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### Convocation Address

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His Excellency, The Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan, Health Minister, Shri Rajendra Rathore, Vice Chancellor, other dignitaries on the dias, faculty and the distinguished postgraduates, who have gathered here to be decorated with the degrees in different specialities, which they fully deserve. It is an honour for me to address on the occasion.

I take this opportunity of welcoming fresh postgraduates to the world of medical fraternity. It is indeed a rare privilege for any human being to have been chosen by God to serve mankind. Having spent almost 40 years in my medical profession, I can assure you that this is one of the finest profession to be

associated with. Now that all of you will be the part of the patient doctor relationship, it is important to remember not only the 'dictates' of Hippocrates but also his scientific ideals. Hippocrates was the first to highlight that all human beings have inherent healing capacity to the tune of 25-35 percent, which we call in medical science as a placebo effect. This simple philosophy would remind you while treating your patient that just don't only treat the disease but treat the whole human being for exclusive results of your efforts.

This would also perhaps keep you reminding that it is the patient, who story is the best data and, diagnostic are only value addition. In clinical practice, you will have lot of clinico-investigatory disassociation but your focus should be on treating the patient rather than the investigation.

You may not always find the same fascination with which you entered into profession and many challenges

could halter your progression but the key to success is a right diagnosis, a right advise to patient and keeping oneself updated so as not only to survive but to survive and excel with pride. We must remember that world of medicine is changing and you may be tempted to get into shorter routes for bigger economic success but as all shorter routes bring some or the other stressful issues, which could afflict your own performance and image.

While I agree with you that survival needs a good economic background as well but if you remember one simple motto "serve and charge rather than charge and serve', you would be a successful professional and the society would bless you through and through.

Apart from addressing basic medical issues, which you try and build up a broader base so that society looks towards you as a leader, as a person, who can inspire and as a person who can contribute to the human development.

I wish you all the best and I am sure you will make big in life and contribute to the development of medical and health facilities in the State of Rajasthan. Let's all join hands in bringing uniformity and quality in healthcare in this State of ours.