

*Nothing is possible without men,  
but nothing lasts without institutions.*  
—Jean Monnet

## A Shooting Star, a Wish, and a Dream come True **Ode to GS University**

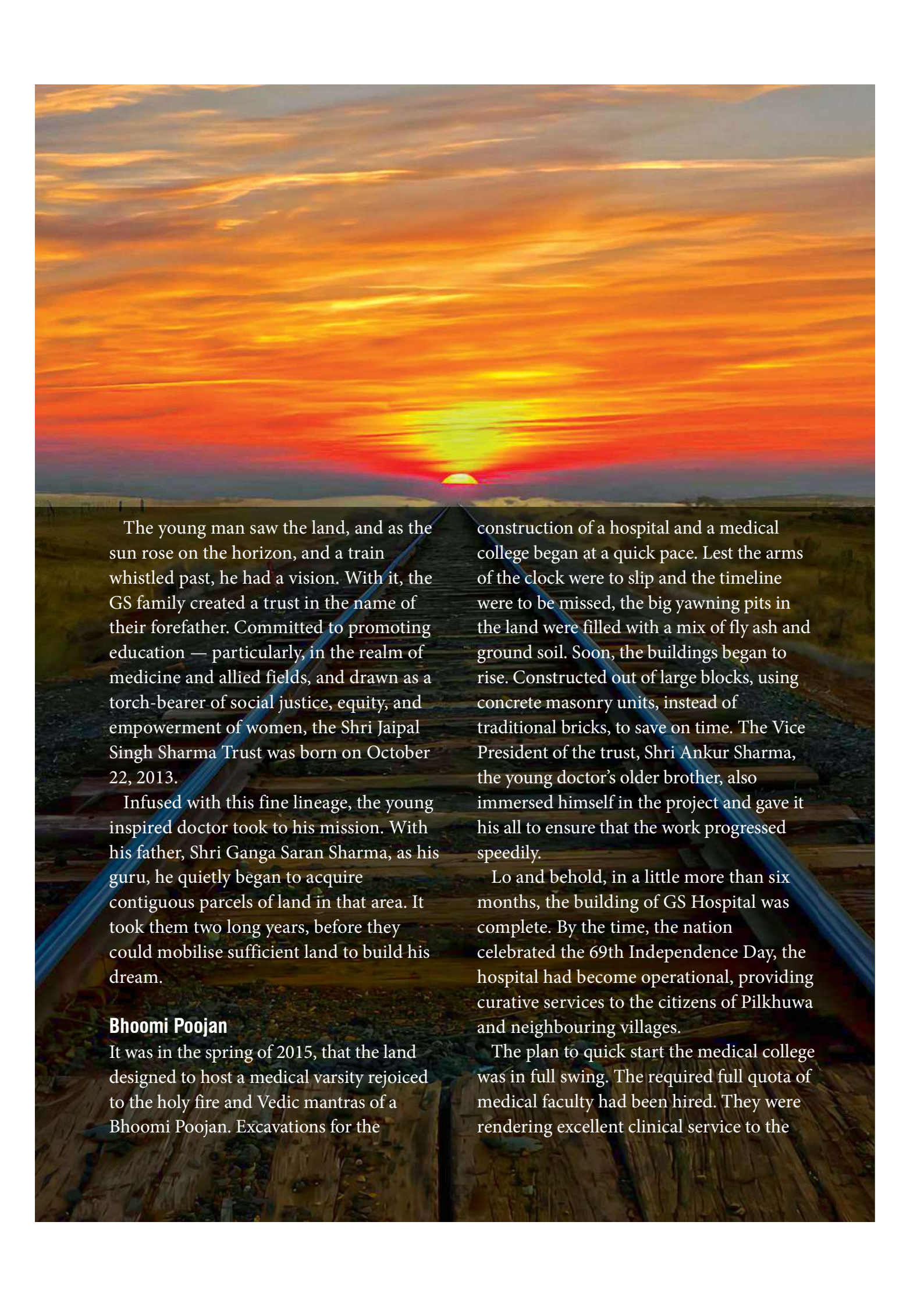
Based on a tête-à-tête with the Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Ankit Sharma

**T**he first of the many chapters in the incredible story of GS was penned in the year 2013. Burning with fire and bold enthusiasm of youth, raring to fly to the moon, the youngest entrepreneur in the GS family, a raw medical graduate, not quite 25, began a journey. With a wish made on a shooting star, a head and a heart full of dreams, he imagined big. Of setting up a university in the countryside next to the textile town of Pilkhuwa.

