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Former President of India

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### Message

I am delighted to know that **Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya** is offering skill development programme, certificate, diploma and degree programmes in one campus during the last two years both through direct classroom and distance learning.

To make the entire programme useful to the youth of the nation, education system should highlight the importance of entrepreneurship and prepare the students to get oriented towards setting up of enterprises which will provide them creativity, freedom and ability to generate wealth. University in partnership with the banks should facilitate provision of venture capital to the prospective entrepreneurs for creating enterprises. The university must also hold the hand of entrepreneurs till they produce nationally and internationally competitive products. Thus, Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya will become the first university to generate employment generators rather than employment seekers.

My greetings and best wishes to all the members of Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya for success in their mission of generating employable youth who will be partners in our national development.

A handwritten signature of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam in black ink.

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