

## Vice Chancellor's Message to All Directors of Institutions



Dear Professors  
Greetings!

It's delightful to see the academic activities of Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University being held as per the Academic Calendar. Accolades to all heads of institutions, teachers, staff members, and students for joining hands with the University in its endeavour to bring in punctuality and discipline for excellence in teaching-learning-evaluation processes. Numerous initiatives taken since the beginning of the academic session 2022-23 through remodeling of courses as per NEP 2020, development of a web-based

application for digitalization of processes, transparency in evaluation system, and effective academic management have started showing some results. With the attempts to bring accountability and transparency in academic activities, it is imperative for all institutions to have quality-focused & student-centric standardized processes and benchmark them with the best ones within our limitations.

Looking upon the present-day needs, University has been pushing for accreditation of all the Institutions through National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). In this context, it's a very happy situation that one more institution namely Shivalik College of Engineering, Dehradun has been successfully accredited with A+ grade from NAAC recently. I congratulate the team of Shivalik College of Engineering for putting in their sincere efforts for bringing the institution up to this stage and call upon them for further improvement in the quality of education offered by them to take it forward to the highest level of grade. Taking a cue from the Institutions that have secured good accreditation grades, all other potential institutions affiliated with this University must ensure their earliest participation in the accreditation process. It goes without saying that for accreditation process, the Institution has to well-knit itself for the peer review, which eventually helps in the overall amelioration of the admissions, smooth functioning of the institution, and combating the nefarious practices, if any.

You all are aware that the University is taking various measures to ensure the effective and worthwhile delivery of technical & professional education. Therefore, proactive participation of all functionaries at the institution with a similar commitment to enriching the quality of education deliverables is inevitable. It becomes much more important in the present circumstances in which the education opportunities have grown tremendously, and the information age has empowered young admission aspirants to be aware of insights of all institutions. Concerted efforts are sought for creating a positive public perception of the quality of education offered by the University through its institutions. It's an opportune time to showcase the contemporary learning opportunities and framework created by the University for the holistic development of students. The novel provisioning of specializations like Artificial intelligence, Machine Learning, Cyber Security, Data Science, IoT, Blockchain technology, Robotics & Automation, VLSI, etc. entitle the students from all programs to pursue careers in multiple additional domains along with the core domain of respective program.

I understand that all institutions of the University will not be leaving any stone unturned in their interest and the larger interest of society to get cost-effective and good quality contemporary education. While soliciting your wholehearted support in strengthening academics in the University and maintaining timelines, I appeal all institutions to reach out to society for attracting brilliant minds to their campuses.

With Best Wishes and Warm Regards!

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