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ACHIEVEMENTS LEADING TO INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE


Following is the journey of achievements of Pandit Sunderlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur since its inception to the present scenario with reference to its Vision & Mission-

Mission	Area	Journey of Achievements from 2007 till Now
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To fulfil the demands of the Learners to develop to their fullest potential in tune with the requirements of the twenty-first century; Provide specific need-based education and training opportunities for continuous professional development and skill upgradation to in-service professionals, and to enable the learners to compete and excel in their areas of interest 	Academic Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The University defines and assesses student learning outcomes for all instructional programs and student and learning support services. ✓ The University establishes institution-set standards for student achievement, appropriate to its mission, assesses how well it is achieving them in the pursuit of continuous improvement, and publishes this information in its annual report.
	Instructional Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Curricula developed & implemented have relevance to the local, regional, national and global developmental needs which is reflected in the programme outcomes, programme specific outcomes and course outcomes of the programmes offered by the University. ✓ All instructional programs offered in fields of study, are appropriate to higher education and achievement of degrees, certificates, employment etc.

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- To achieve synergy between academic, corporate and social areas to benefit all the stakeholders in general and students in particular and promote community participation for local development through life-coping skills
- To provide education in vernacular language and making it available at low cost to all the learners
- Develop networks using emerging technologies and methods with global reach for effective programme delivery

Student Support Services

- ✓ The University identifies and assesses learning support outcomes for its student population and provides appropriate student support services and programs to achieve those outcomes.
- ✓ The University uses feedback mechanism to continuously improve student support programs and services
- ✓ Online Admission platform of the University enables applicants to take admissions online.
- ✓ PSSOU e-Payment System of Fee Collection provides online platform of fee payment through its payment gateway
- ✓ Offline/Online Induction Program for Learners to make them aware about Open Distance Mode of Learning & about their Programme
- ✓ LIS (Learners Information System) a unique initiative and in-house software manages data of all the learner's entries successfully
- ✓ The Online SLM Tracking allows the registered learners of the University to trace the material as and when required.
- ✓ E-Granthalay provides online access to its registered learners to read the books of their choice.
- ✓ Learners Online Feedback Mechanism enables them to give their feedback.
- ✓ Video Lecture, Audio Lectures
- ✓ Offline/Online Contact Classes, Induction Programmes, Counselling Sessions etc.
- ✓ SMS enabled Study Material, Class Information, Examination Information and Admission/Counselling services

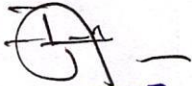
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<p>• Strive towards continuous development of methods and strategies for Research and Development for knowledge generation in frontier areas, including open and distance learning</p> <p>• Develop networks using emerging technologies and methods with global reach for effective programme delivery</p>	Recognition/Affiliation	<p>✓ The University started with the recognition from University Grant Commission under 2(f) and Distance Education Bureau and now we are running courses with added affiliation from National Council of Teacher Education, All India Council of Technical Education</p>
	Admissions	<p>✓ In its first 2 year of operation the University had more than 10000 students enrolled under different programs</p> <p>✓ At present we are having more than 28000 students enrolled under different programs</p>
	Total Number of Programmes	<p>✓ In the initial years the University started with 19 programmes of admission</p> <p>✓ At present we are offering more than 30 programmes (Including Diploma, Certificate, Under-Graduate, Post Graduate, & Post-Doctoral programmes)</p>
	Evaluation Method	<p>✓ University follows evaluation criteria under which Learner is assessed under three criteria which are Self-Evaluation, Continuous/Assignment Evaluation & Term End Evaluation.</p>
	Result Percentage	<p>✓ University has successfully maintained its result percent.</p>
	Infrastructure	<p>✓ University started its workings in a rented building provided by the local Government authorities in 2005 and now University is having own Wi-Fi Campus consisting of Administrative Block, Academic Block, Examination Block, Central Library, University Press Building, Guest House Building, Hostel Building, Canteen, Bank, Post Office, Vice Chancellor Residence, Registrar Residence, Professors Residential</p>

