

***Established by an Act of Parliament of India, Nalanda University holds the status of an Institution of National Importance.***



**Nālandā**  
UNIVERSITY

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**Form Nostalgic Remembrance to Illustrious Reality**





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Nalanda is not just a name, it is an identity and respect. Nalanda is a value and mantra...fire can burn books but it can't destroy knowledge

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PM Modi at Nalanda University  
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# NALANDA'S CORE VALUES

The university's motto "*Ā no bhadraḥ kratavo yantu viśvataḥ*" ("Let noble thoughts come to us from all directions") reflects an open, all inclusive outlook. Nalanda's mission is to revive the ancient wisdom in a modern context.



Professor ARVIND PANAGARIYA

Chancellor, Nalanda University

## Chancellor's Message

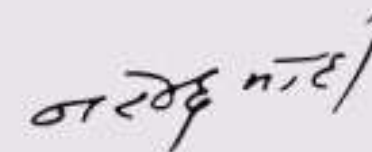
Nalanda, once the pinnacle of global learning, thrived for centuries, attracting scholars from across the world. Today, Nalanda University embodies that legacy, **revitalizing ancient wisdom while embracing modern disciplines**. With world-class faculty, a net-zero campus, and a vision for academic excellence, Nalanda is poised to reclaim its historic role as a hub of knowledge and innovation.







**“ Nations which  
stand on strong  
human values...  
know how to revive history  
and lay the foundation of a  
better future.**



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## **Nalanda University and its Global Vision**

‘This university can be a place for meeting of minds from the national and international arena to do research on unity of minds with focus on philosophy linking science, technologies, economy and spirituality with reference to ancient and modern thinking’.

# PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE

## Master's Programme

M.A. in Historical Studies

M.Sc. in Ecology & Environment Studies

M.A. in Buddhist Studies, Philosophy &  
Comparative Religions

M.A. in Hindu Studies (Sanatana Dharma)

M.B.A. in Sustainable Development &  
Management

M.A. in World Literature

M.A. in Archaeology

M.A. in International Relations and  
Peace Studies

## Short Courses reflecting the "Spirit of Nalanda"

(A new Initiative of the Vice Chancellor)

August, 2025

Nalanda Spirit and Its Constituents

Philosophy and History of the Environment

## Diploma/Certificate Programmes

### Diploma

Sanskrit; English; Korean; Pali; Yoga; French

### Certificate

Sanskrit; English; Korean; Pali; Yoga, Tibetan;  
French; Remote Sensing and GIS; Applied  
Philosophy of Buddhist Iconography; Disaster  
Management



# Research Programmes

## Global Ph.D.

- Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religions
- Historical Studies
- Ecology and Environment Studies
- Sustainable Development & Management
- Languages and Literature/Humanities
- Hindu Studies (Sanatana Dharma)
- Archaeology
- International Relations and Peace Studies

## Post-Doctoral Fellowship

- Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religions
- Historical Studies
- Ecology and Environment Studies
- Sustainable Development & Management
- Languages and Literature/Humanities
- Hindu Studies (Sanatana Dharma)
- Archaeology
- International Relations and Peace Studies



# NEW PROGRAMMES

## Master's Programmes (commenced w.e.f. Aug, 2025)

- M.A. in Economics
- M.A./M.Sc. in Mathematics
- M.A. in Hindi
- M.A.in Philosophy

## Centres

- **Centre for Bay Bengal Studies:** It is a centre for research on arts, culture, maritime laws and other subjects in the Bay of Bengal Region
- **Common Archival Resource Centre:** Centre attempts to curate digital collections from across Asia, particularly Southeast Asia relating to the rich cultural traditions, heritage, history and civilizational exchange.
- **Centre for Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies :** To examine how conflict can be resolved and to seek outcomes that resolve conflict by generating positive peace.

