Established by an Act of Parliament of India, Nalanda University holds the status of an Institution of National Importance.

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Form Nostalgic Remembrance to Illustrious Reality



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Nalanda is not just a name, it is an identity and respect. Nalanda is a value and mantra...fire can burn books but it can't destroy knowledge

PM Modi at Nalanda University Campus Inauguration,
19 June 2024

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NALANDA'S
CORE VALUES

The university's motto "*Ā no bhadrāḥ kratavo yantu viśvataḥ*" ("Let noble thoughts come to us from all directions") reflects an open, all inclusive outlook Nalanda's mission is to revive the ancient wisdom in a modern context.



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Professor ARVIND PANAGARIYA

Chancellor, Nalanda University

Chancellor’s Message

Nalanda, once the pinnacle of global learning, thrived for centuries, attracting scholars from across the world. Today, Nalanda University embodies that legacy, **revitalizing ancient wisdom while embracing modern disciplines**. With world-class faculty, a net-zero campus, and a vision for academic excellence, Nalanda is poised to reclaim its historic role as a hub of knowledge and innovation.

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“Nations which stand on strong human values...

know how to revive history and lay the foundation of a better future.

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Nalanda University and its Global Vision

‘This university can be a place for meeting of minds from the national and international arena to do research on unity of minds with focus on philosophy linking science, technologies, economy and spirituality with reference to ancient and modern thinking’.

PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE

Master's Programme

M.A. in Historical Studies

M.Sc. in Ecology & Environment Studies

M.A. in Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religions

M.A. in Hindu Studies (Sanatana Dharma)

M.B.A. in Sustainable Development & Management

M.A. in World Literature

M.A. in Archaeology

M.A. in International Relations and Peace Studies

Short Courses reflecting the "Spirit of Nalanda"

(A new Initiative of the Vice Chancellor)

August, 2025

Nalanda Spirit and Its Constituents

Philosophy and History of the Environment

Diploma/Certificate Programmes

Diploma

Sanskrit; English; Korean; Pali; Yoga; French

Certificate

Sanskrit; English; Korean; Pali; Yoga, Tibetan; French; Remote Sensing and GIS; Applied Philosophy of Buddhist Iconography; Disaster Management

Research Programmes

Global Ph.D.

- Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religions
- Historical Studies
- Ecology and Environment Studies
- Sustainable Development & Management
- Languages and Literature/Humanities
- Hindu Studies (Sanatana Dharma)
- Archaeology
- International Relations and Peace Studies

Post-Doctoral Fellowship

- Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religions
- Historical Studies
- Ecology and Environment Studies
- Sustainable Development & Management
- Languages and Literature/Humanities
- Hindu Studies (Sanatana Dharma)
- Archaeology
- International Relations and Peace Studies

NEW PROGRAMMES

Master's Programmes (commenced w.e.f. Aug, 2025)

- M.A. in Economics
- M.A./M.Sc. in Mathematics
- M.A. in Hindi
- M.A.in Philosophy

Centres

- **Centre for Bay Bengal Studies:** It is a centre for research on arts, culture, maritime laws and other subjects in the Bay of Bengal Region
- **Common Archival Resource Centre:** Centre attempts to curate digital collections from across Asia, particularly Southeast Asia relating to the rich cultural traditions, heritage, history and civilizational exchange.
- **Centre for Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies** : To examine how conflict can be resolved and to seek outcomes that resolve conflict by generating positive peace.

