

## **Why Pluralism and Secularism are essential for our Democracy: Vice President**

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Hamid Ansari has said that 'Why Pluralism and Secularism are essential for our Democracy' He was delivering the 25th Annual Convocation Address of National Law School of India University (NLSIU), in Bengaluru, Karnataka today.

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## **President's Greetings on The Eve of Raksha Bandhan**

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind in his message on the eve of Raksha Bandhan has said:-

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