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Press Note

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The Governor of Uttarakhand Smt. Margaret Alva participated as Chief Guest in Teachers' Trove-2011, organised by Garden City College, Bangalore, to show its acknowledgement and recognition of the hard work put in by the teachers for the development and betterment of their students. On the occasion, the Governor was conferred with the Garden Global Leadership Award for rendering exceptional services in the field of social development. The award was presented to her by Dr. Joseph VG, Chairman of Garden City Group of Institutions, Bangalore.

Delivering her address on the occasion, the Governor threw light on diverse themes revolving around the education sector at the national level such as 'The right of children to free and compulsory education' and 'Future of private universities and their contributions to the development of education in India'.

Outlining the importance of development of virtuous behavior among the present day youth, the Governor said that the younger generation must imbibe the concepts of discipline, motivation and achievement. "These are the concepts which are interrelated," she said.

Teachers' Trove-2011 was organised by the Garden City College, Bangalore, in the form of a convention that brought teachers from various educational institutions and diverse backgrounds onto a common platform to discuss issues related to educational and personality development.

On the occasion, the Governor profusely quoted from the writings of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and other writers who have extolled the virtues of teaching. She said, "Teaching is its own reward. The satisfaction it gives the teacher is not comparable. A good teacher is always remembered by the student wherever he is." She complimented the participants for having adopted the noble profession of teaching.

On the occasion, the Governor gave away the Dr G. Shivardurappa Rolling Trophy and other awards to participating institutions and eminent teachers. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Joseph said that this year has been declared as the 'Year of Teachers' to pay tribute to the guiding role played by them in the development of their students.

Earlier, the Governor was accorded a ceremonial welcome upon her arrival at the venue, the Garden City College. She was presented with a guard of honour by the NCC team. "I am more than impressed with what I have read and heard about this institution. I came, I saw and I have been conquered," she said.

Those who were present on the occasion include Dr. Joseph V.G., Chairman, Garden City Group of Institutions, Professor VB Coutinho, advisor to Garden City College and former Principal of University Law College, Bangalore, educationists, faculty members and teachers from various educational institutions.

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