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“Every developing society has built-in inequalities. These can only be removed by education, by reaching out and opening the doors to equality, by helping to bring about a change in the level of technology that is used in the daily lives of our people at every level.”

- Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Former Prime Minister of India in the inaugural address at the 39th National Developmental Council meeting, New Delhi on 29th April 1986.