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#### IIS (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) CELEBRATES SEVENTH CONVOCATION CEREMONY



"Graduation is not a stopover in the continuum of life's journey. Instead, graduation is a series of continuing steps where additional education and life experiences culminate in a life driven by a selfsacrificing desire to contribute to the well-being of those around you."

The IIS (deemed to be University) conducted its seventh Convocation ceremony on 23rd December, 2018 at the university's campus. The convocation commenced with the Invocation to the Goddess of Learning, Saraswati, and was declared open by Dr the V.C. of the University, with the

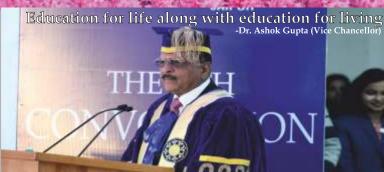
permission of The Chancellor, Justice S.N. Bhargava. He extended his warm welcome in his address to those present, and introduced the Chief Guest, founder and CEO of Naaptol.com, Shri Manu Agarwal. In his welcome address, the Vice Chanc-

-ellor touched upon the University's achievements during the tenure of its journey as also the accomplishments of various students as well.

After the award of degrees the graduates took the pledge to be honest in the discharge of their duties and, in their individual capacities, serve for the cause of the nation.

Later, Shri Manu Agarwal in his convocation address, congratulated every student who was a proud recipient of their degree and conveyed his best wishes for the success in their endeavour to make their own lives, community, society and nation happier and prosperous.

Prof. Raakhi Gupta, Rector and Registrar of the University proposed a formal vote of thanks before the end of the ceremony to all who graced the ceremony by their presence. The Convocation came to its culmination with the National Anthem.



The easy roads are crowded, And the level roads are jammed; The pleasant little rivers With the drifting folks are crammed. But off yonder where it's rocky, Where you get a better view, You will find the ranks are thinning And the travellers are few. Where the going's smooth and pleasant You will always find the throng; for the many, mores the pity, Seem to like to drift along. But the steps that call for courage, And the task that's hard to do, In the end results in glory For the never wavering few.



### Women in Business

- Arti Mutneja



Gone are the days when women were meant for household chores. But now it's a revolutionized new India, where we can see women coming up in almost every sector. They are exhibiting their attributes in Cinema, design, teaching and business. Business has become a great hub in India. It contributes greatly in the development of nation. Earlier being the monopoly of men, business in modern India has opened its doors to women too.

Today women have proved that they are no less than men, but far more superior than men. They can with equal efficiency manage, administrate and conduct business activities and are on par with men in all the works of business world. Today women have the mind, heart and all the abilities to take a risk and illuminate in the patriarchal world in business. We have a lot of examples which prove that women walk hand in hand with men. For instance the queen of VLCC founder Vandana Luthra, who is a Padma Shri recipient for her contribution in the field of trade and industry. Vandana was also listed in Fortune India in 2015 as the 33rd most powerful women in business in India and many such other women who have became titan in trade and commerce are Indra Nooyi as Chaiman and Ceo of PepsiCo, Chanda Kochhar as former MD and Ceo of ICICI bank, Arundhati Bhattacharya former Chairman of SBI etc. These women have manifested that they are multi- taskers, they can excel in man's world as eminently as in their world (household chores). Today, women are the chief contributors of economic development which is portrayed in the movie Ki and Ka. It is very rightly said by Vandana Luthra remembering her days of struggle, "When I started, there were hardly any women entrepreneurs in India. It as a male-dominated environment. I had to face a lot of criticism, a lot of people tried to ensure that I did not succeed and grow. The only thing I believed in was that my concept was unique, unusual and it was introduced in India for the first time". So the people of the world know that women can make castles when you throw bricks at them. At last, I would like to say to women of world. Women what are you waiting for? You are much more than you think. You are fire, Who can burn this patriarchal society into ashes You are ice, Who is just melted by emotions You are water, Which is essential for everybody You are earth, Who nurture and transform You are wind, Who can blow other with their opinion So, Just stand up for yourself.



गमो को सहन कर जाती हूँ, आँसुओ के घूटो को कुछ यू पी जाती हूँ, दर्द को जुबान से बाहर न आने देती, बस होंठो से मुस्कुराहट का परचम हूँ लहराती, हा,, मैं नारी हूँ।

कमजोर नहीं हूँ, अपनी ताकत जानती हूँ। सीमा पर खड़े होकर देश भी सम्भालती हूँ, हा,,मैं नारी हूँ।

पुरूषों के बराबर नहीं मैं, पुरूषों से कही आगे हूँ, दुर्गा का रूप मैं, मैत्रेयी का स्वरूप हूँ। कभी बेटी, कभी मा कभी बहु, कभी सास बहुत सारे रूप में विद्यमान, मैं नारी हूँ।

सशक्त, साहसी,निडर हर रूप में परिपक्व हूँ मैं, नारी के साथ ही ,जगत का सम्मान हूँ मैं। दो परिवारों की कड़ी, संसार चक्र का मुख्य पहिया हूँ मैं, हा,,नारी हूँ मैं।

गर्वित मैं हूँ अपने नारी होने पर , फिर किस बात का अहंकार तुमको है, एक को नोंचकर खाने से, दस और खड़ी हो जाती है , यह नारी है,किसी से भी नहीं घबराती है। कुछ उलझी सी है, कुछ सुलझी सी है, सिमटे हुए संसार में ममता उसकी बिखरी सी है, तिल तिल सींच हमे जो ममता हम पर वो लुटाती है, बस उसके बदले प्यार के, 2 मीठे बोल चाहती है। हा ...वो नारी हूँ मैं।

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# IIS University holds All India Inter University Volleyball Woman Tournament



