

GURU GHASIDAS VISHWAVIDYALAYA , BILASPUR

1st Central Zone Vice-Chancellors' Conference (CZVCsC)-2012

26-27 October 2012

Guru Ghasidas University is organising the first Vice-Chancellors' Conference of newly incepted Central Zone of Association of Indian Universities ( AIU) in October 2012. The two day conference on the **theme "Consolidation of Higher Education Institutions for Quality"** aims to provide a forum for leading academicians to deliberate upon the various important issues pertaining to the conference theme.

The Central Zone of AIU comprises of 75 universities of the states of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh. The proposed conference is expected to play a catalytic role in examining the role of Higher Education Institutions and to make strategic and policy suggestions to consolidate them for quality. It is an opportunity for the academic community of Chhattisgarh to share and exchange views and experiences with the national academic community and also to explore the possibilities of collaborations with leading institutions of the country. This event also provides us a platform to contribute significantly to the discussion aimed at shaping up the future strategies and policies for Higher Education in Chhattisgarh

Established in 1983 as a state university, Guru Ghasidas University has been catering to the academic needs of this socially and economically challenged region of the country. Since its up gradation as the Central University in 2009, the university has taken extensive steps to transform both the teaching and learning processes in order to meet contemporary global standards.

The city of Bilaspur, popularly known as *Nyayadhani* ( City of Justice) and *Sanskardhani*( City of Values) is well connected through Air and Train routes to all major cities in India. The closest airport, Raipur airport is 120 Km away from Bilaspur and is conveniently accessible by road . The city enjoys a pleasant weather during the month of October.