

SPEECH OF SHRI LA. GANESAN, HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF MANIPUR AT THE INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF MANIPUR VEDVIDYA PEETH, CHARHAJARE, KANGPOKPI DISTRICT ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2021.

Shri Th. Biswajit Singh ji, Hon'ble Minister, Works,
Ayurved Rishi Acharya Shri Balkrishna ji,
Shri Virupaksha ji Jeddipal,
Pandit Shri Badri Sharan ji Khativada,
Rashtrasanta Parampuiya Acharya Govinddev Giri ji Maharaj,
All the respected personalities present here today,
Friends from Print and Electronic Media,
Distinguished Invitees,
Brothers and Sisters,
Pum-na-mak-puKhu-rum-jari,

It is, indeed, a great privilege for me to be in your midst on this auspicious occasion of inaugural ceremony of Manipur Vedvidya Peeth, established with the help of Maharishi Vedvyas Pratisthan, Pune. I, at the outset, extend my best wishes to all of you for the success of your mission.

With a view to preserving the cultural values in Indian society and to adorn humanity with the divine knowledge of classics such as the Vedas, the Upanishads etc. and particularly in the backdrop of the blind race for modernity and craze for material goods and gains ignoring ancient, cultural wealth of knowledge and science, several dedicated Revered Maharishis established gurukul in various places of our country. These achariyas trained in yajnas,

spiritual discourse, music, arts etc. are spreading the sweet scent of Indian culture far and wide across the world.

A glaring example is that Maharishi Vedvyas Gurukul Vidyapeeth was established by His Holiness Shri Sudhanshuji Maharaj in October, 1999 in a pollution-free, clean and natural environment in Anand dham Ashram, situated on the outskirts of metropolitan city of hustle and bustle, the capital of India, Delhi as a centre of spiritual learning, spreading the fragrance and richness of Indian culture. A silent revolution is taking place there in the field of education, formal and informal where all techniques of modern day educational requirements are available, where students from the under- privileged and poor sections of Indian society are given free education, with free cosy facilities of residence, nutritional food, clothes and medical facilities. India has a rich cultural foundation bestowed by our learned divine saints whose wisdom has given an awareness and abundant in the society in all walks of human life. I am fully confident that Manipur Vedvidya Peeth will certainly able to translate the dream of these selfless Maharishis and Saints into a reality by providing social service to those in need (sewa) and establishing and strengthening links with other faith groups. I also strongly believe that the newly established Vedvidya Peeth from the very beginning will start working to create an effective voice for the Hindu community world-wide and the focus of activities should be on promoting

Hindu Dharma and culture. These include training Hindu priests to provide a service at the temples and to Hindu families in Bhaarat as well and especially in other countries where there is a great need for such priests.

I am quite impressed to meet many respected eminent Swami ji, Maharishi and Acharya at this solemn inaugural ceremony of Vedvidya Peeth, Charhajare in Manipur and I hope all the respected personalities will explore the ways and means to flourish this Vedvidya Peeth as a model in the North-Eastern Region in general and Manipur in particular.

Once again, I extend my best wishes for success in your future endeavour.

Thagat-chari,

Bharat Matagi Jai.