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Press Note:

Quality in Higher Education a big challenge – Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan

Vijayawada, November 06: Speaking at the 55th Foundation Day Celebrations of Kakaraparti Bhavanarayana College, popularly known as KBN College in Vijayawada on Wednesday, Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan said ensuring quality in higher education is a big challenge in the country today. The Governor said making skill development as part of the curriculum, industry-linkage, Internship programmes etc. will help overcome the challenge.

Governor Sri Harichandan said while the 'Autonomous College' status and the NAAC 'A' grade achieved by the College, demonstrates the dedication and commitment of the college team, these achievements also mean that the college has to ensure quality and standards. The Governor said higher education plays an important role in terms of economic development of the country and the 'Right to Education Act' has brought about a revolutionary change in the education system of the country.

The Governor Sri Harichandan said, while he was happy at the grand welcome accorded to him by the students, he advised them that flowers are meant for worshipping the God and should not be thrown on the carpet.

The Governor said he is happy to learn that Kakaraparti Bhavanarayana, the founder of the college was also a freedom fighter and said the year 2019 also marks the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, which is celebrated not only in the country but all over the world. He said Mahatma Gandhi visited Vijayawada several times and inspired the leaders of Andhra to participate in the freedom struggle and that Pingali Venkaiah, who designed the National Flag hailed from Vijayawada.

The Governor earlier inaugurated the Blood Donation camp organized by the Indian Red Cross Society at the college premises, in which more than a thousand students donated blood. Endowments Minister Vellampalli Srinivas, who happens to be an alumni of the college also attended the programme. The Governor was felicitated on the occasion by Sri Gopisetti Mallaiah, Committee Secretary and Dr. V. Narayana Rao Principal of the college.
