

*Celebrating the 125<sup>th</sup> Ambedkar Jayanti Year*

# 9<sup>th</sup> South Asian Universities Festival-2016



**9<sup>th</sup> SAUFEST - 2016**

**February, 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

*Organised by*

**Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University**  
(A Central University)  
Vidya Vihar, Raebareli Road, Lucknow-226025  
Uttar Pradesh, India

*Under the aegis of*  
**Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi**

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BHIMRAO  
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ESTABLISHED 1996



## Objectives:

The 9<sup>th</sup> SOUTH ASIAN UNIVERSITIES FESTIVAL, is envisaged with the objective to provide a platform to showcase and promote harmony through amalgamation of various cultures belonging to South Asian countries. A synthesis of culture; a blend of social values; a harmony of thoughts; and a synchronization of rhythms that stimulate and engender spirit of communal congruence and National integration is the main motto of this FEST. The **South Asian Universities Festival- 2016** will bring together a diverse group of students from all over the South Asian Countries during this five-day long event filled with exhilaration and diversified cultural and academic activities.

Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, under the dynamic leadership of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. R C Sobti takes pride in hosting and organizing this gala event.

The 9<sup>th</sup> SAUFEST-2016 aims to proliferate and take to the Zenith the twin goals of spiraling the cultural diversity and National Integration. The festival aims at invigorating the proficiency aptitude, harmony and communal spirit of the myriad cultures of South Asian Countries. The festival celebrates the elated youth and jubilant audience participating in various events showcasing the talent from across the South Asian cultures in all their pomp and glory.

## Theme of the Fest:

Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, very proudly hosted the 29<sup>th</sup> North Zone Inter University Youth Festival- 'Tarunullhas' from November 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The very successful culmination of this youth festival paved the way in holding this 9<sup>th</sup> South Fest.

The theme of the festival is to showcase the exclusive as well as collective blend of South Asian Cultures. The 9<sup>th</sup> SAUFEST-2016 will epitomize the colossal involvement of youth from other South Asian countries and the winning teams of National youth festival -2015 from India. SAUFEST-2016 will comprise of various enthralling performances, artistic exhibits, scholarly confrontations and beguiling events in a vivacious milieu. Around 400 delegates shall be participating from different countries of South Asia viz., Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan and Srilanka.

## 'Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University' - The Host University

NAAC accredited - 'A' grade

Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, a Central University, was established on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 1996 at Lucknow, with a primary objective, among many others, “to pay special attention to the promotion of educational and economic interests and welfare of the people in general and members belonging to the SC/ST in particular”. Other notable objectives are “to promote advanced knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities” and “to take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching-learning process”.

The University has grown by leaps and bounds in the past two years and has the honour of very recently being accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC.

BBAU is actively engaged in providing best of the education and carrying out cutting edge research, and simultaneously taking up social and community development activities considering the needs of society, state and the country; besides being a frontrunner in timely implementation of the policies of Govt. of India.

The University is highly progressive and has implemented various programmes for upliftment and progress of society through reservations for Single girl child, and Cancer, thalessemia and other patients suffering from life-threatening diseases. The Community college of the University makes regular visits to the adopted villages within the vicinity of the University and has taken up many educational and developmental activities. BBAU is known for its Clean & Green Campus since last 2 ½ Years through adoption of regular plantation and strict prohibition of smoking, gutka, polythene etc.

The University is also one among the five premier institutes selected for establishment of DST centre for policy research. It has commenced successfully many “first of their kind” initiatives to push the university on the track of development and to register its footprints in the milieu of the academia.

New initiatives to improve the infrastructure, faculty and student empowerment through managerial reforms, developing renewed facilities with an innovative outlook, and strengthening the grievance redressal systems, establishment of new hostels, increased access and equity for all and especially the marginalised groups are some of the most recent efforts undertaken by the university.

