

A black and white portrait of a man with light-colored, wavy hair, wearing a dark pinstriped suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie with a small pattern. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

*A Man with  
Mission & Vision*

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## **PREFACE**

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*We are committed to impart high quality education and to contribute in the process of nation building.*

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