CSU's research and extension mission and vision is to be a competitive center of RD&E excellence significantly contributing to the improved quality of life of rural community in the Cagayan Valley region. CSU’s research and extension activities are linked to the country’s vision to strengthen agricultural and education base to grow confidently into industry and services.

The University RDET as well as the Campus level research and extension goal is outcome-based, i.e., activities must be responsive to the needs of the time. CSU is committed to intensively pursue development, sharing and utilization of science-based knowledge and innovations as its contribution to the development of the countryside.

As always, the campus has relentlessly pursued the achievement of the ultimate goal of poverty reduction and empowerment of the marginalized sectors of society. It had always been instrumental in sharing knowledge and information to the clients and stakeholders who are incapable of accessing technologies and practices that can be adopted in their farming activities and other livelihood venture. Trainings, seminars and other capacity-building events are held.
The Cagayan State University Lal-lo Campus was originally the Cagayan Valley National Agricultural School, which was created in 1955 by RA 1038 and Presidential Proclamation 239. It provided a secondary agriculture curriculum to both boys and girls.

It was elevated into a college, the Cagayan Valley Agricultural College, under the defunct Bureau of Vocational Education on June 16, 1962 under RA 3474 through the sponsorship of former Congressman Tito M. Dupaya. It offered a two-year Technical Agriculture (Agricultural Technician) course, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA), and Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education (BSAE). In 1967, it sent out its first crop of graduates. In 1976, Bachelor of Science in Home Technology and Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering were added to the list of course offerings.

In 1978, the college department of the Cagayan Valley Agricultural College was integrated in the Cagayan State University by virtue of Presidential Decree 1436. Its first Campus Administrator was Mr. Francisco S. Zamora, who was then the Superintendent of CVAC. Through a presidential approval in March 17, 1985, the secondary department of CVAC, then administered by Mr. Ernesto M. Esteban, was absorbed into the CSU system.

In 1993, CSU at Lal-lo was a recipient of the Philippine-Australia Agriculture Technology Education (Agritech) project under the auspices of the Australian government through the Australian Assistance for International Development (AusAID). In SY1995-1996, it was the start of the offering of the ladderized agriculture program i.e. Diploma in Agriculture Technology-Bachelor of Agricultural Technology (DAT-BAT), making the temporary closure of the BSA program to admit first year BSA. Four years after, the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture was reopened.

Since then, CSU Lal-lo has offered new programs which include Bachelor in Elementary Education, Bachelor in Secondary Education, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Diploma of Agricultural Technology, Bachelor of Agricultural Technology, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Industry Management.

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**Brief History**

**University Vision**

“Transforming lives by educating for the best.”

**University Mission**

Cagayan State University is committed to transform the lives of people and communities through high quality instruction and innovative research, development, extension and production.

**University Core Values**

- Competence
- Social Responsibility
- Unifying Presence

**Institutional Outcomes**

- Critical thinker
- Creative problem-solver
- Competitive performer, nationally, regionally, and globally
- Sensitive to ethical demands, and compassionate, particularly to the marginalized
- Steward of the environment for future generations
- Socially just and an advocate of economic and social equity
- Uniting theory and practice
- Uniting strata of society
- Uniting tradition and innovation
- Uniting the nation, the ASEAN region and the world
- Uniting the university and the community

**Infrastructure**

- Newly-constructed students’ dormitories
- On-going installation of I-Gate, PLDT’s premium Internet gateway through fiber optic
- On-going repair of F.S. Zamora Hall

**Curricular Offerings**

- Bachelor of Secondary Education
- Bachelor of Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
- Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Industry Management
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

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