

72nd Republic Day Message

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Good Morning and Happy Republic Day to all of you. I extend my heartfelt greetings to the entire gathering on this **72nd Republic Day**. We have been celebrating Purna Swaraj to embark our journey as Republic on the 26th January. There is no love greater than a country. This is the day to express our gratitude to the millions of freedom fighters and Martyrs who laid their life in service of the nation and who sacrificed their blood and sweat to achieve freedom and created our Republic. This is the day to enjoy our Republic values.

Our flag **Tiranga**, is the embodiment not of sentiment, but of history. The flag is a symbol of national unity. We identify the flag with almost everything we hold dear on earth, peace, security, liberty, family, friends and home. A flag emblazons us with all our rights and duties. They all contributed to our Republic in diverse ways and gave us the world's best and unbiased Constitution.

We the People are the prime movers of the Republic. The people of India rest the real power to decide the collective future. Republic day is the land mark in our nation building process. It led to designing of the Constitution through which we truly achieved. Constitution is not just a book of law but a scripture of social reformation.

History has always been shaped by the power of youth. A confident and forward-looking nation is built by confident and forward looking young people. The next generation remains strongly committed to the core values of our nation. With the achievements of youth we are witnessing the emergence of a new India.

JNTUK has been transforming and expanding skills acquisition for the world of work to equip young people with technical and vocational training with communication, problem solving and entrepreneurship awareness.

Our aspiration must be to upgrade, enlarge and reform our education system to make it relevant to 21st century realities of the digital economy, robotics, genomics and automation. It is the right time for the educationist to build the capacities of the spirit of inquiry, creativity, entrepreneurial and moral leadership among students to make them as role models.

Let us all strive to bring forth a republic nation

Where the rural-urban divide has been reduced to a thin line, adequate access to energy and quality water, agriculture, industry and the service sector work together with symphony, education with a good value system best destination for the most talented scholars, scientists, and investors from around the world. The best of healthcare should be available to all citizens of India, transparent and corruption-free nation.

A nation where poverty has been totally eradicated, illiteracy removed, crime against women and children is absent, devoid of terrorism, peaceful and happy life that continues on a sustainable growth path.

Let us invest in human capital and encourage the youth to adopt startup programs, research and upgrade the latest technologies like Big data analytics, robotics, artificial intelligence, machine learning, cloud computing and IoT for better future.

Our Honorable Prime Minister Sri **Narendra Modi** has been succeeding with a variety of themes and schemes like **New Jai Shakti Ministry, Skill India Mission, Make in India, Swachh Bharat Mission, Ujala Yojana and Digital India Mission** that uses technology to make government visible and responsive. It is need of the hour to craft a Modern India that is both a land of talent and a land of unlimited opportunities for that talents.

Our visionary Chief Minister Sri **Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy** striving hard in promoting higher education, by providing financial support like Vasathi Deevena and Vidya Deevena, so that the youngsters would benefit and enjoy the fruitful results of education and can face the corporate challenges and prove themselves on the global platform. Let our University also be a part in producing technical stalwarts for the betterment of the society.

JNTUK has stepped forward in maintaining Green Campus. Many startup programs have been initiated through Research Innovation Center and Incubation Center. Faculty and Students are strengthening their capabilities by opting MOOC's, Swayam Courses sponsored by MHRD.

Plans are afoot to work with entrepreneurs, industry experts and academia for self-sustaining and viable. Research & Development is given top notch priority in the JNTUK University.

It was Jawaharlal Nehru who said, for growth, our country needs a scientific temper...only science, education and the pursuit of knowledge can help solve our problems of poverty, of superstition, of vast resources running to waste, of a rich country inhabited by a starving people. Let us reenergize, renew education sector in order to transform our country into a true knowledge power, and realize a future of prosperity and growth.

Let's celebrate Republic Day this year with the motto of **Covid-19 free** India and take adequate precautions to eradicate the deadly dangerous disease from our live sand follow safety measures for a health life.

I salute the medical experts who discovered the vaccine to save the lives of people.

Let us focus on moving ahead with the creation of jobs. Focus on the improvement of quality education in both primary and higher education. Discipline must be given utmost importance. Add value to society. Leave a lasting legacy.

Let all of us take an oath to fulfill the vision and mission of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada and scale greater heights in the world class education.

Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a life time. Let us have in the mind

One flag

One land

One heart

One hand

One nation

Ever more!

**LET ME ONCE AGAIN WISH YOU A PURPOSEFUL
REPUBLIC DAY.**

I wish you a bright future and a successful career growth.

Please join me in saying - JAI HIND....JAI HIND...JAI HIND