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### "Viksit Bharat@2047"

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At

Class Room, Department of Chemistry, Saurashtra University, Rajkot

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#### Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

#### **Event Schedule**

10:15	10:20	10:40	10:45
• Welcome	• Awareness session of Minister of Education	• Awareness session of Hon'ble Prime Minister	• Closing Ceremony

#### **Event Registration Link**

https://pmindiawebcast.nic.in/

#### **Brief about Event**

Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi launched the 'Viksit Bharat @2047: Voice of Youth' initiative via video conferencing, addressed Vice Chancellors, Heads of Institutes, and faculty members at workshops organized at Raj Bhavan First the Dharmendra Pradhan is serving as the Minister of Education and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in the Government of India give a welcome speech. This is the golden age (Amritkaal) for India. The Prime Minister says that this is the right time. In the last century, a section of the country was fighting for freedom. And the other section was cherishing new dreams in the coming days on the basis of education. On behalf of the Education Department, a series of trials for the development of India 2047 is going on in the country. It is the great fortune of all of us to take it forward and to give it the form of a people's movement, Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself has informed the country.

The Prime Minister began his address by extending a huge thank you to all the Governors for organizing today's workshop for the development of Viksit Bharat and said that today is a special occasion regarding this resolution. He lauded their contributions of bringing together all the stakeholders who hold the responsibility of guiding the youth of the nation in accomplishing the goal of Viksit Bharat 2047. Prime Minister Modi highlighted the role of educational institutions in the personality development of an individual and said that a nation becomes developed only with the development of its people. Underlining the importance of personality development in the present era, the Prime Minister extended his wishes for the success of the Voice of Youth workshop.

The Prime Minister shared that every country has a special time in its history for big progress, and he believes India is experiencing such a time called "Amrit Kaal." He thinks this is the moment when India can take a giant leap forward in its development. The Prime Minister mentioned other nearby countries that made quick progress and became developed, using them as examples. He urged everyone to make the most of every moment in this special time. The Prime Minister also talked about India's past struggle for freedom, explaining how efforts like Satyagrah, non-cooperation, and educational reforms were all focused on gaining freedom. He highlighted how universities played a role in building national awareness during that time. This period saw Universities like Kashi, Lucknow, Vishwa Bharti, Gujarat Vidvapeeth, Nagpur University, Annamalai, Andhra and University of Kerala strengthen the consciousness of the nation. An entire generation of youth dedicated to the freedom of the nation came into being whose every effort was directed toward the goal of Independence. He encouraged today's institutions and individuals to have a clear goal of a "Developed India," emphasizing that every action should contribute to this objective. The Prime Minister specifically called on teachers and universities to think about ways to speed up India's development and identify areas that need improvement for the country to become developed.

Concluding the address, the Prime Minister underlined that the roadmap of progress will not be decided by the government alone but by the nation. "Every citizen of the country will have input and active participation in it", Shri Modi said pointing out that even the biggest resolutions can be accomplished by the mantra of Sabka Prayas, i.e. public participation. He gave examples of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Digital India Campaign, resilience during the Corona pandemic, and Vocal for Local highlighting the power of Sabka Prayas. "Viksit Bharat has to be built only through Sabka Prayas", the Prime Minister said. Shri Modi reiterated the high expectations from the scholars present on the occasion as it is they who shape the vision of the country's development and channelize the youth power. "This is a great campaign to write the future of the country", the Prime Minister concluded and urged them to turn in their suggestions to further enhance the grandeur of Viksit Bharat.

Prime Minister Modi talked about the strength of India's growing population, especially its youth, highlighting that India will lead in terms of working-age people for the next 25-30 years. He emphasized that the youth have the power to bring about positive changes and will benefit from these changes as well. The Prime Minister stressed the importance of the next 25 years for the current students in colleges and universities, as they will be the ones creating new families and shaping the future society. He expressed the government's desire to involve every young person in the plan for a developed India, valuing their input in decision-making. The Prime Minister underlined the need to shape the youth's voice into policies for development, giving significance to educational institutions that have close connections with young people. He concluded by highlighting that the path to progress is not solely decided by the government but by the entire nation. The Prime Minister encouraged public participation, citing examples like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Digital India, and emphasized that the building of Viksit Bharat relies on the collective efforts of everyone. He expressed high expectations from the scholars present, acknowledging their role in shaping the country's vision and harnessing the power of the youth. The Prime Minister concluded by urging them to share their suggestions to contribute to the greatness of Viksit Bharat.

#### **Key Points**

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Government's vision
- > 25-Year Period of Amrit kaal
- Educational institutions' role
- Scholars' expectations
- Voice of youth workshop & Youth empowerment
- Linking educational institutions with youth
- Suggestions and contributions
- > Public participation

#### Outcome

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Viksit Bharat @2047: Voice of Youth' initiative, highlighting that this is a crucial time for India's development. He expressed gratitude to the Governors for organizing a special workshop, emphasizing the significance of the ongoing trials for India's progress until 2047. The Prime Minister underline the essential role of educational institutions in shaping individuals and the nation. He called for a collective effort to achieve the goal of a developed India, referencing the historical struggles for freedom and the pivotal role of universities during that period. Stressing the importance of the next 25 years, he encouraged active participation of the youth in decision-making for a positive impact on society. The Prime Minister expressed optimism about India's strength, especially in its youth, leading the way for the next few decades. He urged institutions to focus on areas that need improvement and called for public participation, citing examples like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The Prime Minister concluded by expressing high expectations from scholars, urging them to contribute suggestions to enhance the grandeur of Viksit Bharat and shape the nation's future positively.

#### About the Speaker/Chief Guest



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