

Vikram University Receives a New Identity as Samrat Vikramaditya University

CM Dr. Yadav Unveils the New Name Plaque of Samrat Vikramaditya University
Ujjain Has Been a Center of Culture, Religion and Education Since Ancient Times: CM Dr. Yadav

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Chief Minister Dr. Yadav said that today is not merely a day of renaming a university, but a day symbolizing the revival of the glory of Ujjain and the entire Madhya Pradesh. “Vikram University now begins a new journey of pride and legacy as Samrat Vikramaditya University. This moment is a reflection of our collective pride and deep emotional connection,” he said.

CM Dr. Yadav stated that Ujjain has always been the cultural capital of India, the land from where the light of knowledge, science, spirituality and culture illuminated the world. He said, “This is the sacred city where Lord Krishna received education, where every grain is blessed by Mahakal and where the great emperor Samrat Vikramaditya established the ideals of dharma, justice and wisdom.

Reminiscing about his student life, the Chief Minister said, “I am an alumnus of this very university. Many memories of my student days are fresh again today. This institution has not only been a center of education but also a source of inspiration that guided me toward social service, leadership, and public life.” He emphasised that the renaming of Vikram University is not just a change of words but a restoration of the identity that once represented the pride of Ujjain. “The name ‘Samrat Vikramaditya’ embodies our tradition, culture, and national pride. With this name, the university will move forward with new energy, new ideas, and a renewed vision.”

CM Dr. Yadav noted that the university today plays an active role in research, innovation, and social development. He said, “With over 175 affiliated colleges, it continues to enlighten thousands of students. It is heartening to see its alumni bringing glory to the nation and abroad through their work” Praising the legacy of Samrat Vikramaditya, CM Dr. Yadav said, “Such personalities are born once in centuries. Samrat Vikramaditya was the embodiment of valor, generosity, ethics, and justice. He was not only the pride of Ujjain but the spirit of India itself. The university bearing his name is an honor not only for this institution but for the entire state.”

Referring to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi’s leadership, CM Dr. Yadav said, “Under his guidance, India is moving towards self-reliance. Just as Samrat Vikramaditya established justice and righteousness in his era, Prime Minister Modi has ushered in an era of development, self-confidence and global recognition for modern India.”

Reflecting on the challenges of the COVID period, He said, “Even in difficult times, India acted with courage and unity. Our doctors, health workers, and citizens all worked together to protect the nation. This spirit of duty, dedication, and patience connects us to the ideals of the Vikramaditya era.”

CM Dr. Yadav added that the new identity of Samrat Vikramaditya University represents not just an institutional transformation, but a revival of Ujjain’s golden chapter—a confluence of education, culture, and spirituality. “I extend heartfelt congratulations to every student, teacher, and staff member of this university on this historic occasion.”

Drawing a symbolic comparison, he said, “Just as the moon of Karva Chauth signifies good fortune, may this day mark the dawn of a new era of prosperity for the university. Inspired by the divine energy of Mahakal’s city, may it emerge as a leading institution in education, research, culture, and social service.”

Former MLA Mahant Shri Rajendra Bharti praised Chief Minister Dr. Yadav for bestowing this historic gift upon the university and recalled their shared experiences in student politics at the institution.

On the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Arpan Bhardwaj honored the Chief Minister with a memento and Shreephal. Ujjain Municipal Corporation Chairperson Smt. Kalavati Yadav, City BJP President Shri Sanjay Agrawal, and Shri Satyendra Kumar Mishra were also felicitated.

In his presidential address, Prof. Bhardwaj said, “This day will be inscribed in golden letters in the history of the university. The transition from Vikram University to Samrat Vikramaditya University is not merely a name change—it is the restoration of our identity and pride. Samrat Vikramaditya was not just a historical figure but a symbol of knowledge, culture, and justice. His name inspires us and connects us to our glorious past. This step will rejuvenate the ancient stream of knowledge that once made India the center of education and culture.”

He added that it was a matter of great pride that Chief Minister Dr. Yadav himself is a distinguished alumnus of the university, whose emotional bond has now given it a new identity. “This university will now emerge as a center of education, research, culture, and innovation,” he said.

After unveiling the new name plaque, the Chief Minister released several publications by the university, including Digital Marketing by Dr. Rajesh Gupta and D.D. Bedia; Raja Ravi Varma: An Indian Painter by Tilak Raj Singh Solanki; Aalekh Puratan Ki Ore by Raman Solanki; Nutan Pravah by Geeta Nayak; A Spectrum of India by Miti Sharma; and Planning for the Largest Human Gathering on Planet Earth by Dr. Ravindra Pastor, Prof. Ashish Verma, and Dr. Hitendra Trivedi.

A special magazine titled “Meri Smritiyon Mein” (In My Memories) was also released during the event.

The program began with a Manglacharan performance by Mahendra Pandya, Sarveshwar Sharma, and Shrikrishna Shukla. The proceedings were conducted by Dr. Virendra Chaware and Dr. Nivedita Verma.

Eminent citizens, professors, and students including Smt. Kalavati Yadav, Shri Sanjay Agrawal, Shri Rajendra Bharti, Shri Rajesh Singh Kushwah, Dr. Roop Pamnani, and Dr. Varun Gupta were present on the occasion.