R. P. Rastogi (30.4.1985 - 29.4.1991)
- Dr. C. S. Jha (1.5.1991 - 14.6.1993)
- Prof. D. N. Mishra (8.2.1994 - 27.6.1995)
- Prof. Hari Gautam (2.8.1995 - 25.8.1998)
- Prof. Y. C. Simhadri (31.8.1998 - 20.2.2002)
- Prof. P. Ramachandra Rao (20.2.2002 - 19.2.2005)
- Prof. Panjab Singh (03.05.2005 - 07.05.2008)
- Prof. D. P. Singh (08.05.2008 - 21.08.2011)
- Dr. Lalji Singh (22.8.2011 - present)

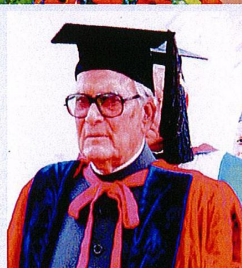
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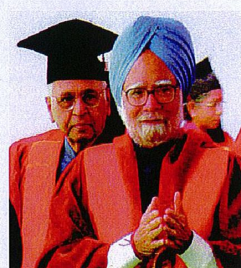
Special Convocation – 2013  
to commemorate the  
150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of **Malaviyaji**  
Hon'ble President of India  
**Shri Pranab Mukherjee**



88<sup>th</sup> Convocation – 2006  
Hon'ble President of India  
**Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam**



89<sup>th</sup> Convocation – 2007  
Hon'ble Vice-President of India  
**Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat**



90<sup>th</sup> Convocation – 2008  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India  
**Dr. Manmohan Singh**



91<sup>th</sup> Convocation – 2009  
Hon'ble Vice-President of India  
**Smt. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil**



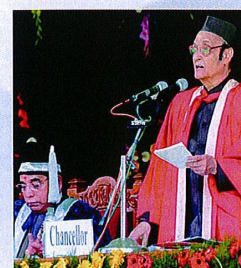
92<sup>nd</sup> Convocation – 2010  
Hon'ble Vice-President of India  
**Shri Hamid Ansari**



93<sup>rd</sup> Convocation – 2011  
Hon'ble Minister of HRD  
**Shri Kapil Sibal**



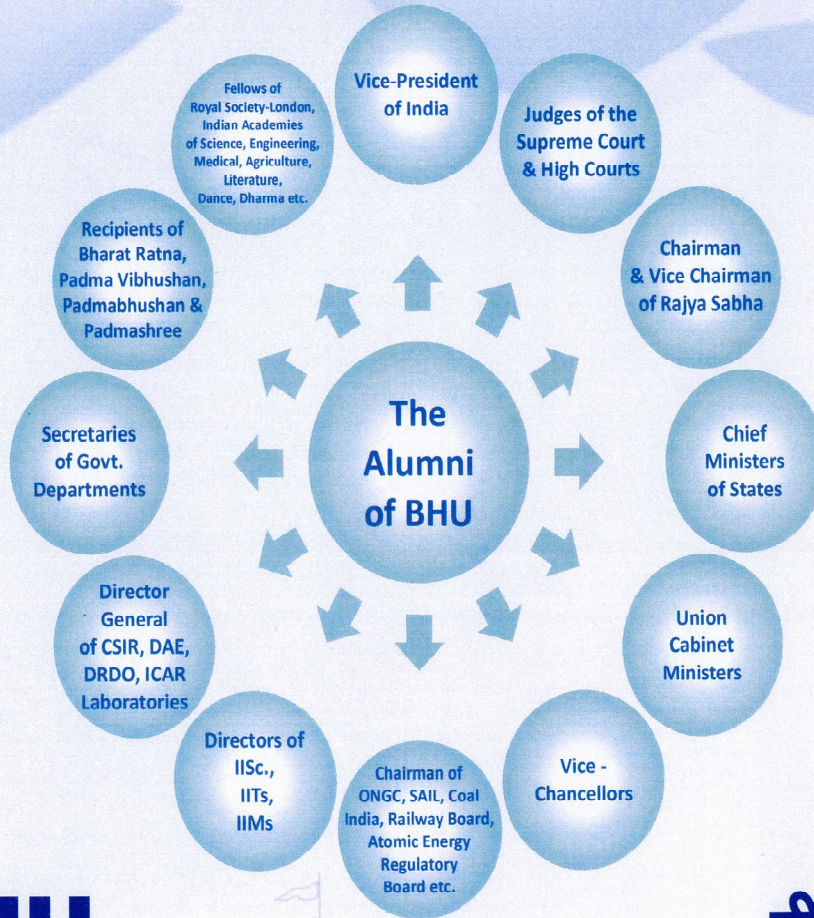
94<sup>th</sup> Convocation – 2012  
Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha  
**Smt. Meira Kumar**



95<sup>th</sup> Convocation – 2013  
Hon'ble Chancellor of BHU  
**Dr. Karan Singh**

