



Message from the Honourable State Minister of Higher Education

On behalf of the Ministry of Higher Education, I express my best wishes for the NCAS for convening a national symposium on the theme, 'Youth and Social Transformation: The Power, Opportunities and Challenges'. I think this theme draws the attention of the researchers and the academics towards a timely issue.

As the Ministry of Higher Education deals with the youth, research findings shared by the scholars on this theme will be of great significance, not only for us, the Ministry of Higher Education, but also for the entire country. Young people are our future and identifying diverse ways and means in which their energy, creativity, skills and knowledge could be used is extremely important for a country.

Therefore, I consider this symposium an immense opportunity that opens up novel avenues for future projects and also for policy makers. Thus, I congratulate all the researchers who are sharing their new-found knowledge on their scholarly work. I also wish to thank and convey my best wishes to the Director of NCAS, the symposium Chair and all academic and non-academic staff who had worked hard to make this symposium a success.

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