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MESSAGE

It is a matter of great pride that BHU has been selected for the GATI pilot project. The university aims to provide a learning environment that nurtures critical reflections, research and innovation among students. Women representation in higher education and research is a global priority and an important cornerstone to provide inclusiveness and gender equality. As a part of Higher Institution fraternity of India, we are playing our role in improving the gender parity that exists specially in the field of science and technology. Under the GATI project we are committed to adopt gender parity principles in our policies, practices, action plan and institutional culture so that a significant improvement can be achieved in this regard. BHU reflects strong presence of women in several categories of researchers and female faculty members also occupy key positions such as Deans, Heads and Chairs of committees, etc. Women scientists at BHU have also set up laboratories and run independent projects being Principal Investigators. A well-framed system of redressal of complaints concerning women in the workplace also exists in BHU. We look forward to continued engagement with GATI project to identify the gap areas and adopt appropriate transformative measures to further strengthen opportunities across all sections of employees in BHU. I wish all success to the GATI initiative in our country to enhance equal opportunities for genders.

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