



# CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT



## Human Rights Day



## From The Desk of The Vice Chancellor.

10<sup>th</sup>. December 2016.

**Dear fraternity of the Central University of Gujarat,**

**Greetings on the International Human Rights Day.**

We, in our country are the most fortunate to enjoy the best of Human Rights anywhere in the world, be it Right to Education, Right to Information, Freedom of Speech, Equality of Mankind, irrespective of the heterogeneous society which we live in. The freedom of expression, life, liberty, access to equal opportunity are the biggest advantages to every citizen in this country guaranteed by the Constitution and protected by the State and Government. At the Central University of Gujarat, we believe in the ethos of our national aspirations towards the above in letter and spirit.

As you are aware, the Central University of Gujarat in a short span of seven years has proved to be an Institution with promise to achieve greater heights in the coming years and decades. It is to the credit of its students, faculty and non- teaching staff that right in its seventh year, the University could achieve the 60<sup>th</sup> position under the NIRF, not to mention its 2<sup>nd</sup> place among the Universities of Gujarat and among the new Central Universities in the country. It further went on to achieve a B++ in the NAAC.

I believe that this Institution holds a great promise towards contribution of higher education in terms of research and academics in the lines of change towards development and modernity in the country, in accordance with the efforts of the present government and the vision of the Hon. Visitor of the University the President of India, the Hon. Prime Minister and the Minister for Human Resource Development. Here at CUG we are progressing with providing equal opportunity to all within the framework of laws, rules and regulations. It has also been observed that the student community which was facing many difficulties is finding that their issues, concerns and problems are being earnestly addressed within the limitations and constraints of the University. In this endeavor the efforts, the support and the contribution of the students, faculty and the administrative staff involved are highly appreciated.

Nevertheless, it is unfortunate to note that recently due to a few unknown and unrelated elements masquerading as journalists and through obscure news items are tarnishing the fair image of the University by printing and publishing factually incorrect, malicious and mischievous, propagandist, anti-establishment and anti- system news and information without ascertaining the actual veracity of the facts, purportedly gathered through some disgruntled and dissatisfied, self- serving elements from both within and outside to cater to their own personal interests using caste and community for personal gains by misusing print and social media. This has been observed by many a faculty and students who have brought the matter to the notice of the administration, urging the administration to take suitable action against the perpetrators bent upon spoiling the image of the Institution. As the Vice Chancellor, I assure you that, we together would strive to see that the image of the Institution shall not be tarnished by a few self- serving, self -righteous, self-styled distractors of change, progress and development of our University, our social fabric and national interests and integrity. We shall use all means, which include legal measures, to identify and locate the sources from where this false information is being irresponsibly disseminated to various media and misguide the students in the name of caste, community and ideology, and wherever necessary, suitable action as per law would be initiated.

On this day of International Human Rights, I would like to advise the fraternity of CUG, the students, the faculty and the non -teaching employees who are enthusiastically involved academically and committed to the growth, development fame and fair name of the institution, not to fall prey to this malicious and mischievous propaganda programmed and executed by anti- institutional elements and not to despair and get disheartened, but to continue to do the good work in which they are involved for the further academic advances, name and fame of the Institution.

As you know, the University has always encouraged and welcomed open dialogue, suggestions and opinions from one and all and it shall continue to do so in future with your involvement and cooperation. Let us safe guard the future of our University and not allow anyone to vitiate the peaceful atmosphere of the Central University of Gujarat.

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With best wishes

Yours truly.



S.A.Bari.