

RGU Convocation: Guv exhorts students to explore entrepreneurial possibilities

Female students bag most gold medals

RONO HILLS, Nov 30: The 17th Convocation of Rajiv Gandhi University was held today here at the university auditorium with female students taking away the highest number of gold medals in their respective disciplines.

The coveted Chancellor's Gold Medal went to Utpal Dutta (MSc Chemistry) and Kajal Kumari Sah (BCA)

received the Vice Chancellor's gold medal for 2018-19 academic session. The medals were presented by Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.). Twenty-five students received gold medals in various Master degrees, while 27 graduates from various colleges affiliated to RGU were also awarded gold medals in their respective disciplines.

Participating in the ceremony, Governor said that the

convocation is the beginning of the journey for the students into the realm of responsibilities and called upon them to prove themselves worthy of the degree conferred. In his address, he reminded the students that academic pursuits should not be confined to certification and seeking job only and spirit of enterprise must also be displayed. Governor highlighted the promising scope in agriculture related



fields, such as agri-horti, dairy, poultry, piggery, sericulture, pisciculture and

apiculture etc. "These sectors are easiest and best for food security and self-sustenance," governor said, advising them to work with integrity to surmount any challenge that come on way.

While urging upon the student community to contribute towards the 'Nation First Initiatives' like 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan', 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao', 'Say No to one-time-use plastic' and 'Jal Hi Jeevan

Hai', he also exhorted them to be a part of the 'Fit India' mission. Sharing his interactions in the recently concluded Conference of Governors about the new Education Policy, Governor said that to improve the quality of higher education, there must be competent faculty and the selection process must entirely be merit-based with transparency. He also suggested for 'Start Up' oriented curriculum and interface with regional developmental requirements. Congratulating the students. Page 2

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Tezpur University Vice Chancellor Professor Vinod Kumar Jain focused on the need for quality education and skills and synergy among the universities, R&D laboratories and industries. Earlier, RGU Vice Chancellor Professor Saket Kushwaha gave an overview of the university and how far it has come since its first convocation in 1998 and wished the students for their future endeavours. Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor A Mitra, Registrar Professor Tamo Riba, Deans, faculty, officers along with distinguished guests and scholars participated in the convocation.

Governor also presented the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy to the qualified candidates, while Vice-Chancellor, Tezpur University Professor Vinod Kumar Jain presented the degrees of Master of Philosophy.

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