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Bharat Ratna Dr B.R. Ambedkar University is a State University with a campus-based, unitary structure with research, postgraduate and undergraduate programmes in the social sciences and the humanities.

The Bharat Ratna Dr B.R. Ambedkar University was established by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi through an Act of Legislature in 2007 and was notified in July 2008. Mandated to focus on research and teaching in the social sciences and humanities and guided by Dr Ambedkar's vision of bridging equality and social justice with excellence, the University considers it to be its mission to create sustainable and effective linkages between access to and success in higher education.

The University is committed to creating an institutional culture characterized by humanism, non-hierarchical and collegial functioning, teamwork and creativity.

The University is broadly structured into Schools and Centres, most of which are now functional. The idea is to focus on areas of knowledge and professional specialisations which are relevant to our context yet are not being given enough emphasis by other universities in this part of the country.

The University also proposes to set up a number of centres with the mandate to facilitate research and dissemination of knowledge in lesser known or neglected areas. Of them, the Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development, the Centre for Social Science Research Methods and the Centre for Community Knowledge are now functional. A Centre for Publishing is also being planned.

The University campus can boast of good infrastructure in terms of well-stocked libraries, reading rooms, online journals and computer labs. Student hostel facilities are available for both boys and girls. The classrooms are equipped with audio-visual equipment and wi-fi connectivity is available throughout the campus.