



Speech of
Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh
Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan

At

**Raj Bhavan, Vijayawada Message on the occasion
of Children's Day on 14th November, 2019**

My dear young students, a very Good Morning to you all.

I am happy to be here with you, on the occasion of Children's Day, celebrated on 14th November every year on the Birthday of our First Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

It is a well-known fact that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had great love for roses as well as children. He often compared the two by saying that children were like the buds in a garden and they should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they were the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow.

He felt that children are the real strength of a country and the very foundation of society.

Pandit Nehru played an important role in shaping the country's education sector. He strongly believed in scientific knowledge and propagated reasoning and rationality as the basis of all learning. His main objective was that education will do away with the narrow, religious and communalistic views and promote scientific temper and humanitarian mindset.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru during his time, advocated the need to maintain subtle balance of nature and highlighted adverse effects of industrialization on the environment.

As you may be aware, we are already witnessing the adverse impact of 'Climate Change'.

My advise to all school and college-going students is to celebrate Children's Day by planting trees in your schools and colleges, in memory of our First Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Occasions like Gandhi Jayanthi, Children's Day, Republic Day, Independence Day, Teachers Day, Women's Day and individual birthdays should be

celebrated by planting trees as the events will pass on but the trees we plant will remain for a long time.

As future citizens of the country, the responsibility lies on you to protect the mother planet and build a bright future for yourself.

Jai Hind