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		Apartments, Associate & Assistant Professors Residential Apartment, Third Grade Employee Residential Apartment, Fourth Grade Employee Residential Apartment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop networks using emerging technologies and methods with global reach for effective programme delivery 	Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The University library started with 500 books in its initial stage and now Library is equipped with more than 14000 books, e-books, journals, e-journals (through DELNET) & Magazines. Library is also equipped with INFLIBNET, SOUL Software & Wi-fi Connectivity.
	Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In its initial years the University received grants from both central & state government bodies. Total approved grant (for five years) was of 8.95 crore rupees (amount received was of 1.80 crore rupees) ✓ At present the University is receiving grant from state government under establishment & infrastructure heads.
	Extra-Curricular areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sports Cell ✓ Cultural activities ✓ Anand Mela ✓ Musical Chairs ✓ Rangoli, Mehndi Competition ✓ Chess Competitions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strive towards continuous development of methods and strategies for Research and Development for knowledge generation in frontier areas, including open and distance learning 	<p>VERIFIED</p>  <p>REGISTRAR Pt. Sunderlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh BILASPUR (C.G.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In the initial period the University was conducting research work under then prevailing UGC Regulation with the help of Departmental Research Committee, Research Degree Committee & Qualified Supervisors of other recognised Universities/Colleges, under which more than 226 scholars have been awarded with the doctoral degree till 2016. ✓ After the appointment of regular faculty and permission of UGC in 2017 now we are undergoing

	<p>research work under UGC current Regulations for which more than 25 scholars are registered under different departments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Research cell carries its work with the help of Departmental Research Committee & Research Degree Committee. ✓ Research Cell
Centre for Internal Quality Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CIQA is working for Institutional Excellence with authorities & academic staff.
Board of Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ At present University is working with 21 Board of Studies which is accountable for design, development & operation of particular programme
Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The University started with non-teaching department at headquarters taking staff of study centres as our teaching staff for academic purposes ✓ From year 2007 various departments started their workings viz, Department of Education, Computer Science, Jyotish & Yoga, Vaastu shastra, Forestry, Interior Decoration, Fashion Designing, Ayurved Prabodh ✓ At present the University is having more than 20 Academic Departments and more than 10 administrative departments at headquarters
Academic Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Convocation ✓ Faculty Training Programs ✓ Workshops ✓ Seminars ✓ Conferences


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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To achieve synergy between academic, corporate and social areas to benefit all the stakeholders in general and students in particular and promote community participation for local development through life-coping skills • To enhance participative administration and management for all the stakeholders in academic and administrative governance • To provide education in vernacular language and making it available at low cost to all the learners 	Professional & Skill Development Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In accordance with its Mission the University is determined to provide opportunities to equip its learners to enhance their skills for their professional development. In connection to this, since its inception only, the University focused on offering Skill & professional development programmes in equal ratio to that of other programmes
	Development of Self Learning Materials & e-Content Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ When the University started its programmes, we were not having our own Self Learning Materials and we were bound to take them from IGNOU & other Open Universities. ✓ In accordance with our mission to provide SLM in vernacular language we kept developing our own material for different courses and at present University is having its own SLM which is more than 280 in numbers
	Study centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In its initial years University was working with 04 Regional Centres & 144 study centres in 16 districts and blocks of Chhattisgarh state ✓ At present University is having 06 Regional Centres, 01 Sub-Regional Centre & 138 study centres in all the blocks of Chhattisgarh state. Now the University is having all of its Study Centres in Government Colleges & Private Colleges. ✓ All these study centres are provided adequate financial assistance by the University under all the major heads. ✓ Total number of staff at study centres are more than 120 in number at present.

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	Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The University started with 22 staff for its working and now we are having more than 250 staff members at HQ & Study-Centres
	Ceremonies/Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In the initial period we use to celebrate all the national as well local festivals along with University Establishment Day, Pandit Sunderlal Sharma's Birthday & Chhattisgarh Rajyautsav ✓ Now the University along with its study centres celebrates all the National, Local, Academic, Cultural, Social & Sports festivals/events.
	Environment Friendly Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Environmentally Friendly Development Centre ✓ Plantation in University Under Construction campus in 2007 ✓ Installation of Solar Pump for University Under Construction campus in 2007 <p>At present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Green & Clean Campus Initiatives ✓ Solar Campus ✓ Two Ponds for Water Recharge ✓ Activities under Swacch Bharat Abhiyaan ✓ Gardening Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To achieve synergy between academic, corporate and social areas to benefit all the stakeholders in general and students in particular and promote community participation. 	<p>Collaboration/MOUs</p> <p>VERIFIED</p>  <p>REGISTRAR Pt. Sunderlal Sharma (Open) University Chhattisgarh BILASPUR (C.G.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The University has gone for various collaborations/ MOUs for fulfilling its defined objectives ✓ The University is having collaborations/MOUs with Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, Vardhman Open University Kota, Rajshri Tandon Open University Prayagraaj, Language Learning Foundation, New Delhi, Arpa Radio Bilaspur, CCN Networks Bilaspur

