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# Empowering Minds, Illuminating Futures

Khaja Bandanawaz University emerges as an institution of holistic education, fostering critical thinking, social responsibility, and research excellence

In the heart of Gulbarga, now Kalburgi, a beacon of education illuminates the path towards progress and enlightenment. Established under the visionary leadership of Padma Shri (Late) Hazrath Dr. Syed Shah Mohammed Muhammad Al Hussaini Saheb in 1958, the Khaja Education Society (KES) embarked on a noble mission to educate and empower the underprivileged, particularly focusing on girls from the Muslim community. What began as a humble primary school soon blossomed into a comprehensive educational network encompassing various disciplines.

Driven by the relentless pursuit of knowledge and social upliftment, KES expanded its horizons to encompass pre-university, nursing, medical, engineering, and B.Ed. colleges. These institutions became catalysts for change, nurturing generations of skilled individuals who would shape the destiny of their communities. However, the journey didn't stop there.

In 2007, assuming the mantle of leadership, Dr. Khusro Hussaini, the torchbearer of his father's legacy

envisioned a new chapter in the saga of education - the Khaja Bandanawaz University (KBNU). This endeavor was born from the necessity to provide avenues for higher education, thereby fulfilling the aspirations of countless graduates yearning for academic advancement.

The fruition of his dream came in August 2018 when KBNU emerged as a fully-fledged State Private University. Consolidating all higher education institutions under the KES umbrella, KBNU became a powerhouse of learning with eight faculties housing 44 departments. With an array of 52 programs spanning from undergraduate

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to research levels, the university welcomes over 2500 students annually and boasts a faculty strength of 520, with a notable representation of women.

As the founder and inaugural Chancellor, the stewardship of KBNU falls upon the shoulders of Dr. Khusro Hussaini, its visionary architect. Envisioning KBNU as a crucible of excellence, he espouses a philosophy of "Educating Humanity," encapsulating the essence of holistic education. Through a meticulous focus on fostering critical thinking and research acumen, KBNU endeavors to transcend conventional paradigms of learning.

At the core of KBNU's ethos lies a commitment to nurturing responsible global citizens. By instilling values of social responsibility and ethical conduct, the university aims to imbue its graduates with the transformative power to effect positive change, not just within India but across the world.

Central to this vision is the cultivation of research acumen, with a keen emphasis on pioneering disciplines such as medical science and genetics. Through innovative pedagogical approaches, including take-home examinations at the postgraduate level, KBNU seeks to revolutionize the educational landscape, setting new benchmarks for academic excellence.

Looking ahead, KBNU stands poised to shape the destiny of countless young minds, equipping them with the tools to navigate an increasingly complex world. As it marches towards the future, guided by the path of knowledge and enlightenment, Khaja Bandanawaz University remains steadfast in its commitment to empowering minds and transforming futures.