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Message from the Desk of the Vice Chancellor for the **Centenary Celebration of the University of Delhi**

A moment comes in the history of every institution when it reaches a landmark in terms of its age and obviously such an event is solemnized with memorable accomplishments in terms of various programmes which have commemorative value and which reflects the legacy of the Institution in its various hues and colours in course of its evolution over the years. Centenary celebration is one such occasion for an Institution.

The dignity of such a prestigious occasion demands celebrations of those forgotten years which many of us have either not witnessed or forgotten. Celebration of such a momentous occasion gives us an opportunity to reflect upon our institutional success, achievements and glory and gives us an opportunity to work with more zeal to achieve larger public good and in effect become constructively instrumental in the nation building in our own way through silent but effective measures. This creates an opportunity for even the last man standing in the queue. Such an occasion also bestows us with an opportunity to introspect on our shortcomings as well as not so memorable moments and take corrective measures through effective analysis and its systematic implementation on the ground level.

Taking a leaf from the above, may I say with great pride and honour that the University of Delhi, a premier Central University of our country with both National and International acclaim and recognition, will be celebrating its Centenary on 01st May, 2022 through observance of yearlong programmes culminating in the conclusion of the Ceremony on 01st May 2023.

An institution of eminence, the University of Delhi has traversed a long journey which dates back close to a quarter of a century from our independence from the British rule. The pre-independence legacy of the University, involvement of the institution in the national movement, critical developments of the pre-independence era are all the facets of a rich historical legacy and every member of the University community must take pride in it.

