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### **Together We Make The Difference . . .**

No institute is built in a single day or by a single person. It is a pursuit that demands time, patience, team work and an all inspiring vision. CUH, in its present form, is a fructification of these efforts. I would fail in my duty if I do not begin by acknowledging the contribution of all its stakeholders who, in their own ways, have contributed to the growth of the University overtime. I can visualize the amount of energy and dedication that might have gone into developing the University in its present form. I thank the students, staff and faculty members for their collective efforts and humbly acknowledge the contribution of all the former Vice Chancellors and the University authorities for shaping the administrative, academic and research trajectories of the University.

Universities are temples of higher learning. As academic and research spaces they have to contribute significantly in the evolution of a nation and its people. They have to act as custodians of their trust, aspirations and inspiration. As an inclusive learning space, Central University of Haryana too is poised for this socially responsible academic and research leap. Its realization, however, demands an innovative mix of academic excellence and cutting edge research. It demands symbiotic inter-linkage among the university, industry and society. We have the wherewithal to realize these potentials and aspirations. Let us build upon what we have and reorient it futuristically to arrive at our dream destination. Let us equip ourselves with innovative pedagogies that help us transcend conventional classroom boundaries and turn these very spaces into model instruction zones for disseminating knowledge through multidisciplinary approach. The University shall facilitate the teaching-learning community with the latest resources including virtual classrooms, Online E-resources (OER) and MOOCs for developing and nurturing an enabling environment for the free exchange and cross-fertilization of ideas and knowledge.

As the head of the institution, I shall endeavour to open new vistas of knowledge and employment and create synergies utilizing the existing strength and building capabilities in new and cutting edge areas of academics and research. Through innovations in curricula and collaboration with other academic and research institutions, University will make rigorous efforts to optimize the outcome of the entire teaching-learning delivery mechanism. Focus will be on

developing a 'learner-centric' approach through the course of entire education, which caters to the diverse needs of the students. Towards this end, 'hands-on' training, learning and education will be given a major push and the courses shall be designed and updated in collaboration with industry partners in tune with Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) and National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NSVEQF). With the economy opening up and special emphasis being laid on manufacturing and Services sector there is tremendous need to design courses, which directly cater to these two sectors. This will be achieved through the proposed initiatives like B.Voc., Community College and Training-cum-Incubation Centre for skill development.

The University has already created student-centric basic facilities. A library with quality volumes of text & reference books, moderate accommodation for staff, separate hostels and gym facility for boys and girls, hotline electricity connection, solar-heating facility, in-campus branch of PNB, University Bus Service, Health & Accident Policy for students, University-level scholarship schemes like Earn While You Learn and Merit-Cum Means, Reading Halls, Recreation Rooms are already in place and fully functional.

With minimum academic and physical infrastructure to facilitate the creation and sharing of knowledge, University is striving to achieve ever-new milestones in academic, research and innovative pursuits with team-spirit and collective efforts for realizing the vision of developing the University as a Centre of Excellence in near future.

The milestones that we have achieved so far are admirable, but not enough. We have to move quickly and go far. But if we all join hands and make an earnest effort . . . nothing is impossible. So let us all – the students, faculty and the administrative staff – join hands and honestly embark on this journey of hope, aspirations, potentialities and possibilities.

Good luck!

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