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I consider it as a great privilege and honor to be invited by this great University for their main programme of Gurudev's passing away on 22nd of Shravan. Gurudev was a reincarnation of God and visionary in true sense. The establishment of this great University for the future progress and socio-economic development of the rural people of India was upper most in his mind. This is first of its kind which focused on peace, prosperity and happiness of rural India. His vision which was talked about several decades back, are now getting focused to turn his dream into reality.

Sriniketan is the place, where he focused his ideas & values and translated it into real development of Agriculture in this country. His ideas and vision are now talked about by several experts all over the world to focus on the development and prosperity for the rural India.

I am highly impressed the way all the Departments of this university functioning in a coherent manner to turn his dream into reality. Visva-Bharati, the Jewel in the crown of so many Universities in this country,

I am so happy to witness the Tree plantation (Vriksharopan) and Tilling of the Field (Halakarshan) organized and celebrated jointly by the Scientist, Students and the Farmers to pay our deep regards to the plants and the mother earth. Such dedication is exemplary for all the people who are involved in sustainable agriculture and environment. This remarkable Institute planned and conceived by Gurudev will certainly be the source of inspiration for the people who are involved in upliftment of India as a whole.

I am deeply impressed by the dedication of current Vice Chancellor, Prof. Probir Kumar Ghosh who is taking great initiative to fulfill the dreams of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and inspire the faculty, staff, and students of this great university.

My best wishes for continued success of this great Institution.


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