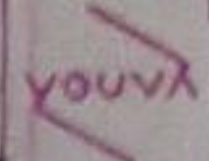


Bharat Is My Home

- Dr Zakir Hussain

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Summary

"Bharat Is My Home" is one of the best speech given by Dr. Zakir Hussain in 1967 after taking the oath as the president of India. First of all he thanks his people for electing him to this a great thinkers, scholar and philosopher. He entered this office in a spirit of prayerful humility and total dedication.

In this speech, Dr. Hussain pledges himself to the service of the totality of India's culture and values. He says that the past is not dead. It is alive and dynamic and determines over present and future. He says that education is only instrument which can develop a man, state & nation. Further, he says that Bharat is my home and its people are my family. According to him work has two aspects. First one is individual work and second one is social work. Both the work has same importance and both are mutually individual work makes a man strong, moral and free, but social work has unity and power.

He believes that education is must for all. The quality of our nation depends on the quality of our education. He says that Bharat

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is his home and its people are the from every caste and religion. It is a family. It includes the people and we must work hard for its progress. We should work for ourselves and for the society around.

At last he remembers Mahatma Gandhi's famous quote that power should be used only for purposes. He appeals his people to work for the nation joyfully.