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strive towards continuous development of methods and strategies for Research and Development for knowledge generation in frontier areas, including open and distance learning 	Research, Innovation & Extension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The University provides financial assistance for research activities. ✓ Five Minor Research Projects of 5 faculty members have been funded by the University till date and faculty is trying to get more of them. ✓ Research was carried in different areas of Education and Management
	Assistance for Weaker & Backward Section of Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ University is providing financial assistance to its learners who come from weaker sections through Scholarships as per state government policies every year ✓ In 2021-22 amount more than of Rs 63 lac has been sent through government portal for disbursement of the amount
	Learner friendly assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Alumni Association ✓ Placement Cell ✓ Official Language Cell ✓ Grievances Redressal Committee for persons with Disabilities ✓ Students Grievances Redressal Cell ✓ Anti-Ragging Cell ✓ Students Counselling Centre ✓ Hostel ✓ Help Desk ✓ Wi-Fi facility in campus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop networks using emerging technologies and methods with global reach for effective programme delivery 	Technological Advancements 	<p>The University has changed its working patterns as per need of time and Society and adapted technology-based operating system in university campus as following- Since 2006-2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ DTH System (Direct to Home) ✓ Surveillance System at Ambikapur & Raipur Regional Centres ✓ Audio/Video Connectivity to connect with staff and students of regional and study centres ✓ LAN Connectivity

		<p><u>In between 2015-2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Latest Server Dell EMC Power Edge R540 to manage portals ✓ Sopfas XG-230 UTM Firewall for data safety security ✓ 20 mbps Airtel Lease Line to get faster access to the website ✓ University Portal for admission, fee pay, examination form, duplicate marksheet, migration certificate, revaluation/retotalling ✓ University Portal for Online Counselling for admission in B.Ed. & D.El.Ed. program ✓ Fully equipped Computer Lab ✓ Wi-Fi enabled campus ✓ Server cooling system ✓ Soul Software ✓ Plagiarism Analysis Software
<p>●to achieve synergy between academic, corporate and social areas to benefit all the stakeholders in general and students in particular and promote community participation for local development through life-coping skills</p>	<p>Social Responsibility Areas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Centre for Innovation start-up & Entrepreneurship Development Cell ✓ Social Responsibility Cell ✓ Anti-Discrimination Cell ✓ Social Reform & Extended Activity Centre ✓ Equal Oppurtunity Cell ✓ Bramharishi Vasith Yog Aarogya Centre ✓ Swami Aatmanand Peeth ✓ Activities under Swacch Bharat Abhiyaan in the adapted Villages ✓ Human Rights Awareness Programme
	<p>Healthcare Awareness Initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Health Check Up Programs ✓ Blood Donation Camps ✓ Vaccination Camp
	<p>Women Cell</p>	<p>University focuses on all types of Women related Issues and works towards their redressal through following cells</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Women Overall Development Centre ✓ Sexual Harassment Redressal Cell

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Gender based Violence ✓ Women Harassment Grievances Redressal Cell ✓ Gender Harassment Redressal Cell ✓ Facility of Girls Hostel for female learners
Community Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The University has adopted 5 villages under social responsibility and its working towards fulfilling their basic needs
Employee Friendly Schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Teacher Benefit Scheme (TBF) ✓ Employee Benefit Scheme ✓ Bus facility for employees ✓ Staff Quarters for all class of employee ✓ Safe & Secured campus with CCTV Surveillance & 24-hour Security Guards deployed at all buildings/blocks
Discipline/Control/Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Code of Conduct Monitoring Committee ✓ RTI Cell

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