

### **Institutional Distinctiveness**

1. D.A-V. College is the rarest college of the world in which current President of that time respected Sri Ram Nath Kovind Ji came in its centenary year function with Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh respected Sri Yogi Aditya Nath ji.
2. Ex Prime-minister of India Late Sri Atal Bihari Bajpai ji and Ex-President of India Sri Ram Nath Kovind Ji were alumni of D.A-V. college. As well as Kanhaiya Lal Nandan and Maheep Singh renowned Writer and Journalist, Admiral (Retired) Vishnu Bhagat, Air Vice Marshall (Retired) R. C. Bajpai, Ex Vice Chancellor of CSJM University, Prof. S.S. Katiyar and so on were also the alumni.
3. Artist of International reputation Dr. Hriday Gupta, Drawing and Painting department got national award in 1997 40th annual exhibition held in Bangalore through Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi, in 2017, he had been awarded by Sri Wats Manishi Samman, in 2018 awarded by seventeenth national Srimat Madhav Rao Sindhia Memorial Award Balaji subject expert and in 2019 awarded by Girija devi Namit Puraskar for Deshaj Kala through U.P. Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow and Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur. He wrote many books which are recognized by Indian Government. Prof. Daya dixit, renowned Poet from Hindi department belong to our prestigious Institution. She was recognized by large no. of awards from government and non-government that are Sahitya sewa samman, sahitya sadhna samman, sahityakar samman in 2018, education excellene award, sahitya Bhooshan samman, Pandit Brij nath Awasthi sahitya samman in 2019, Isuri bundeli samman avam puraskar of one lakh rupees in 2020 and in 2022 awarded by Pratap ratna samman and Shabd yatri samman. It is matter of great honor and pride for us that both the reputed artists belong to our institution.
4. Dean of Science, CSJMU Prof. Sudhir Kumar Srivastava is from D.A-V. College, Kanpur. Largest representation of Conveners of various subjects from our college. The list is as follows.
5. D.A-V. Playground has a huge area of 26080 sq. m. Its cricket ground contains turf wicket (Pitch) with practice turf wicket and nets.
6. Fully air-conditioned Large Auditorium Present inside the College.
7. The Atal Centre of excellence (ACE) established in college campus which has three node high end academic infrastructure grid involving three departments, viz. Political science, Chemistry and Physics.
8. Atal Study Center and Atal smriti Shodha Kendra present in Political science department. It is also funded by Government of Uttar Pradesh and it is equipped for a dedicated research facility on life and works of its most illustrious alumnus India's Ex – Prime-Minister Late Sri Atal ji.
9. Department of Physics and Chemistry are the two other nodes of ACE infrastructural grid and after utilization of allocated corpus, departments equipped with high end gadgets and instruments for advanced research in frontier areas of physical and chemical sciences
10. Ambedkar Study Center is also Present in History department.
11. In our Prestigious and Historical College Wall of Velour is present to inculcate a sense of pride and respect for our armed forces in the students and to inspire them to embrace

high standards of gallantry in memory of all Paramveer-chakra awardees in recognition of extreme gallantry and absolute sacrifice they made in national defense.

12. D.A-V. College has its own large Art Gallery named as Dr. Nagendra Swarup Art Gallery that is rarest in Kanpur.
13. Maximum seats for students present in Science and Commerce faculty in Our College in whole University.
14. Post graduation in Statistics is rarest in CSJM University. This facility is only available in D.A-V. College.
15. Largest number of faculty members and Ph. D. students available in D.A-V. College.
16. Rarest college of the CSJM University where Seven Skill Courses Passed by UGC and certified by NSQF aimed Prime Minister's "Atma Nirbhar Abhiyan" that are Diploma in Plant Tissue Culture, Freshwater Pisciculture, Tally, Tourism and hospitality management, Yogic science and Accounting and taxation as well as certificate course in Graphic designing and Community Journalism.
17. Zoology department Animal Museum keep rare place in CSJM University. It has large no. of rare skeletons of mammals, reptiles and Aves. About 500 specimens of various Phylum are available in the Museum. Human embryonic stage specimens are also available in animal Museum. Large variety of marine and freshwater fish specimens are rare collection.
18. Zoology department run six elective papers in M.Sc. final (IIIrd and IVth Semester) Ichthyology, Entomology, Endocrinology, Parasitology, Environmental Biology and Cytogenetics that is rarest in the CSJM University. A good number of optional subjects and a variety of academic programs run by different departments.
19. Hostel facility for women students is available in Dayanand Anglo-Vedic College, that is centrally located.
20. Several demands based self-finance UG and PG courses run in the college campus (DVS-CAST) that are B.Sc. Biotechnology, B.Sc. Microbiology, B.Sc. Information technology, B.Sc. Computer application, B.Sc. Electronics, B.Ed., M.Sc. Microbiology and M.Sc. Biochemistry.
21. College has enriched Central Library named Anand Swarup Kendriya Pustakalaya with new and good books for the benefit of students, research scholars and teachers.
22. Navagraha-Vatika and medicinal garden is present in botanical garden of the institution.
23. No. of minor and major research projects undertaken by the teachers and no. of books and paper publication by the teachers.
24. NCC, NSS and Rovers, Rangers unit of the College keep high value in the University as well as the State. Five of the NCC cadets were felicitated by The President of the Country on the occasion of centenary celebrations of the foundation of the college.
25. Every year so many students of the college are being awarded in University by Gold, silver and bronze medals with chancellor medal.
26. College has taken steps in improving the energy audit efficiency by installing solar energy panels.
27. College has constructed rain water harvesting systems to showcase the conservation of water resource.