



To the highly esteemed Professor Dr Vasileios SYROS, our beloved in the Lord: Grace be unto you and peace from God.

Having learned of your recent appointment as Chair of Hellenic Studies at the renowned University of New Delhi, we hasten to offer our sincerest congratulations and wholehearted prayers for a prosperous and successful tenure in your new position.

We are convinced that your many God-given gifts and talents, in addition to the many accomplishments achieved throughout your various previous employments, will prove most useful in your new endeavour. To this end, we assure you of our wholehearted support and acclamation of your promotion of the Hellenic culture and language and the Orthodox Faith, to which it is so closely tied.

Beseeking, therefore, our Lord and Saviour to bestow upon you, your family and collaborators throughout the world health, prosperity and fulfilment, we extend unto you our paternal and Patriarchal blessing and remain with much esteem.

At the Ecumenical Patriarchate, 13 August 2022

Your fervent supplicant before God,

✠ BARTHOLOMEW

*Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome  
and Ecumenical Patriarch*