

## Chairperson's Message



In the year that went by April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021, IIM Calcutta faced many challenges due to the Covid-19 pandemic. On behalf of our Board of Governors I convey our deepest appreciation for

our Director and all members of the campus community and our administration, faculty and staff for having worked tirelessly to ensure the safety and good health of every member of our community. It is to the credit of this untiring effort that our community did not have a single casualty on campus and we survived the pandemic substantially unscathed.

IIM Calcutta has served the nation with distinction for 60 years. As we celebrate her Diamond Jubilee and her immense contribution, nothing can be more special than using this to revisit fundamentals. What is good for us, must be repeated and revisited again and again.

IIM Calcutta is a national asset. We the "stakeholders", will continue to consistently and systematically make efforts to raise the value of this asset and expand our sphere of influence. We will continue to invest in raising our intellectual capital and will spare no efforts to remain relevant and valuable.

We understand our responsibility to prepare "managers", not just for industrial, financial and commercial enterprises, but also managers who will become pivots and enablers of "social change" and national development.

- For this IIM Calcutta will provide educational inputs to all sectors of the Indian economy and polity.

- As the nation seeks to achieve a new global status, IIMC will play an active role in contributing significantly to this journey of "Atmanirbhar Bharat".
- As a community we will continue to reinforce a culture where every member is imbued with a "sense of duty", and a desire to graduate from having just a strong "sense of belonging".
- As an institution we are committed to excellence in teaching and research, and a climate where all can achieve their highest aspirations in a safe and welcoming environment.

We are reassessing what we teach (curriculum) and how we teach (pedagogy). Our students will be equipped to work in the "gap", between what they know and what their professional environments will expect.

To achieve our vision, we are investing in upgrading our infrastructure.

IIM Calcutta, is a mother, who has never disappointed a single student who came to her. She has consistently given us wings for all your dreams. Through this message, I also wish to touch the emotional chords of "generosity" and "gratitude" in your heart, and seek the support of each and every one among the IIMC alumni and friends of IIMC to help raise the resources for this Divine work. Your offerings will be grateful accepted as "Dakshina" and appropriately utilized.

On behalf of IIM Calcutta, I convey immense gratitude to those alumni who have already connected with us and are contributing time, energy and resources.

Jai Hind

**Shrikrishna Kulkarni**