

AI simplifying human life: Prez Murmu

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Stating that change is the only constant, Murmu said AI is becoming an essential tool in simplifying human life and enhancing productivity

“Through its extensive applications, AI and machine learning are impacting all aspects of life. AI and machine learning are presenting numerous opportunities for significant improvements in our skills and efficiency in fields such as healthcare, education, agriculture, infrastructure, smart cities, smart mobility, transportation,” Murmu said in her convocation address.

“A decade ago, our economy was at 11th position, but today it is the fifth largest, and by 2030 it aims to become the third largest in the world. India is among the world’s youngest nations, with over 55%



President Droupadi Murmu confers degree on a student

of the population below 25 years,” she said.

Exhorting the graduating students to contribute their bit in fulfilling India’s dream of a developed nation by 2047, Murmu said, “India is a progressive and democratic nation. It is our collective responsibility to not only become a partner in this vision but also to give our best in achieving this.”

The President also applauded IIT-Lucknow for becoming the first institution in the country to launch MBA in digital business aligning with the vision of the New Education Policy. This will not only lead to developing digital youth but is also complementary to the Digital India initiative, she said.

She said IIT-Lucknow serves as a benchmark for compe-

tence, capability, and efficiency. “The establishment of incubation centre CREATE is a commendable step to make research and development accessible to the society by giving it an operational and tangible form,” Murmu said, adding the curriculum focused on AI and its applications provide students with the necessary skills to navigate the new technological landscape.

Murmu said the idea of acquiring knowledge in regional languages is a positive step which will help in removing obstacles in knowledge enhancement due to linguistic limitations.

Governor Anandiben Patel, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, chairman of the Board of Governors of IIT Lucknow Padmanabh Mafatlal, and IIT Lucknow director Arun Mohan Sherry were present at the convocation.