

### **Message from the Vice Chancellor**

The Dr. Ambedkar Centres of Excellence have been set up at 31 central universities across the country with a specific purpose, i.e., to provide free specialized coaching to Scheduled Caste (SC) students for the Civil Services Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission every year. Officially launched by the Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Dr. Virendra Kumar on April 22, 2022, from Banaras Hindu University, these Centres aim at providing special opportunities to SC candidates to earn coveted government jobs which is viewed as one of the means to uplift the weaker sections of the society. While the government is making multi-pronged efforts in empowering the weaker and downtrodden sections of the society, this scheme is seen as an important step towards achieving the goal of inclusive and equal growth that was one of the lofty ideals of India's illustrious son Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

The Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence, Tezpur University, has been set up with the same objectives. The Centre is tasked with carrying out its activities as per the Action Plan chalked out for the purpose of providing high quality coaching to selected SC students drawn from various parts of Assam. The University is committed to support and promote it in all possible ways. I sincerely wish that the Centre achieves its goals in the best possible manner.

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