



## University of Allahabad



### Message from the Vice Chancellor

On the eve of Deepawali, it was heartwarming to see all women faculty members from various departments join together to invoke the goddess of wealth and health. I see a more aware more confident set of young women ready to take on the responsibilities of innovation, research and teaching at Allahabad University. The fossilized citadels of patriarchy thinning out into oblivion.

Sitting at the helm of affairs, it takes a heart of steel to take decisions, that would be in the fitness of things as they stand today.

Dear faculty members and students, I am sure all of you are witnessing massive changes all round you. The pace is so fast that unless you re-learn and re-equip, you may be engulfed in the tide of time.

I must share with all of you the progress this institution has made in the near past. The good news is that we have gone paperless. The e-Office project was on the anvil for the past 2 years. It has got the green signal now. The setting up of an e-Office is going to bring massive changes in file management, leave management, account management and all other office related work. The speed of work will improve. The unprecedented pandemic was a war running into months, it slowed down the work which is catching pace again.

Our post graduate admission is complete and the classes shall commence from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022. The academic timetable will be made available on the University website shortly.

A large-hearted alumni Prof. Ishwar Tope willed a huge sum of money to his alma mater. Today in his name a three-story building hosting an incubation centre, an auditorium, few class rooms and language labs is almost complete. The infrastructure that is being built today as a foundation layer will be a driving force into equipping the students with better skills and more knowledge under their belt and become high achievers in any scenario. They will be future ready.

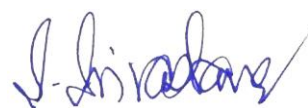
With the advent of large number of new faculty members, in all the departments, the University is leapfrogging into another era. In sciences many of the faculty members have come with post doctorate degrees from all over the globe. It's a great opportunity for young students to join the University and get the best of education at their door step.

Another good news that I would like to share is that an early childhood care centre (Crèche) is also being established in the science faculty campus. The design and infrastructures have been made under my guidance.

Self-discipline and self-motivation should be the catalytic forces driving all of us.

Soak up the bad things, and spread happiness in all your endeavors.

Good luck.



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