

Conclusion:

Evolution of Enlightened Society

When I am with the students and Faculty Members of BHU, created by a great visionary in education, I would like to put forth a thought for evolving a happy, prosperous and peaceful society in our planet, which I call as? Enlightened Society?. How do we create such an enlightened society, which has three components (i) Education with value system (ii) Religion transforming into spirituality and (iii) Economic development for societal transformation? The purpose of education is indeed to generate an enlightened citizen.

In conclusion, I recall the great saying of the Saint Maharishi Pathanjali in Yoga Sutra at 500 BC:

"When you are inspired by some great purpose, some extraordinary project, all your thoughts break their bounds, your mind transcends limitations, your consciousness expands in every direction, and you find yourself in a new, great and wonderful world. Dormant forces, faculties and talents come alive, and you discover yourself to be a greater person by far than you ever dreamt yourself to be."

My congratulations to all the graduates who are passing out from this University today and my best wishes to all the members of Banaras Hindu University for success in their mission of providing quality education to the youth of the nation.

May God bless you.

