

+ Every change is potentially disruptive, Venkaiah Naidu tells Great Lakes students

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Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu confers a diploma during the 15th Convocation of the Great Lakes Institute of Management, in Chennai on Tuesday

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ment Bank, and Moody's ratings," Naidu said, adding that India is poised to become a \$5-trillion economy in a few years.

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Global Research Alliance and former Director-General, CSIR, said, "My advice to students is no matter what they have achieved, when they get up every morning, they should tell themselves that the best is yet to come. Then, every day becomes meaningful."

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Educational institutions should maintain high standards: V-P

◆ 'Need to introduce structural changes in agriculture to make it profitable and sustainable'

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Chennai, May 22:

India has emerged as an attractive destination for global investors and educational institutions should maintain high standards and foster academic excellence, said Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu.

Addressing the convocation of Great Lakes Institute of Management here Tuesday, he said India was poised to become \$5 trillion economy in the next

few years and stressed the need for removing economic imbalances, urban-rural divide, end gender and social discrimination and enhance the prestige of all the institutions, including the Supreme Court, CAG, CVC, EC, Parliament and State Legislatures.

He said nobody should say or do anything to undermine the sanctity of these institutions. "There are appropriate forums to redress grievances, if any," he added.

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Observing that management was not confined to corporate sector alone, Naidu said the scope of management studies should cover the rural economy, agriculture and allied

industry and provide solutions to make these sectors viable and vibrant.

Stating that agriculture was in distress, the Vice-President said there was a need to introduce

structural changes and come out with new strategies and programmes to make agriculture profitable and sustainable.

He also urged Indian management institutions to adopt globally accepted teaching practices, methodologies and curriculum to ensure that students were duly recognised in the global job market.

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and added that such academic alliances with institutions of international repute, were a great way to provide learning experience to students.

Stating that India was the largest Parliamentary democracy in the world and has a track record of effective electoral system and conducting elections on a regular basis, he termed the elections as 'Festival of Democracy' and complimented the Election Commission for conducting the stupendous exercise in a peaceful and orderly manner.

Saying 'Jai Hind' alone not patriotism: Venkaiah Naidu

Vice-President urges youth to be socially responsible

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Patriotism is not just about shouting 'Vande Mataram' or 'Jai Hind' but is remembering and supporting every Indian irrespective of caste, creed, region and religion, Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu said on Tuesday.

Delivering the 15th convocation address of the Great Lakes Institute of Management here, he said that people should work towards the unity, integrity, safety and security of the country. "Patriotism is also taking care of all the citizens equally according to the philosophy of share and care. Nobody should try to misrepresent it and we should all be loyal to our mother land," he said.

Mr. Venkaiah Naidu said



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"it is important to be a socially responsible citizen who continues to learn." Highlighting the need to make agriculture more viable, profitable and sustainable, he said that more youngsters should be involved in it. "We should come out

with newer strategies and programmes as well as make structural changes," he said. Stressing on the need to be more environmentally conscious, the Vice-President noted that the encroachment and deterioration of waterbodies had led to floods in Chennai in 2015. "It is important that we live in harmony with the environment and work towards conserving waterbodies as well as plant more trees," he added.

With a day left for the results of the Lok Sabha elections to be announced, Mr Venkaiah Naidu reiterated that while exit polls have come out, the exact poll results would be known only on the counting day.



విద్యార్థులు, ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ నిర్వాహకులతో ఉప రాష్ట్రపతి వెంకయ్య నాయుడు

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- ♦ ఉప రాష్ట్రపతి వెంకయ్యనాయుడు
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ఈనాడు డిజిటల్, చెన్నై: విద్య, ఉద్యోగం ఇతర కారణాలతో ఎక్కడ ఉన్నా... ఎంత ఎత్తుకు ఎదిగినా ఉన్న ఊరు, కన్న తల్లిని మరవకూడదని ఉప రాష్ట్రపతి వెంకయ్యనాయుడు సూచించారు. మంగళవారం ఉదయం చెన్నై ట్రేడ్ సెంటర్లో జరిగిన గ్రేట్ లేక్స్ ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ మేనేజ్మెంట్ స్నాతకోత్సవంలో ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్న ఉప రాష్ట్ర