Driving down the Pilkhuwa town from Chhajarsi toll plaza, past the road that breaks off for the Railway station, a slip road veers to the left, next to a sweetmeat shop, passes through a lane lined by eateries and druggists' stores past a busy railway crossing, to head towards Pabla village. Just as it goes past the railway crossing, towards the right once stood a large span of gouged land and fields, notified as institutional area in municipality records.





A full-page background image showing a sunset over a landscape. The sun is a bright yellow-orange orb on the horizon, with a vibrant sky of orange, red, and yellow clouds. A dark, straight path or road leads from the bottom center towards the horizon, flanked by dark, silhouetted trees and vegetation. The overall mood is serene and hopeful.

The young man saw the land, and as the sun rose on the horizon, and a train whistled past, he had a vision. With it, the GS family created a trust in the name of their forefather. Committed to promoting education — particularly, in the realm of medicine and allied fields, and drawn as a torch-bearer of social justice, equity, and empowerment of women, the Shri Jaipal Singh Sharma Trust was born on October 22, 2013.

Infused with this fine lineage, the young inspired doctor took to his mission. With his father, Shri Ganga Saran Sharma, as his guru, he quietly began to acquire contiguous parcels of land in that area. It took them two long years, before they could mobilise sufficient land to build his dream.

### **Bhoomi Poojan**

It was in the spring of 2015, that the land designed to host a medical varsity rejoiced to the holy fire and Vedic mantras of a Bhoomi Poojan. Excavations for the

construction of a hospital and a medical college began at a quick pace. Lest the arms of the clock were to slip and the timeline were to be missed, the big yawning pits in the land were filled with a mix of fly ash and ground soil. Soon, the buildings began to rise. Constructed out of large blocks, using concrete masonry units, instead of traditional bricks, to save on time. The Vice President of the trust, Shri Ankur Sharma, the young doctor's older brother, also immersed himself in the project and gave it his all to ensure that the work progressed speedily.

Lo and behold, in a little more than six months, the building of GS Hospital was complete. By the time, the nation celebrated the 69th Independence Day, the hospital had become operational, providing curative services to the citizens of Pilkhuwa and neighbouring villages.

The plan to quick start the medical college was in full swing. The required full quota of medical faculty had been hired. They were rendering excellent clinical service to the



sick and needy. As a result, the footfall of patients mushroomed at GS Hospital. It soon outgrew the numbers required for a fresh medical college to win the nod of Medical Council of India's approval.

### **The Birth of College of Ayurveda**

Even as the Medical College waited for a go-ahead, a chance encounter with a well-clued-up expert led Shri Jaipal Singh Sharma Trust to propose a College of Ayurveda on its campus. The Central Council of Indian Medicine was quick to accept the proposal. Soon the letter of permission came to them stamped with the date of October 25, 2016. Just a few weeks later, GS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital opened its portals to the first batch of a hundred BAMS students.

Time flew by. The woodpecker pecked its way through an old Neem tree in the campus to fashion her new home. Soon, the

home was filled with the happy cries of young ones.

Close to the hallowed varsity gates, under the leadership of the Senior Vice President, Smt. Shashi Sharma, the trust decided to build a temple devoted to Lord Hanuman. Revered as a deity of wisdom, strength, courage, devotion and austere discipline, the holy idol of Balaji was consecrated on December 4, 2016. The temple currently enjoys a huge following of devotees in the town.

### **Balaji's blessings**

Just five months later, in the gruelling summer month of May, as the mercury rose to fill the skies with heat and dust, a happy tiding reached Pilkhuwa. GS Medical College and Hospital received its letter of permission on May 31, 2017 confirming the first batch of hundred and fifty MBBS students.

Even as the first MBBS students struggled with the unfamiliar Latin terms in the anatomy dissection theatre, they soon found good company with the College of Nursing striking roots on the campus. Through a letter of permission of September 13, 2017, the Indian Nursing Council paved the way for GS College of Nursing to begin operations. It ran a 4.5-year B.Sc. Nursing



programme and a 3.5-year diploma named General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM).

The wheels of time continued to turn. In 2021, the National Medical Commission gave GS Medical College and Hospital the permission to initiate the postgraduate programme. With that, the College initiated MD and MS programmes in many clinical subjects. Soon, with the nod of National Medical Commission, these disciplines grew, and today, the College runs MD and MS programmes in twenty-one medical fields.

