

CM: Gorakhpur making strides in devpt, contributing to New India

'Sainik School To Play Key Role In Shaping Future'

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Lucknow: Chief minister Yogi Adityanath said on Saturday that Gorakhpur has been making significant strides in development and the new Sainik School in the city will play a pivotal role in shaping future generations.

Welcoming Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar to Gorakhpur, the CM Yogi Adityanath explained why the Vice-President was requested to inaugurate eastern UP's first Sainik School. "Dhankhar was an alumnus of Chittorgarh Sainik School, where he had studied from 1962 to 1969, and his interaction with cadets in Gorakhpur was an emotional moment for everyone who witnessed it," he said.

Terming Gorakhpur as a crucial centre for 3 crore people of eastern UP, Yogi said that the city was making significant strides in development and was participating in



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Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and his wife Sudesh Dhankhar offer prayers at Gorakhnath temple on Saturday. CM Yogi Adityanath is also seen

the growth of a New India. "It had emerged as a dream destination for education, health, and investment in the northeast region," the CM said.

"The Sainik School has been completed in just three years at a cost of Rs 176 crore and it will play a pivotal role in shaping future generations. The school will offer residential education for students from classes 6 to 12. It will also contribute to nation-building and creation of a developed India by instilling a sense of duty and responsibility among students," Yogi said.

The CM said that to enhance

the mental and physical abilities of students at the Sainik School, sports competitions would be organised at regular intervals. Facilities for different sports, such as a basketball court, volleyball court, football ground, tennis court, and badminton court, have also been provided at the school. Touching upon the historical and cultural importance of Gorakhpur, the CM said: "Gorakhpur has not only the revered site of Mahayogi Guru Gorakhnath, but also a global centre for publishing Sanatan literature under the aegis of the Gita Press."