GURU plays a vital role in educating students. He guides them in shaping their future. His way of expression, deep knowledge and equal treatment to students develops good relation between the teacher and students. Such great qualities of professors at Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University (MGIHU), Wardha, have attracted many students, research scholars from various parts of the country as well as from foreign lands. MGIHU is being recognised across the globe as a great institution that teaches Hindi along with Indian culture to foreign students. The coordination between professors and non-teaching staff gives great strength to the able administration of the University,” said Prof Girishwar Misra, Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University (MGIHU), while talking exclusively to ‘The Hitavadon on Monday.

Highlighting achievements of the University, Vice-Chancellor further said, “MGIHU is awarded Grade ‘A’ by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2015. MGIHU focuses on providing quality education and publishing good literature for readers. Meritorious students are given preference in admission through entrance examination which is introduced in my tenure. Also, MGIHU has introduced two-year course of B Ed and M Ed which is receiving overwhelming response from the aspirants,” he said.

Speaking about funds received by the University, Prof Misra pointed out that University Grant Commission (UGC) has allotted fund for conducting courses in MGIHU which includes 70 to 80 per cent fund for research works. The literary material for research works are collected from various sources. To prepare students of MGIHU for cut-throat competition, the University provides well-equipped library, e-journals for various departments of the University. Along with that regular lectures of scholars are being organised, work-experience activities in addition to regular academic work are introduced, compulsory computer education. Wi-Fi facility in campus are made available, students are encouraged to participate in cultural programmes. Regular guest lectures of scholars from National and International institutes are held for guiding the students, said the V-C.

The foreign students, especially the Chinese students have shown great interest in learning Hindi at MGIHU. The University has also taken measures to inculcate humanity among students, pointed out, Prof Misra. He accepted that there was less manpower in the University and that efforts are being taken to tackle the situation.

Prof Misra, who has penned four books and the fifth one ‘Hone Aur Na Hone Ka Sach’ is about to be released soon, proudly mentioned about the publication of the Magazine, ‘Deshanjat’, which features the articles of foreign students in Hindi. The Magazine was well appreciated by the readers, he said.

While explaining his two years in the city, Prof Misra said, “it is a great honour for me to serve in Wardha as the city people have good awareness on maintaining culture, spirit, educational, economical and historical aspects. Wardha city can be included in ‘Ideal City’ soon, the Pilot Project launched by the Central Government,” hoped Prof Misra. The University is initiating various measures to maintain green cover in and around the campus by planting saplings along with regularly conducting the cleanliness drive at the campus, added the Vice-Chancellor.

“‘It is a matter of personal satisfaction for me as Kendra Vidyalaya has allotted a place in MGIHU Campus in my tenure. The School would be the boon for the needy students of the city which was the ‘Karmabhoon’ of Mahatma Gandhi and Acharya Vinoba Bhave. The School has good strength of nearly 250 students in the very first two years” concluded the renowned academic.

A glance of ‘Deshanjat’ (which carries the articles of the students from Thailand, Sri Lanka and China) surely reveals the truth that MGIHU is taking efforts to make Hindi as the Language of Global Friendship under the able leadership of Prof Girishwar Misra the Vice-Chancellor and his powerful team.