## **Design and Innovation Centre, University of Allahabad**

Rejuvenated by the grant of central status through the University of Allahabad Act 2005 Passed by the Parliament of India, this institution of higher learning is making rapid strides towards setting new paradigms of excellence. The campus offers a quiet and congenial atmosphere for studies and research at the highest level. Modest successes recorded on different fronts in recent years are an indicator to the sure and steady progress that the university has mode.

The university maintains a vibrant campus with an idyllic setting surrounding the heritage building created into the architecture of Indo-Saracenic style. Verdant campuses dotted with trees and lush green lawns hold the onlookers in awe. Recently the Allahabad University was enabled with campus wide connectivity through Wi-Fi by the central government under its Digital India Programme. Technological intervention of this nature has helped converting the conventional teaching rooms into multimedia equipped teaching lecture halls. The digitization of the library and the huge collection of books and research journal has turned out to be a great assets to the thousands of students and researchers. The University campus has abundant space and facilities for sports and physical activities like swimming pool, play grounds and gymnasium.

The university is located at a distance of about 4 km from Allahabad Junction Railway Station, within a stone's throw from the Prayag Railway Station and 16 km from Bamrauli Airport. The University is spread over three campuses and associated hostel in the heart of the city has the historical landmarks like Chandra shekhar Azad Park and Anand Bhawan as its borders.

Design and Innovation Centre (DIC) of the University of Allahabad is engaged in innovative ventures under an overall coordination of Prof. R.K. Singh DIC centre has started working on two broader areas; Nanobiotechnology & Rural Technology and Development. The details of vision, mission and objective of the two projects are as follows-

- Nanobiotechnology based Therapy & Bio-Entrepreneurship
- Rural Innovation Centre