

#### University Distinctiveness Rural Empowerment and Gender Equity

"Shout Your Dreams Loud"

THE PART

### **Institutional Distinctiveness**



#### **Empowering Rural Bharat** through the Education of the Girl Child



A self-reliant model for holistic rural transformation.

When we educate a girl, we empower a generation. Girls' education is not just a social commitment but a catalyst for rural transformation. Empowered daughters build empowered villages, shaping the foundation of a Viksit Bharat.

Shri Narendra Modi ji, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

#### **The Context**



- India's commitment to gender equity through education.
- National Female Literacy Rate (2022): 70.3%
- Uttar Pradesh Female Literacy Rate: 63.4%
- Saharanpur District Female Literacy: ~56.5%
- Major barriers: Poverty, early marriage, safety, social norms

Shobhit University addresses these barriers in a regional context through structured interventions.

#### Our Historical Commitment for Girls Empowerment





Scholarship Award Ceremony Chaired by the then Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister Shri L.K. Advani ji.



Scholarship Award Ceremony chaired by the then Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji.



Scholarship Award Ceremony chaired by the then Hon'ble Vice-President of India Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawart Ji.

## The Challenge in Western UP



- Rural dropout rate among girls post-Class 10 is over 40%
- Less than 20% of rural Muslim girls
   pursue higher education
- Saharanpur Commissionary lacked a higher technical institution before 2000
- Local families hesitant to send daughters to distant cities





#### Shobhit University Gangoh: A Rural Response to a National Mission – Girl Child Empowerment through Education

- Established in 2012 by NICE Society Trust
- Located in rural Gangoh to bring higher education to village doorsteps
- Emphasis on first-generation learners, especially girls
- Curriculum combines traditional knowledge (Ayurveda, Naturopathy, Yoga, Agriculture) with modern disciplines (Pharmacy, Law, Engineering and Management)

#### Philosophy: Loud Dreams, Real Change



#### **Our Guiding Philosophy**

- Shout Your Dreams Loud Every student is encouraged to dream fearlessly.
- **Turning Potential into Reality** Mentoring, supporting, and celebrating each success.
- Campus to Community Students carry values back to their villages.
- A University for Rural Bharat Transforming lives, families, and regions.

Every scholarship, every classroom, every outreach – builds a new India.

## **Our Distinctiveness: Not Just Education – A Rural Movement of**





- Empowerment
  First University in Saharanpur Commissionary
- 100% of outreach and scholarships funded internally
- Focus on girl child empowerment, especially from minority communities
- Institutional culture rooted in social values and NEP 2020 alignment.



## **Accessibility Interventions**



- Village shuttle buses, affordable hostels, decentralized admissions outreach.
- Outreach to Hindi / Urdu-medium rural schools.
- Bridge Courses for language and confidence
- Result: Female enrollment increased 5x from 2015 to 2025

#### Affordability: University Funded Scholarships



- Adarsh Vidyadhan Samman 20% tuition waiver for all girls enrolled.
- Babu Vijendra Shourya Samman –100% freeship for martyr's daughters
- Around 25% of total students receive scholarships
- No student turned away due to financial inability

"The philosophy as stated by our Chancellor is that financial constraints should never hinder a deserving student's education".

# Social Impact: Health, Rights, and Confidence



- 60+ legal awareness camps on women's rights
- Menstrual hygiene workshops, nutrition drives, anemia screening
- Village-level Beti Padhao Chaupal campaigns
- Improved female health literacy and delayed marriage age

#### Minority Inclusion – Empowerment Beyond Literacy



- Flexible and inclusive culture on the campus.
- Over 30% of girl students from minority backgrounds
- First Muslim women lawyers, teachers, judiciary officers, and government servants from surrounding villages.

## Tangible Results (2015–2025)



- Female literacy in Gangoh and nearby villages rose by 10%+
- Girls comprise approximate 1/3rd of total enrollment
- 100s of women employed in teaching, health care, entrepreneurship
- Reduced migration local families now prefer daughters study locally

## Model of Sustainable Empowerment

- Shobhit University
- Embedded in participating governance and action plans
- No dependency on external NGOs or CSR funds
- 'Pay-it-forward' model through alumni mentoring and funding
- Expansion plan includes skill centers, online access for married women

#### Conclusion: A National Vision Rooted in Rural Soil



- Shobhit University Gangoh embodies the spirit of NEP 2020 and the PM's call for 'Nari Shakti'.
- It is not merely an educational institution it is a movement transforming villages.
- Our girls don't just earn degrees. They carry the future of Bharat.

## **Success Stories: Transforming Lives**



- From Dreams to Reality: Student Success Stories
- Smt. Nazma Gomala, Civil Judge (JD) (FTC) Agra, LLB, Batch 2017
- Aastha, Research Associate, Eminenture Private Limited
- Tanya Sharma, Assistant Professor I T Dept. Inderprastha Engineering Ghaziabad.
- Vini Saini, SEO, Pearl organization in Dehradun
- Nadia Qureshi, B Tech. Telecom officer
- Shipra Sharma, Technical Architect Binmile Technologies pvt. Limited
- Shivani saini, Zoho developer Weboapp 2021
- Prachi Tyagi, Exl Noida Software developer
- Dr. Apoorva Sharma, serving as Govt. Medical Officer, Lucknow, U.P
- Dr Ananya Bharadwaj, Entrepreneur, Owns Ayurvedic Clinic and Pharamcy.
- Mrs. Priyanka Saini (Gram Pradhan), Elected Village Head.
- 500+ local girls have completed degrees in Ayurveda ,Pharmacy , Education, Law, and Technology — most were first-generation learners.

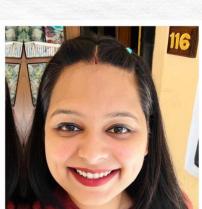




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Shivani Saini Zoho developer Weboapp 2021



**Vini Saini** SEO, Pearl organization in Dehradun



Prachi Tyagi Exl Noida Software developer



Nadia Qureshi Telecom officer

## **The Change We Created**



- Impact Beyond Numbers: The Change We Witnessed
- From early marriage to early employment: girls are now breadwinners.
- From silence to leadership: alumnae now lead NSS units, local campaigns.
- From migration to rooted futures: families now prefer to educate daughters locally.
- From dropout to national rankers: board exam toppers from remote villages.
- Over 50% girls report increase in decision-making power at home.

Turning Potential into Reality is not just our mission — it is our lived experience.

#### "Culmination of Our Journey Towards Excellence"



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