On Sunday, 20th December 2018, the Jaipurite dilettantes of women volleyball witnessed a thrilling match conducted by IIS (Deemed to be University) in association with All India Inter-University, New Delhi. The tournament was organised in Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur. The event was inaugurated by carol singing Saraswati Vandana, followed by the words of the Vice Chansellor of the University, Mr. Ashok Gupta, wherein he welcomed the esteemed guests and emphasized on the importance of sports as well significance of healthy competition in a sports person's life. The Stadium echoed with roars, cheers and hooting powered with great energy seeing the players' enthusiasm, passion and commitment for the game. Each of the teams was worth winning the tournament but on a certain day one excels the other blessed by Providence. The match was played between Kurukshetra University and MG University, Kottayam on

Thursday, 24th December, and Kurukshetra, in the initial stage took a straight lead of two sets with scores of 25-17, 25-13, over MG University Kottayam. It seemed as if Kurukshetra's win was a foregone conclusion. But Kottayam came back with an added verve and made Kurukshetra succumb, scoring 25-21 and 26 – 24, in the next two sets. Both teams thus, after 4 sets, were equally placed. The outcome depended on the final set of 15 points where Kurukshetra, showing their ingenuity, went all out with their might and were able to overcome Kottayam with a score of 15 - 06, to be crowned as winners of The All-India Inter-University (Women) Tournament, 2019. The Punjab University banged the second runner-up position, while the MG University stood as the first runner-up. International players like Lavanaya, Aenna Methew from MG University, Neha and Sukhveer Kaur from Kurukshetra University are part of International team as well as Punjab University player Shivani holds captaincy of Junior Indian Team. Moving forward with event, Registrar of IIS University Dr Rakhi Gupta presented momentum to the chief guests and proposed vote of thanks to all the participating institutes and dear guests for being part of this amazing volleyball championship. She stressed upon the necessity of making sports an elementary part of educational programme for making the lifestyle healthy and productive. Lastly she said that she believes students will play the game with full dedication and discipline. Furthermore, that Participation was more important than winning or loosing. Inaugural ceremony discharged by administrating oath to the players through Navodita Singh. The organisers of this five days tournament went an extra mile to orchestrate the West zone and All India Inter University volleyball woman tournament into its being a big successful event.







### Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

- Shri Manu Agarwal ( Founder and CEO Naaptol.com)



Your quest for higher education that started three years ago from this university with great favour will continue for life, I am sure. As Nelson Mandela says, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." It is the key to eradicate gender inequality, reduce poverty, create a sustainable environment, and foster peace. Your quest for learning in this university has empowered you to take on the challenges of life with confidence and developed a positive attitude in you to deal with successes and failures.

I am sure that each one of you has dreams for your future. My genuine advice for you is to have dreams and dream big. Never stop dreaming, as it is your dreams and aspirations that will guide you to achieve success in life. Of course I do agree that one must have strategies to execute dreams and that is where education has a

big role to play. Work hard with commitment and dedication to transform your dreams into reality but to dream is necessary. Don't be disillusioned by the initial few hiccups. Collaborate with others, be consistent and persistent, and if you are prepared to think bi and act with conviction, the world will be yours.

The youth should have a vision and muster the courage to plant the seeds of creativity. They must have the ambition and confidence in themselves Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently said "The youth of today should become job creators and think out of the box, for which the government is willing to hand-hold them for setting up start-ups". He also said that while patience was a virtue, it should not stop the youth from coming up with innovative

ideas for the benefit of the country and society.

Over 1700 students were conferred their degrees and diplomas in the various programmes, out of which there were 34 PH.D., 493 Post graduation, 1193 Under graduation and 63 Advanced Diploma grandaunts. Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination, hard work and never ending efforts. In recognition of this hard work, 50 students were awarded gold medals out of which 15 were from Arts and Social Sciences department, 17 were from Commerce and Management department and 18 were from Science department. Besides this, Plaques were received by eight meritorious students. Endowment awards were also distributed among 15 pupil for their outstanding performance in academics. This year, five of the alumnae Diksha Kulheri, Kritika Garg, Gargi Vyas, Surbhi Goyal and Harshita Sharma have cleared Combined Defense Services Examination; Harshita Sharma along with Deepali Arora has also cleared the written examination of Air Force Combined Admission Test; four students Heeraj Mehta, Kiran Bala, Mahima Shekhawat and Naina Sharma have cleared RAS Preliminaries 2018 and Naina Sharma has cleared the IAS Preliminaries 2018. "Excellence is the Result of Caring more than others think is Wise, Risking more than others think is Practical, and Expecting more than others think is Possible"



### Dear students, Graduation is an Extremely Important Day in Your Life - Prof. Raakhi Gupta (Rector & Registrar)

Dear students, Graduation Day is an extremely important day in your life. As you move forward from here, you'll face an array of unique challenges but those will be important for you in order to remain relevant. So, remember that the goal posts should not be relaxed; you must scale even greater heights. I'm reminded of the words of Nelson Mandela who once said, "It's impossible until it's done"! Therefore, never forget that hard work is of paramount importance and that perseverance always pays. As for the university's role in shaping your destiny, I'm confident that the holistic and enabling teaming experience that you received here speaks of the fine balance that is maintained between delivering an academic grounding and a vital synergy with your own reality as you prepare to go out into the world. I sincerely hope that each one of you - after leaving the portals of this university - will take up your individual role as a positive change-maker and do us proud. Your family, especially the

proud parents, friends, and mentors, are equally to be congratulated and their efforts recognized towards facilitating this transition from one phase of life to another. They have walked the path with you; your journey has been theirs too; and, they have made sure that there was just enough hardship to ensure your overall growth.

