



Editorial...



On the eve of 21st Convocation, the University has come out with a publication comprising of historical perspective of the developments which has taken place during last 5 decades of this first Agriculture University in the country. In preparation of this compilation we have minutely scanned scattered materials, published literatures and documents, photographs, recordings, and precious archeological monuments of different embassies as well as government offices..

With a mere establishment of two colleges in 1960, Pantnagar University has grown as one of the leading agricultural university of Asia. The history and the achievements of the University has been herculean and the editorial team had a difficult task, scanning thousands of pages, recorded views and vision of leaders, statesman and distinguished personalities concerned with the agricultural development in the country.

This stupendous task of preparation of this epic has been achieved by multi-disciplinary team and with the guidance and supervision of Vice-Chancellor Dr P.L. Gautam. We realize that lot of informations may have slipped from our hands due to our limitations but there exists ample opportunities in future to refine and provide fine tuning to this document.

We hope this document will go a long way in providing the much needed inspiration from our gloriuos past.

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