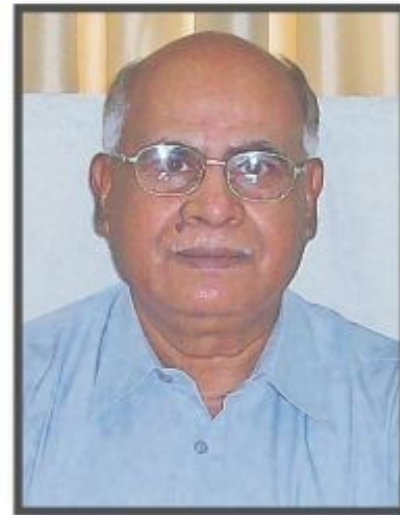


Message:
Vice Chancellor
 Central University of Bihar

The Central University of Bihar, founded in 2009 by the Act of Parliament, is a national institution of excellence for teaching, research and applications of knowledge for the improvement of social and economic conditions and wellbeing of the people, their intellectual, academic, and cultural development. The University presently located in the premises of the Birla Institute of Technology- Patna made a modest beginning in 2009-10 by launching of a Master's Programme in Development Studies. The University added in the academic session 2010-11, five Master's Programmes in Biotechnology, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Mathematics, and Statistics.

Development studies is a dynamic field concerned with the process of changes in social, economic, political, cultural and overall human development. India, particularly since its independence in 1947, continues to be in the forefront in planning and implementation of development programmes to remove social and economic inequalities.

The Centre of Development Studies under the School of Social Sciences and Policy was established as there are only a few institutions in India training competent man power required by organizations of development sector. The demand for development professionals is increasing with enlarging dimensions of development activities. Our graduates of



development studies have been rigorously trained to grapple with numerous development problems. I am certain that they would serve efficiently and competently the role assigned to them by the organizations which they join. I invite Organizations to visit the campus for interactions with the students. I wish good luck to graduating students and am sure they will succeed in their placement.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Janak Pandey'.

(Janak Pandey)