New Centre

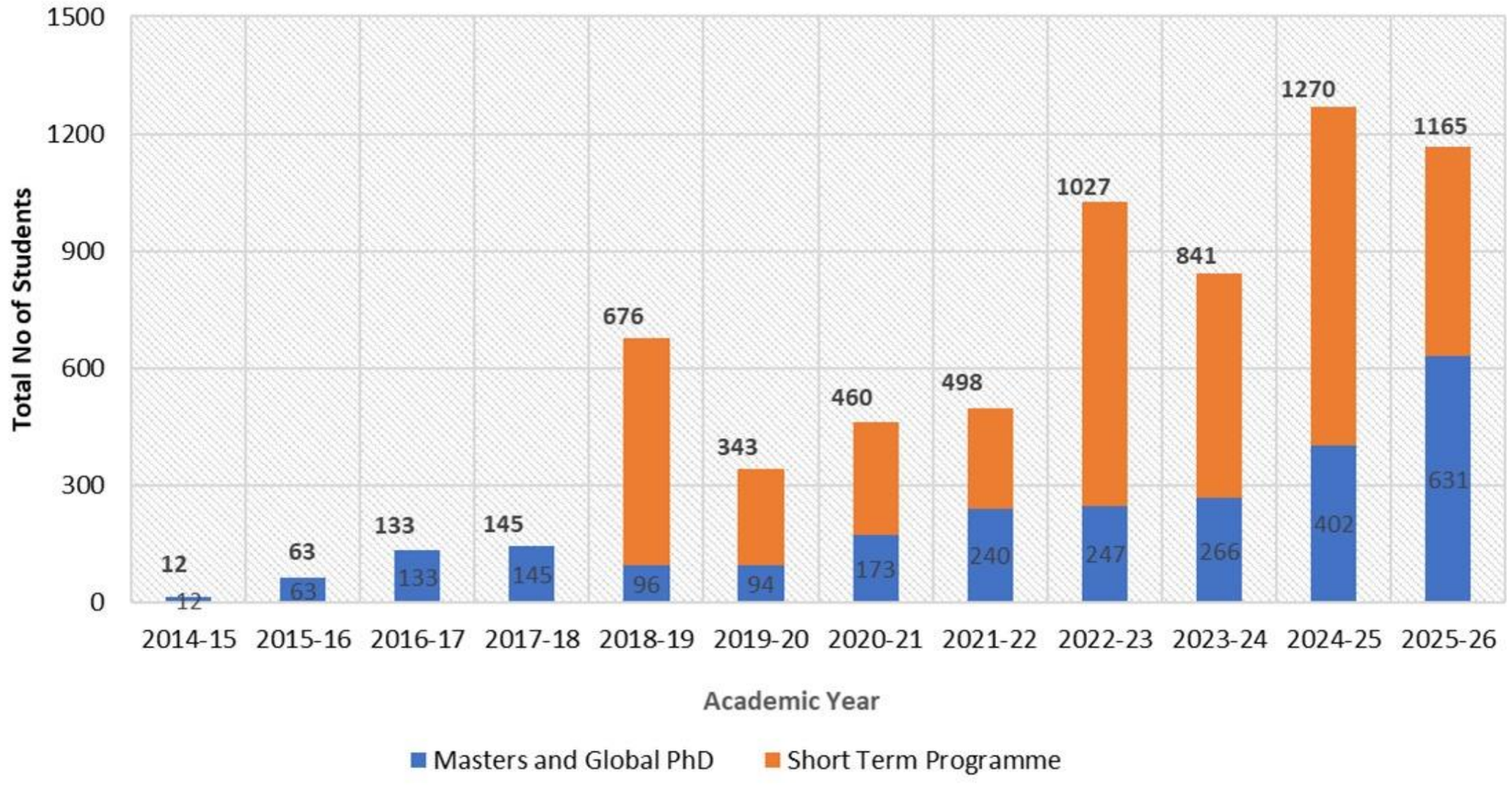
- Centre for Studies in Development and Sustainability (CSDS)

