



*Dear Vice Chancellor / Principal / OIC / TIC / officials of the  
Higher Education Department/ Education Directorate /  
autonomous institutions and others,*

*It is time for me to move on.*

*As I leave the Higher Education Department after nearly five  
years of a most happening and fulfilling tenure, to join my new  
official assignment, I wish to thank you for all the support and  
cooperation you rendered.*

*Together, we have laid new foundations for a robust and  
energetic higher education sector. From infrastructure  
modernisation to academic and administrative reforms, much  
has been achieved; though, admittedly, a lot still remains to be  
done.*

*Since there is no scope for thanking you all individually, I  
take this opportunity of saying: "It was an honour for me to have  
worked with you".*

*I would urge you not to send me any more official/ work-  
related mails on my personal email address [vk.6521@gmail.com](mailto:vk.6521@gmail.com).  
Of course, you can continue to send mails to my successor on the  
Department's official email address:  
[highereducationwb@gmail.com](mailto:highereducationwb@gmail.com).*

*With warm regards and best wishes,*

*Truly yours,*

*V. Kumar*  
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