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## Graduation

The younger generation must play a crucial role in realising India's aspiration for 'global leadership', said Padma Bhushan V.K. Saraswat, speaking at the fourth annual convocation at Jain University recently.

"Science and technology in the last century made an unprecedented impact on the life of the human race. It is heartening to see the rapid developments that are taking place in our country during the last three decades. We believe in knowledge and benefits it can bring to our living. There are enough intellectual challenges ahead as we undertake several new developments and newer programmes as we traverse through the passage of excellence," he said.

Degrees were conferred on 2,422 meritorious students from undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes. The university also felicitated 101 rank

holders and 53 gold medallists, and 19 Ph.D. and 30 M.Phil, laureates.