

SMVDU confers Honoris Causa upon Narayana Murthy at II Convocation



Katra 16 Nov. Three hundred and thirty eight graduating students were given away degrees at the second convocation of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, including Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) upon Sh N.R Narayana Murthy. Mr. Murthy, Chaiman Infosys who was the Chief Guest on the occasion was given way the degree by the Chancellor of University H.E N.N Vohra and Chief Minister of the state Jenab Omar Abdullah, Guest of honour.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. N.K Bansal presented a brief report of the university, its achievements and accomplishments in a short span of just 5 years with a focus on the Research and development in the university.

Guest of honor Jenab Abdullah congratulated the graduating students and expressed his satisfaction over the way SMVDU has taken off. He urged the graduating students to show utmost sincerity and integrity towards a new phase they have entered after graduating as they according to Jenab Abdullah are the “ambassadors of SMVDU.” He expressed his personal admiration for the Chief Guest Sh. Murthy who epitomizes the fact that wealth can be accumulated ethically and morally.

In his convocation address, the Chief Guest Sh. Murthy, Chairman Infosys expressed thanks to the Chancellor & Vice Chancellor of university for honoring him with Doctor of Science. He advised the graduating students to think as an Indian leaving all the shackles of regionalism so that they can work as global citizens. He reflected on the paradoxical Facet of India which is globally

competent India as well as Poverty ridden sick India. He urged the graduating students to realize both facets of India.

The Chancellor H.E expressed satisfaction over the functioning of university and thanked the Chief Guest to spare his time despite his other engagements. He was glad over the fact that SMVDU has traversed the path of high quality research especially in Energy management.

The Convocation procession comprised of all the members of Academic Council, Executive Council headed by the Registrar of the university