

PRESIDENT OF INDIA GRACES CONVOCATION CEREMONY OF NIT DELHI

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The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, graced the fifth convocation ceremony of the National Institute of Technology Delhi at New Delhi today (November 19, 2025).



Speaking on the occasion, the President said that NIT Delhi has established itself at national level in a short span of time. She was happy to note that this institute is focusing on modern infrastructure and academic excellence. She stated that by promoting multidisciplinary education, innovation, research, collaboration with enterprises, and skill-based learning, the institute is equipping students to meet the needs of the future.



The President was happy to note that NIT Delhi has established a start-up center to promote entrepreneurship and innovation, providing students and faculty with the necessary resources, guidance, and networking opportunities for their start-ups. An Incubation Center is also being established here, providing necessary facilities and expert guidance to transform innovative ideas into viable businesses. She expressed confidence that such efforts will empower students and foster a culture of self-employment.



The President said that we are moving forward with confidence towards the goal of a developed India. This commitment is not limited to economic progress, but also encompasses inclusive development, technological advancement, environmental protection, and sustainable development. Government initiatives such as Digital India, Make in India, Start-up India, Skill India, Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan, and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan show that, with public participation, India is rapidly progressing towards its goal. The objective of all these national efforts is to build an India where every citizen enjoys equal opportunities and dignity, and where conducive environment is available for nurturing of individual talent. She said that higher technical educational institutions like NITs can play a crucial role in creating model digital villages. Such educational institutions can develop easy technological solutions, teach digital skills to people and work with industries to provide better facilities in villages.



The President said that graduating students are now vital members of India's scientific and technological workforce. She advised them to keep learning, continue research, and find innovative ways. She said that they should show courage in developing new technologies. She urged the students to remember that the measure of true progress is not just invention, but the positive impact it has on society. She said that whether they develop sustainable energy systems, create accessible technology, or find solutions for rural and underprivileged communities, their thoughts and actions should reduce inequalities and bring new hope to people's lives. She expressed confidence that they will make NIT Delhi and India proud with their work.

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