

There's science, but no moral science in our country: Naidu

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Jaipur: Having established its brand value globally, India is ready to be transformed, believes vice-president M Venkaiah Naidu. "India was once known as 'Vishwa guru'. We lost our glory after being invaded by the foreigners. Now, the time has come again, the world is looking towards India. India is getting respect. The prime minister has time and again said 'Reform, Perform, and Transform.' We have to transform the country once again," Naidu said.

He was speaking at the 34th convocation ceremony of Banasthali Vidyapith on Sunday. He further said that India now has science but has lost on moral science and stressed upon the need to revisit the fundamentals of the civilisation.

"During our school days we used to have a gardening class, moral class. Now a days, there is science, but there is no moral science in our country. We have to go back to our roots and make fundamental changes in our education system, **Turn to P4**



Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu addressing students at the 34th convocation ceremony of Banasthali Vidyapith on Sunday. —SANTOSH SHARMA/DNA

LET'S GET BETTER

In contrast to popular beliefs, Hinduism and the holy books never suppressed women, the former national president of BJP said. "People usually ask what is the point of sending a girl to school, what will happen if she is educated? But this ideology was not there since the beginning. People blamed it on Hinduism, however, it was never a part of Hindu methodology.

EMPOWER THE GIRL

The vice president said that education plays a key role in the empowerment of women. However, there is a need for reservation to support their growth. "Education is a must to empower women. The second most important thing is academic power, then comes self employment and skill development. The fourth most important thing is reservation.