

3rd Convocation Address of Guest of Honor
(Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand)

(On February 28th, 2024, at CUJ, Ranchi)

I touch and salute the holy feet of Bharatmatha.

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1. With immense pleasure, I stand before you today, witnessing the historic 3rd Convocation of the Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi. My heartiest congratulations to the entire CUJ family on this auspicious occasion. First, I congratulate all the degree recipients for their achievements. I greet the teachers and mentors whose dedication has shaped young minds into leaders of tomorrow.

2. What makes this occasion memorable is the presence of our most respected Hon'ble President of India and former Governor of Jharkhand, Smt. Droupadi Murmu Ji. Most respected Hon'ble President, ma'am, your contributions to this state are unforgettable. You will forever hold a special place in the hearts of the people of Jharkhand. Hon'ble President, ma'am, I warmly welcome you to the holy land of the State of Jharkhand. Today, your dignified presence in this convocation ceremony will undoubtedly inspire all of us.

3. On this auspicious occasion, the book "Impact of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' Programme: A Study of Schools of Eastern India," written by Prof. Kshiti Das, Vice Chancellor of Central University of Jharkhand, will

be released by the most respected Hon'ble Rashtrapati ji. "Pariksha Pe Charcha" is an excellent initiative of our most respected and most visionary leader of the world today, the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Its objective is to engage with students directly, boost their morale, and alleviate anxieties related to examinations, aiming to promote a positive mindset among students appearing for their board examinations. This initiative encourages inclusive participation by involving students, parents, and teachers and has gathered immense popularity.

4. I congratulate Prof. Kshiti Das, Vice Chancellor of Central University of Jharkhand, for his authorship of 'Impact of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' Programme: A study of Schools of Eastern India.' Additionally, I am delighted to say that the book 'The Saga of Two Spiritual Adventures,' authored by Gourang Chandra Das and Ravindra Kumar Nayak, will be released by the Hon'ble Rashtrapati Ji. This book, published by Shiksha 'O' Anusandhan, Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar, in collaboration with the Central University of Jharkhand, promises to serve the public interest. Both these books will prove to be of great use to the public.

5. Dear students, the Central University of Jharkhand has equipped you with more than just a degree. It has implanted in you the values of excellence, innovation, and social responsibility. The young, bright, and happy faces I see in front of me represent the hope and strength of our nation. Remember that education is not merely a degree but a

lifelong activity. Snatch every opportunity to learn, grow, and adapt to the ever-evolving landscape of your chosen field.

6. For any educational institution, its students are its most valuable asset and brand ambassadors. When these students attain success and prominence, the institution also garners recognition. Thus, the achievements of our students not only signify their victory but also contribute to the reputation and legacy of the institution they represent.
7. Students should use their educational skills not only to shape their careers but also to contribute to the betterment of our society. You all are privileged to be a graduate of one of the premier educational institutions in our country.
8. It is heartening to observe that today, our daughters are highly aware of the importance of education and shine remarkably. As I attend convocation ceremonies in various universities, I often noticed that the number of girls receiving medals surpasses that of boys. We often say that when a daughter pursues education, she enlightens not only her family but also the society at large. Our most respected Hon'ble President, Ma'am, is a perfect example of women's empowerment. Her life journey is undoubtedly a source of inspiration for the daughters of our nation.
9. I wish all the students for a bright future ahead. Once again, I am grateful to the most respected Hon'ble Rashtrapati Ji for her gracious

presence in this convocation. Her encouraging words will work wonders in shaping the lives of our students.

Jai Hind! Jai Jharkhand!