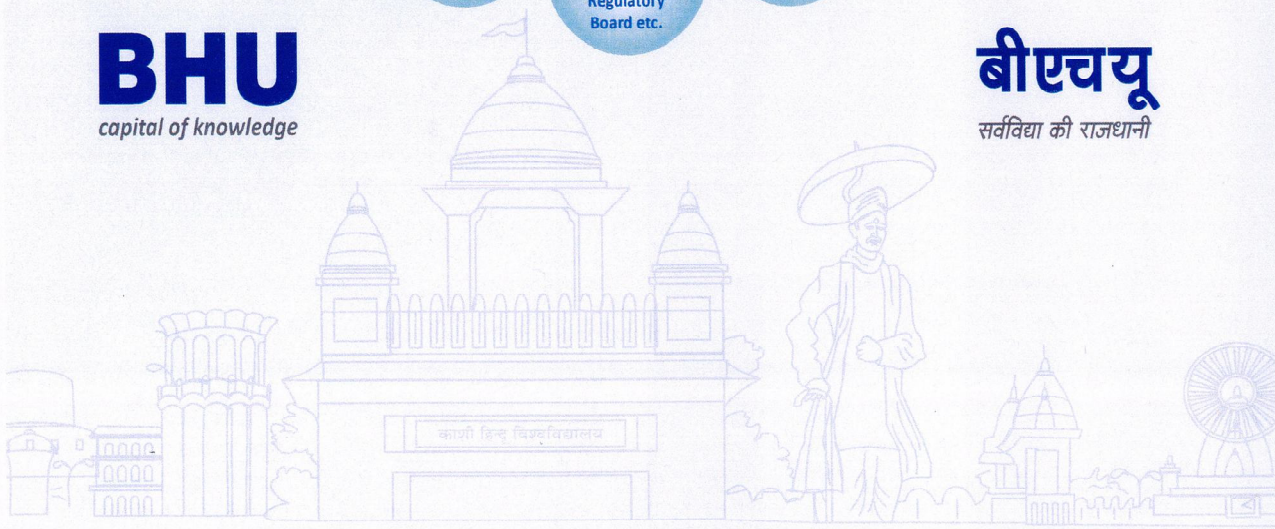
**BHU Alumni**

Contributions of BHU in extending the frontiers of knowledge in critical areas as also in the regeneration and efflorescence of community values is well manifested through its alumni who form a great chain of distinguished personalities throughout the world occupying key positions in varied professional domains.



**BHU**  
capital of knowledge

**बीएचयू**  
सर्वविद्या की राजधानी



## Information Bulletin

### (10-SEMESTERS-5 YEARS) B.A. LL.B. (HONS) ADMISSION TEST (BLAT) 2014

The Banaras Hindu University shall conduct BLAT 2014 for admission to **B.A. LL. B. (Hons) programme** of the Faculty of Law for the Academic Session 2014-2015. Candidates would be admitted to the said programme based on merit in the BLAT, subject to their fulfillment of eligibility requirements mentioned below and availability of seats in the Course.

#### SECTION A

#### 1. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FOR (10-SEMESTERS/5 YEARS) B.A. LL.B. (HONS) [UNDER SPECIAL COURSE OF STUDY]

Applicant who has successfully completed Senior Secondary School (10+2) or equivalent (Such as 11+1, 'A' level in Senior School Leaving certificate course) from a recognized University of India or outside or from a Senior Secondary Board or equivalent constituted or recognized by the Union or by a State Government or from any equivalent institution from a foreign country recognized by the Government of that country for the purpose of issue of qualifying certificate on successful completion of the course. However, the applicants who have obtained 10+2 through open Universities System directly without having any basic qualification for prosecuting such studies shall not be eligible for admission to 5-year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) course. Minimum marks in qualifying examination for admission not below 50% of total marks in case of General category applicants; 45% in case of OBCs and 40% in case of SC & ST applicants.

#### NOTE:

Candidates are advised to read the minimum eligibility requirements and Relaxation in minimum eligibility for Scheduled Castes (SC)/ Scheduled Tribes (ST)/Other Backward Classes (OBC)/ Physically Challenged (PC) candidates given under Clause 3 and the Notes relating to Minimum Eligibility Requirements.

#### 2. COURSE CODE NUMBER, NUMBER OF SEATS AND COURSE FEE

COURSE NAME	LOCATION	INTAKE		COURSE CODE	COURSE FEE
		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM		
B.A. LL.B. (Hons)	Main Campus	30	60	137	Rs.60000/- per annum#

Note: #The Special Course Fee for the B.A. LL.B. (Hons) programme is Rs.60000/- per annum. In addition, a student would be required to pay the regular fee component prescribed for the course.

#### 3. RELAXATION IN MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHEDULED CASTES (SC), SCHEDULED TRIBES (ST), OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (OBC) AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED (PC) CANDIDATES

- (i) The SC and ST candidates must have secured a minimum of 40% in the qualifying examination.
- (ii) The OBC and PC candidates must have secured a minimum of 45% marks in the qualifying examination.

