

Speech of Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand , Dr. Syed Ahmed on the occasion of 36th Annual Convocation of I.S.M., Dhanbad on 10th May, 2014

Most Respected Hon'ble the President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Shri Hemant Soren, Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Smt. Geetashree Oraon, Minister, H.R.D., Govt. of Jharkhand, Shri Sajal Chakraborty, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand, P.K. Lahiri, Chairman, I.S.M., Prof. D.C. Panigrahi, Director, I.S.M., other dignitaries present on the occasion, faculty members, degree recipients and their proud parent, students, representatives of Press & Media, ladies & gentlemen.

At the outset, this historic Convocation of Indian School of Mines offers us a splendid opportunity to welcome Hon'ble President of India to this nature and mineral rich state of Jharkhand. President Sir, Your presence here is a source of great strength and inspiration to all of us.

On this auspicious occasion, I would like to congratulate all degree recipients. I wish you all success in achieving all your worthy goals in your life. I would also like to felicitate

the parents, the teachers, the mentors and all those, who have contributed to leading you towards this rewarding Day.

Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad has shown an exemplary commitment, since its inception, towards furthering the cause of higher education in the country. It is a matter of satisfaction for this Institute that its alumni have been significant contributors and have a proven record of success in whichever domain they have entered and in whichever part of the world that they have been. This convocation ceremony is truly a proud moment for all of you.

The State of Jharkhand is blessed with several institutes of national repute and the students of these Institutions are proving to be valuable resources in their respective work areas. One can say that the State has as much wealth in terms of human resources as it has in terms of nature's bounty. In such a scenario, the possibilities for economic and social growth of this State are truly unlimited. Young graduates should surely be motivated enough to initiate their own enterprises, thereby creating employment opportunities for others to move forward. There is immense potential for industrial growth in this region. The wonderful climatic

conditions, simple and hard working people, improving infrastructure and readily available technical and managerial manpower shall indeed ensure that.

Dear Students, my sincere advice is – Challenge your intellect; Keep learning; Embrace change; Be innovative; and always look forward towards creating the future of the society. Remember that your challenge is to make the world a better place to live in. I am sure, with your resourcefulness and enterprise you shall make all the right decisions.

I once again extend my best wishes to the entire I.S.M. community on this day and remind the graduates that sharing will be the best way forward to amplify your success.

Jai Hind!

Jai Jharkhand!