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The Hon'ble President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind receiving the first copy of his Biography authored by Chancellor Dr. Priya Ranjan Trivedi on 25 July 2017.

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Dr. Priya Ranjan Trivedi (71) is the world renowned environmental scientist, institution builder and a charismatic leader with more than 47 years of teaching and training experience in different areas of environment, ecology, sustainable development, disaster mitigation, peace studies, conflict resolution, human rights, intellectual property rights, ecological tourism, geriatric care and institution building strategies. He has also been the Founder Chancellor/Plenipotentiary of the State University "The Global Open University Nagaland" and the Founder Chancellor of the "Indira Gandhi Technological and Medical Sciences University", Arunachal Pradesh. He has been responsible for the establishment of many universities and professional / vocational institutions in India as well as in other countries of the world. He has authored the World Encyclopaedias on emerging subjects like environmental sciences, remote sensing, health care, global peacemaking, production and operations management, green materials management, bioinformatics, green business management, geriatric care, habitat and population studies etc. As the President of the Confederation of Indian Universities (CIU) created during the NDA regime in the year 2004, Dr. Priya Ranjan Trivedi has tried to unite all the 1200 universities in the country for optimising the available resources in the country with a view to stopping the duplication of efforts in the area of higher and tertiary education. During his visits to different countries including USA, UK, Italy, Spain, France, Germany, Sri Lanka, Nepal, South Korea, Mongolia, Zambia, Uganda, Ethiopia, Maldives, Indonesia, Russia, Poland and Thailand, Dr. P R Trivedi has been transferring the appropriate technologies of institution building from India to the rest of the world. He has received more than 55 international and national awards and appreciations conferred upon him in many countries of the world for his outstanding contribution in the areas of alternative dispute resolution, diplomatic studies, interfaith studies, spiritual development etc. Dr. P R Trivedi has designed a masterplan paradigm for leading India by providing appropriate guidance to the Government of India in the areas of skill development, entrepreneurial training and leadership besides managerial competence among the young boys and girls by advocating the slogan "Catch Them Young". Dr. P R Trivedi has been pioneer in introducing the Environmental Education Project in 1980 and Cleanliness, Hygiene and Sanitation Education (CHASE) Project in 1994 by collaborating with different Governments and Non-Governmental Organisations besides Universities, Colleges and other Educational Institutions. The three Books namely "Narendra Modi: The Man India Needs", "Ram Nath Kovind : From Ranks to Raisina" and "Atal Bihari Vajpayee Commemorative Volume" authored by him have been perused and appreciated by millions of Indians as well as foreigners engaged in public policy planning, management and development.