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LOK SABHA SPEAKER ADDRESSES CONVOCATION CEREMONY OF SHRI VAISHNAV VIDYAPEETH VISHWAVIDYALAYA IN INDORE, MADHYA PRADESH

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Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla today said that Indian youth are at the forefront of addressing global challenges in an increasingly interconnected world. He added that the present era represents a transformative phase in India's evolving future. Students of this period - equipped with thoughtful insight, innovative thinking, and research capabilities - are poised to guide India toward new directions, he observed.

Shri Birla made these remarks while addressing the Convocation Ceremony of Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. He said that India's greatest strength lies in its youth; and the youth's confidence, fresh perspectives, and innovative spirit are powerful forces driving national progress. He advised the students that acquiring knowledge, gaining practical training, embracing innovation, and mastering technology are essential components of their journey.

Shri Birla appreciated the efforts of the Vishwavidyalaya by saying that it is a matter of pride that the university fosters leadership in solving global challenges through technology and innovation. He underlined that Indian students and youth possess the potential to develop solutions to emerging global issues, provided they commit to rigorous effort and continuous learning. Shri Birla called on the graduating students to commit to nation building and serve the vision of Viksit Bharat with renewed confidence, firm resolve, and ambitious dreams.

Shri Birla recalled that in his many visits abroad he has noted that many nations look towards India—particularly at its young population—with great expectation. He noted that while youth populations are declining in several countries, India's youthful demographics and growing capabilities present immense opportunity. He lauded the fact that through startups, innovation, and research, Indian youth have already begun addressing both national and global challenges. Their efforts reflect a strong belief in India's potential and future leadership, he said. Hoping that the knowledge and experience gained during their

academic journey will ultimately serve the nation, Shri Birla underlined that guided by values, culture, and a spirit of social commitment, each student is expected to contribute wholeheartedly to the making of a new India and to the realization of a developed nation.

Speaking about the contribution of the Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya and ancient city of Indore, Shri Birla observed that the University has made immense efforts to preserve Indian culture and values for more than a century. He added that it has also ensured that coming generations are prepared to contribute to the future development of India while preserving its cultural heritage, moral principles, and philosophical thought. Shri Birla also observed that throughout history, the people of Indore and Madhya Pradesh made small yet meaningful contributions at their respective levels towards betterment of the nation and society. He added that this collective spirit reflects the enduring cultural strength of India. Despite centuries of foreign rule—under the Mughals and later the British—when deliberate attempts were made to weaken India’s spiritual traditions, values, and civilizational foundations, the essence of Indian culture remained alive in Indore.

Member of Parliament from Indore Shri Shankar Lalwani and Madhya Pradesh Cabinet Minister Shri Tulsiram Silawat also remained present on the occasion.

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