#### 4. NOTES RELATING MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

- (i) Candidates appearing in the Final Year of the Qualifying Examination may also apply and appear in the Test. However, the candidate will be required to produce the original mark sheet of the qualifying examination at the time of counseling for getting admission.
- (ii) If the applicant has passed the qualifying Exam where grades are awarded and:
  - a. where the Grade Sheet does not mention the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, the candidate should submit such a Certificate of conversion from the concerned Institution mentioning either the converted percentage, or the formula for the actual conversion of grade point average to percentage of marks;
  - b. where the Grade Sheet itself mentions the equivalent percentage of marks from grade points, or the formula for such conversion, the candidate should get both sides of the Degree/Grade Sheet photocopied showing the equivalent percentage of marks/conversion formula.

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- (iii) **"Aggregate percentage of marks"** will **also** include grace marks awarded to a candidate. The percentage of marks in the aggregate will be computed as evidenced from the final marksheet of the qualifying examination.
- (iv) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Prospectus of Studies regarding the Courses in which admission is made through Entrance Test, the eligibility requirements for the purpose of admission shall be only those which are mentioned in the Information Bulletin of the academic session concerned.
- (v) Application Forms of candidates who submitted forged/fake certificates or adopted fraudulent means shall be **REJECTED**. Further, such candidates shall be debarred from appearing in any subsequent Entrance Tests conducted by BHU.
- (vi) Candidates are allowed to appear at the Entrance Tests **provisionally** subject to the final verification of Mark sheets/Degrees/Certificates, validity of Certificates/Mark sheets of Qualifying Examination and also of non-involvement in the adoption of unfair means in any of the University Examinations/Entrance Tests held earlier, at the time of admission.
- (vii) Mere appearance in the Entrance Test or securing pass marks at the BLAT does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission to the Course unless he/she fulfils the eligibility conditions. **APPLICANTS MUST FULLY SATISFY THEMSELVES ABOUT THEIR ELIGIBILITY AS PRESCRIBED ABOVE, BEFORE FILLING IN THE APPLICATION FORM.**
- (viii) If an applicant is inadvertently allowed to appear at the Entrance Test who otherwise does not fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements, he/she cannot, at a later date, use that as a right to claim that he/she meets the eligibility requirements.

The University reserves the right to cancel/refuse admission at any point of time if it is found that:

- (i) Minimum eligibility requirements are not fulfilled.
- (ii) False documentation has been done, or, facts have been suppressed.
- (iii) Any other similar valid reason.

- (ix) Candidates admitted to any Course in this University shall not be eligible to pursue simultaneously any other full-time Course in this or in any other University/Institution.

### 5. RESERVATIONS

#### (i) **Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes:**

Seats shall be reserved for Scheduled Caste (15%) and Scheduled Tribe (7.5%) candidates in each Course. Admission against these seats will be made in order of merit obtained in BLAT-2014 provided the candidate has passed the Qualifying Examination with a minimum of 40% marks and meets the prescribed minimum eligibility condition. Every SC/ST candidate shall have to submit a self attested copy of the Certificate mentioning that the candidate belongs to SC/ST community. Such certificates shall be subject to verification from the concerned District Magistrate. The following are empowered to issue the certificate:

- (a) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Addl. Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/1<sup>st</sup> Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ City Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner.
- (b) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Addl. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- (c) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- (d) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.
- (e) Administrator/Secretary to the Administrator/ Development Officer (Lakshadweep Islands).

Candidates must note that Certificate from any other person/authority shall not be accepted in any case. If the candidate happens to belong to SC or ST, his/her caste/tribe must be listed in the appropriate Govt. of India schedule. The Caste Certificate should clearly state: (a) Name of his/her caste/tribe (b) whether he/she belongs to SC or ST (c) District and the State or Union Territory of his/her usual place of residence and (d) the appropriate Govt. of India schedule under which his/her caste/tribe is approved by it as SC or ST. However, if an SC/ST candidate seeks admission under some other category (for example: PC/Employee Ward etc.) the candidate should satisfy the minimum eligibility requirement for that category.

#### (ii) **Other Backward Classes (OBCs):**

27% Reservation to candidates belonging to OBC category (excluding under creamy layer) will be provided in

different courses. Admission against these seats will be made in order of merit obtained in BLAT-2014 provided the candidate has passed the Qualifying Examination with a minimum of 45% marks and meets the prescribed minimum eligibility condition. The authorities to issue the OBC certificate are the same as in case of SC/ST provided in section 5 (i) above. The caste in the OBC certificate will be those only which are in the list of Central Govt. Further the OBC certificate should clearly mention that the candidate is not under creamy layer. However, if an OBC candidate seeks admission under some other category (for example: PC/Employee Ward etc.) the candidate should satisfy the minimum eligibility requirement for that category.

**(iii) Physically Challenged:**

3% seats shall be reserved for Physically Challenged Candidates: Visually Impaired (1%) + Hearing Impaired (1%) + Orthopaedically Handicapped (1%) (on horizontal reservation basis). Admission against these seats will be made in order of merit obtained in BLAT-2014 provided the candidate has passed the Qualifying Examination with a minimum of 45% marks and meets the prescribed minimum eligibility condition. Such candidates will have to submit a self attested copy of Disability Certificate issued by the District CMO with the Application Form. The candidates called for Counseling for possible provisional admission will be examined by a Medical Board constituted by BHU and if necessary, will be referred by the Medical Board to other recognized bodies for the purpose, as per criteria fixed by the University. The decision of the Medical Board constituted by BHU will be final. The Entrance Test for Blind candidates will be held at Varanasi Centre only.

