



## 2<sup>nd</sup> CONVOCATION



The second convocation of Jodhpur National University witnessed legendary personalities being honored for exemplary contribution in their respective fields. The university convocation held in Jodhpur had veteran actor Amitabh Bachchan and environmentalist, hotelier and visionary, Capt. CP Krishnan Nair to receive honorary doctorates from Mr. Kamal Mehta, Chairman, Jodhpur National University.

While Bachchan was conferred a Doctorate in Literature for his exemplary contribution to Indian Cinema, Capt CP Krishnan Nair, founder chairman and chairman emeritus of The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts was conferred the honorary doctorate in Hospitality and Business Management. Legendary superstar Amitabh Bachchan accepted the 'Doctorate in Literature' honor bestowed on him by Jodhpur National University for his exemplary contribution to Indian Cinema. Amitabh Bachchan traveled to Jodhpur with wife Jaya Bachchan. All the students wanted to get a look of the 'Shahenshah' of Bollywood. Big B inspired the students by reciting the poem from his hit movie 'Agnepath'.

Mr. JVR Prasada Rao (UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for AIDS in Asia and the Pacific), Prof. K. Srinath Reddy President, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and Mr. Anil Purohit from US Department of Health and Human Services were also awarded D.Lit.

for their outstanding contributions in the areas of public health.

"The Indian economy faces many challenges. We have faced similar problems in the past. Our experience gives us the confidence that we can overcome them.

India will transit from being a low income to a middle income country. We need to overcome the low growth phase as quickly as possible, as growth is the answer to many of our socio-economic problems. In the recent period, we have launched a number

dimensions. It has to be inclusive, it must be poverty reducing, and it must be environment-friendly. We need to incorporate all these elements in the growth process. A strong and balanced growth will enable the economy to achieve multiple goals including reducing poverty.

**Mr. Kamal Mehta, Chairman, Jodhpur National University awarded honorary doctorate to Mr. Amitabh Bacchan.**



In many ways the coming decade will be crucial for India," said Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (Former member of parliament & Ex-Governor, Reserve Bank of India) while delivering the convocation address at second convocation ceremony of Jodhpur National University.

He added, if India grows at 8 to 9 per cent per annum, it is estimated that per capita GDP will increase from the current level of US\$1,600 to US\$ 8,000-10,000 by 2025. Then

of schemes aimed at broadening the base of growth. **These include the employment guarantee scheme, universalisation of education, expansion of rural health, and providing food security.** All these programmes have made a substantial demand on public expenditure. It has been possible to fund these programmes only because of the strong growth that we have seen in recent years. Growth has facilitated raising more resources by the Government. Development has many

Dr. C. Rangarajan also focused that in the recent period, there have been some discussions on the relative importance of growth and social development. In a fundamental sense, there is no contradiction between the objectives of growth and social development. Economic growth implies improvement in the material well-being of the people which necessarily includes better health, education and sanitation. On the other hand, enhanced social development expenditures cannot be sustained over a long period unless supported by accelerated economic growth. The two are in fact mutually reinforcing forces. Growth will have no meaning unless it brings in its scope the bulk of the population. In effect, the country must learn to walk on the two legs of growth and social development. Growth and equity should not be posed as opposing considerations. They must be weaved together to produce a coherent pattern of development. **Therein lies, if I may say so, economic statesmanship.**

# ONE MORE FEATHER IN THE CAP OF JNU

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The course on human rights and drug policy in Asia was hosted at the Jodhpur National University this month, bringing together an internationally renowned faculty that includes scholars from all around the world.

The course in its initial program engaged and trained 35 participants from 13 countries & 10 states of India. The Participants were experts from different fields related to drug policies on the impact of drug laws on human rights protection such as the right to life, health, and freedom from cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment and others.

Mr Kamal Mehta, Chairman, Jodhpur National University said, "The aim of this course is to highlight the need for evidence based empirical analysis of data and evidence to inform Indian, Asian and other countries in drug policy making and its implementation, leading to desirable public health outcomes." He further emphasized, "A mix of teaching modes were used and faculty was encouraged to minimise the use of formal lectures. Emphasis was on discussion and interactive learning. The discussions helped to evaluate and assess the gap between human



rights and practices in the implementation of drug policies within the region and globally." The 11 day course was drawn on the expertise of international experts, including:

- School-Vietnam
- 6. Dr. David Bewley-Taylor, School of Arts and Humanities, University of Swansea, UK
- 7. Dr. Richard Elovich, Professor of Public Health, Columbia University (New York)

