



भारत के रक्षा प्रमुख ने अपने
जीवन-परिवर्तनकारी आदर्शों से प्रशिक्षण
विद्यालय के युवा स्नातकों को प्रेरित किया

India's CDS inspires young TS Graduates with his life transforming ideals

General N. S. Raja Subramani graced the annual graduation ceremony as chief guest, commemorating the successful completion of the 69th BARC Training School batch, and addressed the gathering at the Central Complex Auditorium



'D' in determination stands for DISCIPLINE - a bedrock of your life. When we look at a cricketer or a cricket team which has won a medal or won the World Cup or when we see a country or an athlete standing on a podium we only look at that particular moment in time. But that particular moment of time has arrived because of immense discipline, practice and hardwork that was put in to reach that goal. Discipline will ensure that you are mentally and physically fit, able to carry on and reach goals you aspire to...

It means EVOLVE. The world is rapidly changing. Technology is moving at a breathtaking pace. Each one of us have to cultivate the habit of evolving, adapting, having curiosity, and habit of life-long learning. Your learning does not stop. Today, you have graduated. Learning begins and continues till you continue on this earth. You have to be a life-long learner who's curious - who takes initiatives - who's a problem solver, not a problem giver. Get into the habit of seeing how you can come up with solutions to a problem either it be in your field or in other fields. You may not have all the knowledge that is possible but if you can think logically you can come to reasonable solutions to whatever problems you face...

Learn to be like a TIGER. What does a TIGER do? He is patient - he is resilient - he keeps quiet till he sees his prey on whom he pounces and he is able to execute the kill in one go. Emulate yourself on that. Be fearless, have focus, have the ability to take risk and a single-minded determination to get the job done...

Empathy is important in all stages of life. It is the ability to stand in others' shoes. Whether it be a friend, whether it be a subordinate, Whether it be a superior. That is the bedrock of trust - That is the bedrock of collaboration - That is the bedrock of teamwork. Cultivate this habit...

Respect yourself. Respect time. Learn to manage time. When I was young I had a commanding officer who I always used to notice that his table was absolutely clear. And, I used to be working all the time. I asked him once I seem to be working all the time and you seem to be free. He said: "Son, please listen carefully. Please spend two-thirds of your time planning for the future and one-third of your time in the present." What does it mean? All of us are happy to do routine mundane jobs. We don't spend time in thinking and planning. If you put adequate time in thinking and planning, automatically you will spend less time in the present...

M means ME. Invest in yourself. Be confident. You are unique in this world. Nobody else is going to live your life. Nobody else is going to know what you are going to do. So, therefore each one of you should have confidence in your abilities. You need not compare what the other person is doing. It does not matter where you start...

Integrity is a quality that I as a leader value the most in my subordinates. In nuclear, there's no compromise on safety. Manipulation of data or not telling the correct thing at the right time may lead to potential mishaps in the future. Therefore, value integrity. Taking short-cuts may give you gains in the short term. But take it from me, integrity is what is the bedrock of success in the long term...

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SELF RELIANCE

BARC and your predecessors have ensured that India is fully self reliant in nuclear fuel cycle; and in our ability to build reactors; and in our ability to generate electric power through nuclear means. We need to build upon self-reliance. Self-reliance does not mean isolation - It means being confident in our capabilities - It means being able to innovate - It means being able to stride confidently, have confidence in our capabilities, and have confidence in our ability to shape the future.

TEAMWORK

It is a very important aspect - The ability to work unitedly, collaborate, build upon each others strengths. Synergising and harmonising all our energies is what that will lead us to a glorious future ... When the term 'Buddha Smiled' was coined in 1974, that is the first peaceful atomic test ... We were cut-off from all scientific knowledge and equipment of the world. Our scientists worked and designed our own equipment, worked on our own knowledge, ensured that despite denied all facilities, we could progress ahead and build and shape our own future. Technological excellence alone is not enough. It has to be backed up by ethical leadership.