

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

13 - 17 April



Warm greetings to our staff and students.

As we begin another very important week for our University, I would like to sincerely thank each of you, our students and our staff, for your hard work, resilience, and commitment. These combined efforts continue to shape the strength and spirit of our institution.

This week, we proudly celebrate the participation of five of our women colleagues in the Women in Leadership and Climate Change Resilience Workshop, alongside other inspiring women from across the region. This programme, organised by the Asian Development Bank under its ASPIRE initiative, reflects the growing leadership of women in shaping climate resilience and sustainable futures. We are proud to see our women stepping forward with confidence and purpose.

I also extend my warmest congratulations to Mr Shasnil Chand from the College of Business, Hospitality and Tourism Studies. His PhD thesis has been recognised by the USP Medal and Prize Research Committee, and he will be receiving the Outstanding Thesis Award in Global Public Health. This is a

remarkable achievement and a proud moment for us all.

At the same time, I would like to acknowledge and congratulate many of our staff across the University who continue to achieve milestones—both big and small—in their respective areas. Your dedication, innovation, and quiet perseverance are what continue to move this University forward, and I thank you for the difference you make every day.

As we prepare for graduation in just a month's time, I would like to congratulate all our students who will be graduating in May. Your journey has required strength, sacrifice, and determination, and you should be very proud of how far you have come. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with you and your loved ones.

Let us continue to support and uplift one another as we move through the week ahead.

Wishing you all a productive and fulfilling week.

Be Blessed!

Vinaka vakalevu.

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