- 1. Dr. JVR Prasada Rao ,UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for AIDS in Asia and the Pacific
- 2. Tripti Tandon; Head of Advocacy Lawyers Collective India
- 3. Dr. Arvind Mathur, Former, Principal and Controller Dr. SN Medical College Jodhpur
- 4. Roy Wadia, Executive Director, Heroes Project, India
- 5. Dr. Donn Colby, Medical Director, PEPFAR/Harvard Medical

Principal Investigator & Course Director Dr. Jagdish Harsh briefed, "This course covers the Human Rights and Drug Policy in Asia specially for South East Asia, China, Central Asia & India. The diversity of participants makes it a rich learning experience for everybody and will help at the policy level in their respective countries."

## Certificates awarded to participants by CA Kamal Mehta, Chairman, JNU Jodhpur





## JODHPUR MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL



## Glimpses of Convocation 2013



## Affiliation with Carnegie Mellon University, America



Jodhpur National University (JNU) has pioneered the concept of technical and professional education in the Western part of Rajasthan and is now empowering its students with software development courses from iCargenie (a subsidiary of Carnegie Mellon University). Known to be of the world's best courses in software programming and

delivered with the pedagogy of Carnegie Mellon, these courses are sure to give an edge to the students of JNU. These courses will be delivered by iCargenie's India partners Aspire Human Capital and their Rajasthan associates QCA. Following the learning by doing approach, students will learn both technical and non technical skills enabling them to be better

programmers there by greatly enhancing their job prospects. During the formal programme regarding affiliation, representatives of Carnegie Mellon University in India, Mr. Pavan Mahajan & Ms. Shipra Sharma Bhutani congratulated Mr. Kamal Mehta (Chairman JNU) at JNU Campus. While sharing his views on this occasion Mr. Kamal

Mehta briefed, "Students will be benefitted with this tie up, that would provide them a unique chance to study on international concept and will enable them to experience a new learning environment. This will also introduce them to new perspectives while boosting their competencies and employability skills."

## कला संकाय का विधिवत शुभारंभ एवं विधि संकाय के नए परिसर का लोकार्पण



जोधपुर राष्ट्रीय विवि में आज कला संकाय का विधिवत शुभारंभ किया गया एवं विधि संकाय के नए आधुनिक सुविधाओं युक्त परिसर का लोकार्पण विवि के चेयरमैन श्री कमल मेहता एवं वरिष्ठ उपाध्यक्ष श्री अनिल पुरोहित की विशिष्ट उपस्थिति में विधिवत फीता काटकर किया गया। समारोह को सम्बोधित करते हुए जोधपुर राष्ट्रीय विवि के चेयरमैन श्री कमल मेहता ने कहा कि इस विवि में कला संकाय की

जरूरत काफी समय से महसूस की जा रही थी। अब यहां के विद्यार्थियों को अन्य संकाय के साथ-साथ कला संकाय की सुविधा मिलेगी एवं कला संकाय के सात विषय हिंदी, अंग्रेजी, अर्थशास्त्र, इतिहास, समाज शास्त्र, राजनीति शास्त्र और शिक्षा शास्त्र में प्रवेश उपलब्ध होगा। उन्होंने बताया कि विधि संकाय में शिक्षा के स्तर को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से नए भवन में भव्य मूट कोर्ट, सुसज्जित व्याख्यान कक्ष,

नवीनतम लाइब्रेरी एवं वाइ फाई इंटरनेट सुविधा नियमित रूप से उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी।

विधि संकाय के डीन श्री राजमल दूंगावत, संकाय सदस्य श्री रमेश बाजिया एवं कला संकाय के विभाग अध्यक्ष डॉ. विक्रम शर्मा विशेष रूप से उपस्थित थे।

समारोह में जोधपुर राष्ट्रीय वि.वि के अध्यक्ष प्रो.(डॉ) वी.पी. गुप्ता, चीफ फाइनेंशियल ऑफिसर श्री शैलेन्द्र

माहेश्वरी, चीफ वॉर्डन श्री राजेश नागपाल, जोधपुर मेडीकल कॉलेज अस्पताल के प्रिन्सीपल एवं कन्ट्रोलर डॉ. डी.आर. माथुर, उपाध्यक्ष डॉ. विजय बालानी, मारवाड इंजिनियरिंग कॉलेज एण्ड रिसर्च सेंटर के प्रिन्सीपल प्रो. राजीव माथुर ए.वि.वि रैजिस्ट्रार श्री पी के डे एवं अन्य वरिष्ठ सदस्य विशेष रूप से उपस्थित थे।



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