Nilamber-Pitamber University is a nascent but vigorous state university catering to the aspiring students of the Palamu, Garhwa and Latehar districts in the state of Jharkhand. Established in 2009, it operates 15 Post-graduate departments besides the usual undergraduate, technical and vocational curricula like Dental, Journalism, Engineering, and B.Ed., to fulfill the long standing needs of higher education for the talented but generally deprived populace of this underprivileged area.

With a distinguished and dedicated faculty cluster in each of the postgraduate departments, the university is looking forward to establishing a new benchmark of excellence and achievement in the academic world.

The courses are being imparted at a nominal fee in accordance with the pragmatic state government policies. Plus, there are special incentives for girl candidates. The university has a rich library with a large collection of seminal books and periodicals. The science departments have their own state-of-the-art laboratories with facilities for exposure of students to the latest happenings in their respective fields. Regular field trips and seminars are also arranged in the departments concerned to update the knowledge base of the scholars.

At present, most of the postgraduate departments are being run on the campus of the premier college of Medinagar, G. L. A. College, which is situated in around 86 leafy acres but it is hoped that the university will soon acquire its own land and shift the departments there for the creation of an exclusive academic ambience, vibrant with the visions and accomplishments of scholastic brilliance.

The Sociology and Sanskrit Department is located at Garhwa as a rational measure of decentralization and diffusion of knowledge. The Commerce Department functions at the J. S. College precincts, Medinagar.

The postgraduate departments of Nilamber-Pitamber University are also becoming repositories of research, providing opportunities to promising researchers in their fields of choice and expertise, enabling them to acquire the prestigious degree of Ph.D. Students, who pass out from this university, and also from other universities on par, can take the entrance examination to enroll themselves in the Ph.D. programme. However, those who have qualified the NET, JRF tests or have received M. Phil., are exempted from the entrance examination.