**'Writer' for Blind Candidates:**

'Writer' will be provided by the University to each blind candidate. The qualifications of 'writers' shall be decided by the University. Such a candidate is required to apply for 'writer' to the Controller of Examinations on the prescribed application form for the purpose at least 15 days prior to the date of the Entrance Test. For this purpose, the candidate has to collect the form from the Office of the Controller of Examinations, and submit the same affixing a passport size photograph similar to that affixed on the application form. Such candidate will have to appear before the Head, Department of Ophthalmology for clinical examination and his opinion/recommendation will be considered before providing 'writer'. All the blind candidates will be accommodated at one Centre at Varanasi only.

**Note:** Wherever the number of seats is small, the University will have the right to combine some of the groups to calculate the number of seats for reserved categories.

**Consideration of Reserved Category Meritorious Candidates as General Candidates:**

In a course, if the merit of a reserved category candidate is more than or equal to the merit of the last admitted general candidate in that course, the reserved category candidate will be treated as general candidate in that course. Provided further that if a meritorious reserved category candidate is admitted by relaxing the general qualifying standards (minimum eligibility requirement and/or age) or is admitted to a higher preferred course (allotment of Honours subject, Subject combination, Specialization, if any) which he/she would not have got by remaining under the general category, then his/her admission shall be adjusted against the concerned reserved category quota and the consequential vacancy created in the general category shall be filled up by a general category candidate in order of merit.

**6. SUPERNUMERARY SEATS:**

**NOTE: Candidates seeking admission on a supernumerary seat under any of the following supernumerary quota shall be required to meet the eligibility conditions as are prescribed for general category candidates.**

- (i) **BHU Employee Wards: 15%** supernumerary seats in all the courses (including special courses) shall be available for the sons/daughters of permanent employees (including those on probation) of BHU currently in service or were so during the academic Session immediately preceding the Session for which the Entrance Test is held, provided the candidate fulfils the minimum eligibility requirements and claims that he/she belongs to employee ward category in the Application Form and qualifies in the BLAT. BHU Employee Ward category applicants are required to submit a certificate issued by the Dy. Registrar (Administration), if called for Counseling. Further, wherever the provision of employee ward quota for admission in a course of the University exists, the provision of granting benefit of Employee Ward will be extended to the following two groups of serving and retired/deceased employees also by creating one supernumerary seat (for each group) in addition to the seats available for the employee wards provided the merit index of the wards of the said two groups in the merit of entrance test conducted for admission in the course is not below the last admitted candidate under employee ward quota in

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that course:

- (a) employees joining the University on deputation along with the Research Scientists A, B & C of the University; &
- (b) wards of the deceased employees and re-engaged/retired BHU employees subject to the condition that the privilege will be available upto the academic year succeeding the year in which the deceased employee would have attained/retired employee attains the age of 65 years.

(Note: Any fraction after computation of 15% seats in a course will be rounded off to the next integer.)

- (ii) **Foreign Nationals:** Provision to the extent of 15% supernumerary seats for Foreign Nationals exist, out of which 5% seats will be filled up by children of NRIs [Persons of Indian Origin (PIO)] and 5% by children of Indian workers in Gulf and South Asian Countries. The details about this may be obtained from the Office of the International Centre, C/3/3, Tagore House, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221 005. (visit our BHU website: [www.bhu.ac.in](http://www.bhu.ac.in)).

### SECTION B

#### 7. APPLICATION FORM:

The University has created its Entrance Test Portal with the domain name [www.bhuonline.in](http://www.bhuonline.in). Its link is also available on the BHU website ([www.bhu.ac.in](http://www.bhu.ac.in)). The entire process of making an application for admission to B.A. LL.B. (Hons) (10-Semesters-5 Years Course) will be ONLINE. Accordingly, candidates may note that BLAT 2014 Information Bulletin and Application Form will not be sold (as there will be no offline mode) and the candidates desirous of admissions shall be required to register on the Entrance Test portal of BHU and fill up the application form ONLINE as per procedure provided on the Portal. For further details visit the BHU website ([www.bhu.ac.in](http://www.bhu.ac.in)) or the entrance test portal of BHU ([www.bhuonline.in](http://www.bhuonline.in)).

#### 8. APPLICATION PROCESSING/ENTRANCE TEST FEE

The Candidate shall pay the following **Application Processing Fee/Entrance Test fee:**

COURSES	Entrance Test Fee	
	SC/ST	Others
B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) [under Special Course of Study]	Rs. 250.00	Rs. 500.00

#### Mode of Payment of Application Processing/Test Fee

Candidate is required to fill up the **BLAT-2014** Application Form ONLINE. After the candidate has filled up the application form online, he/she will be required to make **Online payment of** application processing/test fee **through credit card/debit card** through the payment gateway available on the Entrance test portal Further detailed procedure in this regard is prescribed in **Section 11**.

