

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY NALGONDA



Significance of the LOGO of the University.

A lot of thinking has gone into the making of the Logo of the University. Several designs were considered carefully before this Logo was approved by the M & DC and adopted by the University. It has been drawn artistically and fascinatingly in multicolours.

- I. At the top of the Logo is Ashoka's **Dharma Chakra**. It stands for the maintenance of **Dharma** which implies cosmic order, moral principles and spiritual enlightenment.
- II. The **Peacocks** perched on either side of the **wheel** are a representation of the national bird.
- III. At the centre of the logo are the cascades of water flowing out of the **Nagarjuna Sagar** reservoir located at Nandikonda hills of Nalgonda District. The reservoir irrigates several lakhs of acres of lands in the districts of Nalgonda, Khammam, Krishna and Guntur. It is a symbol of national pride and a place of tourist importance for visitors from home and abroad.
- IV. The water reservoir is skirted by a **wheel** on all sides representing industry, and the university seeks to establish liaison between the industry and itself in its march towards excellence.
- V. The colourful **Kalusham** (Purnakalusham) in the logo has historical and local significance as well as religious sanctity. The **Kalusham** is an auspicious omen and signifies perfection. The **Kalusham** is a relic of the ancestry preserved in the fort of Deverakonda in Nalgonda District.
- VI. At the bottom of the **Kalusham** is a book, representing knowledge and learning, the very essence and soul of a University.
- VII. At the bottom of the logo are two corns symbolizing greenery, granary and fertility.
- VIII. The Sanskrit inscription, "**Savidya ya Vimukthaye**" spreads the divine message that "good education leads to the liberation of minds from evils and inculcates virtues".
- IX. Nomenclature of the University in **four languages** – English, Telugu, Hindi and Urdu is a symbiosis of the international language (English) with the local and national languages.
- X. Finally, the university named after the Father of the Nation, **Mahatma Gandhi**, anticipates the spirit of tolerance and non-violence among the students as well as the faculty.