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प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

MESSAGE

Heartiest congratulations and greetings to the students, faculty and staff of Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj, as you begin this momentous journey with the inaugural celebration.

At a time when our country is undergoing the most significant metamorphosis it has ever witnessed, the role of nationally recognised and respected institutes in providing legal training and skills for our youth is paramount. It is, after all, the 'Amrit Peedhi' that will lead us on the road to 'Viksit Bharat'.

Just as the city of Prayagraj sits at the confluence of holy rivers, a similar convergence of the streams of interdisciplinary learning, practical approach and a result-oriented curriculum is taking place at the University. This ensures the optimal academic development for aspiring law students, fostering an environment of intellectual vitality and diverse perspectives.

Today, we are taking confident strides towards breaking the shackles of a colonial mindset and embracing a new era of legal reform and rejuvenation. With the repeal of 1,500 archaic laws and close to 40,000 unnecessary compliances, India's legal system has been made more people-friendly. Moreover, the introduction of three ground-breaking laws - the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Act - heralds a new dawn in the annals of Indian jurisprudence. These reforms signify the beginning of a new era that is transforming India's legal landscape.

It is particularly encouraging to see the beginning of this new chapter during the Amrit Kaal of our Independence. Let us embrace this momentous occasion with a profound commitment and determination.

Drawing inspiration from the legacy of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, legal professionals – both aspiring and established – must seize every opportunity to learn, grow, and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of our nation and the betterment of society.

Best wishes to everyone for making the inaugural celebration a huge success.

(Narendra Modi)

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