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The Chairman, members of the steering committee, Director, faculty of NIPER Kolkata ,professor Basab Chaudhary, vice chancellor of West Bengal state university, prof V Nagarajan, Shri Rajneesh Tingal, joint secretary ministry of chemicals and fertilizers, parents and guardians and my dear students.

Chairman Sir

It is indeed a great honour and privilege for me to be here today as the guest of honour at the 6 th convocation of NIPER, Kolkata

NIPER Kolkata was established in the year 2007 under the aegis of ministry of chemicals and fertilizers as a centre of excellence for higher education. The institute was declared as an institute of National importance by an act of parliament. Niper is a university whose main aim is to provide quality and affordable education for the Perusal of pharmaceutical sector.

Mr. Chairman sir

I am reminded of the mission of Niper which is to provide quality teaching, innovative research and outreach, and to instil moral values for the sustainable development of our country.

Inspiration is a stimulating feeling, that we seek to motivate us ,to continue pressing forward through hardships and to find meaning amidst chaos. What inspires us is sometimes found in the rarest of forms. It is in plain sight sometimes and many a times it is stumbled upon without intention and many a times it is handed to us in the form of great and wise words spoken by experienced and influential minds.

Along with inspiration we require employability skills which I know is imparted in abundance in this institute. For a country to innovate it needs to invest in quality scientific research institutions and NIPER is doing precisely that.

Masters or Ph D degree from reputed institute can provide students good opportunity of employability. But students can become more productive and meaningful if they focus on the application part of our teaching. Students with just theoretical knowledge find it hard to cope with the rigours of industry, so in my opinion giving hands on experience in research and development to students and seeking the hand of industry to prepare scientists for the challenges ahead is the need of the hour. Times have changed, earlier just training of core subjects was sufficient and now a days lot of focus is given on documentation and data integrity. I think, institutes should keep a small course on Good Documentation Practices and Data integrity and Industry can help in designing this course. So now the students need to have not only learning but experiential learning, and therein comes the role of institutes like Niper.

I congratulate all the students on completing this important milestone of their life and wish them all the very best for their future endeavours.