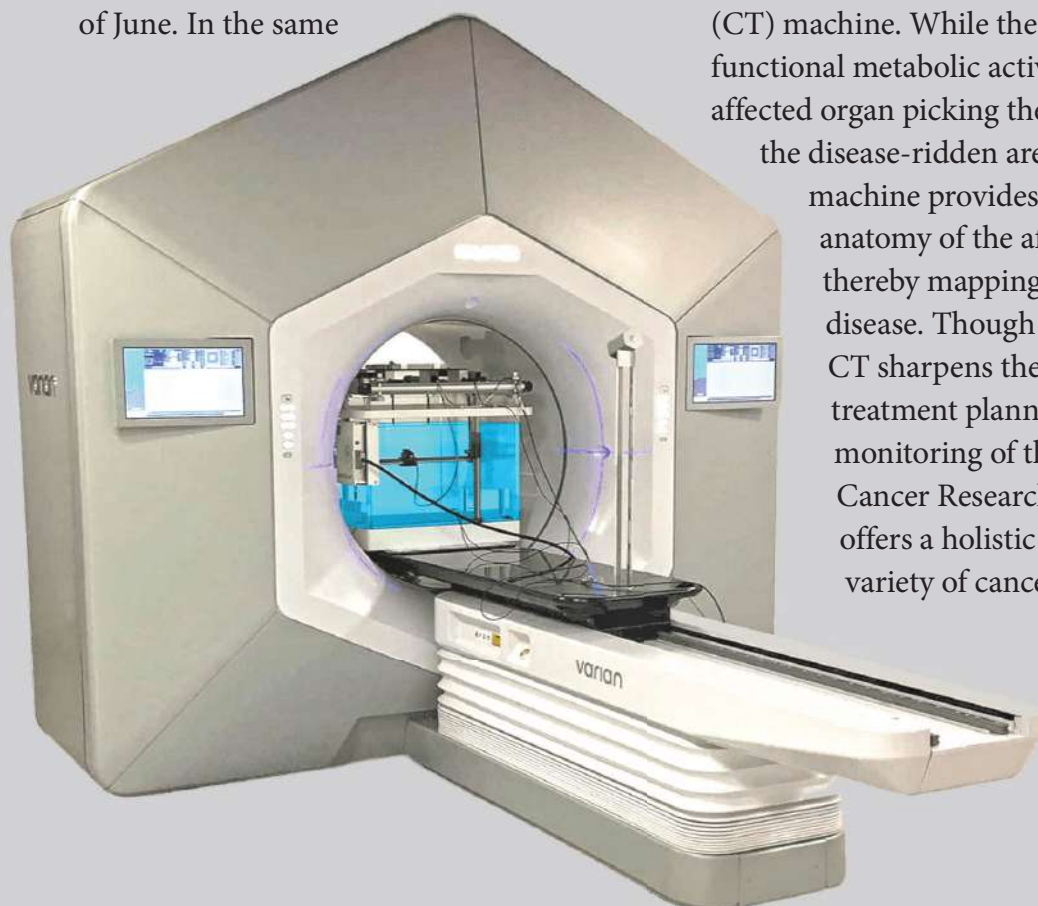
### **The First Cancer Centre**

As the summer of 2024 smiled bright, two epic moments occurred. The GS Medical College and Hospital received a letter from the National Medical Commission permitting the college to take 250 MBBS students each year. This was the last week of June. In the same

week, the campus saw the birth of a new institution, the GS Cancer Research Institute. It quickly developed into being the first comprehensive cancer care centre of the region. Equipped with a state-of-the-art Halcyon radiation machine — a modern, patient-focused linear accelerator (linac) for cancer treatment, known for its speed, precision, and improved patient comfort, and blessed with a quiet, spacious design, integrated camera, and fast imaging, it reduced the treatment time while precisely targeting the tumour cells with minimal impact on surrounding healthy tissue.

A powerful PET-CT scanning machine was shortly acquired. This machine benefitted the patients by staging their disease. A PET-CT pairs a high-tech Positron Emission Tomography (PET) machine with a Computed Tomography (CT) machine. While the PET highlights the functional metabolic activity within the affected organ picking the hot spots to mark the disease-ridden areas, the CT

machine provides a 3-D detailed anatomy of the affected organ, thereby mapping the extent of disease. Though expensive, a PET-CT sharpens the diagnosis, helps in treatment planning, and aids in monitoring of the disease. The GS Cancer Research Institute today offers a holistic management of a variety of cancers.







