

FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR'S DESK **An Open Letter to the Students of CMRU**

Dear Students,

I hope this letter finds you all in high spirits.

As we navigate through the challenges brought on by the pandemic, I am proud to inform you that CMR University has emerged with renewed vigour and a strong commitment to providing the best education to our students. Our faculty, fraternity, staff and leadership have also taken this opportunity to introduce new pedagogy and standard curricula that are deemed to be the one among the best in the country.

I take great pride in informing you that CMR university recently conducted an exciting event called '**CAUSE 2023**', which was a global open innovation challenge focused on Design Thinking. Over 3000 participants from 90 institutions across the globe formed 750 teams and participated in this challenge. These teams showcased their innovative ideas and competed for the top prize. I am thrilled to share that 6 teams were selected as "Changemakers" based on their ideas and solutions. I congratulate all the participants for their hard work and dedication, and I am proud of our university's commitment to promoting innovation and excellence.

We have inaugurated a new Innovation Lab at the Lakeside Campus of CMR University, along with MakerSpace. MakerSpace is a design environment where makers of all kinds, from students to professionals, come together to create and design their ideas and artefacts. The facilities allow you to transform ideas into creative products which are in line with your passion. I hope you will find this facility fitting to your design needs. In the coming years, we expect to see innovative and practical solutions from CMR University students for local and global problems.

CMR University is making strategic strides to effectively implement the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. We are committed to meeting the objectives of the policy and providing you with a holistic education that prepares you for the challenges of the future. CMRU is also adding more flexibility to our academic programs, allowing students to tailor their learning experiences to meet their individual needs and aspirations. Students are expected to take advantage of this new curriculum and make the most of their CMR experience. If you are facing any difficulties or hardships, please do not hesitate to approach me through the proper channels.

The University's NAAC Accreditation is also underway. We are aiming for the best. As such, your feedback is imperative as and when they are required of you. Student Satisfaction Survey is on and a pointer to your aspiration, kindly participate and help us to further CMR University's Vision and Mission Statement "**To Nurture Creative Thinkers who will drive Positive Global Change**". We have always had the opportunity to emerge stronger, more resilient, and more determined to achieve our goals. Let us embrace this moment as a chance to learn, grow, and make a positive impact in the world. Remember, the road to success may be challenging, but it is always worth the journey. Let us work together to create a brighter future for ourselves and for the world around us and excel as global leaders.

We will continue to keep on updating you regarding CMRU Initiatives and Important Matters.

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