

Good afternoon honourable Vice-President of India Venkaiah Naidu garu, Members of Vignana Jyothi, Dignitaries on and off the dais, faculty, staff, dear friends from press and dear students. I deem it my pleasure being in the august gathering and sharing my happy moments with you all. I thank our honourable vice-president for being kind in accepting our invitation to inaugurate Yogan Naidu Bhavan despite his busy schedule. We value your presence we respect you as a great leader with commendable debating skills, humor and ready wit.

Thank you very much.

We the members of Vignana Jyothi are happy to carry the mantle of what started as a philanthropic work in 1991 by a few industrialists, academicians and men of values to spread the ethical value system in the society and chose education as an instrument for it. Vignana Jyothi Educational Society, a not-for-profit organization lives by its uncompromising values and determination to provide quality education that empowers students to maximize their potential for lifelong success.

We reached many milestones by getting **NAAC A++ Grade with CGPA of 3.73 out of 4, the HIGHEST** in the Telugu States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of NAAC accreditation framework and honoured with “**College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)**” by UGC in August 2016 to VNRVJMET. VJMET is consistently ranked among the top 50 B-Schools by various ranking agencies. Therefore, Vignana Jyothi as an educational society is continuously and constantly marching forward towards a goal of creating a successful and happy society empowered with the latest and hands on technology and game changing harbingers who bring laurels to not lonely their village, town or city but to India at large.

Vignana Jyothi as an educational group believes in our significant differentiators. Our first differentiator among their top institutions is that while others focus only on one word ‘success’, we focus on three vital words, **empathy, happiness, and success** and in this specific order. Our faculty are trained accordingly and they great pride in it.

The other differentiator is how we look at the future and purpose of Education.

We notice that the gains of the past industrial revolutions, which shaped education are tapering off. The western and rich countries which prospered over India during the last two centuries because of the industrial revolutions will slow down now, which indicated in the closure of the world's biggest coal mine in Germany, the shape of Detroit and also Wolksvagon's decision of bringing making IC engines to a halt by 2026 and the way companies like Google, Facebook, Amazon dominating over core IT companies like IBM.

All of them are examples of diminishing returns on past industrial revolution.

We believe that our country's future lies in:

**A.** Changing the mindset of definition of development from 19th Century paradigm or coordinates of Gross National Happiness Indicator, Human Development Index and Economics to 21st Century coordinates of UN

**B .** Application of the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution Technologies, we call them as Mezzanine Technologies which include Artificial Intelligence, Machine Vision and Learning , IOT, Robotics and Data Analytics.

I am proud that Vignana Jyothi is a torch bearer of this journey where it's mission is to achieve success by mastering and applying Mezzanine Technologies across all field and transform India in one generation as the happiest country to live for all.

Thank you all. Jai hind.