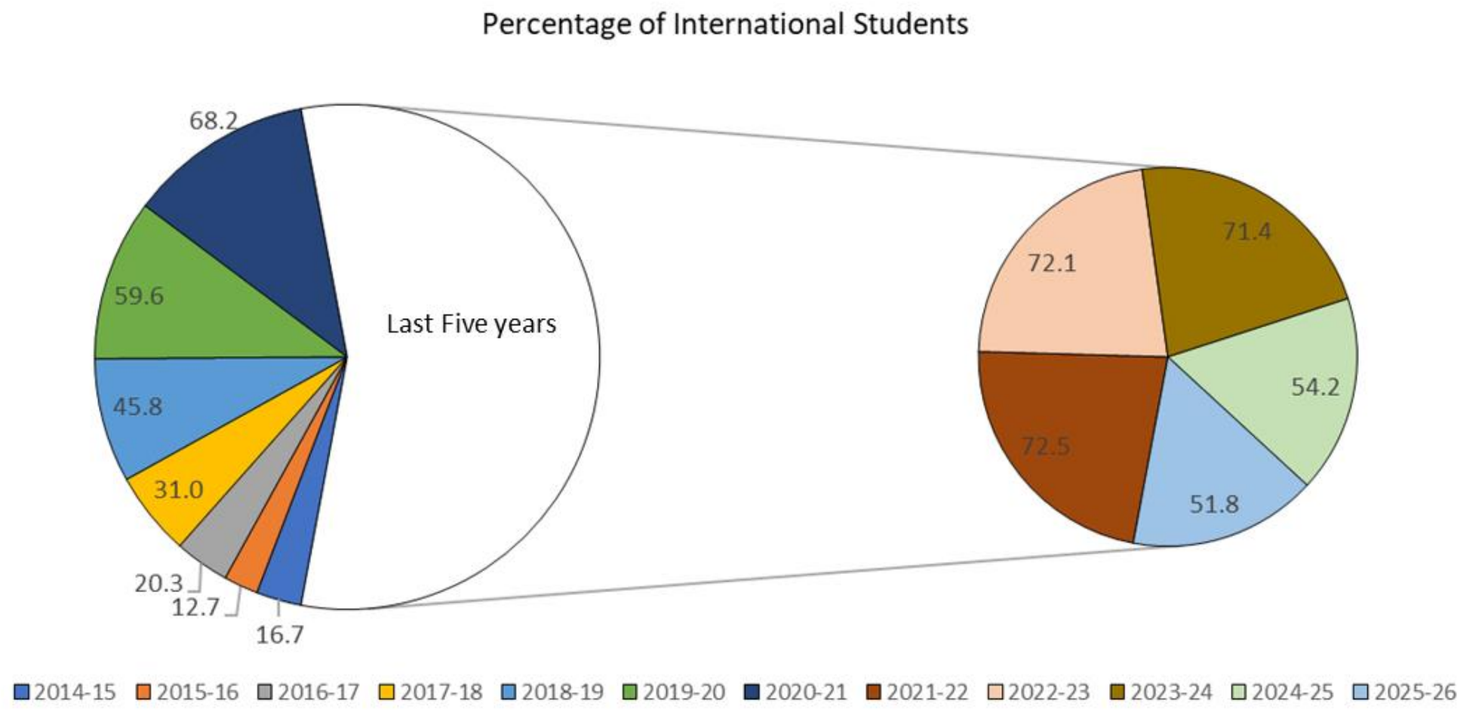
(As approved by the Academic Council in its 9th Meeting held on July 25, 2025)

SCHOOLS AT A GLANCE
(STEADY GROWTH OF SCHOOLS)

Year	No. of Schools	Name of the School
2014-15	02	▪ School of Historical Studies ▪ School of Ecology & Environment Studies
2016-17	03	▪ School of Historical Studies ▪ School of Ecology & Environment Studies ▪ School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religions
2018-19	04	▪ School of Historical Studies ▪ School of Ecology & Environment Studies ▪ School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religions ▪ School of Languages and Literature/Humanities
2020-21	05	▪ School of Historical Studies ▪ School of Ecology & Environment Studies ▪ School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religions ▪ School of Languages and Literature/Humanities ▪ School of Management Studies
2021-22	06	▪ School of Historical Studies ▪ School of Ecology & Environment Studies ▪ School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religions ▪ School of Languages and Literature/Humanities ▪ School of Management Studies ▪ School of International Relations and Peace Studies

