

**MESSAGE TO STAFF BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE METHODIST UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE GHANA AT THE 6TH MATRICULATION OF THE JANUARY ADMITTED
STUDENTS**

I will like to formally welcome each and every member of the University Community to the second half of the 2018/2019 academic year. Last year was quite challenging for us as a University and we are looking forward to an improved situation this year. We need to re-visit our **vision** and **mission** and **realign** our activities and **practices** to enhance our achievements. In that process, we want to take advantage of the opportunities available to us and to make the best out of them.

We are a Christian family and we aspire to keep that as our focus.

The Methodist University College Ghana is strategically placed to deliver outstanding education and research out to contribute to the growth and development of society – we have the capacity to do so. What may be lacking are commitment, focus and drive. Together, we can identify strategic ways of responding to the demands of the larger society and clients. As we work to attain autonomy, we must be even more cautious in remaining focused with increased quality delivery and professionalism. Together, we need to work to improve the way we do things on a day-to-day basis.

What we need from you is cooperation and commitment. Your commitment should help us to know how we can better respond to our needs. It also gives us feedback on how to improve the system. We want to know that we are together in our challenges instead of seeing the challenges entirely as the responsibility of Management. We should all be involved in finding ways to engage each of us in the process. I want to encourage you to be hardworking whilst exhibiting professionalism and a better attitude towards your work. Let us watch over each other's shoulders to see if we can support each other to

improve performance. The excellent performance of each of us should enhance the image of the institution and the quality of our graduates.

I will like to call on you to intensify your research activities while observing the national and global trends and making your research responsive to the needs of society. Work together as teams in your research activities. Let us explore opportunities to connect with the corporate world for research areas that are directly relevant to society and national growth. It is a collective responsibility to produce students with outstanding skills that will make them relevant and competitive in today's world of business.

I wish every staff a successful semester and a very fruitful year.