

VINOBA BHAVE UNIVERSITY

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Vinoba Bhave University, Jharkhand, came into existence as a teaching-cum-affiliating state university on the 17th of September, 1992, after the bifurcation of Ranchi University, by Act 3 of 1990 passed by Bihar Assembly.

It fell under Jharkhand after the creation of the state on November 15, 2000. Its headquarters is at Hazaribag, a town of sylvan surroundings and tranquillity amid verdant forests.

The Governor of Jharkhand is the Chancellor of Vinoba Bhave University. The University has a distinguished alumni body and faculty. This University is also a member of Association of Commonwealth Universities, London.

The UGC, New Delhi recognized the university and registered it under section 12B of the UGC Act 1956.

The jurisdiction of the university extends to the North Chotanagpur Division comprising 6 Districts of Hazaribag, Chatra, Koderma, Bokaro, Giridih and Dhanbad.

The University is multifaculty teaching-cum-affiliating imparting education and research in the faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce, Law, Engineering and Medicine. It has 19 PG Departments, 19 constituent Colleges, 5 Government Colleges and 40 affiliated Colleges. Students Enrolement (2002-2003), 86140 (approx) (Men 60970, Women 25170).

Sports and games, art and cultural activities and extension work through NSS/NCC and NAEP. The university has introduced student welfare projects including the Student's Safety Insurance Scheme.