## New Centre

- Centre for Studies in Development and Sustainability (CSDS)

(As approved by the Academic Council in its 9th Meeting held on July 25, 2025)



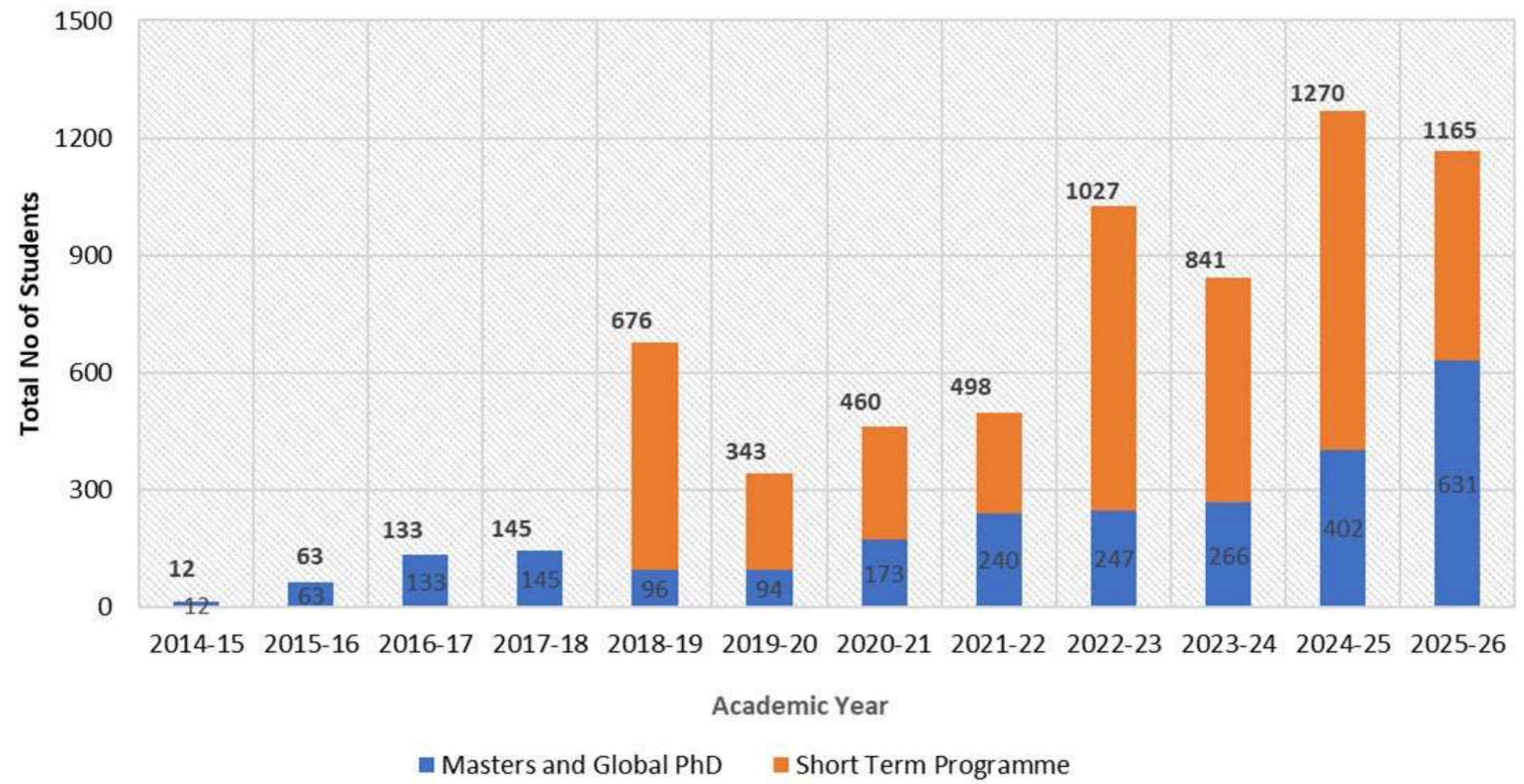
# SCHOOLS AT A GLANCE

## (STEADY GROWTH OF SCHOOLS)

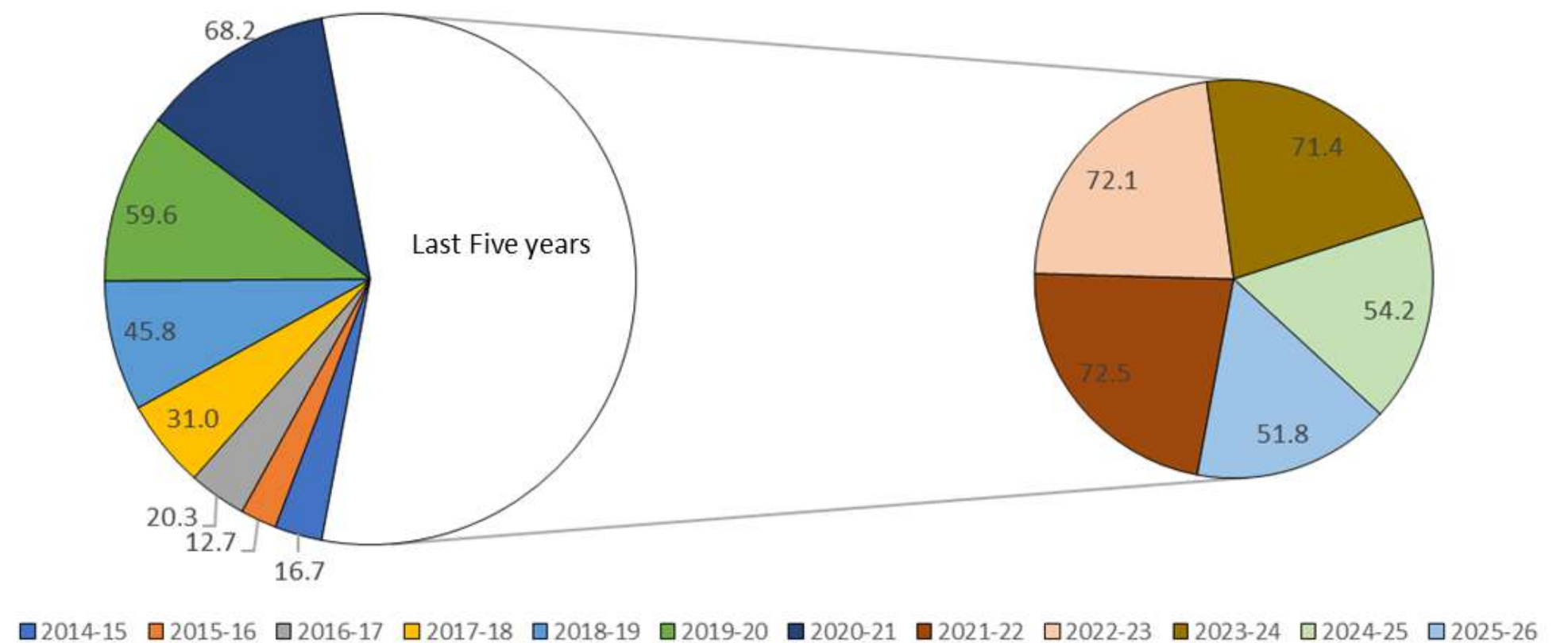
| Year    | No. of Schools | Name of the School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 2014-15 | 02             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School of Historical Studies</li> <li>▪ School of Ecology &amp; Environment Studies</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2016-17 | 03             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School of Historical Studies</li> <li>▪ School of Ecology &amp; Environment Studies</li> <li>▪ School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy &amp; Comparative Religions</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2018-19 | 04             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School of Historical Studies</li> <li>▪ School of Ecology &amp; Environment Studies</li> <li>▪ School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy &amp; Comparative Religions</li> <li>▪ School of Languages and Literature/Humanities</li> </ul>                                                                                                        |
| 2020-21 | 05             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School of Historical Studies</li> <li>▪ School of Ecology &amp; Environment Studies</li> <li>▪ School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy &amp; Comparative Religions</li> <li>▪ School of Languages and Literature/Humanities</li> <li>▪ School of Management Studies</li> </ul>                                                                |
| 2021-22 | 06             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School of Historical Studies</li> <li>▪ School of Ecology &amp; Environment Studies</li> <li>▪ School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy &amp; Comparative Religions</li> <li>▪ School of Languages and Literature/Humanities</li> <li>▪ School of Management Studies</li> <li>▪ School of International Relations and Peace Studies</li> </ul> |