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Glimpses of Tarunullhas - North Zone Cultural Fest-2013

## About Lucknow

Lucknow, the second largest city of Northern India and the capital city of Uttar Pradesh in India, is situated on the banks of River Gomti. The city retains its age-old charm and is renowned for its etiquette and courteous culture, popularly known as the "lucknawi tehzeeb". Its deep-rooted traditions, imposing awe-inspiring historical monuments, and mouth watering cuisine are major draws for tourists. The city is a delight for academic and research pursuits with several world renowned research laboratories and educational institutions being located here viz. Central Drug Research Institute,



National Botanical Research Institute, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Indian Institute of Toxicological Research, University of Lucknow, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar (A Central) University, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences and King George Medical College, to name a few. Lucknow is accessible from every part of India through air, rail and road.

It is connected with New Delhi, Patna, Calcutta, Mumbai and Varanasi by direct flights. Presently all the major airlines are operating domestic and international flights to and from Lucknow. It is also conveniently connected with all the major cities of the country by road and rail.



## Weather

February marks the end of the winter season, the weather is cool and pleasant and therefore it is the best time to visit this historic city.

## Currency Exchange

Indian rupees is the currency used at Lucknow and the exchange rate is approximately 62.7/- Indian Rupees for one US\$. All countries' major currency can be exchanged at Lucknow. One can get the currency exchanged at the Airport/ Star Hotel. ATMs are available for all major International and National banks. Credit cards: Credit cards viz., American Express, Diners Club, Master Card and Visa are widely accepted in Lucknow.

Note: The exchange rate may be subject to Indian rupee value at the time of payment.

## Visa

All overseas participants require a valid passport and entry visa for India. Please consult your travel agency or nearest India Embassy/ Consulate Office. Kindly intimate us once your travel plan is ready and give us details so that we can inform the Ministry of External Affairs, Home Ministry, Govt. of India, DST, Govt. of India, Home Ministry, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and Security Agencies.

## Insurance

The University does not hold responsibility for the insurance of the participants regarding accidents, sickness or loss of personal property. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

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## Patron

Prof. R. C. Sobti

Vice-Chancellor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University

## Organizing Secretary

Prof. Kamal Jaiswal

## Local Organizing Secretary

Dr. Suman Mishra

## Local Organizing Secretary

Dr. U.V.Kiran

## Program Schedule

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

18:00-20:00

Press Conference

Curtain Raiser " 9<sup>th</sup> SAUFEST-2016"

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

09:00-10:00

Registration

10:00-11:00

Cultural Procession

11:00-11:30

Hoisting of Festival Flags

11:30-13:00

Inaugural Ceremony

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:00

Folk Dance (group)

14:00-16:30

Meeting of Team Managers

18:30 onwards

Cultural Evening followed by Dinner

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

09:00-10:00

Film Making

10:00-11:00

Clay Modelling

11:00-12:00

One Act Play

12:00-13:00

Fashion Show (traditional)

12:00-13:00

Poster Making

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-16:00

Light Vocal-Solo/Group

14:00-16:00

Instrumental- Solo

14:00-16:00

Orchestra-Group

14:00-15:00

Debate (English)

15:00-16:00

Elocution (English)

18:00-20:00

Cultural Evening followed by Dinner

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

10:00-12:00

Folk Song (Solo)

12:00-13:00

JAM Session

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-16:00

Folk Song (Group)

14:00-16:00

Heritage & Cultural Quiz

16:00-18:00

Regional and Classical Dance (Solo)

18:00 onwards

Bonfire and Gala Dinner

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

Heritage Walk and Sight Seeing

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

10:00-11:00

Spot Photography

11:00-13:00

Fashion Show (Contemporary)

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-16:00

Valedictory Ceremony

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### REGISTRATION FORM

(Proforma to be sent by Officials of Participating Country/University)

Name of the Country : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Participating Delegate/Team Manager:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address with PIN Code : \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number (enclose copy of Important Pages of passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Musical Instruments and other Equipments to be brought by the  
Contingent (enclose the list) \_\_\_\_\_



Provisional Travel Programme:

Date of Arrival :  
Flight/Train No:  
Time:

Date of Departure :  
Flight/Train No:  
Time:

Place:

Signature of Candidate

Date:

Signature of Team Manager

*(Last date for registration - 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016)*

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## Communication Hub

Prof. Kamal Jaiswal

Organizing Secretary, 9<sup>th</sup> SAUFEST-2016

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