

## Vice Chancellor's message at the beginning of Spring Semester 2023-24



Welcome back to another exciting semester of 2023-24 after winter break. Wishing you good health and high spirits for accomplishing your goals.

As we embark on a new academic journey of the current academic session, it's time for every student and teacher to resolve to make the best possible efforts for active and holistic learning to develop themselves. The institutional leadership ought to provide all enablers for ensuring that the students get transformed into competent professionals along with facilitating the upgradation of teachers for efficient deliveries. The academic

activities must be carried out with a high degree of rigour and strong commitment while ensuring the all-round development of the students. The fast-changing aspirations of the employers and opening up of newer opportunities due to technological advances call for continuous fine-tuning of the classroom and laboratory interactions as per the present and future requirements. The Institutional governance and teachers must ponder upon the ensuing challenges and strategize for remodeling teaching-learning-assessment processes at their end in the broader ambit of the contemporary framework prescribed by the University.

Based on the feedback and personal observations about certain unethical and unlawful practices in the odd semester of University examinations held in December 2023, I urge all the institutions to set up suitable mechanisms to avoid such recurrences. This is only possible through good quality meaningful classroom & laboratory interactions and by motivating students to develop their abilities through continuous improvements for a happy and prosperous life ahead instead of exploring shortcuts to pass examinations to secure degrees.

You know that the University ecosystem is constantly changing to achieve "**excellence with accountability**" through a series of interventions. But, nothing is possible without the wholehearted and honest involvement of institutional management, leadership and teachers in nurturing students with the requisite abilities to take civilization forward with due consideration to sustainability.

At the commencement of the even semester, I exhort all teachers in the affiliated / campus institutions of the University to provide enriching student-centric-active learning in curricular and extracurricular domains and empower students for discoveries and technological advancements.

Let us join together for collectively upgrading the educational standards and ethical standards in all activities to roll out worthy professionals from the University.

With Best Wishes.

Jai Hind!

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