President Ram Nath Kovind, addressed the 30th annual convocation of the Goa University

The Hon'ble President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, graced and addressed the 30th annual

convocation of Goa University on 7 July 2018. While addressing graduating students, he said that the education helps us to know the world changing around us. He expressed his happiness that the Goa University is for promoting girl's education.

While accepting every faculty, every discipline and every subject in a university has its own stature, he was happy to note that the Goa University specializes in two areas of knowledge on which it can guide the nation: The



Portuguese and Lusophone Studies and the Marine Sciences. The President noted that the Department of Portuguese and Lusophone studies is the only such in the subcontinent that offers us an opportunity to gain insight into and build networks with Lusophone countries that extend from Africa to South America and strengthen relations with Portugal and Lusophone countries. On the Department of Marine Sciences, the President said, the potential for this Department is near limitless since India is surrounded by the seas with a long coastline and exclusive economic zone. The importance of the living and non-living resources, the biodiversity are important areas to explore and research.

He was the fourth President attending the convocation of the Goa University.

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