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Announcement - Head of College, UWC Mahindra (MUWCI)

In July 2022, Gaurav Chopra was requested by the MUWCI Board to stand in as an Interim Head of College (HOC) at short notice. Gaurav has since been providing the leadership and stability essential to our student, faculty & staff community on campus and has done an outstanding job in coalescing and motivating everyone.

The Board has followed a detailed and structured process of evaluating international candidates for the long term appointment of a HOC, including physical interaction of candidates with all the stake holders involved at the campus & community, as well as the Board itself.

After evaluation of all the candidates, the Board, with inputs from all the stakeholders, has been unanimous in selecting Gaurav Chopra as the next HOC for MUWCI, with immediate effect. Gaurav brings a unique personality and passion to the role, and the Board is confident that he is the right leader at this juncture in MUWCI's history.

Gaurav is an alumnus of UWC-USA and believes that the UWC movement encompasses education as a force to unite people, as well as co-exist, symbiotically. This passion & faith, has seen him being involved with the movement in India from its earliest days, even before MUWCI was operationalized. When MUWCI was commissioned, Gaurav was invited to join the Founding Board of Governors of the College and has been one of the longest serving. His commitment to the movement comes from the understanding of what it is to be at a special place called a UWC.

I am confident that under Gaurav's stewardship, MUWCI will deliver on its vision of a values based global education that is increasingly relevant and imperative in shaping world leaders today. I am grateful to the College Community for their patience and support while the search process was being conducted.

On behalf of the entire Board, I wish Gaurav great success during his tenure as Head of College, UWC Mahindra and a revitalized journey of the UWC ideology in India.



Anand G. Mahindra