

## *Message from the Vice Chancellor*



### **Prof. (Dr.) J. Letha**

Since its establishment in 1971, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) has grown to become India's flagship, research-led University known for the excellence of its teaching, its research, and its service to local, national and international communities. Our goal is to help generate ideas that will benefit society, and to educate and train people to work in fields where they will be valued both for their specialised knowledge, and for their ability to research, communicate and solve problems.

The University takes pride in the fact that it has an enviable record in campus selection and is a favourite destination for many renowned MNCs for recruitment. Many of its alumni adorn key positions in a number of highly acclaimed R & D institutions and corporates in India and abroad. This pool of highly successful and talented alumni is a living testimony to the academic excellence of this University.

Kochi's pleasant, sunny weather accentuated by the cool breeze from the Arabian Sea offers visitors from any continent the most conducive atmosphere for academic pursuits. The University community is warm and friendly and offers the highest standards of pastoral care. Having developed its reputation for high quality holistic education for nearly half a century, today CUSAT is a premier Science and Technology University in the country. We are justifiably proud of our academic performance. Education here means so much more than the pursuit of top grades. Sport and the arts, community service and adventurous activity are all central to the balanced programme we offer at CUSAT, and we are aware of our obligation to mould young people to make their way in the world as confident, caring and responsible citizens.

I am very happy to know that the fully online application/admission process is highly student friendly and transparent. With the introduction of computer based CAT the entire procedure has become paperless and eco-friendly.

**"May learning illumine us both, the teacher and the taught"**