

Principal's Address

I consider it my privilege to offer my heartfelt congratulations to all of us on the 73rd Republic day in the 75th year of Independence.

I often hear people lament about the prevalent plagues in our country- corruption in endemic proportions, illiteracy, an irrelevant education system that does not breed empowered innovative minds, suppressed basic sanitation, a flawed healthcare system, poverty, pollution and the like.

Indeed, these problems exist but the enormity of these social, political and economic plagues has visibly lessened. Globally, the country is a force to be reckoned with. I take pride in my country's development so far but progress is a never ending process.

Dear Indians, no nation is perfect; it has to be made perfect by human endeavour, the guiding force being a deep seated love and commitment to the nation. In such a diverse overpopulated country, the onus is on us to create a growth-enabling ecosystem instead of leaving everything to our elected representatives. Today, let us look at the responsibility students and educationists have towards this great nation.

India has 487 million workers, yet two-thirds of Indian employers struggle to find workers with the right skills. This contrast points to a change much needed in the way the youth is training itself. To bridge the gap between existing employment and employability, skill-building rather than a competition for marks to seek social approval has to be worked at.

If we consider this country to be our provider and our mother, we have to toil to perfect ourselves to achieve the high, wide and lofty aim of our country's progress- an aim that not only brings about individual progress but also development of the all encompassing mother India.

The students listening to me have to develop in them a quest for learning and a die hard attitude of perfection. This, no doubt, is arduous but in solving the tougher tasks lie richer experiences of life, growth being the resultant of all such experiences. Teachers and students, in your ascent lies the economic development of your country. All of you have to liberate yourself and our society from the old system of education which created mediocre individuals. Excellence is a continuous pursuit students must chase passionately to become resources which can bridge the gap between present day employment and capable human resource. The youth and educationists have to fight with their narrowness with the same determination with which our freedom fighters fought to establish the Indian rule.

How can we not lead the world when we are a nation with more than 50% of the population below the age of 25?

Each time you are dragged by your inertia, remind yourself of the time we have lost. Think deep and hard about where Bharat would have been if half of our population had the physical agility and dynamism characteristic of an idealistic 25 years young individual.

Dear students, our perceptions for India may vary but the underlying Unity of being Indians can't be denied. We are one nation with an uncoloured vision of development.

I implore upon all Jaipurians to arise and awaken to steer the will force in the direction of Bharat Mata's yearning, Bharat Mata's calling.