

ATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT CELL
DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

On the occasion of the 74th Independence Day, on August 15, 2020, the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Cell of the University was inaugurated by Honourable Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyariji through an online programme. Honourable Union Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Information and Broadcasting, Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Shri Prakash Javadekar was the Guest of Honour.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Vedala Rama Sastry welcomed all the guests and explained the gathering about the initiatives being taken by the University to fulfill the dream of Atma Nirbhar Bharat given by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji. He also informed that the establishment of this cell at the University is the first step in this direction and it is the first of its kind across the Universities in the entire country. He explained the road map of the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Cell of the University. The Vice-Chancellor said that DBATU decided to Create the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Cell, with the objectives of promoting Innovation and Creativity amongst youth. He emphasized the resolve of University to contribute in its own way, for making our country Not Only Self Sustaining and Self Resilient, but also a Centre of Knowledge and Technology Transfer.

Union Minister, Shri Prakashji Javadekar in his address appreciated the initiatives taken by the University by setting up the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Cell. He brought to the notice of the gathering that the first and important step in being Atmanirbhar is the innovation and also emphasized the role of the Universities in increasing and improving innovations. He further mentioned with some examples the role played by Indians in almost every important innovation all over the world. He stressed the need to be the owner of innovation than to be a contributor of the innovations in present context.

Honorable Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyariji, in his Presidential address congratulated the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Vedala Rama Sastry, for taking the great initiative of not only realizing the importance, but also establishing a separate cell for Atma Nirbhar Bharat at DBATU. He emphasized the importance of mother tongue and mentioned that it is very important to know our own strengths. He brought out the role of self confidence in achieving Atma Nirbhar Bharat and desired that our Universities should play a major role in developing the self confidence amongst the youth of the nation.

He advised the gathering that there is a great need to work pragmatically and stressed the importance of 'Shram' in achieving the self-dependency in order to realize the goal of Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

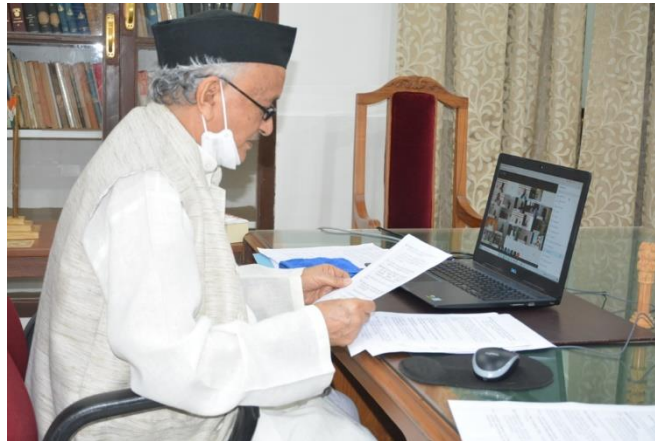
On this occasion, a MoU was also signed between the University and the TECHINDIA, an amalgamation of young brains from different field guided by highly experienced experts and a non-profit organization working for the promotion of Innovative Ideas amongst youth in the society.

Prizes were distributed to the Winners of the State Level Photo Essay Competition organized for the students of 10th, 11th and 12th Std, by the Honorable Governor of Maharashtra Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari and Honorable Union Minister Shri Prakash Javadekarji.

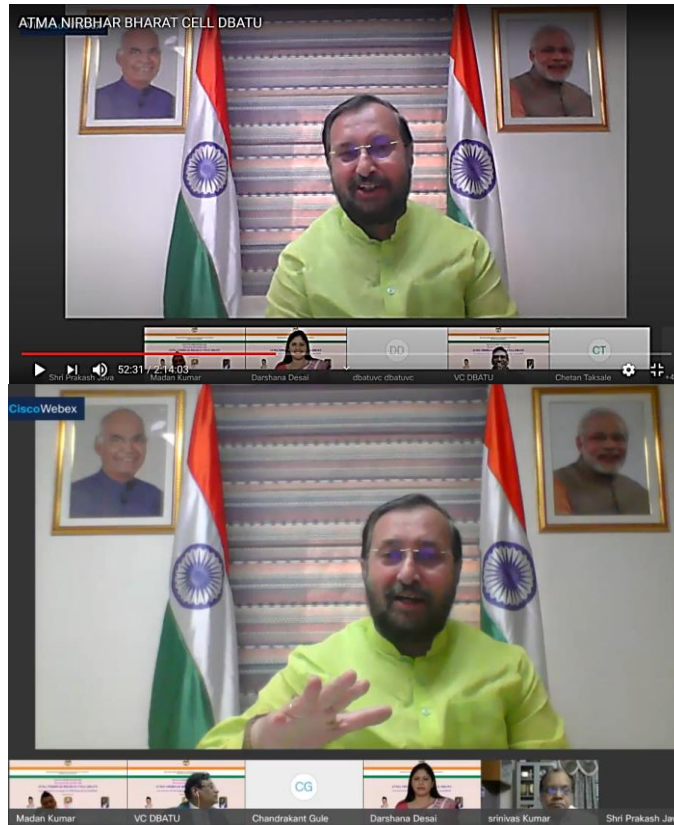
This event is graced by many eminent personalities like Prof. K.K. Agarwal, Chairman-National Board of Accreditation, many distinguished Vice-Chancellors, Directors of prestigious Research Organizations working under Department of Science & Technology, GoI, Like, Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, Central Institute for Mining & Fuel Research, and many others.

The Function was followed by an Open Discussion Session, where in Chairman-NBA, Prof. Agarwal appreciated the efforts of DBATU in bringing out this cell for realizing the goal of Atma Nirbhar Bharat. Other Vice-Chancellors – Prof. T.N. Singh of Kashi Vidya Peeth – Varanasi, Prof. Srinivas Kumar of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Ananthapur, Prof. Rajiv Kapoor of Delhi Technological University, Prof. H.D. Charan of Rajasthan Technological University, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Singh of CIMFR-CSIR-Dhanbad, Dr. D.S. Ramesh of IIGM-Mumbai, Shri Gopala Bhupala – Chairman of Karthik Group of Industries applauded the initiative of DBATU. They expressed the hope that DBATU becomes the Leader in taking the Mission of Atma Nirbhar Bharat ahead on behalf of Technical Universities in the country.



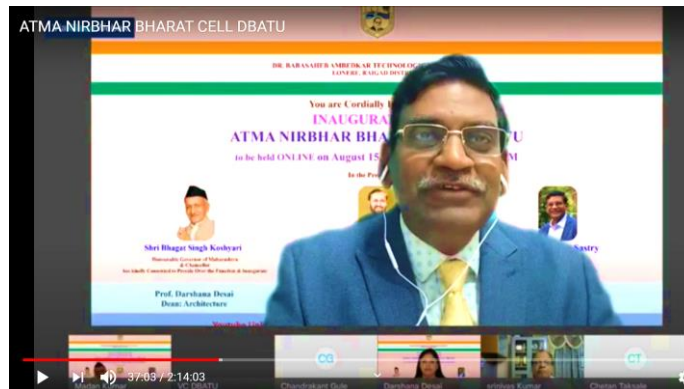


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