



Lok Sabha Speaker stresses inclusive and value-based education

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New Delhi, 23 April, 2026: Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla, while addressing the Annual Day ceremony of Kirori Mal College, said that education must not be confined merely to securing employment, but should serve as a powerful instrument for social responsibility, inclusivity, and character-building. He called upon the youth to align their aspirations with the broader national vision and to ensure their active participation in democracy. He emphasized that the true measure of progress becomes meaningful only when opportunities and development reach the last person in society.

Highlighting India's evolving education landscape, Shri Birla observed that the National Education Policy 2020 is ushering in a transformative era by promoting critical thinking and academic flexibility. He stated that while knowledge and skills are essential, they must be complemented by strong moral values, integrity, and perseverance to ensure meaningful and lasting success. Emphasizing the pivotal role of teachers, he described them as the true architects of society who not only impart knowledge but also shape responsible, aware, and nation-oriented citizens.

Shri Birla also lauded the inclusive initiatives of the college, noting that by empowering students with visual disabilities through modern technology and skill development, the institution is making a significant contribution towards equitable education. He stated that such efforts reflect a deep commitment to inclusion. He further emphasized that incorporating the principles of social justice and equality in education is essential, and expressed satisfaction that Kirori Mal College is actively embodying these ideals through its inclusive approach.

Lok Sabha Speaker addresses students of Maharaja Agrasen College

Earlier, while addressing the Annual Day ceremony of Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, he advised students not only to excel in their chosen fields but also to take responsibility for the nation's democratic and developmental journey. He emphasized that the vision of 'Viksit Bharat 2047' can be realized only through the vision, innovation, and commitment of the youth.

दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के महाराजा अग्रसेन कॉलेज में आज Annual Day समारोह के अवसर पर विद्यार्थियों के साथ सार्थक संवाद हुआ।

भारत आज युवाओं की ऊर्जा, क्षमता और नवाचार शक्ति के बल पर वैश्विक नेतृत्व की ओर अग्रसर है। ऐसे में प्रत्येक युवा की भूमिका केवल व्यक्तिगत सफलता तक सीमित नहीं,... pic.twitter.com/IIJt3mHu6Y

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Describing India's youth as confident, ambitious, and globally competitive, Shri Birla noted that young Indians are already making their mark in areas such as innovation, research, entrepreneurship, and global leadership, reflecting the country's growing stature on the world stage. He further stated that this is a time of unprecedented opportunities, where youth have the potential to transform India into a leading global power. Emphasizing hard work, discipline, and determination as the foundations of success, he encouraged students to dream big, strive for excellence, and contribute actively towards building an Atmanirbhar Bharat. He also underlined that greater participation of youth in governance and policymaking would strengthen democratic institutions and ensure responsive and future-oriented leadership.

Appreciating Maharaja Agrasen College, Shri Birla described it as a vibrant centre of modern education fostering research, innovation, and intellectual excellence. Referring to the inspirational governance of Maharaja Agrasen, he noted that his welfare-oriented model based on equality, social harmony, and collective prosperity remains relevant even today. Recalling the life and leadership of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, he described him as a source of inspiration for India's robust constitutional and administrative framework. Emphasizing the importance of learning from history, he stated that understanding the lives and philosophies of great leaders strengthens character, builds confidence, and deepens the spirit of nation-building among youth.

Lok Sabha Speaker addresses students of DPS, Mathura Road

Earlier, Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla also attended the Annual Day ceremony of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, where he shared his views on the importance of education and character-building in nation-building. On the occasion, students were appreciated and honoured for their hard work, discipline, and efforts. Shri Birla highlighted the importance of innovation, original thinking, and technology in a rapidly changing world. He further stated that 'Viksit Bharat 2047' is not merely a policy vision, but a collective national resolve to transform India into a developed, inclusive, and self-reliant nation by the centenary of Independence.

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, मथुरा रोड में आज विद्यार्थियों के साथ संवाद का अवसर मिला। शिक्षा केवल ज्ञान अर्जन का माध्यम नहीं, बल्कि व्यक्तित्व के समग्र विकास और जीवन मूल्यों को आत्मसात करने की सतत प्रक्रिया है। आज के परिवर्तित दौर में युवाओं के लिए नवाचार, मौलिक सोच और तकनीक के साथ आगे... pic.twitter.com/eEgcNoDJUY

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