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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION,
COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS &
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Dear Dr Narendra Singh Raghuwanshi ji , 28/12/2020

As the year 2020 is coming to an end, and as we set to welcome a new year 2021, I deem it apt to interact with you. At the outset, I commend the exemplary work done by you and your team – including other faculty members, staff, and most importantly, the students, in overcoming the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to your efforts, the academic activities did continue in online/offline/hybrid mode, and a new way of teaching – learning was introduced to the teachers as well as learners. The “new normals” are being created and firmly established.

As we move on to next year and although the challenges of Covid-19 are not yet fully over, I am sure your institution will work with even more zeal and passion, to impart quality education to the students, while taking all precautions, as required during Covid-19. The new National Education Policy 2020 has been announced with a vision to make India a global knowledge superpower. Its implementation in the coming days will set a pace for transformational changes in our education system, and your role will be very important in this task.

Quality education is an important fuel for the accelerated development of our country. So, you may focus on high quality research, in the key areas. Encourage more and more faculty members to publish their papers in the reputed journals. Ensure attention towards innovations, IPR etc. Take efforts for close interaction and linkage with industry as well as the community, as this would give a clear understanding of the challenges and problem statements to our students, and motivate them to explore the solutions. Improvement in physical infrastructure, and filling up of vacant posts in a time bound manner, should also be looked into. And while doing so, ensure quantifiable and tangible outcomes like improvement in NIRF, ARIIA and international rankings of our institution in year 2021. You may also update me on the steps taken in this direction, through email mos-mhrd@gov.in or through a letter whenever you feel appropriate.

I am sure you will inspire and lead your team to attain these milestones in the new year 2021. I extend my best wishes to you and all team members, and wish you all a very happy new year 2021.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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