



**HINDU COLLEGE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

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### **Disclosure under Section 4(1) (b) of Right to Information Act, 2005**

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Citizens can seek information regarding the activities of the college by submitting a written request with Name, address, contact number and particulars of the information sought. The duly signed request may be addressed to the Public Information Officer, Hindu College, University of Delhi, along with a postal order/demand draft for Rs.50 obtained in favour of The Principal, Hindu College may be sent to the Principal or handed over in his office. Copies of documents will be charged according to the rate fixed by the Karnataka Information Commission.

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#### **Particulars of Organization**

Poised at the threshold of 125 years of its existence, Hindu College, which started with

thirteen students and six teachers in 1899, has now grown into one of the most coveted higher education institutions in the country with more than 4,000 students and 200 teachers, offering undergraduate courses in 19 disciplines and post-graduate programmes in 14 disciplines in humanities, science, and commerce. Apart from these, the College also offers student exchange programmes, certificate and add-on courses in various

disciplines—many of these initiatives are in collaboration with reputed foreign institutions and universities such as NUS, Singapore, King’s College London, York University, U.K., to name a few. Members at Hindu college are not only accomplished academicians and scholars but also dedicated researchers who are involved with several major research projects sponsored by government agencies, such as DRDO, Asian Development Bank, SERB, ICSSR, etc. Today, Hindu College holds an exemplary position amongst the various educational institutions in our country. The college has secured top rankings in India Today College Rankings and is placed 2nd in NIRF, and it has also received an A+ Grade from NAAC in Cycle I. Approximately, 120 members of teaching and non-teaching staff are involved in the research field of green energy.

### **Hindu College – Vision 2020 — A Golden Future**

“Hindu College endeavors to nurture students with a keen analytical and scientific bent of mind with a sensitivity to their responsibilities and human values so that they are amongst the best citizens of India.”

#### ***The Core Vision and Mission – Dedication to Producing Complete Citizens***

Being a heritage site, the present academic building of the College had only limited possibilities beyond its capacity of 1500 students (after expansion work in 1960). The present strength requires large-scale upgrading of the campus, and for this purpose an Infrastructure Development Vision Plan (Vision 2020) has been formulated. Vision 2020 projects a student strength of over 4,500 after 2016.

One of Vision 2020’s chief priorities is provision of rooms for lectures, tutorials and laboratories. It has become imperative to have a larger academic block. This new block would offer the following advantages: 14 ‘smart classrooms’, 12 tutorial rooms, 8 department rooms, 4 lecture rooms, 4 laboratories, a staff room, and an office block. Its estimated cost is approximately Rs. 11.75 crores.

An equally urgent need is residential facilities for female students. At present the intake of the College is almost 50% female, with many of those

admitted not being residents of Delhi. The female students' hostel planned under Vision 2020 will provide accommodation for 168 students in 84 twin-sharing rooms. It is planned with up-to-date facilities and conveniences. The estimated cost for this hostel is approximately Rs. 12.25 crores.

The foundation stone for both the above buildings was laid on 28 March 2014 by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Mr. Najib Jung. Both these prestigious projects are underway. Vision 2020 encompasses many other improvements to the campus, notably:

**Upgrading the auditorium:** Though impressively large and with a history of its own, the auditorium is almost 50 years old and in need of refurbishment. The increasing population of students necessitates expansion of seating capacity and addition of modern technology. The estimated cost for these plans is approximately Rs. 5 crores.

Adding a conference centre and guest house. The planned structures would offer state-of-the-art seminar and conference facilities. The guest house would have 8 residential rooms of a 3-star-hotel standard, to host visitors. These would greatly benefit student placement events, student executive training, and invitations to visiting faculty who can be offered accommodation. The estimated cost for these structures is approximately Rs. 15 crores.

**Research centre:** In furtherance of Hindu College's commitment to academic excellence, Vision 2020 also proposes building a research centre offering independent rooms, internet connectivity, and technologically current laboratories. The estimated cost for this is approximately Rs. 2 crores.

### **Duties of the college**

- Organizes and implements teaching and examination for various undergraduate courses in 19 disciplines and post-graduate programmes in 14 disciplines in humanities, science, and commerce.
- Provides opportunities for holistic development of students.
- Provides efficient management for students in residence.

### **Main Activities/Functions of College**

- Conducting teaching for students enrolled in various degree programmes approved by the University of Delhi
- Designing and conducting add-on courses
- Supporting all the societies of college in their activities for social outreach causes as well as overall holistic development
- Providing opportunities for internships, PhD, Research Associateships etc.
- Providing and maintaining adequate infrastructure
- Providing multiple opportunities for career development
- Providing and maintaining residential facilities for faculty, college staff and students

#### **Anticipated Contribution from Public for enhancing effectiveness:**

The college expects support from various citizens of the country associated with various affairs of the college.

#### **Methods for seeking public participation/contribution**

- Nomination of people in various walks of public domain in Governing Body

#### **Section 4 (1) (b) (ii)**

##### **Powers & duties of various employees**

Principal: academic & executive officer of the college (responsible for appropriate administration, organization, instruction and management of affairs of the college). Other duties specified in university website.

#### **Section 4 (1) (b) (iii)**

##### **Procedure followed to take a decision on various matters**

Decision in various matters are taken by appropriate authorities of the college as per procedures laid down under various ordinances, rules and regulations of the university.

#### **Section 4 (1) (b) (iv)**

Norms and standards for various activities of the college are set by the competent authority such as Governing Body & Staff Council.

For all other information pertaining to rest of the sections, refer to:-  
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