

## **Message from the DEAN (P&EP)**

I am very happy that our esteemed University is going to start the admission process of the academic session 2017-18. I would like to congratulate all the students, faculty and staff of I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University for entering into another year of academic and professional pursuits. In a couple of years, the University has come out with flying colors and has made tremendous growth in the field of technical education. With a humble beginning, IKGPTU has today become a name to reckon with.



The foundation of a healthy society rests upon its healthy education system. No doubt, our country has made tremendous progress in the field of education which is ubiquitous in form of

We need to transform our education as per the changing global and economic scenario. One can see that in more recent times, outsourcing of R&D talent in India by global industries has been significant. IKGPTU is serving as a milestone in fulfilling our dream of making the state of Punjab as one amongst the best states in the domain of technical education.

Various initiatives undertaken by the University in the field of technical education such as development of its own academic campus, providing industry oriented programs with updated curricula, organization of faculty development programs, tie-ups with industries for training and placement of students, academic & research collaborations with various national and International Universities/Institutes, development of finishing schools and incubation centers to promote skill development and entrepreneurship and outstanding support to the students and affiliated colleges through its online University portals are indeed praiseworthy.

To bring its academics at par with norms of UGC, the apex body of higher education in the country, the University has introduced various revolutionary and positive changes in its academic system from the session 2016-17. The implementation of Choice Based Credit System, modifications and implementations in teaching schemes and curriculums of various courses are a few to mention. I congratulate the team IKGPTU for this assiduous task and hope that the University shall continue to rise higher and higher in the academic world in future.

I welcome all the students who are aspiring to join IKGPTU and pray for their bright future.

**My greetings and best wishes to all!**

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