

# INTRODUCTION

The Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha came into existence through an Act (No. 3 of 1997) of Parliament and was notified by the Gazette of India on January 08, 1997. The aim was to establish and incorporate a teaching University for the promotion and development of Hindi language and literature, through teaching and research, with a view to enabling Hindi to achieve greater functional efficiency and recognition as a major international language and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

“Jnana, Shanti, Maitri” is the guiding principle of the university. MGAHV is established in the name of Mahatma Gandhi, so the Gandhian values are embedded in all the activities and its academic programmes. The university is centrally located and well connected by road, rail and air.

The university is mainly a residential university with the mandate to establish offshore campuses all over the country and abroad. MGAHV has three offshore campuses are working at Prayagraj (UP), Kolkata (WB) and Riddhapur, Amravati (Maharashtra).

The university is offering its teaching-learning programmes in conventional regular mode distance mode. The University faculty is pedagogically updated and well skilled in ICT. Though the university was established as a language university, but different allied disciplinary programmes were also started for the disciplinary development and advancement of Hindi. The study of Hindi is not in alienation but in association with other Indian languages and Literatures. So, the comparative studies is one of the main focus point in Hindi studies. The university has also started the programmes for widening horizons of Hindi and other Indian languages in the areas of Linguistics, Language Technology, Translation, Mass Communication, Film Studies, Dramatics, Music, Philosophy etc.

The concern of the university is also to develop functional effectiveness of Hindi as medium of instruction. For this purpose, the university has also started its programmes in Social Sciences, Law, Management and Education. After adopting NEP:2020 the university has tried its best to develop a multidisciplinary university besides the study of above core areas.

Initially four schools were established in the university, namely School of Language, School of Literature, School of Culture and School of Translation and Interpretation. In course of time, four other schools have been established with assent of the Visitor, namely School of Law, School of Management, School of Education and School of Humanities and Social Sciences. There are 27 departments under these Schools. There is one autonomous institution named ‘Wardha SamajKaryaSansthan’ under the provisions of MGAHV Act.

The organizational structure of the university is demonstrated in the chart below URL: [https://hindivishwa.org/contentdtl.aspx?category=1&cgid=5&csgid=5#org\\_structure](https://hindivishwa.org/contentdtl.aspx?category=1&cgid=5&csgid=5#org_structure)

## VISION

It has been the great desire of the national leaders as well as the Hindi well-wishers that Hindi should occupy its rightful status on international forum of United Nations to express the sentiments and feelings of the Indian people and coordinating the linguistic communication among the people of Indian origin spread over different countries across the globe.

With this great vision Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (MGAHV) is serving since last two and half decades. The University strives to advance the cause of Hindi and to work for its appropriate placing in the national and international linguistic, literary and cultural arena in a robust manner. The motto of the University that guides it is "Jnana, Shanti, Maitri".

## MISSION

- To promote and develop Hindi language and literature in general
- To provide for instructional and research facilities in the relevant branches of learning;
- To provide for active pursuit of comparative studies and research in Hindi and other Indian languages;
- To create facilities for development and dissemination of relevant information in the country and abroad;
- To offer programmes of Research, Education and Training in areas of translation, interpretation and linguistics for improving the functional effectiveness of Hindi;
- To reach out to Hindi scholars and groups interested in Hindi abroad and to associate them in teaching and research of the university
- To popularize Hindi through distance education system
- To create knowledge texts through translation and interpretation or original writings in Hindi for the fruitful implementation of NEP:2020
- To incorporate Indian Knowledge Tradition and Systems in the different branches of learning
- To coordinate with the scholars and institutions of the country for transdisciplinary research