#### Note :

- (i) The Application Form once submitted with the Application Processing/ Entrance Test Fee at concessional rate meant for SC/ST candidate shall be considered under SC/ST Category.
- (ii) The Application Processing/ Entrance Test Fee paid shall neither be refunded nor transferred to another course and shall also not be reserved for any subsequent year, in any case.

#### 9. IMPORTANT DATES:

Availability of BLAT-2014 ONLINE Form on the Entrance Test Portal	:	30.05.2014
Last date for ONLINE submission of Application Forms	:	28.06.2014

#### 10. ENTRANCE TEST CENTRES:

The Test will be held at the following Centres, provided there are sufficient number of candidates for the concerned Centre:

Varanasi	Gorakhpur	Lucknow	Kolkata	Delhi	Hyderabad	Chennai
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**For the attention of all applicants**

- (i) **The University reserves the right to cancel any of the Centres except Varanasi without assigning any reason.** Candidates should, therefore, choose three Centres in order of preference in their Application Forms.
- (ii) The Centre allotted will be indicated in the Admit Card. Applicants must note that the Examination Centre **once allotted to a candidate shall not be changed.**
- (iii) The final decision to allot a Centre to a candidate shall rest with the University.
- (iv) **An outstation Centre can be cancelled due to inadequate number of candidates or due to any other reason. The candidate in such a case shall be allotted another Centre.**
- (v) Blind candidates will be allotted Varanasi Centre only.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Candidates may note that any change in the content of this Information Bulletin including Cancellation of Test Centre/Date of Conduct of Test/Withdrawal of Course/ Notifications relating to Conduct of Test/ Display of Provisional Key etc. will be made on BHU Entrance Test Portal:([www.bhuonline.in](http://www.bhuonline.in)) only. The candidates are therefore advised to regularly visit the said website for updates.**

**11. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:**

The Application Form for **BLAT-2014** is available on the BHU's entrance test portal ([www.bhuonline.in](http://www.bhuonline.in)). The application form is to be filled up and submitted online. Detailed instruction for filling up the application form, online payment of application fee and online submission is also provided on the BHU's entrance test portal. Candidates have to scan their photo and signature as per instruction given in the portal and upload it.

After the candidate has filled up the application form online and clicks on the 'CONFIRM' button, he/she will be required to make **Online payment of** application processing/test fee **through credit card/ debit card** through the payment gateway available on the Entrance test portal.

**NOTE: The Application Form shall be treated to have been successfully submitted only after the candidate has paid the Application Processing Fee/ Entrance Test Fee.** After online submission of application form and successful payment of **Application Processing/ Test Fee**, candidates are advised to take a printout of the online filled up application form (containing the details he/she has filled in and the transaction details of payment of application fee) from either the Entrance Test portal or his e-mail account for their own record.

**12. REASONS FOR REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION FORMS:**

- (i) Submission of application form without payment of requisite amount of **Application Processing/ Entrance Test Fee.**
- (ii) Any other inadequacy detected.

**NOTE:** If at any stage it is found that the applicant is not eligible for admission under University rules, his/her candidature will automatically stand cancelled. Please note that thorough checking of Application Form, Minimum Eligibility requirements, Original documents in support of Academic Certificates and Categories-claimed will be done only at the time of admission/counseling (if called for the same). At that stage also the candidature of the applicant will stand cancelled, if he/she does not fulfill all the requirements for admission.

**13. ADMIT CARD**

1. **Candidates can download the ADMIT CARD** from the BHU Entrance Test Portal ([www.bhuonline.in](http://www.bhuonline.in)) on or after **08.07.2014** providing the unique registration ID allotted to them at the time of online submission of application form.
2. SMS alert on the mobile phone registered by the candidate regarding loading of Admit Card will also be sent. **Therefore, the candidates are advised to give correct e-mail addresses/ mobile phone numbers for correspondence while filling up the online application form.**
3. If a candidate is unable to download the Admit Card till **a week before the date of the Test**, he/she should contact the Office of the Controller of Examinations, BHU, Varanasi on **Help Desk Phone No. 08574587668 and help desk email id. available on Entrance Test Portal.**
4. The candidate should carefully examine the Admit Card received by him/her for all the entries made therein. In case of any discrepancy, the candidate should inform the Office of the Controller of Examinations immediately. No

- consideration will be given, if discrepancies are not pointed out timely.
5. A passport size photograph be affixed (same passport size photograph which has been used for online submission) in the space provided on the printout of the Admit Card under self-attestation.

**Important:**

- (i) No candidate shall be allowed to appear in the Test without a valid Admit Card.
- (ii) Candidates to note that there will be no postal dispatch of Admit Card, which can only be downloaded and printed from the candidate's e-mail account or downloaded from the BHU's entrance test portal by giving the unique **Registration id** allotted at the time of online form submission.
- (iii) **The Test shall be held on 20.07.2014.** Test Centre Venue details will be given on the Admit Card.
- (iv) **The candidate is required to retain the Admit Card in safe custody after the Test for presenting it before the Admission Committee, if called for counseling.**
- (v) In all matters relating to BLAT and admission to the said programme, the decision of the University shall be final and binding.

