

Skilled technocrats are need of the hour: AP gov

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Kakinada: Andhra Pradesh governor Biswa Bhushan Harichandan, during his speech at the seventh convocation ceremony of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU) on Saturday, spoke about the need for skilled and knowledgeable technocrats in the present era of science and technology.

Citing examples from Centre's welfare schemes, Harichandan said that technical education is instrumental in making a remarkable contribution to economic growth of developing countries. He further added that the AP government is also proactively encouraging synergy between industry and institutions so as to create an enab-



Governor BB Harichandan at the JNTU convocation ceremony

ling environment for collaboration and growth.

He conferred the honorary degree, Doctor of Science to B Prasada Rao, former chairman and MD, BHEL and conferment of PhD degrees and gold medals to the students of JNTU. The governor also participated in the plantation in the campus and attended the blood donation camp organised by NSS unit of the JNTU before attending the convocation.