

Hon'ble Governor-cum-Chancellor of Universities attended and addressed the first convocation of Jamshedpur Women's University

**He also inaugurated Savitribai Phule Central Library &
Swarnarekha Auditorium**

Speech on the occasion of first convocation of Jamshedpur Women's
University

I touch and salute the holy feet of Bharatmatha.

Johar!

1. Today is a significant day as we celebrate the first convocation of Jamshedpur Women's University, situated in an area renowned for its iron industry and mineral wealth. It's truly a joyous moment as we witness the climax of years of hard work and dedication by the students. First, I extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all the daughters receiving their degrees today. Your achievements symbolize your determination and commitment to excellence. On this joyous occasion, I also extend my congratulations and best wishes to their family members, teachers, and everyone associated with the university family.

2. Jamshedpur Women's University holds a special place in the Kolhan region, vital in promoting women's education. From its beginnings as an intermediate college to its growth into a full-fledged university, Jamshedpur Women's University has stayed committed to providing quality education and encourage all-inclusive development. Under the guidance of founder Mrs. Perin C. Mehta, it has changed many lives and contributed to making our society better. In 1962, the great visionary and philanthropist Bharat Ratna J.R.D. Tata gave the College its building with the sprawling grounds in the city's heart. With the infrastructure in place, the College entered its most healthy development phase.
3. Today, we are proud to have a diverse community of over 12,000 students who exhibit strength and determination. The institution's journey has been marked by excellence, with numerous achievements, including recognition as a "Center with Potential for Excellence and achieving a Grade 'A' accreditation from NAAC." Now, the College has been upgraded to the status of a university, making it the first women's university in Jharkhand.
4. As we progress, all members of our university family must remain committed to providing the best possible education for our girls. Our aim should be to create an environment where the university is recognized in our state and across the country as an ideal center for girls' higher education.

5. Our primary focus at the university is to empower female students. We offer various courses that help our students gain the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in today's world. I also encourage them to participate in sports and cultural activities to grow as individuals and understand their cultural roots.
6. To our graduating daughters, today marks the beginning of a new chapter in your lives. Remember, life extends beyond this moment. As you enter the professional world, choose your path wisely and maintain discipline. Believe in yourself and see challenges as opportunities for growth. The values you've learned here should guide you in the future.
7. Never underestimate your strength. Let your talent and determination be the driving force behind your success. By doing so, you bring glory to yourself and our university and inspire others.
8. Today, women across our nation are breaking barriers and excelling in various fields. Gone are the days when women were confined to traditional roles. Now, women serve as doctors, engineers, scientists, educators, administrators, and athletes. It's time for those holding conservative views toward women to reconsider their perspectives.
9. It fills me with pride to witness our daughters are very good in education. When I attend convocation ceremonies of various universities, I saw that the number of girls receiving medals is more than the number of boys. I often say that when a daughter gets an education, she brings glory to her family and society. Running the

'Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao campaign by our most respected Hon'ble Prime Minister and the most visionary leader of today, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, gives special attention to women's education. Our students must recognize their power and contribute meaningfully to nation-building.

10. Before concluding, I want to congratulate all the graduating daughters once again. As you embark on this new journey, remember to persevere and remain dedicated to your goals. Your hard work will undoubtedly lead you to success. My blessings are with every one of you.

Jai Hind! Jai Jharkhand!