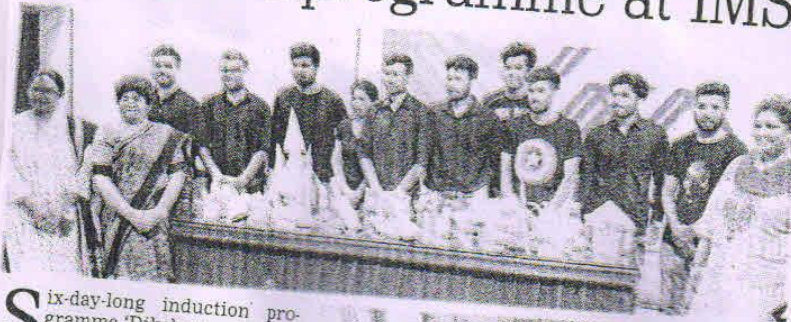


## Induction programme at IMS



**S**ix-day-long induction programme 'Dikshaarambh' begins at Institute of Management Studies, DAVV for the students of MBA full-time students on Thursday. The programme is organised under the guidance of institute director Dr Sangeeta Jain. She also informed that various activities, educational tour etc will be organised for newly enrolled students. All the students participated in different activities with great enthusiasm.



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## 55-year-old DAVV gets its first woman VC

**PROF RENU JAIN** of Gwalior's Jiwaji University appointed by Chancellor Dr Anandiben Patel

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After a month-long tussle with state government, Chancellor Dr Anandiben Patel on Thursday appointed Prof Renu Jain of Jiwaji University as the vice chancellor of the Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV).

Prof Renu, who is head of School of Mathematics at Jiwaji University, Gwalior, becomes the first woman vice chancellor of the 55-year-old DAVV which is named after erstwhile queen Devi Ahilya Bai



### WHY PROF JAIN

There were total six names under consideration for the post of VC — three including SL Garg, BK Mehta and Jagmohan Keler from the government side and three viz. Renu Jain, Jaswant Thakur and Rajkumar Acharya of the Chancellor's choice. It is believed that the Chancellor chose Prof Renu as she wanted to give DAVV its first woman VC. It was also learnt that Chancellor went by the advice of Sangeeta

Shukla, VC, Jiwaji University, in appointing Prof Renu as the VC DAVV.

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Order of Prof Renu's appointment reached the university in the afternoon from the Raj Bhavan through email and fax.

As her first reaction, Prof Renu said, "I am happy to

be the first woman VC of the DAVV. There are certain challenges like admissions and accreditation of the university waiting for me to come. I wish to take the challenges successfully."

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Appointment of VC was necessitated at the DAVV after the state government clamped Section 52 of Madhya Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya Adhiniyam 1973 on June 24 following failure of the university to hold common entrance test (CET) successfully.

The Section 52 has led to ouster of VC Narendra Dhakad and disbanding of the varsity's executive council. Following vacancy, the Chancellor was to appoint the VC in consultation with the government but the matter took a turn and a tug of war started between the two over the appointment of preferred candidate. The tussle continued till the government gave in to the Chancellor who ticked the name of Prof Renu Jain among the five others.