

Dear All,



Greetings to all! I am glad to meet you through this issue of the iPadVC.

A lot of work is going on around us and people are working tirelessly to make our campus look good. I suppose, all have noticed that our College Gate Arch has been painted new. Admission office is being renovated as you are reading this iPadVC issue.

Our initiative to make Crescent University a green campus is going on in full swing. Trees are being planted on both sides of the road from GST road gate to main college gate. I hope the green cover would be replenished within a year or two. Women students have been asking for a separate prayer hall for them. So, new prayer halls for women and men separately have been set up on the second floor of our university Convention Centre. Students can start making use of it right away. Our university fitness centre has been renamed as Crescent Fitness Centre. The fascia of the fitness centre is being painted to add to the new look. I congratulate Mr. Shuja Ahmed for the good work he has done in our university campus. He carried out all the work on time efficiently and completed it swiftly.

For the safety and security reasons, Crescent logo stickers are made available for Rs.100/- for all bikes and cars of the students that come inside our university every day. The logo stickers are free of cost for the faculty members. Different colour codes are designed for students of different

years, faculty and supporting staff. Hence I request all the faculty and students to make use of this.

At this juncture, I would like to appreciate our Registrar Dr.V.Murugesan, Dean (Student Affairs) Dr.P.K.Jawahar, all Deans, HoDs, faculty members and students for making CRESTECH 2017 a grand success. Kudos to all the people who contributed to the success by publicizing this event far and wide, bringing in participants at a short notice and conducting it so very well.

As the Vice Chancellor of the University, I have always welcomed the students, faculty members and all staff to interact with me in person or through mail. I reply to all the mails, whoever sends it to me. I believe in open door policy, where all members are given equal chance to communicate their ideas, thoughts and give feedback or raise their issues to find solutions. I am glad that many are coming forward to share their thoughts with me, and I assure you all that you will receive reply to your mails at the earliest from me.

A Whatsapp group was formed to promote clear communication with all Deans, Directors and HoDs. I am glad to see that healthy interactions are going on in this group. Proper and open communication is the key to successful management at work. I am sure this kind of interaction will be fruitful to achieve our common goals.

A joint B.Tech CSE program with IBM is proposed and an MoU is to be signed very shortly. This collaboration will benefit us in Branding of our university, Students internship program, IBM branded labs and improved admissions and placement prospects. I appreciate Dr.Sharmila Sankar for taking necessary steps on time.

I appreciate the faculties who have provided the voluminous data and information on time to participate in the QS Asia and BRICS Ranking. I extend my appreciation to Dr.R. Raja Prabhu and his team for their sustained efforts in uploading all the data in the QS Core Portal.

A course on Social Entrepreneurship and Leadership and CEO Training is going to be introduced in our curriculum. I have asked Dean (Academic) Dr.M.Murugan to prepare it in reference to the University of Washington and University of Santa Clara. In this line, I would also like to inform you that we are planning to introduce internship training for all

programmes including B.Com and other new programmes as well.

Another important announcement that I would like to make is that we are registering for 'eduroam' (educationroaming) services with ERNET. The ERNET India (Indian Research and Education Network) is running this service enabled to us by the Government of India. This is a part of an international consortium. 'Eduroam' is a global service that enables students, researchers and staff from participating institutions to obtain internet connectivity across campus and when visiting other participating institutions (of eduroam) by simply opening their laptop or activating their smartphone through wifi. An institute's association with 'eduroam' ensures global presence through its network. I appreciate Dr.P.Sheik Abdul Khader and his team for enabling our university with Eduroam services.

In every iPadVC issue, I talk about our university admissions to keep you all informed about the various measures taken to improve the student intake. It is also to remind you that all of us have to contribute to augment student admission. Always keep "Crescent first in your heart and mind".

I am happy that Deans and HoDs are taking steps to enhance the visibility of our University and are actively involved in the admission process. I solicit the Deans and HoDs to increase the admission through our alumni network and to coordinate with the President of our Alumni Association, Mr.Sujit Thakaran.

I am sure that our hard work will pay off well.

I will be sharing more information in the next issue. See you in the next iPad VC.

Best Regards,
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