



## **Issue - 5**

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Greetings to all!

I am glad to share my thoughts through this fifth issue from my iPadVC.

My primary focus in this iPad VC is to ensure dedication of our faculty towards their teaching profession. I should hear no complaints about our University teachers saying that they do not go to class on time, they do not teach properly and they miss some classes. These acts would lead to low quality of results which in turn would affect our University in the long run. Keep Crescent always first in your priority list. Be prepared to transform Crescent as one of the best universities in the world.

The HoDs/Deans are responsible for their department activities and should ensure that all academic activities are carried out in proper manner. All Crescent faculty members must be honest, sincere and dedicated to our University. No doubt that our dedication will certainly yield rich dividends in the future, even if not immediately.

I would like to mention that our Director HR Mrs. Nikhat M Hamza has been doing a great job in this short span of time. Through her I get to know about each faculty's performance and I am closely monitoring their progress. One thing that has been made evident through the interaction with her is that we need to work on research and publication, getting grants, updating ourselves through participation in conferences and

FDPs. Junior faculty members must be appreciated for their good work and motivated to do more by the senior members, HoDs and Deans.

One of the important visions of our University is to create our students as 'Employers not Employees'.

Two courses Social Entrepreneurship and Leadership & CEO training are made part of the curriculum for all students of UG and PG irrespective of regulations and branches from the forthcoming seventh and eighth semester. Crescent would be the first University to implement mandatory "Social Entrepreneurship, Leadership and CEO" program. Keeping this in mind, Crescent University students will be given exposure to the local, national and global business sectors.

Now is the time in India, where under our Prime Minister a lot of schemes and funding for students in Entrepreneurship is coming up. I am happy to learn one group of our Mechanical engineering students got selected for sanction of Rs 5 lakhs to incubate the project at Bangalore and another group in Mechanical engineering have filed a patent in automobile engineering.

At this juncture, I am happy to announce that a group of our Civil engineering students are permitted to start up a new company through our entrepreneurship programme. The start-up company will be supported by our university to develop the product and market it, until they can stand on their own feet. It is my wish and I am confident that more such students will come forward to explore the avenue of entrepreneurship.

I am glad that our Open Day program went on well from 20<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017. It is a good start for this year's admission. I appreciate the efforts taken by our appointed coordinators Dr.M.S. Haji Sheikh Mohammed, Dr.S.K.G. Ganesh and Dr.R.Auvvai. They have been updating me on the status of the entrance exam and the hospitality extended to the parents of our future students. My sincere appreciation to all our staff members, both teaching and non-teaching, for having given their absolute cooperation all these days.

The next important agenda that we have on our calendar is the NBA visit in the first week of May. I want all of you to be well prepared. All the students and faculty members should put everything in order and gear up for the visit. Everything should be perfect and professional, starting from grooming to the maintenance of files, conduct of classes and extending a warm hospitality to the visit team. These accreditations are important to us and to our University. Hence, it is the duty of us all to prove that our university is indeed the best university.

Our university is focusing on all-round development of the students. Students who excel in sports and other extra-curricular activities are given equal importance. To ensure that such students get a fair chance in our university and motivate others to develop their talents, Sport Quota Selection Trials have been conducted for Ball Badminton, Athletics, Taekwondo, Badminton and Tennis from 26th April to 29th April 2017. The promising students in each category will be given a scholarship. We have taken this initiative to support the sports students to balance both academics and sports. The students of the current academic year as well as new comers participated in this selection. I am sure this will be a continuing phenomenon every year from now on.

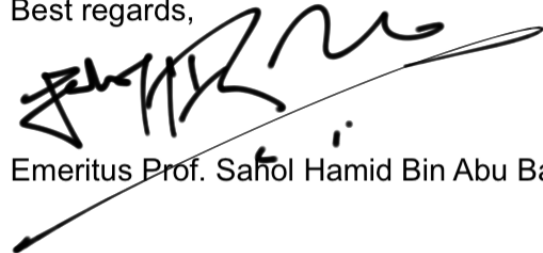
Education is nothing but learning the way of life, to live that life in a better way. Moral values and ethics must be inculcated in every student. To instill the value of life, YEP – Youth Empowerment Programmes have been conducted for all the students. These programmes should impart values like self motivation, individual responsibility, respect to parents, teachers elders and understanding the truth in reality. More such programmes need to be conducted in the future with student representatives from all branches. Let us give the students the courage to face life, accept challenges and overcome difficulties. If students learn these values, I am sure they will be successful in their life.

I am planning to have a 'Downtown Talk' with select faculty members and students in the mid May 2017. I trust that this talk would give me profound ideas for the governing

of our university in a better manner. I look forward to meeting you all very soon. Meanwhile, I wish you all the very best for the forthcoming events. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Saiful Hamid Bin Abu Bakar', written over a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends across the width of the signature.

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