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Holistic education helps children in early stages of life – Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan

Vijayawada, June 26: Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan has participated as Chief Guest at the “International Education e-Conference” on the theme of ‘Holistic Education for Excellence in Life’ organised by Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya on Saturday.

Delivering the inaugural address at the two day conference held in virtual mode, Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan said holistic development through education from the early stage of a child’s life has become more important today especially in the midst of crisis that we are facing. Governor Sri Harichandan said that as predicted by learned thinkers and philosophers, the world that would emerge from the ruins of the deadly Covid-19 pandemic would be a completely different world, quite unlike the world we have seen or experienced before.

Through holistic development children will be equipped with intellectual, mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual capabilities to face the demands and challenges of everyday life and real-world education helps every child find his or her unique place in the world in alignment with their innate values, said Governor Sri Harichandan.

The present situation is leading to higher levels of stress, anxiety and uncertainty among the children as they are living in constrained environments and the parents are worried about their future, said the

Governor. Governor Sri Harichandan further elaborated that our personal, professional, and social lives will go through a metamorphosis, and perhaps a new set of social norms will be in place to guide and help us through the emerging paradigm shift.

In these times of unprecedented fear, anxiety and uncertainty, the best way forward would be to re-focus on the concept of 'man-making' or 'life-giving' education and appreciated the efforts of Brahma Kumaris for spreading divinity in the society by teaching spiritual and moral values.

Smt. Anasuiya Uikey, Governor of Chattisgarh, Brahma Kumari Rajyogini Sheilu, National Coordinator of Raja Yoga Education & Research Foundation, Dr. BK Mruthyunjaya, Executive Secretary, Brahma Kumaris Shantivan, Charles Hogg, National Coordinator, Brahma Kumaris Australia, have also participated in the conference.