**SECTION C**

**14. DURATION OF TEST AND STRUCTURE OF QUESTION PAPER**

There shall be one Paper of 120 minutes (Two hours) duration carrying 450 marks containing 150 multiple-choice questions. These questions shall be based on General Awareness and Current Affairs, Legal Aptitude and Mental Ability. The Paper will also include multiple choice questions on English including comprehension.

**15. METHOD OF ANSWERING IN THE TEST**

- (i) A Question Booklet containing the questions and a separate Answer Sheet shall be provided to the candidate at the beginning of the Test.
- (ii) The candidate, **within 10 minutes of the issue of the Question Booklet**, shall check the Question Booklet to ensure that it contains all the pages in correct sequence and that no page/question is missing. In case of faulty Question Booklet, the candidate shall immediately bring it to the notice of the Superintendent/Invigilators to obtain a fresh Question Booklet.
- (iii) The candidate is required to write his/her Roll Number, Question Booklet No. and Set No., if any, at the appropriate places provided in the answer sheet in **INK/Ball Point pen only**. In addition, **he/she is also required to fill up Roll Number in the space provided on the answer sheet by darkening the appropriate ovals by Blue/Black Ball Point pen only.** (Note: Please note that any error in darkening the Roll Number or writing set number will result in wrong evaluation of the Answer Sheet. He/She may take further note that non-filling of Set No., if any, Roll No. and other vital details would lead to non-evaluation of Answer Sheet and cancellation of his/her candidature. Hence, the candidate should be careful in darkening Roll Number and writing set number).
- (iv) The candidate is required to write **in INK/Ball Point pen only**, his/her Roll number and Serial Number of Answer Sheet at the appropriate places on the cover page of the Question Booklet.
- (v) Each question shall be followed by four alternative answers. The candidate is required to identify the **one** which he/she feels to be the correct answer and record the answer by darkening the **appropriate oval** in the answer sheet with **Blue/Black Ball Point pen only**, as will also be mentioned in the guidelines given on the first page of the Answer Sheet. For example, if out of 4 alternatives (1) (2) (3) & (4) given against **question No. 15, the candidate identifies (2) as the correct answer**, he/she is required to darken the oval No. 2 only in the Answer Sheet as given below:

**Q.No.15**                      (1)        (3)    (4)

**Wrong Method of Answering\***

<b>Q.No.15</b>	(4)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>Q.No.15</b>	(1)	(2)	(38)	(4)
<b>Q.No.15</b>	(1)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	(3)	(4)



**\* Wrong Method of answering will not be evaluated.**

- (vi) The answer will be treated incorrect if more than one oval is darkened or an oval is darkened improperly. Any other method of marking such as tick mark, cross mark, use of dot, line mark and half-filled oval or marks outside the oval shall not be evaluated.
- (vii) If any question is not attempted, the candidate is required to leave all the ovals against that question as blank. Such an answer will be awarded zero mark.
- (viii) Inner cover page of the Question Booklet or the blank space/page at the end of Question Booklet may be used for rough work.
- (ix) No page from the Question Booklet is to be torn or removed. If a candidate is found tearing any page from the Question Booklet, he/she shall be liable to punishment for adopting unfair means and shall not be allowed to continue in the Entrance Test.

**NOTE:**

- a. If the candidate commits any error in writing/filling the Roll No., Set No. etc. on the answer sheet, it will not be possible to rectify the error and the answer sheet will be evaluated accordingly. **CANDIDATES TO NOTE THAT SINCE ANSWERS ARE TO BE MARKED IN INK, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE ANY ANSWER AFTER MARKING IT. (USE OF WHITENER FOR CHANGE IN ANSWER IS NOT ALLOWED)**
- b.
  - (i) Question Booklet will be given to the candidates after University Entrance Tests.
  - (ii) After completion of the test, the provisional answers (key) will be displayed on the BHU Website [www.bhu.ac.in](http://www.bhu.ac.in) ordinarily within 02 days of the test.
  - (iii) In case of any complaint about the questions/answers, the candidate(s) will be given 03 days time after the display of provisional key on the website to put up his/her complaint before the Office of the Controller of Examinations. The evaluation will be done with key so finalized and no request for review will be entertained thereafter.
  - (iv) While making the complaint, the candidate must mention his/her name, Roll Number, Name of Course, Course Code Number, Set Number of Question Booklet (if any) and Serial Number of Questions and its/their key(s).
  - (v) The decision of the University regarding Question(s)/ Key will be final.

