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Dear young friend,

I congratulate you on your entry into the portals of the higher education. It is a transition for most of you, a new beginning – when you move from the adolescence to adulthood, from the protection of home into a bigger world, from guided learning to self-learning.

As you come to adapt to this new situation, please focus both on the studies and the overall development while you are in the campus. While multiple options open up for you.

The higher educational institutions are meant to create knowledge and disseminate them so that the larger society would gain from it. Civilisations are built over the knowledge gained from the higher education. Therefore while entering the higher education arena, you would realise that this phase of your life would determine the course of this Country in the years to come.

I earnestly urge you to focus on the work for which you came here, so that when you leave this institution, you will go with knowledge and satisfaction.

As you will all be entering the list of the voters, many of you born in the year 2000, will be millennium's new voters, and therefore will be deciding the fate of this country in ways more than one.

We have kept the fee in the higher educational institutions, especially the ones managed by the Govt, at the minimum. You should realise that the people of this country, especially the poor, are subsidising your education with their sweat and toil, and by the taxes that they pay. While you continue your study at least cost, please remember those who have actually paid for your education and your responsibility for their well-being when you come out the institution. I am expecting you to develop a sense of social obligation for the society at large, who have great hopes from you as you study here.

Please keep me abreast with any information, which you think is important for public discourse. I am also having account in Facebook, Twitter, You Tube and a website.  
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Wish you all the best.

Yours sincerely,



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