# Student Strength: 2014-25



Percentage of International Students





# Our Associates: Development Organizations and NGOs



Network India



WORLD  
RESOURCES  
INSTITUTE



AGA KHAN FOUNDATION



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## Our Associates: PSUs and Government organizations





# Our Associates: Consultancies, start ups, MNCs and Academic Institutions

**S** Syracuse  
University



國立中山大學  
National Sun Yat-sen University



Loxworth





**Bilateral MoUs  
(Active)  
Signed  
with Nalanda  
University**

| Sl. No | Country   | Name of the Institution/University                                    | MoU Signing<br>(Month/Year) |
|--------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1      | India     | Research and Information System for Developing Countries              | Jun’2025                    |
| 2      | India     | The Asiatic Society                                                   | Jan'2025                    |
| 3      | India     | Foundation for Indian Historical and Cultural Research, Bengaluru     | Aug'2024                    |
| 4      | India     | Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research (SACAR) Trust, Pondicherry | Aug'2024                    |
| 5      | Nepal     | South Asia Foundation and Lumbini Buddhist University                 | Apr’2025                    |
| 6      | Indonesia | Universitas Sumatera Utara                                            | Feb’2025                    |
| 7      | Indonesia | Syiah Kuala University, Aceh                                          | Feb’2025                    |
| 8      | Spain     | University of Salamanca                                               | Oct'2024                    |
| 9      | Sri Lanka | University of Kelaniya                                                | Sep'2024                    |



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| 1      | India     | Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur                                                           | Oct'2024                    |
| 2      | India     | Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad                                             | Oct'2024                    |
| 3      | India     | Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information<br>Technology & Management (IIITM), Gwalior | Sep'2024                    |
| 4      | India     | Indian Institute of Management, (IIM) Bodh Gaya                                                  | Jun'2024                    |
| 5      | Myanmar   | University of Computer Studies, Mandalay                                                         | Feb'2025                    |
| 6      | Indonesia | Universitas Sumetera Utara                                                                       | Feb’2025                    |
| 7      | Indonesia | Syiah Kuala University, Aceh                                                                     | Feb’2025                    |
| 8      | Indonesia | Udayana University                                                                               | Jan' 2025                   |
| 9      | Thailand  | Prince of Songkla University                                                                     | Nov'2024                    |
| 10     | Thailand  | Ubon Ratchathani University                                                                      | Jul'2024                    |
| 11     | Indonesia | Universitas Indonesia                                                                            | Jul'2024                    |

