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Namaskar!

Warm greetings to:

- Shri L Gopalakrishnan Managing Trustee, PSG & Sons' Charities
- Esteemed faculty members, proud parents, dear graduates, and distinguished guests,

It is a moment of immense joy and pride to be here today at the 6th Graduation Day of PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, their proud parents, and the dedicated faculty of this esteemed institution. Today marks the culmination of years of hard work, perseverance, and determination, and each one of you deserves to celebrate this monumental milestone with pride.

As I stand here, I cannot help but reflect on the incredible journey that you all have undergone to reach this day. The road has been filled with challenges, late-night study sessions, group projects, and personal growth. But above all, it has been a journey of learning, innovation, and discovery.

It is a testimony to your resilience and commitment to excellence, and I commend each of you for your achievements. Your success today is not just a reflection of your intellectual ability, but of your character, your perseverance, and your passion to succeed.

PSG & Sons' Charities, with its remarkable legacy spanning several decades, has been a cornerstone of empowerment and social transformation through education. As one of the leading educational bodies in the country, PSG & Sons' Charities has always been dedicated to making education accessible, transformative, and impactful. Through its continuous commitment to excellence, PSG iTech has established itself as a beacon of innovation and academic rigor. The institution is known for its exceptional academic performance, impressive placement records, and a deep commitment to shaping young minds into future leaders.

Ranking among the top institutions in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) is a powerful testament to the

institution's unwavering commitment to quality education. This accomplishment is not just a ranking; it reflects the dedication of the faculty, the diligence of the students, and the visionary leadership of the institution. It also highlights the importance of ensuring that educational institutions stay aligned with global standards and continuously improve to offer the best learning experience possible.

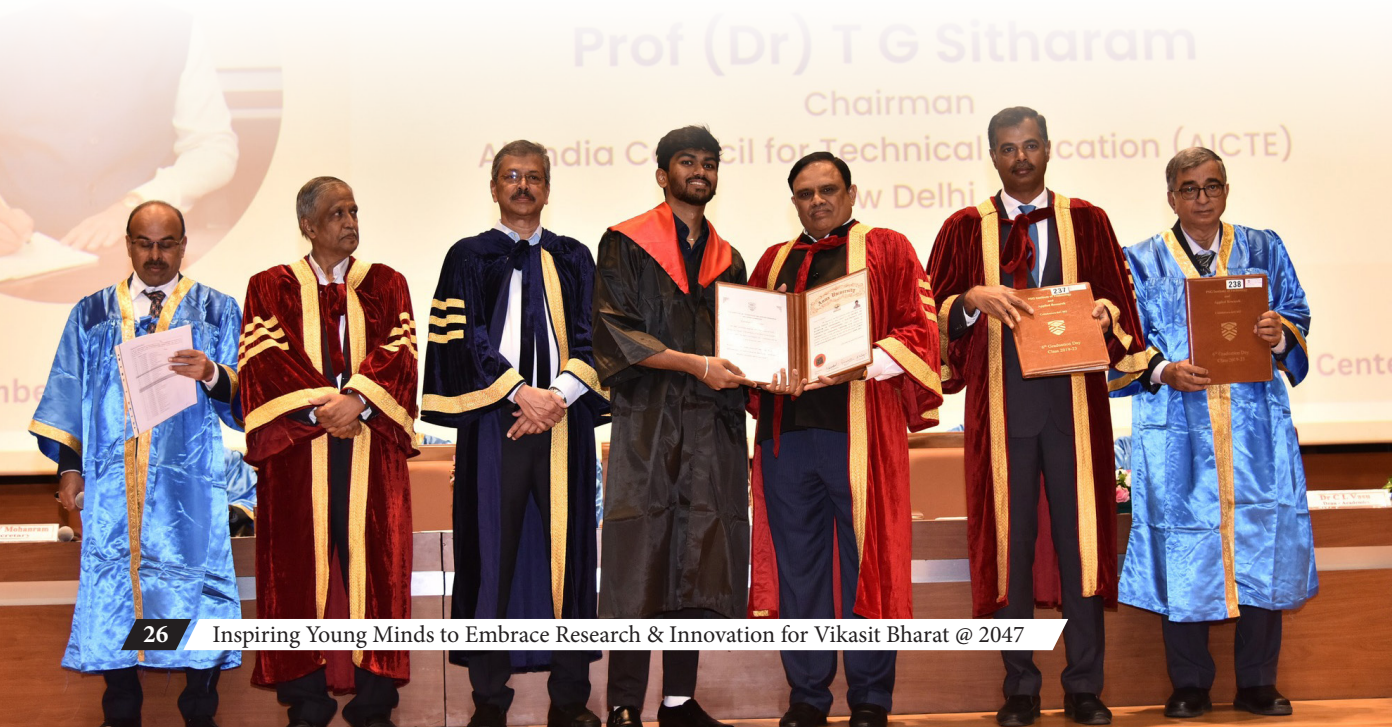
Moreover, it is inspiring to know that PSG iTech has made significant contributions to the upliftment of students from economically weaker sections and rural areas. Education is indeed a powerful force for equality and social progress, and PSG iTech stands as a proud example of how access to quality education can change lives and transform entire communities.