Student Strength: 2014-25





Our Associates: Development Organizations and NGOs

Our Associates: PSUs and Government organizations

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Our Associates: Consultancies, start ups, MNCs and Academic Institutions

Syracuse University

JNU

國立中山大學 National Sun Yat-sen University

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MoUs with Nalanda University

Sl. No	Country	Name of the Institution/University
1	Indonesia	Universitas Sumetera Utara
2		Syiah Kuala University, Aceh
3	Nepal	South Asia Foundation and Lumbini Buddhist University
4	Spain	University of Salamanca
5	Sri Lanka	University of Kelaniya
6	India	Research and Information System for Developing Countries
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8		The Asiatic Society
9		Foundation for Indian Historical and Cultural Research, Bengaluru
		Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research (SACAR) Trust, Pondicherry

Note: Some of the recent MoUs (2024-25).
The University currently has 22 bilateral MoUs with various Indian and international universities, along with 23 MoUs under the AINU framework

MoUs Signed under ASEAN India Network of Universities (AINU)

Sl No.	Country	Name of the Institution/University
1	India	Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur
2		Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad
3		Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management (IIITM), Gwalior
4		Indian Institute of Management, (IIM) Bodh Gaya
5	Indonesia	Universitas Sumetera Utara
6		Syiah Kuala University, Aceh
7		Udayana University
8		Universitas Indonesia
9	Myanmar	University of Computer Studies, Mandalay
10	Thailand	Prince of Songkla University
11		Ubon Ratchathani University

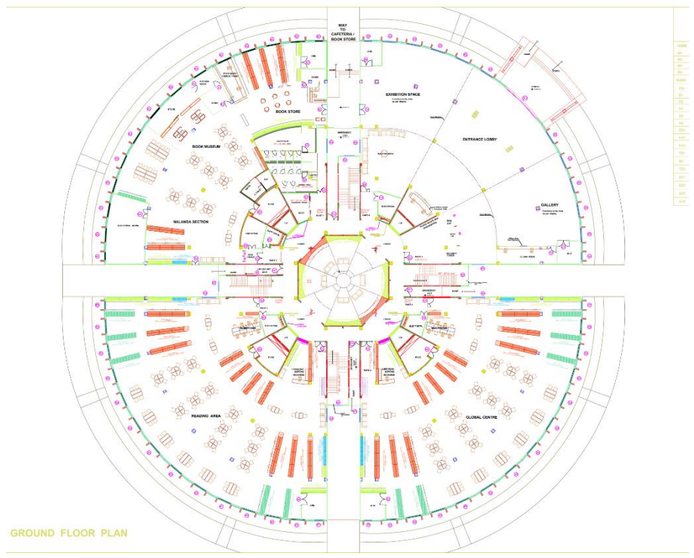
Key features & new Academic Initiatives

- 20% of International Faculty, 30-35 Distinguished Visiting Scholars from across the disciplines.
- Short-term courses that reflect the "Spirit of Nalanda”
- Constitution of Boards of School of Studies as part of mandated statutory framework.
- The University is planning to organize the second Convocation ceremony. First one was in 2016.
- Expansion of several scholarship schemes and introducing a number of new scholarships from this academic year i.e. 2025-26.
- Flexibility in Credit Structure with addition of courses of one or two credits and addition of courses on Yoga in lieu of seminar.
- Collaboration with the MANTRAMS Project, funded by a European Research Council (ERC) Synergy Grant to have a project which will work towards a global history and anthropology of mantra.



