



## CONVOCATION

# The NorthCap University

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I am glad to attend the 12th Convocation ceremony of North Cap University and meet all the young graduates who will now embrace towards the next phase of their life with greater responsibility towards oneself and to the nation. The day of convocation is compiled with a mix of feelings like excitement, pride, emotional, anxious and so on. Graduation is a culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. It's testament to one's ability to overcome challenges and strive for excellence. Friends, do not consider this day as the end of your academic journey, instead mark this as the chapter of new beginnings in your life. From today onwards, you have to flourish with greater responsibility for oneself and for the nation.

I congratulate graduates for completing their studies with hardwork and dedication and reaching this pivotal moment. This beautiful journey is not limited to just attending classes and passing exams but it was all about embracing growth, expanding horizons, and evolving into the professionals. The learnings and experience you have gained in laboratories, libraries, and lecture halls of this college to

absorb knowledge, honing your skills, and nurturing your passions, will surely add value to your future.

Though you have graduated and are seeking a good opportunity to earn, but I suggest you all to NEVER STOP LEARNING. Our young generation is the future of the country, who will shape and grow the nation with their capabilities, skill and grit. Therefore, it is important to keep your learning spirit alive forever. You all must always follow the mantra of **Continuous learning, Upskilling and Reskilling.**

One should never feel that you have gained enough knowledge or qualification. In today's time where everything is rapidly being replaced by advanced technology, we must prepare ourselves to accept, adapt and embrace that change. With the introduction of disruptive innovations like AI tools such as ChatGPT, which can actually replace humans from many jobs, it becomes important for future generations to be upgraded and equipped with the emerging and advanced technologies. Continuous learning is critical, therefore it is important that education should not only provide students with the skills they need





to succeed in life, but also inspire them to strive for greatness and to make a positive difference in the world.

Whatever profession you go for, application of technology is absolutely essential. Therefore remember, for success in your profession, try to adopt technology wherever possible. As engineers, you have the power to shape the future, to innovate, to create, and to solve problems that seem insurmountable. Remember,

greatness lies not just in the pursuit of individual success but in the impact we make on the lives of others. Whether you're designing groundbreaking technology, constructing sustainable infrastructure, or revolutionizing industries, let your work be a testament to your passion, dedication, and commitment to excellence. It is our duty to use our knowledge and skills not only for personal success but also for the betterment of society.



**I assure my young graduates that your hardwork will be paid for sure if you adapt to the smarter way of learning and upskill yourself with the emerging technologies. AICTE in its own endeavor is taking proactive steps for the young generation. AICTE internship portal has immense opportunities for young graduates who want to scale new heights in their career. I would like to inform you that AICTE internship portal has 2 crore registered students with over 75,000 companies offering internships. Following the success of this initiative, AICTE has even created a placement portal, and more than 2,000 companies have already offered jobs, and in 2024 the placements will be taking place in colleges located in rural and tribal areas.**

The initiatives AICTE is taking are in line with the National Education Policy 2020 which envisions a multidisciplinary approach with a major focus on innovation, research

and development and regional language. I urge our young people to get themselves involved in Research and Development in different fields as it is the backbone of a globally competitive, knowledge-driven economy. Promoting Innovation through R&D will help to develop new products and services that drive growth, create jobs, and improve the national welfare. Investing in research and development ensures high market participation. This vision is propelled by several advantages that it possesses, making it a promising destination for innovation and production. Innovation rules the future of work in all sectors in the next decade. Skill-based learning has become a necessity today as we live in an era of unprecedented transformation. The advent of new technology has led us into a growth-driven era full of opportunities.

I encourage young minds of our country to take up technical courses in Hindi and





other regional languages. When you think in your mother tongue, your ideas will be much better and sharper, fostering greater innovation. You can read the technical course books available in regional languages. AICTE has released textbooks in English and 12 other regional languages for undergraduate and diploma courses, accessible for free on the AICTE's e-kumbh portal.

Friends, we need both knowledge creation and also impart high end future skills at our universities. Of late, there have been attempts to transform the traditional higher education system into a skill-based one. The National Education Policy 2020 emphasizes practical, hands-on skilling rather than classroom-based learning. Today, skilling has become an integral part of education and curriculum. We need to understand the difference between skill-based and knowledge-based education.

The latter involves understanding concepts whereas the former aims to channelize education into a practical form to find solutions. India is looking for talented people who can innovate, are open to learning and re-learning, can apply their knowledge practically and will also upskill themselves.

AICTE has developed courses in emerging areas like semiconductors, advanced telecommunications like 5G and beyond; logistics etc. The initiative aims to equip students and faculty with the necessary digital skills to adapt to the rapidly changing demands of the 21st-century economy. The initiative encompasses a range of online courses in programming, data analytics, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. These courses are meticulously designed to provide students with industry-relevant skills, thereby improving their employability and competitiveness in the job market.

At AICTE, our vision is to deliver transformative education to students, nurture leaders and innovators, and create new knowledge for a sustainable society. AICTE plays a vital role as a partner in the emerging knowledge economy, dedicated to inspiring, creating, and progressing our society. The Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (AAPAR) and the National Credit Framework (NCRF), introduced under the NEP 2020 implementation, will serve as the new QR code for learners.

It doesn't matter whether your college is in a rural or urban area, the quality education is the leader of all. And the College is not just meant for imparting knowledge to you, but is indeed more concerned with character building.

I convey my heartiest congratulations to the Graduates of North Cap University. Each one of you has received a formal recognition in the form of a degree that will empower you to become a great achiever and will make your parents proud and your Alma mater proud of you for years to come. However,

as you celebrate your achievements, do not forget the support systems that have been the bedrock of your success. Your families, professors, mentors, and friends have been our guiding lights, offering unwavering encouragement, wisdom, and love. Their sacrifices and belief in our abilities have brought you to this momentous day.

My dear young ladies and gentlemen, the world is big. You have plenty of opportunities before you. You deserve to be proud of this achievement, and to take this opportunity to celebrate. Let your dream be your wings to carry you into the future. As you embark on this new chapter, dare to dream, strive for excellence, and always remember the lessons learned within these walls. May your future be filled with boundless opportunities and may you continue to make us proud.

Once again Congratulations to all of you. Good luck and good health to all of you.

Thank You! Jai Hind.

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