

### **Three HEIs Adds to The Accreditation List**

The University Grants Commission (UGC) awarded accreditation certificates to three institutions during a ceremony held at the UGC Seminar Hall on Ashad 12, 2081. UGC Chairperson Prof. Dr. Dev Raj Adhikari handed over the accreditation certificates to the institutions. UGC Secretary Prof. Shankar Prasad Bhandari, Rector of Tribhuvan University Prof. Dr. Khadga KC, PRT Coordinator Prof. Dr. Govinda Prasad Acharya, Prof. Dr. Basu Dev Kafle, and Prof. Dr. Shiba Kumar Rai, PRT Member Prof. Dr. Leela Pradhan Joshi, authorities from accredited institutions and UGC officials attended the award ceremony.

Dhawalagiri Multiple Campus founded in the year 2019 B.S, is situated in Gandaki Province, Baglung Municipality-2, Baglung. Campus is a constituent campus of the Tribhuvan University. The campus offers Bachelor's programs in B.Sc., B.Ed., BA, BBA and BBS along with Master programs in MA, M.Ed. MBS. The institution embarked on its re-accreditation journey by submitting a Letter of Intent (LOI) on Magh 18, 2074. Subsequently, its Self-Study Report (SSR) received approval on Poush 27, 2076.

Among the awardees, Kalika Multiple Campus, located in Pokhara-14, Kajipokhari, Kaski was founded in 2048 B.S with affiliation to Tribhuvan University as a community-based educational institution. It offers Bachelor's Programs in B.B.S, B.A., B.Ed. and Master program in MBS and M.A. The institution initiated its accreditation journey by submitting a Letter of Intent (LOI) on Kartik 23, 2078 got its SSR approved on Bhadra 17, 2079.

St. Xavier's College was established in 2045 B.S, is a private institution located in Kathmandu - 11. It is affiliated to Tribhuvan University; the campus offers academic programs in both Bachelor and Master level in BA, BBS, BIM., B.Sc., MBS, M.Sc. program. The journey of accreditation began with the submission of a Letter of Intent (LOI) and its acceptance on Mangsir 29, 2078. The Self-Study Report (SSR) of the campus was accepted on Poush 01, 2079.

Each institution embarked on its accreditation journey by submitting a Letter of Intent (LOI) and subsequently then went through several stages, including approving their Self-Study Report (SSR), Peer Review Teams (PRT) formation, undergoing assessment visits i.e. preparatory assessment visit and Final PRT Visit, and the submission of a response report based on the recommendation provided during the assessment. The follow-up visits to Dhawalagiri Multiple Campus and Kalika Multiple Campus were made during the process after receiving the response report. Following this the Educational Quality Assessment and Accreditation Council (EQAAC) recommended the UGC Board to award accreditation to the institution. The UGC Board decided to award accreditation to the Kalika Multiple Campus on Jestha 02, 2081 and other two institutions on Ashad 06, 2081.