

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

Established on 2nd April, 2003, Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa is named after Jan Nayak Chaudhary Devi Lal, the former Deputy Prime Minister of India and the former Chief Minister of Haryana. This University, set up by the Government of Haryana under Act 9 of 2003 passed by the State Legislature, has a sprawling campus of 213 Acres 4 Kanal 12 Marlas at Barnala Road, Sirsa. The University is approved by UGC u/s 2(f) and 12 (B), and also accredited with “B” Grade by NAAC.

The main objective of the University is to facilitate, promote and excel in Higher Education, Research and Consultancy in the contemporary as well as emerging areas of knowledge. There are 24 Teaching Departments in the University. Well-known, reputed and experienced academicians and professionals have been associated in preparing the academic curriculum of different programmes.

In consonance with the vision and mission, the University established the University College in 2018 after the approval of Finance Committee of Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa vide resolution no. 6(i) in its 16th meeting held on 16th March 2018 at Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to promote the education through latest professional Under Graduate Programmes.

A holistic and multidisciplinary education would aim to develop all capacities of human beings - intellectual, aesthetic, social, physical, emotional and moral in an integrated manner. Such an education system will help to develop all round individuals that possess: critical 21st century capacities in the fields across the arts, humanities, languages, sciences, social sciences and professional, technical and vocational fields.

Towards the attainment of multidisciplinary education University College has included credit based courses in the areas of community engagement and service, environmental education and value based education. This value based education will include the development of humanistic, ethical, constitutional and universal human values like satya dharma peace love and non violence.

In view of it, the University College offers different graduate programmes like B. Com. (Honours-Tax Procedure and Practice), B. Com. (Honours), BBA (Hospital Administration), B.Sc (Textile and Fashion Design) and B.Sc (Food Science and Technology) and BAJMC(Journalism and Mass Communication) are professional and job-oriented programmes. Such programmes will give the input to post-graduate programmes already running in University Teaching Departments and will also boost up the literacy level of the State in particular and the society as a whole. These programmes will give a platform to the youth to develop their scientific attitude, enhance their entrepreneurial and communication skills. Further, these programmes will open the employment opportunities for the students in emerging areas like healthcare, hospital administration, food and nutrition, fashion designing, celebrity endorsement, auditing, tax consultancy, tax attorney, personal finance consultant, financial analyst, tourism, accounting, banking, insurance, journalism and entrepreneurial development. Such programmes will also be helpful to boost up

different government schemes like Swachhata Abhiyan, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Digital India and Start-up India.

1.2 TEACHING DEPARTMENTS OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE(CDLU)

There are 05 Teaching Departments in the University College. Well-known, reputed and experienced academicians and professionals have been associated in preparing the academic curriculum of different programmes. It is important to mention here that special attention has been given to follow the guidelines of the UGC and other regulatory bodies in preparing the programme curriculum. The emphasis is to impart quality education by providing congenial and liberal atmosphere in the campus through the promotion of extracurricular activities. more emphasis are laid down on the learning outcomes and the development of cognitive and streaming students.

1.3 NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

National Service Scheme (NSS) is a noble experiment in academic expansion. It inculcates the spirit of voluntary work among the students and teachers through sustained community interactions. It brings out academic institutions closer to the society. It shows how to combine knowledge and action to achieve results, which are desirable for community development. National Service Scheme at University College has been established with the objective of providing students with an opportunity to develop their overall personality by taking part in various Social Service Schemes.

1.4 FACILITIES

- ❖ The University College Library has a total number of subjective and story books, magazines and newspapers .
- ❖ Water coolers with RO system installed.
- ❖ All rooms are well furnished with furniture, lecture stand, white board, tube lights and ceiling fans including a separate Smart room.
- ❖ Well developed laboratories.
- ❖ Safe and Secure environment.
- ❖ Lush green campus.
- ❖ Wi-Fi facility.

1.5 ACTIVITIES

- MCQ tests conducted on regular basis to improve the objective knowledge of the taughts.
- Friday Speak event that is conducted to improve the communication skills of the students.
- Talent search competition, Poster making, Debate and Speech competitions are conducted very often for the all round development of the students
- Freshers and Farewells to break the monotony and freshen up.