



STRATEGIC PLAN (2021-2025)

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About ShaheedMahendra Karma Vishwavidyalay, Bastar

ShaheedMahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya, Bastar was established and incorporated by Chhattisgarh vishwavidyalayaAdhiniyam No. 18 of 2008 on 2nd September, 2008. The territorial jurisdiction of the University extends to the entire Bastar Division comprising of seven revenue districts. This Consist of Kanker, Kondagaon, Narayanpur, Bastar, Dantewada, BijapurandSukma. The University was established to serve the society through dissemination of knowledge in all the disciplines. Batsar is a predominantly tribal region and lags behind in scientific, technical and advanced higher education. Most of the land is acquired by forests of tropical trees. The region also is famous for innumerable medicinal herbs found in dense forest areas. However, due to lack of quality education local population is unable to utilize these valuable resources for the economic and social development. The University is thus a key factor in bridging this knowledge gap and is working in a direction to improve the socio economic status and living standard in the region.The university continuously monitors the 38 affiliated UG and PG colleges running different streams of science, arts, commerce, management, language and education and runs ten teaching departments for the said purpose. Generous support from the state government in terms of funds for engaging more teachers, freeship for needy students and infrastructural expansion has made it possible for the University to make rapid advances.

The SMKV, Bastar has been considerable growth in the past few years, with the introduction of new courses of study, new disciplines, and new initiative. The SMKV, BASTAR is growing and it reaches the desired standards of human well-being.

VISION

ShaheedMahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya, Bastar aims to be an outstanding institution by providing integrated and trans-cultural quality education for development of talent, basic ethos and values; human, cultural and Constitutional and knowledge creation for on upcoming class of society with a goal to achieve highest global standards.

MISSION

The Mission of ShaheedMahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya, Bastar is to provide a learning environment to students and impart futuristic and complete education of best standard with a high sense of discipline and social responsibility. The university seeks to help students to develop on understanding and appreciation for cultural heritage of Bastar region.

STRENGTH, WEAKNESS, OPPORTUNITY AND CHALLENGES(SWOC)**INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTH**

1. Young, energetic and learned teaching fraternity which readily involves with students in developing a healthy and progressive teaching-learning environment.
2. Conducive and cooperative working environment between the teaching and non-teaching staff.
3. Emphasis on research and innovation.
4. Educational field visits for students.
5. Emphasis on holistic development of students.
6. Community service as well as professional development of the students in the tribal-rural areas of the Chhattisgarh.
7. Extensive coverage of students belonging to tribal, rural and aspirational districts of Chhattisgarh.
8. The campus is secure with its own security guards and CCTV.
9. Eco-friendly and green campus.

INSTITUTIONAL WEAKNESS

1. Lack of trained clerical staff in terms of digitalization of exams, confidential and other sections.
2. Need more practical and industrial exposure for faculty members.
3. Industrial consultancy has to be initiated.
4. Budget constraints.
5. Need to recruit regular, full-time teaching and non-teaching staff in various departments of the Vishwavidyalaya.
6. Limited Air /Rail Connectivity.

INSTITUTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

1. Advantage of government support for public funded higher education.
2. Financial and other support from Government and Non-Government organisations for providing accessible quality education to the learners / students.
3. Scope for national and international academic collaborations and partnerships.
4. Rich biodiversity of flora and fauna.
5. Globally recognized tribal culture and heritage
6. Developing infrastructure facilities for enhancing the quality of programme outcomes offered by the University teaching departments (UTD).
7. Local projects can be based upon environmental issues.
8. Rural and agro based programs with modern setups like IT based Courses can be started.
9. Scope for more professional and multidisciplinary courses.

INSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGE

1. To meet the requirement of skilled human resources for development of the Country.
2. Developing a modern educational campus.
3. Bringing students belonging to Tribal community of Bastar Region in the main stream.
4. Recruiting experienced faculty in all the subjects.
5. More and more use of technology and automation in exam, finance and confidential works to bring impartiality in work and reduce manual errors.
6. Challenges in mentoring the students from local background to the expected standards.
7. To get funds for research, Seminar/Conference/Workshop, etc. From various funding agencies to develop Research environment.

PRIORITY AREAS UNDER THE STRATEGIC PLAN

i. Recruitment of regular faculty members and other human resources

The process for recruitment of regular faculty members under 10 University Teaching Departments (UTDs) are in process. The recruitment of human resources; viz., teaching and non-teaching; is on topmost priority and it will be completed once the Vishwavidyalaya, gets approval from Higher Education department, Government of Chhattisgarh.

ii. Improving physical and IT enabled infrastructure

Developing infrastructure facilities at Saheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya, Jagdalpur is the important priority under strategic plan. Saheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya proposes to start 16 new university teaching departments (UTDs) in upcoming years and proposal for starting the new programmes / courses along-with financial approval and support from Higher Education Department, Government of Chhattisgarh has been sent. Therefore, developing infrastructures for proposed programmes / courses for academic and administrative requirements such as classrooms, library building, laboratories, seminar halls etc. is under strategic plan of the Vishwavidyalaya.

iii. Getting affiliation from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 12 (B) of UGC Act, 1956.

Once all the vacant posts are filled in due time then University will correspond with UGC to get approval under section 12 (B) of UGC Act, 1956.

iv. Curricular Reforms

Updating programmes / courses as per society / industry oriented is another important priority area. SMKV, Bastar strives to provide quality education along-with developing skills of students so that they contribute significantly in society as a valuable resource. Periodic reforms in course/ programme curriculum as per guidelines and directions of UGC is another important priority area.

v. Generating new sources of fund from non-government, national and international sources.

Vishwavidyalaya will try to generate fund through non-government agencies such as NGO, National agencies such as NMDC and International agencies such as UNICEF.

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Strategic Plan for the development of the university provides a roadmap for overall development of the all stakeholders associated with it. The strategic plan of the university includes the long-term plan for holistic development of the students, faculty members and society / community as a whole.