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India poised for a major place in higher education: UGC chairman

India is poised for a major place in higher education in the coming days as better funding and better realization of quality education are in the offing in the country now, UGC chairman Prof Virander Singh Chauhan, said here today.

He was delivering the convocation address of the ninth annual convocation of Ravenshaw University here.

Calling upon the students to grab the opportunity as privileged sections of society, the UGC chairman said higher education is in a transitional period now with the invasion of technology in education.

He however, disapproved the idea that successful education is only making the students capable of getting a job the day they step out of the universities.

"Education is the training of mind. You may be taught something in the class, but you learn much more outside the class by interacting with others", Chauhan said adding that education is to learn from others, to be able to appreciate someone's view to be better than yours and to have a sense of entitlement.
CM, government discuss higher education issues

Chief minister Nitish Kumar along with senior officials of the state government had detailed discussion with governor-cum-chancellor Satya Pal Malik on Monday on various issues related to higher education in the state.

Malik apprised the CM with the important decisions taken at a meeting with the vice-chancellors held at Raj Bhavan on November 25 and sought state government cooperation in their implementation for revamping the higher education system in the state.

It was decided in the meeting with the VCs that all the universities would frame their academic and examination calendars latest by March-end and regularize their academic sessions as soon as possible. The universities were also asked to ensure implementation of biometric attendance for their teachers, research scholars and non-teaching staff. The syllabi of different courses in different universities, which have not been revised for the last several years, would be updated and revised latest by March 2018.
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The CM is reported to have appreciated the decisions and assured of government's full cooperation in their implementation.

Chief secretary Anjani Kumar Singh, education department principal secretary R K Mahajan, principal secretary to governor Brijesh Mehrotra and CM's principal secretary Chanchal Kumar also participated in the deliberations.

The Committee On Estimates (Lok Sabha) To Examine 'Education'; Invites Memoranda On Higher Education

On Dec 12, 2017, literary theorist and feminist critic Prof. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, inaugurated the international colloquium on 'Creative Teaching and Learning in Higher Education' hosted by the Department of English, Prof Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak Inaugurates International Colloquium On Creative Teaching And Learning

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Sullamusalam Science College, Areacode. Prof Spivak also delivered the Erudite Lecture on 'Theatre of Education'.

The inaugural session was followed by a panel discussion - Spivak with Alternative Educators - on how to create 'learning ecosystems' rather than 'learning cages'.

Sadananand Menon's talk on 'Compulsory Miseducation: A perspective from the Arts' was the main highlight of the second day of the colloquium. Dr. NP Ashley, Assistant Professor, St Stephen’s College, New Delhi, shared his thoughts on 'Historical Liabilities of Democracy and the University Space'.

Dr Babu PK, Principal of MES College, Mampad, delivered a talk on 'Leading to Innovate: Some Reflections on Higher Education' during the plenary session of the third day the conference. Dr AI Vilayathullah, Assistant Professor of Govt. College, Malappuram, spoke about 'Learning, Teaching, Aesthetics and Research: A Quranic Exploration'.

Dr. P Muhamed Ilyas, College Principal and Dr M Zahira, former head of the Department of English also spoke at the valedictory session.

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