

# **PART- A**

## *Preface*

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Vikram University has been basking in the majestic glory of the illustrious past of the ancient city of Ujjain. Ujjain is a city of God Mahakaleshwer. Ujjain holds the rare privilege of being a 3000 years old holy seat of learning of Lord Krishna. The brilliance of wisdom has been the hallmark in the legacy of the history of the city epitomized by the 'Navaratna' of the Great King Vikramaditya. The University embodies the virtues of solemnness, objectivity, goodness, integrity, truthfulness and honesty that characterized the nature of King Vikramaditya after whose name the University got its name.

The Vikram University, Ujjain is one of the oldest University of Madhya Pradesh has created a special niche for itself in the past almost Six Decades. The vision behind the establishment of the Vikram University was very noble. The founders of this historical University wished the people of this Malwa Region to have an open access to learning, irrespective of caste, color or creed. Pt. Nehru to APJ Abdul Kalam is an academic Visiter of Vikram University.

**Vision of University:** The vision of Vikram University is to establish this university as a seat of learning by way of creating, advancing and disseminating knowledge and provide education for developing peaceful human society.

**Mission :** The mission of the university is to provide quality education along with developing skills & moral values. The university aims to provide knowledge of modern subjects with strong background of traditional subjects.

### **Objectives of the University:**

- To reinstate the historical prestigious position of Ujjain as centre of excellence in multidimensional scholarship.
- To promote and patronize traditional Indian Culture, Arts, Science and Literature.
- To emerge as a unique seat of learning by promulgating the importance of both traditional and modern knowledge by establishing coordination between them.

### **Crest of University**

The Lions and rising sun (which together formed the Crest of The Great Vikramaditya) represent indomitable courage and the rising light of wisdom. The book poised lightly on the petals of the lotus signifies the numerous branches of learning. The silhouette of the temple Mahakaleshwar symbolizes the sacred culture of the ancient city of Ujjain, the seat of university. The motto is विद्ययामृतमश्नुते i.e. Knowledge leads to immortality.

A University ,with its inherent futuristic vision is expected to be the think tank of the society, the mentor of industry and pathfinder for overall development and effective utilization of manpower and natural resources. Vikram University has a glorious history, creditable present and visionary future. It has been proving its merit in innovation, implementation and management in

various educational disciplines. It has an objective to promote traditional as well as modern educational streams. In this university teaching and research move together, language and literature find a respectable seat; academy and industry interaction is promoted; student-faculty-staff interaction is nurtured and supported; regional and societal issues are deliberated and discussed; eco-friendly activities are pursued vigorously and above all quality is never compromised with quantity.

At present the university offers education in 11 faculties and 28 school of studies and institutes, NSS and NCC Training and Orientation Center and 171 affiliated college spread across Ujjain, Dewas, Shajapur, Ratlam, Agar, Mandsaur and Neemuch districts of Western Madhya Pradesh.

Vikram University has been proving its merit in innovation, implementation and management of teaching and research in various educational disciplines. The University functions and strives for excellence in teaching by methodical course and curriculum development, continuous improvement in course delivery and setting appropriate learning outcomes. Number of courses is being offered by the University which are aimed at employability, encourages research and innovations and developing competencies, and which develop multidisciplinary studentship. It has an objective to promote traditional as well as modern educational streams like Ancient Indian history & culture, Sanskrit, Vedic Studies, Philosophy & Yoga as well as Engineering, Pharmacy, Micro Biology, Biotechnology, Bio Chemistry & Computer Science. The University offers certificate courses in various foreign languages like Russian, French & German.

With gratification and pleasure, I submit comprehensive Self Study Report for Cycle 2 NAAC assessment and re-accreditation.

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