

Address to Be Delivered

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Honorable Ms Justice Belaben Trivedi, Judge Supreme Court of India, the Chief Guest of today's function; Honorable Mr Justice Aravind Kumar, Chief Justice of the High Court of Gujarat & other Honorable Judges, senior police officers & senior government officers of the Government of Gujarat & Dr Singh, Director General of the University; distinguished members of the Board of Governors; august members of the Academic Council; guests; faculty and staff members; graduating students; their parents and family members; alumni; representatives of the media; ladies and gentlemen.

It gives me a great pleasure in congratulating the graduating students of the Institutes of Technology, Management, Pharmacy, Science, Law, Architecture and Planning, Commerce, and Design who have

successfully completed their programmes in different disciplines from the University. My special compliments to PhD graduates who have pursued serious scholarship. At the outset, I would like to praise the parents who have supported their children during their studies.

It is my pleasure to introduce Justice Trivedi. She completed her BCom and LLB from the MS University, Vadodara. She practised as a lawyer on Civil and Constitutional areas in the High Court of Gujarat for about ten years. She was appointed directly as the Judge, City Civil and Sessions Court at Ahmedabad in 1995. It was such a happy coincidence that her father was already working as the Judge, City Civil and Sessions Court when she was appointed. The Limca

Book of Indian records has recorded the entry in their 1996 edition that "Father - daughter judges in the same court ".

Later she worked in different positions, like Registrar - Vigilance in the High Court, Law Secretary in Government of Gujarat, and CBI court judge. Justice Trivedi was elevated as the Judge of Gujarat High Court in February 2011. Later, she was transferred to the Rajasthan High Court where she worked since June 2011 at the Jaipur Bench till she returned to the Parent High Court at Gujarat in February 2016. She was elevated as Judge of Supreme Court of India on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2021.

Dear students, I would like to tell you that you ought to aim high in your life. Your dream should be big. You must pursue your dreams and aims passionately and vigorously. Unless you pace up, your achievements

shall be small. Fortunately, you are starting your professional life when India is at the cusp of fast development. Therefore, you shall find a supportive and nurturing environment around you. Do benefit from it.

Similarly, develop a winning attitude. Winning is about developing a resilient attitude when you treat any failure as learning and continue to strive. In life, we succeed and fail. Success and failure are not important by themselves. The way we treat them is more important. Winning attitude also requires hard work. There is no substitute for discipline in life. Discipline is the foundation of success. Further, you must value time, reduce waste, and galvanise people to achieve your goals.

As India is entering the period of *Amrit Kaal*, she has high expectations from its youth. Your responsible

citizenship and contribution will help the nation achieve greatness. It is your pious duty to fulfill your duty towards the nation. It also involves being responsive to the needs of fellow citizens and being helpful to them. I am sure that you shall be role models for others and become our brand ambassador.

Dear students, I would again like to congratulate you and wish you success and progress in your personal and professional lives. Jai Hind.