## **Key features & new Academic Initiatives**

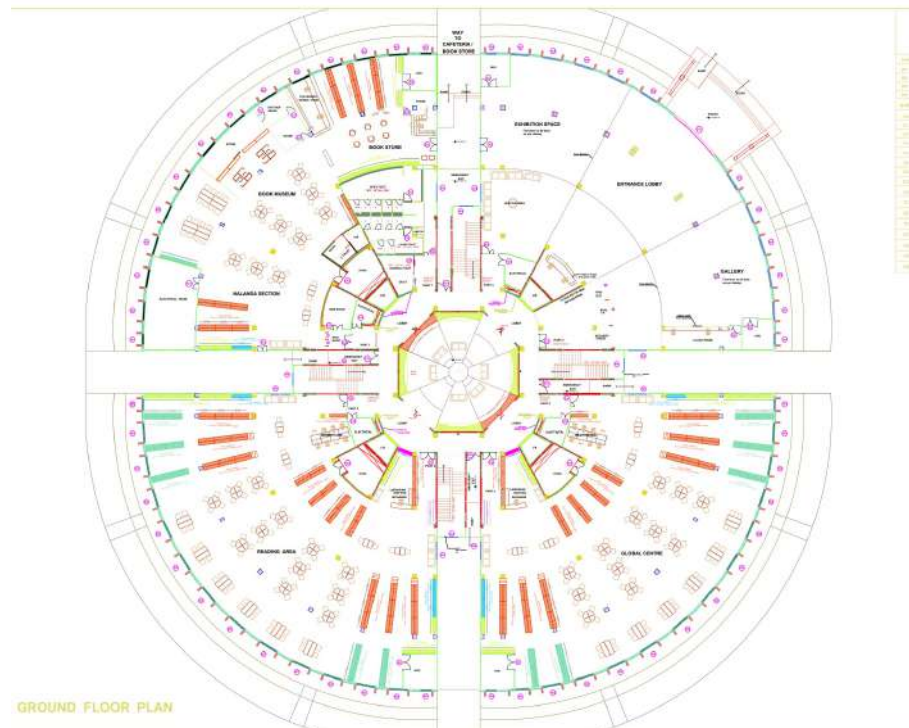
- 20% of International Faculty, 30-35 Distinguished Visiting Scholars from across the disciplines.
- Short-term courses that reflect the "Spirit of Nalanda"
- Constitution of Boards of School of Studies as part of mandated statutory framework.
- The University is planning to organize the second Convocation ceremony. First one was in 2016.
- Expansion of several scholarship schemes and introducing a number of new scholarships from this academic year i.e. 2025-26.
- Flexibility in Credit Structure with addition of courses of one or two credits and addition of courses on Yoga in lieu of seminar.
- Collaboration with the MANTRAMS Project, funded by a European Research Council (ERC) Synergy Grant to have a project which will work towards a global history and anthropology of mantra.





