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Rs 300-cr research boost for petro univ

Energy minister says fuel prices will go down with reduction in global prices

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Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan said in Ahmedabad that fuel prices will soon come down. "Fuel prices went up recently due to the hurricane in the US. As the prices reduce in the international market, they will come down here also," the Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister said at the sixth convocation of PDPU. Also present were CM Vijay Rupani, PDPU president Mukesh Ambani and others on Saturday.

Announcing funds of Rs 300 crore to the university, Pradhan said, "It should not be utilised only on buildings, but should be used to set up the best of laboratories. Start-up incubation centres must be made where youth can venture into business of energy in our country."

Announcing another Rs 75 crore, he said, "We want to set up National Data Repository to give access to data of natural resources and petroleum exploration for the students, so that they can access, analyse and do their



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Inspirational gems from Mukesh Ambani

- Cast aside cynicism and pessimism
- Be optimistic and bet on yourself
- Value the long term above the short term
- Be flexible and open to new developments
- Don't let the unexpected derail you, be willing to correct course
- When you succeed, don't compare yourself with others
- Always value relationships over things
- Be kind and compassionate, especially when you succeed

research using the data."

Pradhan also spoke of clubbing Institute of Reservoir Studies (IRS) with PDPU. He said, "We will soon give autonomy to the IRS that is run by ONGC in Ahmedabad, so that the in-

stitute can associate with PDPU for further data analysis and research."

PDPU began with 130 students, now has 838 students in 6th convocation on completion of 10 years. Over 4,000 students have graduated.