

A woman with vision, empowers an empire of women to do more, see more and be more...

Inclusivity and Diversity is now imbibed in the DNA of Allahabad University

A beautiful narrative is unfolding in the Allahabad University, as 300 new faculty members from 25 different states and 15 countries round the globe have joined the workforce. A person could be from a deprived socio-economic set-up or from a far flung north east or a small town of India, a physically handicapped yet mentally more alert faculty member, it could be a woman, who is struggling to break the gender stereo types and paving her way into a work world dominated by men.

But, sitting at the helm of affairs I wish to put forth before all of you that if you have the dream and the perseverance to hold on to your dream, then this is the right place. Honest, dedicated hard work is the only mantra. I, in this University have welcomed diversity and inclusion and this has been a historic and significant initiative. I hope people from various cultures will outperform in the work place.

Our commitment is to foster - Gender equality and diversity, Integration of people with physical disabilities and wish to promote social ethnicity social equality and cultural diversity.

India is a land of diverse cultures. Each state has its own dress and its own food. Each has its set of old traditions. University should become a meeting ground of diverse thinking, from diverse people.

Our job is unique in its way that it has to transform a human being into a more humane, gentle, sophisticated, human being with a strong moral character. While we teach them the core subjects, we must focus on giving back to the community more enriched, grounded, humane and gentle youth, who will hold the reins of tomorrow's nation. These values will hold good with the students only when we practice what we preach. We should be the forerunners of truth fullness and honesty, with a strong commitment for work.

Our nuclei are our student, when he interacts with multicultural, multi linguistic, multinational faculty his horizons will widen. Education has to make a paradigm shift. We have to impart futuristic education. Their degrees should be meaningful in providing them employment.

Our goal is that Allahabad University students should fly high and success touches their feet in all their endeavors. They have to be made future ready global citizens shaped by us.

Best always,

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