*“Reviving Wisdom, Enabling Futures”*

# The Nālandā University Library

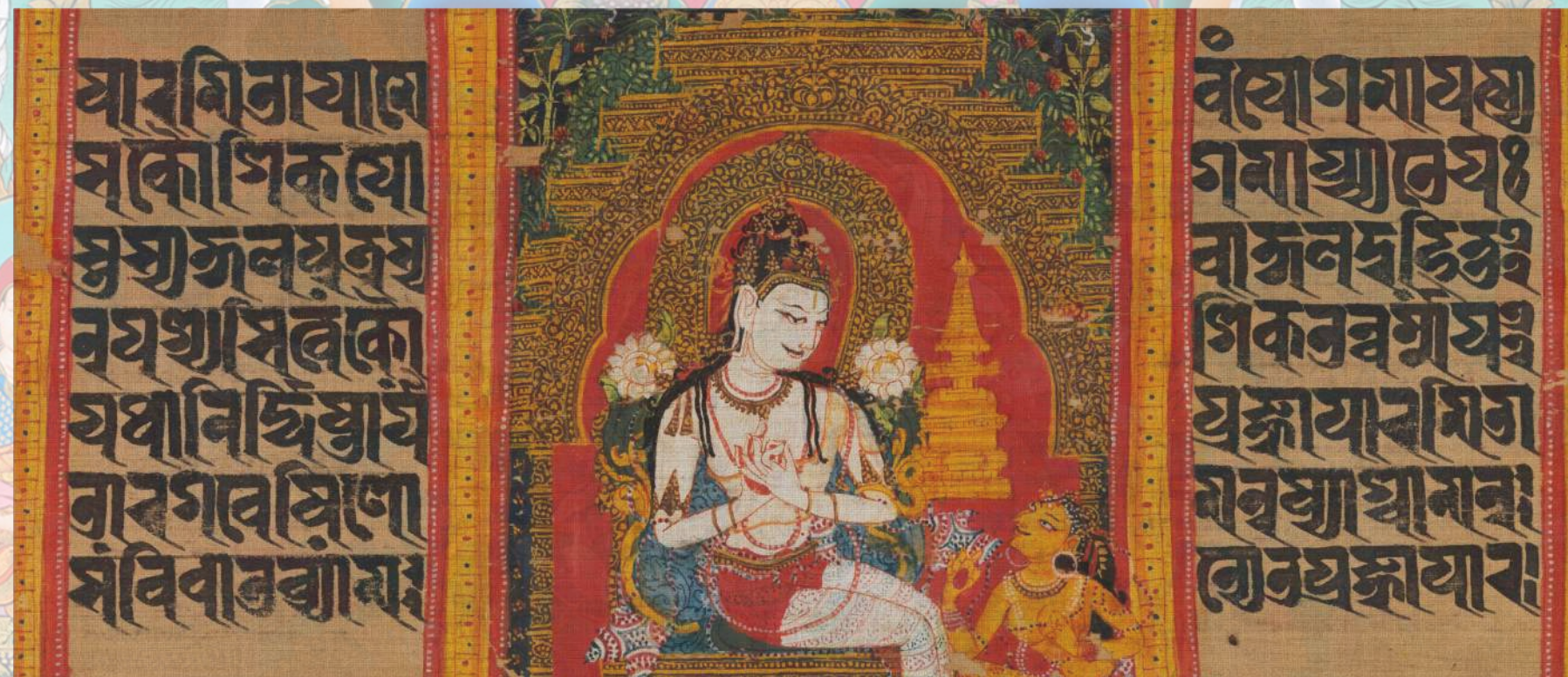




# Manuscript Collection, Preservation, & Value Addition — Nālandā CARC Project

*“Exploring Foundations, Envisioning Future”*

Research and Development Cell & Nālandā Press





# Manuscript and Rare Books Collection

## Nālandā CARC Project

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CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF HIGHER TIBETAN STUDIES  
Deemed to be University



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LIBRARY OF TIBETAN WORKS & ARCHIVES  
Centre for Tibetan Studies



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Deorali, Gangtok, Sikkim - 737102, India.



Lumbini Buddhist University



Cambodia  
Buddhist Institute



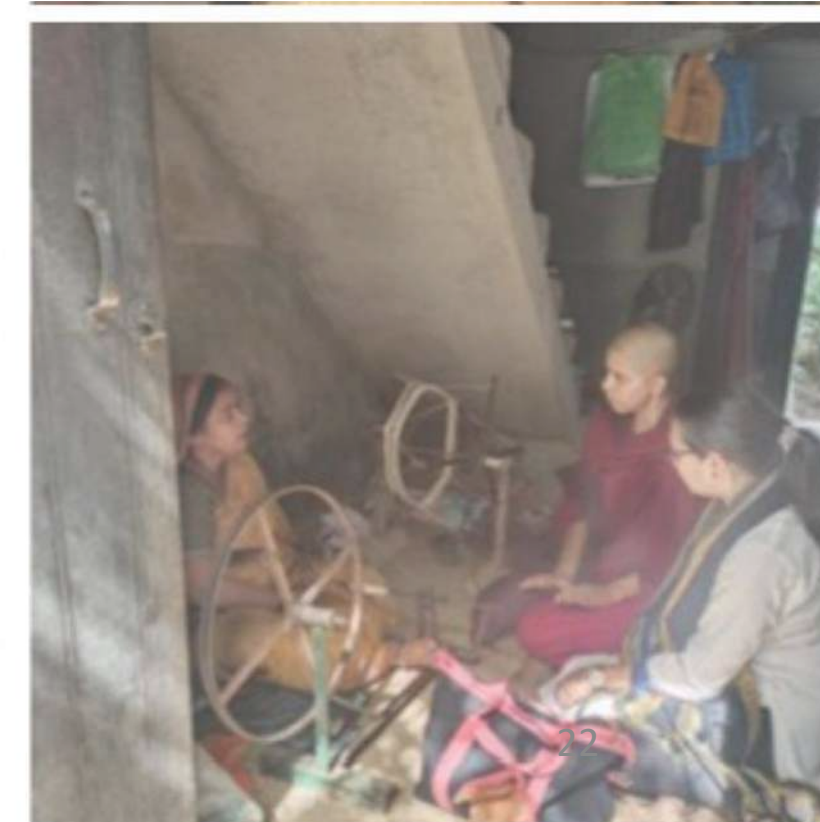


# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## “SAHABHĀGITA SAMVĀDA”



