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'Developing infrastructure in rural areas will help us prosper'

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"DEVELOPING basic infrastructure in rural areas will help the nation prosper," Vivekananda Youth Movement founder R Balasubramaniam said on Monday.

At the first convocation address of Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (KSRDPR) University, Balasubramanyam said, "If villages are improved, the nation is developed. It can be ensured through the Panchayat Raj system."

"Rural parts' contribution in nation-building is significant and there are many rural talents who are coming up with new vision in this country," he noted.

"The progress can be ensured through the society's cooperation with the government and the latter giving patient hearing to needs and aspirations of the society. The graduates of KSRDPR University could play a bridge between the government and society to ensure real development. Rural people should be encouraged and they should think that they are also part of development of India," he said.

Balasurbramanyam said rural people should not go with their caste or any party while electing their leaders.



Pro-Chancellor K S Eshwarappa at the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University convocation on Saturday | Express

"They should select the right person for developing their villages. The secret of the development of the nation lies in the development of villages," he reiterated.

KSRDPR University Vice-chancellor Vishnukant Chatpalli said as the graduated students coming out of the varsity first time, this would be the first step towards changing the face of rural areas. "We have given deeksha to our students to bring change in the lifestyle of villagers," he added.

University Pro-Chancellor and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister K S Eshwarappa, Registrar Basavaraj Lakkannavar and others were present.