



Christmas and New Year Message from the Vice-Chancellor

Dear Members of Staff, Students, Esteemed Alumni, and Valued Friends of the University,

As we celebrate the joy of Christmas and prepare to welcome a new year, I extend my warmest greetings to each one of you.

Christmas is a season of hope, love, and renewal. It calls us to reflect on our shared values—service, compassion, and our commitment to the common good. I am deeply grateful for the dedication and resilience of our staff, the ambition and perseverance of our students, and the steadfast support of our alumni, partners, and friends throughout this year.

I extend heartfelt congratulations to our recent graduates. You have been equipped for every good service, each one according to your call and formation. May your paths ahead be marked with purpose and fulfillment as you apply your knowledge and skills in service to society. To our alumni who have recently been ordained or begun other professional careers, I wish you fruitful service—marked by faith, integrity, humility, and devotion to God and His people. We also welcome alumni who will join our staff since January 2026. May your transition into this new role be rewarding, and may you continue to grow personally and professionally.

To our continuing students, I wish you a restful and refreshing break, and a safe return to campus, renewed in strength and determination, on January 19th, 2026.

To those considering joining our academic community, I warmly invite you to register for our diverse and enriching programs. At our University, we are committed to academic excellence, character formation, and service to the community.

Despite the challenges of the past year, we have advanced our academic mission, strengthened research and community engagement, and upheld the values that define our institution.

As we enter the New Year, may it bring renewed strength, fresh opportunities, and greater achievements. Let us continue to work in unity, with integrity and purpose, striving for excellence in teaching, learning, and service.

On behalf of the University Management, I wish you and your families a joyful Christmas and a peaceful, prosperous New Year.

With my best regards and blessings,

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Vice-Chancellor



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