

'Visionary ex-CJI Chandrachud redefined concept of justice by removing blindfold from statue of Law': Union law minister Arjun Ram Meghwal

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DEHRADUN: Union law minister Arjun Ram Meghwal, while speaking at the convocation ceremony at UPES In Dehradun on Friday, said, "Visionary former Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud redefined the concept of justice by removing the blindfold from the statue of Law."

He added that by symbolically removing the blindfold, the ex-CJI showed that "law is not blind". He also discussed French Ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity and why India opted for a distinct legal framework.

Meghwal also spoke on the importance of litigation, legal reform, and law's evolving role in society, encouraging graduates to excel as future judges, advocates, and legal leaders. He also commended UPES for its beautiful campus, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and dedication to fostering student

growth and excellence.

Speaking at the event, UPES vice chancellor Ram Sharma said, "This celebration reflects our steady ascent in global and national rankings, driven by strong industry collaborations, groundbreaking research, fostering entrepreneurship, and shaping students into leaders, innovators, and changemakers. I am confident the graduating class of 2024 will forge a future imbued with purpose and impact."