

# 'Women's role key to nation's growth'

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ANNPURNA Devi, Minister for Women and Children Development to make India a developed nation by 2047, the active participation of women in all fields is essential.

Speaking at the 36th convocation at Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women on Sunday, Annpurna Devi, said, "Women-led development is a comprehensive vision to give concrete form to women's empowerment, which can play an important role in achieving the goals of sustainable development. With their strong determination, women are leading competency in every field."

A total of 2,472 graduates re-



Union Minister Annpurna Devi took part in the 36th convocation of Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

ceived their degree certificates at the function. The minister presented degree certificates and medals to 116 medal winners and PhD scholars.

Avinashilingam Institute for

Home Science and Higher Education for Women Chancellor TSK Meenakshisundaram and Vice-Chancellor V Bharathi Harishankar were present at the event.