

## Vice Chancellor's Message on New Year - 2024



Dear Members of the UTU family,

Greetings and best wishes for a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year 2024 to you and your family.

After the completion of the year 2023, I feel happy to look back and find that the collective endeavours of the community of Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University for accomplishing **excellence with accountability** have started fructifying. The changes envisaged for bringing in transparency and accountability in academic processes are showing positive results and the perception of the University has started changing.

Amongst various indicators, the adherence to the prescribed Academic Calendar, revision of all programmes as per choice-based credit system, upgradation of curriculum as per present and future requirements, starting new programmes, error-free single window admissions, digitalization of some processes concerning stakeholders, digital transformations in the examination conduction and evaluation system, complete transparency by showing evaluated answer books before result preparation, and holding Convocation within short period of the declaration of results are some of the key attainments. The expansion of the University with respect to affiliated and campus institutions and student enrolment is the culmination of the concerted efforts for holistic improvement in all dimensions.

Undoubtedly, the path to realising the best quality in higher technical and professional education is arduous. However, I am confident that the commitment and perseverance of the whole University family to improving the state of affairs will yield tangible and intangible amelioration of technical and professional education in the state of Uttarakhand.

At the beginning of the year 2024, I exhort all Institutions to envision the ensuing challenges and enrich the teaching-learning ecosystem to strengthen the competencies of the students through meaningful classroom and laboratory interactions. The research and innovation culture also needs to be fortified with the participation of teachers, students, and institutional governance.

I also call upon all the students, alumni, parents, and employers for their wholehearted involvement in the metamorphosis of a student-centric value-based education system.

Let us work together to achieve **excellence with accountability** to revamp the Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University and glorify it further in the year 2024.  
**With Best Wishes!**

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