Department of Plant Pathology

Shri Murli Manohar Town P.G. College Ballia, U.P.

(Affiliated To Jananayak Chandrashekhar University, Ballia)

1. About

UG Department of Horticulture was introduced in the year 1958. The department started research work with funding from various sources in 1968 as a UG department itself.



2. List of Faculties

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Specialisation and area of research Plant Pathology

Research Papers – 17; Seminars/ Conferences- 08; Books/Book Chapters- 02/04

Awards/Recognition/honours Best teacher award



3. List of Ex-faculties:

I. Dr. Udit Narayan (1963 – 1965)

II. Dr. Ram Vilash Singh (1966 – 1969)

III. Dr. Lallan Singh (1976 – 2007)

4. Student Profile:

Most of the students admitted here are from eastern UP and western Bihar. They come mostly from socially and economically poor classes. However, they often exhibit good performance.

5. Changes in Courses:

The syllabus of Plant pathology at under-graduate level was last revised in 2020 following the recommendations of UGC and Jananayk Chandrashekhar University Guidelines.

6. Success rate and drop-out rate:

The department has maintained a good success rate of students, often more than 90%. The drop-out rate is almost negligible.

7. Learning Resources of the department:

The department is equipped with following resources for our students-

A. Library: For UG students, there is a central library in the institution that has sufficient number of text books and reference books The department has many journals also for our research students.

- **B.** Laboratory: There is a good laboratory equipped with necessary facilities for UG students.
- **8. Modern teaching methods:** We follow classroom laboratory teaching.

- **9.** Academic and personal Counseling: We take keen interest in providing academic and personal counseling to our students.
- 10. Faculty development programmes: -
- 11. Participation in academic activities:

Teaching- The faculty is regularly involved in teaching, (theory and practical), taking about 24 periods per weak.

Other Academic Activities-

The faculty is routinely involved in other college activities, like proctorship, admission, examination, evaluation, etc. Dr Singh being one of the senior most members of institution often officiates as Principal (In-charge).

- 12. Collaboration with other departments and institutions: none
- 13. Priority Areas of Research and Publications of last two year
- 14. Placement record of Students- We have a good placement record of students in different fields.
- 15. Plan of action of the department for the next five years:

The plan of action of the department in the coming years is to further improve the quality of teaching, improve our labs, and to expand our faculty.