

**DR. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA INSTITUTE OF DEMOCRACY
AND
DR GIRI LAL GUPTA INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BEING ESTABLISHED AT
UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW**

INTRODUCTION

Two Institutes namely **Dr Shanker Dayal Sharma Institute of Democracy** (SDSIOD) and **Dr Giri Lal Gupta Institute of Public Health** (GLGIOPH) are proposed to be established at University of Lucknow. These institutes will be of a standard comparable to the best in the world with financial support extended by Mr. Vinod Gupta, presently the Chairman and CEO of *infoUSA, INC.*, Omaha, Nebraska, USA. Mr. Vinod Gupta has committed contribution of One Million Dollars to be funded through 'Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation' for this Project.

The detailed planning regarding layout, facilities to be provided, appointment of Architect etc; have since been completed. The construction is expected to start by Oct 2007 .The Project is expected to be completed in about two years period, by December 2009.

ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTES

A. Dr Shanker Dayal Sharma Institute of Democracy will offer a range of programmes in phases, commencing with

- (i) One year PG Diploma in Democracy.
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| Intake | : | First Year | 30 |
| | | Second Year | 40 |
| | | Third Year onwards | 50 |

- (ii) Four weeks training programme for representatives drawn from members of Parliament of India, State Assemblies and Gram Panchayats

Intake :	First Year (four courses)	30
	Second Year (six courses)	40
	Third Year onwards (eight courses)	50

B. Dr Giri Lal Gupta Institute of Public Health will offer a range of programmes in phases, commencing with:

- (i) One year Diploma in Hygiene and Sanitation.

Intake:	First Year	30
	Second Year	40
	Third Year	50

The curricula and syllabi, the rules and regulations to be followed in the SDSIOD and GLGIOPH shall be as approved by the Under Graduate Programme and Evaluation Committee (UGPEC), Of the Academic Council and the Board of Governors (BOG) of the Lucknow University.

FACULTY STRUCTURE

A core faculty, including Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors has been sanctioned by the Board of Governors of University of Lucknow. Additional sanction shall be obtained when the Institutes are expanded. Institutes shall also engage Visiting and Adjunct Faculty, as and when required.

The Institutes plan to forge ties with leading Schools of Democracy and Public Health in India, and abroad. The Institutes shall use the expertise of professionals, from India and abroad, as and when required, to enrich the teaching/learning and research activities.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Institutes will be an integral part of the University of Lucknow. Its management will be under the overall academic and administrative control of the University. The Academic Council and the BOG of the University will be the final approving authorities for all academic and administrative matters of the Institutes.

It will have an Advisory Council of eight members as listed below:

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| 1. | Vice Chancellor. | Chairman (Ex-officio) |
| 2. | Mr. Vinod Gupta | Permanent member |
| 3. | Mr. BK Goswami, Chairman, VGCF | Member |
| 4. | Mr. AD Sharma, Vice Chairman, VGCF | Member |
| 5. | To be nominated by the BOG,
University of Lucknow | Member |
| 6. | To be nominated by the BOG
University of Lucknow | Member |
| 7. | Head, Institute of Democracy | Member (Ex-Officio) |
| 8. | Head, Institute of Public Health | Member (Ex-Officio) |

In addition to the above members, the Advisory Council shall co-opt as and when required, upto five Advisors who would be eminent people from the field of education, and or public health or any other relevant field.

The Advisory Council of the Institute will provide the necessary guidance to the activities of the Institutes through its meetings to be held at least thrice a year.

The Institutes will be headed by a Professor reporting to the Vice Chancellor of the Lucknow University. The same procedure for selection and appointment of a Professor will be followed for selection and appointment of the Head. He will automatically be a Professor of the Institute.

The faculty of the Institutes shall be recruited, selected and appointed by the University Selection Committee as per the University Rules and Procedures.

COST OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE INSTITUTES

The total anticipated cost of infrastructure for the two Institutes is Rs.9.00 crores. (US \$ 2.25 million) The infrastructure of the Institutes will be benchmarked with the best in the world. They shall comprise adequate number of classrooms of size commensurate with best practices, libraries, training facilities for short term courses, necessary computer facilities, conference room, administrative offices, faculty chambers and suitable utilities, like air-conditioning systems, furniture fittings, audio visual equipment, instruction aids, etc., as required The contribution by Mr. Vinod Gupta will be USD 1 Million. A matching grant will be provided by University of Lucknow.

COMMITMENT OF VINOD GUPTA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation will construct the School building; procure infrastructural items pertaining to buildings comprising furniture, fittings, fixtures, computers, air-conditioning systems and other relevant facilities to be at par with leading Institutes, subject to the expenditure not exceeding USD 1 million. Additional funds required if any, shall be the responsibility of University of Lucknow. A Photograph of the Perspective proposed building is attached. Salient Features of the Plan are as under:

A.	Area	3576 sq mtrs
B.	Class Rooms.	10
C.	Faculty Rooms.	15
D.	HOD Rooms	2
E.	Conference Rooms.	2
F.	Library.	1
G.	Canteen.	1
H.	Administrative, Misc Accommodation, Parking etc;	

SUPPORT FROM UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW

The Institutes will be housed initially in the existing buildings in the New Campus during the Academic Year 2007-08. From the Academic Year 2010-11 onwards, it will occupy its own building and independent facilities. The Institutes, being an integral part of the University, will be allowed to use all other available facilities, such as, library, residential housing, hostel for its faculty, staff and students .First course has commenced at each of the Institutes from current academic session i.e. 2007-2008.