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Soft power equally important: Vice Admiral Srikant

Ooty: Vice Admiral Srikant, Inspector General-Nuclear Safety, Integrated Headquarters, Ministry of Defence (Navy) emphasized the need on soft skills for collective growth of children and future of the country. Delivering Chief

Guest's address at the 39th Founder's Day Celebrations at the Good Shepherd International School (GSIS) here, the Vice Ad-



Vice Admiral Srikant

miral said that the future of any nation is not only in its military or economic might. The soft power that encompasses values, ethics, traditions, culture and leadership, to name a few facets, would equally contribute to the collective growth of our children - the future of our nation, and hence the country's status in the world order in overall terms, he added. "As I understand, most of the children who study in GSIS go abroad for their higher studies. I reckon that the school aims at achieving this objective. I do agree that this may be the need of the day, when Indians are playing a global role in virtually all international affairs. Be it in technology, business, media, social aspects or whatever be the area, we need Indians to be in the lead globally, while simultaneously ensuring inclusive national growth as well" he said.