

Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Speech

Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. P. D. Patil, Hon'ble Shri Sushilkumarji Shinde, Baba Ramdevji, Prof. U. R. Rao, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Brig. Amarjit Singhji, Dr. Balaji Tambeji, Mr. Malhotra, Mr. Balasaheb Jadhav, Mr. N. C. Joshi, invited guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is really a matter of pride for all of us that the Vidyapeeth is conducting its first convocation ceremony today. It gives me great pleasure to be here on this auspicious occasion. I must mention that Dr. P. D. Patil is a man with vision and the architect of all the colleges in Pune. We are blessed and honored by the presence of Shri Ramdev Baba whom I call Patanjali Baba.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Pune educational complex has grown over years and I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all those who have contributed to the expansion. I am thankful to Hon'ble Shri Sushilkumarji Shinde for his good wishes and support.

Friends, let us remember "Service to humanity, is service to God". I believe in only one caste, and that is the caste of humanity. You yourself are the architect of your destiny. We should always have good thoughts which get reflected in our good actions which ultimately shape our character.

We all have faced success and failures in life. Life has always been a path full of Roses, but do not forget Roses have thorns, which can be bypassed only with hard work and dedication. We must have good constructive thoughts in mind which will help us to serve the needy. Destructive minds will destroy the society and nation.

I thank the Almighty for his blessings.

Jai Hind!

Jai Maharashtra!

Jai Tripura!