

Honourable Prime Minister's Address at the Launch of Viksit Bharat@2047: Voice of Youth Platform

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On the 11th of December 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'Viksit Bharat@2047 - Voice of Youth' platform, delivering a virtual address to Vice Chancellors, Heads of various Higher Education Institutes, and students nationwide.

The program, hosted by Governor of Assam Gulab Chand Kataria at IIT Guwahati, witnessed the physical presence of approximately 1000 students, Vice Chancellors, and Heads of 61 Higher Educational Institutions in Assam. Additionally, 45 Higher Educational Institutions and 600 colleges participated in the event virtually.

In his address to the students and academicians, Governor Kataria emphasized the importance of collective effort to achieve Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's ambitious goal of developing the nation by 2047. He highlighted the increased budgetary allocation by both the Centre and the State government in the education sector to ensure a higher quality of education for students.

PM Modi, advocating for innovative thinking, stressed the need for 'outside-of-the-box' solutions within the framework of 'Viksit Bharat @ 2047.' He urged students to view this initiative as an opportunity to contribute to the nation's development.

The Education Minister echoed this sentiment, suggesting that educational institutes should not solely focus on certificates but should evolve into skill development centres for students. With a substantial youth population between the ages of 20-30 in the upcoming years, experts emphasized the importance of maximizing the advantages presented by the campaign."The youth of now makes a society of tomorrow."

Highlighting the inclusive nature of the initiative, the Prime Minister emphasized the role of every citizen in actively participating and providing input. Drawing parallels to successful national campaigns like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Digital India Abhiyan, and the fight against COVID-19, he stressed the power of collective efforts in accomplishing significant goals. Emphasizing the importance of public participation, he stated that a developed India can only be built through collective endeavours.

Modiji expressed strong confidence that starting today, a developed India can be built by 2047 through concerted efforts. The campaign invites suggestions from all citizens, believing that each contribution will contribute to the magnificence of a developed India. The Prime Minister firmly believes that, collectively, we can script a prosperous future for our country.

Elocution Competition:



Elocution competitions showcased the oratory skills of the participating students, where they passionately spoke on topics related to the 'Viksit Bharat@2047' initiative.

Debate Competition:



The debate competition fostered critical thinking and encouraged students to explore various perspectives on issues crucial to the nation's development by 2047.

Gratitude for Success



A sincere thank you to the dedicated teacher and organizers whose meticulous planning and commitment led to the seamless success of the event. Your efforts have left a positive impact and are greatly appreciated by all.