“Reviving Wisdom, Enabling Futures”

The Nālandā University Library



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



Manuscript Collection, Preservation, & Value Addition

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Nālandā CARC Project

"*Exploring Foundations, Envisioning Future*"

Research and Development Cell & Nālandā Press



Manuscript and Rare Books Collection

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PALI TEXT SOCIETY

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

“SAHABHĀGITA SAṂVĀDA”



- Sahabhāgita with Our Village Neighbours for Shared Growth
- Nālandā City Center: A Saṃvāda of Culture, History, and Community



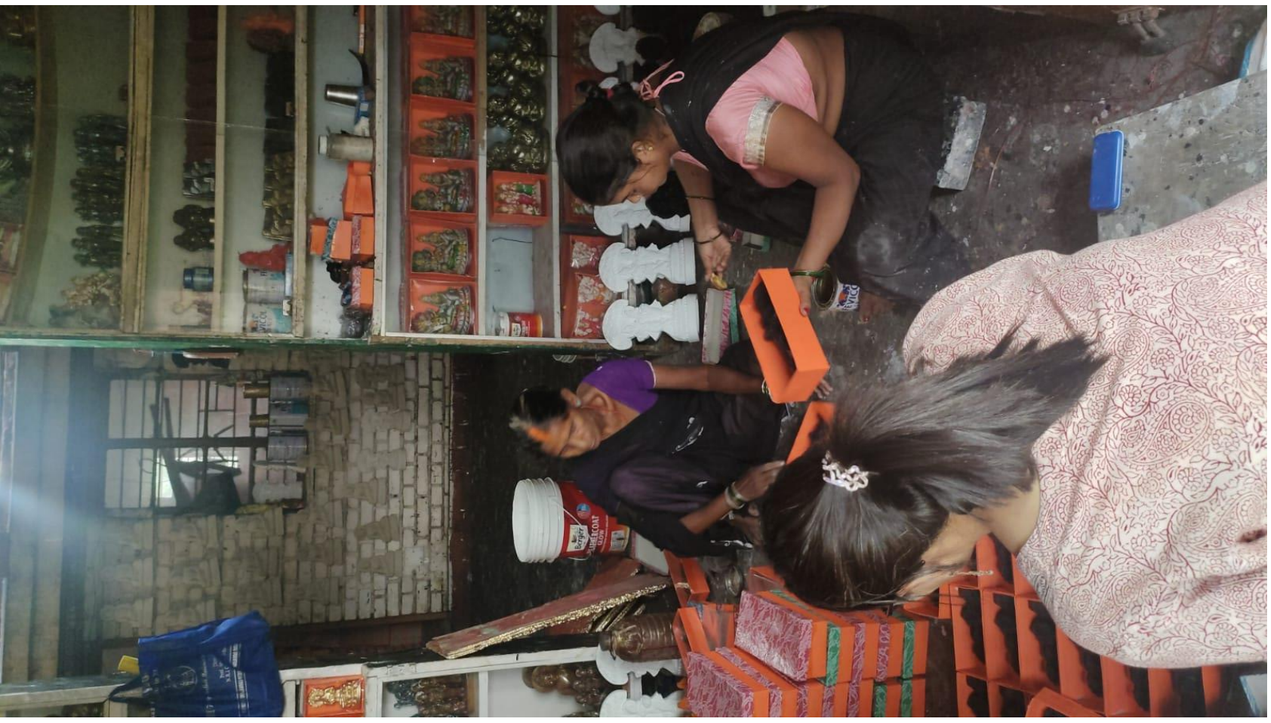








NU Faculty and Students' Sahabhāgita with Village Community





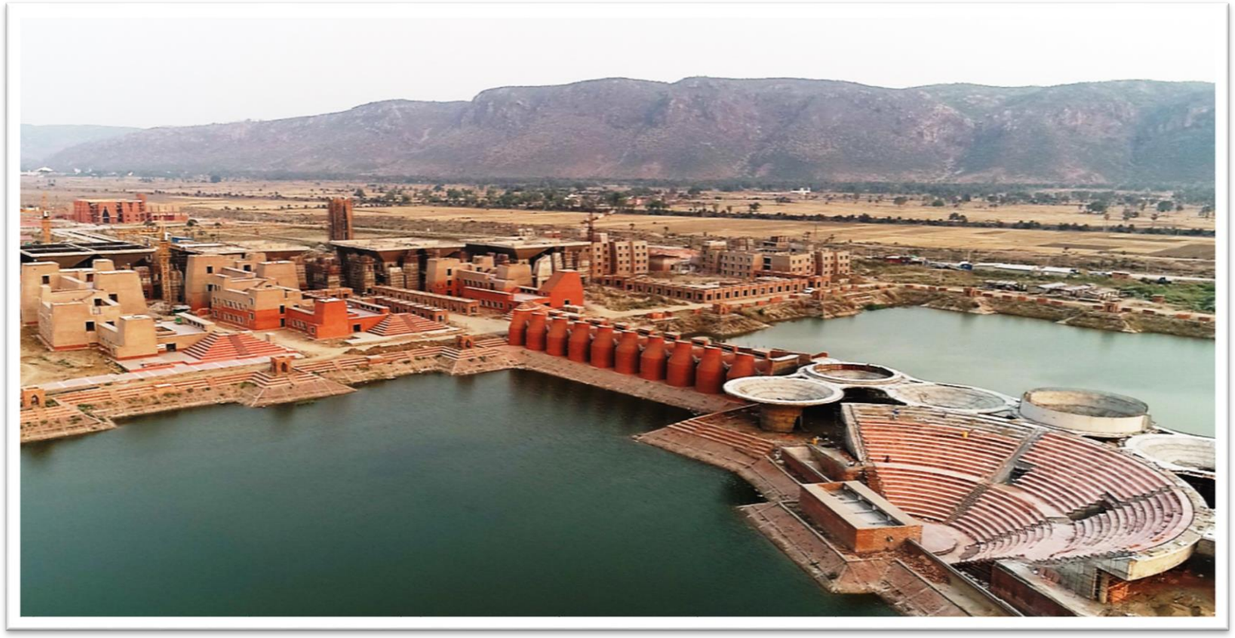




NET ZERO CAMPUS

- Possibly the largest self-sustaining Net-Zero campus spread across 455 acres with over 200 structures & 40 hectares of water bodies