**16. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES APPEARING IN BLAT**

- (i) The Candidate must carry his/her valid Admit Card for the concerned Entrance Test. He/She must occupy only his/her allotted seat as per his/her Roll Number in the seating arrangement made for the concerned Test.
- (ii) **No Candidate will be allowed** entry to the Test Hall **after 30 minutes** of the start of the Entrance Test.
- (iii) **No Candidate shall be allowed** to leave the Test Hall **till the end** of the Test.
- (iv) There is no provision to provide or permit a 'writer' in the Entrance Test except for blind candidates, who will be provided 'writers' on request [for details please refer to **Section 5 (iii)** of this Information Bulletin].
- (v) The Candidates shall be checked for any resource materials frequently and at random by the Invigilators and other staff conducting the Test, routinely and also on the slightest doubt.
- (vi) **Calculators/watch calculators, electronic diary, pager, mobile phones, earphones, alarm clock, digital watches with memory, slide rule, etc. are not allowed in the examination hall. Also, carrying of licensed weapons, fire arms, tools which can be used as lethal weapons are not allowed in the examination hall.**
- (vii) **The Entrance Examination of a candidate shall be cancelled in case of any of the following actions by a candidate:**

Relevant or irrelevant resource material or loose paper found on his/her possession, or, lying on or around his/her seat, Possession of any unauthorized instrument or equipment as mentioned at (vi) above/document/paper/ information materials or any resource materials, Communication of information in writing or verbally or exchange of Question

Booklet/Answer Sheets to and from any other person during the Test period and any other malpractice amounting to obtaining undue advantage, Writing anything in the Admit Card, Carrying of the envelope of the Admit Card into the examination hall, Any alterations or corrections in the entries made by a candidate in Question Booklet and OMR Sheet [Roll Number in words & figures and OMR sheet no. in Question Booklet and Roll Number, Question Booklet no. and Set no. (if any) in OMR sheet] but not duly verified by the invigilator concerned, Non-matching of signature made at the time of Entrance Test with that already done at the time of filling of Application Form.

- (viii) **The Entrance Examination of a candidate shall be cancelled and candidate shall be debarred to appear from future Entrance Tests in case of any of the following actions by a candidate:**

Tampering with the Admit Card including that of the photograph, Face not resembling the photograph on the Admit Card, Not occupying the allotted seat, Tampering/disturbing the seating arrangements, Smuggling-out or smuggling-in Question Booklet in part or in full, or Test material, or any resource material connected with the Test, Making any attempt to influence the University authorities directly or indirectly, disturbing or trying to disturb the Entrance Test, Noting down the questions or their answers, Shouting of slogans or creating unruly scene at the examination hall/examination centre/University campus.

- (ix) **Impersonation is a legally punishable offence.** No Candidate will be permitted to appear in the Test without a valid Admit Card. The Admit Card should be presented to the invigilators/other authorized officials for verification. The candidate's identity will be verified in respect of his/her details on the Admit Card. If the identity is in doubt, the candidate may not be allowed to appear in the Test. The authorities may at their discretion **provisionally** permit the candidate to appear in the Test after completing formalities including taking of thumb impression/several signatures for further verification. No extra time will be granted for these formalities to be completed. Similarly, at the time of Counseling, the candidate's identity will be verified from the documents available with the University and in case of any doubt, his/her admission will be deferred till final verification. A person found to impersonate a candidate shall be handed over to the Police under an FIR lodged by the University. The **candidate in reference shall be debarred from future Entrance Tests of the University.** A student or employee of the University if found to impersonate in the Entrance Test will be respectively **rusted or dismissed from the University service.**
- (x) **Suppression/concealment of information:** The candidate must ensure that he/she is qualified to appear in the Entrance Test. If it is detected at any stage that he/she did not fulfill the minimum qualifications, or, there was something against the candidate which would have prevented him/her from being admitted in the concerned subject/course, or, the candidate has provided false information or no information about his/her previous involvement in an act punishable under law or act of gross misconduct and indiscipline, then his/her candidature shall not be considered and his admission, if already made, shall be cancelled at any stage and he/she shall be debarred from appearing in any of the future Entrance Tests of the University.
- (xi) Nobody other than the University authorized personnel is permitted to move around the Test venue. Any unauthorized person loitering around the Test venue shall be handed over to the police under an FIR lodged by the University.
- (xii) **No scrutiny/re-evaluation of answer sheet of BLAT is allowed in any case at any stage.**
- (xiii) The candidate shall be bound by the BHU Statutes/Ordinances/Rules and Regulations framed from time to time.
- (xiv) Any litigation in respect of the BLAT shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the local Court of Varanasi and/or Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad only.

## **17. EVALUATION AND RESULT**

**There shall be negative marking in BLAT. Three marks shall be awarded for each correct answer while one mark shall be deducted for each incorrect answer. Unattempted question will be awarded zero mark.**

**INTER-SE RANKING:** In case of equal index in BLAT (for all courses), the following criteria shall be adopted for **inter-se** ranking:

- (a) Preference shall be given to the candidates who have higher aggregate percentage of marks at the Qualifying Examination.
- (b) In case the candidates have equal marks in the above qualifying examinations, then the candidate senior in age shall be given preference.

