

Vice Chancellor's Message on Teachers' Day - 2024

Dear Teachers

My heartiest greetings to all teachers on Teachers' Day. On behalf of the University, I congratulate each of you on choosing the teaching profession and joining the teaching fraternity of VMSB Uttarakhand Technical University (UTU). The celebrations on Teachers' Day remind us of the immense responsibility of a teacher in shaping future generations for taking civilization and developments forward for the overall good of humanity.



It is time to remind ourselves that we teachers are privileged members of society with ample opportunities to nurture young minds in educational institutions. Presently, the paradigm shifts in the manner, the overall perception of learning, and the role of the teacher in facilitating it are challenging the relevance of teachers. Eventually, the situation warrants that teachers engage in worthwhile interactions in the classrooms and laboratories so that their pupils do not consider online learning as a replacement for offline learning.

As a strong advocate of technology-powered online learning, I wish to call upon the teachers of the technical and professional education eco-system of UTU to put in their best for maximizing the competencies in their students with most of the learning happening in the brick-mortar campus of the institutions and topping it up with online learning options. The ubiquitous online learning content availability creates an illusionary world of digital learning and leads to a lot of gaps in the understanding and practicing of the knowledge sought at respective levels of formal education. The charm of whenever and wherever access to online learning enticingly traps the students and lessens their interest in the stipulated classroom/laboratory activities which leads to their poor performance in examinations. The non-seriousness of students towards attending the prescribed classes ought to be dealt with effectively by the teachers to dodge the forthcoming threat of having a humongous pool of incompetent and unemployable human resources. Undoubtedly, the remedy lies with the teachers and their committed meaningful engagements with the students can be a game-changer.

Let us feel pride in being a teacher and come forward to mentor innocent young minds to transform them into worthy professionals and contribute to enriching the academic processes of the University.

With best wishes for a bright future!

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