- A sustainable Campus with triple NET-ZERO capabilities – Energy, Water & Waste management with Zero Carbon Footprint
- Campus combines state of the art technologies with principles from ancient Nalanda





CONFLUENCE OF CULTURES

A Multi-cultural Campus for a Multi-polar World

- Global campus with International Footprint with Eclectic Faculty & Students from over 30 Countries
- Vibrant & Rigorous Academic & Intellectual Environment



Potential

- To showcase Asian Knowledge systems' role in building a peaceful world order: building bridges
- To join collective research efforts towards shaping a *liveable future*



Cultural Activities and Student Engagement



Dedicated Space for International Students' Centre

Cultural Centre

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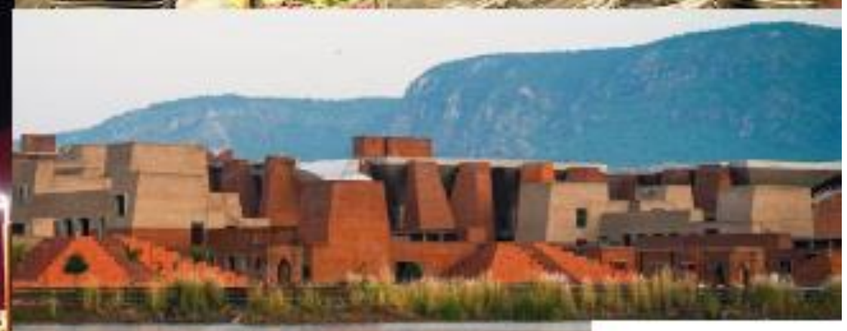



















- Cultural Committee

- Clubs/Societies:

Photography Club
Chanting Club
Debate Society
Heritage Club
Expedition Club
Literary Club
Film Club





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