

Press Release

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**SHIVRAJ PATIL EXHORTS GRADUATES TO PREPARE
FOR NATION BUILDING**

The Sixth Annual Convocation at Chitkara, Punjab Campus, was convened here today in a solemn and dignified manner. About 500 Graduate and Post Graduate degrees in various disciplines, viz. Engineering, Management, Architecture, Pharmacy, Computer Applications and Education were awarded.

His Excellency Shri Shivraj V Patil, Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest for the function and Professor Bharat K Bhargava of Purdue University, USA, was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Vice Chancellor, extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour.

In his illuminating convocation address, the Chief Guest congratulated the young Graduates and told them that they were entering a new phase in their lives. He emphasized the need of holistic education and positive attitude for success in professional life. The knowledge and discipline acquired by them has to be transformed into valuable inputs for building the nation, which, in its sixty fifth year of Independence, has great expectations from them. He expressed the hope that the budding graduates will stand up to the expectations through hard work and team spirit.

Meritorious students from various disciplines were honoured with Gold and Silver Medals. Ms. Kamia Jain, who topped in the University in Electrical Engineering, was specially honoured with a Gold Medal and a cash award.

The Chief Guest congratulated Dr. Ashok Chitkara and Dr. Madhu Chitkara on their having created a very valuable asset for imparting world class education to the students in this part of the country. He also appreciated their care and concern for the poor and the needy by constituting Late Sardar Hazara Singh Shahi Memorial annual award for four meritorious girl students from poor families and Late Shri N.D. Chitkara Memorial award for underprivileged students for their academic excellence.

Earlier, Dr. Archana Mantri, Pro Vice Chancellor, presented the Annual report.