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(మొదటి పేజీ తరువాయి) పరిస్థితులను, సాధించే లక్ష్యాలను గుర్తుచేస్తూ ఉప రాష్ట్రపతి అందరినీ ఆకట్టుకున్నారు. పుట్టిన ఊరును, తల్లిదండ్రులను, మాతృభాషను, చదువు చెప్పిన గురువులను ఎన్నటికీ మరవవద్దని, మాతృ భూమిని పరిరక్షించుకోవాలని విద్యార్థులకు సూచించారు. విద్యార్థుల్లో విలువలను పెంపొందించేలా ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్లు ఉండాలన్నారు. అలాగే దేశంలో జాతీయవాదం తగ్గుతోందని, వందే మాతరం, జైహింద్ అనుకోలేని పరిస్థితులు ఉండకూడదన్నారు. వ్యవసాయం ఇబ్బందుల్లో ఉందని, నిర్మాణాత్మకమైన మార్పులను తీసుకొచ్చి వ్యవసాయాన్ని లాభనాటిగా మార్చడానికి కృషి జరగాలని ఆకాశించారు. రైతులతో మిలితం చేసే కార్యక్రమాల్లో విద్యార్థులను భాగస్వాములను చేసేలా గ్రేట్ లేక్స్ ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ చేస్తున్న కృషిని ఈ సందర్భంగా ఉప రాష్ట్రపతి అభినందించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ప్రముఖ శాస్త్రవేత్త, సీఎస్ఐఆర్ మాజీ డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ డాక్టర్ రమేష్ మషేల్కర్, ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ప్రిన్సిపల్ అనోసియేట్ డీన్ డాక్టర్ విద్యానాథన్ జయరామన్, ఇతర అధ్యాపకులు, విద్యార్థులు, వారి తల్లిదండ్రులు పెద్ద సంఖ్యలో పాల్గొన్నారు. రెండు రోజుల పర్యటనలో భాగంగా చెన్నై వచ్చిన ఉప రాష్ట్రపతి బుధవారం కూడా నగరంలో జరిగే పలు కార్యక్రమాల్లో పాల్గొనున్నారు.

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Awardees

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"We achieved 100 per cent placements this year. Corporates say Great Lakes students have a 'we-try-harder' attitude and the knowledge of conceptual skills that makes them walk into an office and start functioning as business professionals seamlessly. The notion of hiring someone business-ready is appealing to corporates," said Dr Sudhakar Balachandran, member, Board of Directors, Great Lakes Institute of Management.

Thummalakunta Sai Medha Pradeep, who bagged four gold medals for best academic topper, best outgoing student, marketing domain topper, and best empirical study, for the PGPM batch of 2018-19, said that: "Business school is an investment in yourself. This is a very important day in my life. An MBA provides a platform for you to learn, but what you make of it is subjective. I'd like to thank the faculty of Great Lakes for their constant support and guidance. I have been placed in Accenture as a strategy analyst."

The academic toppers of various courses were Anand Bagdare in PGXPM batch 2017-19, Deepika V in PGPM Flex batch 2016-18, Thummalakunta Sai Medha Pradeep in PGPM batch 2018-19, and Satish Kumar S in PGDM batch 2017-19.

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Delivering the convocation address at the Great Lake Institute of Management at Chennai on Tuesday, Vice President Naidu said that said Indian institutions have to adopt globally accepted benchmarks to achieve global prominence and align with other management institutions.



He said the Indian Institutes should capitalize on the opportunities offered by the academic exchange agreements and partner with prominent global institutions. “Such academic alliances with institutions of international repute, are a great way to provide a learning experience to students”, he added.

He told the youngsters that they were joining India’s growth story at a very exciting juncture. “Today India is one of the world’s fastest-growing economies. We are poised to become a US \$ 5 Trillion economy in the next few years”, he said and added that India has emerged as an attractive destination for global investors and has become the second largest global hub for Start-Ups.

Pointing out that the 4th industrial revolution was driven by rapidly changing technology, Vice President Naidu told the graduating students that as managers they will be required to manage technology-driven changes in industrial processes and practices. “Every change is potentially disruptive. You have to control and manage this disruption. So equip yourself with knowledge and upgrade your skills continuously”, the Vice President added.

Vice President Naidu said today’s millennial population was ambitious and adventurous. They seek out challenges. They experiment with disruptive ideas and innovations. “Sustaining this culture of innovation and enterprise in a fast-changing technological environment is a challenge for management education. Up-skilling, re-skilling, learning and adopting the best practices are key elements for individual growth”, he added.

Referring to the impressive academic achievements of brilliant young students in their Class 12 exams, the Vice President said, “as we rejoice their achievements, it is our onerous responsibility to provide them with best and affordable higher education of global standards which will provide them opportunities to enter the global job market”.

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