**RESULT:**

The University shall try to announce the results of BLAT between 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014 which would be available on BHU's Entrance Test Portal ([www.bhuonline.in](http://www.bhuonline.in)). In addition, marks obtained by the candidate in the test, his/her overall merit and merit within the category to which he/she belongs shall be emailed at his/her registered email address and sent through SMS at his/ her registered mobile number provided by the candidate in the application form. **Therefore the candidates are advised to give correct e-mail addresses/mobile phone numbers for correspondence.**

### IMPORTANT:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained anywhere in the Ordinances of the University, no scrutiny/ re-evaluation of the answer sheet/book of the test shall be allowed on any ground. Further, no representation or any query regarding the conduct/content of evaluated sheet of the test shall be entertained.

### 18. DOCUMENTS IN ORIGINAL REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION:

The candidates called for Counseling on a particular date/dates, shall have to bring with him/her all the necessary documents mentioned below in ORIGINAL failing which his/her admission shall NOT be considered. (The 'Call Letter' will contain more details.)

- (i) Transfer Certificate.
- (ii) Migration Certificate, if passed from a university other than BHU (To be submitted not later than 90 days of admission).
- (iii) High School Certificate/equivalent Certificate.
- (iv) Intermediate (+2) Certificate/equivalent Certificate.
- (v) Mark sheets of High School/equivalent & Intermediate (+2)/equivalent.
- (vi) Mark sheet of the Qualifying Examination (Refer note clause below 21).
- (vii) BLAT Admit Card issued from the office of the Controller of Examinations, BHU.
- (viii) SC/ST/OBC Certificate on the basis of which reserved quota seat is claimed.
- (ix) Certificate of being the son/daughter of a permanent in-service employee/Retired/Reemployed/ Deceased employee of BHU in the prescribed format issued by the Central Registry.

Candidates must have in their possession all original documents such as High School Mark sheet and Certificate, Intermediate or equivalent Mark sheet and Certificate (if issued), Certificate of Reservation, Transfer Certificate, Migration Certificate (if issued by the Board) and ADMIT CARD OF THE BLAT **at the time of admission** failing which their admission shall not be considered. **However, Marksheet downloaded from the Website of the concerned examining body (subject to verification by the Admission Committee), CONFIDENTIAL MARKSHEETS or PROVISIONAL RESULTS issued by the Registrar/ Controller of Examinations of the concerned University or Secretary of the concerned Board (in case qualifying examination is of Senior Secondary level) shall also be entertained at the time of admission.**

### 19. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The admission of a candidate will be done only when he/she satisfies all the eligibility requirements, appears and qualifies the BLAT- **2014** and completes all formalities required for admission in the course. The admissions shall be made strictly on the basis of merit index in the BLAT, availability of seats in the course, as per rules given in this Information Bulletin and rules framed by the University from time to time. The admission process will begin after the declaration of BLAT results. The admission will be done by the Admission Committees of the **Faculty of Law**. The Dean & Head of the Faculty of Law/Coordinator will e-mail **call letters** to the candidates for Counseling. As soon as the electronic call letters are issued, the shortlisted candidates will receive a password for 'Login' **on the Candidate' segment of the Entrance Test Portal [www.bhuonline.in] on their registered e-mail ids/ mobile numbers. Therefore the candidates are advised to give correct e-mail addresses/mobile number for correspondence. Candidates may also note that there will be no postal dispatch of call letter.** The number of call letters will be nearly two-four times the number of seats available in the course. Admission is based strictly on merit index obtained in the Entrance Test. The University will adopt computerised counseling procedure for admissions to various courses during the academic session 2014-15. The details of the procedure would be available at **the Candidate' segment of the Entrance Test Portal [www.bhuonline.in].**

**20. IMPORTANT DATES FOR BLAT 2014**

Activity		Day	Date
1.	Date of commencement of accessibility to Online application	Friday	30.05.2014
2.	Last Date for submission of filled in application form	Monday	28.06.2014
3.	Accessibility of Admit Cards	Monday	08.07.2014
4.	Date of BLAT	Sunday	20.07.2014
5.	Date of Declaration of Results	Friday	28-31.07.2014
6.	Issue of Call Letters	Saturday	29-01.08.2014
7.	Date of commencement of Counselling*	Monday	10.08.2014
*- Date and time of report for counseling will be intimated to the candidates in the Call Letter. Candidates are required to attend the Counseling as per schedule indicated in the Call Letter failing which they would forfeit their claim of provisional admission.			
8.	Closure of Admission Process	Wednesday	18.08.2014
9.	Commencement of the class	Thursday	22.08.2014

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) The e-mail id and mobile number are required for downloading (i) the admit card (to appear in the entrance test), (ii) call letter (to appear in the counseling), (iii) for enrollment (after admission) and for filling examination form of regular examinations. Therefore, candidates are advised to note down the e-mail id and password and not to change the mobile number. Various messages relating to issue of admit card, admission etc. are sent to the registered mobile number only.
- 2) Before starting to fill the application get your photograph and signature scanned. Only jpg format is accepted. The photograph size should not be more than **100 KB** for the photograph and **100 KB** for signature (100 DPI and crop the image of signature to an approximate size of around 5 cm x 1.5 cm).
- 3) For scanning purpose use black sketch pen for signature.
- 4) You have to affix your photograph on the print out of admit card. Therefore, keep sufficient copies of the photograph you are using for scanning.