

## President of Latvia Egils Levits greets on the Knowledge Day

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Dear Teachers and University Lecturers,

I am convinced that the chosen ones reach the teaching profession, the people characterised by an unquenchable desire to transform young personalities into mature people with their own view of the world. I wish you perseverance, patience, and devotion for doing this beautiful educational work and enriching our Latvia with curious young people.

I would like to thank each of you personally! You provide knowledge to our younger generation, and you have the power to give a true understanding of democracy and civic consciousness as well. In this way, you help shape Latvia a modern and sustainable country in Northern Europe.

Dear Pupils and Students,

School and university form your selfdom in this world. In a few years, when you graduate school or graduate from university, you will shape Latvia one of the most advanced countries in the world. Your love for Latvia is your will of the state, and in a successful country, the selfdom and will of the state make one whole. School is essential, but I urge you not to forget that there is life outside, such as interest education, volunteering, hobbies, spending time with family and friends actively at the same time.

I wish everyone a knowledge-rich, diverse, and bright 2019 / 2020 school year!

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