

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Building a University of Knowledge, Character and Consequence

A university is much more than an institution that awards degrees. It is a place where ideas take shape, minds are nurtured, character is built and the future of society is shaped. Its true greatness lies in the knowledge it creates, the values it upholds and the difference it makes to human lives.

As I assume the responsibility of Vice-Chancellor of Barkatullah University, I do so with humility, a deep sense of responsibility and an unwavering belief in the University's immense potential. Our endeavour must not merely be to preserve an established legacy, but to strengthen it and take it to greater heights of academic excellence, institutional credibility and social relevance. Our ambition must be to build an institution that does not simply respond to change, but has the courage to shape the future.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 provides a transformative framework for this vision through holistic, multidisciplinary and skill-oriented education. We must translate its spirit into modern curricula, experiential learning, technology-enabled education, research and innovation. Our students must develop not only professional competence but also critical thinking, creativity and ethical values. We must measure our success not by the degrees we award, but by the lives we transform and the capabilities we create.

Research and innovation must be integral to our institutional identity. We must promote interdisciplinary research, industry collaboration and entrepreneurship, ensuring that knowledge addresses real-world challenges and contributes to inclusive and sustainable development. Institutional excellence must be reflected in transparency, accountability, discipline and responsiveness. Quality teaching, timely examinations, credible evaluation and efficient governance must remain our priorities. Institutional integrity must never be compromised.

I envision Barkatullah University as an institution where tradition inspires progress, academic freedom encourages original thinking, research creates solutions and compassion guides our actions. A University where students are proud to belong, faculty are inspired to excel and society looks upon us with trust and confidence.

This vision demands the collective commitment of our students, faculty, officers, employees, alumni and all stakeholders. Together, let us embrace change, encourage innovation and work with a shared sense of purpose.

The true legacy of a university is not what it inherits from the past, but what it contributes to the future. Let us build a University that empowers its youth, strengthens the nation and contributes meaningfully to the making of Viksit Bharat @ 2047.

Warm regards,

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