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# Editorial

We have just bid adieu to a very eventful year 2010. For Banasthali University the period has brought in an immense feeling of jubilation and confidence. Our institution has celebrated the platinum jubilee of its inception. It's during this period that the University achieved the feat of being at the top of the ranking for deemed Universities assigned by the University Grants Commission! With this, the expectations from the University for constant success in passing the litmus test of excellence have just doubled. At this juncture, we are here, making a modest attempt to highlight the past glory of the University, its contemporary grandeur and envisioning its future prospects. Rekindling of the spirit of heart to heart communication through the medium of the Newsletter becomes even more passionate, as the inaugural issue is being launched on 9th January 2011, as a token of remembrance to our beloved 'Dada' on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Banasthali Vidyapith, one of the earliest educational institutions founded by eminent Gandhian Pt. Hiralal Shastri 'Apaji' and nurtured by 'Dada' Prof. Diwakar Shastri, has sustained for decades the Gandhian values of attaining the highest excellence with utmost simplicity. Today, our University stands as an apotheosis of the humane values of morality, justice and equality, under the dynamic guidance of our Vice Chancellor Prof. Aditya Shastri.

With more than 10000 students and 400 faculty members in 25 departments, the institution has grown in stature and earned laurels as one of the premier centers of learning. Our bright students and talented teachers have achieved plethora of awards and recognitions, both national and international.

Apart from scaling heights of scholastic and intellectual excellence, the University has also witnessed a magnificent progress in terms of enhancement of material and infrastructural facilities: be it Library resources, latest equipments in world class labs, state of the art new buildings, auditorium or residential complexes - all symbolize its all round growth.

At this time of spectacular expansion and prospects, the University has decided to revive its news letter. It is being anticipated to be the mirror that would reflect the true spirit, honour, and activities of the University. It will go a long way in acting as a principle medium for sending out the message of progress of the University across wide sections of the society.

Finally, best wishes to the students for the upcoming Semester and a very happy New Year 2011 to you all.