GRADUATION DAY

Jagannath International Management School

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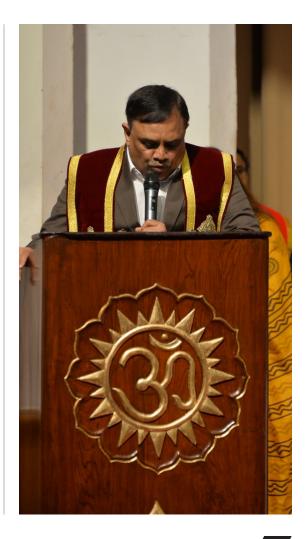
Namaskar!

Warm greetings to the distinguished Guests, Esteemed Faculty, **Proud** Graduates, Dear Parents, and Ladies and Gentlemen.

Firstly, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates who have reached this important milestone in your professional journey. I refer to it as the first milestone rather than the end of your academic and professional endeavors. This is because from this point onward, you will embark on a path where your professional life will contribute not only to your personal growth and the well-being of your family, but also to society and nation-building.

So, once again, congratulations to all of you!

As you step into the next phase of your life. I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the time, knowledge, and sacrifices that your parents and teachers have invested in you. Their dedication and perseverance have played a significant role in shaping you and helping you arrive at this pivotal moment in your life. So, big



gratitude to all the teachers and parents who have contributed to the success of these young graduates.

Friends, I want to share an important message with all of you as you embark on your journey of professional growth, career development, and navigating the choices and challenges ahead, particularly in a world shaped by emerging technologies. As graduates of the 21st century, I know you possess the ability to grasp new knowledge and stay abreast of the latest technological advancements.

However, when it comes to professionalism, I encourage you to follow a few key principles — mantras that will serve as guiding lights in your career:

- Never stop learning. Education doesn't end with graduation. Keep seeking knowledge, no matter where life takes you.
- Focus on reskilling and upskilling.
 The world is constantly evolving,

- and staying relevant means continuously updating your skills.
- Embrace new technologies. Don't fear change; instead, welcome and adapt to the new tools and innovations shaping our world.
- Maintain decorum in both your personal and professional life.
 Strive for balance and integrity in everything you do.
- Be part of the change. Contribute to societal progress and always be ready to lend your expertise for the betterment of the community.

I would like to emphasize that at **AICTE**, we are committed to instilling these mantras in each student, ensuring they are both future-ready and job-ready. Through various initiatives, programs, and opportunities, we strive to equip you with the skills and mindset needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.





No matter the challenges ahead, your ability to handle situations with sincerity, resilience, and adaptability will be what sets you apart from the crowd. It is this capability — to navigate complexities with confidence and grace - that will define your success in the professional world.

At AICTE, we have always believed in fostering not only academic excellence but also nurturing innovation, critical thinking, and ethical leadership. These qualities are essential as we address global challenges such as climate change, sustainable development, and the future of work. As graduates of a premier institution, you are not just equipped with degrees; you are equipped with the skills, knowledge, and moral compass to drive positive change in society.

Engineering and management education, which many of you have specialized in, are about much more than learning theories and passing exams. The true essence of these fields lies in applying your knowledge to

solve real-world problems, to innovate, and to contribute to the growth and betterment of society. Remember, your degree is not just a credential-it is a responsibility. It is a call to contribute meaningfully to the development of our nation and the world.

India, as we know, stands at the cusp of becoming a global leader in technology. manufacturing, and services. This will be driven by young, talented minds like yours. Our Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (self-reliant India) rests on the shoulders of graduates like you who are ready to embrace challenges, innovate, and take risks. The education reforms under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 have provided a robust platform for holistic and flexible learning. AICTE has been at the forefront of these changes. promoting initiatives such as multiple entry-exit options, academic flexibility, and an emphasis on skill development.

At AICTE, we have launched various initiatives designed to empower students with the skills necessary to excel in this dynamic world. One such initiative is the **PROFICENCE Scheme**, aimed at helping students acquire proficiency in cutting-edge technologies and essential skills that are critical for employability. Through this scheme, students can access specialized training programs, gain industry-relevant knowledge, and prepare themselves for the demands of the modern workplace.

By focusing on holistic development whether through fostering technical expertise. encouraging creativity, promoting ethical leadership—AICTE is dedicated to making every student ready for the future. We believe that by nurturing your ability to think critically and adapt to new challenges, you will not only meet the demands of the workforce but also contribute meaningfully to the nation's progress.

Take pride in your achievements, but remain humble in your pursuit of knowledge. The AICTE, through various schemes, such as the Virtual Internship Portal, Academic Bank of Credits, and Skill Development initiatives, is working hard to ensure that the education system keeps pace with the future needs of our society. But ultimately,

it is up to you to take ownership of your learning journey.

Dear graduates, as you step into the next phase of your lives, carry with you the values of integrity, empathy, and perseverance. Be bold in your dreams, courageous in your pursuits, and above all, remain committed to contributing to the greater good. The future belongs to those who are not only knowledgeable but also compassionate and socially responsible.

I once again express my gratitude to the teachers and mentors who have guided you, to your families who have supported you, and to your friends who have been with you throughout this journey—today is their day as much as it is yours.

To the faculty of Jagannath International Management School, under the leadership of Dr. Amit Gupta, I extend my heartfelt congratulations. You have created an environment where learning and innovation thrive. Your relentless dedication to nurturing the next generation of leaders is truly commendable.

Congratulations once again! I wish you all the success as you embark on this exciting journey ahead.

Thank you.