Dear graduates, you are stepping into a world filled with both immense opportunities and significant challenges. You are not just completing a degree but are becoming the torchbearers of our nation's future. As India enters a new era, our youth hold the potential to transform the country into a global powerhouse.

India's demographic dividend, with a young and dynamic population, is one of the most significant advantages we possess. However, this potential can only be realized if we equip our youth with the right skills, mindset, and opportunities.

Under the visionary leadership of the Government of India, various initiatives are being taken to empower the youth of our nation. At the forefront of these efforts is the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), which has been working tirelessly to bridge the gap between academia and industry, foster innovation, and support skill development to ensure that our students are globally competitive and industry-ready.

One of the flagship initiatives of AICTE is the AICTE Internship Portal, which connects students with 75000 leading industry organizations, offering lakhs of physical and virtual internships. This initiative aims to provide hands-on experience, expose students to real-world challenges, and enable them to build the skills necessary to excel in their professional careers. Through this portal, students can engage with



industry leaders, gaining invaluable experience and improving their employability. The AICTE Internship Portal is a testament to the vision of AICTE in connecting academia with the dynamic needs of the industry.

Additionally, AICTE's Placement and Career Portal ensures that students have access to a wide array of opportunities to kick-start their professional journeys. With thousands of recruiters from diverse sectors, this portal facilitates seamless placement and career guidance, making sure that no graduate is left behind in their quest for a successful career.

Friends, We are living in an era defined by the rapid emergence of transformative technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Data Science, and Automation. These technologies are revolutionizing industries, reshaping careers, and redefining how we live and work. The demand for specialized knowledge and expertise is growing exponentially, and the skills required today may become outdated tomorrow. Thus, we find ourselves at the crossroads of a new challenge: the need for continuous learning and adaptation.

It is imperative that you, as graduates, recognize the importance of reskilling and upskilling in today's fast-paced world. The traditional notion of education as a one-time achievement is no longer sufficient. The job market is evolving rapidly, and new skill sets are in constant demand. AICTE is actively supporting initiatives that promote lifelong learning, enabling students and professionals to acquire the skills necessary to thrive in the age of automation and innovation.



In addition to initiatives such as the National Internship Portal, AICTE is also introducing programs to encourage students to pursue research and development in emerging fields like AI, robotics, and quantum computing. These fields are expected to shape the future of industry and society, and it is essential that young minds, like yours, are prepared to lead in these areas.

As you step out of this institution and enter the professional world, I encourage you to embrace the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship. The world is in need of bold, creative thinkers who can solve real-world problems and bring new solutions to life. The COVID-19 pandemic, for instance, has brought about an era of rapid digitization, where innovation is essential to overcome global challenges. The rise of startups, particularly in the tech sector, has shown that with the right mindset and



resources, anything is possible. I encourage you to leverage the skills you have gained at PSG iTech and continue to innovate and push the boundaries of what is possible.

AICTE's various programs, including the Smart India Hackathon, and other Innovative programs provide young entrepreneurs with the platform, resources, and mentorship needed to turn their ideas into successful ventures. Through these initiatives, AICTE is fostering a culture of innovation that is vital for India's growth in the 21st century.

As you embark on this exciting new chapter of your life, remember that success is not merely defined by personal achievements, but by the positive impact you create in society. The knowledge and skills you have gained are meant not only for your personal growth but for the betterment of the society at large. You are not just graduates; you are change-makers, nation-builders, and global citizens. Carry the values instilled by your alma mater, such as integrity, perseverance, and a commitment to excellence, and use them to create positive change in the world around you.

The world needs engineers, thinkers, and innovators who can adapt, solve problems, and drive progress. Whether you choose to pursue higher studies, enter the workforce, or start your own ventures, know that you are equipped with the tools and mindset necessary to succeed.

Once again, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each one of you on your achievements. You have worked hard to reach this moment, and today is a celebration of your dedication and determination. As you step forward into the future, may you shine brightly in your endeavors, making both your institution and your country proud.

I also extend my best wishes to the faculty members for their tireless efforts in shaping the leaders of tomorrow and to the parents, whose unwavering support has been instrumental in the success of these graduates.

Thank you, and I wish you all great success in the next phase of your journey!