- Sahabhāgita with Our Village Neighbours for Shared Growth
- Nalanda City Center: A Samvāda of Culture, History, and Community





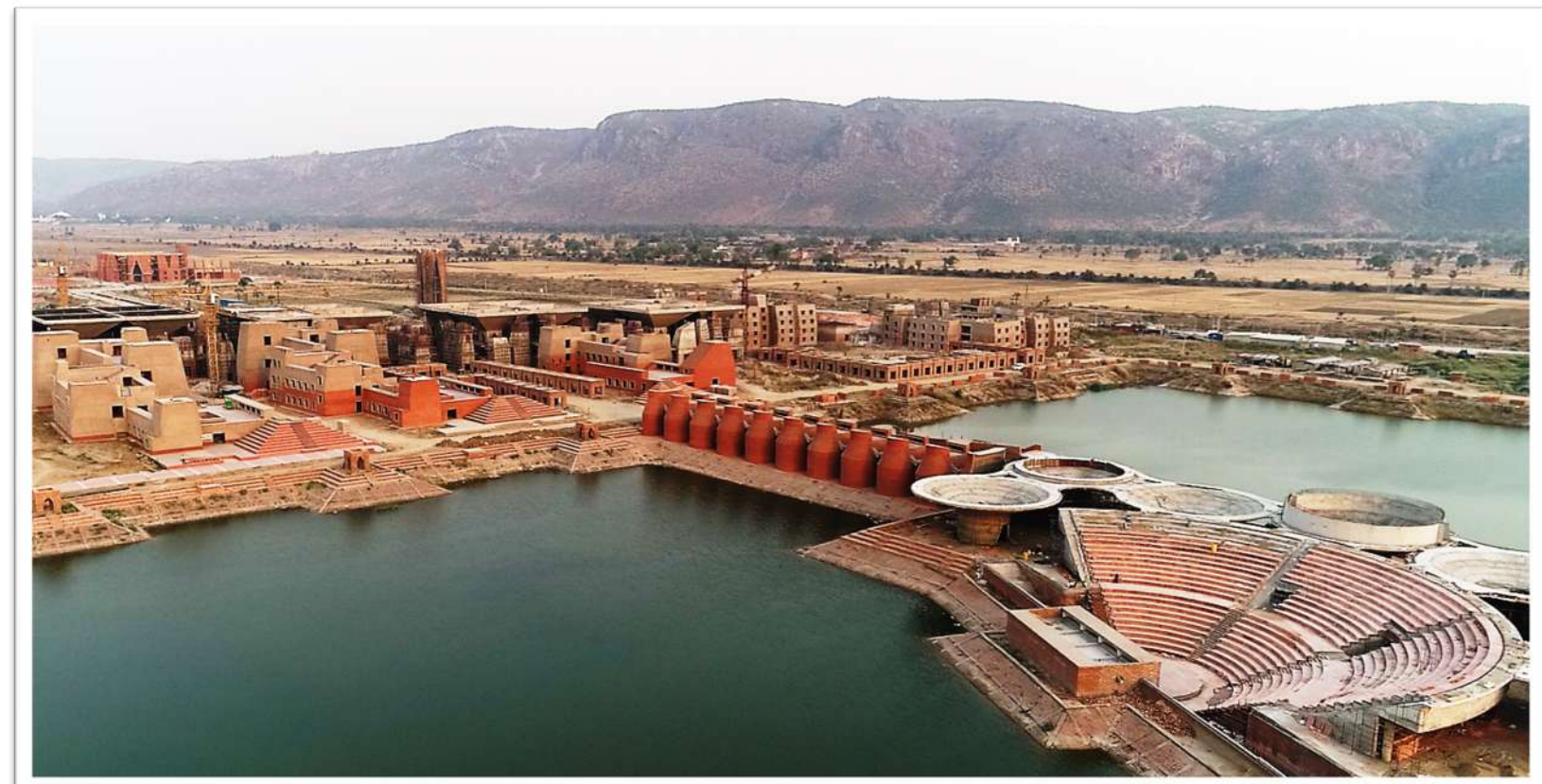


NU Faculty and Students' Sahabhāgita with Village Community



# NET ZERO CAMPUS

- Possibly the largest self-sustaining Net-Zero campus spread across 455 acres with over 200 structures & 40 hectares of water bodies
- A sustainable Campus with triple NET-ZERO capabilities – Energy, Water & Waste management with Zero Carbon Footprint
- Campus combines state of the art technologies with principles from ancient Nalanda





