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MESSAGE

The University of Delhi has completed one hundred years of its glorious existence. Founded on May 1, 1922 with three colleges, viz., St. Stephen's College, Ramjas College and Hindu College, together comprising 750 students, it has expanded to 90 Colleges, 16 Faculties and 86 Academic Departments, spread over 407 acres across Delhi, and with student strength of more than 6.7 lakhs.

It is a matter of immense pride that over the last century, the University has charted an impressive path to emerge as an institution of eminence, both nationally and internationally. The University has grown from strength to strength to establish exemplary landmarks in all domains including academics, research, extra-curricular engagement and social outreach.

The Delhi School of Economics with its constituent departments – Economics, Geography and Sociology – has been an integral part of the University's rich legacy. A premier postgraduate institution of academic excellence in India and the world, it was established in 1949 as a Centre for advanced learning and research in the social sciences with Professor V.K.R.V. Rao as the Founder-Director, while its seed was sown in 1942, with the appointment of Professor Rao as the first Professor of the University. It is a matter of great pride that the Delhi School of Economics has now entered its 75th year of its remarkable journey.

The Delhi School of Economics has flourished and evolved in alignment with the dynamic progression of the University. The institution has continued to serve the society and the nation in multifarious ways, and has raised many generations of quality students with unflinching dedication spanning the last 75 years.

On this momentous occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the Delhi School of Economics, I heartily congratulate its faculty, staff, students and alumni. I am sure that the institution will continue to strive for excellence and achieve illustrious distinctions and accomplishments in all spheres in times to come!

Best Wishes for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations!

Yogesh Singh

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