

Vice Chancellor's Message



Dear Members of the UTU Community

I am extremely happy to witness the endeavour of all stakeholders of Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University to bring excellence with accountability to the education offered by it. After completing one year of my stay in your company and the new beginnings made by us, I am confident that the VMSBUTU, popularly called UTU will succeed in creating its mark in technical education in due course of time provided the perseverance for **excellence with accountability** continues at the same pace. In this regard, in continuation to my earlier calls, I urge all students, teachers, staff members, and heads of institutions to

come forward to contribute your bit in the ongoing efforts for qualitative improvements in the teaching-learning-evaluation system of the University. Needless to say, the targets prescribed for accomplishing "**excellence with accountability**" can't be met without determination and commitment at the level of institutions/colleges associated with the University. The teachers and staff members are the key operators under the superintendence of the institutional governance for strengthening and enriching every element of the respective education system.

It is high time for the institutions to make all preparations for carrying out the academic activities as per the laid down academic calendar and ensure that the students find perceptible improvement in their learning experiences in the forthcoming academic session 2023-24. The quality of theory classes, laboratory classes, hands-on training sessions, and problem-solving in tutorial periods ought to be augmented for imbibing creativity and analytical abilities in the students. The institutional leadership and teachers must come together to brood upon formulating the best suiting strategies to overcome the challenge of bringing students to classrooms and laboratories in the present digital age. Every teacher must strive hard to bring distinctiveness in his/her classroom interactions to send a missive to students about their irrecoverable loss in case of absenteeism. This will not only help in creating a worthy teaching-learning ecosystem but also strengthen the teacher concerned individually with the improvisation of teaching skills and knowledge along with the greatest satisfaction of changing the lives of their students.

In a competitive higher technical and professional education scenario, institutions must embrace the best practices for imparting meaningful education to students and inculcate the requisite competencies in them. Teachers are the game changers in the education system and the institutions must create enabling circumstances for teachers to deliver to the best of their abilities. Pedagogical innovations are inevitable for staving off the hallucination about the predominant digital content substituting the on-campus class interactions with teachers and peers. All institutions should strive to provide a congenial environment on their campuses for realizing worthwhile teacher-student interactions along with ample opportunities for their holistic development.

Let us start the forthcoming academic session with the commitment and resolve to take all possible measures to achieve **Excellence with Accountability** in the cost-effective and contemporary education offered by the university through its affiliated / campus institutions.

With Best Wishes and Warm Regards!

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