About Campus

The University of Kashmir is located in the lap of two famed lakes of Kashmir—Dal and Nigeen. The sprawling campus with Zabarwan Hills in the background is located merely 12 kms from the City Centre, Lal Chowk.

Over the years, the University has not only concentrated on upgrading infrastructure required for quality teaching and research, but has amply focussed on putting in place the facilities that benefit the society at large. The Convocation Complex, a state-of-the-art auditorium facility, is one such place whose establishment has made it easy for educational institutions, business houses and non-governmental organizations to hold their functions in the scholarly atmosphere of the University. The University has made efforts to place adequate staff in the Complex and benefit the society in terms of addressing the problem of space paucity for holding conferences, seminars, cultural events and convocations.
From Director’s Desk

Welcome to the Convocation Complex—one of the most beautiful auditoriums in the country and the best in north India. The Complex is installed with the latest and best state-of-the-art equipments. In addition to holding our own international and national level conferences here, we have now decided to throw the facility open for the private sector as well. I wholeheartedly welcome the national and local industry, corporate sector, educational institutions, government departments, and all other parties who intend to hold their very important functions, to come and enjoy the comforts and the facilities at the Convocation Complex. I am sure that the wonderful landscape in the surroundings of the Complex would definitely add to the importance and glamour of your functions. The atmosphere around is peaceful, convenient and most-friendly which the delegates would always cherish.

Our motive in opening the Complex to the outside world is to serve our society in the best possible manner and facilitate the parties to convene their functions in a friendly and scholarly atmosphere of the University.

Please come and enjoy the facilities at the Complex and spend some moments in appreciating the true beauty of the nature, as is depicted through the Kashmir University Campus—unparalleled on earth.

Dr. Mohammad Shafi Sumbli
About Convocation Complex

The University Convocation Complex is a perfect venue for your next event: seminar, symposium, conference, workshop or a theatre performance. It is beautifully designed and fitted with the state-of-the-art light and sound equipment to meet the requirements of our clients ranging from educational institutions to non-governmental organizations to government departments and media and business houses. The acoustically sound auditorium, with a seating capacity of over 2000 persons in its main hall and balcony, is located conveniently inside the picturesque campus of the University of Kashmir—12 Kms from the City Centre. The auditorium has a large wooden stage, a well-furnished VIP Lounge, comfortable pushback chairs and is both centrally heated and air-conditioned.
Facilities

The Convocation Complex is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities apt for holding different events.

- The light equipments available include moving heads, scanners, strobes, cyclorama, power cans, baby spots, halogen lights which give a distinct appearance to the main hall and the stage, depending upon the nature of the function and requirements of our clients.
- The auditorium is has three display spots on its left, right and back side where projectors are focused for screening of films, multimedia presentations, slideshows and display of graphics.
- The wooden floor of the stage is fitted with highly professional XLR audio ports and electric points. The background of the stage is a white 50x15 ft screen used for display of graphics and screening of films and documentaries.
- A spacious backstage is available for rehearsal purposes for theatre performances and cultural programs.
Allied facilities

• VIP LOUNGE: The auditorium has a well-furnished comfortable VIP Lounge, which is centrally heated and air-conditioned. A separate entrance leads to the spacious Lounge.

• LOBBIES: The Complex has two spacious atrium lobbies, used for exhibition purposes and establishment of stalls and kiosks.

• CATERING: The ground floor lobby as a separate space for catering for VIPs, fitted with 54 inch LCD Screens.

• PARKING SPACE: The Complex has a separate parking space for both VIPs and other delegates, accommodating about 500 vehicles.

• FIREPROOF: The Complex is fireproof and due care has been taken for the overall safety of visitors.

• DRESSING ROOMS: The Complex has two conveniently located dressing rooms on left and right side of the stage apart from six washroom blocks in its two storeys.

• UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY: The Complex is powered by two 400 KV Gensets for uninterrupted power supply and use of boiler and chiller for heating and air-condition purposes.

• INTERNET FACILITY: Internet, printing and scanning facility is available in the Complex.
The Past

Since its establishment in 2007, the Convocation Complex has earned a name as a leading venue for holding various events including national and international level conferences, seminars, symposiums and theatre performances. In a span of three years, the Convocation Complex has been a host to eminent personalities like Her Excellency, President of India, Smt. Pratiba Devisingh Patil, Vice-President of India, Mr. Hamid Ansari, Governors and Chief Ministers of Jammu and Kashmir, Union Ministers and Vice-Chancellors of various universities in and outside the state. The rich client-base of the Convocation Complex includes Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Times of India, Mercy Corps International, South Asia Foundation, Baddi University, Hindustan Lever Limited, Al-Khuddam Tours and Travels, Delhi Business School and Amway International. In 2011, Ghazal Mastro, Jagjit Singh, performed in the Convocation Complex at a function named Sham-e-Ghazal (Ghazal Evening).