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'Work for a better India'

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MUMBAI: At the 67th convocation of Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) held on Saturday, the very first batch of BA students of Social Work, with specialisation in Rural Development received their graduation degrees from the vice-president Bhairon Singh Shekhawat who was the chief guest for the function.

In his speech, Shekhawat urged the graduating BA, MA and PhD students to work for the empowerment of under-privileged people in order to make India a truly progressive democracy.

While 19 BA students specialising in rural development passed out today, 181 graduates also received their MA (Masters) degrees in social work, personnel management, industrial relations, health administration, and hospital administration.

“About 26 crore of our people still live below the poverty line, without basic rights to education, healthcare, shelter and sanitation among others. Overcoming the underdevelopment and dealing with social exclusion are the biggest challenges before us,” said the vice-president

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