Dear Students,

The year 2019 closed on an unpleasant and tragic note not only in our alma mater but also in the entire country. The turn of events which unfolded is, left none of us unaffected and unperturbed. After lapse of some time since the closure of our alma mater, time has come for us to retrospect and make sense of what transpired.

In a free and democratic country, claiming space for dissent is an important and responsible act, which must be lauded. However, as the intelligentsia of the society, we have to follow and set the example of the most effective path to achieve our goals with minimum harm incurred, without wasting too much of our precious time and energy. In this pursuit, the way forward is through education, training and perseverance. This is how our renowned university survived the trials and tribulations of history of the Indian subcontinent and emerged as a beacon of light for generations to come.

The sooner we introspect on all fronts to know what went wrong, the better it is for all of us and what we hold dear: our university, community, country and the entire world. We have to emerge out wiser, more mature and stronger. As an educated lot, we must help the educationally and socio-economically underprivileged, which we can do better when we are strong, well-informed and purposeful.

Let us be ready to start a new semester with more wisdom, resilience, enthusiasm, and sagacity.

Sincerely,

(Professor Mohammad Guilrez)