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Entrepreneurship should be natural career option: Anandiben

Ahmedabad: Anandiben Patel, the governor of Uttar Pradesh, on Friday said entrepreneurship needs to be promoted as a natural career option. She was speaking at the 21st convocation of Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) as the chief guest. "This learning should become part of education where students imbibe winning traits and values early in life so they get oriented towards considering entrepreneurship as a natural career option," she said.

A total of 147 students were awarded degrees at the ceremony, 139 postgraduate diplomas and fellowships. Rakesh Sharma, president of EDII and MD and CEO of IDBI Bank, presided over the ceremony. "As chancellor of universities in Lucknow, I am trying to introduce youth to the significance of innovation, entrepreneurship and startups, which are the future of the country," Patel said in her address. Dr Sunil Shukla, DG of EDII, said the country needs entrepreneurs who are willing to passionately pursue enterprise creation in upcoming areas. TNN