

# Trained Manpower an Asset in the Age of Globalisation - **Vice President**



Second Convocation ceremony of 2006 pass out batch of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Deemed University, Bhubaneswar was held at Kathajodi Campus of the University here on 13th October, 2006. Convocation Address was delivered by the Chief Guest of the occasion, Dr.

Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, His Excellency The Vice President of India in august presence of Shri. Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Orissa, Shri. D. H. Shankaramurthy, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education of Karnataka and Dr. A. Samanta, Chancellor of KIIT Deemed University. Shri. Rameshwar Thakur, His Excellency The Governor of Orissa presided over the ceremony. A total of 986 graduates received the coveted degrees in technology and management in the second convocation. Gold and silver medals were awarded to 19 outstanding performers from different streams.

Role of technically trained manpower is crucial to face the challenge posed by intense global competition in the field of commerce and development, said Dr. Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, His Excellency The Vice President of India in his convocation address.

"India occupies the third rank in the world in terms of technically trained manpower", he informed, while praising the role of technical institutes of the

country for this achievement. Just achieving a high growth rate is not good enough; elimination of economic and social imbalances from the society is a prerequisite to achieve the holistic development, Dr. Shekhawat reminded the students. It is unfortunate that despite being endowed with ample mineral wealth, Orissa is languishing in poverty, he observed and asked the young educated mass to rise up and remove this irony. He termed KIIT Deemed University as a qualitative institution of global standard and congratulated its Chancellor, management, faculty, staff and students for achieving success in such a short span of time.

Development in the field of education is a reflection of general development of the society, said Shri Rameshwar Thakur, His Excellency The Governor of Orissa in his Presidential Address. Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Orissa in his address stressed that commitment of technically trained youths is highly important to bring about fast industrial and economic development. Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Karnataka, Shri D. H. Sankaramurthy hoped that technically trained young mass will play a vital role in nation building.

In his address, Chancellor, KIIT Deemed University informed about the initiative of KIIT in bringing 3000 tribal children into mainstream by providing them free of cost higher education. Degrees would mean nothing unless the knowledge received is utilised for the benefit of the people living in the lowest strata of the society, he told the graduating students. Vice Chacellor, Prof. S. C. De Sarkar narrated the success of the university in different fields in the Vice Chancellor's Report.

## **GOLD AND SILVER MEDAL WINNERS**

### **A. Chancellor Gold Medal for securing highest CGPA in M.Tech & MBA and DGPA in B.Tech & MCA**

1. Supriya Kumar, B.Tech, CSE
2. Rachana Labh, MCA
3. Ansuman Samal, MBA
4. Chinmayee Nayak, MBA (B&I)
5. Srinivasa Raju Indukuri, M.Tech, CSE

### **B. Vice Chancellors Gold Medal for Best All-rounder in MBA**

Subhransu Kumar Pattnayak, MBA (B&I)

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of India Visits KIIT

**C. P. K. Bal Memorial Gold Medal for Best All-rounded in MBA**

Kavita Kumari

**D. PPL Gold Medal for best student of Marketing Specialization in MBA**

Madhumita Bhattacharjee

**E. Vice Chancellor Silver Medal for securing highest branch wise DGPA in B. Tech**

1. Supriya Kumar, Computer Science and Engineering
2. Manoja Kumar Mishra, Mechanical Engineering
3. Aswini Kumar Senapati, Civil Engineering
4. Sudipta Kumar Panda, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
5. Sujata Paramaguru, Electronics and Electrical Engineering
6. Sudha Balodia, Information Technology

**F. Vice Chancellor Silver Medal for securing highest branch wise CGPA in M. Tech**

1. Srinivasa Raju Indukuri, Computer Science and Engineering
2. Tapaswini Samanta, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
3. Gouri Sankar Padhy, Electrical Engg.
4. Smrutirekha Sen, Mechanical Engg.
5. Suresh Chandra Pattanaik, Civil Engg.

# Thus Spake The *Dignitaries*

## **Excerpts of Convocation Address by Dr. Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, His Excellency The Vice President of India**



Today, we are living in a world of stirring changes. There is an intense competition to seize emerging opportunities. The challenge is to make our educational institutions centres of excellence, with high standards of teaching and a culture of sustained learning. I am happy to know that KIIT-DU is committed to the pursuit of excellence; and the management and the faculty alive to the need to equip the students to excel in their professional career. You are entering the world of reality at a time when the country's economy is strong and resilient. Our achievements in agriculture, industry, defence, space and atomic energy have been spectacular. The impressive growth rate of over 8 percent has put the country on a high growth trajectory. Yet, we are still a developing nation, struggling with the problems of poverty, malnutrition, illiteracy and disease. The new era certainly needs competitive talent, but more than this it requires men and women of character who will have ethics and morality, humanism and empathy. The poor and the deprived desperately look up to you with hopes and aspirations; serve them with all resources at your command. That will be the crowning glory of the education you have received.

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