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Dr. Jasvant Modi and Dr. Meera Modi
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Dear Jasvant and Meera,

On behalf of the entire Cerritos College community, please accept our deep gratitude for your extremely generous commitment to create the Bhagavan Kunthunath Endowed Scholar of Jain Thought Leadership at Cerritos College. We are incredibly honored that you have placed your trust in Cerritos College to establish the nation's first endowed Jain Scholar program at a community college.

Your visionary philanthropy will enable new opportunities for Cerritos College to infuse principles of Jain Thought Leadership across campus and in the community. This initiative will enhance our diversity efforts, expose our students, staff, and faculty to a more culturally rich learning environment, and ultimately help affect social change for generations to come.

It means a great deal to us that you embrace the mission of Cerritos College and recognize that we are uniquely positioned to impact a wide range of people from different walks of life. We are incredibly grateful for your friendship and your confidence in entrusting us with this important initiative. We look forward to collaborating with you, the Shahs, and the Jain community on the Endowed Scholar initiative, the annual conference, faculty professional development opportunities, and the Ahimsa Endowed Scholarship.

Thank you again for supporting Cerritos College's mission to develop culturally competent students with the knowledge, skills, and values that prepare them to be productive members of their local and global communities.

Gratefully,

Jose L. Fierro, D.V.M., Ph.D.
President and Superintendent, Cerritos College

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