

Vice Chairperson's Address

Sri Aurobindo said and I quote,

“I have three fires burning in me. The first is this. I firmly believe that the accomplishment, talent, education and means that God has given me, are all His.

The second fire, which has recently seized hold of me is: I MUST somehow see God...

My third fire which constantly motivates me, is that other people look upon the country as an inert piece of matter, a stretch of fields and meadows, forests and rivers. To me, She is the Mother. I adore Her, worship Her.

I know I have the strength to redeem this fallen race. It is not physical strength; it is the strength of knowledge...

This feeling is not new, I was born with it and it is in my marrow. God has sent me to this world to accomplish this great mission.”

My dear students, you too are full of various strengths; some of you have physical power, some are reservoirs of compassion, some are mental geniuses. Some of you have very inquisitive minds, which leads to enquiry and finally to discovery. Some of you are natural motivators and some amongst you are born to lead.

You are the youth, you are the future on whom our Mother India has turned her gaze and pinned her hopes on.

Today, India stands at a point where She is ready to take flight. We have had unprecedented growth in so many sectors,- whether we see our technology, medical facilities, transport and communication, we are doing so well.

Our villages, which since independence, remained disconnected from our cities are now getting connected through roads. Every citizen, almost all now have an individual identity registered with the government, the Aadhar card. People in villages are being granted money in their bank accounts, by the government, to build their own brick and cement houses. They no longer have to live in temporary huts, which are blown away by every storm and flood. Their wives now cook on gas and are saved from cooking on wood. Most citizens of India now have their own bank accounts. Our country is progressing. We are being recognized and respected globally.

The education sector still needs transformation, no doubt. A National Education Policy has been drafted and it is progressive and brilliant, but it still needs vigorous implementation.

Today, let us all take a vow dear students, that we too will contribute in this upward trajectory of our Motherland and that we will take her to those peaks of glory where She deserves to be.

First, therefore, let us become Indians. Let us recognize the glory of our legacy, let us respect our legacy, let us recover our legacy.

We are Aryans, the Aryans who dwelled on the River Saraswati. We did not come from other lands! There was no Aryan invasion! We are the original Aryans, the Aryans who heard the Vedas or the Shrutis, we are the Aryans who compiled the Upanishads. We are the Aryans who heard Lord Krishna sing the Gita. Let us recover the Vedas, the Upanishads, the Gita. Let us live this great wisdom, let our lives be empowered by this wisdom, which is our inheritance, our birthright.

This alone will make our Motherland, Bhavani Bharati and us great and strong, mighty, invincible and fearless. Difficulty and impossibility will vanish from our vocabularies.

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