# CONFLUENCE OF CULTURES

## A Multi-cultural Campus for a Multi-polar World

- Global campus with International Footprint with Eclectic Faculty & Students from over 30 Countries
- Vibrant & Rigorous Academic & Intellectual Environment



## Potential

- To showcase Asian Knowledge systems' role in building a peaceful world order: building bridges
- To join collective research efforts towards shaping a *liveable future*





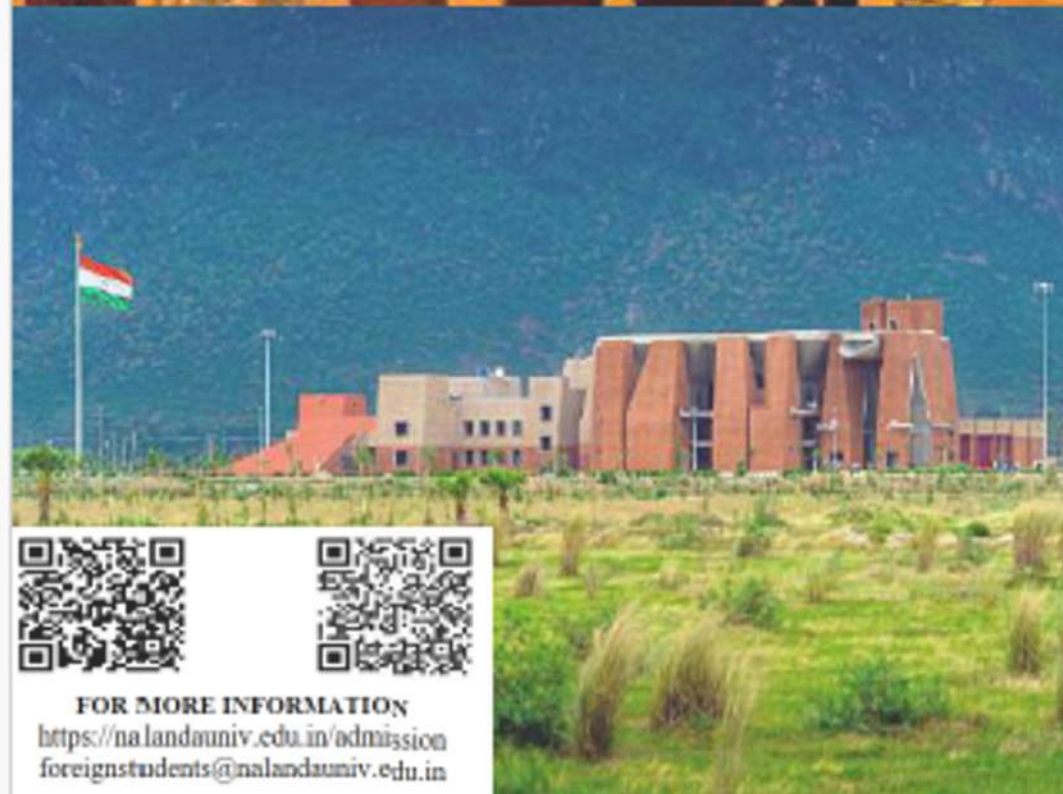
# Cultural Activities and Student Engagement



**Dedicated Space for  
International Students' Centre**

**Cultural Centre**





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## ● Cultural Committee

- Clubs/Societies:  
Photography Club  
Chanting Club  
Debate Society  
Heritage Club  
Expedition Club  
Literary Club  
Film Club





*Jai Hind*

