This seat of higher learning came into existence on August 26, 1975, vide Government of Uttar Pradesh Notification No. 10/15-60/74 under the provision of the U.P. Universities Act. However, though belonging to the younger generation of the Indian Universities, the Bundelkhand University has fast transformed into a University of excellence offering opportunities to the aspiring youths to pursue higher education. However, though belonging to the younger generation of the Indian Universities, the Bundelkhand University has fast transformed into a University of excellence offering opportunities to the aspiring youths to pursue higher education, applied research and Professional training according to their aptitude and potential. Salient features are:

Rated as the best University by U.P. State Govt. for 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010 -11; First to be accredited by NAAC and also the first to be reaccredited; Reaccredited with B Grade by the NAAC; Recognized under Section 12-B of UGC; 26 Institutes of Higher Learning, 104 study programmes; 162 affiliated colleges and 1 constituent college; Over 1 lac students; Central Library with over 1,25,000 books. First State University Library equipped with RFID System; Computer Centers and departmental computer labs equipped with 850 computers; Four Girls, Three Boys and one Working Women Hostel; Strong support facilities like Bank, Post office, Shopping centre and Health centre; University auditorium and ten well equipped conference halls; Bundelkhand University International Centre and Annexe (University Guest House); Spacious Indoor Stadium; Three Institutes, viz, Institute of Earth Sciences, Institute of Food Technology and Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management have been awarded Center of Excellence by the Ministry of Higher Education, Uttar Pradesh Government; Academic Calendar was strictly followed and the new academic session (2013-14) commenced in July 2013; Start of payment gateway. Online payment system has been started for all types of payments/fees to be taken from students to make it convenient for the students and cost effective and time saving; Syllabi and curriculum of all courses reviewed and revised as per global academic/ industrial requirements; Various Major and Minor Research Projects awarded to many faculty members by different funding agencies; More than 275 research publications of faculty members during 2012-2013; A total of 142 Research Scholars were conferred degree of Doctor of Philosophy during 2012-13; An active Women Advisory Board on campus to take care of women issues and problems of the women students; CCTV surveillance installed in important zones i.e. Examination, Evaluation and Vice Chancellor Secretariat to ensure discipline and safety on the campus. Surveillance for whole campus in process.