



## **Jain University awards scholarships to 169 meritorious students**

It was a refreshing sight to see the Vice Chancellor of Jain University, Dr. N Sundararajan, inviting the parents and students to light the lamp at the Annual Scholarship Presentation Ceremony held at School of Commerce Studies, Jain University. Usually done by the dignitaries, this simple act demonstrated the ethos of Jain University. After setting the tone for the function thus, Dr N Sundararajan elucidated the motif behind Jain University's Annual Scholarship Program. "It is not the amount that matters. It is a recognition of the hard work that you have put in the year before," he said addressing the students. "When I was a student, I didn't take a single paisa from my parents for my education, as I had scholarships. Therefore, I know the value of scholarships in a student's life and the kind of encouragement it gives to a student," he added.

Jain University, in its efforts to encourage and motivate students academically has awarded 169 meritorious students with scholarships. INR 50 lakh was endowed to the students at the ceremony. Jain University has so far spent INR 4.5 crore since its inception as a deemed University on scholarship endowments to students. Harshavardhan T M, first-year B.Com. student at the University and a recipient of the scholarship was overjoyed with elation. "This is a great incentive for me to perform better. It means a lot to me, as it is a reward and recognition of my talent and perseverance. This added responsibility is definitely an encouragement for me to constantly strive for the best," he said.

Murali Krishna, a proud parent, appreciated Jain University's endeavor. "As a parent, I feel really gratified to see my child receiving such an award. It is a great initiative by the University and I hope they continue to encourage the students," he said. Dimple Kumari, a first-year B.Com. student and beneficiary of the scholarship was emboldened by the honor. "It's very encouraging to receive this scholarship. I think I will use it to pursue some add on courses that will help me in future. It will also be easy to convince my parents to let me continue my studies further at Jain University for my post-graduation because of this scholarship," she said.