

From the Vice Chancellor's desk



Dear Faculty, Officers and Staff Members,

It gives me pleasure to congratulate you on the commencement of third academic session of the University after completion of two and half years since this Institution started functioning as a non-affiliating, teaching and research University in December 2013. At the outset, I wish to thank all faculty members, officers, staff members and students for extending their support towards the initiatives taken for establishing this Institution in the form of a technical University with capability to offer good quality technical education through effective and innovative teaching – learning processes embedded with high ethical values. Today, the University has successfully created a framework for remodelling its academic processes and successfully implemented choice based credit system with special focus on continuous evaluation while striving for maintaining transparency along with high quality teaching, examination & evaluation processes.

University has completed five semesters of its existence and tried to strengthen it on all fronts namely teaching-learning system, human resource and infrastructure within the given constraints. New framework of academic system has put forward different kind of challenge before you all and needs your much more proactive involvement as compared to older system in terms of time scheduling, teaching pedagogy, quality of content delivery in theory & laboratory classes, continuous evaluation with objectivity and fairness. When I look back to the starting point for the University, I find it quite satisfying that with the cooperation of all stakeholders, this University has been successful in enhancing the number of teachers to the level of more than double of numbers that were existing in December 2013. In last 30 months, the infrastructure addition has also been quite significant which is getting strengthened day by day.

On the commencement of academic session 2016-17, I wish to call upon the faculty members for understanding the paradigm shift in technical education and the present day challenges brought in due to changed scenario where higher technical education is being offered by both public sector and private sector Institutions with their own strengths and weaknesses. Faculty and staff members need to realise that the employers of the day expect graduating students to be empowered with excellent technical capabilities while being a holistic human being with good moral values. Every faculty member of the University should act as starting point for bringing in the change in the operating characteristics of this Institution through –

- Adaptive system for transforming learning environment and curriculum in tandem with changing industry scenario at national and global level
- Creating strong foundation in core technical competencies

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- Enhancing thrust on laboratory, hands-on-training and project based learning
- Strengthening problem solving abilities
- Nurture students into a culture of self initiated lifelong learning
- Adapting effective and innovative teaching style with use of ICT tools so as to engage, motivate and inspire students so that their empowered learning can make better contributors to the global economy and the programs are not merely meant for grant of degree
- Create more opportunities for students to discover their talents and interests to realise their full potential, open new channels for success, and visualise career possibilities
- Promote and guide students for self initiated research and creating suitable ambience for the same
- Extend learning beyond classroom through strategic collaborations with industry and all passionate people to enhance employability
- Foster values through suitable engagements in different classroom & non-classroom activities the campus
- Facilitate career based training and suitable counselling of students
- Improving soft skills, personality development, team spirit and leadership abilities through requisite activities
- Strengthen ethical teacher – taught relationship through your value based interventions in all academic as well as non-academic interactions with students

In continuation to my earlier communications sent to you individually in every semester in respect to various academic and non-academic activities in University, I sincerely wish that all the faculty members, officers and staff members will look into the issues mentioned in them and sincerely try for strengthening teaching and research activities through all possible best practices for developing Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology as a premier technological University and sought after destination for good quality technical education.

With Best Wishes.

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