

Respected Minister and Dignitaries,

It is a privilege to me as a student and the next generation to extend a hearty welcome to all of you and specially those who have come from other countries here and are our honoured guests. Through you I extend my greetings to fellow students in your countries.

Through the internet, the media and the press, we see what fellow students enjoy and sometimes, the problems they have.

I am proud to be born in India. We, in India, are fortunate that we need not to go through some of the same difficulties which few countrymen in various other parts of the world have gone through or have to go through to achieve the present quality of life. However, for us to build strong countries and have a better life, it is you, the present generation that has to lay a strong foundation so that we can better it and let generations after us, enhance it. Therefore, I plead on behalf of us, the next generation that you leave a legacy which we can be proud of. So CEPSI 2006 is our future. I once again welcome you to CEPSI 2006 and wish you all the success.

Thankyou very much.