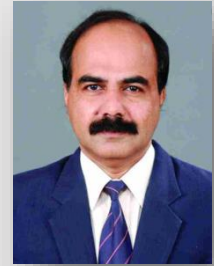


## *Message from the Vice Chancellor*

My dear students,

Greetings from your Vice Chancellor!

Our country is going through an extremely difficult situation due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. The dismay and despair created by the pandemic is slowly vanishing and the whole nation is trying to move forward. The country is being slowly unlocked. It is time for us to shed off the slumber and move on.



Our university has given utmost importance to the timely completion of its courses in yesteryears. But we were forced to postpone various examinations scheduled during the past 4 months. The fact remains that the examinations could not be postponed for ever. The indefinite postponement would tell upon the future of the students as the delay would result in course lags.

The state government has successfully held the Secondary School level examinations, involving lakhs of students and several other examining bodies in the country are going on with the examination process.

So long as the students of Health sciences are concerned, the courses are to be completed within the time frame fixed. Admissions to post graduate courses in many branches are made through national level tests and the delay in completion of the courses may deprive the students of their chances to participate in the same.

The whole world needs more health care professionals. Dear students, many countries have relaxed their norms to have enough health professionals. Our university intends to bring out qualified and adept health professionals to meet the situation. We want our students to be ready in time to grab the opportunities. For that we have to hold the examinations in time.

The shock and awe created consequent to the pandemic is waning and the world is moving forward. The admission process to the Post graduate Medical courses have re-started and classes are to begin soon. So we can no longer remain idle as mere onlookers.

The university has taken sufficient care to see that its students are given all the necessary facilities to appear in the upcoming examinations. Colleges have been asked to provide accommodation, strictly following the COVID 19 Protocol. The Principals of the colleges are given full responsibility to ensure the well-being of the students. The Controller of Examination has issued necessary directions to the Principals regarding the steps to be taken for the accommodation of the students and conduct of the examinations. At present Post graduate Medical examinations are going on and we plan to have all the examinations conducted in the shortest time possible.

Dear Students, you are the Health Care Professionals of tomorrow, and you are expected to fight and win similar or even worse enemies than the present pandemic. That is what the society and the country at large expects from all of us.

**So Come... Let Us March Forward!**

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Vice Chancellor

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