

# *Vice Chancellor's Message*

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Dear Stakeholders in Higher Education,

I extend my warmest greetings and wishes at the beginning of a new academic year. Saurashtra University, with its motto: Educate Liberate Transform has set its priority target on quality education for all, especially those students coming from the interior rural pockets of Saurashtra region. To ignite the minds of the youth with great ideas so that they can contribute gainfully in the building of a strong and self-dependent nation ought to be an important role of any university, a fact that Saurashtra University is verily aware of. Towards that goal, it has thus been trying to facilitate its various stakeholders through the latest online technology supported by a transparent and efficient administration process. And this has been possible

due to a coherent teamwork in the University for which I compliment each and every member of Saurashtra University family. Our continuous betterment in assessment and accreditation over the last three NAAC cycles making us the first state university in Gujarat with an 'A' Grade is testimony to our meaningful work and contribution to the society.

My wishes are also especially to all women students and researchers as it is evident today in this twenty-first century that women have come to occupy all the highest positions in different walks of life because they too are highly qualified.

Friends, we are in such times of global and local confluences of multiple factors and forces that are simultaneously full of opportunities and challenges. I call upon you all to strengthen our hands in making this University a premier place of teaching, learning and research.

Jai Hind

Vande Mataram

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