

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



It gives me immense pleasure to welcome all students, teachers, researchers, academic leaders and visitors to the official website of *Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University*, formerly known as the *West Bengal University of Teachers' Training, Education Planning and Administration*. The University was established under the West Bengal Act XXI of 2014 and published in the Kolkata Gazette on January 16, 2015. The University has emerged as one of the largest institutions of its kind in India, presently encompassing 616 affiliated Colleges dedicated to the advancement of teacher education and educational leadership.

In an era, where the world has truly become a global village, the role of teachers has expanded far beyond the classroom. Teachers today are expected to guide younger generations with wisdom, character, compassion and global awareness, while remaining rooted in our rich Indian heritage and local knowledge systems. At *Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University*, we are committed to nurturing such transformative educators who can contribute meaningfully to society and uphold peace, harmony and human values.

The University strives to achieve excellence through quality teaching, innovative research, academic exchange and extension activities in the fields of Teacher Education, Educational Planning and Administration. Our vision is to build a vibrant intellectual community that encourages critical thinking, creativity, scholarship and professional competence. We aspire to serve as a dynamic umbrella institution for all teacher education colleges and centres of study in West Bengal, while remaining responsive to emerging global educational challenges and opportunities.

Our mission is guided by a commitment to maintaining quality standards in teacher education in accordance with national regulatory frameworks, particularly those of the National Council for Teacher Education. The University actively promotes innovative academic programmes, international-standard research, seminars, workshops, symposia, outreach initiatives and collaborative exchange programmes to strengthen the educational ecosystem of the State and the Country.

I joined this esteemed University as Vice-Chancellor on 1st April, 2026, with a deep sense of responsibility and optimism. I firmly believe that, with the collective support and cooperation of all stakeholders, we shall continue to expand our academic and research excellence at both national and international levels. Our faculty members have already brought recognition to the University through fellowships, awards and scholarly contributions in prestigious conferences and seminars. Together, we shall strive to take this University to newer heights of distinction and service to humanity.

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