

Message from the Head of Department

The advancement of basic sciences and humanities is the foundation of scientific progress and national development. Developed countries invest heavily—both financially and spiritually—in these fields because they know that achieving scientific excellence and development is impossible without progress in fundamental sciences. In this regard, education and research, especially higher education planning in the fields of basic sciences and humanities, must be strengthened so that they can have a greater impact on the scientific process, while at the same time the necessary infrastructures for them grow in all dimensions.

The importance of basic sciences and the need for greater attention to them is evident from the fact that the Supreme Leader, in several meetings over the years with researchers, academics, and professors, has always placed special emphasis on the significance of basic sciences. He has addressed this issue in numerous statements, including: *“Basic sciences are like a treasure; if they do not exist, the foundation of other expenditures will collapse.”* And: *“Regarding humanities and basic sciences, priorities must be considered and included in planning.”* And also: *“In the field of science, I emphasize two points: one is basic sciences and the other is humanities.”*

Since our department is also composed of diverse and fundamental disciplines in basic sciences and humanities—such as Persian literature, English language, and medical ethics—the members of this department consider it their mission to always strive for the highest quality in teaching and research, and to train capable students with the essential foundational knowledge they need. This will greatly contribute to the recognition of our university in global academic circles, because students with strong knowledge in fields such as English can easily publish their scientific work worldwide. Likewise, in professional environments, strong knowledge in fields such as professional ethics, sociology, anthropology, and others will significantly enhance the quality of services provided by the graduates of this university.

Moreover, the professors of this department never neglect their advisory role and will always stand as compassionate guides alongside colleagues and students. It is hoped that, as always, the sincere opinions and suggestions of esteemed colleagues and students, as well as the support of the respected university authorities, will help overcome the challenges and obstacles along this path.

Head of the Department of Basic Sciences