

**Best Practice: Excel in Academics & Research:** Presidency University's focus on continuous encouragement for faculty participation in programs that promote intellectual elevation and better harmony with students aligns with the goal of achieving academic excellence. By imparting outcome-based holistic education, the university aims to provide a well-rounded learning experience that goes beyond traditional academics.

Presidency University aims to connect global, national, and local level intellectual domains, in order to produce cutting edge research in significant fields that are yet to be addressed comprehensively. This will be done through bridging the gaps between the humanities, the social sciences and natural sciences, and those between local networks of knowledge and globalized academic scholarship. To take special measures in innovation & research development of the students & scholars Presidency University has an External **Research Advisory Committee (RAC)** for each of its academic departments to monitor and address issues related to research. These Committees manned by external experts of different premier institutes play an important role in promoting interdisciplinary research and research-consultancy in industry-academia partnership. The Committee also encourages departmental research infrastructural programmes through DST-FIST, UGC-SAP programmes and so on. The academic departments of the University enjoy **full academic autonomy** both in devising their courses and implementation thereof. Experts of various disciplines and alumni have helped with proper guidance for planning and development of curricular aspects. The syllabus is revised in every 2-3 years under the guidance and advice of External Experts from all over India by conducting a workshop for 1-3 days. The noteworthy result of which is around 120 scholars of Presidency University have extraordinary student authored publications that have found place in both Scopus & Web of Science. The pride of Presidency University lies in the very fact that most of the students who pass out choose academic & Higher Education as their career options over vocation. This is how the legacy of stalwart student of Presidency University will continue. Their work will acquire Presidency University its solid ground like the last 200 years and more.

**International Collaboration:** Though Covid-19 have impacted Campus life to a large extent, but one of the best practices of Presidency University from time immemorial has not really taken a back seat. The Heritage University have always encouraged International Collaboration, student exchange and many Alumni from this institute have crossed continents and settled abroad. Presidency University hosts Fulbright Scholars and other foreign students from University of Pennsylvania, Tufts University, Med ford, University of Oxford, Science PO Paris, University of Groningen, Waseda University, Japan to name a few. The University always encourages the faculty members and students to enter into exchange programme with International Universities like SOAS, Cambridge, U-Chicago and carry out collaborative work, beneficial for their research work and overall development of the University

#### **Administration :**

1. Our administration is well equipped with **E-Governance** which includes web services for maintaining staff profile, leave management, and leave history.
2. The University has introduced **CCTV vigilance** in administrative
3. **Our University** has also introduced the **online examination process**.
4. **Issuance of admit card online within 7days** from the last date of application.
5. **We do not delay in Publication of results, which is generally done within 15days** from the date of examination. We believe in giving less stress to the students and therefore arrange the Issuance of **Degree Certificate within one month** of the end of UG /PG course

Presidency University also has an institutional membership with Indian International Centre, Delhi which allows faculty members, research scholars to carry on research /academic work, attend national conferences in Delhi without the hassle of finding a base in the capital city. We have even hosted international conference including students faculty members from our University and literary stalwarts, students, from abroad to conduct events, seminars in IIC . It has benefitted Faculty members & officials of University.

#### **Finance:**

1. The University possesses the **DSIR Registration Certificate** (No. TU/V/RG-CDE(465)/2015 dt.30-05-2018 ) issued by the Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. Of India for exemption / concession of customs duty.
2. **The University has also been registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010** with the Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI leading to attract fund from abroad for educational purposes.
3. **The University generates funds** through extra-mural research project grants, consultancy services, **Summer Training / Internship/ Dissertation Programme for the outside – students, , imparting Value-Added Courses by the Academic Departments to the external students,** renting out of the property (Playground, Hall, Canteen, Photocopy Centre, etc.) etc.

**The University has rationalized the Fees Structure** within the constraint of the social responsibility of a State University.

#### **Student welfare :**

1. **The University provides various Merit cum means scholarship, free studentship, student's aid,** railway concession, Hostel facility and so on for financially challenged students.
2. The University has also installed **vending machine** for sanitary napkins for girl students and female faculties. There is a pet bottle crusher installed in the premises that helps in keeping the University plastic free and also spreads awareness among students.

#### **Infrastructural facilities:**

1. Measures are already taken to **reduce consumption of power** in the University and **utilisation of solar power** is already being studied by PWD.
2. Presidency University is among the very first Universities to have a Wi-fi enabled **campus** and Smart Class Rooms in all academic Departments.
3. Presidency University provides Special care to make the campus **friendly for the differently-abled students and faculties**