

Knowledge without spirituality becomes ego: Governor Radhakrishnan

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Coimbatore, June 13th, 2025: The Sadgamaya 2025 Residential Cultural Retreat was inaugurated today at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, by Thiru C.P. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra. The three-day retreat, dedicated to the Indian Knowledge System, brings together faculty and academicians of Amrita for immersive engagement with India's philosophical, cultural, and spiritual traditions.

In his keynote address, the Governor underscored the enduring significance of India's ancient wisdom in informing modern science, governance, and ethical living. "Knowledge without spirituality becomes ego; with



devotion, it becomes wisdom," he remarked, referencing the integral role of Amma's teachings in

harmonizing science with inner growth.

He also highlighted India's historical contributions—including the concept of zero, ethical frameworks, and advanced metallurgical practices—and called for cultural values to be recognized as the bedrock of economic and social development.

Running through June 14, Sadgamaya 2025 features paper presentations, keynote talks, and cultural sessions. Highlights include discussions on "Teaching with Purpose: A Vocation of the Heart," "Amma's Vision of Science and Spirituality," "Culture as the Basis of the Indian Economy," and "Ancient Indian Textiles and Their Aesthetics."