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## Secures 82%, Rating Valid For 5 Years

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Indore: Devi Ahilya Vishwa-vidyalaya (DAVV) has beco-me the first university in Madhya Pradesh to secure A+ grade in National Assessment and Accreditation Co-uncil (NAAC) ranking. DAVV, with a 55-year his-

tory, now qualifies for Rs 50 crore grant and graded autonomy, which will enable it to admit foreign students, recruit foreign faculty and start distance courses. Another plus is that it can attract

MNCs for campus hiring.
In three days of inspection by a NAAC peer team, the university scored a CGPA of 3.3 for this cycle, putting it in the elite bracket. The A+ rating will stay for the next five

Years.
The announcement spar-ked jubilation among stu-dents and staff, who burst crackers and distributed sweets. "It's an extremely proud moment for us all," DAVV vice-chancellor Renu Jain said.

DAVV secured 82% in the NAAC assessment, obtaining 3,138 points out of 3,804. The inspection was conducted



from November 21-23. This time, only 30% of the rating de pended on inspection, and the remaining 70% points were already put up online after the Institutional Information the institutional mori matter for Quality Assessment (II-QA), Self-Study Report (SSR) and feedback taken by NAAC and Vofficials were felici-

tated by the workers' union and celebrations continued for a couple of hours on Tues-"This grade is not the result of a year, but the efforts put up for the last five years to enhance facilities. Even those who are no longer a funcse who are no longer a lunc-tional part of the university have contributed to this suc-cess," said dean of student welfare, Dr. L. K. Tripathi. Now that we have A+ grade, it will motivate us to work even harder for an A++ in the next term," he added.

# Door open for more MNCs, ₹50cr grant & foreign faculty Indore: After getting A+ grade, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV) is now eligible to get a

grant of Rs 50 crore under com-ponent 10 of Rashtriya Uchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). "In subsequent new components of RUSA where funding is

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DAVV's nodal officer for RUSA, Dr Abhay Kumar told TOL DAVV now needs to appro-ach University Grants Commission (UGC) for inclusion under category II under graded autonomy. This shall enable the var-sity with many autonomy such as starting courses through distance mode, admitting foreign students, recruiting foreign fa-

culty, he added. One major advantage of the grade is that it will now attract several multinational companies for campus placement. Moreover, students who opt for doing their masters who opt for doing their masters or even doctorate will be benefit. who optior doing their masters or even doctorate will be benefi-ted due to the grade and will ha-ted in the grade and will have higher chances of admis-sion. "The grade will also help sion. "The grade will also help attract foreign students besides the students with good percen-tage from across the country." said DAVV's placement cell he-ad Dr Govind Maheshwari.

The varsity had got over three points in all the six out of the seven aspects and was close to A++. However, it was due to less points (2.68) in research that pulled the grades down. TNN



e are extremely happy with A+ grade as it has opened doors for several benefits. The university will now focus on implementing the suggestions

by NAAC team

Dr Renu Jain | Vice-chancellor



of varsity's employees. We will now work on our weaknesses to get even

grades the next time Anil Sharma | Registrar



A+ grade and now
we are satisfied
with the result.
Our hard work has paid off. It is a proud moment for all associated with the university

Dr Ashok Sharma | Chairman, IQAC



ow we will get more companies for campus placement. When our students go abroad for higher studies, their chance of admission/ scholarship will be

Dr Chandan Gupta | Spokesperson