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MESSAGE OF

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I regret very much that circumstances make it impossible for me and my wife to be present at today's function, but I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere felicitations and my appreciation to the distinguished artists of Mysore who are being honoured here today as well as to the prize winners of the Fourth All India Art Exhibition.

By honouring men of eminence in the field of Art we recognise the importance of this vital creative expression in the life of society and we justly pay homage to the dedicated individuals who have given us inspiration and pleasure through their vision and creative endeavour.

I wish these five eminent artists many long years of life and many new creative achievements to enrich and make our everyday life happy and worth-while.

To the many recipients of the well deserved prizes at this exhibition, I also extend my warm congratulations and I shall eagerly look forward to their new and rich contributions to our art life at future exhibitions.

The Tenth Anniversary is an important milestone in the life of any society. It closes an important chapter and ushers in a new decade of ever widening activities.

I wish the Mysore Pradesh Chittrakala Parishath every success in the fulfilment of their numerous plans and programmes for the good of the artists and the public.

Bangalore,
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