

Regarding Central University Status to Kurukshetra University in Haryana-Laid

SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL (KURUKSHETRA): Demand to grant the status of a Central University to Kurukshetra University, Haryana. I wish to draw the attention of the Government and the Honourable Minister of Education to a long-standing and meritorious demand from the people of Haryana. Kurukshetra University, established in 1956 on the sacred land of the Bhagavad Gita, is the oldest and most prestigious university in the state. For over 65 years, it has been a beacon of excellence in teaching and research. Its credentials speak for themselves: it has been awarded the highest A++ grade by NAAC and has been ranked 8th among all State Universities in the country in Category-I by the Ministry of Education itself, which also granted it full academic autonomy. This university is not just a state asset; it is a national treasure. It has already embraced the vision of the National Education Policy 2020, fostering multidisciplinary learning and skill development. Granting Central University status to Kurukshetra University would be a fitting recognition of its exceptional track record and immense potential. It would attract national and international talent to this historic region, boost research, and fulfill the aspirations of millions. Therefore, I urge the Central Government to take immediate steps to elevate Kurukshetra University to the status of a Central University.