### **The Governor's assent**

While the GS colleges and hospitals functioned well and flourished, the members of Shri Jaipal Singh Sharma Trust worked hard to realize the dream of binding them all into a university. And finally, the years of hard work paid dividends. The Gods smiled, and on July 4, 2024, following the Hon'ble Governor's assent, GS University was formed under the Uttar Pradesh Private Universities Act 2019.

Drums rolled. The old textile town of Pilkhuwa reverberated with joy. A new university, and the town's first, was born. For once, a young doctor's wish made on a shooting star came true.

The newfound university was quick to take wings. Within a year of its birth, it added a new stream and a new college, offering a new window of opportunity for the young people of the region. With the Pharmacy Council of India's approval, given on May 21, 2025, the GS College of Pharmacy opened its gates to a hundred students for the four-year B. Pharm degree programme and sixty students for the two-year D. Pharm diploma programme.

But before the year closed, there were happier tidings in store. GS Medical College and Hospital had received the certification of National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) in December 2024; it crowned it by receiving the certification of National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) in August 2025. Just a few months later, in later half of October 2025, the GS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital received 'Grade A' accreditation from the National Accreditation Board for Education and Training — a constituent board of Quality Council of India, and the Assessment and Rating Board of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine. It became the Rank 1 Private Ayurveda Medical College in the State of Uttar Pradesh and was ranked among the best 16 ayurveda colleges across India. These were giant strides. They gave a new momentum to the institution. The dream of providing quality medical education and robust healthcare to the people of the country just got bigger! Long live GS University!

**Prof. (Dr.) Yatish Agarwal**  
Vice Chancellor  
December 19, 2025



## GS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital

**October 25, 2016**

Central Council for Indian Medicine permits founding of GS Ayurveda Medical College with 100 BAMS admissions

**December 5, 2016**

Commencement of the first batch of Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery

**October 17, 2025**

Becomes the Rank 1 Private Ayurveda Medical College in the State of Uttar Pradesh and is ranked 16 across the country

**December 1, 2025**

Awarded 'Grade A' by Quality Council of India's National Accreditation Board for Education and Training and by National Commission of Indian System of Medicine

## GS Medical College and Hospital

**August 2015**

GS Hospital dedicates itself to the service of the people of Pilkhuwa

**May 31, 2017**

Medical Council of India permits the birth of GS Medical College with 150 MBBS seats

**September 25, 2017**

Orientation of the first batch of MBBS in the college with the Chief Guest being Minister of State for Finance, Govt. of India, Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla

**December 17, 2021**

National Medical Commission permits commencement of MD and MS programmes

**March 29, 2022**

NABH awards entry level Certificate of Accreditation

**June 26, 2024**

National Medical Commission permits 250 admissions in MBBS

**December 20, 2024**

NABL awards Certificate of Accreditation to the Central Clinical Laboratory of GS Medical College

**August 7, 2025**

NABH awards Certificate of Accreditation to GS Medical College and Hospital

**November 2025**

National Medical Commission permits enhancement in MD and MS seats

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## GS College of Nursing

**September 13, 2017**

Indian Nursing Council permits 20 admissions each in B.Sc. Nursing and GNM

**August 14, 2018**

Uttar Pradesh State Medical Faculty permits enhancement in B.Sc. Nursing admissions from 20 to 40 and GNM admissions from 20 to 60

**June 23, 2025**

Uttar Pradesh State Medical Faculty permits enhancement in GNM admissions from 60 to 100

## GS College of Pharmacy

**May 21, 2025**

Pharmacy Council of India permits a batch of 100 students in B. Pharm and 60 in D. Pharm

**September 22, 2025**

Commencement of the first batch of B. Pharm and D. Pharm





# GS University

**October 22, 2013**

The dawn of Shri Jaipal Singh Sharma Trust

**March 2015**

Bhoomi Poojan at Pilkhuwa  
Construction begins for the College  
buildings and Hospitals

**2016-17**

GS Ayurveda Medical College, GS Medical  
College, and GS College of Nursing begin  
operations

**July 4, 2024**

Government of Uttar Pradesh notifies the  
formation of GS University under the Uttar  
Pradesh Private Universities Act 2019

**July 16, 2024**

Department of Higher Education, Govt. of  
Uttar Pradesh, issues a letter of permission  
for establishment of GS University

**July 16, 2024**

GS Ayurveda Medical College, GS Medical  
College, and GS College of Nursing  
become constituent colleges of GS  
University following a notification by  
the Government of Uttar Pradesh

**October 16, 2024**

University Grants Commission grants  
recognition to GS University under  
Section 2(f)

**September 22, 2025**

GS College of Pharmacy becomes the  
fourth constituent college of GS University

