

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings to all!

On the completion of 100 glorious years of University of Delhi, it's a matter of pride to be also celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Department of Distance and Continuing Education, School of Open Learning under the aegis of Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi. It is my privilege to welcome you to the new academic session 2022-23. The Department/School has been extremely successful in catering to the educational needs of students across the nation by providing them with affordable and accessible education. It has played a pivotal role in aiding the lives of students coming from a plethora of backgrounds.

This year marks a renaissance in Distance Education and Open Learning, wherein six new job-oriented professional programmes have been introduced. The new programmes are launched with an aim of meeting different challenges in the globalised world through holistic development, so as to make them able professionals, service providers, policy-makers, managers, librarians and entrepreneurs. The contemporary world demands individuals to be global citizens, and I am sure that these programmes will harness the potential of the human resources of the nation and generate nation-builders of the future.

I extend a warm welcome the upcoming batch to this institute of great excellence and wish them success in their academic and professional lives. All the very best to the Department/School for a new beginning. I am completely assured of the enthused participation of all stakeholders at the Department of Distance and Continuing Education.

(Prof. Yogesh Singh)

Vice Chancellor

University of Delhi

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



It gives me immense pleasure to share that the Department of Distance and Continuing Education, School of Open Learning, Campus of Open Learning is launching its Master of Business Administration (MBA) program through distance mode under the aegis of the University of Delhi.

The demand for education through distance mode has surged exponentially due to digitization and technological advancement. In today's VUCA world organizations need an employee with adequate managerial skills and the ability to take quick decisions. Our vision is to equip our students with decision making skills and strategic thinking to enable them to handle challenging leadership positions in the future. Currently, the University of Delhi is providing various management courses for both undergraduates and postgraduate students through conventional mode. The pandemic has caused huge technological disruptions and has created an urgency to overhaul the delivery of education in the field of management studies.

Our MBA programme is designed with the objective of democratizing learning and developing students into highly adept professional managers, who continuously strive for excellence. What sets the MBA programme at the Campus of Open Learning apart from any other institution, is the ideal mix of flexible scheduling and a wide array of learning opportunities. Apart from this, we are providing MBA by charging a very nominal fee. The programme is closely aligned with contemporary business requirements. It will empower students to demonstrate the ability to make decisions, and the ability to execute the challenges with the utmost rigor. During the course, students will be given the opportunity to connect with industry experts through various industry engagement lectures and workshops. Further classes will be taken by experienced faculties. Apart from detailed study material, students will be provided with access to an e-library, video lectures, counselling sessions, and other facilities. For further details related to other facilities and the admission process, students could go through the Prospectus in detail.

I warmly welcome you all to the Campus of Open Learning. We promise to give you a great learning experience through our efforts. With this, I wish you all the best in the new phase of your life.

(Prof. Payal Mago)

Director

Campus of Open Learning

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Department of Distance and Continuing Education, School of Open Learning, Campus of Open Learning has been a trailblazer in distance education since its inception in 1962. We started with a batch of merely 900 students, the institute is now imparting education to around five lakh students as per the data of the preceding year 2021-22. Today, education through distance mode has taken precedence over the conventional mode of teaching due to various disruptors. Last year after the pandemic-induced lockdown, the need and urgency of developing a distance educational model became a priority of the education sector around the globe. The past year has also served as a reminder of some of the inherent advantages of distance education that further prompt us to not restrict ourselves to conventional programs only. Keeping our vision and values intact, it gives me immense pleasure and a feeling of accomplishment to announce that this year we are launching a Master of Business Administration (MBA) program through distance mode for both fresh graduates and working professionals.

The program will be delivered through the latest pedagogics. It will also include industry engagement, workshops, summer internships, and audio video facilities that could prepare our students for taking leadership positions. The program will be a blessing for working professionals who aspire to take leading positions in the coming future. It will equally enable fresh graduates in building their careers. Students may refer to the programme prospectus for detailed information on the admission process, eligibility criteria, programme structure, and other relevant aspects.

Finally, on behalf of the Department of Distance and Continuing Education, School of Open Learning, Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi, I heartily welcome you all to your new journey and it will be our endeavor to provide you with an enriching and memorable experience.

Best Wishes!

(Prof. Uma Shankar Pandey)

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