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## **MESSAGE**

I take this opportunity to thank the Chairman, Advisory Committee on Education, Chancellor and Vice Chancellor, Dayalbagh Educational Institute for inviting me to be the Chief Guest on the occasion of 43rd Convocation of the Institute and also to deliver the Convocation Address today on 25th March, 2025.

- 2. The Institute, declared a Deemed to be University in 1981, has been providing yeoman service to the Nation in the field of education since its inception in 1917. I drove around the Campus and am happy to see sustainability at its core of philosophy. While acting as the lung of Agra, the Institute preaches and practices what it teaches service to each other and service to the Nation.
- 3. DEI is one of the few Institutes in the country which has an integrated school, beginning at the ECCE stage, and higher education system upto the forefront of research in AI, Computer Science, Biotechnology et al. But more important is that it aims at excellence rooted in the reality of the country and inculcates dignity of labour, basic values of humanism and shares a worldview of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam". I am particularly happy to see the Institute practicing the tenets of NEP 2020 and embodying its core pillars of Access, Equity, Inclusivity and Affordability.
- 4. My Best wishes to the Management, Faculty, Students and Alumni of the Institute. May you shine, always.

